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Michael Sandner, '91, vice president of SGA and Finance Committee chair

## Third Budget Breezes by SGA

by Jon Finnimore  
Associate News Editor

To the sounds of applause and praise for the Finance Committee, the third version of this year's stu-

dent budget passed 28-0-1 at a special SGA meeting before fall break.

Michael Sandner, '91, vice president of SGA and Finance Committee chair, presented the proposal with a quote from "a struggling comrade," George Bush, president of the United States, who urged Congress to judge the nation's budget "as a whole, not piece by piece," and that the budget was "the best agreement that can be reached now."

The new budget included revised rationals, changes in allocations to *In Politics*, *Wave Magazine*, Student Activities Council, and Student Organization Office, and the setting aside of money for the Club Improvement Fund.

Because of recommendations  
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## Administrators Find Fault with Low College Ranking

by Alice W. Magglin  
Editor in Chief

The Connecticut College administration believes that the educational efforts of the college community were not fully recognized in the *U.S. News & World Report* annual list of America's best colleges and universities, which appeared in the October 15, 1990 issue. The feature also appeared in a supplemental book published by the magazine.

Connecticut College was ranked in the second quartile out of a field of 141 "highly selective" liberal arts college, and was tied for third on the "up-and-coming" list.

Claire Matthews, dean of admissions and planning, has raised questions regarding the algorithm employed by *U.S. News* to determine the ranking and the method the magazine uses to gain the statistical information.

The seven criteria used were: average Scholastic Aptitude Test score, freshmen in the top ten percent of high school class, acceptance rate, faculty with doctorates, student faculty ratio, total spending per student, and graduation rate.

Connecticut College fared well against schools in the top 25 and against the entire first quartile, which consists of the top 36 schools.

Average SAT scores for accepted students at Connecticut College is better than or equal to four of the top 25 and 13 of the top quartile. Connecticut College does better than two schools in the top quartile in freshmen in the top ten percent of their high school class. The acceptance rate is equal to or better than nine of the top 25 and 17 of the top quartile.

The college has more faculty with Ph.D.s than nine of the top 25 school and 11 of the top quartile. 81 percent of the faculty at Amherst College, the number one liberal arts college in the country according to the report, have doctorates while 89 percent of Connecticut College's faculty do.

According to Matthews, Connecticut College's student faculty ratio is one of the best in the country. It is

better than or equal to 15 of the 25 schools and 21 of the top quartile. Connecticut College's graduation rate is also impressive. It is equal to or better than 12 of the top 25 and 19 of the top quartile.

In the area of finances, the traditional weak spot, the college did better than three of the schools in the top quartile.

Matthews said another statistic not used by *U.S. News* was the admitted students questionnaire win/lose ratio. The national questionnaire asks students what schools they were admitted to and which school they chose. Of co-educational admittances, Connecticut College won out over five of the top 25 schools and 13 of the top quartile school.

With statistics like this, Matthews strongly questions the equation used by the magazine to come up with its ranking. A description of the algorithm system used was not published.

"Relying on quality to stand on its own hurt us," said Matthews. "Whatever the arbitrary algorithm is, it worked against us."

Julie Quinn, director of public relations, earmarked another fact that may have hurt the college in the ratings. The rating was based on 1989 figures. Among other changes the 3:2 plan has been fully implemented, faculty salaries have gone up, SAT scores have increased, the endowment has in-

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## Meeker Steps Down From J-Board Position

by Sarah Huntley  
News Editor

Craig Meeker, '92, Junior Class Judiciary-Board representative, resigned from his position late this week citing "personal reasons."

In a written statement, Meeker said, "I am resigning from my position as Class of '92 Judiciary Board Representative due to personal reasons. I made this decision on my own and I hope the college community will respect it."

Tom Neff, '91, chair of J-Board, said that he has spoken at length with Meeker about the personal reasons and confirmed that it was Meeker's decision to resign. Neff declined further comment.

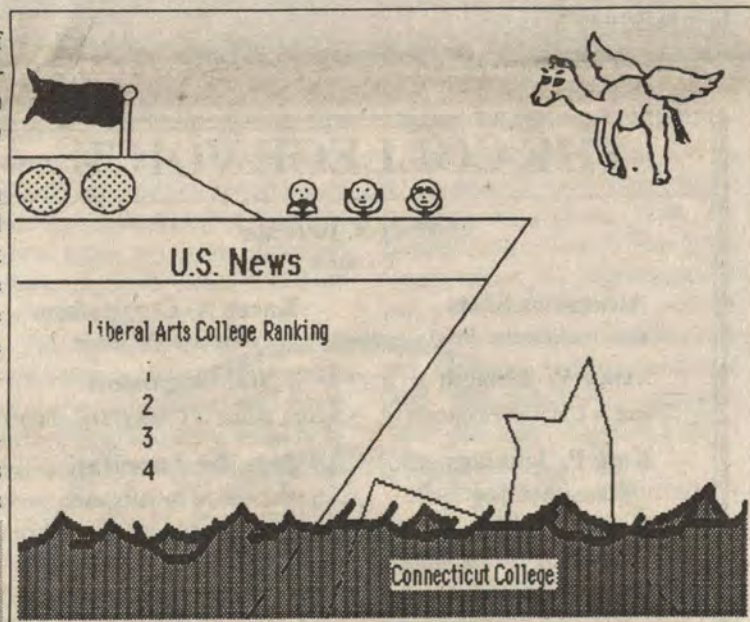
Meeker was involved in an accident on September 21, during which a car struck a construction dumpster outside Windham dormitory at 1:45 a.m. Witnesses before and after the accident told *The College Voice* that

the driver of the vehicle, Sam Davenport, '92, was visibly intoxicated. Meeker was the passenger, and it was not determined whether he had been drinking within four hours of the incident.

Neither Meeker nor Neff would comment whether the resignation was related to the accident.

Joseph Tolliver, dean of Student Life, who was not aware of Meeker's resignation when first contacted by *The College Voice*, said later, "I don't know that it had

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## Approval of Financial Aspects Ushers in Plan Implementation

by Chris McDaniel  
Associate News Editor

Recently approved by the Board of Trustees, the financial portion of the five-year Strategic Plan is expected to allow the college to pursue the bold ambitions of the Plan.

Said Claire Gaudiani, '66, president of the college, the financial plan is a "model" by which Connecticut College will be able to realize "all the objectives in the Strategic Plan."

The president also stated that the success of the Strategic Plan depends not on the acceptance of the financial plan alone, but on an "aggressive and successful development effort," that must include the help of students, faculty and

alumni.

Seeing "serious discipline" in the area of cost containment, and an increase in alumni giving from 40 to 60 percent, as major priorities in making the financial plan work, Gaudiani said that only "everyone working full tilt" would make the "dreams" of Connecticut College come true, not just specific actions.

In the fall of 1988, numerous faculty, staff, students, alumni and trustees began working on the outline of the five-year Strategic Plan that would "outline the foundations for Connecticut College's dynamic presence on the national educational scene." This plan is designed to strengthen the resources of the college which in turn will allow the

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# VIEWPOINT

## Voter Registration Effort: Hindrance or Help?

So far this semester, SGA has made three concerted efforts at registering Connecticut College students to vote. While this effort is admirable in concept, there are serious functional problems with its implementation.

By bringing the candidates for the seat of state representative for the district including the College onto campus for a debate and twice having deputy registrars set up shop in the post office, a clear commitment has been made. Additionally, John Maggiore, '91, president of SGA, who has spearheaded this initiative, drove voters to the polls to vote in the Democratic primary.

What Maggiore and Co. have been attempting to say is correct: that it is of utmost importance that the students at Connecticut College uphold their responsibility within the political system by voting. However, there is a fundamental flaw in the procedure.

This problem is that unless these students who are registering to vote in New London actually reside (when not in school) in this district they have no business voting here. Neither these students nor their families pay taxes in this district. They are at most minimally affected by the items on the ballot.

While students in residence at the College have the right to register and vote in New London, it is almost offensive that they might. What if every student registered and voted here? Given the minute portion of the eligible populace which actually cast ballots the balance of political power could swing right up the hill. This, to put it simply, is not a good thing.

The real residents of New London are the people who should be voting on the decisions that will affect their lives. Even one vote by someone who has no real stake in the outcome takes away some of the power to decide from its rightful owners.

Connecticut College students, however, are not exonerated of their responsibility to the system. Phone home and find out how to receive an absentee ballot. In about two-thirds of the states it is too late to register, but most have later deadlines for absentee ballot requests.

Maggiore's goal, to register and empower as many students as possible, is an admirable one. But before SGA begins putting energy into registering voters in New London, its representatives must first consider the ramifications of the effort.

## Economic Sanctions Justified

### Letter to the Voice:

I would like to respond to "Misguided Sanctions" by Michael Lynch (*The Voice* Oct. 9, 1990). First and foremost I would like to invite Mr. Lynch to visit me in Branford 102 to learn more about the situation in my country. It is rather obvious that Mr. Lynch knows nothing about the plight of black people in South Africa. His first argument was that the sanctions that are imposed on S.A. were designed to help blacks but are actually doing the opposite. I would like to know which black South Africans he has been talking to and what their response has been to the sanctions. Driving foreign capital from S.A. is crucial to our struggle; it is how we can put pressure on Pretoria. The bullets that are used to gun down our brothers and sisters are bought with the capital of foreign investors. The computers used to track our movements in and outside the country are supplied by IBM. The military vehicles used to damage and undermine the stability of the frontline states are fueled by foreign oil. So you see it is in the interest of the government to have all this money so as to keep us oppressed. The jobs that you say are taken away are jobs that you yourself would not want to hold. The hours are long, the conditions terrible and the pay is just enough to keep people from starvation. Without the financial support the regime is forced to talk with the people. Surely Mr. Lynch you do not think that it was a sudden change of heart on the part of Mr. De Klerk that prompted the release of our leaders and the unbanning of the peoples' organizations. The millions of people who are sick of living under apartheid ordered the sanctions.

If Mr. Mandela and his followers (the majority of blacks in S.A.) are not the rightful heirs to the South African government, then who is? Do you by any chance know why it is that the A.N.C. gets most of its support from socialist countries? I urge you please, do your research and maybe you will be better informed about what the A.N.C. is and what it stands for.

You claim that the A.N.C. is a terrorist organization, have you looked at the track record of the South African Defense Force (SADF) lately? The number of

children under 18 detained since June 1986: 10,000. The number of people detained without trial since 1960: 75,000. The number of people in detention at the beginning of 1989: 18,935. What about the thousands of students who were killed while protesting peacefully. J. Mahlangu, M. Songelwa, S. Marule, and the list goes on of people who have died in custody. And the explanations range from suicide, falling down the staircase, falling six floors to having no official explanations and yet you call the A.N.C. a terrorist organization. The A.N.C. is not a terrorist organization. It adopted the armed struggle after the government refused to have any kind of dialogue with the people. The only language that the government responded with was violence. Are you by any chance an advocate of turning the other cheek?

No, Mr. Lynch, chief Buthelezi is not a democratically elected official. I for one do not remember the elections; the majority of South Africans did not vote for him. How could they, blacks in South Africa do not have the right to vote. Nelson Mandela spent 26 years in prison for the basic rights that you take for granted. A man gives up his life so that future generations can enjoy the freedom that is their birthright and you call him a thug.

During the Rivonia trial, Nelson Mandela stated, "During my lifetime I have dedicated myself to this struggle of the African people. I have fought against white domination, and I have fought against black domination. I have cherished the ideal of a democratic and free society in which all persons live together in harmony and with equal opportunities. It is an ideal which I hope to live for and to achieve. But if needs be it is an ideal for which I am prepared to die." He said that in 1964 and in his first speech after his release he remained committed to these ideals. So you see the struggle continues and the people shall govern; the country is rightfully ours. AMANDLA!!! ALUTA CONTINUA!!!

Sincerely,  
Nthato Mokone, '94

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## Acting on Conviction

### Letter to the Voice:

I appreciated Mary Beth Holman's apology regarding the renaming of the Drink-of-the-Month Club, (*The Voice* "Senior Class President Apologizes" Oct. 9, 1990) but wondered if she was confusing the good of the majority with the good of the Senior Class. While not in favor of what she considered an inappropriate name, she ultimately failed to translate her better judgement into action, in the interest of not overriding a class decision.

Back in sophomore year, the possible installation of condom machines in the dorms was the topic of an SGA debate. In the vote that followed, for which I was present, Holman voted in favor of the installation and made a statement: while originally against the idea, many classmates approached her in favor of the machines and as a result she overrode her gut reaction against the installation in consideration of the reality of unsafe sex.

That Holman responded open-mindedly and practically to such a serious issue was and is admirable. What I am concerned about, though, is that at the same time she explained that what motivated her to make this change of political mind was the sense that most of the class preferred installation. She placed importance on the fact that she was president of the class, and

as such, it was her duty to represent the entire class before herself.

However, she is also a part of that class and originally held a dissident view. She was not alone, either. If the class of 1991 is comprised of both a majority and a minority, then, how could anyone possibly represent the entire class by endorsing only one of the two? In supporting the majority with the good intention of giving us what we want, the politician will actually push us toward what we don't want: unilateral respect for one component of the whole.

If we agree that the community is both the majority and the minority combined, then not only is it the minority's right to speak out, but its responsibility; after all, if the majority were able to properly consider the needs of the minority, there wouldn't be a minority. When we speak of greater good to the community, we must consider all of it, not some of it or even most of it. For instance, was it good for the community of the United States as a whole that a certain people were not allowed to vote until well into this century? The community cannot be healthy and neglect a constituent at the same time.

Holman's apology shows the same open-mindedness as before in her commitment to correcting her mistakes, in this case, I assume, her failure to represent herself while

others did. I hope she follows through on her commitment by making a policy of voting on her conscience in the future. This is important, because if she is in the minority, she in particular has the power to make us, the majority, consider the import and consequences of our actions. While in this case the majority decision was ultimately undone, often it will be too late to renege and on issues of greater importance. There is no great danger of oppressing us because she can always be voted down. But in the process she may make people aware of a problem. There is simply no point in Holman's failing to express her opinion.

The only danger I can see is a loss of confidence, that is, having to step down or losing the next elections. However, this is the last year she will be my class president, so I don't see what she has to lose in standing up for what she believes. If Holman and I both get left back (God forbid), and she does run again, I will vote for her precisely for her ability to act in spite of the majority when need be.

I showed her a draft of this letter earlier in the week, and am disappointed that *Voice* policy prohibits the response she originally intended to write.

Sincerely,  
Matthew Young, '91



# CONNTHOUGHT

When the right to vote was extended to 18 year olds a big worry was that the docket of political issues would make a shift toward the younger generation. What a joke that was.

Nobody caters to a group that doesn't vote. That's not the nature of today's American political system. Be wealthy and carry a big block of votes or I don't see you is the prevailing philosophy. Granted, that philosophy has been cultivated in recent years by the dawn of "morning in America" and Bonzo politicians who practice about as much responsible government as the Red Sox are playing World Series games.

## Young and Empowered

Jeffrey Berman  
Publisher

So we're left out of the shuffle. College students had a real voice in the late 1960s and early 70s. They demonstrated, they protested and they voted. In the 1972 Presidential election, 58% of the recently enfranchised eighteen to twenty-one year olds cast ballots. In 1984 that number was 47%.

Why the drop? Is it a lack of motivating and polarizing issues; is it that we have not had our Vietnam? Are we sufficiently satisfied with the political system that we feel no need to get involved or even be aware of what's happening with that deficit thing? Or are we so turned off by the process that we have abandoned it?

Maybe it is education. Maybe we are not socialized to be politically aware anymore. Maybe we are the Nintendo generation, doomed to Tetris and Super Mario Brothers over *The New York Times* and *60 Minutes*.

But somewhere in there, there are seeds of political thinking. They appear, dude, in such contrite statements as "I think hurting the environment is bad" or "It really sucks that there are so many homeless people." Are we as a generation not politically neutered after all?

Initiatives on the environment, laws ensuring or revoking a woman's right to control her own body, the potential for a third party candidate to win a gubernatorial race in this very state, these are real issues in real life and every one of us has a chance for real involvement with minimal effort.

This being a midterm election, only about 35% of eligible Americans are expected to vote nationwide. Pathetic, yes, but also interesting in that any of a number of undervoting groups can have serious impact on who gets elected. Only 18% of eighteen to twenty year olds are expected to vote this year. Imagine what would happen if, somehow, we realized our political responsibility.

This sounds like a dream, but just imagine. The young stand up for what is right and exercise their political responsibility. In this instance, rights would translate into might. The power to demand change, the power to just say no to ballooning deficits, to put environmental protection at the head of the line.

We are the young, the idealistic and the empowered. Yet we throw away our votes as if they were Harris fish sticks, unused, unconverted into energy.

As President Bush might so eloquently put it: Enough far flung similies. Point made. No need for more hyperbole. Got this thing licked. Gotta draw a long line at the polls. Time for sum change.



## Trapped in the Bureaucratic Prison

"You're under arrest," the sheriff's deputy told me last Monday. My heinous crime: I tried to enter a federal courthouse in New Haven (a public building, the last time I checked) at 1:05 in the afternoon. I was going to pick up my grandmother, who works in the building, and I was stopped by a guard. Evidently, my business was not a legitimate purpose for entering. When I persisted in trying to enter, he grabbed my arm and told me I was going to jail.

Obviously, I was not incarcerated for life — a mistake had been made. However, I was seriously disturbed by the incident.

Later, the facts came out. A shooting took place last winter on the steps of the courthouse, and since then, security has tightened, especially between one and two in the afternoon, when many guards are out to lunch. But this fact evolved to mean denying admission to more or less anyone who has not committed a major felony, since felons often do have pressing business in the building. I thought about going out on the street and murdering a pedestrian, but I'd left my arsenal at home.

This incident, trivial as it may now seem, is just another example of the inconveniences and sometimes tragedies caused by the petty bureaucracy that is dragging our government into an inescapable morass. Members of Congress, in fact, by being as relentless and inflexible as the guard who detained me, are threatening to imprison our entire nation inside of The Deficit That Will Not Go Away.

It is time for both Republicans and Democrats to abandon their ideological strongholds and learn to compromise. Some give-and-take is necessary to pass a budget.

Democrats in Congress: It's up to you. If Bob Dole and Tom Foley could swallow their reservations about cuts to social programs and endorse the budget pact, the rest of you can do it, too.

Republicans: Stop listening to self-serving ideologues like Newt Gingrich. You got your capital gains tax cut, so what's the problem?

You all know that eventually, you will have to vote for a compromise package similar to the original one you rejected last week. Stop worrying about reelection. Just do it.

Unfortunately, there are forms of bureaucracy that hit even closer to home. Connecticut College's Student Government Association rivaled its federal counterpart in budget blockage — weeks on end of discussion, dealing, and haggling over nitpicking details are characteristics of both. Of course, it is necessary to get a budget which adequately fulfills all needs, but enough is enough. (Amazingly, the budget SGA finally passed curiously resembled the proposal which had overwhelmingly failed at the two previous meetings. Maybe Congress should take a hint).

It gets worse. In most institutions, frustrations continue to grow as their scale shrinks. Look, for instance, at the Conn College lock-out procedure. For forgetting one's key, the punishment is an average wait of 45 minutes as well as a fine and, too often, verbal harassment from Campus Safety officers. There has to be a better way to handle this.

My point is this: problems multiply in direct proportion to the bureaucracy attempting to correct them. On a federal, state, and local level, steps need to be taken to simplify and expedite solutions to existing problems. Games of political tag — running away from problems in an attempt to delay solving them, or settling on pseudo-solutions that inconvenience everyone — must end. It is time to free ourselves from the bureaucratic prison we have built.

Lauren Klatzkin  
Connecticut View Editor



Graphic by Kathy Burdette/The College Voice

## Open Letter to a Racist

It happened on Friday, October 5, 1990 around midnight. It happened on this campus, in my dorm, in a room in which I thought was safe and sheltered. I was wrong.

It happened after *Derryberry & Alagia*, while I was eating Domino's and talking and laughing and having a good time. It happened so fast, it was like an automobile accident.

She pushed you out of the room, and you said IT to her through the door. I thought the door was vibrating from the one word. My head was spinning. No one was reacting, not one person, even the victim, although I think we were all victims that night and ever since. It was like *The Twilight Zone* because I was the only one reacting to it. Maybe no one heard. Maybe no one wanted to. I started to think that maybe I really hadn't heard anything or it really hadn't happened.

I was in shock and ashamed of you, of the other people in the room for doing nothing at the time, even at the victim for not sticking up for herself. I was confused because everyone was treating it as such a trivial thing, as such a mild form of racism. I wondered why I was

the only one who was angry and resentful.

I'm not trying to fight her battles for her. You must understand that. If she wants to do nothing, even though she could turn you in to the Dean's Grievance Committee, she will, but I will not just look the other way. My up-bringing and morals refuse to let me do nothing. That is why I'm writing this letter.

But I do not want to make this a direct confrontation. I want to make this "campus knowledge" so everybody learns from it. I want everybody to know that this happened on our campus, that it could happen at any time, to anybody, anywhere, and that these hurtful words could come out of someone's mouth that you are close to, your best friend, your roommate, your girlfriend or boyfriend, a total stranger, someone who is reading this letter over your shoulder, or me, and you will have to deal with it like I have to deal with it right now.

I don't want resentment from you because it does not solve anything, but I thought this would be the most effective way to teach a lesson. I am probably most at risk for writing this letter because I am signing my name to it.

I've been considering the consequences of my actions, and I will probably lose some friends for doing this, maybe even the friendship of the victim for taking this public, which hurts me most of all because the last thing I want to do is hurt this person anymore than she already has or hasn't been hurt. That's why this situation has to stay anonymous. It does not matter who it involved now, just that it happened. It would do no good to dredge up details.

I did not want this to happen. I don't want to be writing this letter. I just have to.

You are a student at this school too and have to face consequences. You should have at least learned from your freshman year on, that what you did was wrong and there are

consequences that you must face. Otherwise, you do not deserve to be at Connecticut College. You do not belong here. In fact, you should not belong to the group we call human beings. That is why I have decided to send this letter to the *Voice*. This time, a situation like this did not go unnoticed. I hope they publish this letter, for everyone's sake, including yours and mine.

David Bardeen  
Class of 1993



# FEATURES

## Hidden In Harris

by Kate Bishop  
Associate Managing Editor

Under the "you think CONN food is bad" category we must include a note about the McCallie School in Chattanooga. A prospective student who chose to remain nameless related a tale describing drinking glasses with cockroaches running around in them. So buck up, folks, at least you have Hidden in Harris!

### REESES PEANUT BUTTER CUP SUNDAE

Friendly's never made it better - this dessert was submitted by Elizabeth Skillman, '94. She suggests that you crumble two graham cracker pieces into a bowl, add a spoonful of peanut butter and two spoonfuls of chocolate syrup. Mix the three ingredients together. Add a scoop of vanilla ice cream and blend the whole thing. Sounds awesome.

### CHUCKLES' GRILLED CHEESE

Why pay money at Cro for a delicious grilled cheese when it is included in your meal plan? Lots of people have tried to make a good grilled cheese in the dining hall, but our illustrious photo editor, Charles Hibbard, '93, has hit upon the perfect recipe. Take two pieces of bread and run them through the toaster and then butter one side of each slice (so your fingers don't get gooey). Load up the buttered sides with your choice of cheese (American, usually) and bacon or ham or whatever dining services provides you with. Then put it together, wrap in it a napkin (so the bread doesn't dry out in the microwave) and nuke that sucker until the cheese is melted. Then go back to your seat and enjoy. Of course, you've taken so long that all your friends have eaten and left already, so bring a book.

### CEREAL CREATION #1

How to liven up your boring morning cereal: First some grapenuts, topped by an equal portion of oatmeal, add the milk and a little brown sugar. The grapenuts cease to be "rubble," says Alice Maggin, '91, and the touch of sugar satisfies her sweet tooth. This is great for all you low-cholesterol folks who can't eat eggs-to-order, omelettes, belgian waffles, homefries or any of the other buttered and fried fancies they come up with for breakfast.

## Ornithology Club Observes Local Feathered Friends

by Greg Haines  
The College Voice

It was 8:30 a.m. and most of the campus was still asleep, but the dedicated Ornithology Club members began assembling outside New London Hall. Dan Kluza, '91, president of the Ornithology Club, arrived early in anticipation of Dr. Robert Askins, associate professor of zoology, who arrived with the club's trademark: a box of Dunkin Donuts. Askins went to get the binoculars and scopes. Kluza went after the doughnuts.

While driving to Truston Pond, Askins noted that hawks like red maple swamps. A few more feet down I-95, two red-tailed hawks appeared over the swamp. Upon reaching the site, someone announced the ritual slogan; "Nerd Socks." The club members had tucked their pant-cuffs into their socks to help avoid deer ticks, which carry Lyme disease.

The herring gulls and mute swans that were sighted were common. Also as expected, buffleheads, ruddy ducks, red-breasted mergansers, and black ducks were spotted. On this trip, however, the club also found glossy ibises, plovers, ospreys, and both red-tailed and sharp-shinned hawks. Barry Margeson, '93, was the only one to see a brant.

Once again, Steve Askins, Dr. Askins' son, found a dead fish. After initial fatherly protestations, Askins allowed his son to take a sample of the skate embryos back to Connecticut College.

During the trip, many members spoke about their experiences with the club. Matt

Smith, '93, said, "It is comforting to know that I can continue to be fascinated by Dr. Askins outside the classroom, on monthly sojourns to see my avian friends."

On the ride back to Conn, someone shouted, "Look up in the sky! Pull over! Pull over!" Askins grabbed his binoculars and was able to spot a bald eagle flying over the city.

In addition to the unexpected bald eagle, there have been many other highlights in this past academic year. On one trip to Rhode Island, the club spotted a black-headed gull, a type of bird normally found in Europe. Another trek to R.I. was planned

*"It is comforting to know that I can continue to be fascinated by Dr. Askins outside the classroom"*

- Matt Smith, '93,  
Ornithology Club member

around the time of the migration of the harlequin ducks, the most strikingly-patterned duck of North America. They have also spotted piping plovers, characteristically feeding in small groups in the intertidal zone. These plovers have a not-so-en-

viable place on the Endangered Species List, so the club was lucky to have seen them.

For an outing in September of this year, the Ornithology Club went whale-watching with the Marine Biology class. Although the group that went the previous day saw no mammalian life, the Connecticut College students were fortunate and saw finback whales, including a mother with a calf. Finbacks are large, open-water streamlined whales. They also saw minke, which were hard to spot because they are usually under 20 feet in length. In addition, there were about 100 atlantic white-sided dolphins, and two types of marine birds: northern gannets and greater shearwaters. Greg Haines, '93, had the distinction of being the only one to see the sunning shark.

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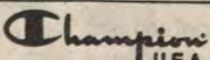
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# FEATURES

## SEAC Holds Conference

### Environmentalists Go Beyond Good Intentions

by Jon Alegranti  
The College Voice

April 22, 1990, was a momentous day in the history of the modern environmental movement. On this day, millions of people around the globe directed their attentions to the worsening plight of the world.

The occasion was the twentieth anniversary of Earth Day, originally conceived to draw attention to the poisoning of the air we breathe, the water we drink, the food we eat and the soil beneath our feet. Environmental awareness has risen steadily in the last twenty years among many sectors. The United States government has passed legislation to reduce pollution, such as the Clean Air Act, proving that our representatives in Washington are not completely incapable of positive action. Yet despite the growing concern, the sad truth is that we are continuing to wreak havoc on the delicate balance upon which all life rests.

Two years ago, a group of students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill put an ad in Greenpeace magazine asking students interested in forming a global student environmental network to write and tell them what was going on in their communities and campuses. Two hundred students replied and the Student Environmental Action Coalition, or SEAC, was born. Since 1988, the number of students involved with SEAC has multiplied many times over and the organization has accumulated a respectable list of accomplishments including a nationwide calling for environmentally-sound, "minimum-impact" campuses, lobbying for clean air with Congressmen from 45 states at the U.S. Capitol, and numerous letter writing campaigns.

On October 5, 1990, over 7,000 students from across the U.S. and around the world met at the National Student Environmental Conference at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The main objective of the conference was to go beyond good intentions and promote local, regional and national action with real ambition and real consequences. In essence, the purpose is to "construct a unified voice in the decisions that effect our lives and the lives of our fellow creatures." The conference took on the name of CATALYST.

The industrious three day agenda

spanned a broad scope of activities. Panel sessions included Cesar Chavez, president of United Farm Workers, Susan Meeker-Lowry, director of the Grassroots Corporate Action Campaign, and a host of experts and students covered two of the conferences main themes, Environmental Action and Corporate Environmental Accountability.

The students were addressed by some of the most prominent figures in the environmental movement including activist Robert Redford, Helen Caldicott, president emeritus of Physicians for Social Responsibility, Ralph Nader, consumer and environmental advocate, Randall

reports of an identical growing fervor among students in their own countries and the eager anticipation with which the rest of the world is waiting for the young people of the United States to act.

In one of the most inspirational moments of the weekend, a Chinese member of the delegation told the rapt crowd that the only other time he had felt such mounting excitement was in the hear of the student uprising at Tiananmen Square two years ago.

The rally was capped by a reading of the Student Declaration of Environmental Rights, a document which declares an end to the apathy

#### Student Declaration of Environmental Rights

We have the right to a voice in the decisions that affect our future.

We have the right to take direct action when our voices are not heard.

We have the right to community and local control over the quality of our air, water, land, and food.

We have the right to a biologically diverse world.

We have the right to a world where resources are fairly shared.

We have the right to an education that incorporates the principles of biological and social diversity.

We have the right to attend universities that are models of ecological balance.

We have the right to local, state, national, and international laws that ensure environmental and social justice.

We have the right to break the law if it conflicts with the principles of justice.

We want all of our rights. We want them here. We want them now.

Hayes, director of the Rainforest Action Network, and Dave Foreman, co-founder of Earth First!.

Reflecting SEAC's determined efforts to change the image of the environmental movement from that of a predominantly white middle class concern to a universal priority involving people of all races and ethnic backgrounds, the CATALYST committee pulled out all stops by delivering none other than Reverend Jesse Jackson, director of the National Rainbow Coalition, to speak on the necessity of heterogeneous involvement to the success of the movement.

The conference, however, was much more than a simple succession of lectures. Multiple workshops on topics such as general organizing, tactics, issues, and diversity and coalition building addressed students' questions on direct action. Saturday morning, police blocked off much of downtown Urbana-Champaign as the students staged an impressive march for environmental rights, picking up supporters from the community and almost filling the university's outdoor quad where the march concluded with a rally. There, students from the International Youth Delegation inspired the overwhelming crowd with emotional

toward environmental injustice and voices a steadfast opposition toward "the sale of our birth right to a healthy earth to corporate and political leaders."

Saturday afternoon the students broke down into regional meetings to discuss representation and vote on regional action. It was decided that the "careless ineptitude of those who control our nation's resources" is one of the greatest



threats to environmental well-being we face. "Despite the clear and ever growing threat petroleum dependency poses to world peace and ecology, U.S. oil dependency has only increased in the past decade and is epitomized by the current Middle East crisis." SEAC adopted "Corporate Accountability of the Oil Industry" as their campaign.

The student participants have returned to their respective schools

across the nation and in foreign countries with information, ideas, and guidelines. Both the civil rights movement in this country and political reform in other countries around the world depended upon support from everyone, as does this movement. Five members from Conn's own SAVE (Students Against Violence to the Environment) attended CATALYST and have many ideas for action here at Conn.

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# CONNECTICUT VIEW

## Lack of Official Concern Frustrates Winthrop Tenants

by Randall Lucas  
The College Voice

The isolation of Winthrop Highrise is, to a great degree, the cause of the problems facing the project, said Anais Troadec, director of

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the office of volunteers and community services at Connecticut College. The project is located on land far away from downtown New London, and the only nearby store is a package store. Inside the buildings, the windowless hallways have a miasma of oppression. A visitor in the halls could be ten stories high or ten miles underground and not be able to tell the difference.

Winthrop has become more isolated socially as well, Troadec said. When the buildings were first constructed, the tenants were a mixture of low income and moderately low income families. Troadec described these as middle income poor, many of them average two-parent families.

During the past twenty years, these middle families have moved to privately owned, federally subsidized housing, leaving Winthrop to the poorest and the most vulnerable. Troadec referred to the current tenants as "people who do not have a lot of hope of getting out of their low income status."

Troadec has been working with Winthrop since 1972 and has seen three generations of residents. The heroin epidemic of the seventies did not affect Winthrop in the direct and violent way that crack abuse does, she said. The heroin junkie was more placid than the crack addict and the shooting galleries were located downtown.

Today Troadec said the gentrification of downtown has driven addicts, dealers, prostitutes and homeless alcoholics to what has become the skid row of New London — Winthrop Highrise.

These problems are managed by the Housing Authority of New London, a special office of the department of Housing and Urban Development. The city of New London has no direct control over the Housing Authority. The city can appoint some commissioners to the group, Troadec said, but these are often political appointments. The Authority has responsibility for over four thousand tenants, including elderly housing residents.

The tenants of Winthrop, according to Troadec, are becoming increasingly frustrated with the Housing Authority. They no longer believe in its ability to solve the problems of the project, and this increases their sense of isolation.

The Authority pours millions of dollars each year into hardware for Winthrop,



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A Conn College student helping a child plant a tree at Winthrop

Troadec said. She added that these new doorknobs, locks, and kitchen cabinets may update the twenty-year-old buildings but do not address the urgent needs of the residents.

"They do these massive things but they can't or won't pick up the garbage every day or maintain the outside," continued Troadec. As part of a Hunger Day clean-up, Troadec, Connecticut College students and residents planted grass and bushes outside of Building C in the complex. When children played in the grass after a rainstorm and created mud, the Authority responded by tearing up the plants and covering up the

area with blacktop. Most of the play area for children outside of the buildings is in fact blacktop.

"The problem is that the Housing Authority is a nuts and bolts organization that gets funded for nuts and bolts type of problems and not for social or humanitarian concerns," Troadec said. Even going to Ocean Beach is a struggle for the residents. Only one bus passes by the projects each day and the seventy-five cent fare each way prevents many people from going. Troadec asked visitors to consider the plight of welfare mothers with eight children — a journey to the beach becomes a financial impossibility.

Millions of dollars a day can be spent on these buildings, Troadec said, but "if the people remain depressed, isolated, with no social services [and] no beautification of their surroundings, and their day to day complaints are never heard," then the real problems of Winthrop Highrise will never be solved.

More programs that increase social opportunities for residents are needed, according to Troadec. Security is vital for the future of Winthrop. The numerous entrances to the project need to be closed off, and a gatehouse with a guard to check IDs of residents must be established.

As of this writing, the department of Housing and Urban Development had authorized these measures but with a catch: Troadec explained that the money provided will last only sixty days. The struggle of Winthrop Highrise goes on.

## New Haven Museum Illuminates Recent and Ancient History

by Lauren Klatzkin  
Connecticut View Editor

Every lazy Sunday afternoon during my childhood, I would beg my parents, "Let's go to the Peabody." "The Peabody" is actually the Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History, located on Whitney Avenue in New Haven and is one of the most famous museums associated with Yale. It is also one of the largest and most extensive natural history museums in the United States. After steady childhood visits to the Peabody, even the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History holds few undiscovered charms in com-

parison.

The allure of the Peabody was magnified as I grew older and exhibits came and went. This November promises to be a standout month for the museum as one new exhibit opens and an old favorite is celebrated.



Many residents of Connecticut remember with fear the tornadoes of July 10, 1989. At the Peabody,

however, the storms are being recalled for their educational value. On Saturday, November 3, the museum will open to the public a new exhibit called *The Connecticut Tornadoes of July 10, 1989*.

This exhibit is the culmination of an investigation of the storm's tornado-

nadic activity conducted by several Yale professors of

geology and their students as well as museum staff members. It includes general and historical information about such storms, a map tracking the destruction caused by the tornadoes, eyewitness sketches of the funnels, and high-tech radar and reflectivity photographs of the inside of the cloud.

In addition, Ronald B. Smith, Yale University Professor of Geology and Geophysics, will deliver a lecture entitled, "Connecticut Tornadoes of July 10,

1989: Storm Structure and Movement" at the museum at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 7.

The other major event taking place at the Peabody next month is a celebration of one of its most unique features. It is evident even to the smallest children that the huge mural in the "dinosaur room" is something special.

This mural alone

merits a visit to the Peabody. Not only is it monumentally proportioned, encircling the top of the huge, fossil-filled room, but it is also an artistically renowned and scientifically accurate panorama of life in prehistoric times. On Friday, November 2, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., there will be a reception at the museum honoring the publication of a new book, *The Great Dinosaur Mural at Yale: The Age of Reptiles*, which chronicles the story of the 16 by 110 foot fresco mural.

The book was authored by four men: Leo J. Hickey, Yale professor of geology and botany and curator in paleobotany at the Peabody; John H. Ostrom, Yale professor of geology and geophysics and curator in vertebrate paleontology at the museum; Vincent Scully, Sterling professor of the history of art at Yale; and Rudolph F. Zallinger, Artist-in-Residence at the Peabody, who painted the mural.

While the other three authors recount the technical scientific and artistic details of the mural, Zallinger tells about his 5-year odyssey to create the mural, starting in his final year at the Yale School of the Fine Arts in 1942. *The Age of Reptiles* mural won Zallinger the Pulitzer Prize for Painting in 1949.

While visiting the new exhibit and the mural, there are several other sights at the Peabody worth seeing. These include the comprehensive exhibit on Native Americans, the extensive collections of North American minerals, birds, and insects, the prehistoric fossils, and my personal childhood favorite, the hands-on exhibit in which visitors are treated to the various repulsive animal odors used in formulating famous brands of perfume.

For visitors of any age, a visit to the Peabody Museum is a great option for an interesting Sunday afternoon excursion just a hop skip and a jump down I-95.

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# CONNECTICUT VIEW

## Conn Alumna's Dismal Death Raises Question of Compassion

By Randall Lucas  
The College Voice

It has been said that as human beings live alone we also die alone. Some deaths, however, seem especially lonely. Pat Schaffer, night mechanic at Connecticut College, believes that Lucy C. McDannel, class of 1922, had one of those deaths.

Schaffer discovered McDannel's body on

Sunday, September 23. She was in her bathtub with scalding hot water from the faucet flowing over her. A full autopsy could not be performed; therefore, nobody will ever know exactly how she died. The memory of that afternoon in McDannel's home now haunts Schaffer.

Schaffer is popular among students and staff for his cheerfulness and ability to fix almost anything at any hour. Schaffer is

idealistic, with a strong sense of community. But he is now troubled and deeply angry.

McDannel lived alone by her own choice in a house on Williams Street that she donated to Connecticut College. She had no living relatives. After graduating from Conn, she earned her law degree at Yale in 1925. She then entered her father's law practice in New York City

and kept it after his death. It became the first all-women firm in that city. She also served as the director of numerous corporations.

In 1969 she left the law firm and moved back to New London, where she earned her

master's degree in art history from Connecticut College. She completed tax returns for clients up until last April, filling them out on a 1930's Remington, Schaffer said.

McDannel was one of a few elderly alumnae who live near the college, and that is the object of Schaffer's concern. "It just seems that

*"It just seems that somewhere on campus someone could pay attention to these people."*

**-Pat Schaffer**

somewhere on campus someone could pay attention to these people," he stated.

The College offered basic maintenance to McDannel's apartment, which was how she and Schaffer met. But there was no formal program to visit her on a daily basis. She received Meals on Wheels from the city of New London, which shocked Schaffer. "With all of the kitchens up here somebody couldn't have dropped off a meal once a day?" he asked. "She didn't get Meals on Wheels on the weekend so God knows if she even ate on the weekends," he added.

Schaffer feels that it was wrong to accept donations and service to the college from McDannel and then treat her as if she were an ordinary tenant, and not as a special member of the college community. "It seems to me that some history major or anyone who cares about the college or in the old days would enjoy going to visit someone like this," he said.

There is another elderly alumna nearby about whom Schaffer is especially concerned. He said that she is half blind and he has found dead mice and rats in her dusty neglected house. He only sees her when he goes to make repairs, but to his knowledge she receives few visitors.

"I see a different picture of these people than the administration. I actually go into their homes," he said.

Schaffer does not believe that daily visits would have necessarily prevented McDannel's death, "but at least the college would have taken a little more interest in her."

Schaffer found it impossible to banish the image of McDannel's body from his mind and he turned to the Reverend Steven Schmidt, chaplain of the college, for counseling. Schaffer found Schmidt invaluable in helping him live with his memory and his anger.

With all of the outreach at this campus, we must find time as a community to visit our oldest graduates, Schaffer said. He believes that the memories and stories of the early days of the college that these women have to share would more than repay a visitor for their effort. McDannel was a private woman and it would have taken special care to get to know her, but Schaffer is questioning himself and the community. He asks, do we not have a moral obligation to these people? He hopes for an answer before it is too late.

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# NEWS

## Connecticut College Fares Poorly in U.S. News and World Report

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creased, and 80 percent sabbatical has been instituted.

Interviews, inquiries and early decision candidates are all up over last year although the pool of possible students has decreased. Matthews is concerned that this report will have a detrimental effect on the admissions.

Quinn did not echo Matthews' worries and cited other sources of information for prospectives that place Connecticut in a more positive light: college guidance counselors, other guides and books about colleges, alumni, and current students.

"Consumers are looking at many criteria," said Quinn.

The college administration also questioned the method of attaining the information used in the ratings.

College Council, an independent firm, was hired by *U.S. News* to conduct the research. The firm sent surveys to the colleges and universities which were filled out by the colleges' respective administrations. The validity of the information sent to *U.S. News* is not verified.

When reporting mean SAT scores, some schools nip. Nipping, an acronym for not in profile, is the practice of not including extra-ordinary students when computing the average. Athletes, foreign students, legacies and minority students are sometimes left out.

Matthews stated that Connecticut College does not nip and is "proud of its ethical standards." When the admissions office receives applications from foreign students requesting financial aid it returns the application without computing the student profile information, since the college only grants financial aid to American students.

Another criteria used in the ranking is number of faculty with doctorates. Schools often interpret this as the number of final degrees not doctorates. A Master of Fine Arts is the final degree a studio art professor can attain, but it is not a doctorate. Connecticut College divides the total number of faculty by the total number of doctorates.

Matthews cited a third area of concern. The amount of money

spent per student is a criteria used by the survey. This figure is determined by dividing the total amount of money used to run the school including maintenance costs, administrative costs and educational costs by total enrollment.

According to Matthews, Connecticut College practices a fiscally responsible policy of cost containment, and is being penalized. The college is "lean on administrative and operational expenses" which then allow more money for educational expenses, she said. The survey does not reflect this.

Matthews said that the report is "celebrating how much people spend," in a time when "the public is questioning why it costs so much to teach students to learn to think."

According to Claire Gaudiani, '66, president of the college, many institutions are looking to Connecticut College as a model of fiscal responsibility.

David Merkowitz, the director of public relations for the American Council of Education, said that ACE does not endorse the ranking. The organization feels that "it [the ranking] doesn't accurately reflect

what goes on at the institution."

Merkowitz said that "a mix and match of inputs" are determinants. "Library holdings are not indicative of the quality of education," he stated. Robert Atwell, a member of the Board of Trustees of Connecticut College, is the president of the American Council of Education.

While the college community was dissatisfied with its overall ranking, its inclusion on the up-and-coming list pleased most.

The up-and-coming list in previous years was included in the special edition of the magazine. This year *U.S. News & World Report's 1990 Best Colleges book*, which gives an in depth look at American higher education, includes the list of colleges on the rise.

Rhodes College of Tennessee was first and Centre College of Kentucky second. Connecticut College was tied with Macalaster College in Minnesota for third.

Unlike the ranking in the magazine, this list was compiled by ask-

ing college presidents, admissions directors and deans from over 4,000 institutions to identify schools that have made the "most significant educational changes."

"I am very pleased that we have been judged based on academic innovation and traditional strengths," said Gaudiani.

Sentiment about the listings on campus is high.

"It's the college's sense of its own identity and direction which clearly indicates where we are going over the next five years," said Janet Gezari, professor of English and chair of the faculty steering and conference committee.

John Maggiore, '91, president of the Student Government Association, believes that the "evaluators will rank us in the top 25 when they catch up with our growth."

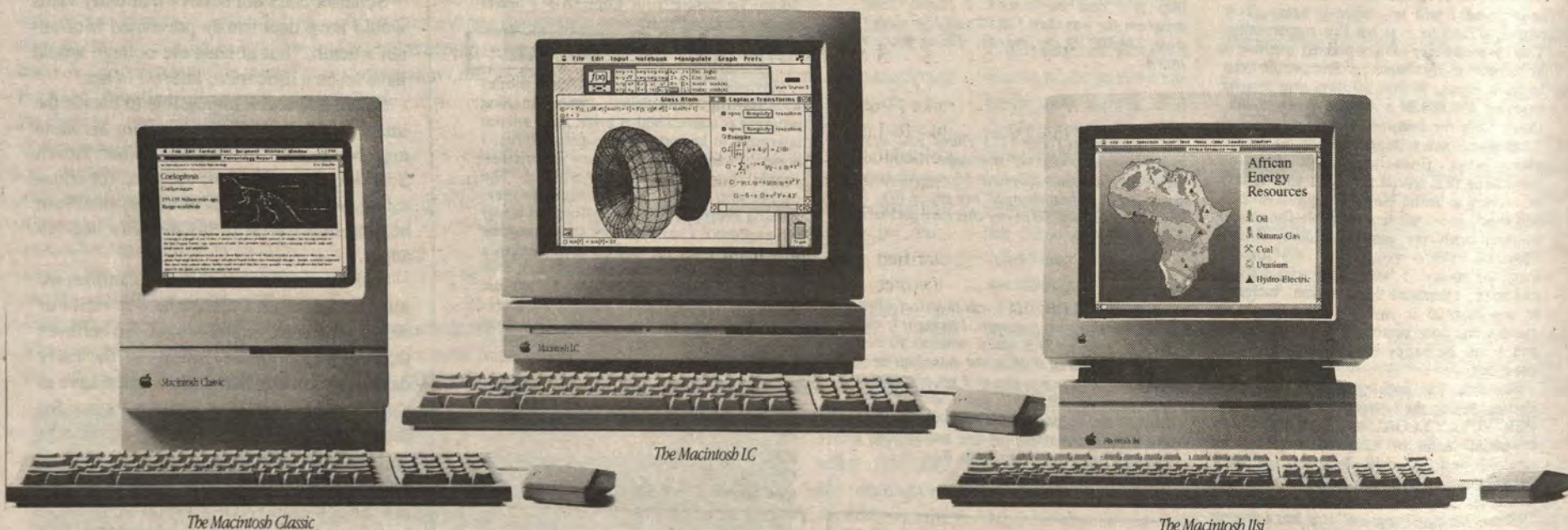
"I don't think a number on a list should mean anything to us. It should matter how we feel once we are here," said Caroline Jones, '94.

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## Gaudiani Pledges Money for Curriculum Initiatives

by Sarah Huntley  
News Editor

While strongly reinforcing the dominant role of faculty in the process of curriculum diversification, Claire Gaudiani, '66, president of the college, last week revealed her decision to allot discretionary Mellon Grant funds to the realization of this goal.

Discussing the importance of diversifying the curriculum, Gaudiani said, "It is a part of the Strategic Plan. It's something that has been a priority of mine since I arrived at the college. I am

***'[The curriculum] is not something that is ideally shaped in a politicized environment nor should it be reshaped precipitously.'***

**- Claire Gaudiani, '66, president of the college**

delighted that the Minority Student Steering Committee is engaged in it, and it is one of the primary areas that will receive funding with the presidential discretionary funding from the Mellon Grants."

The president plans to make the funds available to support faculty initiatives in a range of areas.

These options, according to Gaudiani, are not likely to include the creation of new courses, because such additions would have to be made at the expense of existing offerings.

"The decision to invent a new course really is a very critical decision to any department and to any faculty member because we will

not be increasing the number of faculty members. We now have an 11 to 1 student-faculty ratio, which is right at the level of the best liberal arts colleges in the nation," said Gaudiani.

"Faculty members will have to select substitutes if they develop new courses and transform programs . . . and even more impor-

tantly in some ways, to invest existing courses with new material," she explained.

Individual departments are currently examining their offer-

ings in light of three questions posed by the president: What should a major know? Where in the current curriculum is this knowledge available? How can faculty ascertain whether majors have obtained the knowledge?

"Those are the deep questions that the departments need to encounter before we just think about patching things into courses, developing new courses hither and yon. That's the easy way to do it, but it is not the intelligent way," said Gaudiani.

While the president committed herself to this task, she was adamant that the onus for curriculum diversification is on the faculty, not the en-

tire college community.

Said Gaudiani, "The curriculum is first and foremost the responsibility of the faculty, and it is not something that is ideally shaped in a politicized environment nor should it be reshaped precipitously."

"Students are important supporters for the process, but the responsibility lies in the hands of the faculty, and the evolution of that enrichment needs to respect the reflective process that the faculty must go through to develop a curriculum," she added.

The Strategic Plan allocates a total of \$56,000 to the aims of enhancing traditionally under-represented groups in the educational scheme of Connecticut College.

The individual departments, as well as the Educational Planning Committee (EPC), will be examining this issue throughout the year. The Minority Student Steering Committee has also pledged to create a diversified curriculum and to increase communication with the Trustees, a major thrust of their work this year.



Photo courtesy of Paul Horton Photography

Claire Gaudiani, '66, president of the college

## New Anti-Apartheid Committee To Establish Pro-Active Goals

by Sarah Huntley  
News Editor

A student response to the presidential challenge put forth last year to continue anti-apartheid education after the Board of Trustees voted to fully divest from South Africa may be reflected in the creation of the Anti-Apartheid Committee.

The goals of this group are to facilitate educational interchanges on the topic of South Africa and actively participate in the changing anti-apartheid movement to improve the lives of native South Africans.

The committee, which is chaired through the Office of Affirmative Action, will consist of Judy Kirmmse, affirmative action officer, and student representatives from the Minority Student Steering Committee (MSSC), each Unity club, the four classes, Student Government Association Assembly and the Student Activities Council (SAC).

Claire Gaudiani, '66, president of the college, is pleased about the formation of the committee. "I think the Anti-Apartheid Committee is exactly the way to go," she said.

The president is urging the committee to develop a plan for further interaction in the issue. Gaudiani said, "The institution made good on its commitment to divest. Now I want to see where the plan is, and I want to help the students develop that plan, but it is really their leadership that will create the plan to bring us to a different level of engagement in South Africa."

Gaudiani is challenging the newly-established group and students-at-large to establish and meet educational goals which will require a pro-active, rather than reactive, stance.

"I have great hopes that MSSC,

as well as other student groups, will commit themselves to visible action on behalf of South Africans, not going to meetings or watching films in our comfortable circumstances, but making a difference in people's lives in South Africa, which is what I was promised would happen," she said.

While the president believes that limited funds will be necessary to implement the committee's plans, she has agreed to provide support, both administrative and financial.

Gaudiani also emphasized that the successful development of such a plan would landmark Connecticut College. She said, "If we do this [develop and maintain a plan], we will be the first institution in the country to have divested and moved aggressively with a substantial plan to make a difference in people's lives."

The Minority Student Steering Committee has already been working closely with Kirmmse to initiate future interaction with South Africa.

Sabrina Durand, '92, chair of MSSC, said, "It is up to us, as students, to continue the education process on campus."

Kirmmse and members of the MSSC met with Sheila Sisulu, granddaughter of African National Congress Leader Walter Sisulu, a few weeks ago. From these meetings came ideas for future engagement, including an exchange program with a South African University.

In a letter to the Trustees, MSSC outlined these goals and expressed a commitment to fulfilling the student pledge in response to the Trustees' actions on divestment.

Gaudiani has committed herself to maintaining a watchful eye over this issue. "I think when we make promises with each other, we have to show each other that we keep our promises," she said.

## Harassment Group Fills Void

by Rebecca Flynn  
The College Voice

Dialogue On Harassment, a new group on the Connecticut College campus, has been created this year to allow a forum for discussion on the sensitive and prevalent topic of harassment.

This dialogue group is a gathering of people who have interest in the topic of harassment. The meetings give them the opportunity to speak to others with similar concerns and experiences.

The group, co-founded by Carrie Stevens, '93, and Kim Harding, '92, meets every other Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel basement.

Stevens, a student advisor, and Harding, a big sister, met one another during the leadership training before Freshman Orientation. They attended a Prejudice Reduction Workshop in which Harding, who has been a victim of racial harassment, and Stevens, who was speaking as a victim of handicap-related harassment, both spoke of their experiences. On hearing one another, they realized that they shared a common bond.

"Everything that she said she felt, I had also felt . . . to hear Kim speak was very comforting to me," said Stevens.

Harding echoed this sentiment. "Our stories paralleled . . . It was incredible . . . wonderful that there was someone who could relate to what had happened to us," she said.

From the comfort each felt at realizing that they were not alone, the two saw a need on the college campus for dialogue on the topic of harassment.

This need was magnified by what Harding and Stevens both believe are problems with the current sexual and racial harassment policy.

For one, the policy does not take into account ethnic or handicap-related harassment. Also, it is considered

a breach of the Honor Code for a victim of harassment to discuss her or his feelings.

The students decided to found a group where people who identify with each other can talk with one another, and where people can come to learn how certain words and actions can affect others.

But, Harding clarified, "We don't want it to be a support group . . . If you come with the need for support, hopefully we can help, but we don't want it to be therapy."

The group exists to spread the help and comfort Harding and Stevens found in one another and to increase campus-wide sensitivity to the issue of harassment.

"We want to give people a safe, non-judgmental environment . . . It [harassment] is difficult to discuss."

The group was founded with the help of Judy Kirmmse, the affirmative action officer, as well as Steve Schmidt, chaplain of the college, Laura Hesslein, a campus counselor, Grissel Hodge, director of Unity House, and Theresa Ammirati, director of the writing center, all of whom now act as advisors for the group.

Any subject discussed at a meeting is confidential, and the dialogue is handled on an individual basis, tailored to each person's needs.

Stevens stressed, "Our group is a positive thing. The point is not to harp on the injustices of life, but to sit and say- this happened to me and it really hurt and I have to move on from here . . . we can help each other do that." She said, "[Communication] helps you keep a positive attitude . . . once you have been harassed, it changes the way you look at people."

Harding summarized the group's main point by saying, "If I could choose one goal [for the group] it would be . . . to raise the sensitivity on campus . . . make people aware that such incidents do happen at Conn. If we are aware then we can go towards . . . alleviating the problem."



# NEWS

## SGA Passes Third Budget Attempt

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from the Assembly, the Finance Committee lowered the allocations to *Wave Magazine* by \$200 to \$2800 and *In Politics* by \$350 to \$3650.

The Finance Committee, urged by some Assembly members to "nickel and dime" SAC's "fatty" budget, decreased its allotment by \$500.

In the second edition of the budget, \$1050 was cut from the Student Organization Office and re-allocated to *World View*. But, because some senators called this action a "cop-out" and an "accounting trick," the Finance Committee restored their allotment to \$7,450.

The club improvement fund was placed at \$6,993.22. This amount is

set aside to support the purchase of a computer by the Publications Board, and according to Sandner, to "maintain the level this account has

always had in the past."

Sean Spicer, '93, house senator of Wright, opened discussion by stating, "This budget has come back in an acceptable fashion, and I believe tonight is the night it should be passed."

This sentiment was echoed by Adam Green, '93, house senator of Smith, who added, "The Finance Committee has done a responsible job, the best job they can, and have done what they feel is best. With that, I make a motion to close discussion."

Russ Yankwitt, '93, house senator of Windham, was the only Assembly member to show any reservations toward the budget. Commenting on the Finance Committee, he said, "I think they did a good job," but he was concerned about inconsistencies and the issue of fiscal responsibility in the final budget.

According to Yankwitt, organizations such as the *Voice* and the Junior Class, although "they were

not complaining," had shown fiscal responsibility in the past and still had their allocations cut.

Yankwitt believed that some Assembly members were "just voting to get it passed, had had too much," and added that it is "dangerous to pass legislation just to get it in on time."

Sandner felt the final budget "represented the Finance Committee's decisions. Had it not passed, it would have been an Assembly document, as opposed to a Finance Committee document." He added that he felt it to be "the most effective proposal" and it reflected "compromises to both the Assembly and the Finance Committee, but that they comprise a solid budget whole."

**'Had it [the final budget] not passed, it would have been an Assembly document, as opposed to a Finance Committee document.'**

**- Michael Sandner, '91, vice president of SGA**

He felt that the Finance Committee "was outstanding, very professional, and didn't get worn out with the process."

Jackie Soteropoulos,

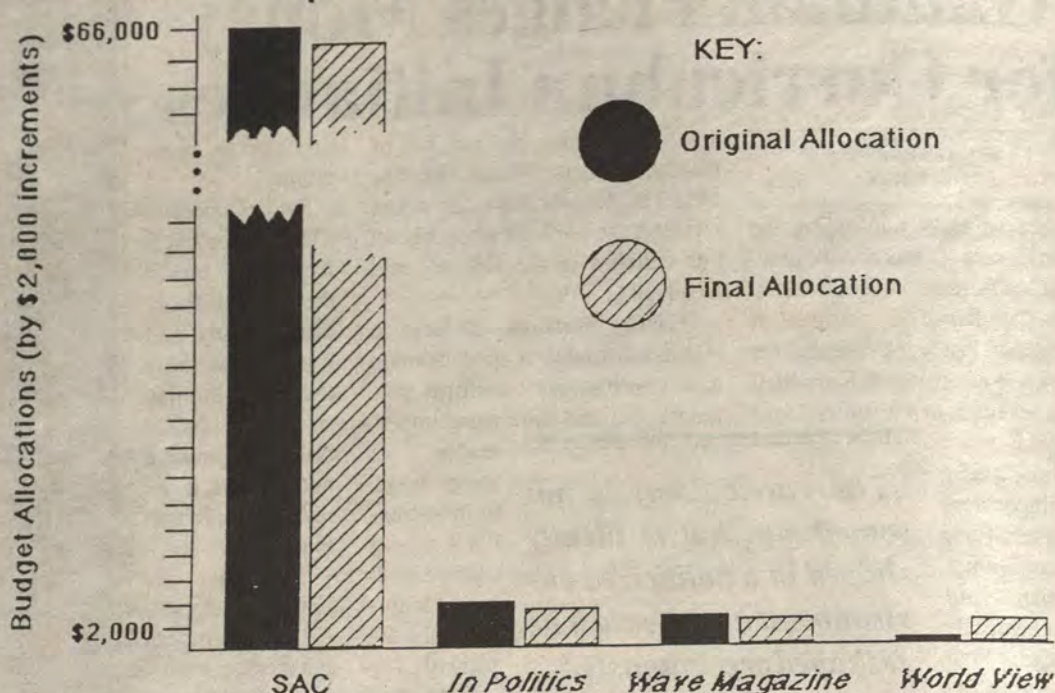
'92, house senator of Blackstone and member of the Finance Committee, said, "I'm happy with the final budget. I personally preferred the first, but we had to respond to the Assembly's concerns. Mike Sandner was a fantastic leader, and that sums it up."

The budget now goes to the dorms for approval on October 29. If passed, monies will be allocated immediately to clubs and organizations. At the same meeting, a vote of confidence will be held for all house governors, house senators, and SAC coordinators. A secret vote will be taken to determine if the these officers will continue to hold their current posts.

This is standard procedure as outlined in the C-Book.

As Sandner explained at last week's SGA meeting, if the officer were appointed last year, as opposed to being elected, any member of the dorm can issue a challenge, and nominate himself or herself for the position.

Comparison of Revised Budget Allocations



## History of Five-Year Strategic Plan Echoes Community Effort

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campus community to improve both academically and culturally.

Mandated by the Board of Trustees, the Strategic Plan had its origins in a "huge wish list," said Dirk Held, last year's chairman of the Priority, Planning, and Budget Committee (PPBC), compiled by many members of the campus community. According to John Maggiore, '91, president of SGA, outlining for the plan began under Gaudiani's direction in the creation of twelve teams; eight operational and four thematic, designed to analyze the "direction the college should go in."

In August of 1989, faculty, staff, and two students hammered out a first draft, which was later presented to some community leaders. The first Plan was in turn modified and a second draft was created and presented to the entire community.

PPBC then handled all the responses to the second draft, ensuring that every idea submitted was processed and debated. These ideas from the entire community were then, "prioritized and categorized," said Maggiore, creating an outlined plan which was then resubmitted back to the community.

From there, the Plan went through a series of approval processes in which the outline was accepted by the student government

assembly, the staff, and the faculty. Finally, in the summer of 1990, the executive Board of Trustees and Gaudiani's two main advisory councils created the "blue book," which now defines the college's five year plan.

In describing the Plan, Held said that it will provide "institutional direction," by which the college can, "coordinate the way that the college wants to spend its money and resources." Making note that this is the first time Connecticut College has designed a Strategic Plan for itself, Held stated that it is "important to think in a way that we have not done before."

Said Held, "the chances of success [of the Plan] are high because [PPBC] has both responsibilities," of strategic planning and budget review. Thereby, coordination of the Plan is more centralized.

The Plan, structured into three tiers, prioritizes the objectives that the college hopes to achieve by the end of five years. However, the idea of a five-year plan is deceptive, because the plan will continue to be modified as new priorities arise, or as old priorities become accomplished, affectively creating a continuous plan.

Maggiore said, "I don't know that it's best to call this a five year Strategic Plan... however, putting five years down will allow us to look back and access how this

idea has worked out."

According to the Plan, the first priorities are intended to improve the academic situation of the college, increase the diversity of the community, and augment the financial strength of the college. Held noted some specific first priorities as being particularly important which included the preservation of need-blind admission, increasing the strength of sciences, and the development of a diverse curriculum.

Maggiore said that the Strategic Plan is a "bold move" on the part of Connecticut College to organize its efforts at improving the standing of the college among the top liberal arts colleges in the country.

In assessing the feasibility of the Plan, Maggiore said, "It would have been foolish to produce something we couldn't accomplish," and he cites the "flexibility" of the plan as being paramount to its anticipated success. In reference to flexibility, Maggiore said, "New actions, new documents will be written" to modify the priorities, and "some of the second priorities will become first priorities" after first priorities have been accomplished.

Having ratified the financial aspects of the Plan, the document is now in effect and available to those interested at the publications office in Fanning Hall.

## Blats Editor Apologizes

by Lee Berendsen  
The College Voice

Melkon Khoshrovia, '91, co-editor of *Blats*, made a public apology at last week's Student Government Association meeting for misrepresentation of facts concerning an alleged ban from the computer facilities on campus.

During Finance Committee meetings and past SGA Assembly discussions on the budget, *Blats* representatives appealed to the Finance Committee for money to purchase a computer. This has been *Blats*' request for several years. Khoshrovia told the Assembly that this need was more urgent now because Cindy Lyon-Blomstedt, microcomputer specialist, had informed *Blats* that they were banned from using the campus word processors.

Through an investigation by Tom Neff, '91, Judiciary Board chair and Finance Committee member, it was discovered that this information was not true.

Khoshrovia, in his apology, said that he interpreted restrictions and the prioritizing of publications' usage at fourth place as an effectual banning.

"I considered restricted and banned to be an euphemism," said Khoshrovia.

He also cited an overloaded personal schedule as a reason for the confusion. "It was an error in fatigue, rather than malice," Khoshrovia said.

In addition to the apology, Khoshrovia issued a promise of resignation to the Assembly. He said, "I apologize for all the anger, concern, and delay on the budget I have caused. I resign [from my co-editor position on *Blats*] after this issue, which is already in progress."

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## AC Plans Fail to Address Field Issue

by Melissa Caswell  
The College Voice

The alumni association offices and the Crozier-Williams athletic facilities will be forced to move before renovations to the student center begin.

The relocations of these departments are to be constructed sometime in the near future but an exact date has not yet been specified. Because the three major spaces in Crozier-Williams are interdependent, a portion of the funds for all of the buildings must be raised before construction can begin.

Becker Hall, the new alumni center, will be built in the empty space that has been created by the recent destruction of Thames Hall.

According to Charles Luce, professor and director of athletics, the pool, recreation gym, and weight room will be accommodated through additions to the current Athletic Center. As a result of the addition of a new gym to the south side of the Athletic Center, the field house will be used almost exclusively for recreational activities.

Under the new gymnasium, rowing tanks will be built to benefit the crew team and Connecticut College students. The money for these tanks has been donated by Karl and Katherine Christoffers. The money for the equipment was a gift from Fred Emerson.

Another building, a natatorium will be constructed near the ice rink. This building will contain a thirty-seven meter swimming pool to replace the antiquated Crozier-Williams pool. The pool, which

will be eight lanes wide, will have a bulkhead that allows the length of the pool to be changed to allow for more flexibility in pool usage.

The new building will also include a Fitness-Wellness Center.

According to Luce, plans for a new track are not included in this project.

An additional concern was raised by a recent issue of *Intramural Sporting News* that stressed the lack of playing fields on campus.

"With all of this continuing and growing interest, we are continuously frustrated by the lack of field space for intramurals. Twenty-six teams are chewing up tiny Chapel Field... At present, the Connecticut College athletic, physical education, intramural, recreation department has only five fields at its disposal. The NESCAC averages are six game fields and 10 overall playing areas. Connecticut College needs more field space-NOW! A new multi-purpose playing area ad-

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Construction is underway behind the Athletic Center

acent to the existing Athletic Center is currently being prepared with fill, but that's all that's being done," reads the newsletter.

While this complaint is not specifically addressed in the new plans, Luce acknowledged that it is a problem and he said, "We're working on it now." He also em-

phasized the importance of safety issues.

Luce said, The condition and number [of the fields] is a problem, but the renovations bumped it down."

Despite this fact, Luce is enthu-

siastic about the renovations to be made. "I'm a strong advocate of what the campus center means to campus life. In addition, moving the athletic facilities is part of a master plan," he said.

## J-Board Member Resigns

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anything to do with the accident."

According to Jenn Freeman, '93, public relations director of the Student Government Association, a special election will be held in the near future. Only juniors are eligible to run for the position and participate in voting.

"I need to give it ample time in order to give [the opening and election] publicity so that it is fair and open to the entire Junior Class. I ask anyone interested in the position to contact me," she said.

Bryce Breen, '92, Junior Class

president, said, "It is always difficult when someone resigns, but Craig approached it professionally. We will miss not having Craig on the [Junior Class] Executive Board, but I think his absence will be more detrimental to the Judiciary-Board."

Five years ago, the chair of J-Board resigned as a result of alleged plagiarism. In the past four years, only one student has resigned from the board. According to Tolliver, this was because of academic pressures.

Jon Alegranti  
The College Voice

Over the weekend of October 5, a private party on campus was broken up by Campus Safety because an excessive number of people and no enforcement of policy.

The party, which was held in the living room of Park dormitory, was signed out by resident, Adam Gimble, '91, as a post-LSAT party. As per campus policy, under fifty people were invited, but more students attended.

There was no bartender at the party.

It is believed that the large number of other events within a close proximity drew many people to the area.

"Because of the WRX radio station party and the senior class Drink of the Month Club (name still pending) lots of people congregated there for lots of different reasons" said Park housefellow Stephanie Braun, '91.

According to David Brailey, health education coordinator, the

problem stemmed from an open campus sponsored event so close to a private event. "From what I understand, because the LSAT event was so close to the WRX party, people went to the crowd - the alcohol," he said.

The estimated more than 200 partygoers cooperated with Campus Safety's request to disperse and the party was broken up quickly. "By the time I got there, they had already accomplished shutting it down pretty much," said Brailey. "People squeezed out the back." Similar comments were made by Braun.

Braun also noted that a floor level window was broken but not by malicious means. "I was talking to a few people afterwards and one guy accidentally kicked a window. He paid for it. It really was not in connection with the party."

Brailey made mention that the incident "may be a point of discussion at the next alcohol policy, as to the logistics of having a senior drinking event right next to a non-alcohol event."

by Lee Berendsen  
Jon Finnimore

## Two Weeks in SG Assembly

The past two weeks in SGA were marked by brevity, debate and a variety of issues. Amy Mass, '92, SAC chair, announced that this week's Thursday Night Event will be the first event that campus safety will strictly enforce the fire regulations. Fines up to \$1000 could be given out if the student limit is broken during an activity.

Marisa Farina, '93, sophomore class president, said that the Telecommunications Committee discussed the fact that the college is now responsible for creating and funding the college phone books.

In its third week of debate, the budget proposal was passed with minimal discussion, 28-0-1. The budget will now be voted on in the dorms on October 29. A vote of confidence for dorm officers will also be held on that date.

Melkon Khoshrovia, '91, apologized for extending the Finance Committee debate by saying that *Blats* was banned from the computer annex and needed their own personal computer to operate. He said this was a mistake on his part and that he was resigning from his position as the co-editor of *Blats*.

Reg Edmonds, '92, chair of academic affairs, proposed a by-law change to clarify the position of the chair of academic affairs. There was no discussion and the proposal passed 25-1-4.

Mike Sandner, '91, vice president of SGA, sponsored a proposal to clarify the C-Book concerning membership on the Finance Committee.

Farina announced that on October 24, the sophomore class is sponsoring a sports night at the Athletic Center. All the money will benefit multiple sclerosis.

A lengthy discussion was held discussing the SGA newsletter, *Caravan*. The major issues were the frequency of publication, and the means of distribution. Jen Freeman, '92, public relations director, said the staff of *Caravan* will take all suggestions into consideration.

Colleen Shanley, '93, house senator of Morisson, announced that from Oct. 21 to 28, SOAR will be sponsoring "Social Awareness Week" and will feature the speaker Dr. Charles King.

Shanley also mentioned that on November 7, Sarah Weddington, who was the defense attorney in the *Roe vs. Wade* supreme court case, will be speaking to the college community.

Mary Beth Holman, '91, senior class president, said that on Oct. 31, the senior class will have a study break, and that from now on there will be a senior event each weekend.

Sarah Sutro, '94, freshman class president, informed the Assembly of the freshman class' first major event of the year, a "Turkey Trot." All proceeds from the event will go to charity.

## The Camel Heard . . .



"I want to make this very clear, the bathroom is a serious place."  
-Michael Sandner, '91, vice president of SGA, during a debate on posting *Caravan* on bathroom stalls

"Have you seen the Hamburgler? I can't seem to find him."  
- Campus Safety officer, in reference to previous Camel Heard Comment

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- John Maggiore, president of SGA, commenting on *Wave Magazine*



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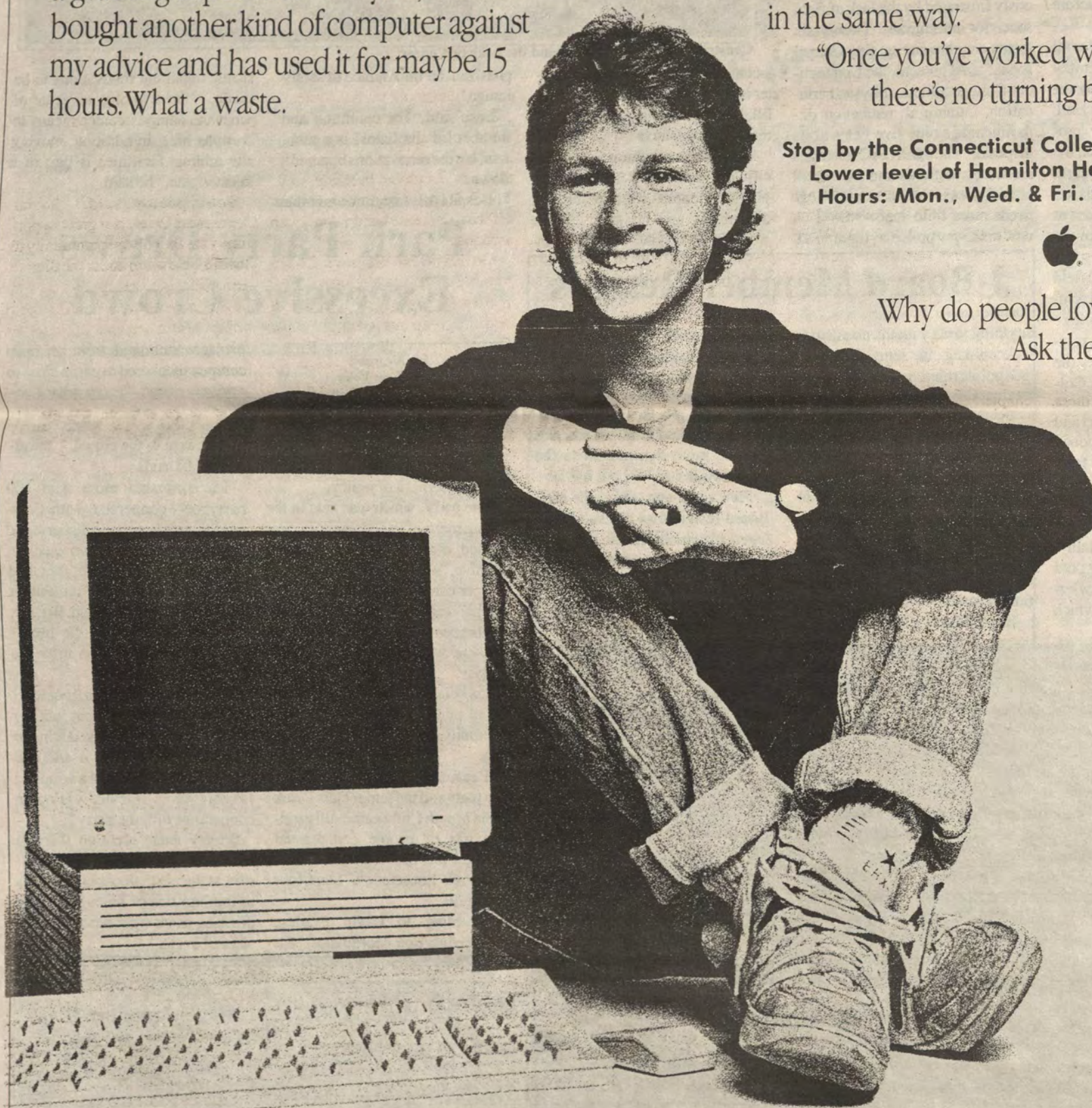
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## Social Awareness Week Plans to Soar

by Rebecca Flynn  
The College Voice

Society Organized Against Racism (SOAR) has a full schedule of activities for its seventh annual Social Awareness Week.

The week is meant to educate the Connecticut College community on issues of diversity not only on the college campus, but in society at large.

Colleen Shanley, '93, vice-president of SOAR, said that the events planned were aimed at bringing issues of diversity to a more personal level.

"In one week you cannot change people's ideas, but we hope to give

people a taste for these different experiences, to give them an idea of these cultures," Shanley said.

A main goal for the week was expressed in the flyer sent by SOAR to all students with the slogan, "Let's Kill Apathy!" According to Shanley, Connecticut College has a "very supportive campus, but it is apathetic."

The events to be held Monday through Sunday include presentations by speakers and performers, films, and open discussions. The culmination of the week will be a presentation by renowned national figure Dr. Charles King, author of *Fire in My Bones*, and his workshop on the issue of racism.

King's methods for changing

racial attitudes have gained him recognition on the college circuit and in national media.

Shanley stressed how excited SOAR is to be able to present King's workshop. King, who has

exorcises racism; he makes you angry and then he reconciles ... he proposes solutions. He challenges you to see the racism in yourself ... Everyone does have some racist tendencies," said Shanley.

Jackie Soteropoulos, '92, president of SOAR, said, "It's great to have Charles King at our school again. His intensive workshop make individuals deal personally with their own racism and the racism of others. ... I would like to see Palmer packed for this."

King's workshops have at times elicited controversial responses. Julie Quinn, director of college relations, in a press release characterized the experience, say-

ing, "King attacks, cajoles, controls participants and breaks down social barriers to get to the heart of racism."

As for other scheduled events, on Monday at 8:30 p.m. in Dana Hall, Sandra Roldan will be performing a repertoire of songs in Spanish. This event is co-sponsored by La Unidad.

On Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Blaustein 210, the film "Afterbirth"

will be shown. Co-sponsored by Connecticut College Asian/Asian-American Student Association (CCASA), this film deals with the Asian-American experience and will be followed by a discussion.

On Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Palmer auditorium, a film called *Longtime Companion* will be shown. The movie portrays relationships between homosexual men. A discussion following will be facilitated by members of The Alliance. Castle Court Cinema will donate a portion of the proceeds to SOAR.

Slow Turtle (John Peters), Executive Director of the Commission on Indian Affairs, will speak on political issues and Native American culture on Thursday at 8 p.m. in Blaustein 210. Said Soteropoulos, "There isn't a lot of Native American awareness on campus. It is kind of ironic when so much of this area has a lot of Indian history. This is SOAR's beginning of mass efforts to increase Native American awareness."

On Friday in Blaustein 210, a video on women's issues, "Still Killing Us Softly," will be shown and is co-sponsored by People Organized for Women's Rights (POWR). A discussion led by Daphne Williams, associate direc-

tor of student life, and members of POWR will follow.

In Oliva Hall on Saturday at 7:30 p.m., a theater group from Yale University's Afro-American Center will present a workshop on the African-American experience which is co-sponsored by UMOJA. This group performed at the recent SOAR conference.

Soteropoulos characterized the performers as "incredibly dynamic and amazing."

Finally, on Sunday, October 28, at 7:00 p.m. in Palmer, King will present his workshop as the grand finale to Social Awareness Week.

Mark Hoffman, coordinator of student activities, expressed excitement about the upcoming events. "That's what a community is all about - being responsive and supportive to others. I think it's exciting to learn about different groups. I encourage everyone to go," he said.

Soteropoulos said, "Social Awareness Week is a great opportunity for the college community to learn a little more about the diverse groups in our society. You can never learn enough, and I really would like to see tons of students, faculty, administrators and staff at these events."



visited the college twice before, last came to campus three years ago.

Richard Greenwald, '87, former president of SOAR, while speaking at the Diversity Awareness Workshop during orientation, remembered the impact King had on him and other students. Greenwald cited King's challenge to him to "Do something about it [racism]" as a major impetus for the creation of Connecticut College's SOAR chapter.

Shanley said that when she informed the house governors that King was returning, the reaction she received was overwhelmingly positive.

The workshop "is supposed to be a life-changing experience. [King]

## Sports Night Proceeds Will Benefit Multiple Sclerosis

Sophomore Class Council has planned a sports-filled night at the Athletic Center to benefit research of Multiple Sclerosis, a major disabling disease which "short circuits" the central nervous system.

On Wednesday at the Athletic Center from 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., teams will play volleyball and basketball, and individuals will ride lifecycles and participate in a lift-a-

thon. The participants will be collecting pledges this week. Pledges will be per point or pound. Flat rates of at least \$1.00 will be accepted for other activities.

Class Council members will be responsible for collecting the money.

## Computer Information ...

The new fiber optic based data network is still in the process of installation, and is planned to be operational for spring term. The network will offer a data connection through the data port of the wall jack to which students will be able to connect their own computers or display terminals. Through the network, students will have access to the CTW library system and to the college's academic minicomputer which provides, among other things, electronic mail service to BITNET.

It is necessary for computing officials to know which students are interested in connecting to the system this spring. Both the connection itself and the current network services will be available free of charge. Computing Services will provide the serial

cable necessary to connect a computer or terminal to the network, and will also offer free communications software if it is needed. The student will need a computer or terminal with a serial port to connect to the network.

It is necessary for those students who want to be connected this spring to fill out a Network Services Application at either the Winthrop Annex, the Neff Computer Center in Blaustein 108, or in Bill 214 by the end of Monday, October 29, 1990. Computing Services cannot promise a connection for the coming spring to any student who does not complete a application by the deadline.

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BY GARRY TRUDEAU



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by Kathy Burdette  
The College Voice

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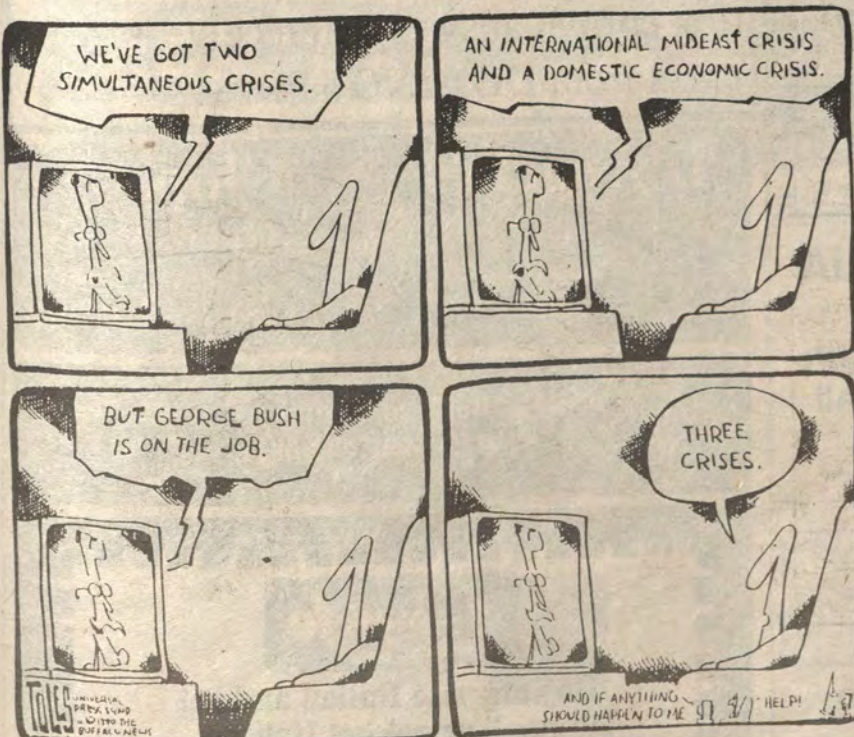
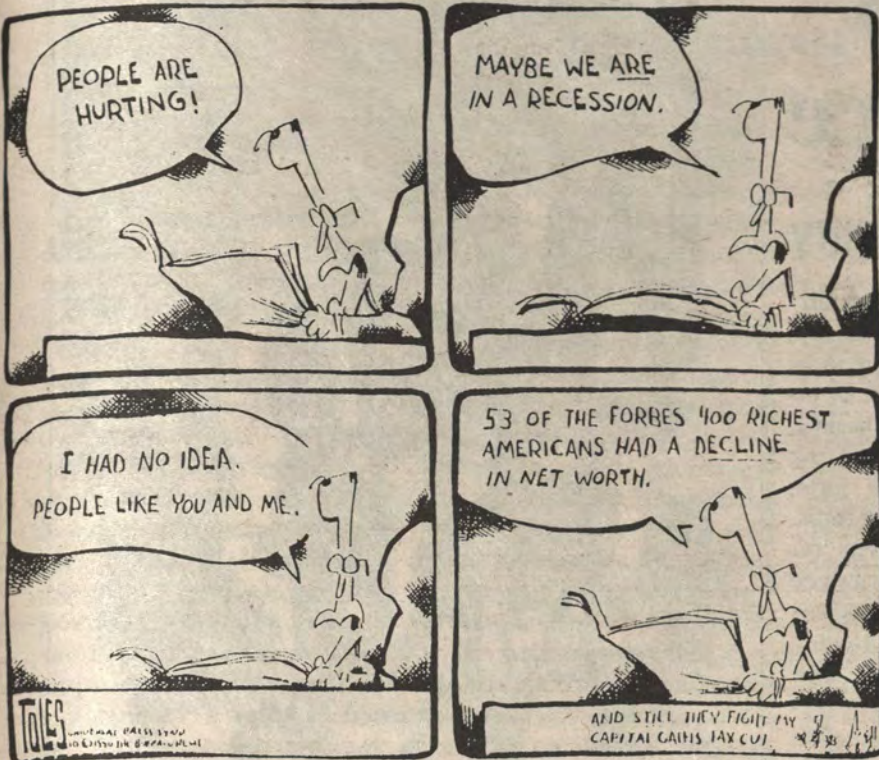
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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## St. Martin-in-the-Fields Gives Mixed Performance

### Octet's Attention to Detail Creates Sense of Nobility

by Richard Zeitlin  
The College Voice

Great attention to detail has been the hallmark of the Academy of St. Martin-in-the-Fields orchestra for over thirty years. This was particularly evident in Friday night's performance by the Academy's octet, an ensemble consisting of the principle string players from the parent orchestra, at Palmer Auditorium.

This flair for detail came across especially well with the Academy's reading of Brahms' first String Sextet in B-Flat, op. 18. In the first movement of the Brahms, the Academy pulled off something short of a miracle by eschewing all sentiment and letting the beauty of Brahms' writing speak for itself. It was particularly satisfying to listen to the tonal purity of first violinist Kenneth Sillito's playing, which runs in direct contrast to the sweetness of tone that the current generation of violinists insist on producing.

Also of note was first violist Robert Smissen, who gave a gorgeous reading of the second-to-last variation of the second movement. Smissen deserves to be placed alongside Peter Schidlof and Cecil Aronowitz as a member of the mighty school of English violists of the century.

The third and fourth movements came off brilliantly, as each player displayed complete technical mastery of his instrument in a piece full of tricky string crossings.

Bohuslav Martinu's Sextet for strings is a rather light-hearted piece that employs Bohemian folk melodies within the context of a sophisticated harmonic language. Again the octet played with absolute precision and subtlety. The intonation was nearly perfect, the

tone was full but never obtrusive, and the ensemble rivaled that of even the greatest string quartets.

Again, it was Sillito and Smissen who shined, each with his own share of wonderfully expressive solo passages. The Allegretto poco moderato last movement was

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particularly delightful, with the two cellists indulging in some comical pizzicati. While the academy's sense of nobility served the Brahms and Martinu admirably, it was entirely inappropriate for the Mendelssohn Octet. The first movement, which thrives on youthful energy, was treated the same as the Brahms.

The Academy all but ignored Men-

delsohn's marking that the dynamics are to be treated in an orchestral manner, never rising above a forte, when real fortissimi were required. It seemed that the Academy had all but forgotten that Mendelssohn was a testosterone-driven adolescent of eighteen when he wrote this masterpiece.

While the Academy's approach lacked enthusiasm, it did bring attention to certain details which often get overlooked. Most notably it brought out the wonderful countermelodies in the first movement which usually get swallowed in the web of sixteenth notes. The Academy also deserves credit for solving the problem of ensemble between a single solo line and seven accompanists

through careful dynamics and articulation.

In the end, however, the Mendelssohn was disappointing, for it confirmed the suspicion that the Academy is incapable of playing with a sense of musical personality. The orchestra built its reputation on its aristocratic performances of the Baroque and Classical masterpieces, and it is within that mold that the Academy's reading of the Mendelssohn remained.



Academy of St. Martin-in-the-Fields Octet

## ART SHORTS

### TUESDAY OCTOBER 23

Blaustein 210. Spanish Film Festival presents Carlos Saura's *Cria!* (1977). In Spanish with English subtitles. Show starts 4:30 p.m. Discussion and refreshments will follow.

### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 24

Lyman Allyn Art Museum. Nancy Rash, Professor of Art History at Connecticut College, will present "New England Scenery" by Fredric E. Church (American 1826-1900). Lecture starts 5:30 p.m.

Palmer Auditorium. Castle Court Cinema presents *Longtime Companion* (1990) in conjunction with SOAR. Show starts 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$2.50.

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 25

Oliva Hall. The Connecticut College Film Society presents the 1930 classic *All Quiet on the Western Front* with Lew Ayres and Louis Wolheim. Admission is \$2.50 and show starts at 8 p.m.

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Pie, Coffee, and Dead Prom Queens A Peak into Television's Latest Phenomena

by Lauren Klatzkin  
Connecticut View Editor

I am an addict. And like all addicts, I never thought it could happen to me, but it did. After virtually ignoring the *Twin Peaks* hype exploding around me last spring, I succumbed this summer to watching a rerun of the pilot. I was immediately hooked.

Once I had caught up to last season's final episode, however, I began to wonder just how long I, along with the other "Peaks Freaks" nationwide, could be held in thrill by the same pressing question - "Who killed Laura Palmer?" which led to another query. If, as promised, this season's opener revealed the identity of the murderer, would there be life on *Twin Peaks* following the apprehension of the fiend?

While all of you faithfuls take a few moments to ponder these essential issues, let me backtrack and clue in those who have not yet caught the *Peaks* bug. *Twin Peaks* is basically just a high-concept soap opera conceived by twisted genius David Lynch and Mark Frost, Lynch's straight man. Like Lynch's most famous film, *Blue Velvet*,

*Twin Peaks* is essentially out to expose the seamy underside of suburban middle-class existence.

In the beginning, there was a mother calling her daughter down to breakfast to no avail. There was a fisherman taking an early-morning stroll on the shore. And there was a mutilated corpse of a teenage girl, discovered by local fishermen.

The murder of popular, beautiful, blonde prom queen Laura Palmer (played in flashbacks by Sheryl Lee) threw the peaceful suburb of Twin Peaks, Unspecified Northwestern State, into chaos. FBI agent Dale Cooper (Kyle MacLaughlin) arrived on the scene to investigate. He ate a lot of pie and drank a lot of coffee and discovered a lot of clues. And suddenly everything in serene suburbia seemed sinister. Laura, it became clear, had been a drug addict and a prostitute as well as the girlfriend of the captain of the football team. But Bobby, the football team captain, had been cheating on her, with Shelly, the wife of Leo the drug dealer, who might have killed Laura but did not and tried to kill Shelly instead and was shot, maybe by Laura's father, and landed in a

coma. That was okay, though, because Laura had cheated on Bobby with James, who really loved Laura's best friend Donna, whom he is now dating. But he never realized that love while Laura was alive, and now his relationship with Donna is threatened by Laura's cousin Maddie, who looks just like Laura but with dark hair (this makes sense, as she is played by Sheryl Lee in a wig). So Donna is not happy, but she is investigating the murder on her own as is Audrey, a sexy but deranged high school student in love with Agent Cooper who tried to win his love by gaining employment at the same whorehouse where Laura worked, which is owned by Audrey's father Ben, and who had many people killed...

Enough — you get the picture.

Each character is weirder than the next, and they are all involved with each other in ways no one can keep track of, but they all knew Laura and most

of them slept with her. One of them even murdered her, although after one season and three episodes, we still do not know which one. And I, for one, am still interested to know (although I do have a strong suspicion). But the show is no longer propelled forward by the "Who killed Laura?"

question. After becoming involved with the tangled web of both plot and characters, *Twin Peaks* loyalists stay for the weekly fix of shivers and laughs.

Yes, *Twin Peaks* is also a comedy. In the end, this is its strongest point. The show is sustained by Lynch's bizarre sense of humor, which is why this season's two opening episodes, both directed by Lynch, were superior to the third, directed by Leslie Linka Glatter. However, this is no reason

to stop watching. Each show is filled with enough spooky atmosphere and teasing clues to continue the momentum, and Lynch directs all of the key episodes anyway.

The eerie and sometimes indistinguishable juxtaposition of the real and the surreal make this show incredible. Try watching it one Saturday night. It is on ABC from 10 to 11, and many Connecticut College dorms have *Twin Peaks* parties so students can watch before heading out to other events.

One final note — just be careful. You are definitely addicted — when you start gossiping and speculating about Laura and Audrey and Cooper and James as if they are real people. But maybe they are.

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## The Right Hand Video Corner

by Dan Seligson and Sean Bien  
The College Voice

This Week: *The Lower Right Thigh Hernia* Corner

Sean wrote these reviews from his bed at an undisclosed location in southeastern Connecticut. Sean is recovering from an operation for a hernia which he sustained while attempting naked bungee-cord jumping stunts over fall break (pun intended). Well-wishers may send cards or flowers care of *The College Voice*. Hang in there, Seanie.

PRETTY WOMAN (R)

This modern day Cinderella movie of a billionaire executive (Richard Gere) who hires a prostitute (Julia Roberts) as a "companion" for a week and falls in love with her has become this year's biggest hit. Why? Incredibly original screenplay? No, it passes for ordinary, and on the whole, pretty predictable. A lively soundtrack? No, although Roberts sings an uplifting version of "Kiss" by Prince in a bubble bath. Academy-Award winning acting? Too much to hope for. It is simply the chemistry between Gere and Roberts that makes sparks on the screen whenever they appear together in the film. This creates an atmosphere which makes this light, fluffy movie believable and enjoyable. Why did everyone and their third cousin run out to see this one? Simple - because it is the best date movie of the year (though Dan and Sean disagree on who was the better date).

SEAN \*\*\* DAN \*\*

TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES, THE MOVIE (PG)

That's right. This is not the video game, the cartoon, the stuffed animals, the fitted twin sheets, the garbage cans or the plastic lunch boxes - it is the actual live action movie with real actors. No doubt that this is the stupidest, most ludicrous, and moronic premise ever devised by comic book makers in what must

have been a drug-induced binge of creativity. Nothing in this movie made sense. Since when are there pay phones in sewers? When did an ugly grey rat become a Ninja master's house pet? If toxic radioactive waste always makes lower life forms articulate and powerful, why do we dump it instead of eat it? Needless to say, it just does not matter. We almost liked it. Actually, Dan did like it. He knows it sounds bourgeois, but Dan thought that it was charming. The fighting scenes are beautifully choreographed, the turtles are amusing and, of course, the good guys win.

Cowabunga, dude.  
SEAN \*\*  
DAN \*\*\*1/2

THE STAR CHAMBER (R)

Fed up with the legal system? Tired of murderers being set free because of technicalities? Leave it to the Star Chamber, a group of renegade judges with a chip on their shoulders to distribute their own brand of justice, the kind that Amnesty International has nightmares about. Michael Douglas stars in this psychological thriller that, although does not leave you on the edge of your seat, may make you scoot forward a bit. The movie starts slow - we see Douglas have to release several criminals who commit hideous crimes. The movie then takes a furious pace as a surprising plot twist threatens the existence of the Star Chamber and Douglas' life. On a lighter note: "try" to ignore the cameo role played by some actor (who we would rather not mention) as the father of a murdered ten-year-old. It was one of the most painful performances that we have ever seen.

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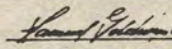
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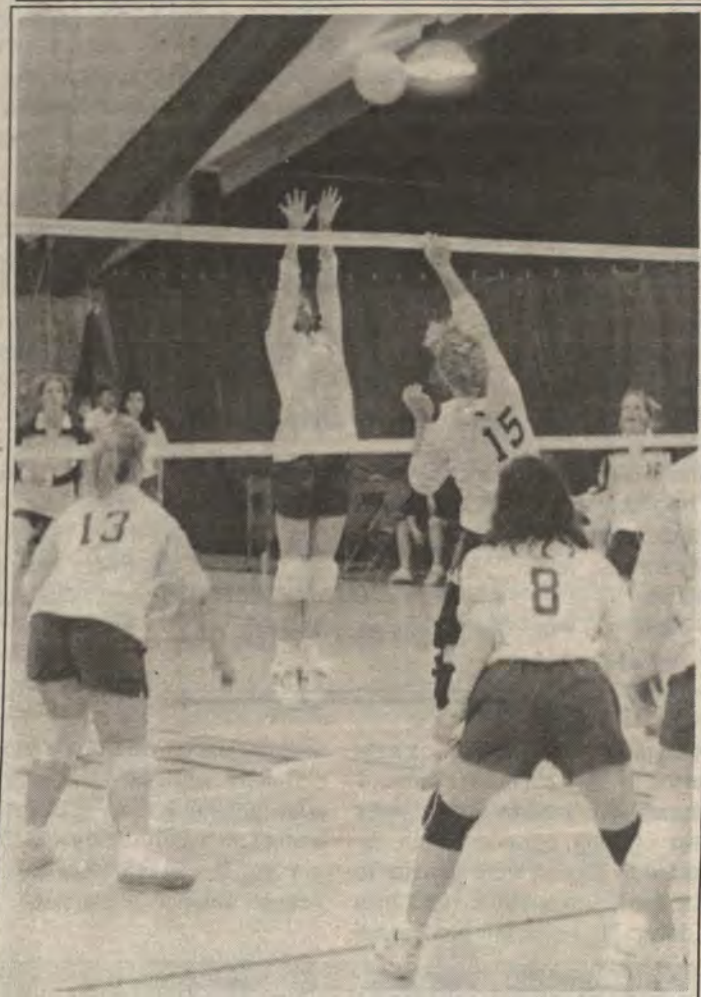


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# SPORTS



Volleyball action

## Women's Volleyball Team Spikes Clark University

by Dan Levine  
Associate Sports Editor

Thursday's win against Clark University typifies the incredible season the women's volleyball team is having. Coming off a disappointing 3-16 record from last year, the Camels were not picked to have a great season. But the team has been sparked by superb performances and excellent coaching from Darryl Bourassa. Thus far, the Camels post an impressive and well deserved 9-9 record.

In the game against Clark the Camels needed a

strong and unified performance to fend off their sub-.500 record. The Clark squad came out strong, however, and controlled the first two games of the match. The Camels had their backs against the wall, but with determination and smart play took the next two games to even the match. The fifth and deciding game was close the entire time. It was tense, and neither team could win their serve. With a small enthusiastic crowd cheering them on, the Camels eventually got their serves rolling and were unstoppable. Middle hitter Bonnie Silverstein, '93, had a fantastic game. "She was pounding the ball down their throats" said Jenny Gelbard, '91.

On Saturday the Camels fell to Wheaton College.

## Intramural Update

This week on the gridiron saw team Moondog suffer its first defeat at the hands of the mighty Shalom Y'all. The highly publicized and much anticipated battle between these two undefeated powerhouses was a much closer game than the 21-7 score implies.

Shalom Y'all QB Luis Montaluo, '94, connected long with Derrick Campbell, '94, for a spectacular TD reception that put his squad up by 14

points and crushed any hopes of a Moondog comeback.

In non-action that day The Four Horsemen were victorious over Dry Season by forfeit. Before break, Shalom Y'all had a close call with the Bula Suvas, squeezing past 15-13. QB Matt Hopkins, '93, kept the Bula Suvas close with two TD passes and one TD. Also that day, FWA defeated The Four Horsemen 21-14. In Thursday's first game, Bula Suvas won by forfeit over Jehovah's Army. Jehovah's Army (0-4) became the first team to get the boot from the league with two forfeits. The Moondogs, Jehovah's only remaining opponent, will receive a forfeit win.

In Thursday's second game David crushed EM-Airplanes 35-21. David QB Cristo Garcia, '92, scored a triple-double by throwing two TD passes, scoring two TD's, and snagging two interceptions. On a sad note, Can't Touch This' star receiver and all-around good guy John Yearout will be out the rest of the season due to a broken finger.

In soccer action, Aspen is 3-0-0 and has outscored opponents 10-nil. Garth Ross, '93, leads the Rocky Mountain inspired club with 7 goals.

Rauli Maria has added two others for Aspen. The Team, 2-0-0, has been keyed by Pete Francis, '92, Kevin Henderson, '93, and Dave Buffum, '92. Get Smart, hurting from a nil-all draw with defensive-minded Physical Plant, is 1-0-1 behind a balanced attack.

The Stoners (3-0-0) pulled a major upset in beating the X-Conns 1-0 on Lumkile Mkwalo's, '94, lone score. Adirondack Fred is 1-0-0 on a 3-nil win over Alternative Car Park. Dan Callahan, '94, Alex Soule, '92, and Mark Ockert, '92, scored for Fred's. The X-Conns, at 1-1-0, will be a force to be reckoned with despite the setback to the pesty Stoners.

Team Tennis has begun on the South Courts as a new intramural event with five teams (male/female) competing for the first Team Tennis title. The events format has teams of one male and one female-competing in singles and mixed doubles in a 3-match result (3-0 or 2-1) each time teams meet. In early action, the team of Ernest Montgomery, '94, and Maki Ushiba, '94, defeated Tom Neff, '91, and Penny Leisring, '93, 2-1. Ushiba bested Leisring 8-6 in singles, while Neff got Montgomery 8-2 in men's singles. The deciding mixed doubles saw Montgomery and Ushiba win 8-3. The team of Tod Preston, '91, and Alice Maggin, '91, defeated Carlos Garcia, '94, and Rachel Dalton, '94, 2-1. In the women's singles, Maggin beat Dalton 8-4 and Garcia shut out Preston 8-0. The rubber match in mixed doubles was taken by Preston and Maggin 8-4.

## Cross Country Places First

by John Fischer  
The College Voice

The men's and women's cross country teams each took first place in their meet at Rhode Island College this Saturday. The men's team had 16 points, followed by Massachusetts Maritime Academy with 45 points. The two other teams present, Roger Williams and Rhode Island, had incomplete teams and did not score. The women's team had fifteen points, while the other teams involved officially forfeited because of incomplete teams.

In the men's race, Conn took five of the first six places. Senior Andrew Builder and

junior Matt DesJardins shared first place with a time of 27:15. Ian Johnston, '92, and Jeff Williams, '92, tied for second with a time of 27:48. Also scoring was Peter Jennings, '92, with a time of 28:33 and sixth place.

Other times for the Camels were senior Steve Stigall (29:44), freshman Ben Erickson (30:02), freshman Rob Myers (30:16) and sophomore Haden Guest (35:13).

The women took the first five places in their race, with Rachel Warren, '93, Kit Havens, '94, Leah Bower, '94, Lyn Balsamo, '94, and Jennichelle Devine, '94 all coming in at 22:55. Coach Ned Bishop had anticipated doing well in the meet, and looked at

this race as a chance to relax mentally and prepare for a tough meet next week with Trinity and Coast Guard. He explained, "We knew that we could handle the schools at this meet, so we planned for our top five to run together and not push themselves completely. It is more mentally relaxing for them to run together, and we ran very well. Some of our girls could have run faster times, but we didn't need to push ourselves." Also running for the

women were freshman Sarah Beers (25:43) and seniors Anne Connolly (26:10) and Laura Egan (26:40).

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# SPORTS

## Field Hockey Defeats Bowdoin, Falls to Tufts

by John Fischer  
The College Voice

The Connecticut College women's field hockey team had an up and down time this past week, losing a key game to Tufts, and then coming back to defeat Bowdoin before a huge crowd at Dawley Field.

Conn faced a big challenge against Tufts on Thursday and got off to a brilliant start. The scoring began at 6:47 when Jill Dello-Stritto, '91, passed to Abbey Tyson, '92, on a corner, and Tyson beat one defender and then the goalie to give Conn a 1-0 lead. Just a few minutes later, Carter Wood, '93, fed an open Suzanne Walker, '93, who made the score 2-0.

From then on, however, it was all Tufts. Christine Ferrone tallied at 31:33 to end the first period scoring. In the second half, Ferrone scored again and Aryn Landau had three goals for a second period hat trick. Laurie Sachs, '92, had five saves in the first half and senior co-captain Jen Schumacher, '91, had six saves in the ill-fated second period. The contest pushed Tufts' record to 6-2-2, while Conn fell to 6-3-1.

The Camels displayed their characteristic tenacity on Saturday, as

they played their second consecutive home game, facing a tough Bowdoin squad. An enthusiastic crowd was treated to another quick 2-0 lead. Tyson started things off once again as she beat Bowdoin goalie Lynn Warner for a 1-0 lead at the 8:51 mark. Tyson then assisted on the second goal for the Blue and White, as Wood knocked it in.

Bowdoin came back to knot the contest 2-2 by halftime. Sarah Clodfelter scored with 24:36 gone and Kristine Rehm followed with Bowdoin's second goal at the 27:20 mark. Nancy Beverage assisted on both goals for the Polar Bears. Clodfelter and Rehm each scored again early in the second period to give Bowdoin a 4-2 lead, and it looked like Conn might suffer another disappointing setback.

With just over twenty minutes remaining, the Camels forged their comeback. At 54:18 of the game, senior Jenny Garbutt scored on an assist from Wood to make the score 4-3. Then, with less than ten minutes remaining, DelloStritto assisted Priscilla Pizzi, '93, who scored her first goal of the season to tie the contest 4-4. Conn continued to dominate the end of the second half but could not push in another goal and the two teams played a ten minute overtime period. At 5:03 of

the overtime, Wood blasted in loose ball before a delighted crowd and gave Conn a 5-4 triumph. Schumacher and Sachs combined for six saves in goal and the Camel defense held off Bowdoin late in the game to preserve the slim lead and up the team's record to 7-3-1.

DelloStritto (four goals and six assists) and Tyson (six goals and four assists) lead the squad in scoring with ten points each. Wood is close behind with five goals and four assists for nine points. Also having productive years for Conn are Walker and Garbutt with three goals each. Sachs leads the Conn goalies with 60 saves.

Conn has three games left this season. The team plays two of the three at home on Dawley Field. Williams comes to New London on Tuesday, October 23 and is a key opponent for Conn to beat if they hope to make the playoffs. The game will be played at 4:00 p.m. Conn faces undefeated Clark in the final game of the season at 3:30, Friday, October 26. In between these two matches, Conn plays a makeup game against Western Connecticut on Thursday, October 25.

1) Name the school which was last year's NCAA division III Ice Hockey Champion.

2) When was the last time the Cleveland Indians won the World Series?

3) Who holds the world record in men's pole vault?

4) What University team is nicknamed the "Green Wave?"

5) Name the schools under NCAA probation for the 1990 football season.

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## Schmoozing With Dob and Pops

by Dave Papadopolous and Dobby Gibson  
The College Voice

This week's column is dedicated to our dear friend Jeff Legro, '92. Take care and we wish you the best of luck.

### Baseball

How 'bout those wild and crazy diehard Pittsburgh Pirates fans who failed to sell out any of their three NLCS home games against the Cincinnati Redlegs. That is an absolute embarrassment to the city of Pittsburgh, to the National League, and to the game of baseball itself. Commissioner Fay Vincent ought to seriously consider moving the franchise out of Pittsburgh and to a more enthusiastic environment, such as Billings, Montana... Some one should tell Oakland slugger and ego-maniac Jose Canseco to shut his mouth. While Canseco is boasting this A's team as the best team ever to play the game of baseball, the Redlegs are taking it to them on the field. Dob and Pops hatred of the A's has forced us to cut the American/National league boundary and back the National league's underdog Redlegs for the Series.

### Monday Night Pick

Two weeks ago: Denver minus ten versus Cleveland. Final score: Cleveland 30, Denver 29. Zippy the Monkey, whom Dob and Pops saved from a research lab in Medford, Mass, irritated us by picking a loser in his first week. In fact, Dob and Pops were so infuriated that we lead Zipp into a dark alley behind our dorm and shot him to death. This week: Cleveland minus three at home versus Cincinnati. The Dawg Pound will be out and barking. Dob and Pops have gone to a new source for handicapping advice — the renowned Marions of K.B. Deli fame. After serving Dob and Pops a pair of pastrami and swiss beauties, the Marions told us that the

smart bet is to take Cleveland and the points. Apparently, the Marions may not be too sure about their pick. After seeing what happened to the once beloved Zipp, they have hired out the Assanti brothers, Rocco and Luka, to be stationed as bodyguards behind the Deli counter during lunch hours. Furthermore, the familiar plexiglass sneezeguard at the Deli counter has been replaced by a clear bullet-proof compound developed by Phillip's Petroleum.

### Miscellaneous

Half of Schmoozing went on the road this Fall Break as Dob travelled to the self-proclaimed City of Brotherly Love to witness the Vikings-Eagles Monday Night Football game. Dob was welcomed and pampered throughout the game the only way Philly fans know how. By the end of the first quarter, Dob was shanghaied to the 300 level of the Vet by raucous Philly fans as they beat the living tar out of him, spit on him, doused him with warm beer, and urinated on him. Vikings QB Rich Gannon recieved similiar treatment from Fat Man's Gang of Ex-Cons as Andre "Dirty" Waters and the rest of the Eagles defensive unit spent the evening diving at Gannon's knee ligaments... Believe it or not, the Denver Nuggets actually allowed 194 points to be scored on them in a game of regulation professional basketball. Alright Coach Westhead, way to bring quality basketball to the Denver area! God bless 'ya!... It looks like Eddie Mighten will never completely escape Conn as the blue and white came back from a 0-3 deficit halfway through the second half to shock Mighten's Trinity squad 4-3. It seems that the catalyst for the comeback was a mysterious Conn student in dark Ray-Bans and a tweed blazer whose cries of "Let's go boys, focus then explode!" obviously rallied the Camels late in the game.

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# SPORTS

## Men's Soccer Comes Back to Upset Trinity

by Dan Levine  
Associate Sports Editor

On Saturday, before a huge, enthusiastic crowd, the men's soccer team defeated the Bantams of Trinity College 4-3 with phenomenal style.

The first half was controlled almost entirely by Trinity. The Bantams scored two quick goals and by halftime had netted a third which seemed to put them on top for good. Trinity went into halftime with a seemingly insurmountable 3-0 lead.

The first part of the second half saw more of the same. Conn just could not put the ball in the goal. It was just a matter of time before the Camels came alive and showed the Bantams which team was in charge.

The game turned around when, toward the middle of the second half Conn received a penalty shot when Nthato Mokone, '94, was tripped in the box. Xolani Zungu, '93, shot left as the Trinity goal-

keeper dove right, netting the Camels' first goal. The Bantams' lead was reduced to only two goals, and the Camels were on their way back.

Trinity threatened again, but Conn's excellent defense fended off the Bantam charge. Then, from the left foot of defenseman Yuval Lion, '93, came a shot that soared over the goalie's head and cut Trinity's dwindling lead to one goal. The score was 3-2 and the momentum had begun to swing Conn's way.

With the clock slowly ticking down, Conn hurried to even the score. The Camels took several unsuccessful shots, but Tim Cheney, '93, succeeded and tied the game at 3-3. Only a few minutes remained, but both teams tried their best to avoid an overtime.

Trinity attacked and took some tough shots that Camel goalie Lou Cutillo, '92, handled easily. Then, with almost two minutes left in the game, Rich Carter, '92, found the



Farzin Azarm, '92, demonstrates fancy footwork

Trinity goalie way out of position and tapped in the Camels' winning goal.

The spectacular win upped the Camels' record to 5-5-1. Their next

contest takes place at Assumption on Tuesday. The Camels return

home for their final home game of the season on Saturday.

## Women's Tennis Rolls to 9-3

by Dan Levine  
Associate Sports Editor

Already assured of a winning season, the women's tennis team upped its record to an impressive 9-3 last week, posting wins over Wesleyan University and Mount Holyoke College.

The match at Wesleyan on Wednesday was characteristic of the Camels' season. They won an easy 7-2 victory. Carter LaPrade, '92, Michele LaChance, '94, Suzanne Larson, '92, Katy Jennings, '93, and Christa Holohan, '94, vanquished their singles opponents, and the teams of LaPrade and Larson and Natalie Rubel, '91, and Christine Widodo, '94, were victorious in doubles.

On Thursday the Camels played Mount Holyoke at home. This match proved to be much tighter, but with singles wins from co-captain Sarah Hurst, '91, Jennifer

Preuss, '94, LaChance, and Jennings, and a doubles victory from LaPrade and Widodo, the Camels were triumphant once again.

The team has far surpassed last year's record of 4-5 with the help of several new players and excellent all-around play. Coach Sheryl Yearly commended the players for their performances and is excited at the tremendous depth of the team.

At this weekend's New England Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament, four of the six singles positions were filled by freshmen. The team received a total of six points, with Jennings and Holohan each winning one round of singles and Rubel and co-captain Pinar Taskin, '91, winning one round of doubles.

The Camels hope to reach double figures in wins when they travel to Simmons College next Saturday for their final match of the season.

Cahalan's, '91, ninth shutout of the year. The Camels pressured the Wellesley goal all day outshooting Wellesley 17-4.

The Camels will finish the rest of the season at home against Western New England College on Wednesday and Bates on Saturday. Conn's record now stands at 9-1-2. The team is currently ranked 19th in the nation and fourth in New England, leaving the Camels in an excellent position for post-season play.



Tara Rehl, '93, fights for the ball

## Women's Soccer Has Tough Time on the Road

by William H. Schulz, Jr.  
Sports Editor

The nationally ranked women's soccer team took their show on the road over the past two weeks. The Camels traveled to the University of Maine, Bowdoin and Williams before returning home to face Wellesley on Saturday.

The first match of the Camels' road trip was against the University of Maine. Conn played well and left Orono with a 1-0 victory. The following day Conn traveled to

Brunswick to play their toughest match of the season. A strong Bowdoin defense playing their second match in two days resulted in the Camels' first loss of the season. Despite playing a close match, Conn left Bowdoin with a 1-0 defeat.

Conn hit the road again on Wednesday to face Williams. It turned out to be another tough match for the Camels, as neither team was able to put the ball in the net. The Camels left Williams with a 0-0 double overtime tie. However the Camels' fortunes would change with a return to Harkness Green.

On Saturday Conn started off slowly versus Wellesley, which left the two teams tied at the half. However after the break the Camels took control by scoring two second-half goals. Marty Davis, '91, scored the first goal one minute in to the half off a pass from Maria Mitchell, '92. Ten minutes later Tyra Norbeck, '91, scored a goal to ensure a 2-0 Camel victory. The match was also highlighted by excellent Camel defense and Eva

## Athlete of the Week

This week's award goes to YUVAL LION, '92, of the men's soccer team. LION sparked the team's comeback over Trinity by scoring the second goal and playing outstanding defense. WHS, Jr. & DIL