Phone Statements
Elicit Discontent

by Jan Finnermore
Associate News Editor

A crowd of over fifty students attended an emergency Student Government Association meeting Sunday afternoon to voice their complaints and concerns regarding telephone usage awareness statements and the campus telecommunications system.

John Maggiore, '91, president of SGA, defined the meeting as a chance to "weed out some of the legitimate problems." Some of the goals he outlined included identifying complaints about phone bills, determining student requests, and dispelling misconceptions about the system.

He plans to have a group composed of members of the Telecommunications Committee and SGA executive board meet with Tom Makofske, director of computing and information services, Sam Stewart, controller of the college, and Claire Gaudiani, '66, president of the college, later this week. There, he hopes to "present all these concerns and get answers one way or another."

The majority of student complaints stemmed from what they perceived to be a lack of attention to their needs and requests. Some examples of this were the annual phone fee, the unexpected special features, a lack of input into the choice to have a new phone system, not having a choice of long distance companies, and the late arrival of the phone statements.

Many students at the meeting had problems with their phone bills. Apparently, charges for calls that never went through or received a busy signal, which are recorded as

See Phone p.9

Students Dispute Focus of College Celebration

by Rebecca Flynn
The College Voice

A group of nine students gave a new focus to Thursday's college press conference to mark the celebration of Connecticut College's new telecommunications system. The press conference was to be the arena in which officials from Connecticut College, AT&T, and SNET Systems would formally announce the designation of the college as a "Campus of the Future," because of the implementation of the new fiber optic telecommunications system.

A representative from SNET outlined the four goals of the system: to change the nature of communications, to create an extensive and flexible access channel, to place concrete emphasis on work-station and to provide central resources.

Before the presentation, a group of nine students lined the door, handing out xeroxed sheets to all who entered. The students were part of a new campus group that formed on Monday, called the Administrative Accountability Association. Their flyer was headed by a large proclamation that read, "People are the future, not Phones."

The students were outside the Ernst Common room to draw attention to grievances they have with the amount of publicity surrounding the implementation of the new telecommunications system, as well as with the degree of communication between the administration and the students in general.

Anecdote: Gould recited lyrics as the tape ended, "People really have no idea what Darwinism really means, what Darwin is really saying."

Stephen Jay Gould, Alexander Agassiz professor of zoology at Harvard University and author of The Mismeasure of Man, addressed the issue of evolution at Thursday's Frederick Henry Sykes Memorial Lecture. During the lecture, which was augmented by the showing of slides, Gould stated that Darwin's genius lay in his ability to convince the world that evolution had occurred. In addition, Darwin proposed the idea of natural selection, a theory of evolution.

The main points of the lecture centered on what Gould called, "Those who claim to be Darwinians really have no idea what Darwinians really mean, what Darwin is really saying."

Gould built his lecture around three riddles he posed before the audience. The first was, "Who was the official naturalist aboard the H.M.S. Beagle?"

The second was, "Why did Darwin not use the word evolution to describe his theory?"

The third was, "Why did Darwin, on returning, delay publishing his results for 10 years?"

The lecture then proceeded to offer the answers. Firstly, it was revealed that a man named McCormick was the official naturalist aboard the Beagle. Secondly, Darwin rejected the word evolution because he was afraid of the word's connotations. Thirdly, it was revealed that the main reason he delayed publishing his results for 10 years was "progress is all we know," said Gould.

The answer to the last riddle encompassed the main focus of Gould's lecture. It was not the idea of evolution, but of the radical philosophy of natural selection of which Darwin was afraid. To show how long Darwin waited to publish his idea, Gould offered this anecdote on what Darwin did during this time.

"If you have the greatest idea in biology on the shelf and spend eight years writing a taxonomy on barnacles, that's displacement activity, folks."

The lecture concluded with a song by Frederick J. Bridge, "Happy is the Man that Fatheth Wisdom."

Gould recited lyrics as the tape played, ending with a quote from a stanza of the Bible passage on which the song was based expressing his main philosophy.

"She [Wisdom] is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her," he said.
Ethical Standards Across the Board

In recent weeks, a series of issues have called into question President Gunderson's administration's priorities. With one clear exception to the contrary, students are building a strong case implicating the administration in raising questionable judgments.

The most notable of these questionable judgment calls involves Gunderson's decision to invite President George Bush to the 1991 Commencement Speaker. This year, as in years past, an anonymous letter was submitted to the College Voice including a list of its top choices for the role; Bush was not mentioned on the list. The concern is not her choice of President Bush, rather, it is how Gunderson decided to intimate him (as the first choice of the Campus in 1991 and without requesting permission from the class leaders before issuing the invitation).

Another issue about which undergraduates concerned regarding Administration Office posture sent to high schools nationwide, inquiring students of upcoming appearances by a Connecticut College representative. The poster shows a picture of a pizza; the humor code is listed as a topping and the pizza, representing the college, is said to be delivered hot. Many on campus are concerned about the administration's use of a pizza to represent Connecticut College and are worried that the poster will reinforce the perception that this is a party school.

The amount of attention and money put into the development of the new telecommunications system has been cited as a third area of concern. Students, such as those who last week started the Administrative Accountability Association, are worried about where the administration is putting its energy. Another concern is students' willingness up the campus' concern to "the people of the future, not the past."

On the other side, students have applauded the administration's straight-forward policy representation, including the assurance of a policy and practice employed by some colleges, involving the omission of certain groups of students in reporting statistics. By not disclosing, Connecticut College did not place as highly as it would have in the recent U.S. News & World Report rankings. But this one position is clearly outweighed by the others. Certainly, the college and President Gunderson have a responsibility to create a more powerful national name for the school. This admirable goal entails positive publicity and a lot of it. There are, however, limits. Gunderson and her administration must remember that this school exists to serve the students. Through its echoing of ripping, the college has displayed its willingness to utilize high ethical standards. These standards must be employed across the board.

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Letter to the Voice:

Near the end of September, Wave Magazine chose not to publish a story that a free-lance reporter, Jacqueline Soteropoulos, had written about a group of campus drug users. Story had been handed to an article, because the piece would lead to the suspension of two of her sources, and a meeting with them convinced us of the potential danger.

The College Voice published a version of that story, without our editing, in its last issue. It's a sharply worded editorial, the publisher of the Voice also took the opportunity to revisit Wave Magazine for not exploring the issues of administrative censorship in a follow-up article, charging that we had "abused our role as responsible journalists."

Curiously absent from his accusations was any mention why she didn't run a follow-up article. The Voice reporter who wrote about the incident asked us about our decision, and the reporter, in turn, explained the reasoning to the publisher. But it apparently didn't suit theVoice's interests in its new editorial stance, charged that we failed to consult the information.

For the record, I intended to follow up on the story I'd originally assigned. It was a result of administrative suppression of the drug culture article, but for reasons of her own, Soteropoulos demanded the right to this story back and refused to be interviewed by Wave Magazine. The students who faced suspension if we ran the drug story were already scared and also declined comment. Deprived of these key sources, we believed running an article based on unnamed sources and hearsay would be irresponsible. Soteropoulos delivered the drug story to the Voice and agreed to interviews with them, and we allowed them to write the story that appeared last week.

We understand our reasoning was complicated, but our only concern were journalistic responsibility and the safety of those sources who had been threatened with suspension if the original drug article ran. We can only guess why the Voice publisher had written an explanation of our decision in his editorial.

Beyond that, I think running Soteropoulos' story, as the Voice wintered action in its new editorial stance last week, showed poor judgment. Wave Magazine does not believe the sources for that story are any more reliable or trustworthy than those we published last week. The story was an important news story of its own, and such risks would have been acceptable. But the story was a light feature piece about some campus drug users and attributed nothing of news value. We only hope Soteropoulos' sources don't suffer suspension or other administrative action as a result of the Voice's push for a scoop.

In addition, we find the mean-spirited tone of the Voice editorial astonishing. This is the first mention of Wave Magazine this year in the Voice, other than in an article concerning the budget debate. The Voice did not welcome our first issue with an article noting the arrival of a new campus publication. Nor did they follow up on our Special Report about the possible danger of campus vending machine condoms, except by printing a cheap shot quote from John Maginn in "The Camel Heard," which gave us no opportunity to respond. The administration felt the article about the suspicious condoms was important enough to recommend students not use those condoms until they can be further scrutinized, but the Voice must not think us worthy. Apparently, the Voice only considers Wave Magazine newsworthy when they wish to criticize it.

As a new publication hoping to improve and expand journalistic coverage on campus, we expect more. Hopefully, the Voice will find more important subjects for their editorials and the attacks will end.

Sincerely,

The Editorial Board of Wave Magazine

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Letter to the Voice:

Hello Dr. Charles King's workshop on Sunday was very frustrating. Like most of the white people who attended, I felt as if I'd been kicked in the gut. The kick did not come from Dr. King and the feelings he expressed were brought out in me as much as the pain that came from watching the audience slowly decrease out the workshop. You see, I was sitting on stage and I watched as the white students left Palmer Auditorium during the workshop. Later I heard white students, who had attended, say that she offered moral support to anyone who wanted to come out. He all did was bring out hate and anger. His insults,"humiliate," and his mean-spirited refusal to listen only to closed minds put up barricades rather than help. Besides, he began, I was just mean. My response had been simple, "Did you stay to the end?"

Another student told me that she heard King was a bigot. He too did not attend, but the person who told him that King was a bigot did not even stay to the end. If attitudes like this did not frustrate me, then there is much more that will.

For example, in the Voice, (Oct. 30, 1990) Dr. King-Sports Night, and Slow Tune, another lecturer who was on campus for Social Awareness week, literally called the piece "Hidden in Harris." If you did not see it, check it out. The focus of H.H. that week was Grape Nuts and feta cheese. Do you want to hear the best? Well, at one point in the Workshop Dr. King read off a list of names. Those were white leaders in our community.

Do Not Ignore Dr. King

Jeffrey S. Berman
Publisher

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CONNTHUGHT

On November 13, 1989 in Portland, Oregon, at about 1:30 a.m., Mulegeta Seraw, a 27-year-old Ethiopian, was saying goodbye to two friends who had just dropped him off outside his apartment. While Seraw and his friends were talking, they were attacked by a local Skinhead group, the East Side White Pride, and savagely beaten. In the midst of the attack, Seraw's two friends were able to escape. Seraw was not so lucky, however, and was striken to death with a baseball bat.

In the wake of the alarming increase in hate crimes which occurred in the 1980's, and which appears sure to continue into the 1990's, stories such as these are all too familiar. What is important about this case, however, and what should serve as a source of inspiration for all those who strive to promote racial justice in our society is that the organized hate business which perpetrates these acts was finally brought to justice.

At a trial last month in Portland to hold the instigators of Seraw's murder accountable, a suit was filed by the Southern Poverty Law Center against Tom Metzger and his son, John, both leaders of the organization known as the White Aryan Resistance (W.A.R.). Led by civil rights lawyer Morris Dees, Executive Director of the Southern Poverty Law Center (who in 1987 won a $7 million lawsuit against the United Klans of America for the murder of a 19-year-old who was lynched by two Klan members in Mobile, Alabama), the prosecution successfully proved that agents of the Metzgers and W.A.R. encouraged Skinheads to commit acts of violence against minorities in the Portland area.

The crusade for justice by Dees and the Southern Poverty Law Center in this case was rewarded beyond all expectations by the Portland jury on October 22. For Seraw's family, including his four-year-old son, Henok, the verdict was a bittersweet victory: $12.5 million dollars in restitution ($5 million to be paid by Metzger, $3 million to be paid by the White Aryan Resistance, and the remainder to three other defendants).

While this victory should be greeted with jubilation, it also sends a signal that the war against those who preach racial hatred is entering a critical stage. Metzger himself offered evidence of this fact when he declared during the trial (that referring to Skinheads and other hatemongers) "We're in your colleges now, we're in your armies, we're in your police forces." While in part the exaggerations of an extremely defunct and paranoid man, his claim seemed to us a greater righ't for any sign of racial or ethnic intolerance in our communities. As Dees warned following the jury's verdict, "This is an ascending group. It's gaining membership, gaining power ... "

While the verdict was a Potent Message

A Defined Agenda and a Clear Choice

On November 6, Connecticut residents will be given the opportunity to elect a new governor. Under Democratic Governor Bill "tax and spend" O'Neill, Connecticut has taken quite an economic roller coaster ride. State spending has increased from $3.6 billion in 1984 to $7.4 billion in 1990. This is an increase of 106%, but inflation has increased less than half.

Connecticut currently has the highest sales taxes among certain products in the nation in addition to the highest cost of living. Connecticut is consistently ranked as one of the ten worst fiscally managed states, right up (or down) there with Dakus' alabrous and Cuomo's quagmire. The governor's cabinet has expanded to 26 agencies (even our overfed federal government has "only" 15) Unemployment is as high as its highest since 1981 recession.

Clearly, it's time for change. We need to cut the profligate spending from the temporary "band-aid" legislation of the elitist Old Guard in Hartford. It's time for some new faces and new ideas.

The most important issue Connecticut faces is the $700 million deficit. The most popular cure for this deficit has been to raise taxes and make the hard-working citizens pay for the mistakes of spoiled, egotistical politicians.

Traditionally, Connecticut's saving grace for the high living costs and taxes has been the cherished absence of personal income tax. The result being an incentive to save rather than spend; a lesson the rest of the nation should learn lest they learn another language (i.e. foreign corporate takeovers). Democrats in the State House have consistently pushed for an income tax while Republicans have opposed it. Weicker, in the typical form that lost him his seat in the Senate, has refused to address the issue and "will reveal a full plan for fiscal reform within sixty days of taking office." That translates to mid-March 1991; a stale tactic designed to avoid a difficult issue.

With regard to spending cuts, a difficult task for a die-hard liberal, he has suggested, cutting the state workforce which would result in higher unemployment.

Moran states that an income tax is "on the table" but will not do anything without a referendum. As far as spending cuts, the best he could come up with was to "cut waste" without pinpointing any such targets. Another politician who is unwilling to make tough decisions, John Rowland is the only candidate who is "firmly and unequivocally on the table" but will not do anything without a referendum. Moran, who won the "watchdog of the Treasury" award for his pro-taxpayer record, has proposed many steps to cut spending and avoid income tax. His initiatives include: to use the governor's line item veto authority to eliminate unnecessary spending; streamline state government by consolidating the current 26 agencies into 14; and enact a constitutional amendment limiting spending increases in proportion to the average increase in personal income.

The second most important issue is how to spur Connecticut's depressed economy. Everyone and every corpo-
rate tax. Weicker wants to create "Economic Opportunity Zones to ex-
clude big business in cities and depressed areas." Sounds nice, but it is another way of saying "more red tape" and another excuse for which Governor Weicker vows to oversee this area. In addition, Mr. Weicker would like to "accelerate pub-
lic works projects to create jobs." This would have the effect of negating his proposed state work force cuts. So much for a cohesive and directional plan to revitalize Connecticut's state. Governor Moran has decided to focus on the credit crunch and encourage the private sector to become the "prime investor in business ventures." More clever rhetoric which hardly suggests anything sub-
stantial. Congressman Rowland has a real plan. He has a real plan to cut state spending for the purchase of new plant equipment and capital improvement, reinitiate the already existing small business section of the Department of Economic Development (DED), target more DED assistance for women-owned businesses and initiate retraining programs for the displaced workers from the defense industries.

Another important issue is the en-
vironment. Although Republican administra-
tions, Connecticut's environmental enforcement program has become lax. This year Connecticut was given a grade of "D" by the Council of State Govern-
ments in its efforts to limit industrial release of toxic chemicals. Connecticut, the wealthiest state in the nation, now ranks 47th nationally in per capita envi-
ronmental expenditures. We are behind every other state in the nation, and dead last in New England. Our ozone pollution is the fifth worst in the nation. So much for the myth that liberals are more environmentally con-
cerned than conservatives.

John Rowland, who has won the State House "Citizen of the Year" award for his pro-environment record, will commit 15 (nearly double what is now) of the state budget to environ-
mental protection. This will be used to increase the state recycling goals to 25% to 50%, enact legislation that will reduce coastal pollution Long Island Sound problems. Where are the liberals on this issue? Why do they require con-
stitutional referendums to take any initia-
tives?

It seems typical of our nation's politi-
cal climate to avoid making any real de-
cisions. While Moran and Weicker have attempted to change their stripes, hoping the voters will forget they were once part of the most liberal and the highest spending states and while in Con-
gress, John Rowland is the only guber-
nental candidate willing to come up-
with a real agenda. This is the healthiest antidote that the people of Con-
nnecticut are looking for in their gover-
nor.

Chris Howard
Class of 1993

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In May in Silver City, New Mexico, the only Black faculty member at Western New Mexico University had a 7-foot cross burned outside his home.

In March at the University of Indiana, vandals painted racial epithets including "Kill Niggers" and "White Pride, and savagely beaten. In the midst of the attack, Seraw's friends were able to escape.

In March in Gainesville, Florida, The White Student Union was granted official recognition at the University of Florida.

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FEATURES

Conn's Real Haunted Houses

by Lauren Edelston
Connecticut View Editor

Last Wednesday night was business as usual at Connecticut College, despite the fact that it was Halloween. After the COOL event, students settled down to books and papers, isolated from ghosts and goblins, safe and sound on the campus on the hill. What most students do not know is that this campus is the site of many hauntings of its own.

Even the hill itself, which seems so isolated, has its own gruesome history. In 1669, a man named John Stoddard murdered Bolles' wife and children with an axe from their own wooden shed because the family had refused to give him shelter. He was later hanged in Hartford. Halloween is a recurrent theme in the area's history. On November 21, 1753, Sarah Brambles was hanged in front of a crowd of 10,000 people for the murder of her illegitimate child. The street where the execution took place is now called Gallows Lane, which winds around the Arbo.

More recently, bizarre incidents have occurred right on the Connecticut College campus. One day in the summer of 1979, a campus safety officer was making a routine security check of Knowlton dormitory. Suddenly, he felt someone watching him from the shadows. He turned to find three women in dated ball gowns giggling at him. The women were glowing and out of breath as if they had been dancing. The officer went to ask them if they were going to a costume party, and then saw through their bodies to the wall behind them.

The incident is something to think about. Back when the school was a women's college, a ballroom on the first floor of Knowlton was often used for cotillions with Coast Guard cadets, who wore uniforms similar (at a distance) to those worn by Campus Safety officers.

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by Christi Springer
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Experiment in Conservation Yields More Than Trash

by Kevin Head
Features Editor

Environmental House or "Green" House and the Environmental Model Committee sponsored an experiment in conservation on campus during the week of October 22-28. This was to use a test group of 51 people, divided into two groups, 22 students, and 8 faculty, staff and administrators who carry trash bags with them Monday through Friday, putting all their waste into their bags.

At the end of the week the participants had all their trash weighed and an average was derived. The garbage was separated into six different categories, garbage (paper towels, etc.), bottles and cans, cardboard, low quality paper (newspaper, magazines), and high quality paper (notebook paper and mail.) The high quality paper was also divided into two groups, one-side used and both sides used.

The breakdown showed that students averaged thirteen sheets of high quality paper per day, half one-sided and half both-sided used, which comes to 2.3 ounces of paper per day, per student. Over the course of a year the total number of sheets comes to 4,745 per student, that is, each student averaged out to be 14.4 lbs. per day, and the students averaged close to two cans or bottles a day per person. Low quality paper weighed in at 4.1 ounces per person, per day, almost twice as much as high quality paper. Maria Recchia, ’92, organizer of the event, commented that if students used ashigh quality paper. Maria Recchia, '92, organizer of

Also, starting soon, there will be another method in which we will be recycling. There will be two bins for recycling paper, one for high quality paper and the other for low quality paper. A paper company will take away the high quality for free, cutting the cost of recycling.

The Green House offered several ideas for conserving paper products. First, use both sides of a sheet of paper, it would reduce paper use 25 percent, saving 1,186 sheets a year.

If you want something less. you may rent one video, get the second free with your Conn College I.D.

We tried to find some easy Halloween recipes to take your mind off of the tenor, but due to the absence of "scary" turkey divine; beef burgundy; fish florentine; mexican soup; hot 'n' spicy tofu; Harry Potter food, is offered, the essence of the word "scary." Turkey divine; beef burgundy; fish florentine, mexican soup, hot 'n' spicy tofu—dress up as one of these beauties and you'll be sure to scare the kids. If you want something less, you may rent one video, get the second free with your Conn College I.D.

At 6:00 p.m. the children began to arrive. While over 100 students from Connecticut College volunteered to run games and take turns from dorm to dorm, additional chaperones came to help out with those from the BP Learned House. COOL anticipated a total of 90 people from the Mystic and Searsie Hospitals to come, but only between 60 and 80 attended the Halloween event.

Each dorm had different activities planned for the kids. There was mummy wrapping in Freeman, pin-the-sweeper-on-the-witch's-broom in Harkness, finger painting in KB, juggling in Morrison, mask making in Branford, and penny-feeding in Smith/Burick and Park. Other events included a magic show in Larrabee and Haunted Houses in Knowlton and Plant (co-sponsored by Blackstone). Also, Hamilton gave out cookies and Marshall and Wright had spider webs and pumpkins to add to the mood. No candy was handed out, but trickers were awarded as prizes for some of the games. The fastest team to wrap someone up in toilet paper, thus "mummifying" them, received a little pumpkin in Freeman. And the people who could extinguish the flame of the jack-o-lantern with a squirt gun the fastest won spider rings.

Afterwards, the kids went to their dorms to put out trick or treat bags. For the kids who didn't go out, there was a "trick or treat" party in each dorm.
Native American Celebrates Heritage With Harmony

by Randall Lucas
The College Voice

Algonquins have always believed that music is in everything, said Mixashawn, a New Haven musician. In order to understand things in a connected way, Mixashawn said that Algonquin has influenced human life.

Mixashawn, whose name means "one who sings," is the leader of an "oomieeop" quartet known as AfroAlgonquin that has toured all over the world. He is also an educator who reveals another world that has gone unnoticed by his audience until his music reveals it.

Mixashawn is an Algonquin Native American, a member of the Mohican people who once populated the area that extended from Canada to Delaware. They never realized how closely connected their knowledge shaped the New England whaling industry. Mixashawn said that Algonquin is the most widely spoken Native American language in North America.

Today Mixashawn works through the Connecticut Commission on the Arts and Youth Audiences of Connecticut. Eight years ago, he lived in a wigwam on a Connecticut reservation for a year. He emerged with a stronger sense of his mission, becoming even more involved with his music. "I can make a stronger impact with my music," he said.

In considering music, Mixashawn believes that a sense of his people and place is necessary part of his performance. Mixashawn plays music ranging from traditional Native-American music to ragtime and jazz to rhythm and blues and pop. He performance of one song on a Brazilian instrument called the Berim Bow. The instrument is of ancient design, made out of gourd with a bow attached, sounding like a bass guitar. He begins performing with a Chuck Berry song and then moves into a traditional two-step Native dance known as the "40" without stopping.

"Some people have heard both kinds of music before but have never realized how closely connected they are. It is the mystery that was right in front of you all the time," he said. "They fit so closely together that you don't even miss a beat." According to Mixashawn, the true diversity of Native-American music has not been understood because some recorders did not exist during the early history of North America, and because the powers that be were performing every-thing possible to wipe out Native-American traditions. "The drum is the heartbeat of our people," he said. Native-Americans also used instruments such as cedar tree flutes, rattles and, of course, the voice.

Mixashawn plays many instruments including the saxophone, the bamboo flute, the mandolin and a variety of drums, including congas and middle eastern. His music tells the story of his people and of American music itself. Music is a necessary part of oral tradition. He explained, "A sense of history can never be given without music. No matter how many stories you tell, if you are not giving the stories with the music you can have only a limited understanding of what a culture is."

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AIDS Awareness Month Educates Community

Carla Cannizzaro
Associate Connecticut View

When the general public was first made aware of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), a tragic disease that slowly breaks down the body's immune system, great consternation and panic among people in all areas of society surfaced. Rumors concerning the symptoms of the disease and how it could be contracted began to circulate. Although most of the myths concerning AIDS have been dispelled during the last decade, many misconceptions still remain. In an effort to combat some of these misconceptions, AIDS Awareness Month has been established at a high intensity, informational program to help educate the public on how AIDS is contracted, spread, and most importantly, prevented.

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Students Sign Petition in Protest

by Chris McDaniell
Associate News Editor

In the wake of current student protest regarding the alleged lack of concern by the administration to obtain adequate student opinion before making crucial decisions, a number of seniors decided to take a stand regarding the 1991 graduation speaker.

The controversy began when Claire Gaudiani, '66, president of the college, decided to invite George Bush, President of the United States, to address the class of 1991 at Commencement, disregarding the stated wish of seniors not to have a political speaker.

Instrumental in organizing the protest against the action of Gaudiani were Sarah Pechukas and Heather Morrison. They and several other seniors designed a petition outlining the distress that they felt in being left out of the decision to invite Bush. Although, the petition does not condemn the idea of having Bush as graduation speaker, it does, however, state their anger at not having been consulted in the decision.

Over 200 signatures were collected, indicating that many of the seniors were unwilling to remain silent. Mary Beth Holman, '91, senior class president, supported the petition. Said Holman, "The petition was designed to express the discontent that the seniors felt in being left out of the process of choosing a graduation speaker." She went on to state her desire that the petition be a closure to the issue of graduation speaker.

Confronting Gaudiani with the petition, the authors met with less than a favorable response. Although neither Pechukas nor Morrison could be reached for comment, Holman hinted at this conclusion.

Gaudiani has maintained that the acceptance of the invitation would benefit the college in many ways.

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Library Institutes New Fines

by Lee Berendsen
The College Voice

Starting on Monday, November 5, a circulation system run by the new computer will calculate fines on overdue books for the Shain and Greer libraries.

An overdue book will be charged $0.50 a day and a called book will gather $1 per day, in order to quicken book returns. Usually, the check out time for a book is four weeks, but if a book is on demand in the library, a recall notice will be sent out in order to regain the book for other students. Four days after the notice is sent out, the book will start garnering the $1 fine.

Brian Rogers, head librarian, believes that the new policy will benefit students more, "The point of the new system is not to penalize people, but to remind them that the library is for everyone."

Rogers thinks the new policy will not effect the number of students taking out books, because they will be still be able to renew them.

People from outside the Connecticut College campus will also be liable under the new system if they check out a book. Most colleges use a fine system, and their intent is probably the same as Rogers, "We really want for people to bring them [the books] back on time ... so we can keep them in circulation for everyone."

SGA Budget Survives Dorm Voting Process

by Jon Fleming
Associate News Editor

After more than a month of debate and revision, the 1990-91 student activities budget can now be implemented. It hurtled the last obstacle easily, passing the dorm vote by a count of 700-200.

Mike Sandroni, '91, vice-president of the student government association, also supported the petition. "I accept the mandate of the administration."

Stressed that the library is for everyone."
Students Vent Anger Over Phone Statements

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1.0 minutes on the phone
statements, were included.

One student who attended
the information session earlier
in the year sponsored by the
phone officials found this
session to be poorly timed and
poorly publicized. While he
did receive Makofske's
champion, he said, "[Makofske] does not want everyone to
have his phone number, because it
would be a pain in the ass."

To clarify the statement
promoted by the telecom
figures, Marisa Farina, '93,
sophomore class
president, described the
call system for rooms with
as few as one student. In
each room there is an
initial $25 for the first person,
and for each additional
person there is an added $25. For
example, a triple would be
charged $75 ($350 yearly) for a total of
$116.67 per student for the
whole year. If a student
living in a multiple resident
room has already paid $125,
then that student has a credit
in the accounting office for
next year. Spencer was concerned
about the number of staff
members that control the phone system,
which currently numbers
two. He believes, "When
you have Tom Makofske
running the whole system, it
is obviously understaffed...
the school is really taking the
cheap way out."

The phone bill distribution
coincides with the
college's celebration of the
telecommunications system.

Julie Tarnasky, '92, house
senator of KB, commented, "At
a school that takes pride in
student involvement, I see
serious issues in this. I would
have to say that this become a
trend."

One member of last year's
Assembly expressed
frustrations that they were
stuck at an emergency
meeting. Almost eleven months ago, college
officials presented the plan
for the sit-down whom the
Assembly who
approved it.

Makofske said the
assembly last year was
given the power to veto the
telecommunications
package, and added that,
"Except for myself, the
entire Assembly voted in
favor of the phone system."

The signs posted
about campus read "Don't
Pay Your Phone Bills," SGA is only urging students
to not wait until the situation
is assuaged.

Makofske mentioned that
the Assembly has a
majority that is not
financially feasible for the
college, if these bills were not paid.

Some students believe that
the campus will be kept updated
on the proceedings through the
Assembly, Caravan, and
The College Voice.
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You better believe it.

Get off this stinking throttle. Forget it. We won't turn.

Our job is to solve the Cold War. We lie down.

For the Chinese, compromises of democracy, kowtow.

For the Westerners, listening to the nation's sell-outs.

It's over to be religious. When certain people are needed, incinerated by bullets of lightning.

I'M HOME!

Suddenly, with a bang, Tavishumbles. He blunders. He shakes. He's a wreck.

Deeds of multiple locksspring into the greeting.

I pull you that chain. Uncle was correct. I feel, was I determined it all around. That tale.

TRANQUIL, MY DEAR.

Another gorgeous, broody fall day.

Neat a move to be shown. Oui, je vois a morning still this.

What would you do if you could stop here, this morning?

SLEEP RIGHT THROUGH IT.

It couldn't happen to me. Don't you worry.

WHERE OH WHERE?

Ahhhh!

IT COULDN'T HAPPEN TO ME. Don't you worry.

WHOA WILENE!

Whooop!

EWW!

I can't think of a different, yes.

THE JOB OF SOLVING THE COLD WAR, COMPLICATIONS OF THE WEST, RAY, WE LIE DOWN.

For the Soviet comrades, on a throne. We sit still.

THE IRISH INVASION WILL NOT STAND.

For the Chinese, compromises of democracy, Kowtow.

HELLO, WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MY FRIEND?

YOU'RE ALL RIGHT. I CAN'T SEE WHY. BUT I'M NOT ACCEPTING IT, RUN AS.

HELLO, PORT! I'LL BE GETTING MY BRIEFS UP TO DATE. I CAN'T CHECK THAT ALIVE TO IT.

WHERE THE FRONT OF THE PEOPLE, LUNCH I'M UP TO FIGHT Aviv THE PEOPLE. I CAN'T CHECK TABLES INTO IT.

ONE LAST MESSAGE, DON'T LET THEM RUN YOU.
Friction Mounts over Condom Coverage

by Jon Alegrand
The College Voice

A battle has ensued in the pages of *Wave Magazine* and in a press release issued by John Maggiore, '91, president of the student government association, and Jenn Freeman, '93, public relations director. The conflict was ignited by the release of the October 18 *Wave Magazine* report on the questionable quality of the condoms in the college's vending machines.

The twelve-page special report written by Craig Timberg, '92, co-founder and news editor, included five articles which levied serious questions of quality and responsibility.

*Wave Magazine*'s allegations have taken their toll on sales from the machines. According to Maggiore, the number of condoms sold since the release of the issue totals four. When informed of this figure, Timberg commented, "I'm surprised it was that many.

Of the three new machines that were scheduled for installation, bringing the total on campus to eight, only one, which was installed before the publication's release, is operational.

Mark Delaura, the vendor in charge of stocking the machine, cited the sharp drop in sales as the reason.

In addition to these effects, Maggiore has hit hard with questions of his own.

In an interview with Maggiore, he disclosed that he had "three main points of concern" raised by Timberg's supporting evidence. These concerns include "isolated complaints," "the question of the age of the condoms," and "the possibility of improper use.

Maggiore described the "complaints to the inflammatory" in occasional verbal complaints to the nurses, not on paper, not to SEAS or to student life.

Maggiore also raised the possibility of improper use, damage after the purchase, and that there is little way of knowing the real reason these condoms did not function properly.

Said Timberg, "Condoms rupturing is a disturbing thing. As far as isolated incidents, we felt it was more than enough to launch an investigation."

When asked about these student complaints, no one in health services could be found who recalled any of these comments.

Maggiore also responded to the lack of a date of manufacture or expiration. He said that only sporadically tandem condoms have expiration dates printed on them and since the condoms in the machines on campus are not treated, the lack of an expiration date is "totally irrelevant."

Timberg responded, "I don't believe that. I spoke to many experts who were horrified that there is no expiration or manufacturing date. We don't know how old these condoms are and that's scary."

Maggiore also stated that all condoms with the old, pre-1982, zip proprietary Technology in Health in Seattle, Washington, that is a non-profit health organization which does a lot of testing of condoms for international donor agencies such as United Nations

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Steven Segal's Latest Movie is Marked with Mediocrity

It all began with Above the Law, the movie that launched Steven Segal into martial arts superstardom. Next came Hard to Kill, which did not quite live up to its predecessor's level of excellence but was still excellent. Unfortunately, Segal's movies have continued on a steady downward trend. The result is the action genre's Marked for Death.

Now, do not get me wrong. Segal fans, I think Steve is great. I can appreciate watch- ing a man's arm getting broken in six places as much as the next guy. Next to Jean Claude Van Damme, Segal is the most unstoppable force in American movies today with the possible exception of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. The effortless, almost arrogant manner he maintains while dispatching bad guys without even messi ng up his hair or ruf fling his new wave Italian fashions is poetry in motion.

Marked for Death centers on an FBI agent (Segal) who, tired of the business, returns to his boyhood home in Chicago. However, when he gets there he discovers that a Jamaican posse has moved into his town and is busyly selling drugs to the town's impressionable youth. Clearly these kids would never do drugs if these bad Jamaican guys didn't coerce them. Right? Segal decides to take on the cause, and can drug trafficking organization by himself.

There are only about 25,000 Jamaicans to beat. No problem. Segal kicks and punches his way through the Chicago gang before he decides to fly down to Jamaica and go for the head of the whole enchilada. So he ends up about five hundred guns and flies down with his two buddies. I have no confidence in Jamaica's airport security. Three guys walk through the terminal carrying enough artillery to survive a vacation in Beirut without getting stopped. Oh, excuse me, Riko movie. You can see the whole "evil twin" thing coming within the first five minutes, and the whole "football coach" is just out of his league getting hooked on drugs and decides to do something about it thing is really getting tried. If Segal did not provide so many blood spurt- ing, bone shattering karate segments Marked For Death would have no merit at all. Fortunately, this movie boasts violence aplenty. And you can see it for just six dollars. I love America.

In conclusion, I have to say Segal makes this movie worth seeing. As far as the rest goes, this is no Above the Law. Until next time, this is your humble movie guy, signing off. Later.

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Go-Go's Greatest Go-Go's IRS

In the early eighties a group of women got together and formed a brand of poppy rock. As much as the next guy. Next to Jean Claude Van Damme, Segal is the most unstoppable force in American movies today with the possible exception of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. The effortless, almost arrogant manner he maintains while dispatching bad guys without even messing up his hair or ruffling his new wave Italian fashions is poetry in motion.

Recently, the women have let it lie and canned their reunion, decided that it is high time for the norgives as surprisingly straightfor- ward reading of "You Do Something To Me?" ("U Do Something 2 Me").

Unfortunately, this success was shadowed by drug problems, rival- ries, and tensions which led to the dispersal of the band. Gina Schlock and Kathy Valentine were involved with a couple of unsuccessful projects, but Jane Weidlin became very big in Europe. Lead singer Belinda Carlisle had a little cosmetic surgery done, married into Republican conservatism, and took off as a solo performer with hits like "Mad About You" and "Circle in the Sand." The problem I have is not with Segal but with the hulking actors around him and the transparent plot which is, fortunately, even in a karate movie. Oh, excuse me, Riko movie. You can see the whole "evil twin" thing coming within the first five minutes, and the whole "football coach" is just out of his league getting hooked on drugs and decides to do something about it thing is really getting tried. If Segal did not provide so many blood spurt- ing, bone shattering karate segments Marked For Death would have no merit at all. Fortunately, this movie boasts violence aplenty. And you can see it for just six dollars. I love America.

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Off the Record

by Taylor Hubbard

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CINEGOOP: THE LATEST LINE ON THE LATEST FILMS

Steven Segal's Latest Movie is Marked with Mediocrity
ART SHORTS
A guide to weekly highlights

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6
Blaustein 210. Spanish Film Festival presents Antonio Betancourt's "I Have Seen the Elephant". Film begins at 4:30 p.m. Discussion and refreshments will follow the presentation.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7
Dana Hall. Lecture by artist/author Stephen Westfall at 4:30 p.m. Cummings Arts Center. Opening reception for exhibit entitled "Fluid Geometries." Curated by Stephen Westfall. 4-6 p.m.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8

Blaustein 210. The French and Italian Departments, along with the Cercle Francais of Southeastern Connecticut present Louis Malle's 1987 production, Au Revoir Les Enfants. In French with English subtitles. Film starts at 4:30 p.m., and a discussion will follow.

Dana Hall. Campus Film Society presents Martin Scorsese's 1985 comedy-thriller After Hours, starring Griffin Dunne, Rosanna Arquette, and Terri Garr. Tickets are $2.50 and the movie begins at 8 p.m.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9
Oliva Hall. The Connecticut College Film Society presents The Cook, the Thief, His Wife, and Her Lover (1990), with Richard Bohringer and Michael Gambon. Tickets are $2.50 and showtimes are 7 p.m., 9:30 p.m. and midnight.

East Studio, Crozier-Williams. The Connecticut College Dance Department presents Choreographer's Showcase. Performance starts at 8 p.m. and tickets are $5 general and $2.50 students.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10
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The Hartford Ballet graced the stage of Palmer Auditorium on Saturday with a presentation of classical and contemporary dance works. The pieces in the performance were directed by Michael Uthoff.

The Right Hand Video Corner
by Dan Seligson and Susan Bion
The College Voice

This week in The Right Hand Video Corner: Lux Et Veritas

THE HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER (R)
Sean and Dan hate submarines. We lived in Larnbro last year and had to look at the U.S.S. Nuke Us (Nautilus) every day of our war inflated pink lives. We couldn't rent this movie for two weeks because all the Electric Boat guys took it out every night. But to you, the esteemed reader, may have guessed, we finally got it and it was good. The acting proved superb and the story unfolded unpredictably and realistically. Plus, the attention to technical details was spectacular. The submarines, well, they were ugly. What a plot! What a team (Sean Connery and Alec Baldwin)! Unfortunately, some of the effect of the movie is lost due to the current warm relations between the U.S. and the Soviet Union. Try to forget Gorbachev (the Bourgeois scum) and remember the good ol' days of Andropov and Chernenko.

DAN ****1/2, SEAN ****1/2

SLEEPER (PG)
Woody Allen is one of those directors that is absolutely critic-proof. Like Spike Lee, Philip Kaufman and a small number of other directors, he simply makes films for his own satisfaction. He knows he is good, and just does not give a damn what anyone else thinks. This time, Allen stars as a health food store owner who enters a hospital for an absurdly minor operation and wakes up 2000 years later in a future where the government controls everything, smoking is a pro-life, the Pope is married and has children, and casual sex organs are staged in Organmatrons. The bottom line is that this movie is a weak, dating political satire of the Nixon years. A non-stop comedic farce.

DAN ***, SEAN ****

TOTAL RECALL (R)
Nationalism breeds war. Total Recall makes no qualms about it. In this political allegory (not unlike Animal Farm) of the Nicaraguan crisis, man's mixed metaphor for a lost God transposed through. Alright, we lied. It was a good action flick. The plot was cool, and Arnold Schwarzenegger is a man's man. He gets the babes and wastes the bad guys in the most wicked and violent action scenes since Van Damme's Kickboxer. Leave both sides of the brain at home and grab your date. Check you out next week.

Later. (Dedicated with love and hopeful mutual understanding to Christian Schultz).

\[A & E Trivia sponsored by DOMINO's Pizza\]

1. The upcoming movie production of Hamlet features whose famous Hollywood faces in the roles of Queen Gertrude and Hamlet?

3. Which filmmaker produced the film Decline of Western Civilization, which was a documentation of the punk scene in Los Angeles, and its follow-up, Decline of Civilization II, which was a portrayal of heavy metal hysteria? Hint: she has just completed a film documentary on the controversial rapper 2 Live Crew.

2. In the stage production of Les Miserables, which character is the "Master of the House?"

4. What is the name of the female body builder who was the subject of a series of photographs by the late Robert Mapplethorpe?

5. In addition to being the daughter of a legendary "Rat Pack" superstar crooner, this singer's main claim to fame are her "Boos." Name the performer.

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Field Hockey Beats Bowdoin to Finish with Winning Record

Intramural Update

by John Fischer
The College Voice

The Connecticut College field hockey team was a powerhouse this year, but it just missed playing in the ECAC Division III playoffs, ending the season with a record of 1-0-0. The Camels started the season at 5-0-1, not losing a game until October 4. This streak including victories against Assumption (3-0), Wesleyan (1-0), Mount Holyoke (1-0), Bates (2-0), WES (4-0), and Middlebury (6-0). During this time, Jill Dello Stritto, '91, Carter Wood, '93, and Abby Tynor, '92, had three goals for Conn. Laurie Sacks, '92, had a sparkling save percentage of 941 in the first six games, allowing only one goal. Co-captain Jen Schumacher, '91, also played well, not allowing a goal in the three games she played.

From this point on, the season got tougher for the Blue and White. The Camels had to beat them out 3-0 on Dude Field before the Camels rebounded for a strong 2-1 victory over Ambush. The Camels defeated the Lobes, led by Amy Norris, '92, Nicki Henemsee, '93, and Lauren Moran, '94, held Ambush to just one shot. Tynor was outstanding with two goals. Co-captain Jen Schumacher, '91, also played well, not allowing a goal in the three games she played.

In a key game at Trinity one week later, the Camels were forced to play on a field that had been soaked by a steady downpour and fell by a score of 5-1. Later that week, Conn lost another important game to Tufts. The Camels got off to a quick 2-0 lead on goals by Tyson and Suzanne Walker, '91, but it was all Tufts after that. The stickwomen were in great shape at 6-1-1, but on a surface that resembled a swamp more than a field, the Camel defense could not contain the Jumbos, who knocked in five straight goals to come away with the win.

On October 20, the stickwomen faced Bowdoin on Dude Field, and a tremendous crowd of parents and students were treated to a gem of a contest. Goals by Tyson and Wood put the Camels in front 2-0 in the first period. It looked like the horse team might come away with a slaughter, but the Polar Bears struck back with four consecutive goals to capture a 4-2 lead. Conn was not about to give up however, as Priscilla Pitz, '93, and Jenny Garbutt, '91, rallied for the Blue and White to send the game into overtime. After 5:03 had gone by in overtime, Wood came through once again, scoring her fifth goal of the season and giving the Camels a 5-4 victory.

With just two games remaining against Williams on Monday, October 23 and the regular season came to a close. The team's place entitled the ECAC's picks for playoff contenders. Conn narrowly missed being chosen, and one more win would most likely have sent them to post-season competition. Head Coach Anne Parmenter commented, "There were definitely many teams that deserved to go to the ECACs and we came up just a little bit short. It is very frustrating, but I know that we have worked well if we had made the playoffs. But, we still had a very good season and the girls have done a great job..."

Dello Stritto and Tyson led the squad in scoring with 112 points each. Dello Stritto had seven assists on the year, tying a Conn record also held by Sarah Liangmen, '99, and Robin Legge, '88. Tyson also made her mark in Conn history, coming fourth to place on the career scoring list with 27 points. Conn's all-time leader is Sue Landau, '97, who has 44 points. Wood was also dangerous on the attack, scoring five goals and adding four assists for nine points.

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SPORTS

Loss Ends Women's Soccer's Stellar Season
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Sports Editor

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The outlook for next season is good as the Camels have many talented players returning. Ance Paltingren, '93, is set to take the goalkeeping duties from four-year starter Cahalan. Outstanding play by freshmen Kate Greco, Marnie Sher and Crissy Haywood has been a highlight this season. Departing the squad are seniors Cahalan, Mary Davis, Tiffany Heanue, Maria Mitchell, Jamie O'Connor, Marye Patterson and Tracy Leventerworth. All of these players will be missed as they end four years of excellent soccer.

Most of the time on each other. Bob doesn’t like him joking around during Giants’ games. Even Bob could use a little humor during this year’s Vikings’ games.

Honorable Mentions: Phil Rizzuto: Bob and Pops are saddened to see the Scooter go. The only man to consistently confuse a ball fouled back with a home run. He must know how the way he says, “Ewing ... Base line ... Yes!!!” Best bouffant on television.

Johnny Most: Great voice, greater bias. Too bad his days are over.

Dick Vitale: This man talks at a level most people shoot at.

Bottom Five:
1. Dan Dierdorf: World’s greatest horseshoe’s excuse our Fair Point as the most annoying man on television. Either his normal for this man to have saliva spewing out of his mouth as he starts his bit like Sylvester the Cat, or he needs to attend a speech class or two.

2. Joe Namath: Stop!
3. Hubie Brown: Why does he always say, “If I’m fill in (name) I would ...” Unbelievably annoying.

4. Bill Walsh: If this man refers to the ol’ glory days with Montana, Lott, etc. one more time during a telecast, his ego will have to be surgically removed.

5. Dick Butkus: Bob and Pops believe that Butkus is actually Dan Dierdorf’s evil twin brother. Two, abrasive, fat, ex-football players with mustaches — we cannot dismiss this as more than Schmoozing On the Road

Last weekend Schmoozing travelled to Belmont for the Breeder’s Cup. Bob and Pops were encircled by the track by Pops’ father, Peter Papadopolous. This man once failed a course at Brown because it confounded with the start of the first race every day at Lincoln Downs. Bob and Pops also shared a young Knute Rockne "Gregg, '94, deciding that it was about time this gritty kid from the woods outside of Portland, Oregon saw the big time. As it turned out, Bob and Pops did not have such a great day since two of the horses died on the track. Young Knute "Rockne" Gregg had a much better day, however, as he was seen leaving the track in a stretch limo with someone named Bambi. Gregg had a much better day, however, as he was seen leaving the track in a stretch limo with someone named Bambi.

Despite the deaths of two horses this day, a good time was had by all as Bob, Pops, Mr. Pops, and Knute "Rockne" saw some of the best horse racing that they’ll probably ever witness.

Miscellaneous

In case you didn’t notice, the NBA and NHL seasons have gotten under way. These two leagues will now work overtime to eliminate but a handful of teams for the playoffs... Get this; the Miami Dolphins are leading the NFL in team defense as of last week. Gofigure... Although this has nothing to do with sports, Bob and Pops feel that we all should try to use the word "gubernatorial" daily during the election season... Hatsoff to the Rangers and Pops feel that we all should try to use the word "gubernatorial" daily during the election season. These two leagues got off to a much worse start than the NFL. Who at 11-3 lead the NFL with 2.2 points and a 2.43 goals-against average, thanks mostly to a one Joe Vanbilsbergh who has been 6-1-4 with a 2.29 goals-against average. Whaler defensemen Ulf Samuelsson smashed a whole in the grillwork of the Maple Leaf Garden Zamboni last week and was billed $300 by the Maple Leafs. Bob and Pops know very little about Samuelsson, but when an NHL player named Ulf is caught attacking a Zamboni, there’s a good chance he doesn’t do a lot of outside reading.

College Football

The big game last week was Virginia vs. Georgia Tech as both teams were undefeated. No wonder, these teams play two of the most Mickey Mouse schedules in all of sports. You know you have got a week schedule when some of your biggest wins were while playing the Williamstown Pop Warner champs, the College of William and Mary’s flag football champs, and a pick up game with some guys named Victor, Gus, and Herry. When you are dealing with this type of showdown between the schools of Virginia and Georgia Tech, it should all be settled on the basketball court.

Monday Night Pick

Last Week: We took the L.A. Rams in Pittsburgh a pick ’em. Result: 41-10 Steelers. Oopps. This week: Giants minus nine at Indianapolis. Take the Giants and lay the points. If we are wrong on this one, we’re sorry. The Monday Night Pick down for good. If you see us, we could use a hug.
SPORTS

Volleyball Completes Best Season in Years
by Dan Levine
Associate Sports Editor

The women's volleyball team had a very successful and productive season despite their sub . 500 10-16 record. As a team they improved considerably, winning three times as many games as they did last year. Individually, they achieved many personal goals.

It was a difficult season for the entire team, coach included. Coach Darryl Bourassa made his coaching debut this season at the Division III level, and the returning players had to adapt to his new techniques and plans. There is substantial of pressure on a first-year coach to turn a team around and make great things happen. Bourassa took the challenge head on and rejuvenated the entire women's volleyball program. There is no doubt that he was the spark that ignited the turnaround. Bourassa taught the team the fundamentals, which had a great effect on their play. They played sound, aggressive volleyball throughout the season, and it was inevitable that they would easily surpass last year's record in wins. As Bourassa said at the beginning of the year, "I can almost assure we will do better than last year's 3-16 record, and at the end of the season the girls will leave with a smile." On both accounts, Bourassa's prediction was correct.

The women are also looking forward to next season. All things point to an even better season than this year. There is no doubt that seniors Deb Garrett (co-captain), Nicole Casanova, Jenny Gelbard, and Lynda Szymanski will be missed, but the Camels have much returning young talent. Next year's captains Kari Hendrickson, 92, and Melanie Hughes, 93, should prove to be excellent leaders. Returning sophomores stars Cindy Morris, Bonnie Silverstein, and Paula Bentenourt should provide stability for the next few years. Freshmen Breca Cullen and Jen Kerney will have their chance to shine next season also. With all the returning talent and Coach Bourassa at the helm, the women's volleyball program is looking excellent for several years to come.

Cross Country Finishes Strong at ECAC Meet
by John Fisher
The College Voice

The men's and women's cross country teams participated in the ECAC Division III Championships at Tufts this weekend and both ran the best races of their entire season. The women's team came in tenth out of 31 teams and the men finished sixth out of 33 teams.

In the women's race, Conn had 238 points, which was very good for tenth place. That was the best they had ever done at ECACs. They had come in tenth once before, but they did not have at a good point total. Jessinaelle Devine, 94, led the Camels with a seventh place finish in a time of 20:16. Her time earned her All-ECAC honors for the meet. This was also the best individual finish ever for Conn at the ECAC meet. Also scoring for Conn were freshman Leah Bower (46th, 21:39), sophomore Rachel Warren (52nd, 21:49), sophomore Lyn Balsamo (58th, 21:58) and sophomore Kat Havens (90th, 22:48). Also running for Conn were Laura Fagan, 91, and Anne Connolly, 91. Each team was 13th in 25:08 and Connolly was 149th in 26:20.

Coach Ned Bishop was very pleased with the team's performance. "This was definitely the best race we have run all season. Everyone had very good times, and we beat a lot of strong teams. We also came in ninth among New England teams, which is a strong showing."

The men were successful as well, totaling 206 points for sixth place. Conn defeated Coast Guard for the first time ever, and also finished fourth out of eight teams. Freshmen Rich "Tubby" Carter, 92, and Tim Cheney, 93, gave them all and added a number of goals along the way. As for some unforgettable games, who will ever forget the incredible come-from-behind win over Trinity College 4-3 in the final minutes of the game, or last week's win over fourth ranked Williams College 2-1.

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Athletes of the Week

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