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SGA Assembly at the emergency telecommunications meeting

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 fiberoptic 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 workstation 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.

An example of this lack of communication is the group's beliefs that the students were not asked beforehand if they wanted the telecommunications system to be installed.

Jeff Reynolds, '93, was explaining this when he was corrected by Lenny Bellet, '93, who said the implementation of the system was put to an SGA Assembly vote last year.

Reynolds said that fact was not widely known and could be exemplary of the kind of miscommunication he was describing.

The SGA Assembly did approve

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Phone Statements Elicit Discontent

by Jon Finnimore
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 comprised 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 unexplained 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

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Scientist Gould Stresses Evolution of Learning

by Rebecca Flynn
The College Voice

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 point of the lecture centered on "What was philosophically radical in that the theory [of natural selection] was so difficult [for people to grasp]." Gould went on to explain overbreeding, adaptation, and genetics, which comprise the theory of natural selection.

Gould said, "Those who claim to be Darwinians really have no idea what Darwinism really means, 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, "Why did Darwin not use the word evolution to describe his theory?"

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

The lecture then proceeded to offer the answers to these quagmires. Firstly, it was revealed that a man named McCormick was the official naturalist, though he did leave before the end of the voyage, when Darwin appropriated that title.

Secondly, Darwin had stated that people were an afterthought, an accident, so Darwin would not use the word evolution. "The Ladder of

Progress is all we know," said Gould.

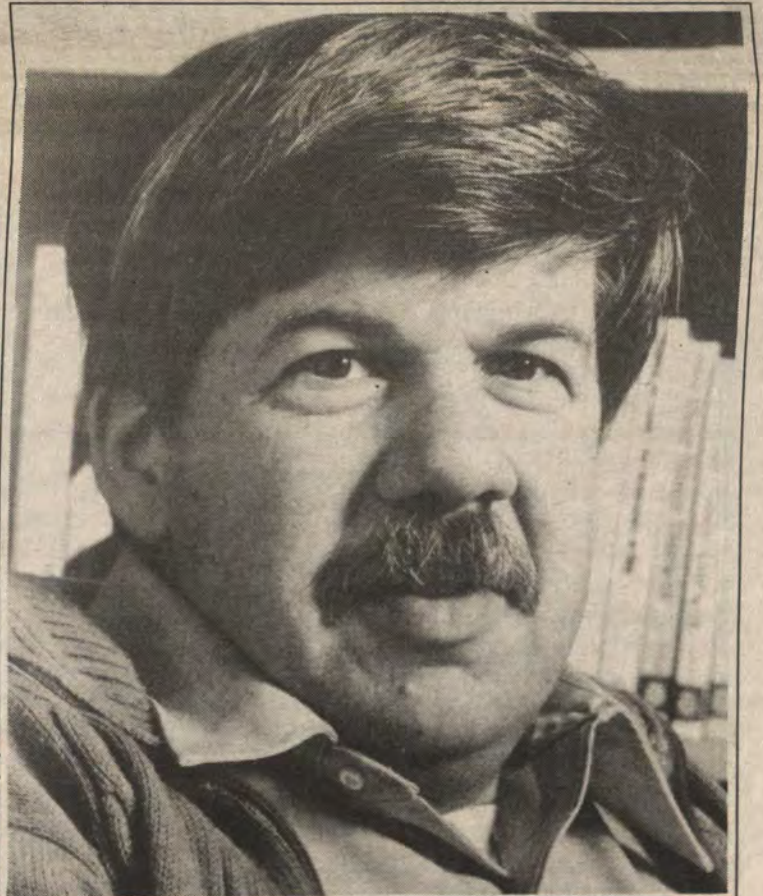
The answer to the last riddle encompassed the main focus of Gould's lecture. It was not the idea of evolution, but of the radical philosophy of natural selection of which Darwin was afraid.

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 Findeth 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.



Stephen Jay Gould

Photo courtesy of KNS

VIEWPOINT

Ethical Standards Across the Board

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

The most notable of these questionable judgment calls involves Gaudiani's decision to invite President George Bush to be the 1991 Commencement Speaker. This year, as in years past, the Senior Class was asked to submit 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 Gaudiani decided to invite him (as the first choice of the Class of 1991 and without requesting permission from the class' leaders before issuing the invitation).

Another issue about which students are concerned regards an Admissions Office poster sent to high schools nationally, informing students of upcoming appearances by a Connecticut College representative. The poster shows a picture of a pizza; the honor 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 emphasis and energy. The group's slogan sums up well the campus' concern: "People of the future, not phones."

On the other side, students have applauded the administration's straightforward profile representation, including its avoidance of nipping, a practice employed by some colleges, involving the omission of certain groups of students in reporting statistics. By not nipping, 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 Gaudiani 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.

President Gaudiani and her administration must remember that this school exists to serve the students. Through its eschewing of nipping, the college has displayed its commendable willingness to utilize high ethical standards. These standards must be employed across the board.

Wave Magazine Responds to Drug Coverage Controversy

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. She had insisted that running the piece would lead to the suspension of two of her student 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. In a sharply worded editorial, the publisher of the *Voice* also took the opportunity to scold *Wave Magazine* for not exploring the issues of administrative censorship in a follow-up article, charging that we had "abdicated" our role as responsible journalists.

Curiously absent from his accusations was any mention of why we had not run a follow-up article. The *Voice* reporter who wrote about the incident had asked us about our decision, and the reporter, in turn, explained the reasoning to the publisher. But it apparently didn't suit the needs of his editorial diatribe, so he chose to omit the information.

For the record, we intended to follow-up on the alleged administrative suppression of the drug culture article, but for reasons of her own, Soteropoulos demanded the rights to that story back and refused to be interviewed by *Wave Maga-*

zine. 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 hear-say would be irresponsible. Soteropoulos delivered the drug story to the *Voice* and agreed to interviews with them, which allowed them to write the story that appeared last week.

We understand our reasoning was complicated, but our only concerns 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 at why the *Voice* publisher knowingly omitted an explanation of our decision in his editorial attack.

Beyond that, we believe that running Soteropoulos' story, as the *Voice* did in its news supplement last week, showed poor judgement. *Wave Magazine* does not believe the sources for that story are any safer now than when we chose to pull the story. Such recklessness is inexcusable. Had the story been an important news story or an expose, such risks would have been acceptable. But the story was a light feature about some campus drug users and contributed 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 or acknowledge our Special Report about the possible danger of campus vending machine condoms, except by printing a cheap shot quote from John Maggione 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 that students not use those condoms until they can be further scrutinized, but the *Voice* must not have found it sufficiently newsworthy. 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 expected more. Hopefully, the *Voice* will find more important subjects for their editorials and the attacks will end.

Sincerely,
The Editorial Board
of *Wave Magazine*

Editor's Note: The College Voice Publishing Group stands behind its editorial and article in last week's issue. While we uphold Wave Magazine's right to express its opinion, The College Voice Publishing Group believes that there are factual inaccuracies in this letter to the editor.

Do Not Ignore Dr. King

Letter to the Voice:

I left Dr. Charles King's workshop on Sunday very frustrated. Like most of the white people who attended, I felt as if I had been kicked in the gut. The kick did not come from Dr. King and the feelings he brought out in me as much as the pain that came from watching the audience slowly decrease through 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 King used the wrong technique. All he did was bring out hate and anger. His insults, his "attempts" to humiliate, and his mean-spirited refusal to listen only to closed minds put up barricades rather than helped. Besides, he was just mean. My response has been simple, "Did you stay to the end?"

Another student told me that he heard King was a bigot. He not only 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 Turtle, another lecturer who was on campus for Social Awareness week, shared the features pages with "Hidden In Harris." If you did not see it, check it out. The focus of H.I.H. that week was Grape Nuts and feta cheese. Do you want another example? Well, at one point in the Workshop Dr. King read off a list of names. These were white leaders in our community. Two chairper-

sons of student run organizations, a publisher, a professor, and a Dean were on this list and not one was present, actually the Dean had just left. Another student leader from the list was there, but he was gone by the end.

King's purpose for reading the names was not to point out that those people who are our representatives and our teachers do not even care enough to spend three hours in an attempt to learn about themselves, although that is exactly what I got out of it. I know there are excuses why people were not there and I have heard them. "I had a lot of work" or "When was that? I didn't even see any signs up or anything."

What did I get from Dr. King? I got a feeling in my gut and I think others got that feeling also. If you missed the workshop you can not just ask about the feeling, it is not that easy. If you left Palmer early, with anger, ask yourself, is the anger at King or the situation? If the anger is toward Dr. Charles King, then take a minute and ask someone to tell you about the ending. It will make you think.

If your anger as a white person is toward the situation, then hopefully you will want to rid the world of this feeling, because obviously nobody should have to feel that pain. In other words, you will want to do something to fight racism and sexism. Take a look at yourself and your society. It is not easy, but there are people like Dr. King out there to help.

Sincerely,
Robert Marbury, '93

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CONNTHOUGHT

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 bludgeoned 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 this one are all too familiar. What is unique 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.

Sending Racists a Potent Message

Tod Preston
Class of 1991

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 had been lynched by two Klan members in Mobile, Alabama), the prosecution successfully proved that agents of the Metzgers and W.A.R. had 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 by 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 delusional and paranoid man, his claim encourages all of us to maintain a greater vigilance 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. . ."

According to U.S. Department of Justice statistics, racial incidents on college campuses nearly tripled between 1986 and 1989. A recent edition of the Southern Poverty Law Center's *Law Report* cited troubling indications of the trend of rising racial tensions on our nation's college campuses. Here are just a few examples:

° In March at the University of Indiana, vandals painted racial epithets including "Kill Niggers" and "Kill Jews" and "Nigger Fag" on college property, including the office door of the Dean of Students.

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

° 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.

° Members of the Kappa Delta Theta fraternity at Southeastern University in Hammond, Louisiana, awarded an honorary membership to white supremacist and former U.S. Senate candidate, David Duke.

° In February at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois, a freshman began recruiting members for his American White Supremacist Party. He has nearly 20 members so far.

° In May at Temple University, three Blacks were chased by members of a white fraternity wielding clubs and bats.

When reflecting on these outbreaks of racial violence and the claims made by Tom Metzger in the trial, it is easy to become disillusioned with the state of society. As the case in Portland proves, however, that society, led by the likes of The Southern Poverty Law Center and Morris Dees, is making progress.

Victories like the recent one in Portland renew a frequently waning confidence in our society and our legal system. To ensure that these hatemongers are put out of business, as the Metzgers and W.A.R. have been, a membership in the Southern Poverty Law Center (400 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36195) would be a step in the right direction. If we are indeed entering into a new "low point" in race relations in this country, this is the least that we as responsible citizens can do.

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. That is an increase of 106% while 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 rated as one of the ten worst fiscally managed states, right up (or down) there with Dukakis' albatross and Cuomo's quagmire. The governor's cabinet has expanded to 26 agencies (even our overfed federal sow has "only" 15). Unemployment is at its highest since the 1981 recession. Clearly, it is time for a radical shift in direction from the temporary "band-aid" legislation of the elitist Old Guard in Hartford. It is a 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 disease 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 a personal income tax. The result being an incentive to save rather than spend; a lesson the rest of our 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 '91; a stall tactic demonstrating no real ideas. 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.

Morrison 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 opposed to a state income tax" and believes what Connecticut needs is not so-called "tax reform," but "a strong dose of spending reform." Rowland, 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 wants to cut corporate taxes. Weicker wants to create "Economic Opportunity Zones to expand business in cities and depressed areas." Sounds nice, but it is another way of saying "more red tape" and another committee which needs money to oversee this zoning. In addition, Mr. Weicker would like to "accelerate public works projects to create jobs." This would have the effect of negating his proposed state workforce cuts. So much for a cohesive and directional plan to cure Connecticut's ills. Congressman Morrison 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 substantial. Congressman Rowland has a real plan: cut the state capital gains tax; issue tax credit for the purchase of new plant equipment and capital investment; revitalize the already existing small business section of the Department of Economic Development (DED); target more DED assistance for women-owned businesses; and initiate job-training programs for the displaced workers from the defense industries. These are concrete answers to real problems.

Another important issue is the environment. Under Democratic administrations, Connecticut's environmental enforcement program has become lax. This year Connecticut was given a grade of "D" by the Council of State Governments in its efforts to limit industrial release of toxic chemicals. Connecticut, the wealthiest state in the nation, now ranks 47th nationally in per capita environmental expenditures. We are behind even Mississippi, the poorest 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 concerned than conservatives.

John Rowland, who has won the Sierra Club's "Clean Air Champion" award for his pro-environment record, will commit 1% (nearly double what it is now) of the state budget to environmental protection. This will be used to increase the statewide recycling goal from 25% to 30%, enact legislation that will reduce ozone pollution Long Island Sound programs. Where are the liberals on this issue? Why do they require committees and referendums to take any initiatives?

It seems typical of our nation's political climate to avoid making any real decisions. While Morrison and Weicker have attempted to change their stripes, hoping the voters will forget they were consistent and unabashed champions of higher spending and taxes while in Congress, John Rowland is the only gubernatorial candidate willing to come up with a real agenda. This is the honesty and integrity that the people of Connecticut are looking for in their governor.

Chris Howard
Class of 1992



FEATURES

Conn's Real Haunted Houses

by Lauren Klatzkin
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 Thomas Bolles bought a house on the site of the college, which was then called Foxon's Hill. There, a man named John Stoddard murdered Bolles' wife and children with an axe from their own woodshed because the family had refused to give him shelter. He was later hanged in Hartford.

Hanging 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 illegiti-

mate 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.

Two other ghosts haunt the career services house. Miss Harris (after whom guess what was named) and Miss Stanwood, a physical education teacher, once lived in the building, and apparently still do. The doors leading to the patio are often opened mysteriously.

Another, louder ghost haunts Windham dormitory. During winter break, Campus Safety officers often hear footsteps as well as doors opening and closing. Students living on the fourth floor have heard these noises at nighttime, coming from behind the wall on the attic side of room 404.

Other well-known ghosts haunt Palmer Auditorium. Ruth Newcomb, daughter of a New London sea captain, attended Palmer performances frequently before her death. Evidently, she has returned several times since. Students have heard her and seen her sitting on stage. Other ghosts in Palmer have turned on and changed the color of lights without tampering with the locked lighting control box and tangled thick steel cables.

These ghosts are the most legendary, but there are more spirits lurking around the campus, on Halloween and every other night of the year.

Halloween Storytellers Tell Tales From The Dark Side

by Christi Sprunger
The College Voice

"At Halloween the two worlds come together. If we invite them proper the spirits from the other world will visit us." Barbara Reed, of the Connecticut Storytelling Center, commenced the eleventh annual "Tales of the Dark Side" with this invitation to three witches. Dressed in black, highlighted with a glittering multicolor scarf, she called out "Double, double, toil and trouble," as she stared into her cauldron.

Although not "as scary" as anticipated by many students in the audience, in the Ernst Common Room on Tuesday, October 30, from 7:30 until 9 p.m. the Halloween storytelling appealed to the audience's imaginations. As the storytellers wove their tales, even the children giggling in the front row were spellbound.

The storytellers of the evening were Reed, Sara de Beer, and Robley Evans, professor of English. Reed brought excitement and animation to "Mary Cahane and the Dead Man" and "Wiley and the Hairy Man." Sara de Beer chose selections from Kenya, China, and West Africa. An expressive performer, de Beer started storytelling in college, where she was part of an outreach program that involved storytelling to children. She took a class in folklore in college and received a grant to go to Ireland and study Irish folklore. She explained that she chooses her tales from folklore of many countries. "Different storytellers have different styles," she commented.

Evans contributed two stories. One of these was a delightful story

from Native-American folklore about Coyote, whom he explained had human characteristics as well as dog-like features.

Storytelling is a wonderful art and one that needs to be preserved

history, traditions and superstitions: of the African, Chinese, and Native American cultures.

If you missed "Tales from the Dark Side," here are a few helpful hints:

• **Keep clean water and holy water in your house, and you may want to stay away from oatmeal.**

- Watch your mouth. A big mouth can get you in trouble.
- Do not allow your daughter to marry a complete stranger, because you never know who he may turn out to be (perhaps even a skull with borrowed body parts).
- Keep clean water and holy water in your house, and you may want to stay away from oatmeal.

• Nothing evil can go under or over iron.

Keep these words of advice in mind. You never know what you may encounter now that you are on your own in college.

in our society. Thanks to the Connecticut Storytelling Center and the Department of Education some of us got a little taste of it. Thanks to the storytellers, along with a little humor, fright, and entertainment, the audience had a glimpse into the



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FEATURES

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 29. The idea was to use a test group of 31 people, divided into two groups, 23 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. The students' trash averaged out to be .14lbs. 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 both sides of a sheet of paper, it would reduce paper use 25 percent, saving 1,186 sheets a year.

The faculty, staff and administration's statistics fared no better. They averaged 3.9 ounces of high quality paper daily, or 22 sheets per person. The faculty, staff

and administration also averaged 4.5 ounces of trash per person, per day. If the faculty, staff and administration would have used both sides of their paper sheets, they would save 2,409 sheets a year, a reduction of 30 percent from the projected 8,030 sheets they will use.

When asked how Connecticut College was doing compared to other colleges, Recchia said, "The school as a whole is doing incredibly well, we are tops in the state." She also added, "We are doing well, but there is much more we can do."

Another interesting statistic shows that in 1987, paper companies paid ten dollars a ton for the removal of recyclable paper. In 1990, the school has to pay paper companies \$30 a ton for them to collect the paper. Also, in 1989, it cost \$25,260 to collect garbage and recyclables, in 1990, it is going to cost \$42,720. Recchia offered advice to students by saying, "Recycling is a good thing. However we need to conserve, not just recycle." In other words, the more students conserve, the less they will have to recycle.

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not just recycle.'*

-Maria Recchia, '92

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 piece of paper. Ask and only buy recycled paper products. Use voice mailboxes instead of writing messages on paper. Also, taking down old posters and using their back sides for new ones will save large amounts of paper.

imagine how it would seem on your doorstep. We tried to find some cozy Halloween recipes to take your mind off of the terror, but due to the relative scarcity of brown and orange foods that complement each other, we drew the line at orange jello with chocolate syrup. So here is our temporary solution: If you want something calming, heat up some mashed potatoes and butter. If colorful and exciting is more your style, pay a visit to the sundae bar. And try to hold on until next week, when we'll bring you more original H.I.H. treats.

Hidden in Harris

by Lauren Klatzkin
Connecticut View Editor

The things that Halloween stands for are the very principles that sparked the creation of H.I.H. Harris food is, after all, the essence of the word "scary." Turkey divine, beef burgundy, fish florentine, mexicali soup, hot 'n' spicy tofu stirfry -- dress up as one of these beauties and you'll be sure to scare the kiddies. If it looks that bad on the hot line where it belongs,



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New London child decorates a pumpkin

COOL Sponsors Halloween Haunting

by Louise Leavitt
The College Voice

Last Wednesday night, Halloween, the annual Campus Outreach Opportunity League (COOL) Halloween Event was held on campus for children from the BP Learned House and people from the Mystic and Seaside Hospitals.

Preparations for the campuswide event began around 2:30 p.m. Each dorm was responsible for setting up some sort of entertainment. Several dorms worked together. For example, Knowlton, Windham, and Lazrus joined their efforts to create an impressive Haunted House in Knowlton.

At 6:00 p.m. the children began to arrive. While over 100 students from Connecticut College volunteered to run games and take groups 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 Seaside 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-tossing in Smith/Burdick 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 trinkets 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.

Of course, Halloween would not have been complete without costumes. All of the kids and many of the student volunteers came in disguise.

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CONNECTICUT VIEW

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, he continued, music has to be a part of your life.

Mixashawn, whose name means 'messenger on the wind,' is the leader of an 'omnipop' 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 were river people, he said, whose seafaring knowledge shaped the New England whaling industry. Mixashawn said that Algonquin is the most widely spoken Native-American language in North America. He explained that he tries to give a little understanding of the Algonquin people.

Today Mixashawn works through the Connecticut Commission on the Arts and Young 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, he continued, it is important to understand it in terms of a big circle of the past, present and future.

The diverse connections between what is known as American music, Native-American music and African-American music, have been covered up and remain unknown by most people, Mixashawn believes. He uses the music of the Creek people as an example. "It doesn't take a scholar to figure out that it is very much like rhythm and blues," he said.

Uncovering and demonstrating these relationships for his audiences is an important part of his work. "In the music we call American there are specific roots that can be traced back to Africa or perhaps back to Europe, but there is always a Native influence in it. That is what makes it what it is," he said.

African-American music is played differently from contemporary African music. "It is different not so much from the European influence as from the Native-American influence," he stated. Mixashawn pointed out that some of the greatest innovators of African-American music have also been of Native-American descent, such as Jimi Hendrix, Jazz great Charlie Parker and Prince.

Mixashawn said that there had been a great deal of interaction between Native peoples and African-American peoples from Colonial times, but that the government had an interest in putting a wedge

between African-Americans and Native Americans.

One reason the Seminole Wars lasted for such a long time, he argued, is that the Natives fought alongside African-Americans. Realizing this, the government deliberately formed policies that fostered enmity between the peoples, he explained. Mixashawn believes that the effects of these policies can be seen today in gang warfare in urban centers and in the lack of appreciation of the dual contribution of Native and African-American music to American music.

In performance, Mixashawn

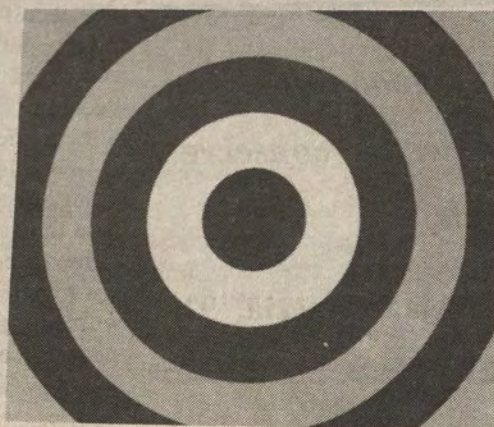
plays music ranging from traditional Native-American music to ragtime and jazz to rhythm and blues and pop. He performs one song on a Brazilian instrument called the Berim Bow. The instrument is of ancient design, made out of gourd with a bow attached, sounding like a bass guitar. He begins performing with a Chuck Berry song and then moves into a traditional two-step Native dance known as the "49" without stopping.

"Some people have heard both kinds of music before but have never realized how closely con-

nected 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 tape recorders did not exist during the early history of North America, and because the powers that be were doing everything 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 a great deal of confusion 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 as a high intensity, informational program to help educate the public on how AIDS is contracted, spread, and most importantly, prevented.

October was designated as AIDS Awareness Month, and the State of Connecticut Department

of Health Services in conjunction with the City of New London Health Department/ New London AIDS Educational, Counseling, and Testing Service, an AIDS Crisis Center set up a wide variety of AIDS presentations, health fairs, and conferences in New London and the immediate area.

Ken Willett, a counselor at the AIDS Crisis Center in New London, said that this year's AIDS Awareness Month was successful. Virtually all the programs set up "were given a very warm reception by the public."

Some of the events planned included an AIDS display at the New London Public Library, where a table was set up with free literature about AIDS and an informational video. A representative from the Crisis Center was present to answer questions. Willett said that the exhibit was popular, as was a similar display at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital in New London on October 17. There were general presen-

tations that included speakers from the New London community at New London High School, Mohegan Community College, and Griswold Elementary School. Crisis Center coordinator Betsy Ryan, with the help of Lillian Fletcher, another Crisis Center employee, organized a program for Southeastern Connecticut schools which was presented in addition to programs from previous years. Willett explained the usual morning announcements included "a single sentence about AIDS - something that [the students] could think about during the day." This was apparently very successful in the schools, and could be continued in upcoming years.

AIDS Awareness Month has been in existence for about three years, and it is one that will continue with the public's interest and input. Willett stated that in upcoming years he would "like to contact more businesses, and obtain [larger scale] publicity." One aspect of the program that will definitely be continued are the public and planned lectures, because as Willett states, "people will score highly on tests about AIDS, but most want and need to talk more about their feel-

busier - there was an event planned for every day of the month last year. But overall this year went well."

The event that began AIDS Awareness Month on campus this year was the Walk for Life on September 30. Participation "on behalf of the New London Community was excellent" said Church, although he expressed some desire for Connecticut College to become more involved.

In terms of expanding AIDS Awareness Month beyond its current limits, Willett sees some positive opportunities. This year, he said, "the libraries were more active and were really interested in our programs, and many local businesses showed interest as well." Church sees many opportunities to increase AIDS awareness on campus. He would like to see SAC sponsor events such as "having speakers from the New London Community come and talk to the student body. There are many who will come and speak for free."

He also expresses an interest in seeing more tables set up around campus that would distribute free AIDS literature. Although both Willett and Church have different ideas on how to expand AIDS Awareness Month programs, both agree on the same fact. As Church stated, "AIDS is not strictly a gay problem. AIDS is a problem for everyone."

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Dan Church, '93, is a volunteer at the AIDS Crisis Center in New London. He believes that although "this year was successful, [AIDS Awareness Month] last year was really phenomenal." Willett agreed, "last year was definitely

Seniors Help Seniors

by Lauren Klatzkin
Connecticut View Editor

Residents of 202 Coleman and Riozzi Court, two public buildings which are home to senior citizens in New London, received visits from Connecticut College students last Saturday, October 27. The students were participating in a project called Seniors Helping Seniors, in which they assisted the senior citizens in filling out questionnaires to assess their needs.

Thirty-six freshmen and seniors participated in the project, which, according to Mary Beth Holman, '91, senior class president, will help the New London Senior Citizen task force "to create better programs at the new senior citizens' center and to facilitate better service to the senior citizens in general."

Students, in pairs of freshmen and seniors, visited several apartments each between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and helped the residents to fill out the survey.

The project was run in conjunction with the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program (RSVP). The senior class learned about this program during the Volunteer Fair. The students' part of the event was coordinated by Aime Conley, '91, senior class council member, through weekly meetings with RSVP. According to Holman, "[Conley] went far beyond her responsibilities as a class council member and showed a great deal of initiative by organizing the event and I am highly appreciative."

Holman continued, "The whole premise for why we [participated in the event] is my commitment to volunteering. . . ever since sophomore year as class president I've tried to bring students together with the community and especially with people who may need special services."

In a written statement, Conley explained, "The project was very successful - at a follow-up meeting of the New London Senior Citizens' task force, we reviewed the questionnaires in the presence of the New London Housing Authority, and took steps towards making changes."

Conley said that the experience was beneficial to the students as well as the senior citizens. She stated, "The senior citizens were very welcoming and receptive to the students so it was a very enjoyable experience for everyone. . . Everyone went away feeling great about themselves and what they had contributed to the senior citizens."

Many students made further commitments to visit the seniors again on their own, "which is pretty phenomenal," said Holman. In addition, the senior class has planned a Christmas party on December 4, to which they will invite the residents of 202 Coleman and Riozzi Court.

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NEWS

Students Sign Petition in Protest

by Chris McDaniel
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 a 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.

Said John Maggiore, '91, president of the student government association, "I support the senior class and senior class president, and I accept her leadership on this issue."

Many students seem unwilling to accept the mandate of the administration.



Jessica Berman, '92, aids Cameron Smyser, '92, at the reference desk

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 recalled 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 others after two weeks. 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."

Please recycle
The College Voice



The tension level was high at this week's meeting as many questions and doubts were raised about various proposals.

A proposal sponsored by Jenn Freeman, '93, public relations director, to change the policy for House Governor/Senator Vacancy was passed 28-1.

In regard to an Environmental Committee proposal sponsored by Elizabeth Bailey, '93, house senator of Thematic housing, SGA voted to keep the environmental committee's classification as an educational rather than financing committee. The proposal passed by a count of 26-2-1.

Freeman sponsored a proposal to allow RTC representation on the SGA Assembly that was tabled by a vote of 4-18-7. Assembly members concur that more information is needed concerning payment of the student activity fee by the RTC student.

Discussion was raised by Mike Sandner, '91, vice president of SGA, concerning the exclusivity of clubs and organizations on campus. A working definition said exclusivity in which involvement is limited based on ability or skill level of a member without "providing adequate avenues for growth."

Sean Spicer, '93, house senator of Wright, presented a proposal to change the composition of the Finance Committee by removing the SAC chair and the Student Organization Head Treasurer from automatic non-voting membership on the committee.

Spicer accepted a friendly amendment from Sandner to keep the treasurer on the Committee. An amendment sponsored by Marisa Farina, '93, sophomore class president, was passed which kept the SGA chair on the committee. Mark Ockert, '92, house senator of Morrison, offered a friendly amendment to Spicer's proposal that removed the SAC chair from the committee. The final proposal failed 2-24-2.

Joseph Tolliver, dean of student life, informed SGA that the college has 139 fire code violations that stem from the New London fire marshal's inspection of campus last February. The school has until February 1, 1991, to meet the marshal's recommendations. Tolliver said all doors which lead to common corridors will eventually have automatic door closers, and that all bicycles must be removed from hallways of dorms.

Due to conflicting schedules, Larry Block, '91, house senator of Marshall, resigned from the AAPC. Tom Neff, '91, J-Board chair, was elected as a new member by a vote of 24-3-1.

There will be an election held for the South African Scholarship Committee next week.

SGA Budget Survives Dorm Voting Process

by Jon Finnimore
Associate News Editor

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

Mike Sandner, '91, vice president of the student government association and Finance Committee chair, said, "I think the fact it passed the dorms so well was due to the fact that

the Assembly did a good job debating the budget."

Sandner also credited the victory to well-received dissemination of information to the student body.

The monies will be allocated to the individual clubs no later than November 5, said Sandner. He also added that each organization's itemized budget request will be made public in two weeks.

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NEWS

Students Vent Anger Over Phone Statements

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1.0 minutes on the phone statements, were included. Many also reported calls that others had made in their room with their own personal information number (PIN). Said Kim Harding, '92, "I have twelve calls on my bill to places I've never heard of!"

All but one freshman at the meeting announced they had not been charged for roommate's phone calls. Maisha Yearwood, '94, who said she was charged for her roommate's calls to Switzerland, spoke for many when she said, "This is ridiculous, and that's all I have to say."

Discontent with Southern New England Telephone (SNET) seemed to raise many questions. The lack of information about long distance rates was cited as a drawback to the present phone company. Others were concerned about how students' supposed five percent discount was being handled. Because of these and others problems, many students were upset that they no longer had a choice between MCI, US Sprint, and AT&T.

There was also confusion over the nature of the \$125 charged to each student on campus at the beginning of the semester. Maggiore announced that this was a semester charge that covers the costs of installation, maintenance, and local calls.

Some students were surprised when they received the bill. Said Marilyn Pacheco, '93, "It wasn't made clear it was not part of the tuition." Sean Spicer, '93, house senator of Wright, asked why it is not treated like the mandatory student activities fee.

Another question about

this sum was raised by Warren Wells, '92, house senator of Unity, who asked what would happen to students on financial aid that can not afford to pay \$250. Maggiore replied that he did not know, but he would take that up at the meeting.

A publicity sheet sent out by SNET lists many special features of the campus's phone system, such as "comprehensive computer and communications networks linked to the world," "worldwide database access," and "worldwide video program access." Spicer questioned whether students do have these features, how they are used, and if there is an extra charge for them. He said that many students cannot access these features.

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 beeper number, he said, "[Makofske] doesn't want everyone to have his phone number, because it would be a pain in the ass."

To clarify the statement sent with the bills, Marisa Farina, '93, sophomore class president, described the situation for rooms with more than one student. In one semester there is an initial \$125 fee for the first person, and for each additional person there is an added \$25. For example, a triple will be charged \$175 a semester (\$350 yearly) for a total of \$116.67 per student for the academic 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 the next semester.

Spicer 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 cheesy way out."

The phone bill distribution coincides with the college's celebration of the telecommunications system. Said Julie Taraska, '92, house senator of Park, "The audacity of that just made me want to throw up."

Referring to the supposed lack of student involvement with decision-making with the phone system, Jim Walker, '93, house senator of KB, commented, "At a school that takes pride in student involvement, I see a serious loss in this. I would hate to see this become a trend."

Some members of last year's Assembly expressed frustrations that they were misled at an emergency meeting. Almost eleven months ago, college officials presented the plan to the Assembly who approved it.

Maggiore said the assembly last year was not given the power to veto the telecommunications package, and added that, "Except for myself, the entire Assembly voted in favor of the phone system."

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

Maggiore mentioned that it would not be financially feasible for the college, if these bills were not paid.

Maggiore said that the campus will be kept updated on the proceedings through the Assembly, *Caravan*, and *The CollegeVoice*.



Liza Wallace/The College Voice

The college's press conference was the site of student protests

Protesters Question Focus of Celebration

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the phone system plans last year in an emergency session.

The sheet passed out by these students expressed their point saying, "The Administrative Accountability Association wishes to express its view that Connecticut College should be named a 'Campus of the Future,' because of the students dedicated to progressive collegiate and societal change, not because of the new DEFINITY telecommunications system."

The group believes that the main problem between the administration and the students lies in not enough communication.

Said Reynolds, "When the administration did ask us what we wanted we weren't listened to... We're upset that the administration seems to be more concerned with phones than with... the students."

The group defined their main goals to create more communication on the part of the administration with students, and that the administration try to help make Connecticut College more "for the students."

"[We are] questioning the motives of the

administration. Is it for us or for the name of the college," asked Ruey Badgley, '94.

According to Julie Quinn, director of college relations, the administration is interested in hearing the student's concerns, so she urged them to meet with her, or make an appointment with Claire Gaudiani, '66, president of the college. "We're happy to meet with these students... to get things clear... [a meeting] would be key to answering some of their concerns."

Some problems the group believe they had with the administration that led to their formation of this organization included the 3-2 plan.

Said Erin Potts, '94, "Our organization is a way to bridge the gap between SGA, the administration and students."

"We are not anti-Aspen, anti-administration, or anti-SGA. We want to work with them," she added.

The consensus from the group was that they do not want misunderstandings to continue. They want the students, not the administration, to create the image of Connecticut College as a "Campus of the Future."

Makofske Explains Bill Delay

by Melissa Caswell
The College Voice

This week, Tom Makofske, director of computing and information services, responded to student frustrations over delayed long distance phone statements.

According to Makofske, one reason is the fact that the phone system is new and the billing, accounting and administration systems had never been used before.

After significant programming to the administrative computing system was done so that the Controller's Office could produce the bills, it had to be tested to be sure that it was billing correctly. Makofske described this process by saying, "It is like a paper, you always have to redraft and go through it until you make sure it works."

In addition to this, the Controller's Office

had asked for a delay in the billing because the original time period would have coincided with collection of outstanding bills prior to and during pre-registration.

Another concern of many students particularly those that share rooms, has been whether or not they have been credited for the amount of money they were due. Makofske said that he believes all credits have been granted.

These credits result from an accommodation that SGA asked the telecommunications office to make for students sharing rooms.

On Friday, the long-awaited statements were put into student boxes. Along with each statement was a notice explaining the period of the statement, when the next statement should be received and a number to call if there were any problems that occurred in the statement.

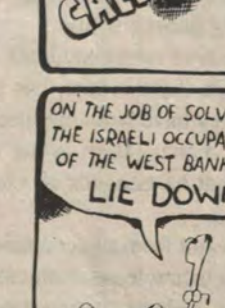
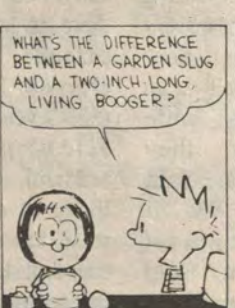
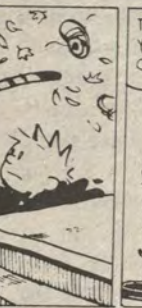
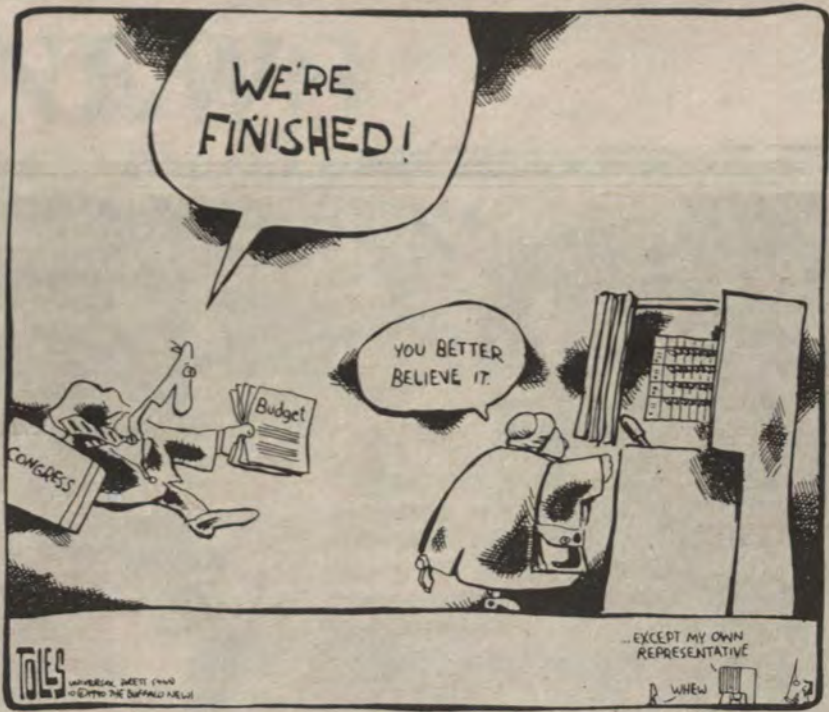
The Camel Heard . . .



"I don't understand these technical things. Give me a rotary phone with no call waiting."
- Stephen Jay Gould, renowned scientist, expressing frustration over equipment troubles at the college's celebration of the telecommunications system

"He should have told me to get used to life in the oncoming lane."
- Cathleen Black, publisher of *USA Today*, describing her interpretation of advice to prepare for the "fast lane" of a media career

"I think that would be a flat."
- Jeffrey Berman, '93, as Alice Maggin's, '91, tire exploded en route to Washington D.C.



NEWS

Friction Mounts over Condom Coverage

by Jon Alegranti
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 spurred 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 testing done by the firm." Maggiore described the "complaints to the infirmary" as "occasional verbal complaints to the nurses, not on paper, not to SGA or student life."

Maggiore also raised the possibility of improper use, damage after the purchase and the fact 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 spermicidally treated 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

propriate 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

sumer Reports' exclusive use of air burst tests.

Timberg added that he followed PATH's instructions exactly when taking and mailing the sample set.

As to the Maggiore's claims of misquotation and misrepresentation, Timberg said "The only statement I may have made a mistake on was one regarding when the college was contacted by the vendor about his proposal to the school. But this was only a chronology to give the reader a reference. I stand behind the rest one hundred percent."

Timberg added, "I'm totally in favor of the condom machine program and I think every effort should be made to distribute good condoms."

Maggiore acknowledged the importance of the program. "It irks me that a good project was possibly critically damaged by half-truths and sensationalism . . . We have had to invest a lot of time into a minor, blown-out-of-proportion problem," he said.

When asked to comment on Maggiore's stance on the report, Timberg said, "John is reacting much like a politician. He is attacking the reporter who brought an item to his attention. I have to seriously wonder if his political career is more important to him than the health and safety of the students on this campus."



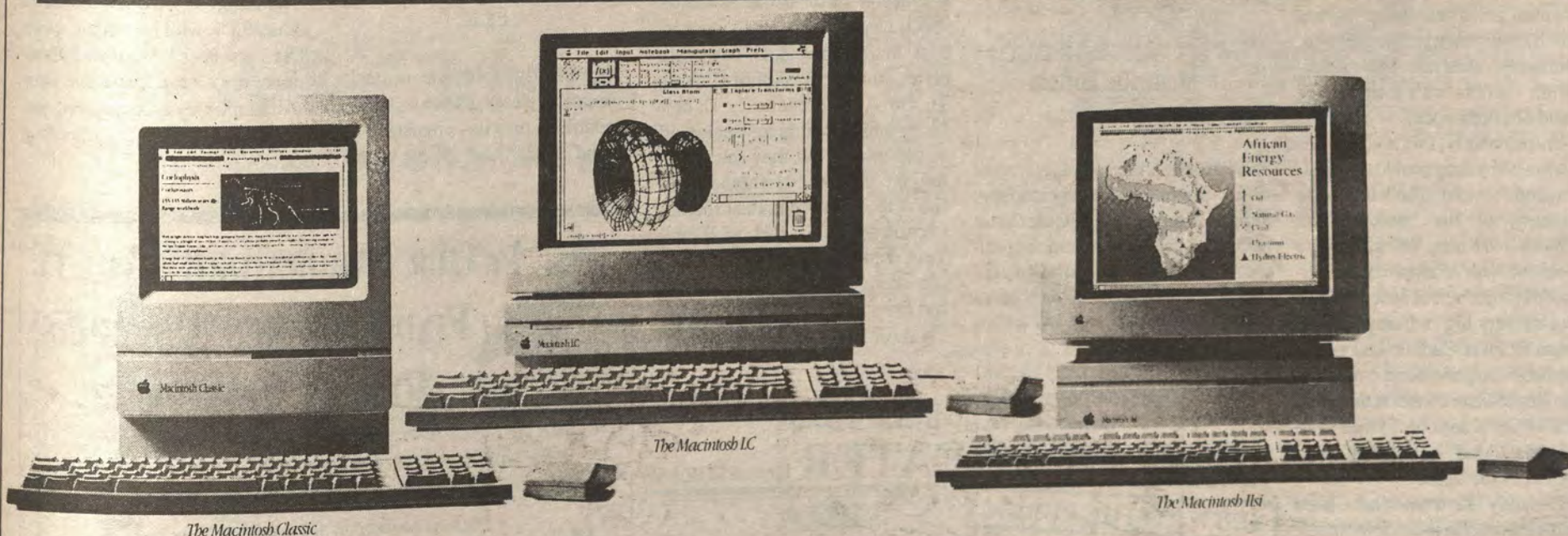
code on their packaging have been removed, "even though whether or not the condoms themselves are really old or not is unknown." Only the machine in the women's locker room in the Crozier-Williams Student Center has not been emptied of potentially old packages "because the person who services the vendor is a man and a special time will have to be set up," explained Maggiore. A sign is to be put on the machine.

According to Timberg, he sent 75 samples to the Program for Ap-

agencies and the Fund for Population Control and World Health," says spokesperson Janet Vail. When asked why the FDA often uses water volume tests instead of the air-burst test used by PATH, Vail said, "Some FDA and state companies do use our technology and the American Standards is drafting an air burst standard."

Timberg defended his choice to use an air burst test on the grounds that it is more reliable in indicating the strength and resiliency of the materials. He also pointed to Con-

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

CINEGOOP: THE LATEST LINE ON THE LATEST FILMS

Steven Segal's Latest Movie is *Marked* with Mediocrity

by Christian Schultz
The College Voice

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 anti-climatic *Marked for Death*.

Now, do not get me wrong Segal fans, I think Steve is great. I can appreciate watching 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 messing up his hair or ruffling his new wave Italian fashions is poetry in motion.

Marked for Death centers on an FBI agent (Segal) who, tired of the business, retires to his boyhood home in a Chicago suburb. However, when he gets there he discovers that a Jamaican posse has moved into his town and is busily 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 entire Jamaican 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 gets about five hundred guns and flies down with

his two buddies. I have no confidence in Jamaica's airport security. Three guys waltz through the terminal carrying enough artillery to survive a vacation in Beirut without getting stopped. Amazing.

Well, Segal makes his way to "the main dude's" (a.k.a. Screwface's) house, leaving a trail of broken and mangled bodies. Finally, he manages to kill every single one of Screwface's guards before he goes in and decapitates the evil drug lord. He then returns to the mainland where he finds Screwface's evil twin brother, whom he kills after a particularly awesome battle. In the end, he even finds time to make a joke. "I hope they weren't triplets," he says as he brushes the dust off his Giorgio Armani sports jacket. What a guy.

The problem I have is not with Segal but with the bumbling actors around him and the transparent plot which is, unfortunately,



necessary - even in a karate movie. Oh, excuse me, Ikido movie. You can see the whole "evil twin" thing coming within the first five minutes, and the whole "football coach who is tired of his players getting hooked on drugs and decides to do something about it" thing is really getting trite. 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.

OFF THE RECORD

by Taylor Hubbard
Arts & Entertainment Editor

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

In the early eighties a group of women got together and formed a band. Somehow they got pegged as being part of the nascent Los Angeles punk/new wave scene, which they managed to override, ultimately bursting into mainstream success with their syrupy brand of poppy rock.

Unfortunately, this success was shadowed by drug problems, rivalries, 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."

Recently, the women have been able to reconcile their differences, and seemingly riding on the success of Carlisle, have reunited for a series of gigs and a new single. To accompany this Go-Go renaissance, the folks at IRS have decided that it is high time for the release of a Go-Go's greatest hit compilation. The new single, "Cool Jerk," which is included on the album as a special bonus for those who might already have both of the Go-Go's albums, is about as stupid as a song can get and seems to indicate that the Go-Go's should have let it lie and canned the reunion idea. But the rest of the album

is fitting tribute to some of the Go-Go's finer moments. "Our Lips Are Sealed," penned by Terry Hall (of the Specials, Fun Boy Three, and the Colourfield), remains a classic and infecting study on teenage paranoia, and "Head Over Heels" brings back memories of junior high school dances. "We Got The Beat" is perfect for aerobics (you should try it) and "Vacation" makes you feel like water skiing. Vital stuff.

Red, Hot, and Blue! Various artists Chrysalis

A double album, *Red, Hot, and Blue!* features various performers doing cover versions of Cole Porter songs. All proceeds from the project which is tied-in with an upcoming special on ABC, will go to benefit AIDS research. As a Cole

Porter tribute, the cuts range from fairly faithful to all-out liberal interpretations of the late composer's work. Neneh Cherry adds hip hop groove and an urgent message to "Under My Skin." Sinead O'Connor gives a surprisingly straightforward reading of "You Do Something To Me" ("U Do Something 2 Me?"), with big band backing and without her usual fits of histrionics, and it is nevertheless touching. The Thompson Twins use their future-shock chants and quasi-industrial beat to infecting and humorous effect on their version of "I Want To Be A Millionaire." Debbie Harry and Iggy Pop may come off as old-timers, but they sound like they are having a blast as they poke fun at the high life in their rocking version of "Well, Did Ya Evah!" Tom Waits, as he has shown before, can interpret a song in ways no one has ever dreamed of, as he does on "It's All Right With Me." Selec-

tions from U2's "Night and Day" and David Byrne's "Don't Fence Me In" are pretentious and pretty awful, but the album is still worth the investment. Even if you are not a Cole Porter fan, *Red, Hot, and Blue!* features some very interesting stuff, and, furthermore, benefits an important cause.

Glider EP My Bloody Valentine Epic

My Bloody Valentine is back with a new release, a four-song EP. In addition, they have managed to expand even further on the sound

they were perfecting on their last album *Isn't Anything*. With its drum machine - back beat and infecting groove, the first cut, "Soon" might make the Valentines even bigger than Madonna. The track is nevertheless ladden with their trademark fuzzy guitar noise and vocals that sound like they have been mixed in the blender and glued back together again. The song from which the EP is named, "Glider," is a charged exercise in sonic attack with no vocals. With "Off Your Face," My Bloody Valentine may have recorded their most hauntingly touching song yet. This band is well worth checking out.

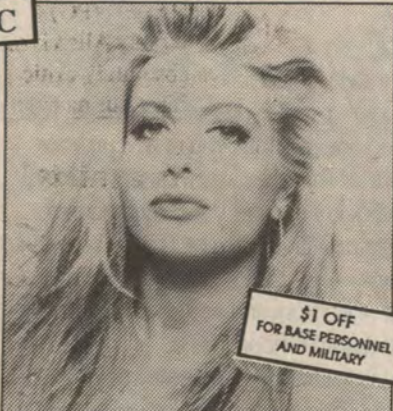
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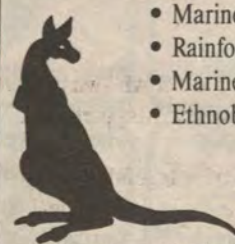
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ART SHORTS

a guide to weekly highlights

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6

Blaustein 210. Spanish Film Festival presents Antonio Betancourt's *Valencia* (1980). In Spanish with English subtitles. Show starts at 4:30 p.m. Discussion and refreshments will follow the presentation.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7

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

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8

Blaustein 210. Connecticut College Theater presents a lecture entitled "American Visions" by Lee Jacobs, professor of English, University of Connecticut. Jacobs is the author of *The Longman Anthology of American Drama*. 4:30 p.m.

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. Hispanic studies play entitled *El Gaucho Vegetariano*. Written and directed by Resurreccion Espinosa, language specialist in Hispanic studies. Curtain goes up at 7 p.m.
Chapel Library. Poetry reading by Rachel Hadas, associate professor of English at Rutgers University and author of *Pass It On* and *A Son From Sleep*. Readings begin at 8 p.m.

Oliva Hall. The Connecticut College Film Society presents Martin Scorsese's 1985 comedy-thriller *After Hours*, featuring 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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Dana Hall. Senior recital by Richard Zeitlin, viola. Zeitlin will perform works by Brahms, Mozart and Shostakovich, with Sara Meneely-Kyder on piano, and special guest, Peter Sacco, director of orchestra and associate professor of music, on violin. Performance starts at 8 p.m.

A & E Trivia

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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 rappers 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 "Boots." Name the performer.

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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 Sean Bien
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 Larrabee last year and had to look at the U. S. S. Nuke Us (Nautilus) every day of our war infested pinko lives. We couldn't rent this movie for two weeks because all the Electric Boat guys took it out every night. But as 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 prolongs life, the Pope marries and has children, and casual sex orgies are staged in Orgasmatrons. The bottom line is that this movie is a wacky, daring 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).

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SPORTS

Field Hockey Beats Bowdoin to Finish with Winning Record

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 7-5-2.

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 (2-1) and Wellesley (6-0). During this time, Jill Dello Stritto, '91, Carter Wood, '93, and Abbey Tyson, '92, each had three goals for Conn. Laurie Sachs, '92, had a sparkling save percentage of .941 in the first six games, allowing only two goals. Co-captain Jen Schumacher, '91, also played well in net, not allowing a goal in the three games she played.

From this point on, the season got

tougher for the Blue and White. Smith shut them out 3-0 on Dawley Field before the Camels rebounded for a strong 2-1 victory over Amherst. The Conn defense, led by Amy Norris, '92, Nicki Hennessey, '93, and Lauren Moran, '94, held Amherst to just eight shots. Tyson and DelloStritto both scored for Conn, assisting on each other's goals.

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, '93, 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 Dawley 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 home 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 Pizzi, '93, and Jenny Garbutt, '91, tallied 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 a tie against Williams on October 23 the regular season came to a close. The team's fate rested on 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, because I know that we would have done well if we had made the playoffs. But, we still had a very good season and the girls have done a great job."

DelloStritto and Tyson led the squad in scoring with 112 points each. DelloStritto had seven assists on the year, tying a Conn record also held by Sarah Lingeman, '89, and Robin Legge, '88. Tyson also made her mark in Conn history, climbing to fourth place on the career scoring list with 27 points. Conn's all-time point leader is Sue Landau, '87, who has 44 points.

Wood was also dangerous on the attack, scoring five goals and adding four assists for nine points. Walker and Garbutt chipped in, tallying three goals each. Garbutt ends her career tied with Wood for seventh place on the all-time scoring list. Sachs had a strong year in net, making 98 saves for a save percentage of .852 and allowing only 17 goals for a goals against average of 1.56. Schumacher also saw time in goal, ending the season with a save percentage of .736.

Intramural Update

Shalom Y'All (6-0-0) and David (6-0-0) are anxiously awaiting the outcomes of the Flag Football quarterfinals held this past Sunday as the Flag Football League begins to slice away the dead meat on the way to the coveted Super Bowl on Sunday, November 11. The Moondogs (5-1-0) and Bula Suvas (3-3-0) will battle for the right to face Shalom Y'All in the Hampton Division final on Tuesday, November 6. Shalom Y'All previously beat the Dogs by a 21-7 score. In the Gaudiani Division, Special Forces must get by a wily East Meadow club to force a rematch with David in the division final on Thursday, November 8.

The final week of the regular season featured Special Forces in two contests, the first a 28-0 pasting of FWA as a tuneup for the David showdown. Stellar slingshot Matt Shea, '93, was too much for FWA's porous secondary as he riddled the confused coverage for a calm four touchdown tosses. Shea has a plethora of targets (Carl Newman, '92, and Joe Pichette, '92, especially) and excellent pass protection that contribute to his domination of the league's passing statistics.

In the much ballyhooed meeting of unbeaten sides, the David-Special Forces engagement last Tuesday was on of the epic flag football contests at Connecticut College in the past five years. With the teams deadlocked all the way until only 6 minutes remained, both offenses put together sparkling drives for late scores. Special Forces relied on the feet (what feet!) of Shea almost as much as his golden arm in the final minutes. Shea consistently chewed up crucial yardage after being flushed from the pocket, or made soft dumps to safety valve linemen for big gains; the biggest of these gains being a pass and lateral from Dave Barron, '94, to Nick Swan, '94. Swan's odyssey of twists, turns, and brute force resulted in a 600-yard score and a 14-7 Special Forces lead with 4 minutes left.

Down but not discouraged, David QB Cristo Garcia, '92, began some magic of his own, scrambling his way to a few first downs and then connecting with Colin Duchin, '93, for 55 broken play yards to the one inch line. On third and goal, Garcia rolled out and found a lonely Kenny Williams, '94, for six points. In a brash but admirable decision, David decided to go for the win and the two-point conversion with one minute on the clock. In a scramble that saw Garcia throw from the 20-yard line, David got the go ahead points as the Garcia toss ended up in Duchin's hands for a 15-14 David lead.

A 15-yard unsportsmanlike penalty was issued to Williams on the tying TD and as a result David had to kick off from their own 20. With great field position and all of his timeouts, Shea moved Special Forces skillfully into a great position to win the game. However, it was not to be, as two Special Forces attempts at six were denied by the rules. A 20-yard Shea scamper into the corner of the end zone was repealed as the replay showed motion receiver Larry Block, '91, turned upfield just instants before the snap carrying with it an illegal motion rap. Swan then "fumbled" into the end zone (a la Ken Stabler early 80's) only to have the ball placed back at the four yard line where he "inadvertantly" lost the pigskin. On a

last ditch scramble, Shea was flagged brilliantly by Greg Levinson, '91, as the clock showed zeros.

Other Flag Football "non-action" included two no-shows by aptly named "Can't Touch This" (Can't Play This?) as they ended a lackluster season at 2-4 and watching the playoffs on TV. Forfeit benefactors from CTT's inability to show (winter sports take a toll), were Shalom Y'All and the upstart KBees, who will be heard from again.

In six-a-side soccer action, things also began to clear up as eight sides head towards the Soccer Bowl on Sunday, November 18. The Team (4-0-1) wrapped up the regular season with a convincing 3-0 dubbing of Alternative Car Park. Peter Francis, '93, (2 goals) and David Buffum, '92, (2 assists) did the damage for The Team. Aspen (4-1-0) clinched the #2 spot in the Tolliver Division playoffs with a 1-0 squeaker over the winless Cupcakes. Robin Bashinsky, '92, tallied the game-winner for Aspen. In a playoff knock-out game, Jen's Boys met a scrappy and determined Physical Plant team to decide the final playoff slot in the Tolliver group. Jen's Boys got two scores from Pete Festersen, '93, and a single marker from Rob Stephenson, '93, to salt away a 3-0 win over the first-year Physical Plant team. Kudos to Stephen Carroll over in Grounds for getting behind a great effort to involve more of the campus community in intramurals!

To round out the Tolliver Division pairings, Get Smart (2-1-2) will face The Team on Sunday, November 11 at 1 p.m., and Aspen will take on Jen's Boys at 4 p.m. on November 5. The Luce Division pairings were not yet determined at this writing, however, the Stoners and the X-Conns had wrapped up first and second place respectively. The Stoners, the league's only unbeaten and untied team at 5-0-0 will face the loser of the East Meadow Airplanes and Adirondack Fred regular season match held over the weekend. The Stoners first round playoff tilt will be Sunday, November 11 at 2 p.m. The X-Conns, with Wally in net, will face the winner of the East Meadow/Adirondack Fred clash on November 7 at 4 p.m.

In other regular season ending action, Adirondack Fred, assured of a playoff spot in the Luce Division, helped that status with a 3-0 win over Larrabee (0-4-1). Mark Ockert, '92, scored two goals and Kevin Howe, '91, added one in the victory, both assisted by a robust, yet not overbearing Mike Vedder, '92.

As the leaves turn and the 78-degree weather is back? The indoor Fall semester intramural sports are set to begin. Nine volleyball teams, six women's floor hockey teams, and eleven 3 on 3 hoop sides are ready to pursue the coveted IM champion t-shirts. In women's floor hockey, last year's inaugural finalists, Dogs of War and Chicks with Sticks are back to haunt the Cro Gyms. The ice hockey 4 on 4 tournament to be held on November 11 at 10 p.m., November 12 at 10:15 p.m., and November 18 at 10 p.m. is still looking for more entries. The racquetball tourney to be held on November 10 at the Athletic Center. Call 2549 and get involved!

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Women's Soccer Action

Loss Ends Women's Soccer's Stellar Season

by William H. Schulz, Jr.
Sports Editor

The women's soccer team's season came to an end last Wednesday as the Camels fell to Bowdoin in the first round of the ECAC tournament. Despite the disappointing ending, Conn had an outstanding season, finishing the regular season with an impressive 10-2-2 record.

Conn finished the regular season with a heartbreaking 1-0 loss to Bates, which dropped the Camels in the New England rankings. As a result the Camels were given the sixth seed for the ECAC tournament. Conn was paired against third-ranked Bowdoin, one of only two teams to beat the Camels this season. Not easily intimidated, the Camels trekked up to Brunswick, Maine.

Conn played a tough match, but the Camel forwards were unable to

penetrate the tough Bowdoin defense. Eva Cahalan, '91, played well in net, letting only one Bowdoin shot slip through. Unfortunately, that shot was the only score of the match, and Conn fell 1-0. Neither team was able to control the ball for any length of time because of excellent defensive play by both.

The outlook for next season is good as the Camels have many talented players returning. Anne Palmgren, '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, Marty Davis, Tiffany Heanue, Maria Mitchell, Jamie O'Connor, Marcy Patterson and Tracy Leavenworth. All of these players will be missed as they end four years of excellent soccer.

Look no further; here is the rating of sports announcers. From play-by-play to color in any sport, Dob and Pops present you with a small morsel of our infinite sports knowledge.

Top Five:

1. Jack Buck: Simply a legend.
2. Bill Raftery: No one can say "The Goal!" or "Man to man!" better than the Raff. This is a man who never speaks in complete sentences. "Of course... Hene-feld... So tough!"
3. Vin Scully: Scully's call of the '86 World Series put him in legendary status. He conjurs up fond childhood memories of The Game of the Week on a muggy August afternoon.
4. Hank Stram: Since The Coach got rid of the toupee in the early 70's, he's been the top color man for the game of professional football.
5. John Madden: He once said, "Offensive linemen sit on the bench together; they're bleeding, they've got runny noses, they're spitting a lot —

Schmoozing with Dob and Pops

by Dave Papadopolous
and Dobby Gibson
The College Voice

Sports Announcers: The Best and the Worst

most of the time on each other." Pops doesn't like him joking around during Giants' games. Dob, however, could use a little humor during this year's Vikes' games.

Honorable Mentions:

Phil Rizzuto: Dob and Pops are saddened to see the Scooter go. The only man to consistently confuse a ball fouled back with a home run.

Marv Albert: We love 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 shout at.

Bottom Five:

1. Dan Dierdorf: World's greatest horse's ass (excuse our French). Probably the most annoying man on television. Either it's normal for this man to have saliva spewing out of his mouth as he slurs his s's 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 Butkis: Dob and Pops believe that Butkis is actually Dan Dierdorf's evil twin brother. Two, abrasive, fat, ex-football players with mustaches — we cannot dismiss this as mere chance.

to be her last race ever. The tragic happenings early in the day were temporarily forgotten when, in the Breeder's Cup Classic, the world's richest horse race, Unbridled charged to a thrilling victory — especially for Pops as he ended the day with a winner. Despite the deaths of two horses this day, a good time was had by all as Dob, 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 play numerous games 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. Go figure... Although this has nothing to do with sports, Dob and Pops feel that we all should try to use the word "gubernatorial" daily during the election season... Hats off to the Rangers who at 11-3 lead the NHL with 22 points and a 2.43 goals-against average, thanks mostly to a one Jon Vanbeisbrouk who has been 6-1 with a 2.29 goals-against average... Whaler defenseman Ulf Samuelsson smashed a hole in the grillwork of the Maple Leaf Garden Zamboni last week and was billed \$300 by the Maple Leafs. Dob 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 weak schedule when some of your biggest wins have come 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 Herby. When you are dealing with any 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 at Pittsburgh in a pick 'em. Result: 41-10 Steelers. Oops. This week: Giants minus nine at Indianapolis. Take the Giants and lay the points. If we are wrong on this one, we're shuttin' the Monday Night Pick down for good. If you see us, we could use a hug.

Schmoozing On the Road

Last weekend Schmoozing travelled to Belmont for the Breeder's Cup. Dob and Pops were escorted to the track by Pops' father, Peter Papadopolous. This man once failed a course at Brown because it conflicted with the start of the first race every day at Lincoln Downs. Dob and Pops also shanghaied young Knute 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, Dob 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. Unfortunately the fillies ended in tragedy as Go For Wand snapped her ankle and eventually fell to the track in what was



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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 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 his 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 sophomore starters Cindy Morris, Bonnie Silverstein, and Paula Bettencourt should provide stability for the next few years. Freshmen Becca 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.



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Jon McBride, '92, vigorously vies for the ball

Men's Soccer Crushes Eastern Connecticut

by Dan Levine
Associate Sports Editor

The men's soccer team closed out its season last Wednesday with a win over Eastern Connecticut State University 2-1. The final record stands at 8-5-1. Though the Camels failed to advance into post season action, they had a successful and productive season.

This year's squad was a young one, and it took the team several games to learn how to cooperate. Seven freshmen and six sophomores made up the bulk of the team, and the team's inexperience was manifested in the first few games of the season as they only won three out of their first seven games. But as the season progressed and they began playing as a cohesive unit, their play improved considerably, and they went on to lose only one out of their last seven games.

Many outstanding personal performances this season as well as many unforgettable games abounded. Without the defensive expertise of Yuval Lion, '93, Jon McBride, '92, and Peter Spear, '94, the team would have been in dire straits. On the offensive end,

Xolani Zungu, '93, and Nthato Mokonane, '94, constantly outsmarted opposing defenses, and Farzin Azarm, '92, scored the first goal of his career this season. Goalie Lou Cutillo, '92, played well despite injuries. Rich "Tubby" Carter, '92, and Tim Cheney, '93, gave their 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.

The contributions of seniors Charles Haywood and Allen Wiggins will be missed next season, but this young team should prove to be even more formidable next year. The entire defensive corps will be returning as well as the thrust of this year's offensive attack. Spear and Mokonane are already making a difference. Next year look to Stephan Cantu-Stille, '94, and Eddie Kiaune, '94, to make their mark. With all the returning talent, the team's last four wins of this season should only be a prelude of the great things to come.

praise for Heivly. He commented, "Dave has given his heart and soul to this team for four years. He is running this season after having knee surgery, and we are just very fortunate that he is a part of this team."

Cross Country Finishes Strong at ECAC Meet

by John Fischer
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 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 as good a point total. Jennichelle 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), freshman Lyn Balsamo (58th, 21:58) and sophomore Kat Havens (90th, 22:48). Also running for Conn were Laura Egan, '91, and Anne Connolly, '91. Egan came in 132nd 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 ahead of Middlebury, SUNY Stonybrook and Brandeis among others. Senior co-captain Andrew Builder came in 15th with a time of 27:14 to lead the Camels. Builder earned All-ECAC honors for his efforts. Coach Jim Butler had nothing but good things to say about Builder. "Andrew works hard every day and is always focused on his running. He sets a very positive example for the team and is a very strong runner. Nothing he does ever surprises me."

Also scoring for the Camels were junior Matt DesJardins (32nd, 27:40), and classmates Peter Jennings (53rd, 28:29), Jeff Williams (54th, 28:32) and Ian Johnston (66th, 28:53). Also running for Conn were senior Jon Manzo (93rd, 30:04) and senior co-captain Dave Heivly (133rd, 32:39). Butler also had strong

Athletes of the Week

This week's award goes to **ANDREW BUILDER, '91**, and **JENNICHELLE DEVINE, '94**, of the men's and women's cross country teams. Both **BUILDER** and **DEVINE** earned All-ECAC honors for their outstanding efforts at the ECAC Division III Championships at Tufts University. **WHS, Jr. & DIL**