Dean Revaluation
by Doug Shank
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The positions of Assistant Dean of Residence and Dean of Student Affairs, both created for the enhancement of student life, are presently being revaluated. This is in response to concerns that student life on campus outside of the classroom is not being adequately promoted.

"There definitely needs to be a more holistic approach to student life!", said Sam Seder '88, House President of Burdick Dormitory.

The Student Life Committee report, effective last April, stated that, communication between the two offices, those of Assistant Dean of Residence and Dean of Student Affairs, is a serious problem. Moreover, the arrangement has not made the most effective use of staff or met some of the program needs of the college. Effectively, the existence of two separate, distinct offices, both responsible for the promotion of student life, is inefficient and counterproductive.

Yev Gryn, S.G.A. President, said, "the office needs an unneeded competition which hurts the students. As an example, he cited last years budget scandal, in which Marji Lipshez, Assistant Dean of Residential Life, allegedly coerced the Housefellows into rejecting a budget she was unfamiliar with.

With respect to competition between Marg Watson, Dean of Student Affairs and herself, Lipshez said, "one is always threatened by the new kid on the block. When I showed up two years ago with an M.A. and training in everything you can think of, Marg was naturally threatened."

"There is no personality conflict between us. We see each other and work together on a regular basis," said Watson.

Elaine Gallagher, Acting Dean of the College, said that competition is natural but denies any excessive competition between Lipshez and Watson.

Both Watson and Lipshez said the main problem is understaffing of the two offices. "When a Dean wastes time taking I.D. pictures something is wrong," said Watson. Lipshez also said, "I have no time to be proactive. I'm forced to be reactive."

"There must be more than fifty letters offering suggestions in the problem," said Gallagher.

A limited budget will have to be balanced for when making the final decision. "It's easy to bring it down to the question of budget but that's what is practical," said Gallagher.

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South Africa Today
by Liz Michalski
The College Voice

The Vice Consul for Press and Information of the South African Consulate Duke Kent-Brown, spoke on Thursday, November 13th at Connecticut College. Brown gave his government's view on the problems facing South Africa in a lecture entitled "South Africa Today."

Brown opened with a brief summary of the history of his country, in which he pointed out the vast difference between the "tribal black and the westemiz- ed colored people" of South Africa, of whom he said, "There is almost no difference between our westemized colored people and the blacks of the United States."

According to Brown, these "westemized colored people" are divided into approximately ten separate nations, with about nine languages spoken between them. In addition, they are also divided into tribes which are totally independent of the ten nations. Many of these tribes are backward and rural, making it necessary to bring them up to South Africa's standard of education.

Brown said that the move to divest is "mischief making" by those who had no right to "meddle" in a foreign country. According to Brown, American companies came over to South Africa simply to make a profit, but while there they "put something back into the society", in the form of schools, universities, hospitals, etc. By withdrawing now, the companies will depress the economy. Brown also said that those calling for divestment won't feel the affects, for they are not the ones in danger of losing their jobs.

Comparing the situation in South Africa today to that of the United States in the sixties, Brown said that both were times of promises which were too large to be lived up to.

Brown also compared the strife in South Africa to that of the movement of blacks in this country, and said that integration was a step which was eventually taken by individuals, not the government.

Before opening the floor to questions, Brown concluded that he had recently travelled through South Africa. "I never had the occasion to feel hostility," Brown said, "nor to feel that I was in the middle of a hot-bed of violence."

The lecture was the first in a series sponsored by S.A.C., and was attended by a predominantly white audience.

Controversy regarding the possible ban of Coor's beer from the campus bar, has ended after two weeks, and a motion was passed in S.G.A. on Thursday November 20, which states that S.G.A. supports a boycott of Coor's. The motion was brought before the Assembly by Warren Cohen, President of the Class of 1989, who was one of the original advocates of the ban. Cohen said that he formulated such a motion due to the fact that last week's referendum on the ban of Coor's beer failed to reach quorum, and thus it's "Pro-Choice" results were dis- counted.

"We had originally planned to try to ban Coor's through the Alcohol Policy and Recommendations Committee. We decided however, that it would facilitate the process if we brought the movement to S.G.A., since they had written a letter to Reagan about sanctions, and also had devised the South African Scholarship Fund. I thought that it would make a stronger statement if it was something that went through the student government," Cohen said.

Calling the referendum "a crafty political move" Cohen said that he and Sam Lubcke '88, House President of Abbey, had proposed the motion for the referendum only after realizing that the motion to ban Coor's would have lost 29-2 in S.G.A. and due to the fact that they had failed to come to a decision on the issue the week before. Cohen said he believes this happened because the House Presidents had "completely blown the issue out of proportion and clouded the real meaning behind it."

The referendum which needed 818 votes for quorum, only received 794. Cohen said that by trying to reach quorum, and having another referendum, it would have been "an even uglier loss." 426 people voted Pro-Choice, 240 people voted to remove Coor's from the bar, 80 people voted for Coor's to remain in the bar, and 48 people abstained.

Immediately following the announcement of the results of the referendum at the S.G.A. meeting last Thursday, Cohen proposed his third part motion which he said he hoped would satisfy the student body as a whole, since the referendum had indicated that a choice was favored. The three part motion stated that if S.G.A. demands that two light beers are to be sold in the bar at all times. 2) A sign in the bar, made by the Public Relations Department saying the following: "S.G.A. supports a boycott of Coor's and urges the students to choose the alternative." 3) Monthly written reports from Mr. Regalo to S.G.A. on the sale of Coor's and alternative beers.

Lubcke and Cohen said they are pleased that the motion was passed, yet disappointed in the Assembly. "There is always a chance the motion to be passed," Cohen said. "S.G.A. is truly an ineffective means for change. This whole thing never should have gotten blown so out of proportion. It just sickens me."

The final motion on the Coor's issue was passed in its original form, by sixteen yes, eleven no's and three abstentions. House Presidents from Park, Brumfield and Freeman abstained. House Presidents from Addams, Blackstone, Hamilton, Lambdin, Larrabee, Morrison, North Cottage, Plant, and Unity House voted against the motion, along with the President of the Class of '88, and the President of S.G.A.

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Conn. Minorities Dissatisfied

To the Editor:
What should we be getting from Connecticut College as a liberal arts institution? Our 1986-87 catalogue states that Connecticut College "provides today's undergraduates with the most effective preparation for productive participation in modern society." However, in reality, are we really being prepared for modern society? The curriculum offered is not as broad as we assume it is. It is true that there are extensive courses in the arts, natural sciences, social sciences and languages, but minority cultural courses offered are limited. This lack of diversity is not conducive to "productive participation in modern society" and is very much reflected in the student body.

The purpose of a liberal arts education is to broaden our scope, but many students have shown that their scope is narrow. An example is the few minority students who are at Conn. are alienated and subject to educating the majority students about minority issues. This is in addition to concentrating on their own academics and various other extra-curricular activities.

Conn. has successfully provided us with a strong reasoning foundation. Unfortunately, at some point in time, we seem to have lost touch with our emotions. We are quick to reason why minorities are not satisfied at Conn. without any sign of feelings. When a person is injured, we know he is experiencing pain because we have experienced it. We ask, out of concern, how that person is doing, but we are merely aware of that pain, not living it. Due to ignorance, on this campus, UMOJA, LA UNIDAD, and SOAR are necessary support for most minorities.

It is easy for us to recognize and to state that there are problems on this campus and in the world, but how often do we try to determine why these problems exist or make possible solutions? Tasha Grant '88

Joan Edwards '87

Free Moral Choice

In the last few weeks, questions over banning products and organizations from campus have come to the forefront of thought. These products and organizations have alleged discriminatory beliefs and practices, and many students feel that this college should make a stand against them.

In an educational environment it is imperative that each student be able to make his own moral decisions, and be free to decide what he or she believes. It is necessary to gain a knowledge of both sides of each problem and to make a personal decision based on ones beliefs.

We do not condone the alleged discriminatory actions of these organizations in question. It is, however, the right of every student to listen to a representative from the CIA, and for any age of majority student to drink Coors beer. It is also the right of every student to protest against Coors beer and the CIA.

Educate the members of our community about moral issues such as these, but do not make a moral decision for them.

Correction

This is the correction of Antonis Kamaras's response in the November 18th issue: criticism and censure on the basis of commonly accepted forms of behavior confirm equality; the absence of criticism and censure negates equality.

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To the Editor:
In light of a Nov. 17 letter to the editor ("Broadcasting Views Risky"), I must defend the Publisher’s viewpoint with regard to the publishing of anonymous letters in the College Voice.

The Letter from the Publisher referred to does indeed cite instances where it would be in the contributor’s best interest to withhold his or her name. It is his prerogative as Publisher to determine, along with his staff, the editorial policy of the College Voice. His “criteria” strike me as standard for the industry. No self-expecting newspaper will publish a totally unsigned letter. Occasionally in the commercial press one sees “Name withheld” under a letter of an extremely sensitive nature. The Publisher refers to those in his Letter.

It is entirely possible, however, that the Publisher calls “intellectual bankruptcy” I cannot speak for him, but it is perhaps a letter like Publisher objects. In my opinion, that type of anonymous letter corrupts the journalistic, if not the moral, ethic of standing behind one’s viewpoint.

Here at Conn we are continually told by professors, parents and fellow students that we must do a myriad of things in a certain way because “That’s what it’s like in the Real World.” It seems to me to be the importance of standing up for one’s opinion is a fundamental idea which is taught at an early age. It is certainly a part of the Real World, of which Conn should be a microcosm, not a separated, insulated capsule, where one may throw stones with complete immunity from counterargument.

Intellectual debate is a cornerstone of true intellectual development. How can debate occur when one does not know who the opponent is? Unfortunately, although I agree with the Publisher’s view, I must object to his failure to implement it. I understand that in unbiased and the Viewpoint pages filled, but in my opinion a letter such as “Freshman Disgusted” with SGA, one that deals directly with a campus issue and in no way reflects the writer’s medical history, sexual history or chemical dependency, should not be published anonymously. In addition to the journalistic standpoint, the accused has a right to know his accuser.

I like to think that Conn College is a mature, intellectual community. To me, relatively innocuous and published anonymously on the open page of the campus forum detract from the strength of student opinion and weaken the entire body of students as a voice. We are often so quick to say, “No one listens to us.” If the College Voice’s opinion page becomes one of nameless, faceless students, no one will.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Plaisted, ’87

Thanksgiving

To the Editor:
Soon it will be Thanksgiving Day again. As I think about the upcoming holiday I wonder just how meaningful this celebration is to most Americans today. I would like to present a brief history of this tradition, so that we might consider its relevance as we enjoy the fellowship of family and friends this coming Thanksgiving Day.

Probably all of us, while in elementary school, learned about the Pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving Day. The Pilgrims came to America in 1620 to escape religious persecution, and to establish a colony where they would be free to worship God according to their beliefs. Because they had a strong faith in a personal God, whose will they were committed to obeying, and whom they knew they could trust, they were able to endure great hardships, both during the long hazardous journey and after they arrived in America.

Their first winter in the new world was devastating. Because of the severe weather and the paucity of food, more than half of their number died. Then they met Squanto. Squanto was an Indian from a local tribe which had recently been destroyed by disease. He escaped that fate, because he had been in England during that time (where he learned to speak English fluently). Upon his return to America, just six months before the arrival of the Pilgrims, he found that his people no longer existed.

When he met the Pilgrims he found a people that did not know how to survive in their home. He delighted in helping his new friends in any way that he could. Most importantly, he taught them how to fish in the local streams and how to plant corn using fish as fertilizer. As a result their first crop was a bountiful one. They were so confident in the continued blessings of how that when offered the opportunity to return to England that year not a single person decided to leave.

When they harvested their crops the next year they were so overwhelmed by the blessings of God that William Bradford, their governor, called for a public day of Thanksgiving. Ninety Indians joined them that October day. The Indians brought a copious supply of food with them, including five dressed deer. What was originally intended to be a one-day celebration turned into a three-day festival. Throughout the colonial period, Thanksgiving days were celebrated either periodically or occasionally according to the discretion of the individual colonies or towns. During the Revolutionary War the Continental Congress recommended days of Thanksgiving. One such day was called for with the return of peace in 1774. Washington, like so many Americans at that time, believed that it was not the ability of American people alone that had caused them to prosper as a nation and to win independence from Britain, but it was also because of the grace of God. In reference to war, he said: “The hand of Providence has been so conspicuous in all this, that it must be worse than an infidel that lacks faith, and more than wicked that has not adequate enough to acknowledge his obligations.” Five years later, during his first year as President of the United States, Washington issued the first national Thanksgiving Day proclamation.

Throughout the first half of the nineteenth century, Thanksgiving Day continued to be celebrated on the last Thursday according to the initiatives of the individual States or towns. Some Presidents encouraged them and some did not.

The modern Thanksgiving tradition began with President Lincoln’s proclamation of 1863, after which Thanksgiving became a national holiday celebrated on the last Thursday of November. Each President continued this tradition until Franklin Delano Roosevelt decided in 1939 that it should be celebrated on the third Thursday of November. His decision provoked so much protest that in 1941 Congress settled the issue. By joint resolution it made the fourth Thursday in November the date for Thanksgiving Day. Today Thanksgiving Day is proclaimed each year by the President and the Governors of the States. It is a legal holiday throughout the country.

As Americans we have much to be thankful for. As students from Westhill College, receiving a quality education, we have even more reason to be thankful. As was celebrated Thanksgiving this year, why don’t we consider the source of our many blessings, as so many before us have, and nurture an attitude of gratefulness.

Sincerely,

Steven Plaisted, ’87
Openmindedness

by Alexandra Stoddard
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The College Voice

Last Thursday night at the S.G.A. meeting, Sam Luebke '88, House President of Abbey, motioned for S.G.A. to send a letter to President Ames asking for a "re-evaluation" of the CIA recruiting on campus, due to their alleged discrimination in hiring homosexuals. The letter was written and read aloud by Christine Fraser '87, a member of the Gay-Straight-Bi Alliance, and stated that the Administration should evaluate its allowing the CIA on campus.

Such a re-evaluation is justified by the Equal Opportunity Policy of Connecticut College, which states that this institution "does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, religion, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin or physical handicap." The letter did not demand that the CIA be stopped from coming on campus, it simply suggests that the administration take a closer look at the hiring practices of the CIA.

During discussion of the letter, two female members of S.G.A. vehemently spoke out against the letter. They said that as well educated college students it is unfair to be kept from an opportunity like working for the CIA merely because some are against their alleged discrimination against homosexuals.

I do not support stopping the CIA from coming to Connecticut College, but that is not the issue which was being motioned. I support the letter in which we as "well educated students" are asking the administration to recognize discrimination which they have stated they are against. I was opposed to a ban of Coor's beer for the same reasons. I do not support a ban of Coor's beer if they have stated they are against. I was opposed to a ban of Coor's beer for the same reasons. I do not support a ban of Coor's beer if they have stated they are against.

When opinions are not expressed, that is when apathy replaces open-mindedness. As students at Connecticut College, we must realize that we cannot dictate by closing certain channels, we must leave them open in order that we can choose to make our own individual statements.

Respect for Campus

by Greg Halpern

My job working on the Connecticut College Campus grounds, for the Physical Plant, has afforded me with much information about the school. The work of the Physical Plant employees goes largely unrecognized. People are socialized, especially in this private institution, to completely ignore if not look down upon those "lower class" individuals who work the manual labor end of the campus. I have found that the "Blue Collar" workers are inherently quite intelligent, and through rough economic times or different family upbringing ended up with little schooling. Without these few people our campus would not function. These people work long and hard hours, and do so with a genuine caring for the school and its student body. I think that people would be very surprised to know just how much the Physical Plant is responsible for getting done. Without their efforts we would be waist high in unmowed grass and unraked leaves. The broken plumbing would remain. This campus has more daily garbage to be collected than most people are aware of. The Physical Plant is responsible for renovation and care of the faculty residences as well. Even with all of these regular duties the Physical Plant has appropriated funds and time to renovate old campus buildings and undergo construction of new ones. The reality of our campus is rather pathetic:

While the Physical Plant has the time and money to improve our campus, they are forced to spend what could be constructive times, cleaning up after vandals. Their time must be spent picking up a lot of trash that people lazily toss onto the ground, and replacing many broken or stolen items. People are ignorant to the short and long term consequences of their foolish actions. I'll use a recent example to illustrate my point.

Everyone has seen the spray paint graffiti that lies on the cement walk in front of the post office. This seemingly trivial act will involve sandblasting the wall and possibly laying down fresh cement -- incurring many hours and much money -- the walk was laid down just one or two years ago. These senseless acts all add up; the total making for a very busy Physical Plant spending time and money on what they should not have to. Possibly people will think about their actions and treat the campus as if they would own their homes. If people were to really look around them, a renewed sense of respect for the campus employees would have to result.

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Animal of the Week: Dodo

by Amanda Hathaway
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The College Voice

The Dodo bird has become synonymous with extinction and it is from this that the phrase "dead as a Dodo" was derived. This bird is best known from the illustrations by Sir John Tenniel in Alice in Wonderland.

The Dodo bird was peculiar to the island of Mauritius, in the Mascarene Islands, in the Indian Ocean. It was regarded as a sort of pigeon which, due to the safe, insular environment of the island, soon lost its power of flight and grew very large in size, weighing up to 50 pounds. Physically the Dodo was ungainly, yet offensive. It had a tremendous head with a bulbous beak, heavy fat body, stout strong legs, ridiculous short wings, and a tail of loose curly feathers. They were usually a bluish-grey color. The males would be larger, but the females were more colorful.

The Dodo moved slowly and was considered stupid by humans due to its lack of fear of man. Though the bird received much attention as a curiosity, little was ever recorded about its daily habits. It is known that they ate fruit, seeds, berries and leaves; also they laid a single egg on the ground, which both sexes had to incubate.

The Dodo became extinct by the end of the Seventeenth Century. This is commonly credited to the European sailors who visited Mauritius and slaughtered the bird in large numbers, both for food and for the sport. However, the final demise of the Dodo was not due to this, but rather to the introduction of cats, dogs, monkeys and other animals, which ate the young and the eggs of the Dodo.

Many theories have been developed about the practical use of the Dodo. The only one which seems to be important is that the seeds of the Maheux tree could not germinate until they had passed through the gizzard of the Dodo. Consequently, this tree is near extinction. There are approximately 300 years absence of the Dodo.

Soviet Negotiations

by Amistle Werdel
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The College Voice

The third in a series of forums on the issue of avoiding nuclear war was held Wednesday, November 12 in the chapel library.

Professor of History and Susan Amussen, Assistant Professor of History, and William Rose, Assistant Professor of Government, were speakers at the forum, which dealt with the relation between arms control negotiations and national interests for the Soviet Union.

Amussen described the differences in values, priorities, and views of history between the United States and the Soviet Union, and presented a series of ideas on how the United States should view the Russians when dealing with the Soviet Union.

"Most important," she said, "America must realize that we are not operating in a historical vacuum. The United States doesn't have a long history compared with our European neighbors, and we therefore think of history as something that happened the day before yesterday."

Amussen pointed out that other nations, such as the Soviet Union, look on past experiences as historically important, and "America must not forget this when dealing with this country."

Another important factor which, according to Amussen, Americans must remember is that the Soviet Union has no natural boundaries.

"From the Russian perspective, they are always afraid of Western European countries invading them as they have done in the past."

The second part of the forum dealt with the question of the degree of the possible Russian threat to peace. William Rose said that strategically, both countries have a rough parody in advantages, but that "American weapons" tend to have more reliability."

Rose said, "Secrecy is very important to the Russians," making it difficult to anticipate how they will act in certain situations. "We thus have to make inferences through [their] past behavior and speculation." Speaking about goals that the United States and the Soviet Union have for the arms negotiations, Rose said that both countries are interested in the security and survival of their respective regimes.

"Both want to be superpowers, and [are concerned with] medium range objectives." For the Soviet Union, these include prestige, influence, and reputation.

Rose said that when the Russians negotiate, they always keep in mind other listeners, such as members of their alliance, and those of the United States' alliance.

"If the results of negotiations make America look bad," Rose said, "and weakens American alliances, then they come out ahead."

Rose also noted that the Russian style of negotiation "is always tough, yet sometimes very practical for the Russians."
Will Nicaragua be the cause of the Third World War? In 1983, the leaders of Colombia, Mexico, Panama, and Venezuela met on Contadora, a small island off the coast of Panama, in an effort to find a diplomatic solution to the conflicts raging in Central America. The group, calling themselves the Contadora Group, are the 1986 recipients of the Beyond War Award, to be shown via satellite, in Harkness Chapel on December 14, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Beyond War, a new club on campus, is the catalyst for this educational movement founded in 1980 by professionals, both male and female, in Palo Alto, California. The Beyond War philosophy is a simple one: people together can find a way they think about conflict that our planet is going to survive. Beyond War is not any specific offensive weapons system which is the problem. Instead, they believe that the problem lies in war itself. Thus, we must change now.

The Beyond War Award is given every year to a group or individual whose efforts have had the greatest impact in moving our world closer to a world beyond war. By awarding the fourth Beyond War award to the Contadora Process, the Beyond War movement hopes to gain the support of the United States public for this group. The Contadora Process has recently been struggling to uphold the twenty-one-point proposal they drafted in 1983. They have lacked concrete support from the United States when they're trying to solve the problems in Central America unilaterally. Making the United States aware of the philosophy and potential of the Contadora Group will hopefully provide a desperately needed rejuvenation.

The ceremony itself is a unique opportunity for Connecticut College students and faculty to witness both history in the making and the technological advances of our time. Harkness Chapel has been chosen as a down-link site, meaning that it will be one of approximately only 180 sites broadcasting, via satellite, the entire awards ceremony. The President of each Contadora country will accept awards in their respective capitals, while the foreign ministers of these countries will present the awards in their respective capitals.

The ceremony will take place on December 14th, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Harkness Chapel. Admission is free, but due to limited seating capacity, reservations are strongly encouraged. For reservations call 444-9018.

SDSU Campus

SAN DIEGO, CA. (CPS) San Diego State University has been rocked by sexual assaults on the campus since September. Most recently, in late October, a man raped a woman at gunpoint in a campus bathroom.

Campus women, says student patrol supervisor Robert McManus, are not becoming particularly frightened, but they are using the campus escort service more.

Last year, McManus's service escorted 80-100 women a night back to their dorms and apartments. Traffic this year has increased to 150-170 people a night, he says.

Campus police also has put two more officers on duty to walk the school grounds at night.

Nevertheless, no one is quite sure what to do about the crime wave or why it's happening now.

"We've only had three or four rapes in the last eight years," says SDSU spokesman See Ryan. "And I have no idea why they're happening now.

No one, in fact, knows how much of a problem rape—whether committed by strangers or acquaintances—is on any campus.

"There isn't any solid data as to how common rape is on campus," says Jane Chapman of "Response" magazine, a Washington, D.C., publication covering crimes against women and children.

"However, all information points to the fact that they are largely unreported," she says.

Pam Blackwell of the San Diego "Crisis Team" agrees, adding that "often when a woman is raped, her emotions won't match what's happened to her. She will call a couple of days after it's happened, and say with a choky voice, "Two days ago a man raped me for six hours."

Because of such trauma, "if you're not aware of the situation, you won't believe her." Occasionally, campus hysteria about a rapist on the loose will grow out of rumors. Last fall, for example, Indiana University of Pennsylvania students accused campus police of covering up a series of 11 rapes on the campus, only to find the IUP student who began the rumors admitted she fabricated the story of her rape. There had been no other recent assaults.

All too often, however, a campus will suffer a crime wave. During six weeks in November, 1984, four University of Illinois student affairs to Assistant Dean of Student Affairs and retaining the office of Assistant Dean of Residential Life. In addition, further employing two coordinators, one to assist with student affairs, the other to assist with residential life.

According to Seder, the existence of one Dean of Student Life, "will not fully recognize the diversity of the student life arena." He further explains, "It pigeonholes student life into one point of view. It's like combining apples and oranges."

Gallagher, Lipshes and Watson all agree now is an opportune time for the administration to restructure the offices. The office of the Dean of the College is currently undergoing changes and there are rumors about a fourth academic dean for next year. Presently, there are no official results, however Gallagher said he anticipates a decision by the middle of December.

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Iranian Arms Deal Disclosed

By Carl Horner
The College Voice

As the snow began falling on Connecticut College, so did the credibility of the Reagan Administration's foreign policy. Over the past two weeks President Reagan and other White House staff members have disclosed a broad plan involving secret contacts with certain allegedly moderate Iranian agents. Reagan approved this plan 18 months ago as part of a "secret diplomatic initiative to Iran."

The purpose of such an initiative is contradictory to an official Administration policy, which prohibits supplying spare parts or weapons to countries that support terrorism. Reagan's secret initiative conducted by former national security advisor Robert McFarlane, the CIA, and officials of the National Security Council has blatantly undermined the authority of Secretary of State George P. Shultz and the State Department. The Secretary of State is usually considered the official spokesman for foreign policy for the Administration.

Regardless of this consideration, Reagan went on to explain the objectives of such contacts. In a televised address on November 14, Reagan stated his reasons: "to renew a relationship with the nation of Iran, to eliminate state sponsored terrorism and subversion, to effect the safe return of all hostages, and to bring an honorable end to the bloody six year war between Iran and Iraq."

How the Reagan Administration planned on serving as an arbitrator when it was supplying arms and spare parts to one of the belligerents is still unclear. Further details revealed the existence of a secret document signed by Reagan on January 17 of this year authorizing negotiations for arms shipments to Iran.

The Administration then accepted an Israeli offer to use its contacts in Iran to funnel American-made arms, hoping the Iranians would see this step as a significant shift in American foreign policy. However, several sources close to the Israeli contacts said the effects to gain the release of the hostages quickly overshadowed any other diplomatic aspects of the policy. Furthermore, critics of the Administration, who are familiar with the operations, assert that the release of the hostages has been the primary goal and other diplomatic purposes had been formulated without the consultation of the State Department, as a broader excuse for public disclosure of the situation.

This policy has created an atmosphere of dissent between White House staff and State Department officials. Shultz has even made public overtures at the possibility of his resignation. Trading arms and spare parts for the release of hostages and conducting negotiations with a country that has and does support terrorism is seen as the cornerstone for Shultz's displeasure with this policy. Referring to official State Department policy, Shultz has said that the Administration must reformulate its policy to present a unified Administration.

Recent developments have revealed the President's desire to placate Shultz by honoring the Secretary's request that arms shipments to Iran be halted immediately.

Concerning the issue, Marc Morris, a Government major at Connecticut College, said, "I feel the Reagan Administration doesn't have any justification in providing arms to a country that has sponsored international acts of terrorism."

SGA South African Scholarship Fund

Update:

B.B. King

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Ticket Information: 447-7611

Japanese Aid Aquino

by Lisa M. Allegretto
The College Voice

Last week President Corazon Aquino appealed to the Japanese government for aid to the Philippines. The Japanese government granted 252.5 million dollars in low interest loans that will fund the construction of a thermal power plant. Prime Minister Nakasone told Aquino that "the Japanese Government is ready to consider making a commitment exceeding the loan package granted last year."

Aquino left the Philippines during a rash of rumors that disaffected military officers might attempt a coup. She warned that she was prepared to take tough measures against the communist insurgents and the military officers threatening the coup.

Says Aquino, "My presidency is the cornerstone of the new house that we are building for democracy in my country...there is not room in the new Philippines for those who will not accept the ways of democracy...I will not tolerate a non-democratic challenge to our government and people from any quarter."
The Guarneri String Quartet will perform December 5th for a performance in Palmer Auditorium at Connecticut College. The quartet, hailing from the United States, has been dedicated to the performance of great works for over twenty years. The performance will be at 8 P.M. and is free to the public.

The Guarneri String Quartet's concert will feature works by Beethoven, Schubert, and Brahms. The quartet, known for their precise and emotive performances, has been praised for their ability to bring out the full range of each composer's music.

Additionally, the quartet will perform a program of lesser-known works, highlighting their versatility and commitment to exploring the breadth of the repertoire. This concert is sure to be a memorable evening of music for all attendees.
Jim Lee Interview

by Jackie Whiting
The College Voice

"Director student actors as a teaching function," said Jim Lee, co-head of the Conn College theater department. "That's the definition of academic theater," said Lee who recently declined his eligibility for tenure review and is leaving Conn next year.

Lee taught as a director for ten years previous to his arrival at Conn College and is now ready to work with adult actors. He has taught adult education programs, but he says that that type of teaching is "by course by course rather than having any consistent point in the whole training program."

Lee wants to direct plays that confront the issues of "...the kind of world I live in." He explains that it is difficult "exploring what it is like to be married for 20 years, and at each other's throats for 20 years with a group of actors for whom that's a little foreign." According to Lee, with married actors it is not necessary to talk about what marital fighting is because they know. The director can concentrate on other issues.

Lee compared himself as a director to a historian saying, "A historian in a sense is doing his own work...that work which is expanding his mind. Then he can take some of that into the classroom with him." With a director the difference comes "between that personal, creative work and the teaching of it."

Despite his ability to direct student productions, "to continue to grow as a director," he also needs "some of this other work..."

Because of the time factor involved Lee is restricted to directing plays during the summer. With regards to this he said "Directing during summer stock is not the most enjoyable experience in the world...it's not a real learning experience." He often finds himself caught between the productions in which he would like to be involved to grow as a theatrical director and the time necessary to do it.

Within the past couple of years, Lee has found this to be an increasing dilemma. He gave this as his reason for declining his eligibility for tenure review. He said that staying here at Conn College would be "totally devoting himself to being a theater teacher."

His original reason for entering the field of academic theater was its offer of financial security. Now Lee is ready to risk freelancing although he said "I may be back...into academia. The fact is I probably will." He enjoys the teaching process and his ideal is to be simultaneously a director or literary manager and teach full time, yet this is not realistically possible, Lee said of himself, "I am first and foremost a director. That's it!"

King of the Blues

NEW LONDON -- B.B. King, king of the blues will perform at Palmer Auditorium on Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. The concert is sponsored by the Student Government Association and benefits the South African Scholarship Fund.

King, regarded as the most influential blues singer alive, was born into poverty on a Mississippi Delta plantation in 1925. Of his background, King says, "Poverty and blues, they go hand in hand."

Credited for introducing white America to the blues, B.B. (the initials stand for his radio nickname, Blues, Boy) King has brought his music to Europe, Africa, the Middle East, and Russia. King names blues greats Blind Lemon Jefferson, Lonnie Johnson, and Bukka White as his mentors. King, in turn, has inspired such rock artists as Eric Clapton, Mike Bloomfield, and the Beatles.

Seeing B.B. King and his band perform live is a totally different experience than listening to his discs, claims a recent article in the Dayton (Ohio) Daily News. Ticket prices are $20, $17, and $15 for general, $17, $14, and $12 for students.

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Women's Basketball

Small Number, Big Talent
by Kieran Xanthos

The nine members of the 1986-87 Women's Basketball Team are enthusiastic and optimistic about their upcoming season. The defending NIAC champions (1985 & 1986) open this season Monday night against Simmons College. Senior co-captain Tracey Ferrer discusses this year's team.

"With the loss of two very good seniors (Laura Brunner and Jill Zawacki), we have a different team and have to play a different game this year. We lost three seniors, but gained one freshman and one transfer," Ferrer does not believe that having only nine players will hinder the team.

"We may be lacking in number, but certainly not in talent."

Hartmann the Sailor Man
by Jonathan S. Pulley

After taking second at the New England single-handed Championships, Curtis Hartmann ("B") went on to the National Championships at Spring Hill College in Alabama. Each member of the team chipped in 20 dollars towards his plane fare. The team members' money was well-spent: Hartmann came back with an impressive fifth place out of the country's top 16 qualifiers. This was the highest finish that a CONN sailor has ever achieved in this event. (Peter Shope '84, finished seventh in 1982.

"Cortis's result was a fitting end to a great season," said coach John Harvey.

The team's dingy team also finished the season strong. At the Schell Trophy (Fall New England Championships), CONN was tied with Navy, Tufts, and Harvard going into the 24th and final race. However, Harvard managed to just edge out CONN in the final standings for the 12 college field.

Although CONN did not win the regatta, Juniors Peter Johnstone and Rebecca Roggemann showed good speed and tactics to win B division.

The second place finish qualified CONN as one of the New England representatives for the Atlantic Coast Championship held at S.U.N.Y. Maritime College. CONN placed eighth at this very competitive regatta. Johnstone and Roggemann again showed good form in B division to take third. Junior Adam Welnho, captain of the team, said that a large amount of credit for the success of the team must go to the pit crews who prepare the boats and are available as substitute helms or crew.

"This gives us a big advantage over most teams because those racing know that they have the full support of the people on the dock."

The Freshmen also qualified for their Atlantic coast after Charlie Pendleton and crew Wendy Osgood finished sixth at the New Englands. The Freshmen repeated their sixth place finish at the Atlantic Coast-Kings Point. The Fresh team for this regatta were 'A' division Pendleton, Osgood, Peter Quinn, Lisbet Suarez and 'B' division Pam Pennell, Louise Van Order, Keith Kraemer and Julie Crotzer.

The team is awaiting the "Sailing World" Top 20 ranking and hopes to maintain its top 10 ranking for Fall 1986.

Hockey Team Wants Playoffs
by Doug Hubbs

The Connecticut College Men's Hockey Team recently completed its preseason, racking up three victories and no losses. The players' enthusiasm on the preseason and their outlook on the 1986-87 season reflect a definite team spirit and cohesiveness as a team. The overall view is that the threats will settle for nothing less than a return to the ECAC Division III South Playoffs next spring.

Senior co-captain Sean Fagan voiced a limitless amount of optimism for this year.

"The outlook is good for this team," Fagan said. "There are not too many teams [in our

league] that have the talent we have. There is no team that has a better goalie than sophomore stalwart Lou Schwing," in my opinion.

Fagan also discussed the situation of the defensive corps.

"The biggest question is how the defense will shape up, and it looks good. (Sophomore John McClure and Lou Schwing) have really been coming through strong after not playing on last year's team."

As far as the offensive threats for CONN go, Fagan indicated that there is no shortage on this team.

"There are so many good scorers on this team; (Sophomore) Mike Moccia, Jim Brown and Jim Alissi, along with transfers John Hutchinson and Tim Buono."

Sophomore defensman Jay Ackerman expressed his expectations for CONN's success.

"I feel we are starting to come together as a team. Our preseason record of 3-0 says it all," Ackerman said. "We made a very strong showing in the preseason."

Lightning-quick sophomore Moccia presented a healthy outlook for CONN's season.

"We hope to better our record of last year (16-6), which will be very tough with opponents such as Trinity, Middlebury, and Colby," Moccia said.

Fagan described the promise of the 1986-87 CONN squad in a nutshell.

"We're going to be strong," Fagan said. "We definitely have our sights set on the playoffs."

Women Swimmers
by Beth McKiean
The College Voice

As their first meet of the season draws near, the Connecticut College Women's Swim Team is ready to hit the water. The swimmers open their season on December 2nd at Amherst. Senior tri-captain Chris Bucco is pleased with the team's preseason practices.

"There have been a lot of new time trials. Even those swimmers who have never swam before are doing very well."

When asked how the team should fare without the swimmers lost to graduation, Bucco expressed an optimistic view.

"We won't have the superstars that we had last year. They carried a lot of weight, winning firsts and seconds. But we have a big team this year (28 swimmers), so we should be well-covered."

Bucco agreed with Coach Cliff Larabee about the team's goal to have each swimmer achieve her personal best.

"Usually the best times are reached in meets," Bucco said. "We'll work from there to improve."

Women Swimmers
by Caroline Sanson

The Women's Gymnastics Team wants to be a serious contender for its Atlantic Coast-Kings Point. The team is training hard this year to improve on last year's season. The defending NIAC champions to another championship season.
ATHLETE OF THE WEEK: CURTIS HARTMANN of the CONN Sailing Team took fifth place at the National Championships at Spring Hill College in Alabama. The junior sailor's finish is CONN's best ever.

Club Hockey

The 1986 Connecticut College Men's Hockey Club, in its second season, is already off to a flying start. They have won their first two league games, and after a disappointing loss in the semi-finals to Coast Guard last year, "have no excuse not to win the league this year," according to team captain Senior Jay Althoff.

CONN opened up an exciting 4-3 win at Clark. After leading much of the game, CONN gave up two third period goals that tied the score, 3-3. With 12 seconds left in the game, Sophomore Stuart Pyle poked in the game-winner to give CONN its first victory of the season.

CONN's next game was a massacre. Salve Regina came into Dayton Arena and left with their heads hung low. The final score: 11-1, Connecticut.

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