Students
Voice Spring
Break Gripes
at Forum

by Jacqueline SoteropoulOs
The College Voice

Nearly 100 students attended this year’s first contact session, Monday night, October 31, in Windham dormitory. The meeting, run by Ward Blodgett, ’89, house senator of Windham, and Jeff Ryan, ’89, house senator of Wright, focused on potential changes to the academic calendar.

Blodgett said that the purpose of the meeting was to hear student opinion about the changes, and relay them to the college faculty through a letter approved by the SGA Assembly. He added, “we will hopefully be heard by (Wednesday’s faculty vote).”

No student who attended the contact session voiced opinion in favor of the shortened spring break, and all agreed that holding graduation a week early was inconsequential.

When asked if they agreed with faculty concerns that a long spring break caused students to forget material, students claimed that they failed to see how “a few days would make a difference.” J. Robert Ostergaard, ’91, rhetorically asked about forgetting.

When asked if they agreed with faculty concerns that a long spring break allowed students to see both the circumstances as “very complex,” the government department had to accommodate those with summer jobs.

Professor McFadden To Leave College in January

by Alexandra R. Selen
Associate News Editor

John McFadden, visiting assistant professor of government, was not offered a full time position in the government department and has decided to leave Connecticut College in January to pursue other career goals.

Wayne Swanson, chair of the government department, described the circumstances as “very complicated.” According to Swanson, McFadden came to the College two years ago as a one-year visiting assistant professor for Middle East studies.

“During that year, our comparative politics professor, Ms. Colman, retired. McFadden applied for her position and was hired for one more year,” said Swanson.

“However, not only did Ms. Colman leave, but Professor Doro, who is tenured in African politics here, was offered an editor’s position on an African Studies Journal,” Swanson said. “With her released time, the government department had to drop one European course she taught.”

“Although we have found a new person in International Relations, Charlotte Ku of University of Virginia who has a specialty in International Law, International Organization, and Chinese and Asian Politics, the government department now has gaps within its curriculum. We are still looking for a professor to replace Ms. Colman. And with Claire Gaudiani’s effort to join languages with other parts of the curriculum, it would only be natural.”

SGA Holds Special Session:
President Gaudiani Withdraws 1989-1990 Calendar Proposal

by Lisa M. Allegritto/News Editor and
Michael S. Borowski/The College Voice

The Student Government Association (SGA) Assembly was called into a special session Tuesday, November 1, to discuss and take action on the academic calendar issue and the administration’s alleged bypass of the standard process at Connecticut College.

At the meeting, two letters were presented to the Assembly. One dealt with the academic calendar issue and the other focused on the issue of process. According to Sam Bottum, ’89, president of SGA, both letters would be sent to The College Voice, posted in dormitories, and sent to the administration and trustees.

The first letter was drafted by nine Assembly members, including Mary Beth Holman, ’91, president of the sophomore class, Carla Munroe, ’90, president of the junior class, Larry Friedman, ’89, assistant to the president, and N. Janan Columbus, ’90, chairman of the judiciary board. The letter passed the Assembly unanimously, by a 26-0 vote.

Dave Claret, ’89, chairman of academic affairs, called the letter “strong enough,” and added, “It’s straightforward and it says what we wanted it to say.”

In the letter to the college community, the Assembly members stressed the lack of student input as their main concern over the shortening of spring break. They cited “active student participation in the development of the 1990 Calendar”.

Students who attended the special session of the SGA Assembly Wednesday, November 2, were given an update concerning the process of the 1990-1991 academic calendar.

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ELECTION 1988
Who would you vote for?

by Lisa M. Allegritto/News Editor

Who will win?

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Sage Advice From an Alumna

Letter to the Voice:

As an alumna (class of 1934) currently, and several times in the past, a member of the Board of the Connecticut Alumni Association, and incidentally once an Editor-in-chief of the News, I would like to respond to the recent editorials and letters to the editor in response to the special inauguration issue October 4th and 11th.

At the same time, I was so gratified to note that so many students who were oriented toward vandalism on campus, in the same issue.

Connecticut College has a very bad reputation as an alma mater because of its orientation back to the class of 1919, who will celebrate a very special 70th reunion in 1989. I would encourage you to publish articles concerning the campus for reunions, Alumni Council and inauguration were truly "turn on" by reports of vandalism, trash outside dorms, etc.

One alumna, class of 1938, suggested a campus "Pick up a then", turned trash outside dorms, eel. "turned trash" by reports of vandalism, trash outside dorms, etc.

We need you to publish what you think.

Sincerely,
Ann C. Wheeler 1934

Uninformed Student is Disgranted Over Voice Policy

Letter to the Voice:

Your decision not to print a letter which I recently sent you leaves me disappointed, but not surprised. It is inadvisable of the poor quality and management I have come to expect from the Voice over my three years at Connecticut.

As it was stated to me, your policy is that "...you don't publish articles or letters in response to a letter... because... if you do... you are the only one in regards to a letter, is published, it becomes a conversation between two people and people get tired of reading that.

Firstly, this policy is one with which I disagree. I believe that many of the students at Connecticut are the most Connecticut students. Certainly, my ignorance of this policy is not a reflection of your character, but it would not ordinarily. However, my collection is that the Voice has, in the past, published articles or letters in response to a letter.

If I am mistaken I regret the error. Perhaps you will clarify for me the policy and the facts of its inception.

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You also said of my letter that you would not publish it "...because of poor quality" and "...we are not a platform from which to sound point of view." I assume, then, that if I had written a letter to Mr. Katz, it would have been published, because of his personal opinion, a CONFESSIONS article is not an editorial, and as such we are not spoken to in that capacity (editor or not). Readers are then free in disguise with a letter, you are the only one in regards to a letter, is published, it becomes a conversation between two people and people get tired of reading that.

The Voice does not object to dialogue, nor does it "bore" its readers, but in its capacity as an educational institution it would be a violation of a student's freedom of speech. I believe that I can speak my mind, and I hope that you will give me the opportunity to do so.

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Young Democrats/College Republicans Present Final Rebuttal

By addressing key problems and goals for the country, Michael Dakikis and Lloyd Benton have presented an argument important to all Americans. Dakikis, who is running for governor of Connecticut, whose future is bright for all of its citizens, not just for its students, benefit big business and large tax breaks.

In the past eighteen years under the Reagan/Bush administration, America has witnessed a doubling of the national debt. It has shifted away from a country with trade surplus to one with a large trade deficit. Republicans have accused the Democrats of being big spenders, yet Ronald Reagan himself was a large believer in balancing a budget in his eight years in office. As Governor, Michael Dakikis has balanced seven in a row.

Bush now shares Reagan's economic philosophy which he once so vehemently opposed. Bush is in the process of giving a large economic stimulus package, while at the same time maintaining the level of government spending. It does not take an economist to realize that the effect of this will be even larger deficits in years to come.

George Bush has always been a lap dog for someone else's policies. In the past he has been called a wimp who has never taken a stand on anything. His tenure as Vice President has been unimpressive, if he has accomplished anything. One of his major roles as Vice President was to combat the drug problem in the United States. And if that is the area he has done, George Bush has been asleep at the wheel. The amount of drugs which come into the United States has doubled, while the Reagan/Bush administration has looked the other way as powerful drug lords, such as General Noriega. Bush has failed to do anything about this issue of continuing to stockpile nuclear ones. Dakikis realizes that it is dangerous and wise to keep the Pentagon and the military. But it does not mean George Bush can have his way in any decision he makes.

Dakikis also calls for the enforcement of laws our country. He plans to restore the power and respect to the Environmental Protection Agency. Under a Dakikis administration, those who violate our laws or pollute our wildlife, parks and beaches, will be punished.

On defense, Dakikis sees a need to protect our interests and stand against the Benton administration. We would concentrate on conventional forces instead of continuing to stockpile nuclear ones. Dakikis also realizes that it is great corruption and waste in the Pentagon must stop, and therefore, he would crack down on this mismanaged operation.

The election tomorrow will not only determine who will run the country for the next four years, but also in what direction it will go. George Bush wants to remind everyone of the past. Michael Dakikis is thinking about our future. He believes in a strong America, one in which everyone will be proud to belong. Michael Dakikis will take a step in the right direction in his goal to "forge a new era of greatness for America," as Americans, we need this type of leadership. By voting for the Dakikis/Benton ticket, we will achieve these goals for a strong America.

by David Steels Ewing
Vice President Young Democrats

Students Must Protect Administrative Abuse of Power

Sometimes it's easy to see evil in other places. In the case of Boston University's proposed residential life policy changes (the one that attempts to ban alcohol) from the evil was so blatant, that it simply could not be ignored. But the very same kind of evil is occurring right here, including Connecticut College as well.

Recently, I went to B.U. to investigate the situation as leader of a special task force for SGA. What I found was a troubling issue: the issue of campaign rhetoric, rights, democratic principles, and the rights of young adults to make some decisions about their lives. The issue transcend the opportunity to the medieval policy to ban guests after 11 p.m. The real issue is about the status of young adults.

That people who are eighteen years old or more can vote, drive, and join the army is not enough. The reason they (we) can do these things, and fourteen years old can do it, is because people of at least eighteen years are supposed to be able to make some decisions. By not being allowed to have a say in their own government, students at B.U. are being encouraged to be apathetic. Nothing they were campaigns, they are doing to try even worth of consideration. The administration wasn't even going to listen to the 50 percent of students who oppose the alcohol policy change. The reasons of the facilistic policy, like the national media exposed the situation to the rest of the world.

Still, students, this became known, presented, and came up with a far more logical proposal (known as the ACT Alternative Plan) to deal with the problems the administration's new policy change was not to address. The students showed that:

Connecticut College may be one of the last bastions of student self governance, so we should be trying to set an example for others, as opposed to following the example of schools like B.U.

Students Must Protect Administrative Abuse of Power

by John Maglions
House Senator of Laurel
FEATURES

Fireside Forums Beg Attention:
"For Men About Women"

by Melissa Burns
The College Voice

Members of the population, does this title lure you, entice you, or at least grab your attention? Would you go to a fireside forum with this theme? Probably not, since you belong to a "hard to target" sector of the student population according to housefellows. Would you go if the name was changed to something other than "Forum?"

In talking recently with several housefellows and students alike, there seems to be a void of interest concerning these fireside chats. How many times have you glanced at the green poster announcing a topic and then rushed off to a movie, or an amusing meeting, or even the bar? Maybe you've even stopped looking at the posters. There is definitely a demographic pattern underlying the fireside program, and housefellows know it. Freshmen are the most eager to attend, because forums are a network of communication, a chance for learning outside lectures and classrooms, and a means for casual reflection.

Whether clearing the air or opening up horizons, fireside forums have been successful for the faithful followers. Housefellows gratefully note that a core group of avid forum supporters does exist, giving credence to the fact that these chats are needed, worthwhile, and therapeutic. Some of the more controversial issues whereby salient subjects and sticky issues are a common occurrence during these chats are needed, worthwhile, and therapeutic. Some of the more controversial issues whereby salient subjects and sticky issues are a common occurrence. Some of the more controversial issues whereby salient subjects and sticky issues are a common occurrence. Some of the more controversial issues whereby salient subjects and sticky issues are a common occurrence.

A lot of people don't know what to expect from a forum. The purpose behind a forum is to provide a network of communication, a chance for learning outside lectures and classrooms, and a means for casual reflection.

TOPICS, as the housefellows will attest, are everything. Controversial subjects and sticky issues are a magnet for good discussion. However, those topics are narrow in focus. It is impossible to create a forum that is directly relevant to everyone, but they aren't supposed to be all-campus events. Housefollow of Larthorne Dorn, Steve Frie- der, '89, said, "you don't always want lots of people there." Some of the best conversation can result from an exchange between three or four people, making a small forum valuable and effective.

Housefollow of Marshall Johnson, '89, views the college community as a self-identified section of society that has limited time and tight schedules. That is what college is about, but there is more out there to explore. The housefollows are trying to attract a greater audience by sparking interest and spreading ideas. "Andy Culp and I are running a forum for men. It's not anti-women in any way. But maybe if men go to that, we will be motivated to go more," explained Current.

Connecticut College Women's Center Opens

Primarily as a support center for the women's studies program, a resource, and a space for small meetings and workshops. In the future, POWR hopes to hold assertiveness training, and leadership workshops there. Presently, the feminist psychology group meets there, and a women's support group may form that will be affiliated with the center.

Additionally, the New London Women's Center sees the Connecticut College Women's Center as an opportunity to build a bridge between campus and community. Sarah Wilson, '89, a Philip Goldberg Intern and liaison to the New London Center, will use Fanning 417A as a base for a rape crisis training program.

Fanning, the center is able only to act as a referral for problems related to women's issues. A box will also be set up in the room for donations of clothing and toys to Genesis house, the New London shelter for battered women.

A key goal of those organizing the center is to see it expand and reach all members of the community in supporting and promoting women's issues on campus. The Connecticut organization, however, has some distance to go before it reaches the size and scope of centers such as those in Washington, Trinity, and Harvard, all of whom boast extensive women's support networks.
Philip Goldberg Interns For '88-'89 School Year Chosen

by Linda Winston
New London Focus Editor

In July, 1987, Philip Goldberg, a psychology professor at Connecticut College and a strong community activist, died. A living memorial was created in the form of as many as six internships for Connecticut College students. The South African Schoolship Committee of SGA runs the program, and is assisted and supported by the Office of Volunteers for Community Service.

Recently, the Philip Goldberg interns for the 1988-1989 academic year were selected. The program presently sponsors two students, Debbie Sigier, '89, and Sarah Wilson, '89. Their positions, which were created to help Connecticut College better serve the New London community, will provide a direct liaison between chosen agencies and the college.

The New London public school system is made up of approximately 58 percent minority students and in the past has had one of the lowest overall SAT scores in the state. The number of students continuing their education beyond high school is low as well. There are plans to help the high continuing their education beyond SOAR and Unity.

One focus is to provide an education-based link between the New London public schools and the Connecticut College. Started by Vickey Di Gravio, '88, last semester, this is being continued by Sigier who has worked in the Tripartite Tutorial Program for the past three years. Besides the tutorial program, which hopes to have as many as one hundred volunteers this year, and the faculty bank, which provides workshops in which Connecticut College faculty work with New London high school students, the program plans to greatly expand its horizons to show students social aspects of college life.

Among many ideas outlined for this semester are plans to bring high school students to the campus for workshops and performances in order to help familiarize them with college life. There are also outreach programs for help with financial aid, PSAT and SAT workshops, and events with SOAR and Unity.

There are plans to help the high school open a SOAR chapter, and it is possible that this year's seniors might be using Connecticut College facilities for post graduation activities. The other intern, Sarah Wilson, has had a lot of experience dealing with the support of women in the community and will be breaking new ground within the college. She will be developing relations between the Connecticut College and the Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut.

At the moment, the main objective of this program is to train twenty-five volunteers to raise their consciousness about sexual harassment so that they are qualified to work on the Rape Crisis or Battered Women Hotlines. After twenty-one hours of intense training, which the volunteers are required to undertake starting in the middle of November, they will hopefully expand their outlooks to deal with other issues important to women.

Wilson, at times working together with POWR and the Connecticut College Women's Center, will also arrange to send volunteers into the community, and to bring representatives onto campus, the point being to integrate the college and the outside community through the Women's Center.

"This is not a student issue," said Wilson, "it is a nationwide issue.

She would like to see the program extended to educate men and high school students, and wants the Coast Guard Academy and Mitchell College to get involved.

"It shouldn't be a bash-bash issue... victims of sexual abuse should know that they have places to turn."
**NEWS**

SGA Assembly Letters Pass Unanimously:

**Students Attempt to Influence Faculty Decision**

At the November 3 Student Government Association (SGA) Assembly Meeting, members finally made a decision on the long-running issue of responding to the coalition Active, Concerned and Together (ACT) of Boston University. ACT had written to the Assembly concerning the recent residential life policy that will go into effect on the university campus in January 1989. At the October 13 Assembly meeting, John Maggiore, '89, and Tamsen Bales, '89, had been appointed to gather information and draft a letter to Boston University officials on the subject. The letter was finally open to debate on the Assembly floor November 3.

The task force's letter concluded that "the proposed policy completely alienates the students and does not provide a functional solution to the policies it is meant to address." Maggiore noted that "a letter from Connecticut College would be extremely effective and make a difference. Administration responds much more from outside pressure than inside pressure." The Assembly unanimously voted, 28-0, in favor of the letter to the university.

Blair Taylor, '90, vice president of SGA, is now working with the Constitution Committee which the chairs. Taylor said that the Constitution Committee makes sure that newly formed clubs' constitutions are "not conflicting" with the set guidelines. Once the constitution is ratified, "it is a club." Taylor further explained that "ratification does not mean they have oversight in their duties; it would cause them to feel alienated and removed from their dorms. In response, Sam Bottom, '89, president of SGA, said, "if you feel removed, it disturbs me." After the meeting, Calamits observed that "the proposal is simple; the arguments became complex."

In committee reports, Mike Hartman, '89, speaking for the Crozier-Williams Study Committee, talked about plans for the structure from architect Lee-So Chan. Included in the proposed renovations would be moving the bookstore and post office to Crozier-Williams, opening a convenient store and student run deli, and creating a union hall. Hartman did emphasize, however, that "nothing is definite."
Dartmouth Review's Slanderous Style Creates Tension on New Hampshire Campus

Despite these problems, Beattie explained that "there is more open ... homophobia." "To be openly homosexual on this campus is really, really difficult," observed Beattie.

She recalled one case in which two homosexual men were "emotionally harassed" and had beer thrown on them at campus parties. Gwendolyn King, Lutheran minister at Dartmouth college, explained "I feel for my brothers and sisters who are being discriminated against because of their sexual preference. However, she noted I don't think that Dartmouth has any more of a problem than any other [college]."

The religion professor agreed that Dartmouth's tensions are "probably not worse than any other campus, but the Review makes it more open."

"There are many people that ... never accepted civil rights," he noted. However, the professor also stressed "the same kinds of attitudes are found on other campuses."

He estimated that the Review represents "about 4 percent" of the students on campus, but attributes "jeer and ridicule of women and minority groups" to the paper. "It's directly connected to the influence [of the Review]."

"The Review has made this a much less attractive campus to teach at."

According to Allen "it hurts . . . I know that is their only source of power."

Students Petition for Permanent Position in Government Department for McFadden

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Others on campus have faced similar problems. "A friend of mine was beat up... she was active in... women's issues," recalled Nina Beattie, '89, a self-described feminist. "I've gotten noises on my door... [that said] 'Men rule the world'... or 'Wom- bats (a derogatory name for Dart- mouth feminists) go home.'"

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**ARTS and LEISURE**

**Concert Review:**
*Althouese Conducts Concert and Artist Series' Beethoven Extravaganza*

by Richard Zelzit
*The College Voice*

On Saturday, October 29, Connecticut College celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of Palmer Auditorium with a concert entitled *A Beethoven Extravaganza*. Paul Althouse, a member of the Connecticut College music department, conducted the Eastern Connecticut Symphony and Chorus, the Mystic River Chorale, and the Connecticut College Chamber Choir. The evening began with short speeches by Dr. John Anthony, professor of music and director of the Concert and Artist Series, and Claire Gaudiano, president of the College.

How wonderful it was to see Althouse, the normally placid, shaggy-haired Harvard intellectual, bring forth so much enthusiasm and emotion from his performers. Although the orchestra and choruses were not technically up to professional standards, they conveyed the extroverted side of late Beethoven with surprising vitality.

In the *Kreisleria* from the *Missa Solemnis*, opus 123, Althouse explored both the physical and spiritual enormity of the work, drawing long lines of phrasing. The chorus sounded terrific except for a problem of balance, with the sopranos singing too loudly. The sopranos were all in fine fettle, especially soprano Judith Caldwell.

The *Consecration of the House*, opus 124, is not one of Beethoven's most famous overtures, nor is it a particularly interesting one. It contains the usual blatant repetition found in Beethoven, but without any profound emotional impact. The orchestra played somewhat conservatively, and there were intonation problems in the woodwinds.

Fortunately, everything seemed to come together for the ninth symphony, opus 125. In the first movement, which is one of the most poignant and passionate movements in all of Western music, the orchestra played with zest. As is often the problem in Palmer Auditorium, however, much of the bass element, here the cellos and double basses, got lost in the large hall.

The second and third movements did not fare so well. Many of the string players could not handle the technical demands of the presto. The third movement was marred by many intonations in the winds, and by an oppressively loud first flute.

In the famous last movement, a cantata using the text of Friedrich von Schiller's *Ode to Joy*, the combined three choruses, orchestra, and sopranos were splendid. It was quite an accomplishment for Althouse to direct so many people, in very little rehearsal time, to such a unified performance. The vocal parts, once considered "unsingable," were finely executed, especially by the large, lush-sounding bass section. The sopranos handled their high A's with dignity, nicely hiding the pain they must have been experiencing. Each of the soloists added distinctive musicality and bravura to the performance.

This was a proud evening for Connecticut College and the four major musical groups of Southeastern Connecticut.

**Calendar of Events**

- **11/11**... *As for Love* at the Met, Retrospective Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
- **11/10**... *The Lean-To's*, *Demos* at the Museum of Modern Art, New York

- **11/22**... *Joy, Joy, the Combined Three* at the Palace Theater, Retrospective Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

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SPORTS

Intramural Update
by Jason Stewart
The College Voice

CONN Action: chapter I, verse II.

As the commissioner looked down upon the Earth and the Elysian fields of green turf he had created upon which man could play the sport of football, man saw the defenses which called themselves the Patriots. He looked down upon the holy turf he had created, only to see the Pa-tricks, sons of the horned beast, stumble upon victory. Beating the superior teams he had made.

Armageddon was at hand. The NFL was lost forever.

The answer is simple—turn to Harkness Chapel Field for salvation. Contrary to the shaunamous connotations of their name, Trinity Sinks walked the path of victory again, last week, as if guided by a higher power.

Under the watchful eye and blessed throwing arm of QB Eric Mallon, '89, Trinity destroyed Massachusetts, 42-0. Mallon, also player of the game (FOC), threw for three TDs and ran one in to take the top-ranked QB in the league. One of the most impressive stats of the game was the fact that the Trinity defense kept another great QB silent for the entire 60 minutes.

Freshman wonder John Krawczyk was sacked four times and was forced into throwing three interceptions en route to the scoreless loss.

The Spelunkers lost to Trinity, 4-0, and later in the week to Smith, 4-3.

On the first day the commissioner said let there be light and green grass 'tome.' From everywhere.

It was without a doubt the best match of the year. Yeary said. The Camels encountered an "unusual number of catastrophes during the season," Yeary said.

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Women's Cross Country Team Wins Tourney at Coast Guard Academy

by Nancy Northrop
The College Voice

BY beating the Coast Guard Academy, Clark University, Trinity, and Babson College at the Coast Guard Academy on October 29, the Connecticut College women's cross country team finished their dual meet season with a record of 9-0, undefeated for the second time in the last three years.

"It was without a doubt the best race we've ever run," said Ned Bishop, coach of the women's cross country team. "We pretty well accomplished what we wanted to accomplish.

On the Coast Guard course, which is known to be slower than CONN's home course, most of the team ran faster than at the CONN home meet on October 22. Kristin Kissell, '92, led the team, winning the race with the second fastest time ever on the course (20:16).

Kissell made an early move into the lead and never relinquished it, winning by 16 seconds.

"Kristin has been getting better and better every week. She is learning just how hard she can make herself run. She has been taking chances and running harder and she's done that her confidence has grown," Bishop said.

"We have never had anyone before win races two weeks in a row. And last week she ran the meet record on our course, this week she ran the second fastest time ever on the Coast Guard course (beating the time of an All-American runner). She's obviously running at an extremely high level but I think she can continue to get better," Bishop said.

"She has such confidence that she has gained from this week's race will stand her in good stead for lid season." 

This meet was the third time that CONN has raced and beaten Coast Guard.

"We knew that they had a chance at us and that they were close enough to feel in a race. We had run all the teams before and beaten them all but Coast Guard was the only one that had been relatively close," Bishop said.

"We wanted to beat them (Coast Guard) by enough to let them know that at NESCA's and ECAC's they don't have a prayer of catching us. We did that.

"The team's goal had been specifically to place the first three CONN runners before the first three Coast Guard runners. CONN managed to have three of the top four finishers as captain Maria Gluch, '89, came in third and Kelly Bernier, '90, finished in fourth place.

Also executing the team's race strategy were Vicki Hawkins, '92, and Abby Washburn, '91, who ran with Coast Guard's Julie Mota. Hawkins finished seventh, Mehta eighth, and Washburn nineteenth.

Women's Tennis Ends Season on a Sour Note

by Vicki Hawkins
The College Voice

The Connecticut College tennis team's season finished in the number one singles position. She beat players from Middlebury, Amherst, and Trinity. Her victory against Trinity was a "sweet revenge" against the players that broke her winning streak earlier in the season. Hurst lost to the number one seed from Wellesley in the semi-finals.

The number two doubles team of Marla Ker, '89, and Tisa Cans, '92, were the only other CONN players to advance past the first round. They were defeated by the Wellesley doubles team in the second round.

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Sailing Team Finishes Sixth at Harvard Regatta

by Melissa Burns
The College Voice

The Connecticut College sailing team finished sixth in the four-di vision regatta at Harvard the weekend of October 29. Dave Ryden, '90, and Jason Howe, '90, anchored the team in the open Lark division with a strong second place finish while other members of the team "had to struggle through some inconsistency," according to Jen Coolidge, '91.

Some CONN sailors journeyed south this past weekend to race in the War Memorial Trophy Regatta hosted by Old Dominion University in Virginia. James Apple, '89, and Elizabeth Edge, '90, sailed to a sixth place finish, as did Peter Eastman, '89, and Julie Gonick, '89, in B division.

"This regatta was a Middle-Atlantic Championship, and we were sixth out of seventeen overall," Apple said. "It's a definite improvement from our New England's.

Massachusetts Maritime Academy hosted a regatta in which CONN placed second. Andy Victor, '91, and Jen Kiniatik, '91, went six for six, as did Bill Kellett, '91, in C division.

"It was a standard regatta," Victor said. "And the wind was coming from everywhere."

The team sailed a team racing invite at Tufts on the weekend of October 29. The winds allowed them to win a second place result, adding to their record for the season.
Men's Soccer Falls to Amherst 2-1

by Jeff Dorfman
Associate Sports Editor

For the second time in three years, the Connecticut College men's soccer team had qualified for the ECAC New England Tournament. By virtue of the victory over previously undefeated Williams, CONN came into the tournament as the number two seed.

On Friday, November 4, the Camels squared off at home against the number three seed, Amherst. The Lord Jeffs played a strong game and were able to defeat the Camels, who had lost only two of their previous twelve matches, by a 2-1 margin.

Amherst played a strong defensive match and was able to hold onto their lead in the second half. They used five and six defenders to thwart CONN's strong offense. "They took it (the offense) away from us," Head Coach Bill Lessig said. "They put five or six defenders back there and left midfield open, but we were not able to create anything from there."

Amherst carried the play early in the game. CONN seemed somewhat tentative at the outset, and Amherst was able to tally first midway through the first half, as senior John Harris was able to put a shot behind CONN goalie Lou Cuillas, '92.

CONN was able to even the score before halftime. Jeff Goddard, '89, took a pass from Ed Schuster, '90, and broke down the left wing. About fifteen yard from the endline, he crossed a beautiful ball to the cutting Todd Taplin, '89, who slotted the ball and fired a shot into the upper left corner which Amherst goalie Mark O'Brien, '91, played an aggressive game," said Joelle Patten, '89.

The goal that broke the Camels' back came two thirds of the way through the second half. The game winning tally came as a result of a flurry of shots inside the penalty area. Twice CONN defenders made saves on the goal line, but the third shot found its way to the back of the net.

Women's Volleyball Closes Season with Best Effort

by Chris Brooks and Rick Denton
The College Voice

The Connecticut College women's volleyball team wrapped up the season by traveling to the Coast Guard Academy on October 27. CONN defeated a defensive-minded Western Connecticut team and lost in a close game to the Bears. The Camels ended the year with their best effort.

The hard hitting and aggressive Camels had something to prove to themselves and their coach.

"We knew we could win all season long and we were finally able to put it together against Western Connecticut," Nicole Casanova, '91, said.

"Lynda [Szymanski], '91, came out hitting hard and Debbie [Garrett], '91, played an aggressive game," said Joelle Patten, '89.

CONN, in the loss to the Coast Guard, came away satisfied with their play. The Camels took the match to three sets. (14-16, 15-13, 15-12) and were proud of themselves.

The Camel's record was not indicative of the season. It was a strong and unified team that just was not able to obtain the winning edge.

"We were capable of winning all of our games, but lacked the winning confidence," Casanova said.

"The goal team grew together as a unit. It was not just a group of individuals out playing." Monique Casanova, '89, said.

The season saw Garrett and Szymanski lead the team in kills. Patton was marked by her strong serving game and owned the team record for the most aces. The blocking for the Camels was headed by the very much improved Nicole Casanova.

CONN loses the senior co-captains Patton and Monique Casanova and will miss the setting of junior exchange student Diane Hynes. The Camels, however, gain experience from the three starting sophomores, and freshmen Karin Heinriickson and Sandy Chung hope to fill the holes left behind these departures.

Athlete of the Week

This week the award goes to senior KRISTIN KISSELL of the women's cross country team. Kissell finished first at the Coast Guard Academy meet on October 29, recording the second fastest time (20:16) ever logged on the course.—Rick Komarow

Men's Cross Country Places 2nd at Meet

by Kelly Bernier
The College Voice

The Connecticut College men's cross country team proved just how strong they are both mentally and physically as they took 59 points for a second place finish, defeating NESCAC foe Trinity, Babson, and Clark on October 29.

The Coast Guard Academy, which is presently ranked eighth among New England Division III schools, hosted and won the meet. The Bears were led by Dan Gecelis, '92, the overall winner, with a time of 26:31.

The Camels' dual meet record now stands at 5-3 while their overall record is 18-21.

CONN put four men in front of Trinity's first man, and Jim Butler, coach of the men's cross country team, considers this "outstanding." For two only before weeks two Trinity had placed two guys in front of CONN's first man.

"Going into the race, we were pretty sure we could beat Babson and Clark, but we were not sure about Trinity. They best us at NESCACs, and we were deter-

mined to go after them," Butler said.

Andrew "A.B." Butler, '91, led the Camels, placing ninth in 27:53. Teammates Todd Battin-

go, '91, Jeff Williams, '92, and Ian John-

son, '92, crossed the line second

seconds after Butler to place 11th (28:01), 12th (28:07), and 14th (28:07), respectively.

Also placing for the Camels were senior Iain Anderson (22nd, 28:54), freshmen Peter Jennings (24th, 29:14) and Bill "Grono" Grundy (31st, 30:09), and sopho-
mores Dave Heively (57th, 30:51) and John Manzo (60th, 31:20).

Williams was especially com-

mented for his performance.

"Jeff (Williams) had an out-

standing meet," Butler said. "He sets no limits for himself and is a true competitor. He has been every number man in our varsity lineup this season except first and second, but there are still two meets left."

Butler was also excited to note that his team did well despite missing top varsity runner Matt Des Jardins, '92. Des Jardins, who had consistently been in the team's top five, sat out due to severe shin splints. However, Butler hopes to have him back for the post-season championships.

"We have had a lot of success this season, and it has been a very posi-
tive year," Butler said. "We are

prettily hoping to peak for the championships and to end the sea-

son successfully."

Tough Loss for Women's Field Hockey Team; Upset by Tufts Jumbos 3-1

by Lorraine White
The College Voice

The Connecticut College women's field hockey team was defeated by the Tufts Jumbos on Friday, October 28. The disappointment came after two impressive wins over Williams and Bowdoin. The loss drops the Camels' record to 8-3-1. Despite the loss to Tufts, CONN enters the NIAA tournament with a second place ranking. Although Trinity holds a record identical to CONN's, they are seeded first. Tufts' victory over the Camels decided the Jumbos' fourth place ranking.

"They had nothing to lose. Beating us could only gain them a place in the NIAA tournament," Jenny Garbutt, '91, said.

The 3-1 upset was a tough loss for the Camels.

"They aren't a better team. We should have moved to the ball better," Garbutt said.

The single tally for the Camels was scored by co-captain Sarah Lingren, '99, with an assist from forward Erica Bos, '92. The goal came in the second half of the game after a frustrating 0-0 tie at halftime.

CONN's effort was futilbe how-

ever as Tufts burned the Camels with three goals for the win.

"We didn't play our game. Our game is a short quick ball with ac-
curate passing. We just didn't make the connections. We let them play their game, and we paid for it," Diane Stratton, '91, said.

"They were definitely beatable," said Anne Parmerston, coach of the women's field hockey team.

The upcoming NIAA turnaments will be hosted by first seeded Trinity. The Camels are anticipating impressive results.

"We definitely have the ability to win. It's just a matter of keeping our heads clear and playing the game that we know best," said Kristen Martin, '91.

Athlete of the Week

Men's soccer vs. Amherst.