Impeachment Proposal
Voted Down After
Three Weeks of Debate

by Sarah Huntley
The College Voice

After three consecutive weeks of discussion, Connecticut College student government still lacks an impeachment policy for non-executive leaders despite another two hour debate at Thursday's SGA meeting. The proposal calling for open removal hearings, submitted by John Maggiore, '91, house senator of Lazarus, had been debated extensively. One friendly amendment had been accepted, and several other amendments failed.

This week, Maggiore's proposal was voted on, but not without another amendment effort, led by Tracey Vallarta, '90, senior class president. Vallarta's amendment originally mandated that a petition, signed by either ten percent of the official's constituents or 25 percent of the official's branch of SGA, be presented to the assembly. Ten days after the receipt of the petition, a closed removal hearing would be conducted. If the leader is removed, he/she would be required to inform constituents with a minimum statement.

Vallarta said that her amendment was an attempt to "allow for input of constituents."

Maggiore stated his opposition to the amendment with three points. The first was a reiteration of his problems with the pressure placed on confidentiality.

"Every variation of confidentiality has been discussed and fallen down under its own weight," he said.

He also expressed concern that Vallarta's proposal included the SAC (Student Activities and Recreation) Removal Proposal.

High school students and their teachers who participated in the Minority Students Summer Institute returned to the Connecticut College campus this weekend for a reunion.

Last summer was the first year for the Institute, and the program attracted national attention.

College Awarded $65,590 Dana Grant For Library

by Cathy Ramsey
The College Voice

Last spring, President Gaudiani received a letter of invitation from the Charles A. Dana Foundation for a grant toward Connecticut College's Shain Library. The Dana Foundation was established in 1950 as a private philanthropic organization to promote health and higher education through grant programs. The foundation was headed by Dana as president from 1950 to 1966; he remained an active leader in the foundation's programs until his death in 1975.

The Dana was an attorney, New York state legislator, industrialist, and philanthropist who believed in the importance of encouraging individuals to take an active role in shaping and advancing their lives.

"The overriding interest of the foundation is to help college libraries become more effective!"

-Brian Rogers, Head Librarian

Final Part Of A Campus Safety Series: What Can Be Done?

by Craig Timberg
The College Voice

The recent attention that has been focused on crime on the nation's campuses has forced colleges to scramble as they try to meet the more stringent expectations for safeguarding their students. Recent events at Connecticut College have spurred a similar movement here, but this college, like most others, has just barely started down a difficult and expensive path to making this campus safer.

Colleges throughout the nation have begun to spend great amounts of money to evaluate and improve the security on their campuses. But money usually one of several factors that schools need to consider as they struggle to make their campuses safer.

The lifestyle of college students can present particular problems when trying to improve safety, admitted Joseph Tollefson, dean of student life. "Any idea that gives increased security without changing our lifestyle would be futile."

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See Safety p.1

Program director Arthur Farel, associate professor of sociology with high school students
SGA Needs Introspection of Philosophical Foundations

Recently, some SGA officials on campus have been heard saying, "Any decision on the impeachment issue will not make everyone happy." Why is this true? No matter what proposal or amendment is examined, two questions emerge: 1) Are public (elected) officials directly responsible for such actions with which they have been elected to work? 2) Are elected officials publicly responsible for violations of the honor code? Three potential solutions, none of which dealt with both of these questions, have failed to pass through the assembly. This is good. For at the heart of the issue is a question of paramount importance which is not being adequately addressed: What is an elected official first, a student? Or a member of a governing body?

Without adequate attention to the philosophical ramifications of this question, arguments about confidentiality will continue to run in circles through SGA for the foreseeable future. We know how confidentiality currently applies. But should it apply differently to those students who are elected positions? The recent proposals have attempted to establish a workable procedure around an ambiguous infrastructure.

The most widely accepted of the proposals called for an open meeting with opportunity to enter closed executive session. Under current confidentiality restrictions this is unrealistic. Executive session would be entered every time the details of the case are discussed. Critics believe that the right of the constituents to know, are not as great as the "higher goals" of the honor code. Many proponents feel that when an official fails to uphold responsibilities for his/her constituents, he/she should be held accountable to them, and that this is part of the overall education process. These positions hinge on differing views of the same question: Should public officials be tried differently than other students?

The other two propositions (amendments to the above proposal) both required closed sessions for the impeachment hearings. Again, the same question arises.

The answer to the impeachment issue is not to let it rest for five more years. It's a question of the college's responsibility to become introspective and seriously discuss their roles at Connecticut College. Certainly this issue is not easily ponderable under parliamentary procedure, and there may be as many opinions as there are representatives on the assembly, but until all concerned have considered this question, answers to the impeachment issue will remain unsatisfactory to most students, because conclusions will not have been met logically. Not everyone will agree, but if we do not discover the majority opinion and secure our philosophical foundations, any building on that infrastructure would be insecure and negligent.

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Letters:

Are Parents the Only Adults Around Here?

Letter to the Voice:

I am a smoker who would like to respond to Jeffrey Berman’s claim (Conn thought, 11/7/89) that “the arguments against the proposed regulation are for the most part, emotional and rash. The only apparent legitimate, logical argument against the proposal is that SGA already over-regulates student life and that this is an issue to be decided on a personal level.” It appears to me that Mr. Berman has chosen to hear only what he wants to hear. I have heard many “logical, cohesive, and convincing” arguments from the smoker’s side. One is that common rooms are common areas where no one group is favored or discriminated against. Another is that this policy leaves one free to smoke only at one’s room. For some, this is an option. For others, the idea of having one’s room become a “smoking room” for the rest of the floor is disastrous, to say the least. But most basic arguments that I have heard from smokers is that this policy treats smokers like criminals who have no concept of common courtesy, thus they must be banned.

If I am told that any smoke is bothering someone, I’ll either put it out or go somewhere else. It’s as simple as that. If you can’t summon enough courage to tell me, then that’s your problem. I’m not a mind reader. This policy reminds me of a great deal of high school, where only certain types of behavior are allowed. At college, I feel that I should have the freedom to smoke where I choose. I also feel that non-smokers have a right to breathe, thus their “personal freedoms” should be allowed to infringe on the other’s. I hope not.

Sincerely,
Kirsten Bilodeau, ’93

Article on Minorities 'Fails Miserably'

Letter to the Voice:

In the November 1989 issue of the Voice Magazine your editors ran an article called “Voices of Expe-

ience: Black and Hispanic stu-

dents talk about their lives at Con-

necticut College.” Although the article tried to capture the lives of minority students on campus, it failed miserably to properly repres-

ent the Hispanic community. Some Hispanics know, including me, were not pleased with the article’s contents. Not all Hispanic
ties have had such a bad time at Connecticut as Marisol has. And not all Hispanics at Conn are Puerto Rican or citizens of the United States. I am appalled that only one Hispanic student was in the discussion and I hope that next time Mr. Lucas realizes that one Puerto Rican from Spanish Har-
lem does not represent every His-
panic’s view of Connecticut Col-
lege.

Sincerely,
Michael R. Sorell, ’91

Smokers Rights’ Need Protection

Letter to the Voice:

A ban would certainly infringe on smoker's rights. Student Government already regulates student behavior on the dining halls, Dining Services has single-handedly overruled a regula-
tion that they have been en-
terusted to enforce. In effect, they have denied our right to imple-
ment legislation. Smoking in the dining halls is a privilege we chose to limit.

It appears that we have been fooling ourselves for some time now. We do not have any real say in the rules which govern our lives; we have no say in issues which effect us most directly. No, we are not adults. Rather, we fancy ourselves to be grown up when, in the eyes of the college, our parents are the only adults. Further, we have fooled ourselves into believing we are a microcosm of society, but a society could not function if its laws were randomly nullified.

And finally we have deluded ourselves into thinking that SGA is anything more than pretense.

The college leaves us to our own pretend play but when the “adults” arrive we are expected to sit up straight and play by arbitrary rules.

After all, our parents money is real and rights as members of this college are merely illusion.

Sincerely,
J. Robert Ostergaard, ’91
What Everyone Must Know

About Deforestation

Major Victories Foreshadow a Democratic Revival

by Jeffrey Berman
Associate Managing Editor

Now that the votes are in, and we know that what political pundits have been speculating on in recent weeks is true, what does the Democratic sweep of the three major elections mean? While some have declared the results to be non-forecasting of future trends, and have implied anomalous outcomes, volumes of evidence seem to lead otherwise.

Look at how David Dinkins, Douglas Wilder and James Florio managed to win. Each had unusual and unique forces working against him and managed to triumph. Dinkins successfully overrode racial concerns, won the Jewish vote over concerns of anti-Semitism, and managed to win a significant majority against one of the most worthy Republican candidates for mayor since LaGuardia. Wilder, vying to become the nation's first elected black governor, triumphed in the face of potential character attacks, in a state once considered to be the cradle of the Confederacy. Florio overcame vicious campaign attacks and concerns over his organized crime to win a resounding victory in New Jersey.

Big deal, right? Isn't this the stuff of which political campaigns are made? Don't we see this every year, just different players and different stages? As most Republicans are finding out, it is fairly easy to take and defend this stand. Unfortunately, for them, they are missing common threads splicing the fabrics of these victories.

The Democratic candidates won because of one prime issue: Abortion.

That's right folks, the Big "A."

The Democrats won because of one prime issue: Abortion. Abortion is the first major social issue in years on which the Democrats have occupied the "right" side. Wilder surely would not have been for his uncompromising pro-choice stand and his forcing of Marshall Celeste to whisper conservative right, and allowing the Supreme Court to be packed with like-minded thinkers, they began unraveling the protective blanket of choice by sending abortion funding decisions back to the states. The immediate result was the mobilization of "liberal" (in the leftest sense) forces and vocal support for pro-choice candidates - Democrats. In the first test of voter reaction, we have seen a clear mandate. Candidates who otherwise would probably not have won, have succeeded.

The Democratic Party leaders must take what has happened with abortion as an indication of what could happen with other issues: gun control, right to religious freedom, abortion rights (or none at all), new environmental policies and educational reforms. If Democrats are able to isolate themselves from centrist Republicans by identifying clear cut liberal positions and can push candidates to accept these positions against fear of centrist backlash, they not only have a chance, but will probably win.

The various opportunities which do exist to raise our level of awareness.

A new campaign is being sponsored by the Rainforest Action Network in San Francisco to further protect the world's rainforests. Many have heard of this organization in its efforts to boycott Burger King because of its purchasing of beef from Central America - the cattle of which are raised on recently cleared rainforest land. This new campaign involves calling for a complete ban on all tropical hardwood products. Some of the more common tropical hardwood species included are: Amburana, Aniba, Bassi, Cubico, Cordia, Ebyto, Jiroko, Jelutung, Koa, Luma, Mahogany, Meranti, Paduk, Purpleheart, Ramin, Rosewood, Satinwood, Teak, Virdo, Wenge, and Zebrwood.

The campaign is based on the following information: Twenty-five percent of tropical deforestation is caused by commercial logging, and less than one percent of tropical forests are being sustainably managed. Although the biggest importer of tropical hardwood is Japan, the Rainforest Action Network believes that if the United States stopped exporting its temparate hardwoods, it would not need to import any tropical hardwoods, and it could then reduce logging pressure on our local hardwood forest ecosystems. (Summary of RAG Chataqua, Aug.18-21, 1989).

The above information is not meant to compel you to Hout all of your furniture frames. Instead, it is meant to inform you of the campaigns that do go on. In fact, the Connecticut Rainforest Action Group (Box 4148) on campus is organizing a picket as well as a talk with city council members. Many feel that all of the environmental activism groups are all alike - a lot of talk but not much action. This guess is an issue that may distill some of these stereotypes from people's heads, to show that what appears to be trivial worries of our own are actually full-blended concerns of specific organizations.

CONNTHOUGHT
by Julianna Perry, '90

What Everyone Must Know

It is not a question of having packed up all my summer clothes or having to answer to "Gee, isn't it a nice day?" (although this cliché comes in handy when dealing with the uncomfortable airconditioning), it is simply this - it isn't supposed to have been so warm. I don't know about any of you, but I can't help wondering why I still need to have a screen on my window to keep out the insects in early November, or why sitting in the library has become a less comfortable acquaintanceship...

We're in the great warm spell again...
FEATURES

Unity House:
There Is More Going On Than Parties
by Pam Little
The College Voice

It has returned. On Friday, No-
ember 17, Unity House, Connet-
cut College's Minority Cultural
Center, will move into its new
home in the former College House
on the main campus. A celebration
to mark this event will begin at 3
p.m. at Vinal House, Unity’s current
location across university way from
the main campus.

Most students know Unity House
as the place that hosts a party or
dance every other weekend. But
Unity House offers much more.
As the Minority Cultural Center,
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and S.O.R. (Society Organized
Against Racism).

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Latino Awareness Month, Black History Month and the Mini-

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One of the UMOJA's greatest projects is its annual college scholarship. The scholarship is designed for non-Native Americans, examining the economic, political and cultural aspects of its Native American life, specifically the Lakota (Sioux) of South Dakota. The informational audio-visual materials will be available to interested students.

Also Active at Unity House is A.S.I.A. This semester A.S.I.A. has sponsored a dinner for the members of its club. Like the other clubs, A.S.I.A. sponsors forums. This semester, members of A.S.I.A. discussed issues such as interracial dating. The club will also have a semi-formal party in December.

Recently members of A.S.I.A., in association with Student Gov-
ernment, formed a new Steering Committee, endorsed a proposal to implement a Korean Studies program at Connecticut College. The proposal, the establishment of a Ko-
ran 3. and Kathy Frick, mem-
bers of the Latino community in New London.

Unity has expanded its programming even further. Last semester marked the first year that Connecticut College has offered a Native American studies course.

The first speaker for this project was Don Ragona, a traditional Native American from Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Da-
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The University of Connecticut has been renovating and expanding. The new Unity House has been


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These organizations...are really what Unity is all about.

An Appetizing 'Dinner for Twelve Strangers'
by Kim Marcinach
The College Voice

On Friday, October 27, the Un-
dergraduate Alumni Board (UAB) hosted its third annual Dinner for
Twelve Strangers. Students, faculty and alumni were invited to partic-

Due to a weak alumni response, however, not all of the students who expressed an interest were able to attend a dinner. Next year, UAB will be seeking alumni to host before inviting students to par-
ticipate. This will ensure that they know exactly how many students and faculty members are accommodated.

The UAB sponsors “Dinner for Twelve Strangers” in addition to many other projects, including Homecom-
ing, Reunion, Survival Kit, and a new program called the Disting-
ished Alumni Speaker Program. Anyone interested in getting involved in the Un-
dergraduate Alumni Board is en-
couraged to attend one of the me-
tings held on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge.
FEATURES

Of Mom, Dad, Cro, and CoCoBeaux

by Lauren Klatzkin
Associate Features Editor

“...there were bords of unfa-
miliar faces everywhere -- in 
Cro, in Harris, even on my
floor.

I met my parents 
and my brother in the 
lobby of Cro at noon 
on Saturday. When 
they walked in it was 
a totally unexpected 
blending of two separate 
experiences. I keep in con-
tact with them 
through letters and phone calls, but, of
cause, most of my daily life is now centered 
around activities here. Having these two 
worlds blend so seamlessly was nothing short 
of mind-boggling.

There was little 
time to meditate 
upon this confu-
sion, though, be-
cause first on the 
agenda was lunch 
with three of my 
friends and their 
parents. I was again caught within two 
worlds at once: sitting in a restaurant with my 
family was an experience straight out of high 
school, yet the people I was with made that 
experience impossible. Our conversation also dealt with 
collegiate issues.

We came to visit one Sunday in Septem-
ber, and in one window of the dorm, I saw a 
bar. One day, I thought I saw a 
student sitting outside a 
building. The next day, I 
noticed a familiar face in the 
dining hall.

At dinner, the 
question of whether we would go to Cro 
was once again reared its ugly head. Mom 
produced the activity booklet (the one 
which the school neglected to give the stu-
dent body) and said that 
there were several mock 
classes available for us to 
attend. Thinking of the plethora of reading 
and studying waiting for me upstairs, I 
shuddered. Luckily, my brother was also not 
psyched for classes on the weekend. We 
ended up at the Crystal Mall.

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Representative Jay Levin Responds
To SGA's Pro-Choice Letter

by Jacqueline Soteropoulos
Associate News Editor

September College. places on all men and women.

"I have always supported the pro-choice letter mailed by the Student Government Association to local and national leaders.

SGA sent the letters this fall after a campus-wide referendum of those students who voted. 92 percent supported a woman's right to abortion.

Levin wrote, in the letter dated October 27, "Dear President Munroe: I commend the Student Government Association and the students who cast their votes in support of the statement "I support every woman's right to a safe and legal abortion regardless of race, social or financial standing." You make me very proud to be a graduate of Connecticut College."

"I have always supported the protection of privacy rights of a woman and a family to make a mutual and independent decision about the most intimate issue of choice imaginable. This is not a place for government, but rather a matter of personal conscience combined with consultation with competent medical professionals."

- Jay B. Levin, Connecticut State Representative, Fortieth District

"Where government can play a role is ensuring that children learn thoroughly about human sexuality and the responsibilities that that places on all men and women. Government also can provide necessary resources for families in crisis to be able to cope with the stresses that confront all of us in a complex society.

"Finally, we must assure that medical services are available to all of us in this society. and not restrict access to safe professional care to the upper strata of our society."

"I am supporting the comprehensive pro-choice legislative package being proposed for introduction in this year's session of the General Assembly by the coalition of N.A.R.A.L., N.O.W. and Planned Parenthood."

"Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions or concerns."

"Sincerely, Jay B. Levin."

Carla Munroe read excerpts from the letter to the SGA Assembly.
Maggiore's Removal Proposal Fails SGA Vote

Continued from p. 1

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Maggiore's third point concerned the power given to constituents. He said that the constituents should have right to offer information at an open hearing, but said that "what is necessary is constituent input, not constituent decision." Jim Moran, '92, sophomore class president, supported Vallarta's amendment, citing it as a "mix" of previous proposals. He offered a friendly amendment, accepted by Vallarta, to change the membership from SAC and BAC chairs to SAC and BAC members.

Nicole Bresco, '90, SGA director of public relations, with Vallarta's approval, later stipulated that the SAC member must be from the SAC executive board.

Tod Preston, '91, Judiciary Board chair, also supported Vallarta's proposal, stating "Judging from what happened in Harkness last week [the re-election of an impeached governor], the constituents obviously want a role in the removal process."

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When the discussion returned to Maggiore's proposal, James Fisfis, '91, house senator of Lambdin, led the opposition. He maintained that the question of constituents' right to knowledge was inferior to the Honor Code at the college. He said, "Rights [of privacy] are upheld to protect and convey higher goals." He added, "In the long run, school is about education, not about SGA."

Jason Stewart, '90, house senator of Larabee, disagreed and said that part of an education is learning how to face consequences of mistakes.

Tom Neff, '91, junior class Judiciary Board representative, substituting for Robert Shea, '91, junior class president, felt that the division over confidentiality issue prompted by Maggiore's proposal would hinder further implementations of the process by the Judiciary Board. "All very divided...people on J-Board will probably agree on confidentiality...they will be hesitant to impeach a student leader," he said.

Hwang amended the proposal with a vote of 21-6 to include a non-voting member of House Council on the committee for all cases other than BAC.

Joseph Tolleiver, dean of student life, expressed that the length of debate was "really paralyzing SGA business."

Tolleiver told the assembly, "Don't be stuck with this [question of] absolute right or wrong; you guys make the rules...you've got to take this all in and move on."

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- Joseph Tolleiver, Dean Of Student Life

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WITH A FINAL VOTE OF 16-15, THE PROPOSAL FAILED TO REACH 2/3 MAJORITY.
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- Linda Getchis, Office Manager for Security On Campus, Inc.

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David Stern, commissioner of the National Basketball Association, will address issues that will affect the league in the next decade in a lecture in Oliva Hall, at 8:00 p.m., November 15.

Stern's lecture will cover four topics: using the league as a model for drug and alcohol policies, the internalization of the league, an obligation of a team to its community, and technology and its impact on the NBA.
The newly completed Unity House

Unity to be Welcomed to New On-Campus House

The Connecticut College Minority Cultural Center will formally move into its newly renovated on-campus facility on November 17 at 3 p.m. Student leaders of four campus groups, La Unidad, UMOJA, A.S.I.A., and the S.O.A.R., will remove the letters over Unity House’s front door, and march to the new home. Claire Gaudiani, ’66, president of the college, will cut the ribbon and address the audience. Robert Hampton, dean of the college, and Grissel Hodge, Minority Cultural Center director, also will speak. Unity House will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary later this academic year.

S.N.A.P. Sponsors 'Roadblocks To Arms Control' Lecturer

S.N.A.P. (Student Nuclear Awareness Project) sponsored a lecture by Harold Nash on the subject of roadblocks to arms control on Wednesday, November 8. Nash was in charge of the naval underwater sound laboratory in New London until he retired in 1975. In 1981, he became part of a movement in Connecticut to freeze the manufacturing of nuclear weapons. Nash and other advocates in the early 1980’s succeeded in gaining support for a freeze bill in Connecticut state legislature but this did not produce any change on a national level.

“We managed to convince a majority in Connecticut that nuclear freeze was a prelude to cutting back all nuclear weapons but we lacked will at the top. That opposition was too powerful. It will take a president that supports a freeze before a nuclear arms freeze can occur,” Nash said.

Nash explained that the history of misleading propaganda on the arms race is one of the main roadblocks to arms control. “Individuals who will personally benefit from the expansion of the arms race spread rumors about how far ahead the Russians are in some area. We have myths of missile gaps and laser gaps and bomber gaps,” Nash said. He explained that America is actually ahead of Russia in most areas of defense. According to Nash, the main roadblock for arms control in America is that most Americans insist on being #1 in military strength. Nash described this as foolish if we look at how many countries are ahead of us in health, infant mortality rates and other social areas.

“The there is waste that goes on with a bloated and unnecessary military budget. We are spending as though we are at war and it is peacetime,” said Nash.

The real problem, as Nash described it, is that an old thinking still exists that nuclear weapons are useful and we must be prepared to fight and prevail in a nuclear war. He explained that communication systems are being developed for use in the event of a nuclear war.

“They say all these weapons are a name in the denominator of nuclear war. This is false. A first strike mis-sile is being developed with the idea that a controlled exchange of nuclear weapons could take place,” Nash said.

Nash called for a global security plan in which nations stop threatening the security of other nations. "If you threaten the security of another nation, there is no way to be safe," Nash said. According to Nash, this security only begins with nuclear arms reduction.

THE CAMEL HEARD...

"Jack Nicholson, in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," said, "The problem isn't that you're not getting any respect...it's that you're just not getting any. That sounds like the problem with Conn women." - A stand up comedian at The Coffee Ground Cafe

On Monday, November 13, Wright dormitory will vote for a new house senator. Tim Saxon, ’92, former house senator, resigned from his position.
Restrictions Enacted, Smoking Banned at Public Parties

People sensitive to smoke often have lingering smoke in the living rooms. He stated SGA was debating "Whether or not smokers have the right to affect the health and well-being of non-smokers and they don't," he concluded.

Breck's amendment passed 16-15, and proposal number one passed by a vote of 26-3-2. Barrett's second proposal, which limited smoking in all "public" areas (hallways, bathrooms and stairwells) was "an attempt to get something on the books upholding non-smokers' rights," Barrett said.

"It's a common belief that when a smoker complies with a request [to refrain from smoking] it is a favor," he said. Stewart proposed a friendly amendment which limited the areas to only indoors. The amendment was promptly accepted.

"I don't know of a single smoker who wouldn't put out a cigarette if asked," said Carol Dailey, '92, house senator of K.H.

Dave Hymes, '92, house senator of Freeman, said dormitory residents should decide the issue, not SGA. The proposal eventually passed 23-6-2.

Michael Borowski, '92, house senator of Blackstone, asked during debate if a dormitory could vote on its own to restrict smoking.

Carla Munroe, '90, president of SGA, responded that dorms could legislate on their own, opening the door for restrictions in individual dormitories.

Library Receives Grant

According to Brian Rogers, head librarian at the Shain Library, "the overruling interest of the foundation is to help college libraries become more effective.

A proposal drawn up by Shain Library for the grant was sent to the Dana Foundation in June. The college was notified in October that it had received the two-year grant of $65,590.

According to Rogers, the grant will be used in two ways. "First, a library instruction coordinator will be hired during the summer of 1990," Rogers said. The librarian's job will be to work with students as well as librarians in training to use the library resources, Rogers said.

The second aspect of the grant is the introduction of new technology to help students find periodical articles through the acquisition of new computerized indexes. Those students benefiting most from the new equipment will be those involved in the International Studies program.

In addition, a library mentorship program will be set up with the International Studies students specifically in mind, for all students involved in the program will be assigned a librarian as a mentor to familiarize themselves with the library resources.

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Subtleties Succeed in "Crimes and Misdemeanors"

by Simon O'Rourke
The College Voice

Woody Allen's latest film is a marvelous blend of light-hearted comedy and somber drama. "Crimes and Misdemeanors" tells several complex stories simultaneously and brings them together in many themes with careful writing and excellent acting.

Judah Rosenthal (Martin Landau) is a successful ophthalmologist whose comfortable life is suddenly threatened by the wrath of his mistress. By having the woman killed, Judah embarks on a guilt trip far worse than anything he had previously imagined. Along with a struggle with his conscience comes a resurgence in the Jewish faith that he had rejected in his childhood.

Juxtaposed with the unsettling story of Judah's crime is the apparently innocuous tale of Clifford Stern (Woody Allen). Stern is a struggling documentary-film-maker whose only joys in life are entertaining his young niece and making films about environmental and political problems. Stern's comic and confiding character is mired in the jumble of his own life, but his work succeeds in revealing hidden realities - if not to the other characters then at least to the viewers. And his problem of not only managing to reflect Judah's troubles, but also giving the film its emotional spark.

Landau is quite convincing in the role of Judah; he resists the temptation to make the story into a cheap melodrama. The treatment of Judah's predication is very nearly underplayed - it takes a while for the viewers to figure out Allen's point. Judah's relationship with women appear to be the source of his trouble, but as the film progresses, Allen forces lack of faith.

The action is exceptional, the dialogue clever and full of humor, and the hidden surprise and funny.

Allen is especially delightful as Clifford Stern. His wry comments and perfectly timed expressions mesh perfectly with the Judah's dark side in "Crimes and Misdemeanors." In Clifford we see a man fascinated by the same moral and ethical questions that confront Judah, only Cliff somehow manages to avoid solving anything. Instead, he makes "revealing" movies and slugs around in comic misery. We see his documentaries as reflections of a man unsure of what is right, finally sinking into a pit of despair. But we can not help laughing at him. It seems clear that Allen is trying to mock Clifford's seriousness. Of course, it's hysterical to watch, and we are grateful to Allen for balancing out the difficult and somber analysis of a murder.

Although "Crimes and Misdemeanors" is smooth and witty, we find ourselves at the end wondering what exactly Mr. Allen is trying to tell us. He has clearly found brilliant actors to bring his peculiar array of personalities to life, but we are not entirely sure of the relationships between some of them. But even this is not a bad thing, it is refreshing to have to think a little about a movie which so obviously knows what it's up to.

There is also a last amount of commentary on Judaism and the personal factors influencing moral choices, none of which is particularly heavy-handed. Only Allen's pearls of wisdom do not ever settle down in any clear way. Ironically, we are almost bowled over by the ingenuity of it all. This is not to say that "Crimes and Misdemeanors" is too clever, it is just slightly infuriating not to be told the whole story.

Allen's questions about faith, ethics, honesty, and love actually do find answers in this wonderful movie which ultimately effect to make us laugh as the personalities whose troubles seem so real. And perhaps more important is that even within those people seemingly lost in despair, we do find glimmers of hope and of humor: all is forgivable for those who value faith.

The Action Packed "Die Hard"

by John Yearout
The College Voice

This week we are going to return to a movie with all the qualities of a video classic: a charismatic star, great lines and action sequences that never let the pace falter. "Die Hard," starring Bruce Willis, is unquestionably one of the most entertaining action movies of the past several years. The film, unlike many Rambo-like offshoots, only uses violence when it is necessary to the storyline.

Another prerequisite for this type of movie, as can be seen from the James Bond series, is a convincing villain who actually seems as though he could be a match for the "good guy." In "Die Hard," Alan Rickman may pull off one of the best villain portrayals ever with his petulantly nervous expressions, his terrifically expressive eyes and his ability to mock Clifford's seriousness. Of course, it's hysterical to watch, and we are grateful to Allen for balancing out the difficult and somber analysis of a murder.

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A & E Trivia

Last week's trivia answers:
1. "The African Queen"
2. "Nick Charles" was the name of William Powell's character.
3. George Lazenby - This was his only Bond appearance.
4. "Flying Down To Rio" (1933)
5. "And The Ship Sails On"

This week's trivia questions:
1. For what movie did Clifford Robertson win his Oscar for Best Actor?
2. How many different parts does Peter Sellers have in "Dr. Strangelove?"
3. Which Buster Keaton movie has the star driving a locomotive during the Civil War?
4. What film Noir actor starred with Veronica Lake in "This Gun For Hire?"

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Theater Review:

"Three Penny Opera" Lacks Unity

By Michael Borowksi
The College Voice

Sometimes directors try too hard to drive a point across and thereby lose the whole theme, misdirect the cast, and distance the audience. This is clearly the case in director John Dexter's Broadway revival of "3 Penny Opera." It is uncertain where the show is going or which message Dexter is trying to get across. Each scene appears to lead the audience to some sort of conclusion, yet in the ensuing scene, such points are forgotten and infinitely mishandled.

Dexter's manipulation of the text to somehow make audiences think about the plight of the needy and downtrodden is forgotten when his obvious ploys divert and insult the audience. While the ballad singer pronounces that the show was written "by and for beggars," Dexter overemphasizes this concept to an unintended extreme.

Some of his ideas do work well. The orchestra is small, which accomodates the poverty theme quite well and the sets convey the notion of poverty through their stark and bare ugliness (large poverty signs, two large movie screens). Dexter presents "3 Penny Opera" as criticism of the corrupt rich. The labeling of the words on the sets is shamelessly printed in heavy-handed overkill the blatanmsgn of Dexter's themes. This week's movies sponsored by The Connecticut College Film Society:

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Director: Howard Hawks
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- **11:00 AM - LOOK AT FOOT:**
- **11:55 AM - RESUME STARING:**
- **12:00 PM - LUNCH:** Oh boy! Twinkies!

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Winter Sports Preview:

Men's Squash Prepares for Third Year of Varsity Competition

by John Carey
The College Voice

Two years ago, Men's squash program became a varsity sport at Connecticut College. As their club days are now over, Conn has developed into one of the stronger squash teams in their league.

Co-Captain Paul Harris, '91, said, "The talent just came out of the wood-work." One day, a student spotted Harris wearing Conn College Squash garb and asked him about the team. "Now, he's our number 5 player on varsity," said Harris.

The Camels do not have any freshmen this year. They have a strong season. Although the Camels did not have any freshmen on this year's team, they don't feel weakened by it. In fact, this year the team does not have their previous coach, Robert Gay. Due to schedule conflicts, Gay, who is an Assistant Professor of Sociology, was unable to continue this year.

The squash team works hard every day, coaching each other and playing challenge matches set up by captains Paul Harris, '91, and Charlie Forbes, '90. As of now, the team has played one scrimmage against Yale, last year's National Champs. This fledgling program has proven to be one of Connecticut College's strongest athletic teams.

Men's Squash:
11/15 at Tufts 3:30 p.m.

Ice Hockey:
11/18 Williams 7:30 p.m.
11/21 Quinnipiac 7:45 p.m.

Men's Swimming:
11/16 at Coast Guard 12 noon
11/19 at Coast Guard 1:00 p.m.

Women's Basketball:
11/18 at Wellesley 2:00 p.m.
Winter Sports Preview:
Camels Seek to Return to ECAC Playoffs for Fourth Straight Year

by Dobby Gibson
Assistant Editor

The Conn College Men's Hockey Team has stepped back onto the ice in preparation for the 1989-1990 season. Coach Doug Roberts and Assistant Coach Fran Shields have been putting a squad together for the past two weeks that they hope will take them to the playoffs again this year.

The difficult task that Roberts and Shields face this season is replacing the defensive talent and leadership they lost from last season. The biggest losses for the Camels were Co-Captains Jim Brown, '89, and Lou Schwing, '89. Brown was a first team All-ECAC defender and an outwardly vocal team leader. In the net, four- year starter Schwing was the Camels record holder for saves in a career, and his departure further erodes Conn's defensive strength.

"Lou [Schwing] and Jim Brown were significant losses," said Shields. "We really lost a lot in terms of defensive help. I think the leadership can be replaced, in time. But, those two guys are definitely key people."

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own way. Jeff Schaefer leads by his excellence in the offensive end and his hard work all the time. Whereas, Cantone is just a leader by his tenaciously."

The way the lines have shaped up, the Camels will have no trouble putting the puck into the net. Mike Moccia, '90, Conn's all-time leading scorer, will be centering a line with wingers Doug Roberts, '91, and Mark Chase, '91. Co-Captain Schaefer will be centering the second line composed of Jeff Legro, '92, and Co-Captain Cantone. Freshman center Chris Hawk, '93, will play on the third line along with Mike Vedder, '92, and Coley Cassidy, '92.

Hawk has looked outstanding in the preseason and will undoubtedly add to Conn's already frightening firepower.

Attempting to regain defensive strength, two impressive defencemen, Matt Cann, '93, and D.J. Crowley, '93, have been added to this years roster. After adjusting to the faster pace of college hockey they should fill their new roles nicely.

A further addition to Conn's blue-liners has been Rand Pecknold, '90. Although Pecknold was known for his scoring, this was nonetheless an outstanding move by Coach Roberts. Pecknold's size and vicious physical play should help shut down offensive opposition.

"That will be a real plus for us when he makes that successful transition," added Shields.

Between the pipes it's uncertain whether Jim Gineo, '92, or Tim "Tur" Erickson, '93, will fill the starting role. They've been neck- and- neck during the pre-season and Coach Roberts has yet to make a decision.

The Camels offense is strong; the true test for this year's roster will be the defensive play.

"We definitely can score," agreed Legro. "But, for a successful season we will have to work on team defense with everybody doing their own part."

The Camels will find out quickly as their opening game is a tough one against Williams at Dayton Arena on November 18.

Men's Cross Country:

Conn Runners Steadily Improving

by Tim Armstrong

The Men's Cross Country team is having a fantastic season as the Camels are turning in some of the best post-season results that the program has seen.

The Camels placed ninth out of 31 competing teams at the ECAC Division III championships, held at Colby College on November 4. Andrew Builder, 91, paced the Conn team running the five mile course in 28:47 and placing twenty-sixth.

Head coach Jim Butler has been very impressed with Builder's performances. "He's super. You can't ask for anything else from him. He is our first man in every race."

Builder has been very consistent turning in improving times at each meet this season.

Rhode Island College's Jim Dun- dono won the race with a time of 27:14. Conn's Ian Johnston, '91, also finished in the top 50 running thirty-first with a time of 29:17.

Conn improved on its past performances at the ECAC championship. Two years ago, the Camels placed eighteenth but steadily improved to place sixteenth last year. This year, Conn had its strongest showing to date with a ninth place finish.

The Camels have been running well all year, placing third out of 11 teams at the CONN Invitational and finish eight at the Fish Pole where the Camels competed against Division I and 11 teams.

Conn has remained steady in the weekly coaches poll consistently being ranked either thirteen or fourteen. Coach Butler hopes that next year the Camels cah break into the top ten.

Another contributing factor to this season's success is assistant coach Steve Browner. Browner graduated from Bates (whose program is currently ranked number one) last year and hoped he would be able to run at Conn but his eligibility ran out after running for four years at Bates. Browner has been very helpful in building up the program according to Butler.

"If he was around another year, he could have taken the Camels to a different level of competition," said Butler.

Browner takes on Conn's most productive season to date and his runners seem to agree.

David Heivly, '90, said, "This has been the best year for the Men's Cross Country team since I've been here. We've finished the NESCAC meet tied with Amherst, finished ninth in the ECAC meet, and if we run to our potential we have a chance to do better at the New Englands than we ever have."

Athlete of the Week

This week's award goes to ANDREW BUILDER, '91, of the Men's Cross Country Team. The number one runner for the Camels BUILDER has led the team to it's most successful season to date. WHS and DWG