Students Bomb AIDS Test

As many as three out of every one thousand college students may have AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome), the preliminary results of a nationwide study involving twenty campuses show. The results, if they hold up when the full study is completed in February, would indicate students are not paying much attention to efforts to get them to change their sex habits and mean a significant portion of the American student body is at risk of catching—and dying from—AIDS, according to Dr. Rolan Zick, director of the University of Connecticut Health Center.

"If the figures hold up, there is more concern than we anticipated," said Dr. Rolan Zick, director of the University of Connecticut Health Center, "if there is an infection rate in that range then students will simply have to start paying more attention to educating themselves."

"At this point, the numbers are so preliminary it's practically meaningless," cautioned Anne Sims of the Center for Disease Control (CDC). Meaningful estimates won't be proper until the study is finished in February.

The CDC, along with the American College Health Association, is gathering 1,000 blood samples drawn from students on twenty campuses for other medical reasons to see how far AIDS has spread. Few know which twenty campuses are in the study, but Tulane and Rutgers universities as well as the universities of Colorado, Maryland and Georgia have acknowledged that they are participating.

AIDS is caused by a virus which destroys the body's immune system. The virus is most typically contracted by having sex or sharing intravenous needles with an infected person, or by contaminated blood products. There have been more than 20,000 cases reported in the United States since 1981, with 43,000 fatalities.

Campus lifestyles, health administrators believe, leave students especially vulnerable to the disease.

"Students are a sexually active group," said Dr. Florence Winship of the University of Georgia health center. And because they tend to be young and inexperienced, "they feel immune, even when they know the problem is out there."

Many students objected to the CDC study when it was proposed last spring, noting they would not know if blood samples they gave at the clinic was being tested or if, in the end, they tested positive for the disease.

Still others worried samples could be traced back to the donors. In New Jersey, for example, the American Civil Liberties Union lodged a formal complaint with Rutgers University, charging the school's participation in the survey endangered students' privacy. Through the work, OVCS has performed the study was worthwhile. Sims contends, "The survey will help us focus our efforts."

About 5,000 of the 20,000 college blood samples tested have been processed Sims said, showing a rate of about three cases per 1,000 students. Sims said she can't know from which campuses the samples came.

"The only thing we can show from these preliminary results is that there is infection on college campuses. College students are not immune from AIDS," Sims said.

"The figure cited is based on just one-quarter of the sample," added Miguel Garcia-Tamones of the American College Health Association.

Rotary Club Donates $1,000 to OVCS Budget

by Jacqueline Skorupowski
The College Voice

The New London Rotary Club awarded the Connecticut College Office of Volunteers for Community Service (OVCS) $1,000 at a luncheon on Thursday, November 10. The Rotary Club chapter donates money annually to local institutions and charities, and according to Roger Gross, president of the New London Rotary Club, the organization is "primarily looking to help people of New London." The money was raised from the Rotarians annual spring auction.

The awards this year totaled $13,000, although Gross stated that they received requests in excess of $35,000. This donation has helped to relieve some of the financial pressure that OVCS was experiencing as a result of a decreasing Federal Action Grant.

OVCS organizes Connecticut College volunteers to work in various local community service organizations. Gross stated that the work OVCS performs "is something the Rotary Club and the Rotarians are very much concerned with."
Like Lemmings We Dive into a Empty Lake: Welcome to the "Real World"

I am always dismayed around the end of a semester, watching juniors and seniors scurrying about like sandcastles, determining if they will be able to make it one an edge in the real world. An "edge in the real world"? Every individual thinks he or she is so valuably unique, that he or she must go out there and earn a living. For years, the university always quickly recognized and rewarded. While these brief terms of employment provide incremental support after graduation, they do not do much to avoid the anomie.

A real example is friend of mine who at Cae was a fine arts major and psychology minor. She currently involves herself in a company that makes grocery coupons. Just last month she moved into a walled high-rise, 18th floor studio. The scenery depicts of being cast into a inky, hazy night and poking through her doors. As, extremely disappointing with the P.L.O.'s "actual" peace cannot be socialized. I recog- nized Israel formally, as simple acceptance of the West has required. The "Real World" demands, not intellectually. The "Real World" does not care for your artistic talent. The "Real World" will dictate through your co-workers your new val- uum: pin-stripped suits, nylons, expensive cars. The "Real World" calls upon you to spend money you don't need. To buy things you don't need. The "Real World," the world of money, liveness and abides forever: Don't nobis regi- nere.

by Brian Field
Publisher of The College Voice Publishing Group

All Factors Should Be Considered in Decision-Making

Last week, in the November 15 issue of The Voice, the President of Connecticut College, Claire Gaudi, gave us the best insight into how she decides matters affecting the student body. About the changing of the expulsion decision in the vandalism incident, Gaudi said that in order to make a fair decision she neither examined the students' petitions nor read The Voice. Similarly, in the SGA assembly that week, when ques- tioned about the student letters written to her about the proposed calendar change, Gaudi revealed that the letter "would not even read. I would be ill-served if I allowed my decision making to be swayed," she said.

If someone asks you to make an educational decision on an issue, how do you go about formulating the best solution? Do you ask a couple of friends or colleagues in your organization to analyze the facts that are at your immediate disposal, or do you search out all points of view from every visible source in order to study every aspect of the issue at hand?

Clearly, the second of these two options provide a decision-maker with much more data through which to sort, additionally making the final result more comprehensive and more educated. If all points of view are exam- ined and considered, the educational decision-maker can dismiss the dis- counted analyses because they will appear faulty; if a smaller pool of data is gathered, however, the risk of viewing faulty data as valid is greatly increased.

In these two examples, the president of our College admitted that the first presented to her by students at large was neither considered nor examined until the decision had been made. In both of these cases there was a real impact on the student body. Although she was advised by members of the administration, the formal documents of students' opinions sent to her might just as well not have existed. Gaudi also stated that she wanted future problems to be addressed in a "non-confrontational way." If non-confrontational means not to make petitions, not to inform her of current campus issues and opinions and not to address letters to her regarding these issues, we are indeed witnessing a sorry state of affairs.

In an sound decision-making process all facts and opinions need to be investigated, sounded and incorporated or excluded from a final decision. If student means of submitting opinions and concerns to the president shall be limited to un-documented phone conversations, there might as well be no student input at all. Petitions of the administration just wishes to cultivate an ovine student body: a group that will baa if asked but dare not risk "confrontation."

THE COLLEGE VOICE

The P.L.O.'s Most Recent Stand: Taking a Step in the Right Direction

On Monday the 16th of November Yair Arafat proclaimed the existence of Palestinian as an independent state. In addition, he annulled the so-called land cede- ment (P.N.C.) accepted U.N. Resolutions 242 and 338, which, among other things, recognize the sovereignty, terri- torial integrity and political independence of the state of Israel. And all other U.N. resolutions pertaining to the question of Palestine.

The P.L.O. has denounced terrorism and has embraced the idea of an international conference based on U.N. Resolutions 242 and 338 with the assur- ence of the legitimate national rights of the Palestinian people, first and foremost, their right to self deter- mination. In addition, Yair Arafat has repeatedly stated that he is willing to negotiate with the Israeli government. Indeed, the P.L.O. has come long way. Up until now, they have admirably demonstrated that they can play the U.N. game, 242, (for that would mean implicit recognition of Israel) or negotiate with members of the international community. The Palestinians' commitment to find a solution to the conflict in the Middle East has always been admirable. Yet, there are many opponents of the P.L.O.s political program, those who say it is not ready, or that it has changed its stance at all, but is merely claiming so. Without question, there are many gaps in the Palestinian political program, the P.L.O's, program, to com-

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FEATURES

Only in America: Fans Win Right To Throw Toast, But Not Bagels

(CPS) - Students at University of Pennsylvania football games have won the right to throw toast, but not bagels, from the stands. Security officials infuriated some Penn fans by confiscating toast from them at a full football game against Bucknell University. Penn students have been throwing toast form their seats onto the field when Penn's band gets to a certain point in the song "Drink a Highball." The toast throwing began at a 1984 game, when the students decided to respond literally to a line in the song, worded, "So here's a toast to dear old Penn," explained Steve Hurbut, Penn's sports information director. "Like fans at the Rocky Horror Picture Show, the students decided to throw a piece of toast instead of raising hands as if they held a glass," Hurbut said.

After security officers took toast from some fans, students began writing protest letters, circulating a petition and even threatening to pelt Penn President Sheldon Hackney with toast at future games. In response William Epstein, Hackney's assistant, finally announced in late October there had been "a communicating failure. We want to be the best bread product causing a commotion. Their circular shape and density make them ideal for throwing. Penn students are gradually accepting pies as an acceptable form of toast, suitable for throwing at games." Epstein said Penn would let security officers at the games confiscate large and/or frozen bread products, if they thought they might pose a safety hazard.

Upcoming Fireside Forums:

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10:00 p.m. Wright Livingroom. With Julie Neil Smith and John Bitters. Come discuss how men and women feel about the same issues.

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9:00 p.m. Nelson AV Room in Blanton with Geoff Wagg. Discover how the National Outdoor Leadership School can offer you an experiential education.

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"As the two cohorts disputed their caloohs, I caught a trickle of their outrageous cacophony." - Nunzio Sangavici, '92

VIDELICIT adv. That is, namely. (Used to introduce examples, lists, or items.

"O.K., now, and there is a number of things are going to change around here, videlicet, no eating ice cream in bed, no throwing your vegetables behind the couch, and no handling of the remote control right after finger painting," exclaimed the rigid babysitter. - Oatman

ENNUI n. Listlessness and dissatisfaction resulting from lack of interest; boredom.

"You see doc... scared patient Woumi Loust, 'the asylum fosters this violent, videlicet, no eating ice cream in bed, no throwing your vegetables behind the couch, and no handling of the remote control right after finger painting,' exclaimed the rigid babysitter." - Oatman

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Seniors Sponsor Toys for Tots

by Linda Winston
New London Focus Editor

The Connecticut College senior class is getting into the spirit of giving early this year. They are sponsoring a Toys for Tots program in conjunction with the New London Children’s Resources Commission. The idea grew out of the link the senior class has had with other volunteer programs this year in the New London community.

Immediately after Thanksgiving break, they will set up a collection area, marked by poinsettias, on the first floor of the library in the main foyer. During Secret Santa week, they hope for donations of all kinds from faculty, students, and staff. In particular, crayons, dolls, baseballs, and frisbees are all appropriate gifts, along with new and old toys that can be re-painted and repaired.

Dodie Sattru, ’89, and Mach Aron, ’89, social chair-persons of the senior class both hope for a strong show of support from the College community.

“Hopefully, when people hear about it and see it they will realize the good it is doing. It is a way for Conn. to further itself in the community,” said Sattru.

At the end of the collection period on the evening of December 8, the seniors will have a party to wrap all the presents received. The gifts will then be donated to the New London sponsor of Toys for Tots to be distributed at a party sometime before Christmas.

Aron said that though collections have not yet begun, he has already noted a positive reaction to the program. “Conn. is known for responding really well to programs like this,” Aron said.

State Representative Jay Levin Speaks Out on Current Issues

by Staci Alexander
The College Voice

If one were to ask the question, “What are the most important issues facing New London?” many Connecticut College students would probably be at a loss for words. Incumbent Jay Levin, having won re-election as the 40th District (New London) State Representative on November 8th, could educate many a student on what issues concern New London and its residents.

One issue he mentioned which is of great importance to New London is the problem of household and hazardous waste. “It’s hard not to connect these local issues to the national election,” Levin said emphatically. “ . . . Funding that handles the sewage problem in the Long Island Sound has been cut.”

Disposal of waste in New London depends largely on what the state and national governments want to do, since the funding for waste management projects are derived from these two sources. “It’s an extremely critical situation—local issues are inevitably connected to state issues,” said Levin.

Another issue is the problem of affordable housing in the area. “Southeastern Connecticut is experiencing an economic growth boom, which also renders it a very attractive place to live. It has an excellent quality of life to offer to families.” However, Levin said that generally the cost of a home is equivalent to 30 percent of a person’s income. This could force some people to look elsewhere for affordable homes.

“Without housing, Southeastern Connecticut will lose its economic growth. National commitment is again required in order to move a project such as affordable housing forward,” Levin said.

On the subject of whether Connecticut College students have shown interest and support in the local election, Levin responded, “In a limited way. This election did not see a tremendous outpouring of support from the students, though the help we received has been very quality help.”

“Frankly, the campaign began with a lot of enthusiasm from Connecticut College,” said Levin. “But during the course of the campaign, there remained only eight to ten really dedicated people who are helping out.”

Although Levin ran unopposed for state representative, he campaigned as actively as other candidates.

Connecticut College Mentors Provide Positive Influence in New London Community

by Linda Winston
New London Focus Editor

Last year, the PALS program matched eight women from Connecticut College with eight girls from the Winthrop High-rise project in an attempt to provide social guidance for underprivileged kids. This year PAL5s has joined forces with the Tripartite Tutorial Program to form the Mentor Program. This project, based on a larger scale, is now co-educational and involves not only social support but educational guidance as well.

The mentors were chosen after an application/interview process. The matches were made in late October. The tutors, who will work with children from the New London Junior High School, are Jeffrey Alexander, ’92, Anahid Chiliom, ’92, Glenn Dymner, ’91, Dan Halperin, ’92, Kim Harding, ’92, Tappan Heber, ’89, Annik Hirshen, ’92, Cecilia Leondardo, ’90, Amy Mass, ’90, Stacey McFarland, ’91, and Warren Wells, ’91.

The day after the matches were made there was a sense of great enthusiasm and a feeling that everyone was very happy with the chemistry of each match. Said Barbara Treadace, director of the Office of Volunteers for Community Service, “It’s fantastic; it was electric.”

There are weekly meetings with the coordinators, Pamela Holmes, ’89, and Cecilia Leondardo, ’90, to check on progress and problems. Stacey McFarland said of her protege, “She’s great. She has a lot of direction . . . In listening to her it’s fun to see where I’ve come from, since I was fourteen, and where she is going.”

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The story revolves around Reno Sweeney, played in the 1987 revival by Patti LuPone. LaPone is best remembered for her title role in 1980’s Best Musical of the Year, Evita, for which she won the 1980 Tony for Best Actress. LaPone made a name for herself with her rich, powerful singing voice, which re-defined the role of Eva Peron. As the brassy Sweeney, for which she won a 1988 Drama Desk Award, LaPone shines, belting the songs out better than ever. This role rightfully earned LaPone her third Tony Award nomination.

LaPone is a star in the first degree, as evidenced by her rendition of I Got A Kick Out Of You, her first of six numbers. In the song, in which Sweeney reveals her love for the male lead, Billy Crocker (played here by Howard McGillin), LaPone has minimal choreography. Quite frankly, she doesn’t need it. LaPone’s exceptionally enchanting and strong voice carries her.

Patti LuPone is no wallflower, however. One need only watch the title song or Blow, Gabriel, Blow, the show’s biggest and best number, performed to realize LaPone’s dancing abilities that went unnoticed in both Evita as Eva Peron and in the original English cast of Les Miserables as Fantine, both decidedly non-dancing roles. LaPone’s tap-dancing allows one to understand why this revival of Anything Goes won the Tony for best choreography.

The show, in fact, is carried by the dancing and singing. The plot, while stronger than the 1937 version, is hardly the strong point of the show. In Anything Goes, which takes place aboard the S.S. American, stay-away Billy Crocker is out to stop the girl he loves, Hope Harcourt (Nancy Opel) from marrying the man ber mother wants her to marry to Billy can marry her. Wouldn’t you know that during the course of the show, LaPone plays a character that doesn’t die for another chance. To the contrary, she renders Badder Beware, with a cast of sailors, in an inimitable deep and sexy voice. Hart deservedly won the 1988 Theatre World Award for this role.

Anything Goes opened with a bad omen on “Bloody Monday,” October 19, 1987, the day that stock brokers took their biggest plunge in history. It has, however defied the fates and become one of the hottest tickets in New York. Although it was rumoured that Patti LaPone would be leaving in December, officials at Lincoln Center claim that she has not set a date to leave. Theatre-goers should not give up the chance of seeing an legend in an original role. She may just leave at any time. Not to mention Patti plays a character that doesn’t die for a change. See Anything Goes. A razzle-dazzle, sleek revival that delights, enchants, and has one singing on the way out.
AIDS Study Indicates Students are Infected

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College Health Association. "In that sense it's insensitive. It's just not a number. But what is important is not to fixate on a number, but to deal with the problem on campus. Students must be aware of this." "It's not surprising to me," Winship said of the preliminary figure. While the data may be "skewed" and doesn't "provide the full picture," she predicts the final tally "won't be too far off." "If it isn't, many health officials wonder how they would make collegians respond to the AIDS threat more seriously.

"In general," said Rich Wolfisky of the AIDS Education Project at California State University at Long Beach, "colleges have a fairly high knowledge about AIDS. They know how it is transmitted and what they can do to protect themselves.

"But in general, they don't consider themselves vulnerable. In September, the CDC reported the AIDS scare apparently had not markedly changed students' sexual habits, prompting Assistant U.S. Secretary of Health Dr. Robert E. Windom to urge campus officials to try harder to educate their students about the disease.

Windom said that one-fifth of the reported AIDS cases occur among people 20 to 29 years old.

"Since the average incubation period for AIDS is seven years or longer, it's clear that many of the 14,000 patients in this group were in high school or college age at the time of their infection," Windom said. Moreover, a 1987 survey of college students by Blocknote Associated, a New York polling firm, revealed that only 6 percent of men think about AIDS before choosing sexual partners.

Georgia now has a peer counseling program in which students actually spread the word about AIDS, according to Winship.

"Virtually every campus in the U.S., of course, has now some kind of AIDS program. Some—the universities of Colorado Springs, Iowa and Texas at El Paso, as well as Michigan State, Southwest Missouri State, Indiana and Pittsburgh State College in New York among them—have supplemented education programs by installing condom machines in dormitories and student unions, or by distributing condoms for free. Critics say condom distribution promotes sexual promiscuity."

The Board of Regents of the Texas State University System, for example, stopped health centers in Angelo State, Sam Houston State, Sul Ross State and Southwest Texas State from distributing condoms earlier this year.

And the University of Washington administration has resisted installing condom machines, preferring educational methods to prevent AIDS instead.

"Students are not mature," said Winship. "They don't plan ahead.

"Condom machines, especially in dormitories, "lets them have better access later in the thinking process," just before they have sex," she said. "It's controversial, but it's realistic."

And officials at the universities of Texas and Arizona and Denver's Metropolitan State College have reported that the rates of other sexually transmitted diseases have not declined, suggesting that students are not protecting themselves against AIDS.

"It's a little frustrating," Georgia's Winship said. "Their behavior doesn't go along with their education. We need to do everything we can to transfer that "yes-I-know-it-about-it" attitude to a change in their behavior."

She believes students simply may be unwilling to listen to "parent figures" like older college health officials. "Students listen to their peers more than folks who look like their parents," Winship said.

Cibes Re-elected as New London State Representative

By Alexandra Statte

Associated News Editor

On Tuesday, November 8, Democrat William Cibes was re-elected to the Connecticut State Legislature for a sixth term. He is the 39th assembly district state representative and a professor of government at Connecticut College.

"This election looked good. People were responsive which is not always the case," said Cibes. He carried 71 percent of the New London vote.

Deputy speaker of the house and co-chairman of the Screening Committee, Cibes is able to help guide an assembly's agenda. "Four areas need major steps," claimed Cibes. "Affordable housing, but I'm not sure how much more we can get right now; taking care of the garbage stream, because there isn't adequate landfill space and every·

thing is rapidly filling up; job training and development so people can get back into the work force but here we are limited by federal laws and rules; and we need to take a comprehensive look at our drug laws."

Cibes cited the increasing New London drug problems to substantiate his opinion. "Since January of this year, there have been 600 drug-related arrests,

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Cibes Shoots Down Star Wars

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Defense Initiative (SDI) program was to develop an astrodome or "shield" over the United States that would protect us from a Soviet missile attack.

Cibes said that this type of system is impossible to engineer for several reasons. First, the computer program needed to run the system is beyond the capacity of human knowledge. According to Cibes, the maximum capacity for human knowledge is 500,000 computer statements, or sentences that need to be verified. The proposed Star Wars system requires 1 million of these computer statements.

Also, Cibes said that there is too much torque that needs to be brought into space in order for the Star Wars system to be operable.

Boston University Professor

Lecures on Environmental Philosophy

by Remar Johnston

The College Voice

Erazim Kohak, philosopher and author of Emberts and the Stars, lectured at Connecticut College on November 15. Kohak is a professor of philosophy specializing in environmental ethics at Boston University.

Before the Second World War, Kohak grew up in the mountains of northern Czechoslovakia and studied at the Gymnasium for Classical Studies in Prague. After the Soviet takeover in 1948, the Kohak family fled to the United States.

"I try to make sense of the world that has become so wasteful and consummrite, I explained. The book, subtitled "a philosophical inquiry into the moral sense of nature," treats nature gently. In the book, Kohak describes the natural world that he has found in the woods of New Hampshire in a cabin without electricity or plumbing, "beyond the power lines."

"There is an intrinsic value in all life," he explained. Modern man tends to look at the natural world to be valuable only as much as we can "utilize" it. Kohak attempts to draw a metaphysics that shows nature to be precious regardless of its utility to man. "(Nature) ... is good, simply because it is, " he said. "It is in caring that I discovered the goodness of the world."

Such statements are morally pleasing, but Kohak has been accused of being naively idealistic by creating a "soft" philosophy. "I am not a soft philosopher," he said. "Embers and the Stars was presented in a soft way; however, my statements are well documented." "I am a hard philosopher in a soft world," referring to nature as "soft." Kohak's response to a similar question was less academic; smiling, he said, "I see Kohak 0."
The Student Government Association's (SGA) second Con-
tact Session took place on November 6. The session focused on dining ser-
vices and was run by Food Commit-
tee member Pete DiMilla, '89, Bob
Charles, '91, and John Mag-
giore, '91.

Matt Fay, director of dining services, attended the session to answer students' questions on key
issues.

One idea was making guest meals available to students. Fay explained that this could not happen until at least the 1989-90 academic year. He said that stu-
dents pay $65 for twenty-one meals a week. Based on the fact that stu-
dents eat only an average of thirteen meals, each meal costs $3.50.

Another possibility was a de-
claring balance system. In this sys-
tem, students would pay a certain amount of money, and the price of a meal would be taken off each time a student dines. Fay noted the pos-
sibility of hooking the snack shop and the future campus convenient store into the system.

Other issues discussed at the Contact Session were the possibilities of natural foods dining hall, opening the K.B. Deli another weeknight, and serving hamburg-
ers at night at J.A.

Regarding a natural foods din-
ing hall, Fay said, "What dorm is going to give up its dining tradition and say "We'll serve natural foods? What dorm doesn't like it and they live there?" he asked. Fay further said, "I'm not saying it can never be done, but it's not something I see in the future." As for opening the Deli an extra night, Fay said that there were problems with finding people to work there, and the possibility of lowering counts at other dining halls.

Carla Munroe, president of the class of 1990, brought up the possi-
Bility of serving fast food at J.A. at night, which it already does during lunch. "It's already open anyway. You have the staffing," she said.

Fay claimed, however, that since there would be "the regular meal on one side and burgers on the other, we would need extra staffing for the burger and fry machines."
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Camels Winter Sports Preview

Men's Hockey

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For three consecutive seasons the Connecticut College men's hockey team has earned an ECAC tournament birth. In two of the three years they have won their first round games only to be defeated by rival Trinity in the ECAC South finals. Will 1988-89 be the season in which the Camels overcome this final obstacle?

Doug Roberts, head coach of the men's hockey team, entering his tenth season, has high expectations for his team.

"With the experience we have, I think we should be in a position to play well and win against AC again. For the seniors, it's their last chance and they know it."

If the team is to accomplish their goals they will have to overcome the loss of defenseman Dave Torey, '88, expert penalty killers Randy Berney, '88, and Pete Meit, '88, forward Tim Buono, '88, and all-time leading scorer Mike Moccia, '89.

On defense the Camels have an experienced group of seniors anchored by co-captain Jim Brown. Emerging superstar Ken Smokt, '90, is expected to have an impact as well.

At forward, returning from last year's first line, Randy Pecknold, '90, and Doug Roberts, Jr., '91, are sure to have an impact.

Coach Roberts will look to others for the scoring punch.

"It's surprising how the loss of a key player like Mike (Moccia) makes some people emerge and take over some responsibility. I'm looking for Joe Canano, '90 Jeff Schaffer, '90 and senior Jim Allist to have good seasons."

Incoming freshmen Jeff Legro and Mike Vodler will see ice time at forward. Roberts likes Legro's speed and will use him to kill penalties.

With senior co-captain Lou Sorensen's departure between the pipes, Cam goaltending is as solid as the ice in the north of Alberta during the first week in February. Backing him up will be Don White, '89.

"We've got some guys who can plug the back in the net, but with the likes of Bowdoin, Trinity, and SMU on our schedule, we have to play a tight game to be successful," Brown said.

Men's Cross Country Closes Out Season with Strong Showing

by Kelly Berrier
The College Voice

On November 12, in a field of over 200 runners, the Connecticut College men's cross country team rose above even their own expectations to achieve a 17th place finish in the highly-competitive New England Division III Cross Country Championship held at Southeastern Massachusetts University.

In the process, the Camels also defended NESCAC rights Bowdoin and Trinity, both of whom had beaten CONN earlier in the season. Powerhouse Brandeis swept five of the top eleven positions to win with an incredibly low score of 23 points. The Kimmel brothers led their team to victory with a 1-2 finish, with times of 24:36 and 24:40, respectively, on the five-mile course.

Jim Butler, coach of the men's cross country team, made the prediction that Brandeis will win the Division III National Meet.

Working with such a competitive field enhanced the Camels' performance, for each of the seven varsity men ran personal bests.

Andrew Builder, '91, led CONN with a time of 26:33 and a 62nd place finish.

"He has proven to us, himself, and to other teams that he can be a front runner," Butler said.

"A.B. ran the race of his life," said Butler. "So did the whole team. They really put their heads together for this race."

Builder missed qualifying for nationals by only one minute. Also putting in fine performances for CONN were: Todd Barre, '89 (114th, 27:42), John Julian (118th, 27:59), Jim Butler (119th, 27:41), and Jeff Williams (127th, 27:58), Ian Anderson, '89 (139th, 28:40), and Bill Grunty (167th, 29:46).

Gluch Leads Women's Cross Country to Tenth Place Finish in Season Finale

by Nancy Nortrup
The College Voice

As the entire team ran their best times on the SMU course and for 5000 meters overall, the Connecticut College women's cross country team ended their season on a high note as they secured their best finish ever at the New England Championships on November 12. The Camels finished 10th overall.

Though CONN had hoped to finish somewhat higher, Ned Bishop, coach of the women's cross country team, said, "It's not like we fell down on the job. (The seventh place Middlebury and the tenth place Wesleyan) just did an outstanding job and ran like they've never run before."

Captain Maria Gluch, '89, led the way for the Camels. In her last collegiate meet she recorded the best New England finish of any CONN runner ever, 24th. She also improved on her previous New England best finish of 61st place.

Malia had the lead of race you are supposed to have for your last race. Halfway through the course she was in about 40th place and at the two mile mark she was 33rd. It was a fantastic race," Bishop said. "She ran well tactically and got out well enough to be in a position to move whenever she wanted to."

"Probably with the exception of the first two runners, Maria's last mile was faster and better than anyone. To move ten places in a mile is quite a lot, especially the last mile. And she had an outstanding time; 18:35 is a fantastic time."

Kelly Itemier, '90, and Robyn Kettel, '89 also made improvements on their previous best performances at New England. Bernier improved from 89th last year to 47th this year and Kessel jumped from 155th last year to 48th this year.

Bishop felt that as a team the whole team, was the key to their successful season.

Because of this consistency Bishop called this season "the best season we've ever had, not just based on the level of performance achieved but also we had a lot of new people who learned an awful lot."