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# THE COLLEGE VOICE

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## Gaudiani spurs proposals to reduce campus vandalism

by Carl Lewis  
The College Voice

The prevalence of vandalism on campus has led to an offer from Claire Gaudiani, '66, president of the college to reward students for reductions in damage.

According to her offer, if vandalism is significantly reduced, the funds normally spent on repairs will be given to the students.

Gaudiani discussed this possibility with students last year, and expected it to be passed in the form of a proposal to the SGA Assembly. The proposal would have included a method for distributing the rewarded funds. Thus far, no proposal has been completed.

According to Vin Candelora, '92, presidential associate, he worked together with Tom Neff, '91, last year's J-Board chair, to form a proposal. "We talked about it a lot last year," he said.

He added, "It was in the last stage of hitting the Assembly floor, and it just didn't make it."

The legislation, never considered by the Assembly, called for individual dorms to be rewarded if the amount of money spent on vandalism in the dorm over the academic year is lower than average.

Records of the cost of all repairs would be maintained for each dorm. "If there is a decrease, that money would go to the dorm," said Candelora.

He said this would provide enough incentive to prevent stu-

dents from vandalizing, and convince witnesses to report such acts.

In 1990, there were 138 cases of vandalism reported to Campus Safety. Since January 1, 1991, there have been 114 cases.

During the 1989 to 1990 academic year, four out of the 23 cases the J-Board dealt with were cases of vandalism. In the 1990-1991 year, vandalism cases were four of 40 cases. Of the fifteen J-Board cases this year, three were vandalism cases.

The cost of repairs may be difficult to determine. Records of vandalism are not always consistently maintained, said Edward Hoffman, director of operations.

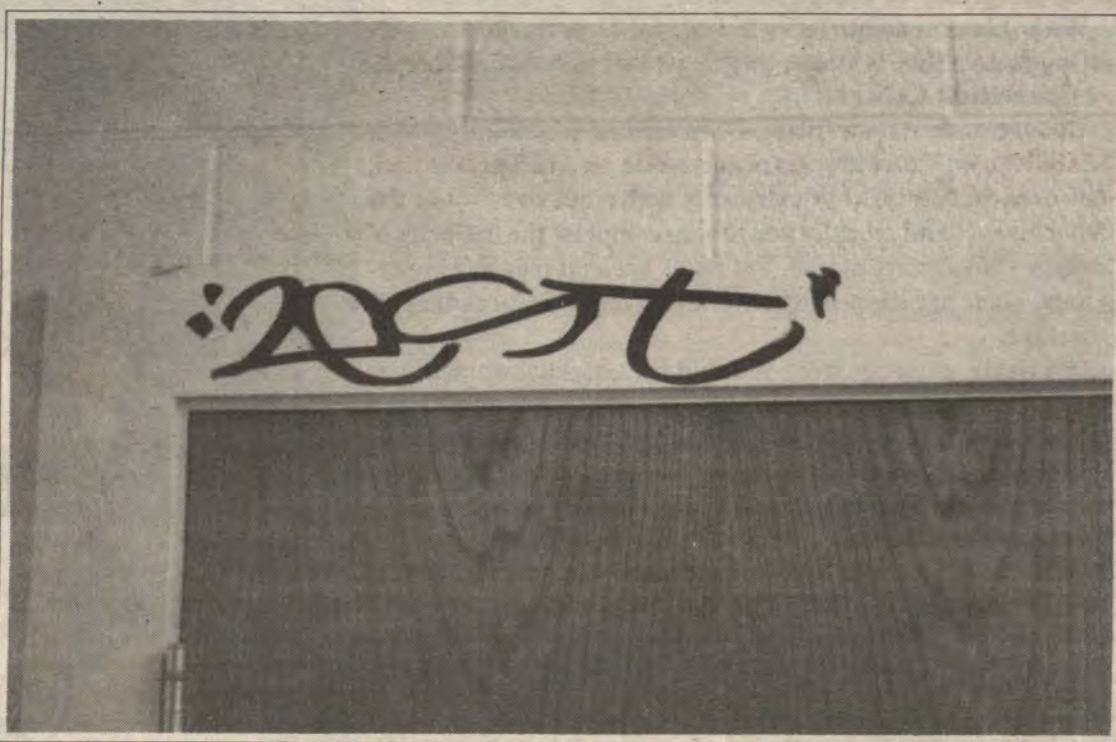
"An awful lot of the repairs that need to be made are made rather quickly, and there isn't even a determination as to whether the problem was the result of vandalism," said Hoffman.

"We may be reacting so quickly with our own people using materials perhaps out of inventory that we have not captured the cost," he said.

There are also many cases of vandalism that are not reported. Damages in a dorm are often not tabulated until the end of the year.

Despite difficulties in determining the exact costs, the college has decided that budget officials can find sufficiently accurate figures to compare costs of vandalism over the past few years.

Candelora said he plans to make a proposal to the Assembly in response to Gaudiani's offer.



The president's offer is an attempt to curb the prevalence of vandalism, such as this graffiti.

## AIDS statistics target susceptibility of disease in college-aged students

by Rebecca Flynn  
Associate News Editor

Magic Johnson recently announced that he has AIDS. He, like most young people, believed it could never happen to him. Terry Salvaggio of Provincetown, Massachusetts, knows differently.

Salvaggio was diagnosed with AIDS Related Complex on February 2, 1988. He has been told by doctors that when his present condition of lymphadenopathy progresses to actual lymphoma, a type of cancer that does not respond to radiation or to chemotherapy, he will have approximately six months to live. He is a 43 year old gay man who has lived with ARC for three years.

Salvaggio has something to say to our community, "[College students] are still at that infallible stage; you still can't believe it won't happen to you. But if someone told you 'you have this disease and when you get sick you are going to die so go home and get prepared for it,' you'd rethink that."

Fact: 84 percent of the cases of AIDS worldwide are heterosexual people.

Fact: Statistics say that one out of every 500 college students tests positive for the presence of AIDS antibodies. This means that on a campus the size of Connecticut College, statistically speaking, three people have AIDS.

Fact: In the United States it is estimated that 100,000 people may have been infected by heterosexual transmission since 1985. The Center for Disease Control estimates that by 1992 there will be 385,000 cases of AIDS diagnosed.

Fact: Recent statistics show that 130,000 people have died of AIDS to date.

"The growth of the virus in college age kids is doubling . . . They're not gay, they're not prostitutes, they're not IV drug users, they're college-age kids," said Salvaggio.

Bill Furdun, education coordinator of the Provincetown AIDS Support Group, stressed the need for people to be aware of how the

disease is transmitted instead of focusing on the misconceptions about the disease. "People are focusing more on who gets it than how to get it," he said.

Salvaggio stressed that people need to be more aware of the risks they take. "This disease has a progression, you are HIV positive, you are ARC, you have full blown AIDS, you are dead. There are no exceptions," he said.

The AIDS virus is carried in all bodily fluids, but is only concentrated enough to pose a threat in four: semen, vaginal secretions, breast milk, and blood. Saliva poses minimal threat. David Brailey, Connecticut College's health education coordinator, put it this way: "Doctor Gadbow [a college physician] told me you'd have to swallow about a gallon and a half of someone's saliva to contract the virus."

The virus can be transmitted through any break in the skin through which one of these fluids passes. "[The break] can be a microscopic fissure, it doesn't have to be something horrible," said Dr. Louis Buckley, college physician, adding that oral sex is risky even with the use of a condom.

Salvaggio presented another way of looking at the threat of infection. "I'm the one that can catch anything [anyone else has] got, they can't

See AIDS patient p. 11

## Committee decision provides eating alternative after parties

by Jon Finnimore  
News Editor

The Alcohol Policy Committee has devised a plan to provide a safer dining alternative for students after

*"... We needed to start addressing the issue of students driving after drinking"*

- Amy Mass, '92, member of the Alcohol Policy Committee

the dormitory holiday parties.

A committee recommendation will keep the Oasis snack shop open until 2:00 a.m. on December

7, the night of the parties.

After meeting with Amy Mass, '92, member of the committee, on Wednesday, Lynn Brooks, vice president for finance, decided to follow the advice of the committee.

"Amy's rationale was to be consistent with the alcohol use policy and provide a place for students to eat and gather without going off-campus," said Brooks.

Mass said, "The idea came from the Alcohol Policy Committee that we needed to start addressing the issue of stu-

dents driving after drinking."

"We'll advertise it . . . hopefully it's something that will become a good alternative," she added.

While no plans have been set for this practice continuing on a regular basis, Mass said this will act as a testing ground for providing the same option in the future.

She said, "The Alcohol Policy Committee will address [drinking and driving] next semester in a more comprehensive manner."

Matt Fay, director of dining services, originally rejected the committee's recommendation.

His reasons included the difficulty of keeping non-student staff until that hour and the past history of Friday and Saturday evenings as the slowest times.

Brooks said, "Matt was looking at it from a business standpoint as he's supposed to," but added that keeping it open would better serve the college community.

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# VIEWPOINT

## AIDS awareness spreads

"The growth of the [AIDS] virus in college-age kids is doubling... They're not gay, they're not prostitutes, they're not IV drug users, they're college-age kids."

With this statement, Terry Salvaggio, 43 years old and suffering from AIDS, is attempting to get through to the students at Connecticut College.

College students – not just the homosexual community which has led the way in awareness of and action on AIDS prevention, not even just those with extremely active sex lives – but the heterosexual and sexually active who comprise the majority of college students are at risk. Yet many act as if they are impervious. These are the people to whom Salvaggio is spreading his message.

Ali Gertz, a twenty-seven year old heterosexual woman who was infected after one night of sex with a man, carried her story to this campus two years ago. Perhaps more directly than Magic Johnson who apparently led a bacchanalian sex life and Terry Salvaggio who is homosexual, Gertz's story hits home for many on this campus.

All it took was one night – one unprotected male-female sexual encounter – to change the course of her life forever. Gertz happened to sleep with a bisexual man, but as the disease spreads, even sexual behavior with heterosexuals, if unprotected, involves significant risk.

This is not simply a matter of education and awareness, it is a matter of action and responsibility. We have all heard about AIDS and most of us probably have a pretty good idea as to what constitutes "risky" behavior. For many, some of the risks, such as unprotected oral sex, are of insufficient probability to enact a change in behavior. Even unprotected sexual intercourse is still a disturbingly common practice.

Because these practices are sufficiently prevalent, the danger grows. One unsafe sexual encounter can be all it takes.

Be safer in your sexual escapades and, if there's any reason to believe you might be infected, get tested. It's the right thing to do for yourself and your sexual partners.

Don't let the disease outspread the message.



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#### Corrections:

Claire Gaudiani, '66, president of the college, was unintentionally misquoted in "College grapples with tenure issues: FSCC opposes department caps," *The College Voice*, November 19, 1991. Her quotation should have read, "We have brought in the last two years twenty of the first choice candidates of the departments, Provost and the President. I do not think that the program has hurt the college's ability to bring first tier faculty to this campus."

Vin Candelora, '92, presidential associate, and Gerard Choucroun, '93, parliamentarian, were unintentionally excluded in the by-line for the CONNThought piece, "Open letter to the college community: Grandfather clause should be included in Dean's List change," *The College Voice*, November 19, 1991.



# CONNTHOUGHT

## Stop violence against women

On December 6, 1989, a male student at the University of Montreal's École Polytechnic opened fire on a group of women because he felt that feminists had ruined his life. This violent crime of hate killed fourteen women and left thirteen injured.

In 1990, the Hate Crimes Statistics Act ordered the U.S. Department of Justice to begin keeping statistics on bias-related crimes, i.e. crimes perpetrated because of the victims race, ethnic identity, sexual orientation or religion. The Act did not include statistics on victims' of crimes committed because of their sex.

Unfortunately women in America today are at greater risk of violence than ever before because they are women. Statistics from private organizations indicate that the rate of violent crimes against women has increased 58 percent in the last decade. This reality demands that crimes against women be considered civil rights violations. The crimes against women include sexual assault and domestic violence. While these crimes are also committed against men, women figure disproportionately among the victims of such violent crimes.

The Violence Against Women Act of 1991 (S.15, H.R.1502) would change the way violent acts

### Women's civil rights are violated when they are treated as the criminals rather than the victims of crime.

against women are treated in this country. In memory of the slain women at the University of Montreal, The United States Student Association is asking college students across the nation to participate in a national call-in on December 6, 1991 to our representatives in Washington D.C. to demand that they act to make our campuses safe.

These are some of the current figures available from the F.B.I. and other private sources (domestic violence shelters and women's centers across the country): In the U.S., a woman is battered every fifteen seconds. A woman is raped every six minutes. 3-4 million women are battered by their husbands, former husbands or male lovers each year. 31 percent of all female murder victims were killed by their husbands or boyfriends. On average, 40 percent of women who



graphic by Kathy Burdette

fled to battered women shelters were turned away for lack of space. 25 percent of college women are the survivors of a sexual assault or attempted sexual assault, 84 percent knew their attacker, only 5 percent reported it. Of the men who are arrested for non-marital rape, only 2 to 3 percent go to prison, of these men 52 percent will be arrested for the same crime within three years of release from prison. Perhaps the most chilling statistic known is the fact that one out of four women will be sexually assaulted in her lifetime.

These statistics indicate that sexual assault and domestic violence incidents are not isolated. The survivors of these crimes cross all racial, ethnic and class boundaries. The fact that women make up a disproportionate number of the victims should indicate that these are bias crimes and violate the civil rights of American women. When unwarranted assaults are per-

petrated on people because of their race or ethnic identity, it is considered a civil rights violation. Violence committed because of one's sex should not be treated differently.

The Violence Against Women Act of 1991, proposed by Senator Joseph Biden of Delaware, would mandate that sexual assault and battery be categorized as civil rights violations. Civil rights violations generally are categorized as such because they prevent a person from benefitting from the rights enumerated in the Constitution. Your civil rights are violated when someone prevents you from getting a job, owning property or restricts your freedom without reason. The civil rights of women are violated when they cannot walk in their own neighborhoods because of crimes committed by other people.

Their rights are violated when they report a crime and they are treated as the criminal rather than the victim of a crime. Both domestic violence and rape are initiated out of a desire to control and dominate; not out of desire to have sex. No other crime is so misunderstood or carries such a burden of responsibility.

Women's rights are further violated when there aren't adequate services to deal with the crimes committed specifically against them. Battered women and their children cannot leave their situations if there is no safe place to go. Survivors of rape and domestic violence will not report their assaults if they believe the system is against them.

The Violence Against Women Act works to correct the problems faced by those who survive such crimes. In brief, the Act will double the penalties for first-time and repeat offenders of sexual assault and would require compensation for the survivor. It would declare that these gender-motivated crimes are civil rights violations and they would be treated as such. The Act would provide funding for additional training for law enforcement officials, domestic violence shelters, and the creation of special courts to deal with domestic violence. A special computerized complaint tracking system would make it easier to locate those who have had complaints lodged against them nationwide in the past. Grants would be allocated to improve lighting, camera surveillance, etc., to make our mass transit systems and parks safer. The Act would prohibit testimony about a woman's sexual past or clothing worn as evidence to imply that the rape, harassment or discrimination was asked for.

In addition, \$20 million in funding would be available for creating a federal college sexual assault program that would guide colleges and universities with sexual harassment policies in place. Connecticut

## Late night food, glorious food

Until Lynn Brooks pulled rank, if a student had died next Friday night it very well could be Matt Fay's fault. No joke.

What has been a long-standing problem at Connecticut College, the lack of late night food on campus, was highlighted last week when the Alcohol Policy and Recommendations Committee asked Fay, director of dining services, to keep the Oasis snack bar open until 2:00 a.m. on the night of the Christmas parties. He declined, saying he wasn't sure he could turn a profit.

Christmas came early to Connecticut College, with Matt Fay bearing Scrooge's spirit.

Fortunately, rationality prevailed, with the vice president for finance overriding the dining services director's senseless and poorly motivated decision.

Here's the situation: You've been drinking, dancing, and partying, heavily. You decide beer-goggling isn't on your agenda for the evening, but, gee, a grilled cheese would be great. You grab a few friends and you climb into your friend's Saab, headed for Rosie's.

You know you had a lot to drink earlier, but, hey, the buzz has worn off and you feel fine. Look, you can walk a straight line. Or worse, your friend convinces you she's over her tipsiness and is ready to slide behind the wheel. What do you know? You call shotgun and hop in. Next thing, you're sliding across I-95, laying on your back at L&M, or worse... far worse.

This isn't about Knowing When to Say When, or Just Saying No, or giving the, "Hey, buddy, give me

the keys" speech. This is about reality. A reality in which students get hungry late at night, especially after drinking and dancing, and head off in search of food.

This is about a real option - offering a place on campus to get a late night burger; an option which should be available every weekend of the school year. Committee members proposed this for one night when the chances of students driving under the influence were significantly higher than usual.

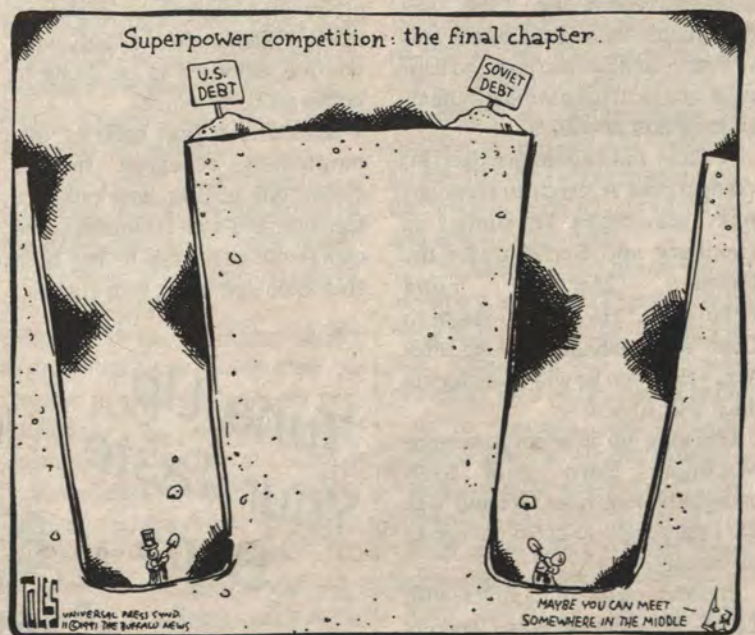
And this is an option that was quashed by Matt Fay, probably the only collegiate dining services director in New England to operate in the black, because he wasn't sure he'd break even.

I must say, I'm impressed with his keen business acumen. With hundreds of hungry students milling about after one of the semester's biggest social evenings, I'm sure no one would have made it over to Cro to put a buck and a quarter down on a hot slice of pizza.

But forget the fact he probably would have made money Saturday night, I've got only one question for Mr. Fay: Just how much is a student's life worth to you?

Now that the option has been put back on track for next Friday night, maybe Fay and others will recognize the necessity of an on-campus late night food option - and maybe we can take another step toward eliminating the chances of a drunk driving death striking this community.

Jeffrey Berman  
Class of 1993



College is a campus that has a sexual harassment policy and has sexual assault awareness programs in place but they can always be improved. The funds and moral support provided by the passage of this Act will enable us to strengthen our programs, offer more support to the sexual assault survivors on this campus and make our campuses safer.

For further information, you can contact the U.S. Student Association

at 202-347-USSA, 815 15th Street, NW, #838, Washington D.C. 20005.

The details of this Act are available in the Connecticut College Women's Center (Fanning 417A) and on the Women's Center bulletin board on the first floor of Fanning Hall. The Capitol switchboard number is 202-224-3121.

Meg Mullins, '95, and  
Varsha Ghosh, '92



# FEATURES



Toby Efferen / Associate Photo

Patrick Ireland, assistant professor of government

## Ireland plans research on immigration in Germany next year

by Kendal Culp  
The College Voice

A favorite among students and well-known for his research on immigration in western Europe, Patrick Ireland brings enthusiasm and valuable experience to the government department. Ireland is a leader in encouraging the incorporation of faculty research into student teaching. "Research done right makes teaching come alive," said Ireland, whose travels abroad have allowed him to explore an added realm of issues in the classroom.

Ireland, who has been at Conn since the fall of 1989, is an undergraduate of Notre Dame and received his masters and Ph.D. from Harvard in June 1990. His dissertation focused on immigrants in France and Switzerland and their relations with the political systems of their host countries.

Ireland will be able to extend his comparative research to Germany next year when he studies in Hamburg and Berlin under the German Marshall Fund Fellowship. He plans to return to Conn and continue teaching after next year when he will be up for his third year review.

Growing up in a rural western Michigan town with high unemployment rates, Ireland was the first person to go to college in his family.

Ireland came in contact with Latin American migrant workers who were hired to pick fruit and began to understand some of their problems. Once at Harvard he was able to combine his interests in European politics and immigration through the help of fellow scholars.

The highlight of teaching at Conn is in dealing with students, said Ireland. He enjoys exposing them to different approaches and likes to focus lectures on concerns.

Ireland expressed satisfaction that he can be himself around students, saying "They seem to

appreciate my weird sense of humor." He stressed the importance of keeping a sense of humor on a college campus where everyone is learning and living together. A scholarly environment is a serious place but it does not have to be grim, said Ireland.

A speaker of French, German and some Spanish, Ireland has lived in Europe and travelled there extensively with his wife. He has published several articles on immigration in western Europe and is nearly finished with a manuscript on the same subject. Because he went straight from undergraduate to graduate school, Ireland has the advantage of being young for the high scholarly level he has reached. As a junior professor, however, he explained that it is often unclear exactly what you are supposed to be doing in preparation for tenure.

Ireland is a firm believer that employing research in the classroom setting will enhance teaching, and with his interests and experience in Europe he has been able to do that in his own classes.

## Lecture focuses on Croatian struggle for independence

by Angela Troth  
Associate Features Editor

Thousands of people are dying in a war that many Americans know little about. It is a war between the Serbian nationalists of the Yugoslav federal army and the freedom-seeking Croats of the new republic of Croatia. On Sunday, in the Ernst Common Room there was a discussion of the heightening situation by Elinor and Marijan Despalatovic. Mr. Despalatovic is a native of Croatia. The war was fully explored to examine the atrocities that are occurring in the region.

On June 25, 1991 Croatia and Slovenia declared their independence from Yugoslavia. That exact day the Yugoslav army sent tanks to Slovenia to crush their plea of freedom. Since that time battles have been taking place in the key cities of Slovenia and Croatia. The Serbian led Federal Army of Yugoslavia is attempting to unite and protect the Serbian minorities in the new republics, which leads to bombing and shelling cities often for months at a time. "There is no longer a Yugoslavia," Mrs. Despalatovic said.

According to Mr. Despalatovic there is a lot of propaganda taking place in Serbia. The leaders are telling the people that the Croats are all Ustashe. As an article in the November 22, 1991 issue of *The New York Times* explains, the Ustashe is a fascist group that was created when Croatia was taken over by Germany in World War II; the Ustashe were not the Croatian people. Mrs. Despalatovic said they are making it appear to be the fascism of 50 years ago, which isn't the case. She went on to explain that the Serbian leader, President Slobodan Milosevic is allegedly claiming the country is up against the third German Reich and the entire European Community, blowing the whole situation out of perspective.

"Hitler once said if people make big lies they will be believed.

People need to listen to what they are saying and see the inconsistencies," Mrs. Despalatovic declared.

The Serbians have a large, modern army that the U.S. helped back, that is now being turned against their own people, Mrs. Despalatovic proclaimed. The Serbian forces have taken control of over 30 percent of Croatian territory in the fighting over the last three months. According to Mrs. Despalatovic, most of the areas the Serbs have taken over are not even close to the majority Serbian. The number of dead is not clear but it is estimated to be well over 2,500 with over 400,000 people being forced from their homes. The cultural damage is another crime that is being committed in Croatia, as the Serbs attack and destroy cities.

Dubrovnik is just one such place where the cultural damage is irreplaceable. Despalatovic described it as the Venice or Paris of Yugoslavia. It has 14th century Franciscan monasteries and medieval walls that once kept out arrows and spears. Now, it is being bombed daily with unrecorded damage done to important cultural monuments. One figure from *Panorama*, a publication edited by Simon O'Rourke, '92, showed that 30 monuments of national and world value have been majorly damaged. Mr. Despalatovic said that Dubrovnik has no military significance and that if it were Venice or Rome the Western world wouldn't stand by as they are now.

The reason Yugoslavia was important before was because it was a bastion between the East and West and now that the threat is dispelled it is no longer important, Mr. Despalatovic said.

"Before World War I, the Balkan Wars were ignored. In World War II Hitler walked into Czechoslovakia but Chamberlain said 'that is far away,' but look what happened. War spreads," Mrs. Despalatovic warned. The scary part, Mr. Despalatovic explained, is that the Yugoslav army has attempted to bomb surrounding countries such as Hungary and even considered bombing Austria but decided against it when the radar immediately intercepted the

**'Before World War I, the Balkan Wars were ignored . . . but look what happened. War spreads.'**

**— Elinor Despalatovic,  
professor of history**

planes."

The United Nations is attempting to end the battle by sending peacekeeping forces to the area, but the question now is where they are to be sent. According to *The New York Times*, the European Community and the U.S. have recommended that the U.N. also impose sanctions on Yugoslavia in order to stop the civil war.

Across the country on December 7, colleges and universities will hold demonstrations and vigils to protest the war. Connecticut College will be taking part in the protest.

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# FEATURES

## Conn's architecture covers a range of 20th century styles

by Yvonne Watkins  
Associate Features Editor

"Some of the country's most famous architects have done some of their worst work at Connecticut College," said Ellen Shapiro, assistant professor of art history, citing such examples as the new Horizon Admissions building and the six-dorm Plex. "We have an uncanny ability to get great architects and get mediocre work. We need to change that history."

Admittedly, students are usually shocked to discover that the Plex was designed by Shreve, Lamb, and Harmon, the architects who designed the Empire State Building. Astonishment grows when they learn that this illustrious firm was also responsible for the Crozier-Williams Student Center. They also designed almost every building built on campus from 1933 to 1959, including Windham, J.A. and Freeman dorms, and Bill Hall.

Interestingly enough, when the Plex was built in 1963, it was hailed as "delightfully liveable" by an article in the May 4, 1963 *New London Day*. However, despite all

the praise, the article stated, "Although visitors to Connecticut College's new North Dormitory Complex tomorrow morning during open house will see six modern, highly attractive buildings . . . they won't be seeing something that is the envy of every girl on campus." The reason for this lack of enthusiasm is simple. In spite of the new, brightly colored dorms (one was described by a former

tradition-steeped residences elsewhere on campus, there is no doubt the new facilities, with their many advantages, will have just as many devotees in future years."

A common feature of all the modern architecture was that they were "designed to blend with the stately array of other buildings." The Horizons Admissions building, for example, designed by the architectural firm of Graham

Gund, was described by a brochure as "imaginative and inviting. The building will be complementary to existing campus architecture. Conceptually a blend of the original granite

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resident as "Clearasil pink") and the living room murals (Hamilton was originally graced by a rainbow, and Park sported a man riding an old-fashioned bike) the women complained that it lacked "atmosphere." This is a sentiment many still echo today, belying the article's assurances that, "Even though the older students like their

buildings . . . and the Victorian homes from New London's heyday." Unfortunately, the end result is not always as harmonious as may have been wished. As Shapiro commented, "[Horizon] looks like it fell from outer space. It completely ignores the context of this campus." Other examples of possibly more successful attempts include Shain Library and Cummings Art Center.

Shapiro described the campus as a whole as "an amalgam of 20th century architecture." Betty



Blackstone dormitory was built in 1914.

Fussell, in an article published in the December 1951 edition of *Alumnae* magazine, explained that the switch to modern "reflects the change in the kind of architectural style considered suitable for college buildings."

Financial considerations play a part in another theory explaining the change. The native granite used on the older buildings is very expensive, and the labor involved is extensive as the buildings had to be almost "hand crafted." In his memoirs, Harold C. Bernhard, of Shreve, Lamb, and Harmon explained the change as a result of the shift in presidents from Katherine Blunt to Rosemary Park. He described the architecture built under Blunt as "Colonial Alcatraz."

"The infirmary, Cro, and the Plex were designed and built under Miss Park's administration. Her tastes were more modern than Miss Blunt's, and the clean-lined, modern buildings we designed for her were more in keeping with the times."

Shapiro would like to see a building which would "put Conn on the map, architecturally speaking, the same way the Wexner Art Center, recently named Building of the Year, put Ohio State on the map for something other than their football team." She believes the way to do this is to hold a limited competition for three big-name architects. The end result: "lots of publicity, and a great building."

## Conn fasts to relieve world hunger

by Kristen Lennon  
The College Voice

"Choose to fast . . . that others may eat," appealed Oxfam America's leaflets that appeared in the mailboxes of Conn students this week, as the 18th annual Fast for a World Harvest approached.

On Thursday, November 21, approximately 83 percent of Conn students complied. These students refrained from eating in campus dining halls for the evening meal, and in doing so, donated the money that would have been spent on food for them to Oxfam America.

In the past four years, Conn has raised over ten thousand dollars for this cause. Of this, 25 percent goes to the organization itself for operating expenses, and the rest goes directly to help the hungry people of the world.

Bernard Beaudreau, a director of Oxfam America, spoke at the college's interfaith Thanksgiving service. He described steps that his

organization is taking to combat it.

Oxfam America is one of the seven Oxfams around the world that are branches of the original Oxford Committee for Famine Relief that was established in England in 1942, during the Second World War. It has sister agencies in Australia, Belgium, Canada, Hong Kong, Quebec, and the United Kingdom and Ireland.

Twenty-one years after its formation in 1970, Oxfam America has grown to be a ten million dollar organization with projects in places all over the world.

In the 1980s, the focus of the organization was the famine of stricken peoples of Cambodia and Ethiopia. During this time, Beaudreau visited one of Oxfam's feeding camps in Ethiopia. There, he observed hundreds of people begging for food to survive. He saw parents, weak and starving, comforting their dying children, as they lay on the floors of the huts deathly ill from diseases caused by

malnutrition. "I felt like I was in a movie about the end of the world," he said, "I said to myself, 'let this change me somehow, let this stay with me.'"

Some of the organization's projects are based in the Amazon rainforest and the mountains of India. There, Oxfam America is organizing the native people to speak out against the outside forces, such as lumber companies, that exploit them for cheap labor, and destroy their lands.

"The theme of any of our works anywhere in the world is the basic right of the poor to have a decent life," Beaudreau said. Along with providing food and medicine to the world's hungry and disaster stricken nations, Oxfam America teaches people self-management, and how to use their own resources wisely, in an effort to make them independent of outside help.

One third of the global population is undernourished, and in our own country, homelessness and hunger have become a real and evident problem. To solve this problem, Beaudreau suggests that we recondition ourselves not to ignore the crisis. Instead of avoiding the problem, closing our eyes to it, and stepping over those afflicted by it, we must make an effort to collectively put an end to it. "In a world that's producing more than enough food for everybody in the world, how can this be hidden?" Beaudreau asked.

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# CONNECTICUT VIEW

## Scientist pioneers new discipline in East Lyme

### Richards' many careers further environmental goals

by Randall Lucas  
The College Voice

If you ask Dr. Norman Richards, an East Lyme resident, what he does for a living, he will smile and answer, "That depends on what day of the week it is."

After retiring from the United States Environmental Protection Agency three years ago, Richards began, not just a second career, but three careers each dedicated to serving the environment.

Mondays, he serves as environmental advisor to the City of Groton, handling any issues that the mayor brings to his attention.

Tuesdays, he teaches two graduate courses at the University of New Haven, one in Environmental Impact Assessment and another in Environmental and Health Risk Assessment.

Richards argued. Perceived risk is based on assumptions. For example, what is believed by people to be the most dangerous environmental hazard may not really be the most dangerous.

Unchallenged assumptions are not a sound basis for environmental policy, Richards believes. Risk assessment offers a series of equations, actuarial tables, and formulas to use in challenging assumptions, causing more sophisticated and formal reasoning, he said.

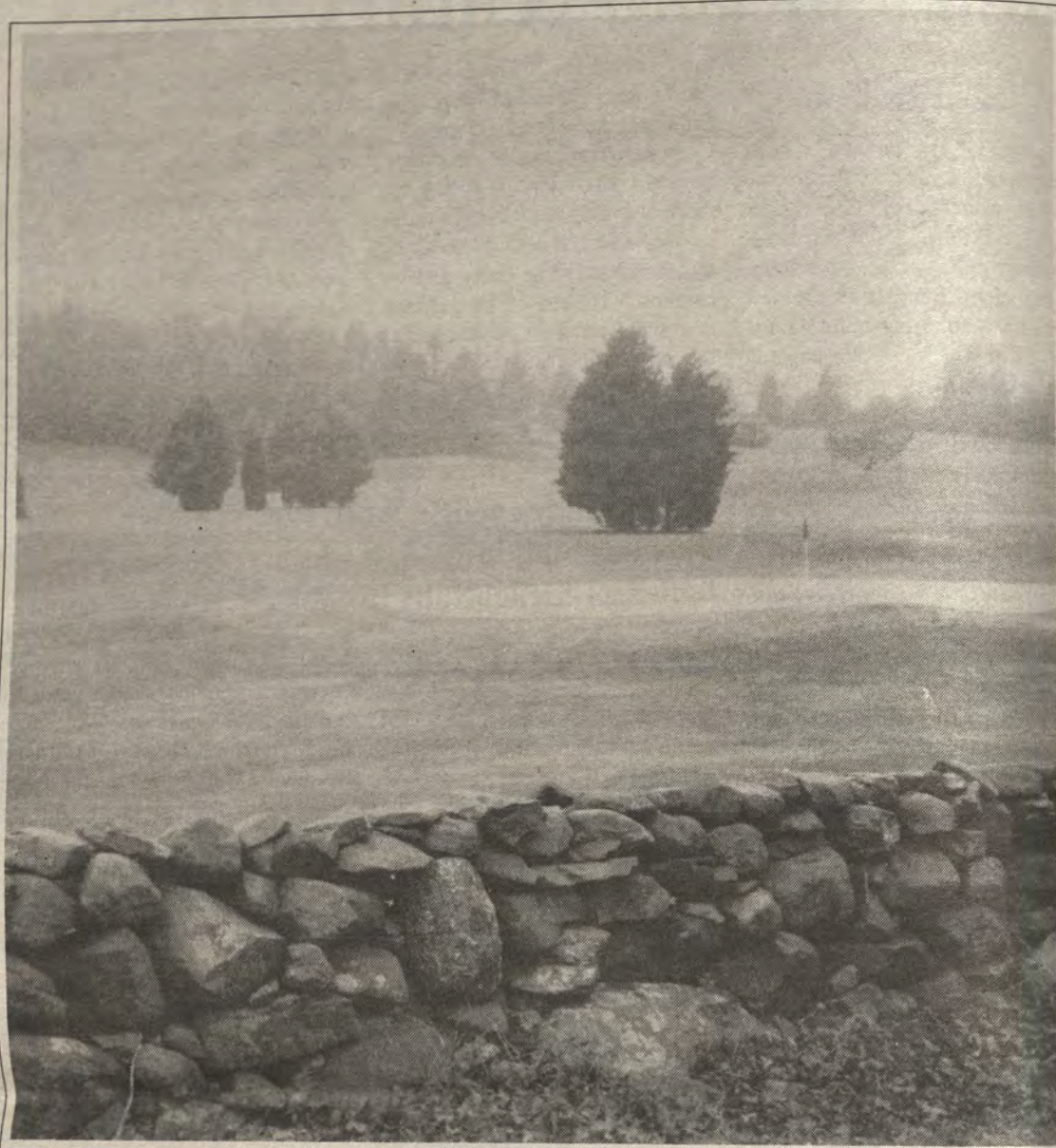
It is a new and controversial field. The International Risk Assessment Conference will be held in Washington, D.C. December 14, with people debating different methods for an entire week, he said.

Some academics do not yet accept Risk Assessment as an

independent discipline, he continued and it is always dependent on the underlying sciences used, for example the accuracy of toxicology reports when studying pesticide use. But it is a necessary tool for helping the environment, he argued. "It is really a process, he said, "by which you can do an estimate," he said.

This tool is vital to Richards in his Friday job as an environmental consultant.

One of his clients is the owner of a golf course, and Richards' goal is



Dr. Norman Richards hopes to make golf courses chemical free.

total non-use of pesticides on the course, a biologically sound method of land use and pest management. He achieves this through the use of natural enemies of pests, using a fungus to infect the grass, for example. Alkloids build up in the grass because of the fungus, acting as a natural pesticide.

In ponds, Richards uses the grass carp, a species of fish that feeds on

underwater vegetation. This keeps the ponds clear of weeds without the use of herbicides. Using chemicals to kill pests only makes the problem worse, Richards argued, because the chemicals destroy the ecosystem's natural regulators for those same problems. The altered environment is then actually dependent on the chemicals to maintain it.

If pesticides absolutely must be

used as a last resort, Richards emphasized, then use it intelligently. Mathematical models based on published data can be constructed to help find the least dangerous option. He discourages pesticide use but he believes that "You can tell which chemical is going to move through the soil; what its half life is; you can set criteria for environmentally friendly chemicals."

**'If you try to solve an environmental problem based on a purely emotional perception of the consequences, you will be far less likely to find an effective way to manage it.'**

**- Dr. Norman Richards, environmentalist**

Wednesdays and Thursdays, he teaches a field course in tribal resources at the Mashentucket Pequot reservation in Ledyard. There he teaches wildlife identification, old forest location, Native American lore and natural foods.

Fridays, he works as an environmental project consultant, but only on projects, he stressed, that are "deep green, no watermelons." 'Watermelon' is Richards' code word for projects that appear environmentally sound on the surface but are really destructive.

Because he believes in the ability of human thought to find answers to problems, in each of these careers he strives to be a man of reason; a voice of sanity in an often distracted world.

"If you try to solve an environmental problem based on a purely emotional perception of the consequences, you will be far less likely to find an effective way to manage it," he said.

Richards is one of the originators of the field of risk assessment, a method of reasoning that enables people concerned with the environment, or any problem, to remove the distraction of emotion and rank risks and policies.

The problem is perceived risk,



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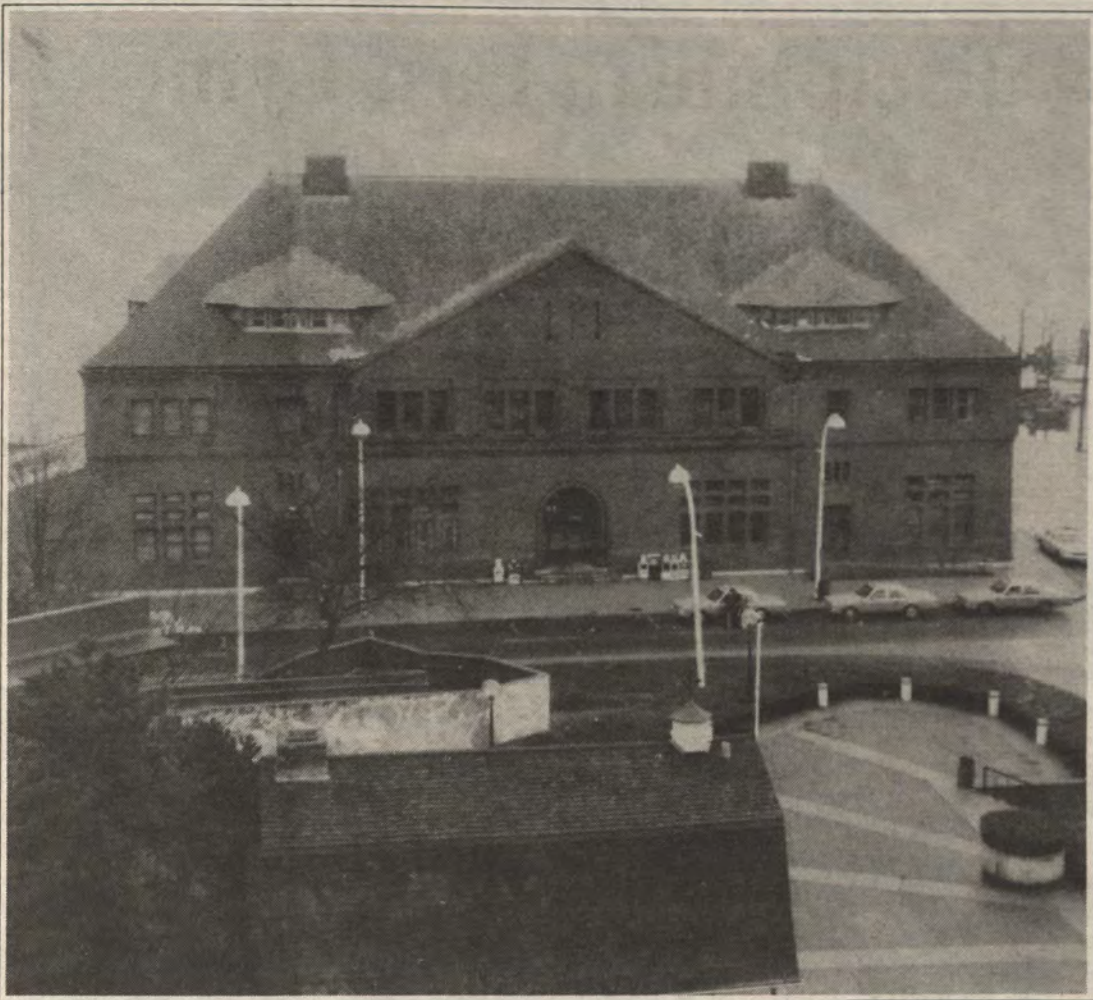
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# CONNECTICUT VIEW



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Union Station is one of many interesting buildings in New London.

## New London architecture offers contrasting views

by Liz Miller  
Connecticut View Editor

It's November 21, a raw chilly Connecticut day. Not a lot do on campus, don't feel inspired to write my English paper. I get this semi-intelligent idea. I go to the library and get out *What Style is It? A Guide to American Architecture*. I know it doesn't sound earthshaking, but it was one of those days. I hop in a friend's car and accelerate towards downtown New London.

Paging through the guide I come across this passage that states, "Stylistic classification acknowledges that a building is not just a craft; it is an art form that reflects the philosophy, intellectual

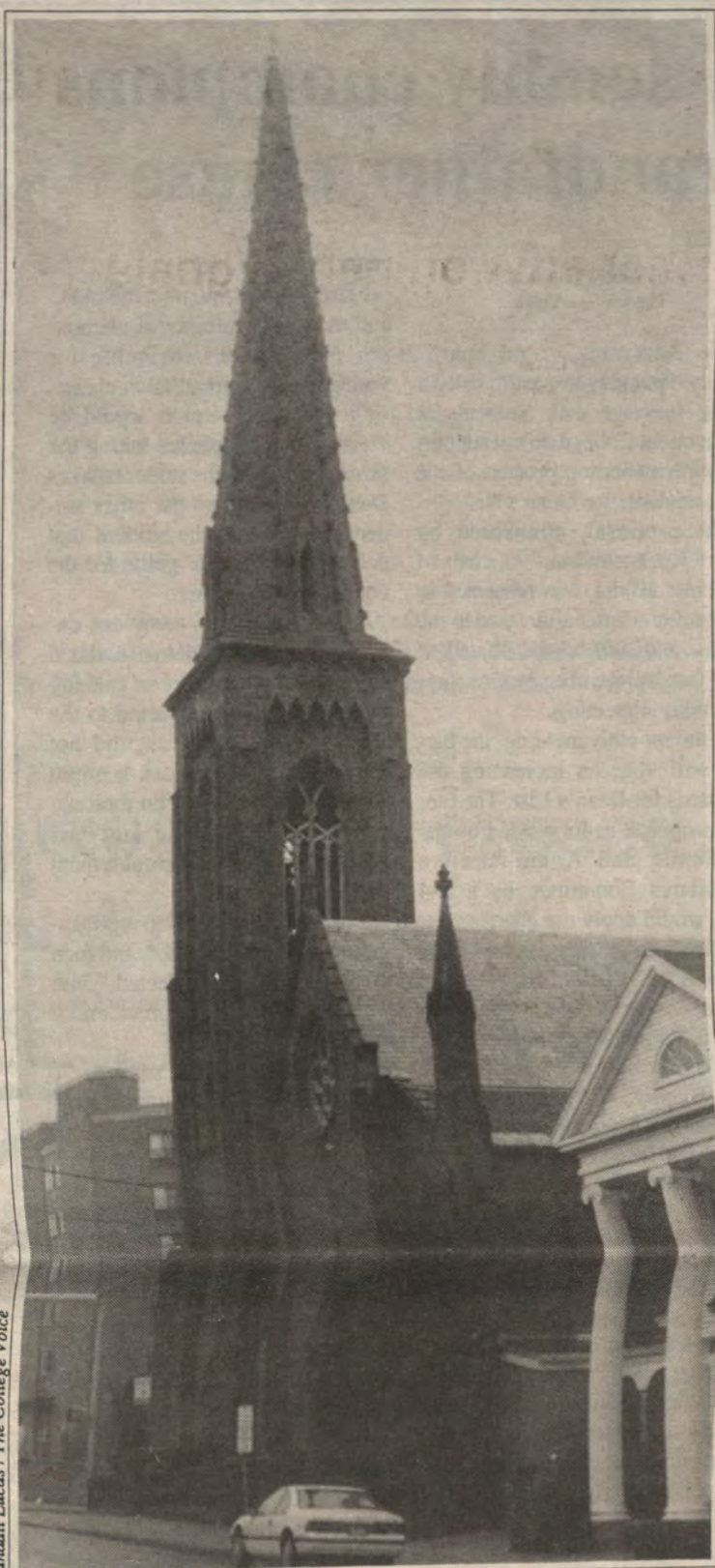
currents, hope and aspirations of its time." I reread it a couple of times and then felt a little sick thinking about the philosophical and intellectual ramifications of buildings such as the Groton Motor Inn or the Plex. Thousands of years from now I envision a group of archeologists on a dig in the New London area unearthing the plexiglass and aluminum of Cro and being bewildered that the building ever "reflected the aspirations of its time."

At any rate, downtown New London offers a plethora of architectural currents ranging from Greek Revival to Gothic to really ugly. I started off on the corner of Federal and Meriden Streets where the St. James Church is located.

The church was built in 1787 at the height of the Romantic movement in architecture. It is characterized by pointed arches and tall steeples, attempting to copy the Gothic architecture of the Middle Ages. The guide neglected to mention that the church has some great red doors at its entranceway. I'd like to call it Scarlett Portal Retro, but I'm sure the *Guide to American Architecture* would scoff such an idea. So much for my pipe dreams of architectural brilliance.

I then walked down Huntington Avenue past Whale Oil Row, where retired whaling captains used to live. The houses are all grandiose whitewashed buildings fronted by Romanesque columns. Many of these houses are on the National Register of Historic Places.

Then I went to the New London Public Library. The architect of the library, Henry Robson Richardson, also designed Union Station in New London. The guidebook, whose pages were



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St. James Cathedral is flanked by buildings in different styles.

quickly becoming dog-eared like the pages of some evangelist's Bible, called his style "Richardson Romanesque."

The guide goes on to say that, "in only a few instances has an American architectural style been so influenced by one figure as to bear that person's name. Elements of Richardson's work — such as broad round arches, squat columns, eyebrow dormers and carved, intertwining floral details — have found their way into the vocabulary of many local builders. Numerous masonry row houses

still exist to pay tribute to Richardson's creativity and immense popularity." Phew, heavy architectural praise . . . anyone know what an eyebrow dormer is?

So if you are ever in that raw, chilly Connecticut mood, or the weather is getting you down, grab someone and take them to downtown New London and look at the buildings.

You might get a couple of strange looks, in fact you'll probably get a lot. But who really cares, and if you're feeling really pretentious you can simply say, in a loud voice, "To know architecture is to appreciate it."

Then maybe people will leave you alone to your buildings.



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# NEWS

## Assembly champions grandfather clause

by Austin Jenkins  
The College Voice

The Assembly voted unanimously Thursday to send faculty a strong message that "students at Connecticut College do not support the implementation process of the new standards for Dean's List."

The proposal, sponsored by Ratiya Ruangsuwana, '93, chair of academic affairs, was presented in the form of a letter addressed to the faculty and will be distributed to each faculty member before their December 4 meeting.

At the monthly meeting, the faculty will vote on increasing the standards for Dean's List. The faculty proposal, as forwarded by the Academic and Administrative Procedures Committee by a 5-4 vote, would apply the changes retroactively to all classes and would begin in the fall 1992 semester.

The new guidelines would require a 3.3 grade point average for Dean's List and a 3.7 for Dean's High Honors. A 3.0 grade point average is currently required to make Dean's List.

The letter emphasizes that when the Board of Advisory Chairs and the Student Government Association Assembly recommended raising the Dean's List standards last year, "We had specifically stated that there should be a grandfather clause."

The letter continues, "We believe that any major academic change should automatically have a grandfather clause. When students matriculate at Connecticut College, they are to abide by the original general education requirements even if these requirements are changed during their college

years."

Marc Zimmer, member of AAPC and assistant professor of chemistry, presented his reasoning for voting against a grandfather clause.

"I personally feel it would be weird if two people are taking the same course and one student makes Dean's Honors and the other student doesn't and the student that doesn't has a higher grade for the course," said Zimmer.

Some Assembly members expressed concern that if matriculated students with a history of making Dean's List were subjected to the change and, as a result, did not continue to make honors, it might have a negative effect on their acceptance to graduate and law schools, as well as in employment consideration.

"We run the risk that people applying to graduate schools and such might be adversely affected," said Vin Candelora, '92, presidential associate.

Zimmer disagreed, saying, "I don't think honors on a transcript is that important . . . you'll take a person with a high grade point average over a high number of honors." He added "I don't think it's really an honor to be on it [Dean's List] the way it is now."

In an effort to refocus the debate Matt Coen, '92, house senator of Windham, said, "I think the real principle here is that the students initiated this and I think this [proposal] is the change the students wanted." He continued, "It seems nearly all the students want it to go this way [increased standards which do not apply retroactively] and I don't think the faculty is weighing this enough in their consideration."

## SGA defeats restrictions on voting memberships

by Austin Jenkins  
The College Voice

A proposed addition to the "C"-Book that would limit voting privileges to matriculated student members of clubs and organizations failed 12-12-2 at last Thursday's SGA meeting.

According to Jim Moran, '92, senior class president and member of the Constitution Committee, the proposal was in response to a change in WCNI's constitution which would permit non-matriculated members to become voting members of the club upon WCNI Executive Board approval.

Moran presented the proposed amendment, and said, "All these clubs are funded by SGA money, thus we feel it's only fair that non-matriculated members shouldn't have a vote."

Arguing against the proposed amendment, Dana Rousmaniere, '94, house senator of Morrison said,

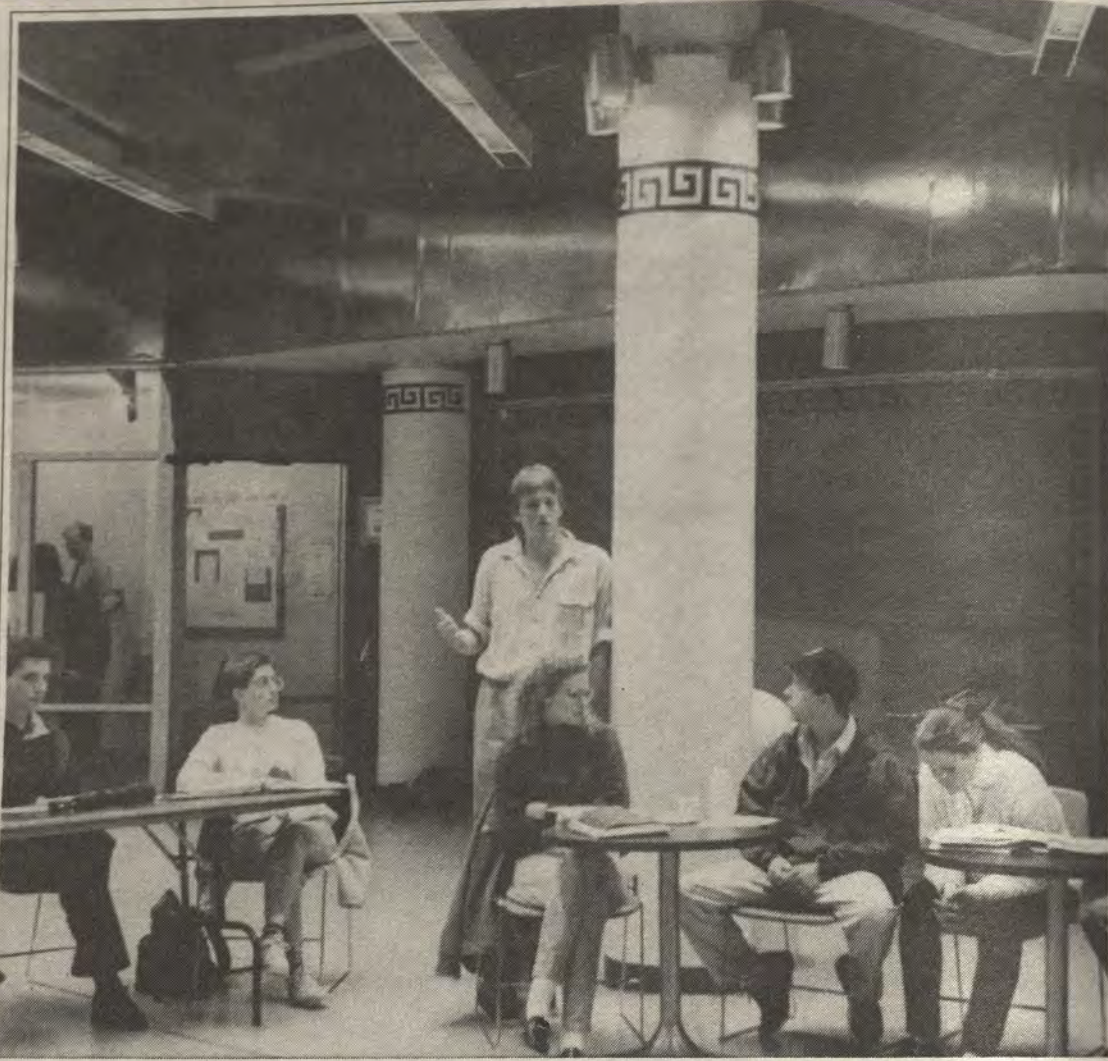
"It seems like we're getting greedy over a few dollars. I think we're not giving enough credit to people outside the Assembly to make these decisions on their own."

Sean Spicer, '93, house senator of Harkness, also disagreed with the proposal. "If people are going to take enough of an initiative to get involved, then let them vote," he said.

Vin Candelora, '92, presidential associate, supported the proposal. "I don't want people who aren't matriculated students voting. It is our money and it is our clubs we're forming; the leadership should fall into the hands of the students," he said.

Jackie Soteropoulos, '92, SGA vice president and chair of the Constitution Committee, announced that WCNI will present its constitution for an Assembly vote at the next SGA meeting.

As a "C"-Book change, the proposal required a two-thirds vote.



At the last Assembly meeting, Marc Zimmer (center), associate professor of chemistry and member of AAPC, discussed his objection to the grandfathering of the changes to dean's list requirements.

## New London Police officers arrest Shain Library trespasser

by Rebecca Flynn  
Associate News Editor

Robert D. Hochman was removed from Shain Library by New London Police Wednesday and arrested on charges of criminal trespassing in the first degree, according to the arrest log at New London Police Department.

New London police were called by Julius Jurkiewicz, Connecticut College Campus Safety officer, because Hochman had been "warned not to come on campus several times in the past," said Captain William Dittman of the NLPD.

Charges of first degree trespassing can be pressed following one warning given to the offender.

According to Dittman, when Hochman entered the library he allegedly was carrying a bookbag that had been previously reported stolen by a female student. The woman allegedly approached Hochman and took back her bag, but left before police arrived and consequently no theft charges were pressed, said Dittman.

Hochman claimed he was coming into the library only to return the bookbag but was "approached by the victim before he could complete

his mission to return it," said Dittman.

The highest penalty for a Class A misdemeanor such as first degree trespassing is up to one year in prison and/or a \$1,000 fine.

Hochman was released on a "no-show bail." If Hochman appears in court he will not have to pay a \$500 bond, his set bail, but he will be charged that amount should he fail to appear in court on December 2.

Stewart Angell, director of Campus Safety, acknowledged that the incident had occurred, but said he could not comment on details of the ensuing investigation.

This week in Assembly

by Austin Jenkins  
The College Voice

A proposal in the form of a letter to the faculty, sponsored by Ratiya Ruangsuwana, '93, chair of academic affairs, stating the student body opinion that new standards for Dean's List not be instituted until the fall of 1992 and apply exclusively to incoming classes passed 28-0-0 [See story p. 8].

The Constitution Committee sponsored an amendment allowing only matriculated students to be voting members of student clubs and organizations. The proposal, which needed a two-thirds majority vote, failed 12-12-2. [See story p. 8].

Sean Spicer, '93, house senator of Harkness, announced his resignation as senator effective after the next SGA meeting.

Marguerite White, '93, was appointed to the 3:2 review committee

Simeon Tsalicoglou, '94, house senator of Knowlton, Jennifer Spencer, '93, and Lauren Klatzkin, '93, were elected to positions on the Student Advisory Committee to the Director of College Relations.

A new linguistics course has been approved by the Academic and Administrative Policy Committee. Linguistics 103 will be the prerequisite course to the new Linguistics course.

The Finance Committee has approved the Film Society's request to buy new movie projectors because the audio/visual department has agreed to care for them.

A task force on academic advising will be formed to evaluate where academic advising is now and where it needs to go in the future.

The Health Committee is discussing ways of publicizing the services of the infirmary, creating a suicide prevention pamphlet, and stop-smoking services.

The College Center Committee is beginning to assign new locations for offices being relocated from the Crozier-Williams Student Center during renovation.

The Financial Aid Policy Review Committee will release a final draft of its report in January. The sophomore and freshman classes will have a joint study break the Tuesday after Thanksgiving break.



# NEWS

## Matthews explores causes of the crunch

by Jon Finnimore  
News Editor

The perceived financial aid crunch on middle class students was explored in detail last week by Claire Matthews, dean of admissions.

Matthews said she was worried about the ability of families that, on paper, can afford to send their children to private institution, but in reality, cannot.

"That's the group I'm concerned with because that's the group that may fall out of our application group," she said.

The maintenance of this pool of students at Connecticut College "is integral to our educational program here."

A loss of applicants in any income bracket "would alter the quality of education and alter the environment . . . I think the goal of the financial aid program is to provide for a diverse student body spanning all socioeconomic classes," she said.

One trend Matthews sees occurring is the enrollment of financially borderline students at less expensive public institutions.

She said, "I don't think that that's as reasonable an alternative as it was a few years ago," and noted that states recently have cut funds and raised tuitions of universities. These schools may not be able to provide the student the same education, even in an honors department, in four years that a private institution can.

One way the college is addressing the problem for families that qualify for little or no financial aid is the establishment of a long-term, low interest loan.

Initially, funds for the loans will

come from bequests totalling \$2.25 million from alumna. Matthews said the college is looking into other ways to fund the project.

Matthews cited federal regulations for determining financial aid eligibility as another hindrance in supplying all families with adequate funds and equal opportunities to attend college.

"We're not satisfied that the federal need analysis is adequately sensitive to students at high-cost private colleges," she said.

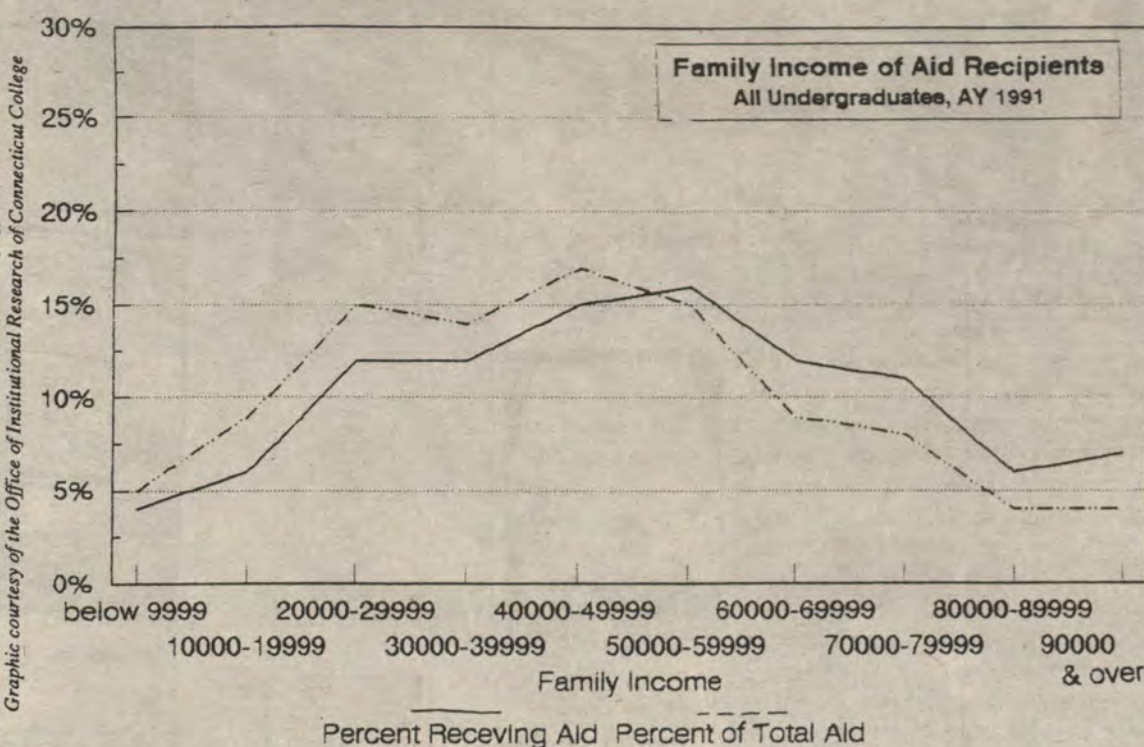
Although lobbying efforts are constantly attempting to alter the "congressional methodology" used to determine eligibility, Matthews said, "I'm not optimistic that changes will be made."

She added, "But, we must comply with the federal regulations whether we agree with them or not because we risk losing funds, and that would just kill us."

Matthews noted that steps are being taken to decrease the rate at which tuition is increased each year. Currently, the formula used to determine the rise in tuition is the consumer price index of inflation, plus two percent.

By using the college's Strategic Plan to "focus on the distribution of resources in order to slow the growth [of tuition] closer to inflation," Matthews said families' incomes may be able to keep up with the rising cost of education, and "we may be able to save this category of people."

In an interview in *The Hartford Courant*, Claire Gaudiani, '66, president of the college, said the securing of the middle class was important at the college because "We want to make sure the American dream can go on in all kinds of heads."



## Williams prepares to expand classroom and music space

by Erika Gaylor  
The College Voice

The addition of classrooms and music space at Williams school marks the growth in size and popularity the school has been experiencing as an independent college preparatory school for upper and middle school students.

Construction, beginning in March, will last approximately seven months. "Hopefully, [the new buildings] will be ready by September; it is all part of the centennial celebration," said Steven Danenberg, headmaster of the Williams School.

Students, faculty and alumni have just completed celebrating 100 years of tradition at the Williams School. Supplementing the addition, Danenberg is looking to add programs and offer more schol-

arships to broaden its minority enrollment.

The school is "excited" about the additional space, said Danenberg. Classes are held in a variety of places, including the back of the cafeteria and the headmaster's office. He said he hopes the six additional classrooms will help to alleviate the problem with limited classroom space.

The expansion will also have a new music space or auditorium to accommodate the growing program and so "it doesn't interfere with the other classrooms," said Danenberg.

"There is no interruption of any kind planned. The major construction will occur in the summer when the students are out of school," he added.

The 350-400,000 dollar project has to have a site plan approved by the city because of zoning and by Connecticut College. As soon as this is accomplished, the next step is "going out and getting bids."

Although located on the Connecticut College campus, The Williams School is independent to the college. As neighbors, the two institutions exchange benefits. Connecticut College's education classes send students to observe the environment. Some students help coach athletic teams and are paid a minimal salary. The Williams School also provides internships.

Williams students, in turn, have access to the college library and

playing fields. Qualified seniors may also take one or more courses at the college. "A small percentage of students actually go on to attend Connecticut, but because of its closeness, the number is not usually greater," Danenberg explained.

According to Danenberg, some Connecticut College floor hockey will be held in the gym when the space is needed.

Williams was founded in 1891 by the private bequest of Harriet Peck Williams in honor of her son, Thomas W. Williams. Named the Williams Memorial Institute, the all-girls school opened with 150 students in Williams Hall on Broad Street in New London. The school reached its highest enrollment ever of about 800 students just before World War II.

At this point, it decided to relocate and to concentrate solely on preparing students for higher education. Williams bought two acres from Connecticut College and moved to its new location in 1954. In 1971, it became coeducational.

In 1954, there were 80 females at Williams. The school has grown now to approximately 250 students. The centennial graduating class had 48 members. Danenberg attributes the increase in size to its strong academic program integrating the creative arts.

With a full-time drama teacher and opportunity to take many academic courses in music, dances and art, Danenberg finds this broad

## Faulty oil burner in Abbey leads to two evacuations in one week

by Jon Finnimore  
News Editor

A loose connector on the oil burner in Abbey House caused the evacuation of the cooperative dormitory twice this past week.

According to Jeanette McCullough, '92, house senator of Abbey, on Saturday afternoon, November 17, Ethan Crenson, '92, noticed "large amounts of black smoke pouring out of the chimney" and reported this to Stephanie Bewlay, '92, housefellow of Abbey.

Bewlay opened the door to the boiler room, and found the room filled with smoke. She called Campus Safety, and attempted to evacuate the building.

Campus Safety arrived and consulted with Bewlay. Campus Safety decided to not pull the fire alarm, but did return into the dorm and evacuated one other sleeping

dorm resident.

New London fire trucks arrived at the scene, but there was no fire. The heat was turned off, and a local contractor, City Coal Company, performed a "partial" cleaning of the burner, said Bewlay.

Ed Hoffman, director of operations, explained the loosened connector "permitted the flow of oil" which caused the black smoke.

The chance of a fire was low, he said, because the flashpoint of oil, the temperature at which the oil ignites, provided for a "low probability" of an explosion.

Bewlay said that although the boiler room had a fire alarm, it was not equipped with a smoke alarm. Because 80 percent of the smoke was funneled out the chimney, smoke did not cause any damage outside of the room.

She said if the smoke had filtered upstairs, then the smoke detectors in the rooms would have gone off.

McCullough questioned Campus Safety's decision not to pull the alarm upon arrival on the scene. She said, "I personally have a concern that a fire alarm was not pulled . . . Campus Safety should have pulled the fire alarm."

Bewlay, in hindsight, said she should have pulled the fire alarm, but did not because "my first intent was to get everybody out of the building."

On Tuesday afternoon, smoke was again detected in the boiler room. Bewlay, on her way to work, called Campus Safety, and then pulled the fire alarm.

Hoffman said that after the second time, City Coal completed a "thorough" cleansing of the system the next day, and expects no more problems. However, if the burner causes problems in the future, he said, the burner would be replaced as soon as possible.

## The Camel Heard . . .



"Carnivore! Blood eater! You've got meat on your plate!"

- Nick Cook, '92, to Jen Arenson, '92, after she sat down in Smith dining hall (which is vegetarian at dinner) with turkey on her plate at the Thanksgiving meal

"I'm afraid you'll have to leave."

- Dining services employee to Arenson

"But I like meat."

- Arenson's reply



COMICS

Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

11-25

RICK: WHAT TIME WILL YOU BE HOME TONIGHT?

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WELL, I DON'T EXACTLY SAY THAT THAT WAS WHAT THE INTERVIEW WAS ABOUT.

OH, YEAH? WHAT DID YOU SAY IT WAS ABOUT?

HE JUST WANTS TO TALK ABOUT GOLF, SIR.

I DUNNO. WHAT IF I FREEZE? IT COULD BE RISKY!

11-26

THANKS FOR SEEING ME, MR. VICE PRESIDENT. I'M HOPING YOU CAN CLEAR UP A FEW THINGS FOR ME. RECENTLY, THE DEA AND A U.S. ATTORNEY HAVE SELECTIVELY DISCLOSED INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THEIR FILES ON YOU...

BUT DOESN'T THAT AMOUNT TO MORE OF WHAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS BEING ACCUSED OF IN THE BRETT KIMBERLIN CASE? USING "NON-POLITICAL" AGENCIES FOR PURPOSES OF POLITICAL DAMAGE CONTROL?

11-27

SIR, DO YOU THINK THERE'S ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN KIMBERLIN'S ALLEGATIONS ABOUT YOU AND HOW HE'S BEEN TREATED BY THE PAROLE COMMISSION?

WELL, I'M NOT A LAWYER, BUT...

ACTUALLY, YOU ARE, SIR. NO OFFENSE.

11-28

MR. QUAYLE, BRETT KIMBERLIN IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN A MODEL PRISONER. IN FACT, HE HAS A SHEAF OF COMMENDATIONS FROM VARIOUS OFFICIALS...

AND YET RIGHT AFTER HIS PRESS CONFERENCE WAS CANCELED AND HE WAS THROWN INTO SOLITARY, THE NATIONAL PAROLE COMMISSION ADDED FIVE YEARS TO HIS SENTENCE. A CONSERVATIVE JUDGE WAS SO OUTRAGED HE STRUCK DOWN THE RULING.

11-29

MR. QUAYLE, MR. KIMBERLIN'S TREATMENT IN PRISON RAISES A HOST OF QUESTIONS. FOR INSTANCE, DID YOU PERSONALLY KNOW HE WAS PLANNING TO TELL THE PRESS ABOUT YOUR DEA FILE? DID ANYONE ELSE IN THE CAMPAIGN KNOW?

DID THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SIGN OFF ON SILENCING KIMBERLIN BY THROWING HIM INTO SOLITARY? DID YOU OR ANYONE ON YOUR STAFF COMMUNICATE WITH THE PAROLE COMMISSION? DO YOU KNOW WHY KIMBERLIN'S STILL IN PRISON?

11-30

LOOK, RICK, IT'S INCREDIBLE YOU'RE EVEN ASKING ME ABOUT THIS! I MEAN, KIMBERLIN'S A CONVICTED DOPE DEALER! AND I'M A POLITICIAN! NOW, WHO ARE YOU GONNA BELIEVE?

I'M HERE TO TELL YOU THAT TO MY KNOWLEDGE I'VE NEVER USED MARIJUANA! NOR HAVE I BEEN TO A PARTY WHERE OTHER PEOPLE USED IT! I DON'T EVEN HAVE ANY FRIENDS WHO HAVE KNOWINGLY USED IT!

11-31

AND STAY OUT! I'M SICK OF THESE PERSONAL VENDETTAS!

ZOUNDS! WHAT A SOREHEAD...

11-32

WELL, THE VEEP'S IN A TIGHT SPOT. IF KIMBERLIN'S SUIT GOES TO TRIAL, IT'LL MOST LIKELY BE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SPRING...

11-33

THE LAST THING THE ADMINISTRATION NEEDS IS A MAJOR CIVIL SUIT DURING THE MIDDLE OF THE 1992 CAMPAIGN.

I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN.

11-34

HEY... DON'T I KNOW YOU?

GIANTS STADIUM. FALL OF '78. MEN'S ROOM.

MAKES YOU FEEL KINDA SMALL, DOESN'T IT?

LAST TREE OF THE U.S. OLD-GROWTH FORESTS

YOU KNOW, WE SHOULD SAVE THESE - SAWS FOR POSTERITY TO SEE.

TOLES

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Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson

11-25

TOMORROW WE'RE GOING TO DISCUSS "CURRENT EVENTS" IN SCHOOL.

EACH OF US HAS TO FIND A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE, READ IT TO THE CLASS, AND EXPLAIN IT.

WHAT ARTICLE DID YOU CHOOSE?

THIS ONE.

"SPACE ALIEN WEDS TWO-HEADED ELVIS CLONE."

ACTUALLY, THERE'S NOT MUCH LEFT TO EXPLAIN.

11-26

LOOK WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH BIG SOCKS!

JUST PUT ONE OVER EACH EAR, AND ONE OVER YOUR NOSE...

AN ELEPHANT! HA HA! I WANT SOME SOCKS TOO!

IF I MISS THE BUS, IT'S GOING TO BE UNPLEASANT AROUND HERE!

11-27

CALVIN, HOW DID YOU BREAK THIS DISH??

I WAS CARRYING TOO MUCH AND IT DROPPED.

YOUR PROBLEM IS YOU'VE GOT NO COMMON SENSE.

I'VE GOT PLENTY OF COMMON SENSE!

I JUST CHOOSE TO IGNORE IT.

11-28

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS BUSINESS ABOUT DEATH.

IF WE'RE JUST GOING TO DIE, WHAT'S THE POINT OF LIVING?

WELL, THERE'S SEAFOOD...

I DON'T KNOW WHY I EVEN TALK TO YOU BEFORE DINNER.

11-29

I'VE DECIDED I WANT TO BE A MILLIONAIRE WHEN I GROW UP.

WELL, YOU'LL HAVE TO WORK PRETTY HARD TO GET A MILLION DOLLARS.

NO, I WON'T. YOU WILL.

ME?

I JUST WANT TO INHERIT IT.

11-30

THE WORST PART ABOUT GOING TO SCHOOL IS WAITING FOR THE BUS.

ALL YOU CAN DO IS STAND HERE AND IMAGINE WHAT'S GOING TO GO WRONG DURING THE DAY. I BET WE HAVE A POP MATH QUIZ OR SOMETHING.

WELL, HERE COMES THE BUS. THANKS FOR WAITING WITH ME.

MY PLEASURE.

BOY, MY LUNCH BOX SEEMS LIGHT.

The First Debate:

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FISCAL IRRESPONSIBILITY AND A SEA OF RED INK.

AND SADDAM HUSSEIN STILL IN POWER THUMBING HIS NOSE AT THE U.S.

WAIT A MINUTE. I THINK I'VE GOT YOUR NOTE CARDS.

DO I HAVE TIME FOR A REBUTTAL?



# NEWS

## AIDS patient shares his experiences to educate students

Continued from p. 1

catch a damn thing from me. I have no immune system."

Salvaggio pointed out that he must watch all the time who he is with or whose glass he drinks from, because catching any type of infection could prove disastrous for him.

"I was laid up flat on my back for three weeks with the flu, the going around thing. I can't just say I'll skip class on Wednesday so I can be back at class Thursday," said Salvaggio.

Connecticut College policy is that any individual at the college "who is found positive for the HIV antibody and who is asymptomatic should be allowed access to all college facilities and full participation in all college activities." Medical information

will be kept confidential.

According to Buckley, there are no known cases of AIDS on campus, "but that doesn't mean there aren't any. We haven't tried to screen anybody."

Buckley stressed that what is termed 'safe sex' is really just safer sex. "Using a condom is no guarantee that everything will be fine," he said.

Salvaggio has a more personal plea, "I'm not afraid of death, I've made that peace, but whichever one of these diseases, whichever one of these vehicles I'm going to have to take to death scares the living shit out of me because I've seen how each disease kills. I know what the picture of my death will be," he said. "Tell people to talk about [AIDS], it needs to be talked about. It's not going away."

The City of New London Health Department provides information regarding:

- Confidential, Anonymous, and Free HIV Antibody Testing AND
  - AIDS Educational, Counseling and Testing.
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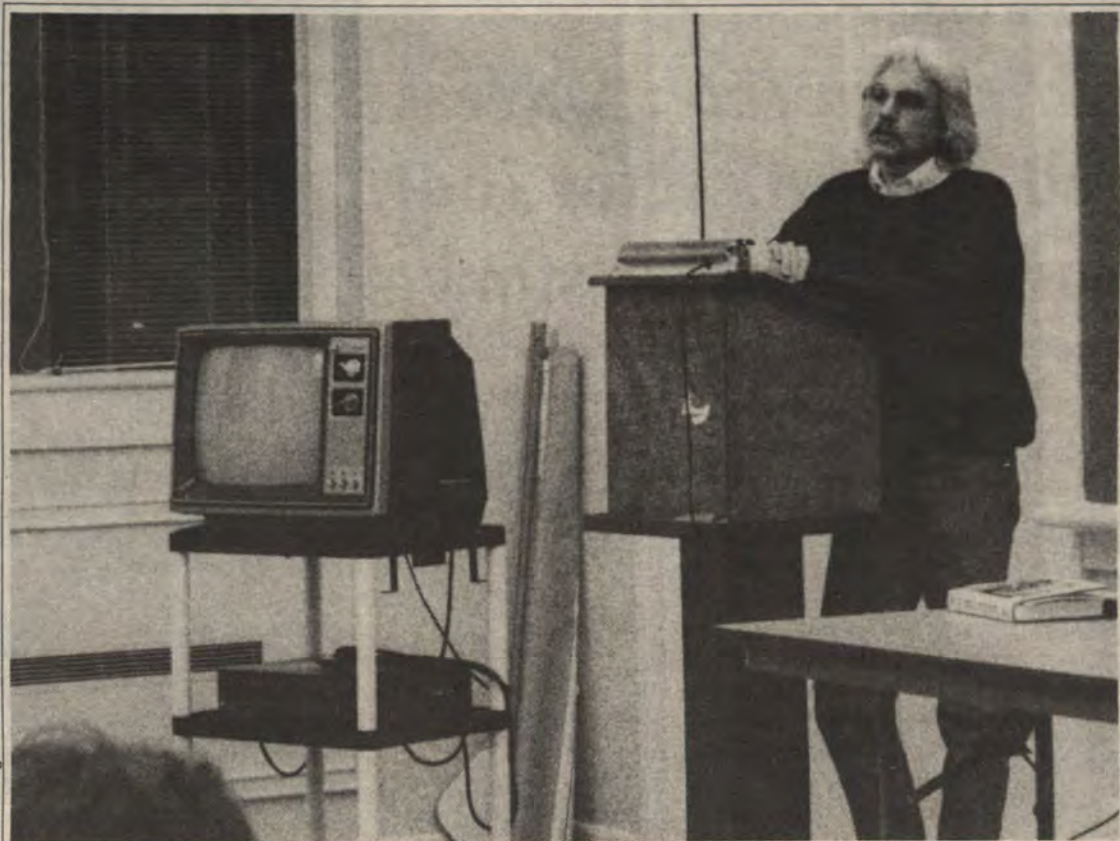
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Steve Ruggieri of Friends of Animals led a discussion in Blaustein

## SPAM sponsors lecture on DEP hunting regulations

by Lee Berendsen  
The College Voice

Students for the Prevention of Animal Mistreatment, or SPAM, sponsored a lecture which discussed hunting and the current practices of the Department of Environmental Protection.

Steve Ruggieri, member of the organization Friends of Animals, led the discussion.

According to Ruggieri, the DEP serves the interests of hunters in that the DEP gains funding through the purchase of firearms, and through the purchase of hunting and fishing licenses.

When state fish and game organizations apply to the DEP for funding, two goals that must be included in the application are the expansion of recreational hunting and the management of the deer.

Ruggieri said local agencies, "manipulate the habitat to maximize the deer crop. The deer are being so exploited for a small segment of the population."

Ruggieri said an example of such manipulation is the hunting situation at Bluff Point Coastal Reserves where local agencies said the 60 deer in the reserve were unhealthy and destroying the habitat. The claim was made that the area should be open to hunting to control the population and thereby improve the habitat.

Friends of animals argued that in the event of over population, nature will regulate the deers' reproduction process.

Friends of Animals called in different experts who said the ecosystem in the Bluff was working, and the deer population had leveled off at a number which could be sustained in the Reserve.

"The deer in the Bluff were in a system untouched by human hands. The worst possible thing to do for the

Bluff was to shoot the deer," said Ruggieri.

Friends of Animals went to court to prevent hunting in the Bluff, but lost the case. Hunting was opened for three days. After two days, the kills equalled the number of deer the agencies wanted to extract.

"However, they had the hunt the third day for the benefit of the hunters," explained Ruggieri.

According to Ruggieri, "The natural cycle of the Bluff has been disrupted. [DEP and local agencies] have taken the Bluff and raped it, and are planning to manage it for hunting." There will be yearly hunts conducted at the Bluff to control the population.

An argument of hunters and the DEP is that man destroyed predators and the hunter needs to take their place. Friend of Animals maintains that hunters are not predators in that they take the strongest animals and take the best deer

from the gene pool, while a predator kills the healthier for food.

"Residents that move into an area who are not prepared to co-exist with the deer, but see them as a nuisance which must be eradicated. Here, the hunters portray themselves as the saviors of wildlife," said Ruggieri.

Annually, 280 million animals are killed legally in the United States. Friends of Animals and other groups attempting to change this by trying to introduce the rare grey wolf back into Yellowstone to control the bison herd, educating the community, trying to get people and organization to see these animals as individuals and not a renewable resource, and by infiltrating agencies like the DEP.

Ruggieri said shorter hunting seasons and a switch from archery hunting to shotguns would be progress. "At least we're reducing the body count," he said.

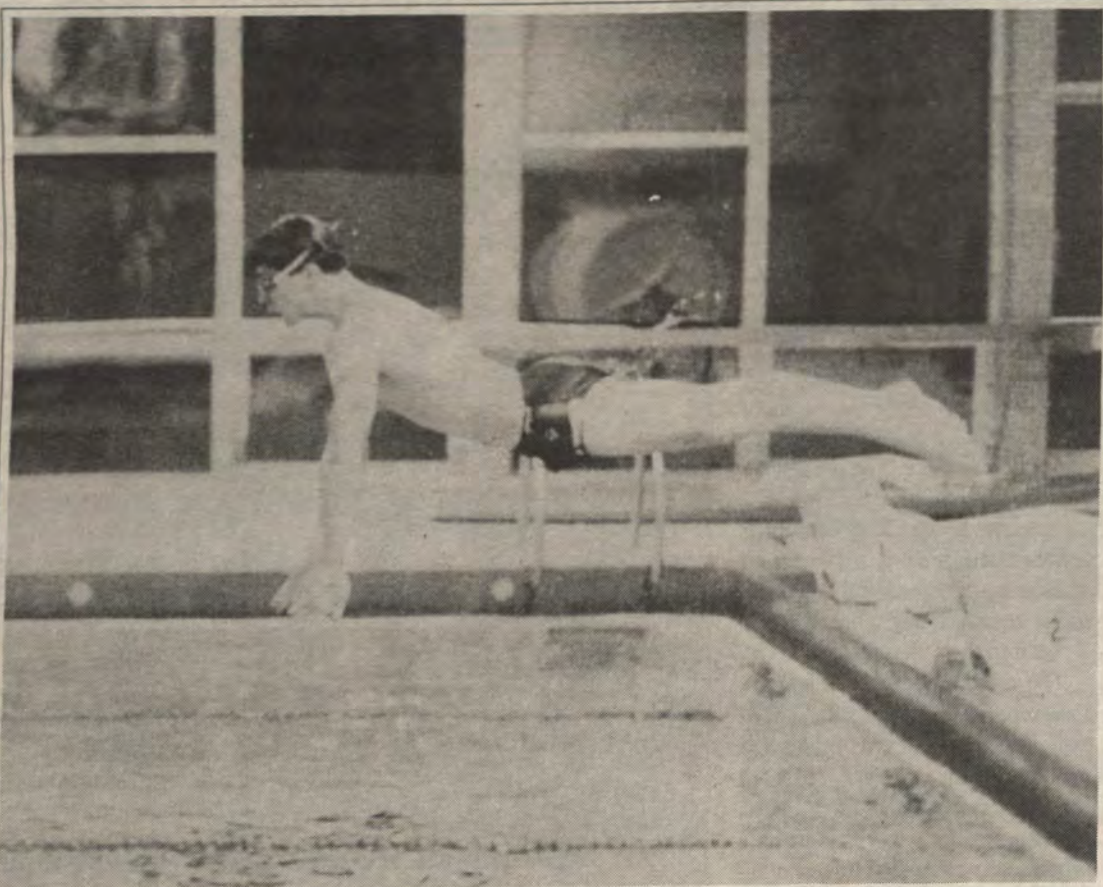
## Things that make you go hmmm...

### Why do we use disposable salt and pepper shakers instead of the screw tops?

According to Matt Fay, director of dining services, there are several reasons for this. Screw-top shakers have to be cleaned, whereas disposables can simply be thrown away. People also have a tendency to steal them for their rooms at the beginning of the year. Disposables are significantly less expensive than screw tops, which poses less of a financial threat. Finally, when objects are out on the table, it is likely that people will play with them, and unlike the screw tops, plastic is virtually tamper proof.



# SPORTS



Mike Anderson, '93, starts off the blocks.

## Men's and Women's swim teams dive into great season

Five members qualify for New England Championships

by Scott Usilton  
The College Voice

Both the Connecticut College men's and women's swimming teams are confident of having excellent seasons. With many of last year's veterans returning this year, and with several recruits that are also expected to do well, both teams are very strong and expect to become even stronger as the season progresses behind the guidance of coach Doug Hagen.

Although both teams are already very skilled, there is always the opportunity for improvement. "Many of the returning swimmers are already meeting, or even beating, their best times from last year. Being able to do this early in the season almost guarantees that each swimmer's times will improve for the duration of this season," women's tri-captain Chrissie Watson, '92, said.

Because of each team's ability to do this well in practices thus far, both have a high morale, and a highly competitive attitude that will help them improve, both as individuals and as a team. "Our skill increases with our [high] morale level; it should get us through our awkward season [interrupted by winter break] and lead us to wins," men's co-captain Alexi Carayannopoulos, '92, said.

In their opening meet on Saturday, November 23, at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, the men's team put up a great fight, however they were unable to pull away with the victory. Led by Carayannopoulos and fellow co-captain Al Rosa, '92, they accumulated only 39 points to WPI's 56, a disappointment for

such a strong team.

But despite their loss, they still had a fair amount of top finishers in a number of events. Ned Owens, '95, finished first in the 200 yard individual medley, and second in the 200 meter backstroke. Barry Margeson, '93, finished second in both the 50 and 100 yard freestyle. Jed Mullens, '92, finished first in the 200 breaststroke and Mike Anderson, '93, finished second in both the 200 and 500 freestyle. Also, in the medley relay, the team of Owens, Rose, Rosa and Margeson finished first overall.

In addition to the above finishes, three of Connecticut's swimmers qualified for the men's New England Championship, an incredible accomplishment this early in the season. There is a set time that the swimmer must beat in order to qualify, and it usually requires a great deal more training to do so. But Mullens and Bill Yates, '93, qualified for the 200 breaststroke and Owens qualified for the 100 and 200 backstroke.

The women's team was more fortunate, as they were able to beat WPI. Led by tri-captains Watson, Peggy Cook, '92, and Laura Ewing, '93, The women outscored WPI by 30 points, 61 to 31. The top finishers for Connecticut include

Carol Fishbone, '94, who came in first place in the 1000 yard freestyle and Watson who came in first in both the 100 backstroke and the 200 freestyle. Lara Liepart, '93, captured first place in the 100 freestyle, and second in the 60. Carol Clew, '95, was second in both the 160 individual medley and the 100 backstroke, while Amy Dunham, '95, was second in the 100 freestyle. Rebecca Poulo, '94, finished second in the 500 freestyle, and Liz Olbrych, '93, did the same in the 100 fly. In the 100 freestyle relay, the team of Dunham, Poulo, Clew and Gretchen Lech, '93, finished first.

Like the men's team, the women have swimmers who qualified for the New England Championships. Clew and Watson both qualified for the 100 yard breaststroke. "We're very excited that we have people making these times so soon in the season," Watson said. "Usually we need to work all season to accomplish this."

Both teams are very strong this year and although the men did not win their opening meet, they are still in very good shape to do well for the rest of the season, and to possibly have more of their swimmers qualify for the New England Championships.

## Rugby plays tough in Div III tourney

by Jonathan Zaff  
Acting Associate Sports Editor

By pulling together and working as a team, Connecticut College's Rugby squad was able to win its last two games, thus giving them the right to participate in the New England Division III tournament, hosted by the University of Hartford on Saturday, November 23. Eight teams were invited to play, including Wentworth Institute of Technology, last year's champions, and their other divisional rivals Rhode Island College and the University of Hartford.

Because one of teams, Salve Regina, decided not to attend the tournament, Connecticut moved up from the eighth seed to the seventh seed. In doing so, Connecticut played against the second seeded University of Hartford, rather than Wentworth Institute of Technology, giving the top seed a first round bye. This was a relief to Connecticut's players, who had suffered their biggest loss of the season to Wentworth, while Hartford was a beatable team.

During the regular season, the Conn ruggers played against Hartford and played even with them through nearly three-quarters of the game, remaining at 10-10. However, Hartford pulled away with two late tries to bring themselves to victory. This showed the Conn ruggers that they could compete with the top teams in Division III.

The conditions for the game were not the greatest, as the field was almost entirely mud, causing problems for the scrumdowns and forcing both teams to commit

errors. Unfortunately for Connecticut, Hartford was able to capitalize on three crucial errors, and to score a try on each. Connecticut lost in the first round by a score of 12-4.

Connecticut's ruggers played a great game, however, and the high point of it all was when Cristo Garcia, '92, scored for Conn on an excellent open field run, giving Connecticut their four points. The team played well together, and if the tournament was to be won on skill, and not luck, Conn should have won it all.

Because the team has been plagued with injuries there was a great deal of substitution, as not all of Conn's players were able to play, and Brett Bibeau, '94, and Tetsu Ishii, '94, both were forced to leave the game early as a result of injuries.

Hartford ended up losing their next game, the semi-finals, to Worcester State by a score of 4-0. Worcester had beaten Rhode Island College the round before on an incredible try by the scrum half in sudden death overtime.

With a strong scrum and an experienced backfield, Conn had high hopes going into the tournament. They fought hard all season, and in their last two regular season games, everyone came together as a team, and that was the key to their victories. Unfortunately, though, it was not possible to bring the championship home to Conn.

In the spring, many players that were injured this season will return, and with the addition of new recruits, the successes of Connecticut College's ruggers should multiply.

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# SPORTS

From the Intramural Department:

## Only Acocacolas remain undefeated in V-ball tourney

Dogs of War (5-0) and Chicks with Sticks (5-0-1) still perfect in Women's Floor Hockey action

With only a few games remaining in the women's floor hockey regular season, only Dogs of War (5-0) and Chicks with Sticks (5-0-1) remain unbeaten.

In this week's action, Chicks with Sticks defeated Shall Girls 7-2 and UGH 9-1 behind a balanced scoring attack. In the two games, Carter LaPrade, '92, tallied 5 goals and 1 assist, as did Erica Bos, '92, and Jen Schumacher notched 3

goals, 2 assists.

Dogs of War picked up wins over UGH 12-3 and Bad Babes 4-1 en route to their perfect record. The high-scoring tandem of Laura Tseng, '93 and Carter Wood, '93, combined for 14 of their teams 16 goals and established themselves as the premier scoring connection in the league.

M. Puckers ran their record to 5-1 with victories over Puckers II 5-3

and Hamilton 1-0. Kate Greco, '94, led the M. Puckers over Puckers II with a hat trick and an assist, while Crissy Haywood, '94 and Meg Gaillard, '95, added goals.

Former league-leading scorer Courtney Skulley, '95 has been in a bit of a slump as of late. Despite their loss to Dogs of War, Bad Babes (4-2) is a tough squad as was evidenced by their 7-2 victory over Hamilton. For Bad Babes, Jess Fuller, '94, and Martha Buchart, '95, each scored a hat trick while Darcy Nothnagle, '95, countered with both goals for Hamilton.

Other women who had big weeks for their respective teams included: Puckers II's Tali Durant, '93, 9 goals, 3 assists in two games, and Beth Emmons, '93, 3 goals, 9 assists in two games; No Hacking's Natalie Dane, '94, 4 goals, 1 assist in one game; and Bruiser's Margaret Shergalis, '94, 3 goals in one game.

There are several competitive coed volleyball teams but only Acocacolas (10-0) has managed to maintain an unblemished record. Team members include Dan Levine, '94, Ruben Acoca, '94, Jon Finnimore, '94, Geoffrey Goodman, '94, Gretchen Spratt, '93, Ken Frankel, '94, Maria Esguerra, '95, Christina Alexis, '95, Betsy Fischman, '95, and Dan Towvin, '95.

Hot on the Acocacola's heels are Texas Rangers (10-1), Die-Hard 2 (10-1), Ordeal by Cohabitation (10-2) and Duplex Conqueror (10-4). Branford at 0-8 is off to a slow start but has vowed a late season surge. With the leadership of freshmen upstart Lina Ziury this could become a reality. Keep an eye on their final weeks of the regular season as the playoff picture comes more into focus.



The Men's squash team also opened their season this week.

## Women's squash splits their first two matches

by Jonathan Zaff  
Acting Associate Sports

An incredible boast is hit, but returned with an even better two wall shot. A scene like this means that the women's squash season has begun. The teams both competed last Saturday, November 23, opening their seasons on the road. The women played at Bowdoin for two matches, against Colby and Bowdoin.

The women came into the season without losing any substantial players. With the added experience of one more year under their belt, and coming off the high of being highly ranked nationally, the Camels seem to be a threat against any team.

"We're very strong," Kristen Hansen, '93, said. "We're definitely significantly stronger than we were last year."

Last year, the women's team began the season playing Division IV, but by the time the final tournament was played the Camels had moved to Division II. They ended up at the bottom of the division, but even the bottom of that division receives a very high national ranking. This year, the team did not start at Division II, because gaining good results is the only way to rise to a better division.

The women started the season on a mediocre scale as they won one of two matches. The Camels lost the first, against Colby, five matches to four. A key note to the match is that tri-captain Abbey Tyson was not able to attend. However, the Camels took out their frustrations on a much weaker Bowdoin team pummeling them 8-1. The top eight players for the match, tri-captains Heidi Leseur, '92, and Amy Norris, '92. Sarah Bartholomew, '94, Margaret Shegarlis, '94, Sandy Nicholls, '95, Robin Wallace, '94, and Mimi Gary, '95, led the team to

victory.

The addition of new faces should bolster the teams campaign for another successful season. "There are many new people, and their very good," Wallace said. With the return of so many good players and the addition of great prospects, it seems that the season could only be positive.

### 1991-92 Squash Rosters

Men	Class
Bogle, Andrew	So.
Flores, Juan	Sr.
Jessop, John	Jr.
Kessler, Tom	Sr.
Laughlin, Chris	So.
McAlaine, Tom	Jr.
McGuire, Chris	Jr.
Mkwalo, Lumkile	So.
Perkins, Chris	Sr.
Reilly, Steve	Sr.
Sartor, Patrick	Jr.
Somoza, Aaron	So.
Snyder, Andrew	Sr.
Straub, J.T.	Jr.
Vehslage, Ramsay	So.
Coach: Fran Sweeny	

Women	Class
Bartholomew, Sarah	So.
Buchart, Martha	Fr.
DeSola, Dani	Fr.
Gary, Mimi	Fr.
Hansen, Kristin	So.
Leseur, Heidi	Sr.
Malkin, Amy	Fr.
Nicholls, Sandy	Fr.
Norris, Amy	Sr.
Shergalis, Margaret	So.
Tyson, Abbey	Jr.
Wallace, Robin	Jr.
Coach: Sheryl Yeary	

### Camels receive awards for outstanding talents

Men's soccer captain Jon McBride, '92, was named to the NEISC All-Star team for the second year in a row, and women's soccer captain Kristen Supko, '92, was named to the first team All-New England for the NEWISA Field Hockey captain Amy Norris, '92, and Abbey Tyson, '92, were named to the Sauk Valley/CFHCA Regional All America teams. Norris made the first team while Tyson made the second team.

### Capt and awards announced for fall sports

**Women's Cross Country:** Most Valuable Runner - Katie McGee, '95. Captains Elect - Kat Havens, '93, Susie Hamlin, '93, Lyn Balsamo '94.

**Field Hockey:** Most Valuable Player(s) - Laurie Sachs, '92, Abbey Tyson, '92. Captains Elect - Carter Wood, '93, Nikki Hennessey, '93, Suzanne Walker, '94.

**Men's Soccer:** Most Valuable Player(s) - Tim Cheney, '93, Jon McBride, '92. Captains Elect - TBA.

**Women's Soccer:** Most Valuable Player - Kristin Supko, '92. Captains Elect - Anne Palmgren, '93, Jennifer Leonard, '93.

**Women's Tennis:** Most Valuable Player - Beth Grossman, '93. Captain Elect - TBA.

**Volleyball:** Most Valuable Player - Bonnie Silberstein, '93. Captains Elect - Becca Cullen, '94, Silberstein.

**Men's Cross Country:** not yet announced.

### Papadopoulos OK after neck injury

Men's Basketball player David Papadopoulos, '93, went down hard in practice last Thursday, landing on his neck. Papadopoulos went into convulsions for about a minute before being rushed to L&M Hospital for X-rays, a CAT scan, and overnight observation. He should return to the team this week.

### Men's squash win first three

The men's squash team opened its season on Saturday, beating Stephen's Institute of Technology 5-4. On Sunday, the team traveled to Bard College where they beat both Bard and Army.

## Domino's Sports Trivia

Congratulations to absolutely nobody as you were all stumped by the five hardest sports questions known to man. In case you were wondering, Dick Wilmarth won the '73 Iditarod, Ingo Renner holds the most World Gliding Titles with four, Kerry won 30 All-Ireland Championships in Gaelic Football, Eric de Vlaeminck won 4 Cyclo-Cross World Championships, and the dynamic duo of Igor Bogachev & Vadim Krasnochapka hold the record with three, count 'em three, World Synchronized Trampoline Titles. This week, in honor of Thanksgiving, we're going to have a veritable smorgasboard of sports trivia. There's something here for everyone to feast on -- what you don't like, pass on to the relatives. As always, first one with the correct answers to Box 3489 or Dobby Gibson wins a zesty pizza.

1. Name the woman golfer who holds the mark for the most majors won with fifteen.
2. The record for the highest attendance at a regular season NCAA football game is 106,255 set in 1983. In what stadium did this occur? (Team name is sufficient.)
3. The most consecutive games played while scoring at least one point is held by Wayne Gretzky. How many games did The Great One go?
4. What NBA Coach has the highest winning percentage? (This is a gimme, Happy Thanksgiving.)



# SPORTS

## Penalty-plagued Hockey team drops first two games

Camels spend 34 minutes in "the sin bin," serving 17 minors

by Dobby Gibson  
Associate Sports Editor

The one thing that goes without saying in ECAC hockey is that the refs will usually call the first couple of the season's games tightly to set a tone for the rest of the year. Last Friday night's game between Conn and Skidmore proved no exception to this rule as both teams were whistled for 28 penalties totalling 56 minutes.

Conn lost the game 6-3, a direct result of being responsible for 17 of those 28 penalties, totalling an unheard-of 34 penalty minutes. The Camels ended up spending the bulk of their ice time killing penalties rather than trying to score goals, and it cost them.

However, it was only the first game of the season for Conn, and clearly the Camels are still trying to sort out their personnel. But being in a constant penalty killing situation never allowed the regular lines a chance to get in much of a groove.

"When we were five on five, we outplayed them," said Assistant Coach Rand Pecknold, '90. "I think we were the better team."

This seemed to be true early in the contest as Conn jumped out to a 2-0 lead with full-strength goals by Bob Barrett, '93, and Jeff Legro, '92. But the Camels ended up being whistled for eight minors in the second period alone, setting Skidmore up for three power play goals and an eventual 6-3 win.

Of Skidmore's six goals, four were on the power-play, one was while skating four on four, and the last was an empty-netter. They never scored while at full-strength.

"It's hard to win a game when you get 17 penalties," Chris Hawk, '93, noted. "None of the lines get to play together."

Clearly this was a tough pill for Conn to swallow, as Skidmore is not one of the tougher teams on the schedule.

"We thought we'd get a good start on the season playing a soft team," Coach Doug Roberts said

after the game.

Roberts was understandably concerned by the loss, but wanted to keep the team loose. With two tough games coming up on the schedule, playing time was widely distributed against Skidmore, with an emphasis on finding out "who can take it to the well," as Roberts put it. Conn had better find some scorers and stay out of the box, otherwise their Division II games may become nothing short of embarrassments.

On Saturday the Camels hosted their first Division II game against American International College. The Camels dropped their second game of the season 1-0, but as the score indicates, it was a close one. American scored the game winner with two and a half minutes to play on a 3 on 2 breakaway. The Camels were extremely pleased with their forechecking and are looking forward to their first road game against Holy Cross this week.



File Photo / The College Voice

Men's Hockey lost 6-3 to Skidmore College last Friday.

## Equestrian team ready to challenge top competition

by Dan Levine  
Sports Editor

The Connecticut College Equestrian Team closed out its fall schedule with its best finish in the team's history last weekend at Wheaton College. The Camels placed second out of 16 teams in total points accumulated on the day.

Riders Melissa Georgeady, '92, and Mary Fischer, '92, won their jumping classes (there are three levels of jumping classes), while Jennifer Brainerd, '92, took second in her flat class (flat classes involve walking, trotting and cantering). The wins in the jumping classes combined with the strong finishes in the five flat classes secured the second place finish for the Camels.

The Connecticut Equestrian team has been slowly expanding and improving over the past few years through the efforts of two dedicated captains, Fischer and Melinda Kerwin, '92. When they joined the squad in their first year, the team consisted of only five riders, and the squad rarely placed in the top half at shows. Since then the team has

expanded threefold, and now the team's finishes are consistently rising, and the squad as a whole is quickly improving.

Perhaps the greatest factor in the team's improvement has come as a result of practice and instructing at a riding center in Old Lyme. In the past, the team did not have a chance to practice and did not have a coach who attended practices and shows. Unfortunately, unlike many other schools against whom the squad competes, Connecticut College does not have the facilities for an equestrian team.

This season, however, the team has begun practicing and riding at High Hopes Therapeutic Riding Center every Friday afternoon. High Hopes is a facility which uses riding as therapy for physically and mentally handicapped children and adults. For three hours, the team works in the barn for High Hopes and in return, Kitty Stalsburg, the full-time head instructor at the Center, coaches and instructs. It is what amounts to an even exchange for the team, as the students help High Hopes and then get to practice

for free. In fact, this season, the squad was able to have Stalsburg coach at two of their six shows. It is difficult for the team to keep a full-time coach as they are only a club and do not have sufficient funds.

This squad is comprised of 15 loyal and hard-working women, and this year Kerwin recognized a noticeable difference than past years.

"The team has been more individual in the past," she said. "Now it's a team emphasis, an emphasis on unity. We are getting better and team spirit is rising."

The other members of the team are Cheryl Henry, '92, juniors Gretchen Lech and Ann Reno, sophomores Hannah Roberts and Carly Merbaum, and freshmen Anouk DeRuiter, Maria Esguerra, Cristina Harper, Laura Unkauf, and Kerrie Murawski.

The Camels closed strong this season and are looking forward to an even better and more exciting spring semester. With the expertise of Stalsburg and a lot of hard work, the Camels may even challenge top schools like UConn or Yale.



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Melinda Kerwin, '92, clears a jump.

## Athlete of the Week

This week's award goes to Amy Norris, '92, and Abbey Tyson, '92, of the women's field Hockey Team, Kristen Supko, '92, and Jon McBride, '92, of the Women's and Men's Soccer teams. Each received conference honors for their athletic achievements. [see notebook]