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# THE COLLEGE VOICE



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The College Voice/Caroline Pool

Lab assistant

## College health service switches Pap smear lab

by Lisa Broujos  
The College Voice

For the women of Connecticut College who received Pap smears for the past semester from the College's Health Center, a slight chance exists that the results of the test could be faulty. The Pap smear is a test to detect cervical cancer.

The Health Center discovered in an article in *The Wall Street Journal* that Cancer Screening Services in California, the lab which the Health Center uses as final examiners of the Pap smear slides, was noted to have "lax practices" as stated in a letter sent to the female college community by Robert Hampton, the dean of the college.

Gay Stanislawski, the nurse practitioner for obstetrics and gynecology at the College Health Center, said that some of the technicians at the Cancer Screening Services lab were underqualified and overworked. Stanislawski added that the Health Center decided to use Cancer Screening Services for its Pap analyses because of the low cost that they charge and their alleged efficiency.

"Their quality control was excellent according to their literature. I never had a problem in dealing with this lab, but I had no idea of their hiring practices," Stanislawski said.

One student who received a Pap smear last semester and wishes to withhold her name said, "It's scary to think that you can't trust a lab. We're putting our health into someone else's hands."

The Health Center has now switched over to the Cytology Department at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital in New London which is almost three times more expensive than the lab in California, according to Stanislawski. Yet the examiners at Lawrence and Memorial are well-qualified and only analyze approximately 40 slides per day, said Dr. Louis Buckley, the Medical Director of the Health Center.

According to the January 25 issue of *Newsweek* magazine this amount is within the limits suggested by the American Society of Cytology which recommends that an examiner test no more than 50 slides per

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## Union vote date is set

by Thorn Pozen  
Editor-in-Chief

After the January 26th hearing before the National Labor Relations Board (N.L.R.B.) in Hartford, the Connecticut College Physical Plant and Dining Services union election date has been set for March 3rd, in Crozier-Williams.

The election will take place between 6:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M. and 3:30-6:00 P.M. in Conn. Cave.

According to Co-Presidents of the union organization, Bob Ploof and Linda Cotugno, 76 percent of the blue collar workers at the College signed the cards of intent, issued last month, signaling their initial approval of the union. The union organizers need 51 percent of the Physical Plant and Dining Services employees to gain official recognition from both the College and the N.L.R.B. Ploof said he "feels confident" about the upcoming vote.

Julie Quinn, the College's director of public relations, said that she did not see a union as inevitable, and that the College remains opposed to one's formation. She said that the administration and the employees could better communicate without the interference of a union.

Ploof said that a union "could only help communication. It'll bring us all around the table together as equals." Cotugno continues to say that the number one concern of the union organization is not compensation, but "job respect and job

security." Ploof mentioned also the issues of favoritism and job safety as priorities for the union.

Treasurer of the College, Richard Eaton, said that the College is committed to "doing what we can to see to it that the employees make an enlightened decision" at the union vote. i.e. said that between now and the election "the College will be presenting the facts to the employees," citing the over-abundance of rumors on campus. Like Quinn, Eaton feels communication would be hindered with the formation of a union. He said

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New Acting Director of Facilities Operations, Donald Santosefano of F.R.M., replaces Al Popoli.

## Minority enrollment examined

In 1985-86 and 1986-87 there were record increases in Conn.'s undergraduate minority enrollment. The 1987-88 school year has broken this trend as the growth in minority percentage slowed down.

See next week's story

## Presidential search update

by Shannon Stelly  
The College Voice

The Presidential Search Committee, formed at Connecticut College last September to find a successor for President Oakes Ames, hopes to have completed its work in time to make an announcement following the February trustee meeting.

In a January 21 statement, Barry Bloom, Chair of the Presidential Search Committee, stated, "We are well into the interview process and the search is moving along on schedule. Confidentiality continues to be important for the candidates and the College and we ask for your understanding and patience."

Bloom hopes, by naming the new president in February, to avoid having to call a special meeting of the trustees later in the year. An early announcement will also allow the new president some time to become familiar with the College before assuming official duties, Bloom said.

The Presidential Search Committee is employing the services

of the executive search firm Heidrick and Struggles to aid in their search. Consultant William Bowan is working with the committee, aided by William Davies. Bowan has assisted Dartmouth in presidential searches, while Davies has worked with Adelphi University, the University of Bridgeport, and Quinnipiac College. Both are senior partners in the firm.

The members of the committee include trustees, faculty, and students. Trustees on the committee are Bloom, Ellen Hofmeier Bettman, '66, Francis J. Bovich, '73, Jean M. Handley, '48, Britta Schein McNemar, '67, and Richard F. Schnellar. The four faculty members on the committee are Janet Gezari, professor of English, David Smalley, professor of art, Bridget Baird, associate professor of mathematics, and Ed Brodtkin, professor of history. Thorn Pozen, '88, and Sheila Gallagher, '88, are the committee's two student representatives.

## Despite increases Endowment remains small

by Anjali Basu  
The College Voice

Despite dramatic increases over the last few years, Connecticut College's endowment is still a fraction of the endowments of peer schools. Over the last three years, Conn.'s endowment has sharply increased. On May 31, 1985, the evaluated annual endowment was published as reaching \$24,876,663. On May 31, 1987, the endowment was published at \$32,534,823,

campaign that ended on June 30, 1986. The campaign was sparked by the recognition of the lack of income from sources outside the immediate college community. President Oakes Ames' term has been partially characterized by Conn.'s growing focus on the endowment. Lois Carleson of the Development Office stated that "Oakes Ames' presidency has absolutely had a positive effect upon the endowment."

However, the size of the endowment seems small when it is

planations for this. "We are a relatively young college," she said. According to Carleson, a great portion of money is given to an institution in the form of bequest gifts. Conn. is only 75 years old and therefore, bequest gifts are not frequent occurrences. Conn. has also not had the chance to establish its name as well as other institutions have.

Carleson also claims that "there has not been a focus on the endowment until the last ten years." She believes that Conn.'s fundraising campaign was a much needed effort.

Rayanne Chambers of the College's Treasurer's Office offered another explanation. "Conn. had been a women's college for a long time. Husbands are generally more inclined to give to their own school."

Briggs Payer, '90, stated that he believes that the administration has "pursued [the furthering of the endowment] as best they can." But he says that it is apparent that "now is the time to concentrate on the endowment."

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## Endowment grows

1985	\$24,876,663
1986	\$31,413,382
1988	\$32,534,823

Source: Development Office

an increase of \$7,658,160. The largest increase in the endowment occurred between 1985 and 1986, a period during which there was a \$6,536,619 increase.

The increase in the endowment was the result of a six-year

compared to the endowments of similar institutions. For example, Wesleyan University, in Middletown, CT, had an annual endowment of \$230,000,000 for 1987. That is seven times greater than Conn.'s.

Carleson gave a number of ex-

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# VIEWPOINT



## Letter from Publisher

To our readers:

Three years ago the *Voice* had a complete face-lift. Along with many changes in editorial content and graphic design, the editors adopted the motto *Ad Fontes* as the guiding principle of the newspaper.

Today you see those two Latin words beneath the masthead on page one. The words mean "back to the sources." The phrase was originally adopted by Renaissance scholars who, in their recreation of Classical culture and tradition abandoned the use of Medieval commentaries of original Greek and Roman literature. They instead went back to the sources, that is, back to the original manuscripts which were then being rediscovered in old libraries and the ruins

of antiquity.

The idea of those scholars was simple, yet significant. By returning to the original manuscripts they were able to get a precise understanding of ancient thought. Moreover this new comprehension was not filtered through centuries of faulty translations and cultural biases.

The *Voice* also seeks to obtain the unfiltered truth. By always going back to the sources of information we aspire to represent an objective reality. I hope that as we enter our twelfth year of operations we have succeeded in going back to the sources and provided our readers with the best possible newspaper.

Sincerely yours,  
Fernando Espuelas-Asenjo

## Concern expressed over Unity's future

To the Editor:

I would like to clarify some points in your recent article "Unity House's future discussed." The consensus of the caucus favored the renovation of an existing building or the construction of a new building on campus so that it could meet programs that promote diversity on the whole campus.

The recent attention given to Unity House and minority concerns by the *Voice* in the article

"Move Unity House to old admissions building," although welcome, did not consider the renamed "Desperate Need Plan" that Umoja, La Unidad, ASIA, SOAR, the Minority Student Steering Committee and the Minority Affairs Committee put together last year because the admissions building would not serve the needs of the plan unless the building underwent major structural renovations.

Some minor clarifications of

the article about "Unity House's future discussed" are that I am a sophomore and not a senior, and that I am secretary of La Unidad and not the vice-president.

I do appreciate the *Voice's* coverage of Unity House's future and hope it will continue.

Sincerely,

Michelle de la Uz, '90  
Co-Chair MSSC

## Publication benefits faculty

To the Editor:

In relation to recent discussions of faculty scholarship I think that the administration should require at least some scholarly publication from the faculty. It would help faculty members identify with the problems of students, especially those students who have labored long and hard on a term paper only to come up with a grade of C-. Thus faculty would be engaged in work much like that of students: gathering materials,

organizing them, and presenting the finished product to an informed and critical audience for judgment. In this matter I speak from experience.

Ever since June, 1931 when I came running home from my last class in the second grade with a very good report card to present to my mum; I've had a distinct tendency to intellectual arrogance. But this attitude has suffered occasional humanizing setbacks. My last article was rejected by the editorial boards of six scholarly journals; it now

rests in my bottom desk drawer. Such experiences are not necessarily bad. They can help a faculty member let go of the dogma of professorial infallibility and present himself (to quote A.N. Whitehead) "in his true character—that is as ignorant man thinking, actively utilizing his small store of knowledge."

Sincerely,

R. Birdsall

## Student recognizes Human

### Rights mini-series

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the *College Voice* for its coverage of the presentation given by Ambassador Armando Valladares on December 4, 1987. The Student Activities Council was honored to have a man of his caliber inaugurate the 1987-1988 SAC Human Rights

Mini-Series. The Mini-Series is comprised of a variety of lecturers such as Juanita Castro (Feb. 24), Cesar Chavez (March 2), and the return of American Pictures (April 19). This year, both SAC and SGA have made a concerted effort to heighten cultural and political awareness on campus. By having world figures speak at Connecticut

College and offering their invaluable insights and experiences, students are exposed to matters which cannot be taught in the classroom nor learned from textbooks.

Sincerely,

Quentin Nason, '88  
SAC Chairman

## Presidential election reminds us of need to be involved in College Community

Monday, the 8th of February, and the Caucuses in Iowa, marked the official start of the 1988 Presidential campaign. The president, along with the senators, congressmen and state and local officials who will be elected at the same time, will obviously profoundly affect the lives of each and every one of us. However, if past trends hold true, more than half of us will not take the time to be part of their selection.

On this campus too, we are often content to sit back and allow decisions to be made for us. The very word community implies working together. The issues that affect this college community like the issues that affect this country, whether they be the questions of total divestment, of raising the endowment, of providing for a more diverse student body or switching from Coca-Cola to Pepsi, are our issues, and they will reach all of us.

As important as the classes we take are, our education cannot be said to be truly complete if we have not in some way worked outside the classroom to make this community better. We all have a stake in the development of this college, and we must all work towards its improvement.

So, as our state and national elections approach, we cannot forget the importance of participating in the process. At the same time, as issues such as divestment, switching to a 3:2 faculty course load, and support staff discontent reach a critical level for our community, we cannot forget our role in building a better Connecticut College, in making the issues our own, in making a difference.

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# CONNTHOUGHT

## Racism: A personal encounter

by David Steele Ewing

On December 15, I was walking through the first floor of Branford dormitory and was stopped by a Campus Safety officer who asked me if he could help me find someone. If I had told him who I was looking for, he would have said, "Oh, she lives right down the hall here," being the wise, intelligent people Campus Safety are. But this was not the case; I was stopped by Campus Safety for the crime of being black at a predominately white institution.

After the initial confrontation, I asked the officer what business it was of his to ask who I was looking for. The officer replied that he had not seen me around here before and began to ask me several questions to see if I really did go here. First of all, I am a junior and, secondly, have not been locked in my room for the last two and a half years.

While in disbelief that all this was happening, I questioned the officer about how long he had been here. He said he had worked for Campus Safety for ten years. By this time he felt that he had made a major mistake in stopping me. The officer then attempted to cover up by acting like he was interested in what I did at Connecticut College. The next question was "You're on the basketball team, right?" While I am tall and black, I was angered by this type of generalization, especially from the racist who stopped me, who assumed I actually did go here but the only reason being to play basketball. I guess he shares Jimmy the Greek's philosophy that black people's main purpose in America is to play on sports teams.

This was not the most alarming part of the confrontation. I hardly looked like an outsider when I was stopped. That evening, I looked like the typical disgustingly preppy Connecticut College student. I was wearing slacks, loafers, a turtleneck, tennis sweater and a topcoat. The only reason I looked like "an outsider" to the Campus Safety officer was because I'm black. While I feel Campus Safety does not have to know every black student that goes here, even

though they should since there are so few of us, they should not treat me or any of our brothers and sisters like strangers or as being a threat to the College because we do not look like ninety-five percent of the students here.

Is Campus Safety really doing its job anyway? All it seems to be good at doing is breaking up parties at 1:00, unlocking doors, writing parking tickets and tooling around campus in the Jeeps. I have yet in the two and a half years since I've been here seen them apprehend an outsider in the act of endangering the students or stealing college property.

Where was Campus Safety when outsiders entered students' rooms in Larrabee and Branford this year? Where were they when someone went through every wallet and took all the money of the members of the men's crew last spring during crew camp? Where were they during the numerous break-ins of the dorms over vacation? I think that instead of Campus Safety asking me what I'm doing here, we should be asking them what they are doing. I'd sure like to know.

Finally, the main purpose of this letter might be seen as an attack on our incompetent Campus Safety staff or just more complaints about the small number of minority students here, but it is not. The Connecticut College community must learn that minorities here already have many different needs and issues to deal with attending a school like this. To treat us like outsiders furthers the overall unfriendly and unreceptive environment here. My case is hardly an isolated incident, as many other students have similar stories about racism here with students, professors, the administration, coaches, and, yes, Campus Safety. We observe Black History Month in February as a time to see how far we have come and also, unfortunately once again, how much farther we must go to end racism on college campuses and in America.

David Ewing is a junior at Connecticut College.



## Food waste -- WHAT CAN BE DONE?

by John Maggiore

Last semester, one of the most talked about campus issues was the food wastage problem, brought to the attention of students by a series of posters in dining halls, and articles in *The Voice*. While the issue initially generated considerable interest, it eventually died down. Several questions were raised, however, and they still remain: Why was the problem brought to the attention of the students in the first place? What can be done to reduce food waste? What has happened since the issue first came up? There are answers, however, the ultimate solution to the problem of food waste boils down to student responsibility.

Wenley Ferguson, '88, who has been involved with the Great Hunger Clean Up at Conn. for the past three years, initiated the investigation of food waste at the school with the intent of making students aware of how much food they waste every day. The hope was that, upon learning of

this daily waste problem, students would begin to make a conscious effort not to waste food.

This is, in fact, what happened at first, according to Matt Fay, the director of food services. The effects, however, were far from long term, as food waste is back up to its old levels. According to Ferguson, bringing the issue up once a year might be a good idea, but to bring it up every semester would be "beating the issue." A more permanent solution is needed.

Perhaps the most logical thing to do is as other schools do, and go on a portion system, where students would be served a specific amount of food, and be required to re-enter line to get more. In the estimates of Fay, this would not only reduce food waste, but hasten the line speed by taking some of the indecision away from students. The two problems with my proposed portion system would be a need for more workers, and more importantly, student dissatisfaction.

The problem of a shortage of workers, as well as a few other minor problems with adjusting to a new system could be overcome in the face of enthusiastic student support of such a change. Since switching to a portion system is not on the agenda of the Connecticut College Food Service, though it has been considered, a movement would probably have to be started by students in order for a change to ever come about.

Once again, the burden of responsibility falls upon us, the students. This is completely appropriate, since it is the student body that is wasting the food. This issue is a prime opportunity for us at Conn. to help our community by making a small sacrifice. The choice is ours-- to work for reform, or to let the issue fade into oblivion by continuing to allow the needless waste of food that will go on until something is done.

John Maggiore writes regularly for the *College Voice*.



## Cutting class: Nothing is gained; much is lost

by Matt Sisson

A small group of my friends and I were going to drive to the Crystal Mall to eat lunch at the Food Court. On the way to the car I remember that I had a 1:30 Spanish class. When I informed my friends that I'd never make it back in time for my class, they offered me these words of wisdom: "BLOW IT OFF." The fact is, I know plenty of students who wouldn't think twice about cutting a class to go out to lunch or to sleep in. I spoke to the Dean of Freshmen, Louise S. Brown, to ask if she considered class-cutting a serious problem at Conn.

"I wouldn't describe it as a major problem," said Brown. According to her, students are responsible for going to classes, and the ones who don't are missing out. Brown is content with the measures already taken by the College to prevent class-cutting. Mid-semester Progress

Reports ask professors which students aren't working to their potential. Besides, as Assistant Professor of Government herself, Brown assures, "We are good at spot-checking."

Yet I find it difficult to believe that teachers don't get discouraged or even hurt when their students don't bother to show up for class. The day it snowed last semester, less than half my economics class bothered to show up. Our teacher, Carla Dickstein, walked into the room right as class was about to begin and apologized that she could not have been there sooner but that traffic on her daily commute from Boston was backed up for two hours. I asked how she felt after struggling so long to be on time only to find that less than half the class cared enough to go. Dickstein said, "It doesn't make me happy, but I assume that the ones who aren't coming to class are still getting their work done."

Actually, the following is the school's policy towards class attendance. According to the "C" Book, "Regular attendance at classes and other scheduled academic appointments is expected [not required] of students...No instructor is expected to give extra help or to grant extensions to a student who has missed classes voluntarily."

Does this mean that an extremely talented student who was able to complete all the work that the professor expected without having attended any of the classes is entitled to receive the same grade as a student who did just as well but went to every class? Possibly; it all depends on the professor, but one thing is certain: the student who cut class unquestionably got less out of the course.

Matt Sisson is a regular *College Voice* contributor.





# FEATURES

## Focus: Racial integration at Conn.

by Alexandra Stoddard  
Senior Editor/Editorial Page Editor

"When issues are being talked about, progress is truly being made. Now we're at a start, we are talking. We still haven't convinced everyone that what was done [Fanning Takeover, May 1986] was right, but at least here isn't the deathly silence that existed before between majority and minority students," said Les Williams, '88, Housefellow of Smith dormitory.

Williams, who is black, said that he believes that the state of interaction between minority and majority students on campus has not improved substantially since he came to Conn. in 1984.

"It's a little better, I don't think there's an overwhelming difference. I think the situation has improved because of more of an awareness of minorities

and minority issues on campus," said Williams.

According to Williams, awareness of minority concerns is the most crucial element in developing better integration between minority and majority students. "Creating an awareness, of the differences between us, and enjoying and celebrating those differences."

Cynthia Fazzarri, '88, Housefellow of Larrabee dormitory, said she has seen "a lot of development" since she came to Conn. freshman year. "One thing that comes up forum after forum, and discussion after discussion is why minority students always sit together. That question is always asked by a majority student. It is a question that I myself would have been asking four years ago, and now it is a question that I know how to answer. This comes from having minority students as my classmates and as my friends."

## --Has there been any improvement?

Fazzarri said that she thinks it is up to the individual to develop that awareness. "It is up to them to pick themselves up and go to these meetings, and become aware. No matter how many parties S.A.C. will throw, no matter how many cultural programs there are, it is the individual's responsibility."

"Improving awareness doesn't mean spending a lot of money to have huge events. It is by incorporating more minority-type events into everything, said Williams. "There are some English professors who now teach black authors. It doesn't cost anything. It's just improving the curriculum to reflect what America is supposed to be."

"The majority of people have lost interest. We used to get 250 people at a meeting, [S.O.A.R.]" said Ken Jockers, '88, Housefellow of J.A. dormitory. "There is a ter-

rible misconception made that the only way to get minority students is to lower standards. It is bad to have minority students question themselves, because they are average Connecticut College students who are at the same academic level as everyone else."

"Minority students have a different situation to face here, there is an added burden, which majority students don't see. This is a school with a specific reputation and it's not even a correct one. We are viewed as wealthier, suburban, pre-school kids. I think it's difficult not fitting into an obvious norm."

Giselle Johnson, '88, Housefellow of Morrison, said that she believes that integration between minority and majority students has not improved since she first came here. "I don't think the situation has gotten better. There are more minorities here, but once

minorities get here, there's nothing to keep them here."

Johnson, who is black, said that there should be more courses in Afro-American studies, in addition to more black faculty hired. "There are only three black teachers here, two of them are Deans, o.k., but the other one is only a part-time teacher. The only Hispanic faculty work for the Hispanic Studies department."

According to Johnson, the college must enroll qualified minorities "to prove that we got in for our G.P.A.'s and not for the color of our skin. People tell me the only reason that I got Housefellow is because I'm black. There's an attitude, I hope it will change. Maybe people on this campus will grow up and stop seeing the color of skin, but what's on the inside instead."

## Conn. students campaign for '88 candidates

by William C. Nelson  
Associate Features Editor

A banner year of epic television coverage is upon us with both the Olympics and the presidential elections promising to be among the most important events of 1988. On-campus chatter about the upcoming primaries and subsequent elections has risen in intensity as the final election day draws closer. Several students on campus are involved in local campaigning for candidates.

Most of the present presidential campaigning is centered in New Hampshire which is gearing up for the primary on February 16. Connecticut's involvement is close at hand, however, with candidacy deadlines fast approaching, on February 16. The Connecticut primary scheduled for late March will be closed--making the event restricted to registered party voters. Forty per cent of

registered voters in the state are Democrats, doubly outweighing Republicans.

Following this trend, several students on campus are campaigning for Democratic candidates. Paul Austin, who is campaigning for Michael Dukakis, was unavailable for comment. Perhaps the most visible effort on campus, however, is the group campaigning for Paul Simon--headed on campus by Patrick Burke and Dave Peterson.

Last semester, students were given the opportunity to become involved with the group campaigning for Paul Simon. The some 110 students who signed up received literature about the candidate and the opportunity to become further involved, according to Burke.

Said Burke, "Our campaigning efforts involve trips to New Hampshire to coordinate efforts there, like knocking on doors

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## S.G.A. Brief: House governance procedure to be changed?

### OFFICER REPORTS:

S.A.C.: On Feb. 20, the first Mardi Gras is being held in Cro. on Feb. 24, Fidel Castro's sister is coming to speak as part of the Human Rights Mini-Series.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Will Meyer, '88, spoke on behalf of the Board of Advisory Chairmen and gave their proposal to deal with upcoming academic issues which affect Connecticut College, such as: the possible course load change to a 3:2 system, and how the student advisory committees are supposed to work.

Greg Gigliotti, '88, spoke for the Alcohol Policy and Recommendations Committee, to have all house presidents remind students about the new guest pass system. Also, the committee needs a new at-large member.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Divestment Referendum: Rob Hale, '88, spoke about the upcoming forum to discuss the divest-

ment issue. It will be held in the Ernst Common Room on Monday, Feb. 15, at 7:00 P.M. There will be a native South African in addition to some faculty members. The referendum vote will be held on February 16 and 17.

House Governance Proposal: S.G.A. suspended parliamentary procedure for 45 minutes to discuss the proposal of changing the position of House President into two positions: House Senator and House Chairman. The House Senator would encompass all the duties concerning the S.G.A., while the House Chairman would take the duties of the House Financial Manager and the dorm responsibilities of House President. This proposal received mixed reviews from the assembly. There will be a hearing held at next week's S.G.A. meeting at 6:30 P.M. for housefellows, S.A.C., and students-at-large to give their opinions on the issue.

## Last week's meeting: Divestment referendum February 16 & 17

Thursday, January 28

S.G.A. voted to bring the issue of total divestment from Connecticut College's holdings in South Africa to the entire student body, via a referendum, as a result of Rev. Sullivan's disavowal to his earlier principles. Both the S.G.A. Assembly, in February 1987, and the Shareholder Responsibility Committee, in August, 1987, have voted for total divestment. The referendum election has been scheduled for Tues-

and Wed., Feb. 16 and 17, in the Post Office.

The Shareholder Responsibility Committee will also be holding educational forums to present both sides of the issue.

The S.G.A. has begun to re-evaluate the house governing system in the dormitories. Critical discussions will begin in two weeks; those interested are welcome to attend the S.G.A. meetings at 6:45 P.M. on Thursday nights in Conn. Cave.

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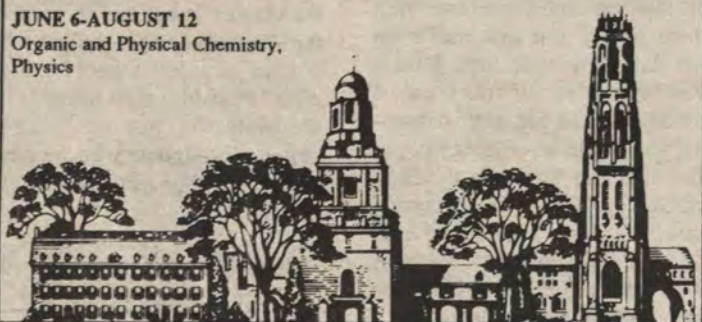
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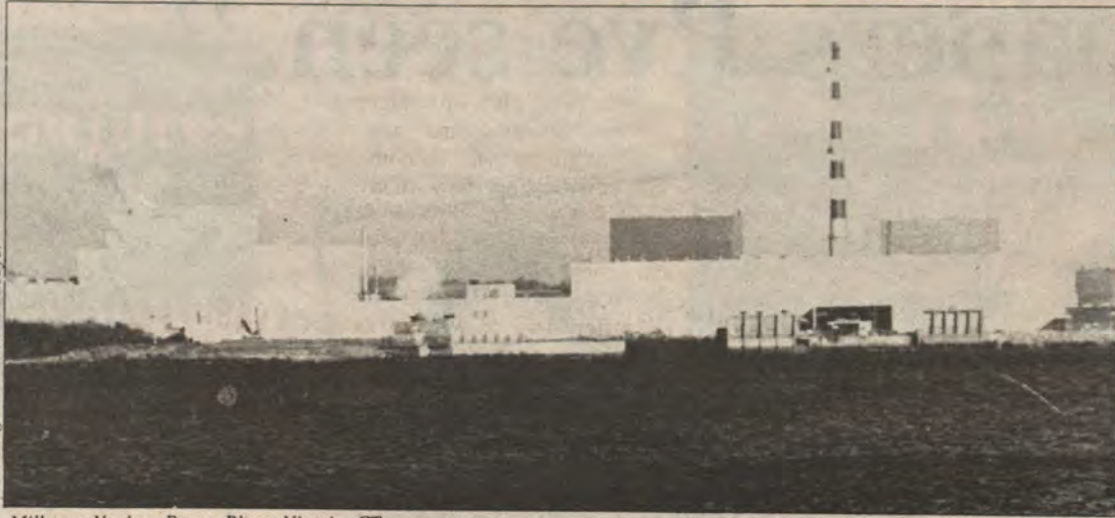
by Carl Horner  
The College Voice

Practically in Connecticut College's back yard there is a nuclear power plant. No one hears about it. There has never been a significant accident there. It does, however, supply part of the 33.4 percent of New England's nuclear power and serves as a major source of employment for the New London area.

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According to Wilson, "Millstone uses a system of on-



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sight disposal. This means that all spent fuel rods, because they have the longest radioactive half-life, must be kept on-site until they are no longer radioactive.

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The 5500 cubic feet of low-level waste produced by Northeast Utilities four New England Plants is shipped to both Washington state and South Carolina.

According to Dr. William Niering, professor of Botany at Connecticut College, "Since 1975 the projected use of

nuclear power for producing electricity throughout the world has decreased sharply because concerns over safety and the need to find safe and politically acceptable methods of storing high-level radioactive waste for hundreds of thousands of years."

Also located on Millstone

Point, along with the power station, is the Northeast Utilities Environmental Laboratory. Environmental studies began around Millstone Point in 1968, two years before Millstone I went on-line. Until 1977 studies conducted around Millstone were conducted by Woods Hole and Batelle Laboratories among others. In 1977 Northeast Utilities established a permanent laboratory.

Despite being owned and run by Northeast Utilities, the Environmental Laboratory is subject to evaluation by an independent review board. All studies conducted at the laboratory are analyzed by this board.

"The [Northeast Utilities] monitoring lab is probably one of the best, impartial laboratories in the area," says Niering. In past years, Niering has taken his students out to the laboratory as part of his course curriculum.

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## "Team effort" runs New London

by Nancy Gruskin  
Associate Editor

Who really holds the political power in New London's government? The answer to this question changes from one election to the next.

New London has a City Council-City Manager form of government. The City Council is made up of seven members who are elected every two years to determine policy. One of these City Council members is appointed to the ceremonial position of mayor.

The City Manager is appointed by the City Council and has no specific term length. The City Manager, however, is subject to removal by the City Council.

What appears to be very distinct roles and powers are often shared or even blurred between the City Council and the City Manager.

Attorney Robert Martin, ex-mayor of New London, says that this city's government is run basically by a "team effort". He says "A number of people have an opportunity to be powerful. Clearly, the city manager, under the city charter, is the chief executive of the city ... But, under the charter, also, the Council has an opportunity to control the City Manager, if

it's necessary to do so."

C. Francis Driscoll, City Manager for over 15 years, feels that information is power.

"Because the City Council does not have a policy analysis staff and research assistants, they rely upon the City Manager to prepare policy initiatives, alternatives and recommendations," said Driscoll.

Martin also commented that the Council is made up of ordinary citizens and not professional administrators like the City Manager. "But at any particular time, in any given issue, the council can direct the City Manager to whatever their wish is, so long as that wish is legal and moral," said Martin.

Martin also noted that, even though the Mayor's position is mainly ceremonial, the Mayor has become much more involved in the day to day operation of the city in the past ten years.

"The Mayor has become much more vocal, much more active, and consequently much more powerful," said Martin. Martin felt that this greater involvement is directly related to the Mayors themselves. "The last few Mayors have been professionals or retired, and therefore, have had simply more available time to devote to city council work," said Martin.

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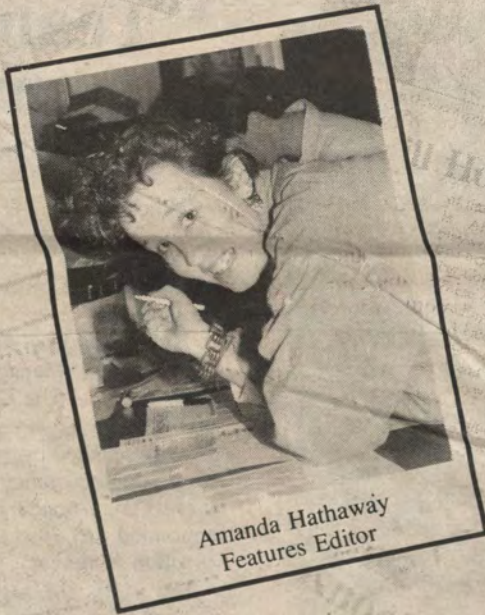
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# Arts & Entertainment

## Rheingold conjures magical world

by Austin Wrubel  
The College Voice  
Associate A & E Editor

Review - *Das Rheingold*, Richard Wagner, *The Metropolitan Opera*, New York City

The Metropolitan opera premiered a new production of Richard Wagner's "Das Rheingold" this season, as part of its new "Ring Cycle" which will be completed next season with the installment of "Gotterdammerung". "Das Rheingold" is the first segment of Wagner's immense tetralogy, and the Met's new production would please even the most hard-core Wagnerite.

The team of Otto Schenk, producer, Gunther Schneider-Siemssen, set designer, and Gil Weschler, lighting designer, created a fairy-tale world of magic and brilliant stage effects which kept the audience at the edge of their seats throughout the two and half hour work.

The fish bowl set of the first scene which takes place at the bottom of the Rhine River was appropriately aquatic. In the second scene on the mountaintop,

Valhalla loomed majestically in the background, inviting the gods to enter their new home. In the final scene a rainbow magically materialized before the viewer's eyes, just one of the many moments of special effects this production affords.

The most effective scene of all took place in the Nibelheim. This production ably created the descent into the darker world of Nibelheim, even showing the Nibelungs at their forges for a brief moment. Alberich carried off his transformations into a snake and toad with realistic effect, never disappointing the viewer. Another stroke of genius was the delivery of the gold by the Nibelungs in the final scene of the opera. The Nibelungs popped up through the stage floor with their goods, as if they were waterbugs pushing forth from the ground. Such a moment was appropriately grotesque and highly effective.

Of course no production of "Rheingold" succeeds, no matter how magical the staging, if the people who fill the sets are inadequate. But the gods, goddesses, giants, Rhinemaidens

and dwarfs in this production were all worthy of the sets they inhabited. Franz Mazura as the dwarf Alberich was every inch his character vocally and dramatically. Highly repulsive physically, Mazura's portrayal of the villainous dwarf was appropriately loathsome. Matched with Mazura's solidly articulated bass, his Alberich was a tour de force.

Equally impressive was the Loge of Siegfried Jerusalem. The tenor's sprightly, blithe characterization was both vivid and winning almost immediately. Jerusalem's vocal agility enabled the tenor to sing his demanding role with assured brilliance.

Hans Sotin's Wotan was stalwartly sung if lacking somewhat in dramatic conviction. Helga Dernesch's Fricka at times was vocally taxing, though the soprano was overall a winning presence. The Erda of Anne Gjevang was yet another winning moment in this production with the soprano's creamy toned mezzo. The Rhinemaidens of Mi Hae Park, Diane Kesling, and Meredith Parson, plus the Freia of Mari-Anne Haggander all added to the performance something worth remembering as did the blumbering, pitiable Mime of Graham Clark.

In the pit James Levine's reading of the score was meticulous, evocative and highly impressive. Surely the conductor's grasp of the intricate score has become more and more impressive with each passing performance.

The next installment of the Met's new "Ring" is the premiere of "Siegfried" on February 12. The cast includes many holdovers from "Rheingold" plus the Brunnhilde of Hildegard Behrens. One can only hope that the vocal and stage magic of the "Rheingold" will also be transported into creating an equally thrilling "Siegfried".



photo courtesy of Dance Dept.

C.C. Rep. dancers: Holly Darr, Julianne O'Brien, Elin Clark

## C.C. Rep. on the road

by Jackie Whiting  
The College Voice

January 30 the Connecticut College Repertory dancers performed for the Dance Services "Collaborations" Gala in Hartford in the first of three engagements which highlight student and faculty choreography.

In addition they participated in the American College Dance Festival at Bates College on February 6 and will complete their travels on February 18 in Philadelphia for the Easter District Association for the American Alliance for Physical Education, Recreation and Dance 1988 Convention.

"We submitted our videotapes of three works and all were chosen for the Gala," said Anne-Alex Packard, Assistant Professor of Dance. Of five Connecticut College artists, three were chosen for the showcase: Peter Bramante (MFA candidate), Clifford Shulman (guest artist and MFA candidate), and Packard.

At Bates University both Packard and Jennifer Keller, '88, presented pieces for adjudication. "One of our alums, Lynn Lesniak, who is a guest artist this semester, was 'discovered' at the festival a few short years ago," said Packard.



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## Acclaim for Guadalcanal Diary

by Chris Bulley  
The College Voice

All you fans of REM, 10,000 Maniacs, Zeitgeist and similar groups of the folk-rock ilk, who have not given Guadalcanal Diary a listen, it's about time to wake up and give them a try. This Marietta, Georgia spawned band had already put out two fantastic LP's and an EP.

With only a year to prepare since their last album, the release of their newest album, 2X4 is pleasantly surprising. Produced by Don Dixon who has produced others such as the Smithereens, REM, Marti

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Guadalcanal Diary

## The rage in fold rock: Guadalcanal releases 2X4

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ing fans with never-ending enjoyment.

Not wasting any time, the first track on the album sets the mood of the LP with "Litany (Life Goes On)", a tribute to life eternal. This mood continues with Hones, and Marshall Crenshaw, this album is destined for greatness. In it we find the same mixture of Murray Altaway's powerful vocals, Jeff Walls' driving guitar, and heart-pounding rhythm supplied by Rhett Crowe on bass, and John Poe on drums. All of this comes together to provide Guadalcanal Diarary's continuously increas-

the track, "Get Over It" with a lively beat and lyrics mixing to knock the listener out of any depression. The band continues its controversial nature in "Where Angels Fear To Tread" which deals with the TV Evangelism that is so prevalent in the hometown in the middle of the Bible Belt. This is only to name a few of the tracks available on this latest release from one of the finest offspring of the ever-growing folk-rock genre. For those who like powerful, uplifting music with something to say, 2X4 provides this and much more.

## Goldy's: the perfect breakfast alternative

by Darrell Clark  
The College Voice

It is a Saturday and the stereo down the hall interrupts my sleep. I roll over, rub my eyes, and look at the clock. 12:30 --I groan and think about attempting to make brunch in Harris. Questions run through my cloudy mind. I decided to get up and pull on a pair of sweats. It doesn't matter anyway. I tell myself. The best part of Saturday is the stories from Friday.

I never did make it to brunch in Harris. Rather, I returned with some friends to an old

haunt. Goldy's Restaurant, located at 566 Colman Street in New London, certainly does not possess the elegant gastronomical delight of the Flood Tide, Poor Richards, and the Seaman's Inn, but then again, I can't really afford to eat at the Flood Tide. Goldy's for breakfast, however, is the perfect alternative for Connecticut College students on a limited budget who want to avoid Harris. Breakfast is served until 4 p.m. everyday which also makes it attractive for the late sleeper. Their menu consists of many breakfast standards

including omelets, french toast, waffles, cereal, and muffins.

Prices ranged from \$1.25 (two eggs, toast, and coffee) to \$3.95. I chose the Hangover Breakfast which suited my condition as well as my appetite. This item is designed for the Hops-infected stomach. It includes two eggs (any style), two pancakes, two sausage links, two strips of bacon, two slices of buttered toast and jelly, as well as a Bloody Mary or a Virgin Mary all for \$3.95. I certainly didn't have any troubles eating my breakfast. The scrambled eggs were fluffy, the bacon crisp, and the pancakes very tasty. My sausages were greasy, but nothing less than acceptable. The Bloody Mary provided welcome relief to my afternoon headache.

While I continued to enjoy the fare of a traditional breakfast, one of my companions was experiencing an unusual combination. The Lox and Onion omelette did not fall short of his expectations. "I really have nothing to complain about," he said, "on the whole, it was very... well, average." Probably the best item we encountered were the homefries. Goldy's homefries are delicious. Sliced Russet potatoes, grilled with onions and salted lightly, they were a glimmer of excellence amongst a table of mediocrity.

Mediocre is the word which probably best describes Goldy's. A decent breakfast, good prices, and a clean restaurant with excellent service makes Goldy's a viable alternative to Harris lunch. I returned to Goldy's later in the week to speak with the owner, Leonard Goldstein. "In April, Goldy's opened its green house dining area," he said, "and in July, we expanded the parking lot to better accommodate the large weekend crowds. Goldy's prices have not risen despite all of the renovations," he added. In addition to breakfast, Goldy's offers luncheon and dinner as well as an attractive salad bar. I recommend Goldy's for anyone interested in an inexpensive breakfast. It is a welcome change from Harris, but no place I would take my parents on parents' weekend.

## Entertainment in Feb.

PATRICIA HARPER, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Music, will present a flute recital February 11, 8 P.M., Dana Hall.

BALLET OF LOS ANGELES will perform *Romeo and Juliet* February 19, 8 P.M., in Palmer Auditorium as part of Connecticut College's Concert and Artist Series. For more information, call 447-7610.

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Treasurer of the College, Richard Eaton

## Union vote set- March 3

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that "a union would take the employee out of the direct loop" of communication with the administration.

Eaton is pleased at how both sides in the union debate have acted during the negotiations. "Both sides," said Eaton, "have been fair and totally above board."

Hobbie Walton, chairman of the employee committee, formed two months ago to iron out disagreements between the administration and the Physical Plant workers, said that his committee "has made some progress [on issues sparking employee discontent], but we could have made more." He said that the administration has been "dragging its feet" on some issues, such as the policy of keeping employees on-call in case of emergencies on campus after hours.

Walton pointed to progress in the issues of eliminating the third shift custodians, getting shift premium pay for certain missed days, and the hiring of a few more custodians. He said,

however, that the custodians are still under-staffed, as are other areas in the department of Physical Plant.

Walton said "it did not seem to [him] that the College was committed to maintaining its buildings."

The Physical Plant employees first started to vocalize dissent last spring after the administration had brought in an outside consulting firm, The Facilities Resources Management Company (F.R.M.), to help manage the College's physical plant. The Director of Facilities Operations, F.R.M.'s managerial representative to the College, Peter Tveskov, stepped down in November, to be replaced with Acting Director, Al Popoli, region vice-president of F.R.M.

Last month Popoli was replaced by Acting Director, Donald Santostefano. Santostefano, who has only recently joined F.R.M., feels he was chosen for his current position because of his strong technical background. He said that he could not comment on the current union situation.

## Endowment examined

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"It's wrong for a school of this caliber not to have funds similar to Wesleyan's," stated Justin Cohane, '91. The reputation of Conn. is viewed as a major barrier in the raising of money. "It's a good college without a name," said Mark Howes, '89.

The Board of Trustees is scheduled to vote on the issue of divestment in South Africa soon. The policy of divestment is seen by many students as a factor that will affect the endowment. "If and when we do divest, we should see where we should put the money," said Cohane.

Some students believe that divestment will only hurt the school. "Divestment is morally right. But, looking at the College's small endowment, we can't afford to do it right now," said Payer. "We must wait for favorable market conditions," he said.

According to Chambers, a certain amount of the endowment is in unrestricted funds. This means that the money can be used as Conn. sees fit. It is generally used to supplement the operating costs. The other portion of the money is in the form of restricted funds which the donor gave with a specific purpose intended.

The Development Office is optimistic about its fundraising efforts for the future and assures that increasing the annual endowment will be a continuing interest of Conn.

## Pap smear lab switched

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day. *Newsweek* reported that many labs require their lab technicians to examine sometimes 200 or 300 slides per day which can cause flaws in the results since the analyses are rushed.

Concerning the switch of labs, Buckley said, "There is no sense in taking a chance."

Students who received the Pap test last semester are only suggested and not required to return for a retest since the chance that the previous tests were faulty is very low. Stanislawski said that the Pap test results from Lawrence and Memorial of the few women who came back for retests were the same as the results from the California lab.

Buckley said, "At this age group the incidence of cervical cancer is low. The students should come back every year for a test anyway." Due to budgetary concerns and the lack of an emergency situation, the Health Center has decided not to offer free retests for those women who could possibly have false results from the lab in California. If a student can not afford to pay for another test on her own, then the Health Center will take care of the cost.

Buckley and Stanislawski both recommend that women who are

sexually active receive a Pap test every year. Buckley said that in the past doctors suggested that women who had two consecutive tests with normal results only return for a test every three years. Buckley, however, said that a change in the nature of cervical cancer has occurred and that regardless of repeated normal results, sexually active women should receive a Pap test once a year.

## Students gearing up for campaign

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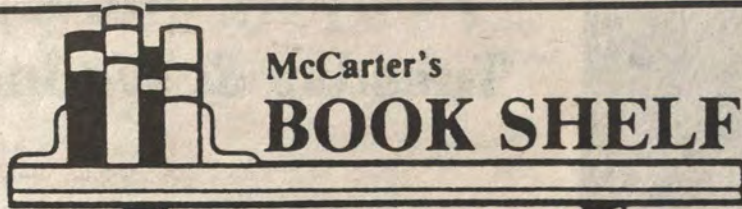
Burke said he and others on campus campaigning for Simon also plan to attend the Democratic State Convention. The National Democratic Convention is planned for July in Atlanta, while the Republican National Convention is planned for August in New Orleans, in which the two presidential candidates from each party will be chosen.

When asked why he supports Simon, Burke said, "Paul Simon is a man of integrity and has a great deal of character."

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# SPORTS

## Gymnasts look for strong finish

by Marc LaPlace  
Sports Editor

The Connecticut College Women's Gymnastic Team, is hoping to go out a winner. In their final year of competition, the CONN gymnasts are setting their sights on a New England championship.

Though gymnastics was cancelled as a varsity sport last year, the team is competing this season with club/varsity status.

"Last spring, when the team was dropped, Mr. [Charles] Luce [CONN athletic director] said that the college would make a legitimate attempt to offer the gymnasts who were here an opportunity to pursue gymnastics," first-year coach Bob Gillette said.

"At the beginning of this season, there was a bit of apathy and going through the motions with the people on the team, but now we have a distinct goal—the New England meet. The morale

on the team is very high; we're going there to win."

The CONN team has done its fair share of winning already this season. The team has beaten three of its six opponents, including Coast Guard, Smith, and M.I.T.

CONN's losses have come against the strong squads of Division III rival Salem State, Division I powerhouse University of Vermont, and Division II standout Southern Connecticut.

According to Gillette, Deb Landon ('90) has been a top competitor for the Camels, with strong performances, in each of the squad's meets, including a first place finish in the all-around competition in CONN's meet with M.I.T. and University of Vermont.

"Deb is really beginning to come into her own," Gillette said. "She's been real steady."

Gillette also points to senior co-captains Kim Ellsasser and Vicki Johnson; senior Fritzi

Frey, who is coming back from a hip injury; and well as sophomore Mandy Hartshorne as keys to the Camels success thus far.

CONN finishes the regular season on Wednesday, traveling to Bridgewater State for a meet with R.I.C. and Bridgewater. The squad will use this meet as a final tune-up for the New England, where CONN looks at Salem State as the team to beat.

"We are gunning for Salem State," Gillette said. "If there are no injuries, and everything goes right, we could beat them."

Landon expressed the team's enthusiasm as they prepare for the rest of the season.

"We've had a lot of hard times this season, but we have a good attitude, and we would love to win the New England," Landon said. "It would be a nice way to end our careers."

## Men's squash loses to Yale

by James J. Saunders  
The College Voice

The fledgling Connecticut College Men's Squash Team played a very tough and experienced Yale J.V. squad last Saturday in New Haven. The Camels lost all their matches decisively, but did not lose their pride or hope for the future.

Co-captains Charlie Forbes ('90) and Jon Nichols ('89) both agreed that even though the team lost all their matches, the high level of Yale's play increased the level of the Camels' play, making the matches both competitive and fun.

According to Nichols, Yale is a squash powerhouse.

"Yale's varsity squash team is number one in the nation, as is their J.V. that we played," Nichols said. "They are extremely tough competition."

Forbes shared Nichols' view on Yale's strong squad.

"Yale's ladder of players is so talented and flexible that their number 15 seed is capable of beating their number five seed.

Also, all of their players are nationally ranked.

"Yale is a class organization," Forbes continued. "The coach and the players treated us nicely, and complimented us even though we lost."

Nichols expressed the team's sentiments after the match.

"We felt good," Nichols said. "We gained valuable match experience, and it is always worthwhile to be exposed to better players and clubs."

Coach Gene Gallagher agreed.

"A few years ago, men's squash at CONN could only play competitively among themselves, but now we are big and organized enough to play different schools. Though it may be frustrating to lose in the beginning, it is the only way to get better in the end."

CONN's only scheduled home match of the season never took place, as Clark University cancelled last Monday's contest. CONN's next match is slated for this Wednesday at Clark.

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# SPORTS



Men's hockey: Rand Pecknold ('91)

## Hockey team continues to roll

by Julius Ciembroniewicz  
and Rich Komarow  
The College Voice

The Connecticut College Men's Hockey Team skated to a 3-3 tie against St. Anselm's on January 16. It was the Camels first game in a month, and the team suffered because of the long layoff, but Coach Doug Roberts was pleased with his squad's efforts.

"Getting over that game with the tie got us back to where we were before break," Roberts said.

With no goals scored in the first period, St. Anselm's opened the scoring in the second period. CONN struck back as senior winger Tim Buono scored the first of his two goals to knot the game at 1-1.

CONN came back to tie the game again at 2-2 when John Burke ('89) scored. The Camels took the lead on a power play in the third period when Buono took a feed from Mike Moccia ('89), and fired home his eighth of the season.

However, CONN failed to hold the lead as St. Anselm scored with less than three

minutes remaining in the game.

The Camels rolled over its next opponent, Quinnipiac, 6-0, as junior goalie Lou Schwing recorded his second career shutout.

"Lou Schwing was real strong," Roberts said.

Schwing's effort earned him North/South Player of the Week honors.

CONN had a balanced scoring attack, getting goals from Buono, sophomore right wing Joe Cantone, freshman right wing Rand Pecknold, junior center John Hutchinson; and a pair of goals from freshman left wing Doug Roberts Jr.

The Camels met Fairfield on Saturday, January 23, and CONN blew them off the ice with a 12-0 win.

It was the Camels' second consecutive shutout, with junior goalkeeper Marc Mestanas registering the victory.

The Camels leading scorer, junior Mike Moccia, continued his hot pace, scoring four goals and adding four assists.

Moccia now has 127 career points, and is rapidly closing in on Connecticut College's all-time career scoring record of

144. However, Roberts does not think that the pressure to eclipse the mark will affect his star player.

"I don't think it will cause Mike to get tight," Roberts said. "He's been a leader for the past couple of years, and has the experience."

Roberts Jr. had a goal and three assists for the Camels, good enough to earn him North/South Rookie of the Week honors.

Freshman defenseman Ken Smoltz was also cited as Defensive Player of the Week for his play against Quinnipiac and Fairfield.

"Smoltz is a very strong guy," Roberts said. "He can stand people up on the blue line."

CONN's next victim was Assumption, as the Camels rolled to a 10-3 victory, bringing their season record to 8-2-2.

CONN jumped out to a quick lead in the first period and never looked back.

Buono led the attack with a pair of goals and a pair of assists, while freshman Mark Chase also tallied twice for the Camels.

## Intramural Update

by Kieran N. Xanthos  
The College Voice

Winter intramurals continued this week with the start of A-League Basketball.

Commissioner Burke LaClair ('88) is pleased with the number of teams participating (eight), and the level of competition.

LaClair does see one squad as "the team to beat,"--MFC, led by Jim Borah ('88).

"They have the advantage because of their balanced offense," LaClair said.

In the MFC's 59-29 victory over the Rhinos, three MFC players scored in double figures [Borah, 14; Billy Dwyer ('88), 11; Tim Killenberg ('88), 10].

"The key to winning the league is not only the production of the top two scorers, but also the play of the other three men on the court," LaClair said.

Two other blowouts on the opening night of play featured Public Enemy Number 1 over the Alumni 92-42, and the Squids over the Chamberlain's 62-35.

Leading Public Enemy Number 1 to victory were Terrice Powell ('88) and Leo Bellamy ('89), scoring 32 and 31 points respectively.

The Squids were led by senior Kevin Wolfe who netted 17 points. In a close game, the Barking Tree Spiders edged the Larry's 53-48. John Burns ('88) scored 19 points for BTS.

A-League games are played on Sundays (1:00 and 2:00) and Wednesday nights (8:00 and 9:00) at the athletic center.

The season runs until spring break, with all eight teams qualifying for the playoffs.

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Floor hockey resumes this week. Details in next issue.

## Women's squash drops 2

by Beth McKiernan  
The College Voice

The new year has not brought good tidings to the Connecticut College Women's Squash Team. Thus far in 1988, the squad has suffered two sound losses to the more experienced teams of Amherst and Smith.

On January 30, in CONN's first home match of the season, the Camels faced the top-notch Lady Jeffs of Amherst. CONN came out of the contest without winning a game, dropping the match 8-0.

"We were outmatched by a much more experienced team," Coach Sheryl Yeary said.

However, Yeary was quite pleased with the performance of CONN's top seed, captain Betsy Rider ('88).

"This is the best I've seen Betsy play," Yeary said. "She moved well and moved the ball very well also."

Last Wednesday, CONN traveled to Smith to fare only

slightly better, losing 8-1.

"At Smith, we were outplayed," Yeary said, "but we were comparable in skill in most positions."

This match was a much closer one than the Amherst one. There were four extended matches. Lynn Tapper ('88), playing at the number seven spot, had CONN's lone win.

"Yeary explained that with more court experience, this match is "one that we'll win in the future."

Yeary is pleased with the progress her first-year team has made, but emphasizes that "in terms of match experience, CONN is still the 'new kid on the block.'"

This past weekend, the squad had a chance to compete against a number of teams in the Howe Cup at Yale. Hoping to gain a great deal of court experience in this tournament, Yeary looks to the rest of the schedule with "optimism and confidence."

## Women's swim team sets records

by Kelly Bernier  
The College Voice

The Connecticut College Women's Swim Team has not fared well in their last three meets, posting losses against Southern Connecticut, Colby, and Mount Holyoke.

However, Coach Cliff Larrabee was excited with the team's performances and confessed that the squad has "not had a disappointing meet yet."

Larrabee's optimism rests on the fact that the Camels have been putting forth outstanding performances, cutting down school records, and qualifying people for the upcoming New England Championships.

CONN lost 66-56 to Mount Holyoke last Tuesday. Co-captain Sheila Leniart ('89) clocked a 55.29 in the 100 yard freestyle, and a 2:06.39 in the 200 yard freestyle to place first in both events, breaking two of her own school records.

Leniart captured these same events in the meets against Southern Connecticut and Colby.

Larrabee calls Leniart, Louise

Van Order ('90), and Anne Traer ('91) "pretty outstanding." All three have won at least two events apiece in every meet.

"Louise has rewritten the breaststroke record list," Larrabee said.

In fact, Van Order, now holds all CONN's breaststroke records, after breaking the 100 yard (1:14.45) and 200 yard (2:41.22) marks against Southern Connecticut on January 27.

Traer has also had her share of record breaking performances. She presently holds three backstroke marks (50 yards, 100 yards, 200 yards), and sits on two record-holding relays (200 yards, 200 meters).

"Anne is going crazy as a backstroker," Larrabee said of the freshman. "She has also been swimming with very sore shoulders, but she consistently puts forth her best effort."

Larrabee commented on two swimmers that he feels have proven themselves to be exceptional--Sarah Jennings ('91) and Sarah Rosenblatt

('90).

Jennings, who before this year had no previous competitive experience, swam the 50 yard freestyle in the January 30th meet against Colby. According to Larrabee, it is the second best time for any swimmer on the team.

"Only Sheila [Leniart] has done better," Larrabee said. "I think that's a pretty good accomplishment for a beginner."

Larrabee is extremely pleased with Rosenblatt.

"Sarah did the impossible the other night," Larrabee said, referring to CONN's meet against Mount Holyoke.

Rosenblatt swam the 1000 yard freestyle and placed third (13:30.41). She then came back and won the 200 yard butterfly (2:48.33), and then volunteered to swim the 500 yard freestyle.

"That is 1,700 yards of competitive swimming in one night," Larrabee said. "Almost no one would agree to do that."

CONN will swim at Westfield State this Wednesday night, before hosting Wesleyan on Saturday night.



The College Voice/Caroline Pool

Women's swimming: Louise Van Order ('90)



# SPORTS

## Men's basketball team knocks off Coast Guard, Trinity

### Sawyer scores 1000th

by Marc LaPlace  
Sports Editor

"I spend my whole life on the foul line," senior Scott Sawyer said after CONN's 84-82 home victory over Williams College on Saturday.

What better a place then for Sawyer to score his 1000th career point. The same place where he would score the winning point in the final second of the game.

Just 2:58 into the contest, with Williams leading 4-2, Sawyer walked up to the foul stripe, and calmly sank two free throws; the Camels third and fourth points of the game, but more importantly, Sawyer's 999th and 1000th of his career, earning him the game ball and causing a shower of toilet paper to emerge from the stands.

Sawyer would go on to nail three more free throws on the day, before finding himself at the line, this time with the game on the line and one second left to play.

Again, Sawyer coolly hit them both. Points number 20 and 21 in the game for Sawyer, numbers 1,016 and 1,017 of his career. But more importantly here, points 83 and 84 for the Camels, good enough for the team's fourth straight victory.

"It's super to get the 1000th point," Sawyer said. "It's nice to get it on the line too, because I spend so much time there."

Sawyer becomes CONN's sixth male to reach the 1000 point plateau, an honor Coach Martin Schoepfer feels that Sawyer truly deserves.



Men's basketball: Scott Sawyer ('88)

"Different sports have different milestones, and in basketball, scoring 1000 points is a big thing. Scott's played very well offensively for us for four year's. Scoring number 1000 is a great tribute to an offensive player."

Though Sawyer confessed that the two shots at the end of the game "were a little tougher" than the earlier ones, Schoepfer had no doubt that Sawyer's foul

shooting ability would secure the victory for the Camels.

"I had all the confidence in the world that Scott would hit those two shots in the end," Schoepfer said. "I would have bet my house on it."

And dealing with a player like Sawyer, who was seven for seven from the line in the game, and who is an 86 percent foul shooter, Schoepfer would have been making a pretty sure bet.

by Gregory Long  
The College Voice

The Connecticut College Men's Basketball Team is certainly of one mind these days. A winning feeling, a sense of confidence, and a deep gratitude to the Coast Guard Academy have seemingly swept the team.

That's right. The Camels are extremely grateful for the 83-79 overtime win (1/25) against the Cadets. Not that the game was handed to the Camels, but the win has done wonders for the 7-5 squad.

"The Coast Guard game got us going," forward Ed Hoffman ('89) said. "The fact that we fought back to win in overtime gave us momentum."

Reserve center Marty Joyce ('88) agreed.

"That game gave us confidence. It proved that we can win close games--big games."

Center Dave Blair ('89), who led all scorers with 18 points that game, stated it simply.

"The Coast Guard win halted our three game losing streak. The win was important in that it got us back on track."

Blair is referring to the 1-3 stretch the Camels suffered over the January break. These winter games have always proved a tough obstacle during the season, but as Coach Martin Schoepfer pointed out, these four contests were particularly "problematic" for the Camels.

"The four teams we played were all New England ranked," Schoepfer said. "Wesleyan was ranked fifth in Division III when we played them [the Camels split two games with Wesleyan]."

"Amherst was second and Eastern Connecticut, who we lost to in the Liberty Bank Tournament finals, was ranked as high as fifth, as well. That's not a shabby schedule."

Despite the 1-3 record, it would seem the losses prepared the Camels for what was ahead.

The Coast Guard game featured a dominating Blair at center (11 rebounds, three blocks), inspired play by

sophomore guard Derric Small (14 points), and a tough pressure defense led by guards Frank Lombardo ('89) and Dave Schner ('88).

The next game, however, would not be an easy one either as CONN readied a home match with the ever-tough Bantams of Trinity. CONN had not beaten Trinity in four years. Until last Saturday (1/30), that is.

CONN won the game 70-69 on the foul line, hitting 22 of 24, while Trinity only converted 13 of 22.

Hoffman had 11 points and seven boards, and Schner garnered five steals in another fine defensive display.

Yet, in the big game, the big gun definitely was Scott Sawyer ('88), who netted 26 points, hitting three of five from three-point territory.

Sawyer, who, on Saturday (2/6), will become only the sixth Camel to hit the 1000 point mark, has been the basketball backbone for CONN, not only this season, but for the past three years.

"You know, it's easy to take Scott for granted," Schoepfer said. "If he doesn't score 30 points a game, Scott's performance doesn't stand out. Yet for the past three years, Scott has been our top scorer and one of our top rebounders."

Entering this past Saturday's contest against Williams, Sawyer led CONN in scoring with 18.2 points per game, and ranked second behind Blair with six rebounds a game.

Last Monday, CONN crushed Anna Maria 83-62 behind Blair's 18 points and Sawyer's 17 points. Schner handed out eight assists, as CONN shot 57 percent from the floor.

As the Camels head toward the second half of their season, Assistant Coach Jerry Paul looks to the seniors to take CONN to ECAC post-season play.

"This is their [the seniors] time. Their leadership has got to come to the fore and set the example."

## Men's swim team holding its own

by Jean Whalen  
The College Voice

The Connecticut College Men's Swim Team's record of 1-4 does not sound impressive, but Coach Cliff Larrabee is pleased with the improvement that this first-year squad continues to show with every meet.

"The men are doing a great job for being a first-year varsity team," Larrabee said. "We're competing against excellent teams that represent the high quality of swimming found in New England, and we're holding our own."

On January 30, a tough Colby team topped CONN by a score of 52-29. But, while the Camels suffered a hard loss, they also shattered four Connecticut College records.

Rob Lowney ('89), Devon Coughlan ('90), Paul Dunnder ('89), and Mike Mahoney ('91) captured second place in the 400 yard medley relay with a time of 4:08.25, establishing a new CONN mark.

Mahoney won the 200 yard individual medley (2:12.93) and placed second in the 100 yard freestyle (:54.16), breaking two

records in the process.

"What can I say? Mahoney is a tremendous swimmer," Larrabee said. "He has already qualified for the New England Championships in the 200 individual medley, and the 100 and 200 freestyles. He has a great future ahead of him."

Another excellent performance was turned in by Coughlan, who won the 200 yard breaststroke with a record time of 2:43.02.

Last Wednesday night, the Camels hosted Brandeis, and lost a close, exciting meet by a score of 55-40.

Larrabee was disappointed with his team's loss, but points to the fact that everyone swam extremely well and gave all that they had in their effort to win.

"I am very proud of their performance," Larrabee said. "They swam as hard as they could right to the end."

Four CONN swimmers captured first place in their individual events.

Iain Anderson ('90) swept both the 50 yard freestyle (:24.79) and the 100 yard freestyle (:54.07).

Mahoney followed in Anderson's wake, winning the 200 yard freestyle (1:54.59), as well as the 100 yard backstroke (1:03.64).

Dunnder placed first in the 100 yard butterfly (1:00.51), while Lowney won the 500 yard freestyle (5:32.92).

Larrabee was especially pleased with Anderson's performance.

"I expect a lot from him [Anderson] in the future," Larrabee said. "I've had him swim in races that he does not particularly like, but he has done so willingly for the sake of the team."

"He won two races against Brandeis, and they were very good times."

The Camels last two regular season meets are against Trinity and Wesleyan, and Larrabee is confident that Lowney, Anderson, Dunnder, Paul Clauss ('89), and Andrew Bechgaard ('89) all have a good chance of qualifying for the New England Championships at one of these meets.

The Camels host Wesleyan this Saturday at 7:00 p.m.



by Marc LaPlace  
Sports Editor

After suffering a three-game losing streak over break, the Connecticut College Women's Basketball Team got back on track with a 57-53 win over W.P.I. in the Subway Classic consolation game, followed by two solid victories against Coast Guard (65-53) and Trinity (60-50).

CONN's three-game win streak came to a halt as CONN dropped its February 2nd contest with Clark, 67-54.

Going into Saturday's game at Williams, the Camels record stands at 5-7.

Junior co-captain WENDY MERK has been a rebounding sensation for CONN, pulling down 16.7 boards per game, ranking her number one nationally in Division III.

See next week's issue for complete women's hoops coverage.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK: Senior tri-captain SCOTT SAWYER became CONN's sixth male 1000 point scorer on Saturday, leading CONN to a 84-82 win over Williams.

Sawyer's 21 point effort gives him 1,017 for his career, and he joins WAYNE MALINOWSKI ('81), PETER DORFMAN ('84), TOM FLEMING ('84), JOHN BARTOLOMEI ('85), and JEFF WIENER ('85) in the 1000 point scoring club.