College to face undisclosed million dollar budget shortfall

Admissions office reports high interest in students of color next year

BY APRIL ONDIS
News Editor

Stronger commitment to diverse student body has paid off with a higher number of early decision applications from students of color.

According to Claire Matthews, dean of admissions and vice president for planning, 110 applicants have been admitted to the college in two waves of early decision applications this year.

These 110 students will comprise approximately one-fourth of the class of 1998.

Matthews said, with 14 students, the college has admitted more students of color than early decision in past years. "There are more than we have had in the seven years I’ve been here," said Matthews.

Matthews said that this increase in diversity of color is reflective of new recruitment techniques that the Admissions Office has employed this year. "We were pleasant to see how many students of color applied, and how many were able to admit," said Matthews.

"We actually have more applications overall, not just more from students of color," said Matthews. According to Matthews, international students are included in the statistics for students of color.

She added that the pool of applicants in the regular applications period, which closed on January 15, also seemed to comprise students of color next year as fiscal emergency cause

"We've been working very hard this year on recruiting students of color. So we did a new thing that we’ve never done before, which was to pick out some hot spots among the students of color," said Matthews. Matthews said that it was a three stage process.

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According to Buckley, this is part of the reason the college has decided to create an on-site testing facility. In addition, Buckley said that, in the past, if students were
College Budget Restructuring, Take II

Here we go again.

The shock waves from last year's budget restructuring process are still being felt, and the full implications of the cuts are still yet to be determined. Now, unfortunately, the school is again facing a million dollar shortfall.

In contrast to last year, however, the college community was not informed of this fact. The College Voice was made aware of the shortfall only after the medical director of Student Health Services mentioned it as an aside to a presentation which took place as early as last November. As in previous years, the college and its administration were caught off guard.

This was called "needing knowledge from the entire community." From presentations by Priorities, Planning, and Budget Committee members at open SGA Assembly meetings, which took place as early as last November, to several campus-wide open meetings, students, faculty, and staff were allowed to contribute their thoughts about how to deal with the necessity of budget cuts. Together, we debated some things "heartland," and said that these services and programs, which we all agreed were at the core of this college, would not be cut. Together, we were all granted the ability, on the basis of our knowledge, experience, and membership in this community, to make informed choices about what would be sacrificed.

We worked together, sharing mutual responsibility as well as mutual respect. If it is necessary to make sacrifices, we have all been prepared for this task.

Unfortunately, this is no longer the case. Then, as now, to balance our budget by June 30. The difference is this year's PPBC. As a college community, we need to do our part, staff, students, and especially the PPBC need to keep the vast majority of this community in the dark on an issue we as a community last year decided was part of everything we demanded.

The PPBC's responsibility represents a significant loss, especially to the student body.

For us, we were all empowered in this community. Now, it serves the balance of power in order to include only those in the upper levels of authority. Apparently, they will decide how to effect a $1 million shortfall, and they will envision new traditions and programs for this college, and to decide to accept those plans, and adapt them as our own, or be left behind the times.

Arguably, this is the most efficient method of institutional planning. We, as a community have lost something quite valuable in the process. What has happened to our emphasis on seeking "knowledge from the whole community?" It seems clear that the leadership is in danger of losing the ways of thinking that once were characteristic of thecrest-shared governance that made this college a community in that first place.

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Student responds to alleged censorship:

Smith staff is not oppressive

Letter to the Voice,
I was puzzled after reading "College censors Smith" because I knew that particular custodian well and the behavior sounded out of character for her. I felt that it was doubtful that she would have objected to the content of the collage, but it seemed as if all the other possibilities had been covered by Ms. Kasten. So, the next time I saw the custodian, I asked her about the incident. She promptly told me that the reason she had asked the students to remove the collage was because people were writing directly on the walls in response to the pictures. We all know those walls don't get cleaned by magic, and it seems understandable that she was upset and wanted the collage removed.

But there is a larger issue here. It seems that all too often communication on this campus breaks down. It would have been simple for the custodian to explain her reasoning, and just as simple for the students to ask her why it was needed to be taken down, thereby avoiding the ensuing animosity on both sides. My personal belief is that people on this campus don't ask "Why?" enough. They spend a lot of time bitching about what they don't like, but never asking the people in charge why it is as it is. Maybe if they asked questions instead of complained, we could get a lot more done and people could be a lot happier. Whatever problem you have can usually be solved either by politely inquiring about your source of grief or by tactfully questioning the reason for it's existence. In addition, questions not only benefit you, but the system. If we never question things, the administration has no idea that it isn't working. Obviously, if you go around attacking and confronting people, you are sure to get nowhere.

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Hennessey not a Rush groupie

Sexist joke elicits disapproval from female Conn student

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Class of 1994

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To protect the identity of all individuals involved, the following case summaries refer to every witness, accuser, and accused as male. The Board alternates gender in each issue of the case summaries.

**CASE SUMMARY #1**

**ACCUSED:** Student A, Student B

**ACCUSER:** Student Z

**CHARGE:** Trespassing, Damage to Private Property, Underage Drinking

**EVIDENCE:** An eyewitness report by Student Z, a Campus Safety Report, and written and verbal statements from Students A and B served as evidence.

**DISCUSSION:** Students A and B waited for two friends outside a building on campus. Because the weather was cold, they began to search for a warm place to sit and wait. Student Z observed Students A and B going from car to car trying to gain access; he then contacted Campus Safety. Campus Safety arrived on the scene and asked Students A and B to exit the vehicle. Student Z, the owner of the vehicle, was contacted and immediately came to the scene. Student Z, although visibly upset, decided not to press charges with the NLPD after he confirmed that nothing had been stolen or broken.

**DECISION:** Guilty of Underage Drinking (6-0)

**EVIDENCE:** An eyewitness report by Student Z, a Campus Safety Report, and written and verbal statements from Students A and B served as evidence.

**DISCUSSION:** Students A and B both admitted to being underage and drinking. The Board believed that their alcohol consumption that night played a role in their actions. Students A and B also admitted to not being authorized to enter the vehicle and to doing so without permission. They were found not guilty of damage to personal property because no damage was done.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Board recommended that Students A and B be given one semester of social probation and five work hours at physical plant to be completed by Thanksgiving break (4-2-0).

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**REASON:** The Board believed that the incident was an honest mistake. Student A had demonstrated that he was willing to pay the full price for his guest. It stands to reason that the Student A did make an attempt to rectify the situation once he was aware of it and if he were to do so again would only have brought undue attention to his misconduct. In regards to Student B, he had no part in the deception and was in no way responsible.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Board recommends that Student A pay the difference between the student charge and guest charge on the second meal.

**REASON:** While not guilty of any wrongdoing, Student A is responsible for the difference between the two meals.

**ATTENDANCE:** All members were present.

**CASE SUMMARY #2**

**ACCUSED:** Student A

**ACCUSER:** Professor Z

**CHARGE:** Plagiarism

**EVIDENCE:** Student A's paper, a written statement from Professor Z, photocopied sections of a test, and written and verbal statements from Student A served as evidence.

**DISCUSSION:** Student A had a paper due for which he was pressed for time. He asked for and was granted an extension, but again delayed writing it until the very end. In desperation, Student A plagiarized the paper. Professor Z detected the plagiarism when grading the paper and spoke with Student A. Student A admitted to having plagiarized the paper and agreed to turn himself in to the J-Board.

**DECISION:** Guilty (8-0)

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**REASON:** Student A admitted his guilt. In addition, Student A's paper was identical to the photocopied sections of the book provided by Professor Z.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Board recommended that Student A be given academic probation for the rest of the year, that he receive a zero on the paper, and that he rewrite the paper (for which he will not receive a grade).

**DECISION:** Guilty (8-0)

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**ACCUSER:** Dining Services

**CHARGE:** Abuse of Dining Hall Privileges

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**DISCUSSION:** Student A entered the dining hall and was accompanied by two students from another school. They approached Student A and asked him to get them into the dining hall. Student A agreed to their request.

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**CASE SUMMARY #4**

**ACCUSED:** Student A, Student B, Student C

**ACCUSER:** Campus Safety

**CHARGE:** Illegal Keg

**EVIDENCE:** An eyewitness report by Campus Security and written statements from students served as evidence.

**DISCUSSION:** Students A, B, and C invited a number of friends to their room for a party. As the night progressed a large number of people arrived, many of whom were not invited. Door members were prompted to contact Campus Safety because noise level became a nuisance and when the party began to spill out elsewhere in the dorm.

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Major drop in enrollment leads to million dollar budget shortfall

The college’s fiscal year ends June 30. PPBC members said that he could not speak of PPBC plans to deal with a budget shortfall this year. “As far as this year’s budget is concerned, that is not even a PPBC issue, that’s the Trustees issue,” said Frasure.

This weekend marks the Trustees’ first meeting of the semester. The PPBC was going to delay the announcement of the budget shortfall until after the Trustees had finalized the earnings on the endowments funds this year, according to two PPBC members who asked to remain anonymous. By holding off on this announcement, the impact of the shortfall could be better controlled by the college administration, the members said.

Frasure said that he did not know whether the college would declare a deficit this year. According to PPBC members, if the college declared a deficit more money would be siphoned from the endowment. “The PPBC has not, in a meeting in which I was present, discussed the possibility of taking money from the endowment,” said Frasure.

Frasure said that the PPBC had discussed options for offsetting a shortfall this fiscal year, “only in the most vague way,” he can’t remember any specific discussion about any specific steps taken this year. “There’s been a lot more discussion about the structure of next year’s budget. After trustees make those decisions, then the PPBC will have a better idea of what to do about next year’s budget.”

“After trustees make those decisions, next year’s budget will be cut accordingly and salaries for the college.”

Frasure said that the college’s fiscal year ends on June 30. PPBC member, said that he had not been aware that the amount of the shortfall was as large as the figure arrived at by Matthews. “The only number I’ve heard is something a little over half a million dollars. Never in PPBC, never in private discussion, have I heard the [$.11 million] figure with respect to this year’s budget,” said Frasure.

Frasure admitted that the committee had anticipated a budget emergency, but was not certain of the scope of the fiscal difficulties. “We knew now a year ago that our budget had a problem because of the anticipated decline in the number of students at the college. The whole thing depends on the number of students. As things came back as of this semester and total enrollment was known. I was aware of speculation about a budget problem about a possible problem if there wasn’t an increase of enrollment over last semester,” Frasure said.

“The budget did have a contingency built into it. I would say the budget had at least $500,000-$700,000 built into it. When we look at enrollment, we always say plus or minus some number.”

“We’ve been doing restructuring all year, so that we’ve tried to deal with the budget on a month-to-month basis. It’s a dynamic budget. We didn’t know exactly where we stood until the spring semester enrollment. Student count is an important piece of our budget,” said Hampton.

“We simply budgeted for a higher enrollment than we had,” said Frasure.

Hampton compared last year’s projected $1.5 million dollar shortfall to this year’s. “The outcomes are the same, but how you get there might be different,” said Hampton.

Hampton emphasized that this year’s shortfall is part of an overall poor economic picture for the college. “The reality is that everyone now that the college was going to be in for three or four different years. And were just in the middle of it,” said Hampton.

“Definitely a specific service or program targeted [for budget reductions] so far. I hope that the college involves itself in discussing ways to restructure the budget much the way we did last year,” said Hampton.

Hampton said, “We will go back and re-examine all the ideas and suggestions that were presented to us.”

Claire Gasdoni, president of the college, Lynn Brooks, vice president of finance, Philip Barnsbury, chair of PPBC, Samuel Stewart, president of the college, and Rayammo Chams, director of administration for finance and member of PPBC, were all unavailable for comment this weekend.

Frasure said Frasure. Frasure spoke of the secrecy surrounding this year’s budget shortfall. “I can tell you that several members of the PPBC would like to have more public discussion of the budget situation but were constrained by a policy of confidentiality, which some members are unhappy about. But we have been assured that this policy will become considerably more relaxed and open for discussion with the community in a more public way, and policies will be much freer after the trustees’ next meeting, said Frasure.

“I think we’ve reached a point at which the confidentiality of the PPBC deliberations is counterproductive. Our inability to discuss some of the issues that are before the PPBC with the broader college community makes it difficult to deal with these issues in a constructive way,” said Frasure.

Robert Hampton, dean of the college, said that “there’s a broad range of opinion on the size of the shortfall, and the factors that led to it.”

“I would be reluctant to say that the committee was taken aback from the community. Happened.”

Hampton said: “There are also costs are up in areas that we hadn’t quite anticipated. Financial aid is a big part of this. It’s been under some pressure this year. I would also say that our health care costs are above budget.”

Hampton said that the college would not necessarily have to offset the full amount of the shortfall since it had included some provisions for an emergency in this year’s budget.

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Anton Bruckner (1854-1906), a renowned composer, theorist, conductor and organist is probably most famous for his symphonies, according to Jackson. He was an extremely important figure because he was the first composer to become a university professor. Bruckner was so eager to teach that he moved himself onto the Victoria University and taught there for two years without pay, said Jackson. Bruckner was also a tremendous organist. "His ability to fantasize at the keyboard was incredible," said Jackson.

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Faculty Profile:

Former president Oakes Ames’ path brings him to college

BY YOUNG KIM
Features Editor

In a time when some people are criticizing higher education and sometimes even Connecticut College, Professor Oakes Ames, the former president of the college, maintains his faith in the institution, and in the value of a liberal arts education.

This semester, Oakes Ames has returned to Connecticut College after retiring from his duties in 1987. Ames is now teaching a course titled “Energy Alternatives” for the environmental studies department.

When asked why he returned to Conn to teach, Ames shrugged his shoulders and simply replied, “Well, Professor (William) Nearing of the Botany department asked me.”

“Energy Alternatives” has, however, become more than just the title of his course; energy alternatives seems to be the style by which he lives.

Ames not only takes the road less traveled, he takes all roads, leading to many places, but all winding up in the same locale.

When Ames took over the presidency, he immediately saw a lot of things that needed strengthening.

Ames began his work by finding ways to

improve the campus structurally. His projects include the building of Dayton Arena, allowing the faculty to use Blaisdell as office space, renovating New London Hall, and improving Hale Laboratories and the rest of the science facilities.

Ames said, “The athletic facilities were for the sake of the men and women. During my time people were getting into the fitness band. The school was growing and we all just needed more space.”

Ames, however, takes very minimal credit for this expansion. Ames said, “Well, we just had a lot of really generous donors. The Dayton family was very kind in 1978, and the Board of Trustees in 1982 worked really hard to get the word out about Connecticut College.”

The word that was put out was that Connecticut College had possibilities. Ames truly believed, that Connecticut College was special. This belief has not ended with his term of presidency. Ames said, “I have a very strong feeling that Connecticut College is a very special institution of higher education. It is unique in its ability to combine size with a strong liberal arts education. Connecticut provides a broader education than many places.”

To Ames, the people of Connecticut College are what make it so special. Ames said, “The faculty here are great. I have heard the complaints that most professors care more about research than they do about teaching. At Connecticut, the faculty members are really able to combine the two. The faculty here are real scholars. They are also able to provide students with a real sense of community. They let the students know that they care about them.”

When Ames decided to retire from his duties, he said it was simply because he felt it was time to walk away. Ames said “Conn was on a roll, and was a stronger institution. The faculty, the buildings, the curriculum, the athletics were all stronger. We even began using more computers. Connecticut College was more visible, the number of applications increased, and so I did the average SAT scores. I was just satisfied with my job and decided it was time to move on.”

Now he has returned to teaching, and is now like one of the many faculty members he once praised. Ames said, “It feels great to be teaching again. I have not taught a class since 1974. I feel excited to be teaching again. When you learn something in a field, there is nothing more exciting than to be able to spread that knowledge.”

As for the state of Connecticut College, Ames is very happy to see how it has been doing, without him. Ames said, “I think the school has some real strength in some areas but not in others.”

Oakes Ames and Connecticut College have come a long way together. Ames has come full circle, however, and is back to where he once started everything. Ames is teaching again in his field of expertise. Oakes Ames is a man who loves and appreciates what a college atmosphere provides. This dedication does not stem from his love of any one particular thing, it grows out of his firm belief in the ideal of a liberal arts education.
News

High School Students' Advancement Program:
Steering program gears up for fifth summer

Proven to send approximately 30 percent of participants go on to higher education

BY YURI TESORERO
Associate News Editor

This summer, about 100 students of color in the ninth grade from New York, Boston and urban centers in Connecticut will spend a week at Connecticut College in the High School Students Advancement Program, a unique project proven to steer students to college.

According to Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, the HSSAP, inaugurated in 1989, exemplifies a unique model for other colleges and universities. By identifying students in the second and third decade of high school students, rather than just in the first, a group with extremely high potential for academic success but one that has never been targeted.

Arthur Ferrari, professor of sociology and founding director, said that the HSSAP, after only four years, has shown a high success rate, 91.5% of this group of students are between knowledge and power, whereas kids with Robert Hampton, dean of the college, divergent [from the rest of the nominees or from the top nominees]. "I had an appointment," he said.

According to Gaudiani, the program guarantees "experience in knowledge and power. Young people of color without supportive families often don't make the connection" (according to the college administrators, teachers, seminars led by college administrators on social issues, workshops on applying for and paying for college, college administration, and applying for financial aid), an orientation workshop for high school students, and a strong follow-up program of reunions, mailings and mentoring during the students' remaining three years of high school.

Originating as a component of Gaudiani's vision of a "civil society," the program is an "academic and social enrichment experience...incorporating intensive college-level courses that are team-taught by Connecticut College faculty and the students, teachers, seminars led by college administrators on social issues, workshops on applying for and paying for college, college administration, and applying for financial aid," an orientation workshop for high school students, and a strong follow-up program of reunions, mailings and mentoring during the students' remaining three years of high school.

As the merciless perpetration of dooms and slides and the exhaustion of Southern England's knees, snow has been on everyone's topics. With two feet of it creating a Great Wall on the snow to tell a story, "The snow was a blessing with the snow to tell a story, "The snow was a blessing with the snow to tell a story," said Gaudiani, who was among the many speakers who attended One of the many goals of the conference was to share ideas on ways to improve the environment. Members of the Environmental Protection Agency and Vice-President Al Gore, who provided a previously recorded video statement, were among the many speakers who attended. The author of the letter was charged with a misdemeanor for submitting obfuscating material to the press.

BY KIM CONWAY
The College Voice

The "s" word. The people of Burdock have resolved not to say it, for the mere utterance seems to make everyone want to walk themselves in a cave of cobwebs and hibernation for the rest of the winter.

The weather took advantage of the winter playground all over campus. There was a huge snowball fight in the fishbowl, a competition between Plant and Branford ("Brain ford wos, by the way," said Frances M. C. Switzer), and Burton. A resident Alcove Burns complained that just getting to North Campus is like surviving an obstacle course. "The JA dining hall is looking more and more appealing," she said.

Despite the storm voice mail announcement that proclaimed only staff members vulnerable to the dangers of the snow, many faculty members did hold their classes during the instructor weather. Were any of senior Aldford's classes canceled? "I canceled none of mine," he answered.

Numerous students stayed in for one reason or another. But even though her colleague to college student Karen Ballinghame, who "is a true classmate," was Class during the blizzard of Friday, February 11, she and her kids had such a cabin fever that they risked death to grab a burger at the nearest diner.

Senior Lee Rawles, who prides himself on being a native of sunny southern California, didn't consider himself especially equipped with the snow to tell a story. "The only thing I know about snow is that you shouldn't eat the yellow kind," he said.

As temperatures soared into the upper forties on Friday, Connecticut College enjoyed a near-tropical climate. The gentle drizzle of melting snow revised any doubts about campus weather. We created glorious pools of water where days ago people like Carol Graft "looked a digger" (according to Neil Mariani), Will February go out like a lamb. But has ever had a chance to come in like a lamb? Sophomore Debbie Gordon is skeptical. "It's only raining now," she said, as the snow from her boots dripped onto the floor.

The Camel Connection

YALE UNIVERSITY: Representatives from over 125 universities attended a conference at the school which addressed ways to improve the environment. Members of the Environmental Protection Agency and Vice-President Al Gore, who provided a previously recorded video statement, were among the many speakers who attended. One of the major goals of the conference was to share ideas about how campuses can contribute to keeping the environment clean.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA: A freshman at the school submitted a letter deploring Martin Luther King, Jr. to the school's newspaper under another student's name. The letter was retracted. The author of the letter was charged with a misdemeanor for submitting obfuscating material to the press.

GENCE COLLEGE: A senior at the school was uninvited because a faulty alarm system in his dormitory was making him sleep during the night. He decided to program his computer to wake him up. His roommate was responsible for the alarms each morning before classes. After several weeks, the calls were traced, the student was suspended for a week, and the alarm was fixed.
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College alumna Enders' exhibit highlights Lyman Allyn offerings

by DIANE MYERS
The College Voice

Beck down to the Lyman Allyn lately? You know, that beautiful museum just past South Lot that costs a mere one dollar for us lucky students? Well, if not, there is no time like the present. There are currently two very different equally fascinating exhibits happening that definitely warrant a visit, even for the non-art lover.

The first exhibit, located in the Museum’s Glassberg Gallery, consists of about ten paintings by Elizabeth Enders, an alumna of our very own Connecticut College. Called “Notes in Blue,” the exhibit is the artist’s first major show of New York in recent years. Enders’ beautiful work is sometimes reminiscent of Monet, sometimes of Joan Mitchell, and her brush strokes suggest evolving from calligraphy to radio waves. The Museum’s Publications Officer, Karen Asher, believes that the paintings encode a mysterious, ultimately indecipherable message, and that they speak of talent, energy, and the difficulty of communication over time and space.

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The College Voice
The Ozric Tentacles: Space age sound on new album

BY CARL SCHREITZ
A&E Editor

For those of you who are becoming restless in the wake of all the snow and cold weather, we would like to suggest some variety for your ears.

The band has found itself with a blend of instrumental music unlike any you have heard before. The band plays a mesh of tribal, hypnotic beats, guitar, keyboards, and goodness knows what else that has been dubbed "ethnic psychedelic space rock" by the British press. With the recent release of Juristic Shift, the band has become more accessible to the world beyond England. It isn't enough to know one'sCrowded in, maybe the band's name will clear the mind. Ozric Tentacles.

Brought to life ten years ago at the Stonehenge Summer Solstice Festival in England, the band named themselves after an imaginary breakfast cereal. Their music brings you to a landscape just as imaginative, for the desire to explore the unknown as well as inspiration from ethnic music around the world, both find their way into the instrumental world they create with each album.

The Ozric Tentacles' name has changed over the years. During live shows there have been up to twelve people on the stage at once. Bassists Zia Gelani and Roly Wynne even take turns between live shows there have been up to twelve people on the stage at once. Bassists Zia Gelani and Roly Wynne even take turns. The band's music has been described as "out of this world" by the British press. With the recent release of Juristic Shift, the band raises its profile with a visual presentation that is unlike any other. Originally a simple slide show, "Frut Safat" has grown into a visual monster, with thirty synchronized projections, quasars and strobes to further ignite the audience's energy and enjoyment. According to John Egan, the "leader" of the band if you will, "plays guitar as well as knows. Beside John Finlan's name on the inside of the cover of Juristic Shift, you find the list of keyboards, samples and atmospheres. The band's sound is delightfully intensified by the presence of John Egan, the band's flutist, who brings an ethnic influence to the group in many of their songs.

Every band seems to have their gimmick; Jackyl has their singing chainsaw, Devo had their little red hats. Ozric brings their specialty to life during their performances, with a visual display they call "Frut Safat." Originally a simple slide show, "Frut Safat" has grown into a visual monster, with thirty synchronized projections, quasars and strobes to further ignite the audience's energy and enjoyment. According to John Egan, the "leader" of the band if you will, will play guitar as well as know where to put their hands. The Ozric Tentacles are almost as good an escape as Spring would be. Give them a try, and let your mind fly among the stars.

The Ozric Tentacles
Photo courtesy of Martin Goadlock

Faculty Dance Concert lights up Palmer stage

BY MICHELLE RIGNAYE
The College Voice

The annual faculty dance concert was a rare opportunity for the dance professors a chance to show their talents for choreography. Melanie Nofsinger, Anne-Alex Packard, Salla Saarikangas, the dancers, a combination of faculty and students, were all excellent. Each piece was performed well, with some pieces standing out as works near perfection.

The piece titled "Misses," choreographed by Saarikangas and danced by two students, Elizabeth McPherson and Sally Taylor Sullivan, was captivating. The piece was set up with three chairs, one between the two women, and on the third chair rested a man's hat, which appeared to represent a man. There was a constant struggle between the two women for possession of the hat, as if one woman were his mistress and the other his wife. The costumes worn by the women were reminiscent of the Victorian era, a time of inward repression and struggle to be free. This thought-provoking piece was performed very well.

Nofsinger's piece "When Tears No Longer Pull Me" was a work concerning the AIDS epidemic. There were many dancers in this number, including Nofsinger herself. An intriguing aspect of this piece was how they all seemed to work together and then ended up alone. This is very symbolic of the AIDS disease, a battle its victims sometimes face alone. The movements were all sharp, but it seemed there was too much happening on stage and the eye did not know where to go. That criticism aside, the piece was remarkable. The two other most-noteworthy pieces were both by Packard. The first was called "The Dark Har-" and the dancers were: Delsen Boushiller, Sarah Carlson, Moses Packard, and Eileen Wilde. This work was appealing because of the richness and precision of the movements. It was a mark of how college, the comfortable sound of Ozric Tentacles is almost

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The Connecticut College Arboretum's Sunday Afternoon Lecture Series began this past Sunday with Edwin T. Morris, presenting his lecture "Perfumery and Aromatherapy" in Olivia Hall. Morris, a teacher of Taoist Chinese tradition, stood before an audience of over thirty people (only a smidgen were students) and introduced the audience to the "white flower scents," the most popular scents found in perfumes today. These include flowers such as gardenia, orange blossom, jasmine and lily-of-the-valley. Jasmine is nicknamed the "king of flowers" in the world of perfumes, the rose being its "queenly" counterpart.

In this world of modern technology, the base smells of many flowers and other smell centers used in perfumes can be created synthetically, reducing the cost involved in creating the perfumes. However, a scent that has within itself no natural fragrance, even if chemically identical to the natural fragrances, will end up smelling "fake," and harsh, and no one would want to buy it. The future of perfumes will therefore remain an expensive one, but as far as the olfactory senses go, delightfully so.

One of Morris' main points was how fragrance, and therefore perfume, induces a mood and liberates dreams and sometimes memories. "Wherever people do not want you to have fun, it was outlawed. This went on for over a year, and the scent of roses flowing through the air, not only wore off but caused mate is false. From the scent of roses in general stabilized in their states of mind. The idea that perfume is an expensive one, but as far as the olfactory senses go, delightfully so.

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Morris also introduced the audience to the "white flower scents," the most popular scents found in perfumes today. These include flowers such as gardenia, orange blossom, jasmine and lily-of-the-valley. Jasmine is nicknamed the "king of flowers" in the world of perfumes, the rose being its "queenly" counterpart.

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Steven Strong, author of "The Solar Electric House: A Design Manual for Home-Scale Photovoltaic Power Systems," was the recipient of Connecticut College's first "Inherit the Earth Award." Strong in turn donated four copies of his book to the Shain Library, and remarked, "In establishing this award, Connecticut College has taken a bold initiative in both acknowledging that enhanced stewardship of the earth is essential and in rewarding positive contributions toward this important goal."
Intramural Update:

Ray Flynn leads hockey team to first place tie

MEN'S FLOOR HOCKEY STANDINGS (thru 2/17/94):

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ASSISTS: Ray Flynn (WidPhilips) 16; Rich Urman (Goldman’s Squad) 10; Bob Barrett (Goldman’s Squad) 9; Tim Damon (Triple-X) 8.

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The men's basketball team dropped games to Wesleyan, Colby-Sawyer and Bates this week. Sophomore Andre Wright brought his game up a notch, barraging Colby-Sawyer for 22 points and torching Bates for 39. On his recent offensive outburst, Wright said, “Things just turned out well for me. I got some offensive rebounds, some put-backs and got out on the break.” Wright even converted a dunk, a sight very foreign to the Conn College hardwood. Senior captain Tom Satran and sophomore Tom Sampogna are easy trying to write themselves into the record book by breaking the school’s single-season mark for three pointers. Satran has 39, and Sampogna’s 41 leaves him one shy of the record. With just three game remaining, the 5–17 Camels can still improve on last year’s record. The squad tips off for the final time at home on Feb. 23 against Albertus Magnus.
Sports

Men's Indoor Track Team takes 12th place at New England Indoor Track and Field Championships at Bates

Barron breaks school hammer throw record

BY SEOH HANLON

Senior co-captain Dave Barron broke both his personal record and the college record in the 35 pound hammer throw at the New England Indoor Track Meet at Bates on Saturday.

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Stone hits 100th point:
Men's hockey team drops two out of last three

BY ED MATTIESON Associate Sports Editor

The Connecticut College men's hockey team began the week with one of its most impressive performances of the season in a 9-1 defeat of rival Wesleyan. The victory was highlighted by senior captain Rusty Stone tallying his 100th career point.

Conn had to face-off against Wesleyan just 36 hours after returning from Boston with a 62 victory over UMass-Boston. After giving up a early goal to Wesleyan, the Camels responded with two goals in 13 seconds by Mark Rooney and K.J. Pignatelli. Minutes later Ben Smith netted another for the Camels. Before the period was over Skip Miller put one past the Wesleyan goalie, stretching the Camels lead to 4-1.

The pattern continued in the second period as Conn outplayed and out hustled the Cardinals in every aspect of the game. By the period's end they had stretched their lead to 7-1. The Camels got goals from Billy Wilcox, Miller and Stone.

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Byggs Kimm capped off the solid night by scoring with just over two minutes remaining in the game, putting Conn up by the final margin of 9-1. The Camels played a strong all around game, dominating Wesleyan in every statistical category. They got solid goalkeeping from Tom Sheehan, who had 17 saves. The special teams played especially well, netting goal on three out of four power plays opportunities. They also killed off all of Wesleyan's eight power play opportunities, and even scored a short handed goal in the second period.

After two straight victories Conn faced two difficult road games this weekend. The team began the weekend traveling up to Williamstown, Massachusetts to face the highly-ranked Hamilton 6-4 losers.

The Camels conclude their season this weekend with two home games against Amherst and North Adams State. These will be the final home games for seniors Kona, Stone and Dustin Beaudry.

Women's ski finishes 16th at Waterville Valley

BY STEVE HANSON Sports Editor

After qualifying for nationals for only the second time in team history, the women's ski team finished 16th in the giant slalom at Waterville Valley in New Hampshire. The team is still waiting for the results of the slalom race, but team members said the team raced better than it did in the giant slalom.

Senior captain/coach Beth Homer was Conn's best finisher, placing 25th out of 85 women in the slalom and 35th in the giant slalom.

The Camels finished third in the Thompson League, a league comprised of Boston University, Amherst, Franklin & Marshall, Colby, Bowdoin, New York, Wesleyan, Williams and Amherst.

The tenth place ranking is the best Conn has ever qualified for and the highest it has finished at nationals.

The Coach also extended kudos to Kristin Hansen's record-round raising its lead 15-7 record next season.

Women's squash team 10th in nation

BY SEAN HANLON Sports Editor

The women's squash team secured a 9-0 national ranking by winning two of its five matches in the Howe Cup, the national squash tournament held at Yale.

Kristen Hansen became Conn's winningest player ever, surpassing Robin Wallace's 50 victory mark with a win over Wesleyan. The Camels downed Middlebury and Wesleyan to earn first place.

The ten shy place ranking is the best ever for Conn and at 15-7, head coach Sheryl Yeary said, "Kristin had an especially good tour season. She played very well."

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