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"Roller Rink Linked to King Faisal's Murder"

It has come to the attention of the Editorial Board that there has been a great demand, as of late, from students and especially the wives of Physical Plant employees to revise the blue prints of the new library to include a Roller Derby Rink in the new library. Funding for said rink could be provided through profits accrued from the latest documentary on the sport, "Kansas City Bomber."

If such a rink were to be included in the new library, it would surely help to expand our limited athletic offerings, attract more diversified students, bring in considerable revenue from on and off campus roller derby fanatics, and provide good study break activities for those studying in the new library.

As this is a valid and concrete suggestion, Breathless Courier urges members of the administration to seriously ponder this option.

The intent of the Editorial Board is not to offend any person(s) satirized in this issue. It is to be taken purely in jest and at face value.

Guest speaker addresses board members at recent meeting.

By Tom Wolfe

8:30 a.m. - A grim sunlight filters in through the drawn blinds of room 211 in Crozier Williams. Drummed over a typewriter, verbose editor L'I' Lone Boy sounds sourly. However, this peaceful reverie is cut short by a ringing phone. With the attraction of a poodle for a fire hydrant, he leaps to answer the call.

"Pundit, ah, Courier, I mean, Pundit...."

"Listen up, I got a hot tip." The raspy voice at the other end of the receiver was immediately recognized by the enterprising editor as L. Patrick O'Grady III.

"I know who robbed your office. I'll call you back on the new rape pay phone in Cummings at 11:30 sharp. Be there, sweetheart."

"What? What robbery? Do you want an ad?"

Just then libidinal editor Mere Tall Wrap stumbled into the office. "Jesus Christ, did we get smashed last... Holy shit! What hit this place!"

"Hi Mere. Holy mackerel, this place is a mess!" For the first time, he noticed that the office was in shambles. The blackboard was smashed, the file cabinet had been rifled, tables and chairs had been smashed, and the clock was an hour slow.

"Well, it's a fine mess you've gotten us into this time Olile."

"This is no time for jokes, Mere. Somebody must have broken in last night while I was typing my article entitled, 'Cooking Club Funding to be Greasy Issue.'"

"You're right, Lil. Let's call a meeting of the entire board tonight at 8."

"But Mere, don't we need a quorum present to decide whether or not we should decide to have a meeting?"

"Good point, Lil. I'll check with former editor and constitutional expert Lou Poirot for a clarification."

11:22 p.m. The Editorial Board is gathered at a table in the back of the Courier.

Lone Boy speaks first. "As long as we're all here, we might as well discuss this unfortunate incident last night."

"The Kodak editor: 'It wasn't me, a Jail, Hebrew and I were making a documentary film of a moth emerging from a cocoon. We're gonna call it Deep Molt. No me, I'm afraid..."

"And the Pundit editor?"

Pundit: "Not me," says Hostility editor Rick Lafr Jr. "I was too busy counting the money to notice anything."

"Jock editor Dinner or a Ball said: 'Count me out. Me and Real Old Beings were home watching Kolax.'"

Hostility editor Mere Tall Wrap said: "Couldn't be me, I was..."

"Yeah, we all know what you were doing you derelict," commented the Phlegmatic Did I Cry No Sin. "But if it's none of us, then who did it?"

"Wait," cried Lil' Lone Boy. "He told me he'd call at Cum-"
The Courier man is sure of his destiny, yet unafraid to deviate from the norm; quiet and resourceful, he knows where he's been, yet not quite sure if he'll get there on time. He's dynamic, slightly neurotic, and quite often prone. In short, totally committed to the Courier mystique.

Merger rumored

Crazed Coastie causes controversy

By August Presence

On Thursday, March 27, five cadets from the Coast Guard Academy were raped by a female Conn. College student at 9:30 p.m. while they were walking along the perimeter road. The student in question, whose name was withheld from the B.C. is charged with assault.

(When a man does the raping, it is rape; when a woman does it, it is assault).

This incident, and others like it, have triggered a series of increasingly firm rumors that the Coast Guard Academy and Connecticut College are to merge in the near future. Though no one the B.C. talked to would say definitely whether the schools would merge or not, they did agree to speculate on the possible consequences.

Dean of Student Affairs, Margaret Watson, felt the merger "would do a world of good for both schools. This rape thing could be handled quietly by the judiciary Board instead of having to call the police and Shore Patrol everyday. Furthermore, the students would probably become closer enough that they could get together casually, and not cry rape."

Treasurer Leroy Knight and Director of Development John Detmold were very excited. "The opportunities for consolidation and economy are tremendous," stated Treasurer Knight. "To get the sudden use of facilities we have no hope of paying for would make the campus very attractive to students. We will easily be able to convert Cro into a blimp hanger, and we will have access to all sorts of inexpensive government goods and heating oil. We will have no trouble finishing the library now," beamed Mr. Detmold while a uniform tailor measured him, "and I believe we could start a modern, attractive central dining area just south of Cro immediately. Men always bequeath more than women to their schools, and now we suddenly have many more male graduates."

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Deer Uncle Walt,

My husband, an unemployed lawn cutter at Rio Rancho Estates, and I have been separated for 173 weeks, 4 days, 6 hours, and 24 minutes. I've completely forgotten the bum. Just recently, my 17 year-old daughter dropped her 16-year-old pen pal and is now engaged to a 52-year-old welfare mutant. Being a liberated mother, I told Susie to invite him over for milk and cookies. Well, it turned out that he is her father. I don't want to do anything to spoil my daughter's wedding, but what I want to know is that if she marries Henry, will I still be able to get alimony?

Signed,
Not Regretful, Just Wondering

Dear Not Just,
Are you sick? Are you drugged? Are you related to Oedipus? Are you free this weekend?

U.W.

Dear Uncle Walt,

Oh goosh, I can hardly believe I'm writing to you. I mean, like everytime I read your column I become more and more interested in the veritable perils of wisdom that flow from your typewriter. Walter, my palpitating heart can barely survive the plethora of golden wages of knowledge that you fabricate. I long to distill them with my feeble brain. Oh WALTER I love you! I'm nearer and nearer; I'm coming for you! Love,
Prudenda

Dear Ma,

Why didn't you tell me you were in town?

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Heard in the Confessional . . .

All students who have applied for the position of housefellow have been rejected. Treasurer Leroy Night has subleased the entire campus to Rio Rancho Estates. It is reported that all students will live in the Mohician Hotel next semester.

It has been reported that an anonymous poll taken indicates that the most popular activity on campus is getting totally smashed and driving through the car wash.
FACULTY BOOED TO RAISE BUCKS

by Carla Gordon

In a move to save Connecticut College’s rapidly depleting resources, the faculty has not been retired, W.E.S. Griswold, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College, announced today.

The terminations, affecting 200 full- and part-time faculty, became effective June 30 of this year. It is not known how long the College will be without a faculty, although estimates range from three months to six years. All members of the administration, their staffs, and the staffs of Physical Plant and Residence will remain in their positions.

There are no signs that there will be cutbacks in these areas.

The move came after a thorough investigation of the College’s endowment and its future earning potential. The investigation, undertaken by the independent firm of Kidder and Peabody, Co., showed that Conn. would fail financially in two years unless it soon made serious cutbacks in what the report called “trifles, accessories.”

“We felt the area in which we had the greatest wastes and excesses was in the faculty,” stated Mr. Griswold. When asked why employees other than teachers were not terminated, he answered, “The faculty were the easiest to let go. They are for the most part transient, while deans, secretaries, kitchen help, gardeners and the like stay on and keep this college going.” According to Mr. Griswold, the move was not spontaneous, but had been under consideration for quite some time.

Leroy E. Knight, Conn. Treasurer, and Business Manager, expects the College to save $3 million in the first year as a result of the cutback in faculty. “The College will bring in a great deal of money by renting facilities normally occupied by the faculty, as much as $350,000 in the first months.” Faculty housing will be put on the open market, while most of the classroom buildings will be leased to individuals in the area. The Submarine Base in Groton has already requested the use of Conn. facilities. “Of course we won’t make as much money as we would like to with our athletic facilities,” explained Mr. Knight, “they’re rather obsolete.”

The reaction of faculty on campus was mixed. One professor stated, “It is typical of this school to put academics last. I suppose that’s for the good of the College.” Many expressed surprise that the “firing,” as several faculty have termed the cutback, had not come sooner.

Alexander Maukata, spokesman for the faculty stated, “There has been a war of words which most of us on the faculty have been involved in. More than the usual number of professors did not receive tenure, then there was the earlier trend in many departments of not rehiring professors, and, of course, construction of the new library is going very slowly. We should have realized what was happening when the Bookshop refused to take our book orders for next semester.”

The faculty consists of 289 men and 91 women who are responsible for eight hundred dependents.

Students at the college were shocked and bewildered by the decision. President of Student Government Richard A. Lichtensein said he was not surprised whether he would return to Conn. next year. Hundreds of students have besieged the Registrar’s office with requests for transcripts to be sent to other schools for transfer purposes.

Former Presidential editor Carla M. Gordon suggested that some of the students who had been terminated could be hired by the Registrar’s Office to help process transcripts. 1,000 students presently attend the College.

Was theft an inside job or work townie?? Oakes indicted in cops

by Seymour Horan

Reprinted from a small-time paper in New York

It has been reliably reported on the campus of Connecticut College that some student, as yet unnamed, has made off with the second semester fund appropriation and advertising revenue for the school paper, Pundit.

When asked whether there was the possibility of the theft being an inside job, Chief of Security O’Grady stated he had no clues, stating, “Their office is such a mess we couldn’t tell whether the thief disturbed anything or not.”

Nevertheless, Hostility Editor Rick Laffs Shorter is sure it was an inside job. “Nothing else in the office was disturbed, only the files where our business documents were kept. We do not know whether the thief was a board member, a staffer, or an outsider who knows our operations.”

Pilgrim Editor Did I Cry No Sin was found in the office reviewing the damage and considering how the paper would survive, “I don’t know,” she said, “this could be the last blow.”

Hysteria Editor A Jall, A Menopausal Follia was under sedation in the Infirmary, and unavailable for comment.

S.G.A. President Rick Allen said, “I’m shocked. I never thought Conn College students were capable of this.” He also
promised an immediate audit of all Student Organization monies.

"We will begin as soon as we get finished with our in depth investigation of graft in the cooking club.

Former S.G.A. President Richie Lichtenstein was pleased to say, "This is Allen's baby. I'm just going to watch." This reporter did some digging on his own, however, and came up with some interesting information. For this theft to occur, at least three people had to be involved. One person had to fake the bills, one had to submit the fake bills, and the third would supply an off-campus address and dummy corporation to which all the monies would be sent.

This reporter was only told the Hostility Editor has been under investigation for theft, but he never found out what the theft was obviously an inside job, in which he stated (in his own words): "I had no idea she'd conduct herself like a student. We've already invited her back over 25 times!"

Carol Johnson, night nurse at the infirmary, corroborated Mr. Vokey's statement. "Yes, Dr. Hall turned up at about 11:00 stinking drunk. She pounded on the door and I went to answer it," Ms. Johnson continued. "I just couldn't believe it. Dr. Hall pleaded for me to let her in but I couldn't!"

When pressed by a tenacious Courier reporter as to what she had really told Dr. Hall that night Ms. Johnson confided, "Well, I just said the infirmary was not equipped to handle drunkenness which, like vandalism and thievery, is merely anti-social behavior and not physical illness. In fact, I found the thought of her throwing up in the Lawrence Memorial Hospital more than anti-social. I looked her in the eye and told her, 'Doc, admissions cannot be accepted in the infirmary except on doctor's orders, for medical problems and for cases which our limited medical facilities are equipped to handle. The mystery that any and all anti-social behavior can be excused under the euphemism of 'sickness' must, in the name of common sense, stop. After all, Doc, the infirmary is no flophouse. You said so yourself."

At this point, Ms. Johnson could barely suppress a giggle. "As at this point, Ms. Johnson could barely suppress a giggle. When asked to comment President Ames stated, 'The whole affair is not without a certain degree of humor.' When reached by phone Scott Vokey commented, 'I had no idea she'd conduct herself like a student. We've already invited her back over 25 times!'"

HARRIS
Near death on goodies

"I saw myself eating another piece of Sarah Lee cake and I knew I was dead," Director of Residence Halls Eleanor Vorhees confided to a Pundit reporter last week from her bed in Lawrence Memorial Hospital, where she is recovering from a three month spate of compulsive overeating. Reportedly, before departure for the hospital last week, Ms. Vorhees tipped the scales at 600 pounds.

This indulgence nearly killed me," Vorhees continued, "and it was affecting my work seriously. I just couldn't stop tasting and nibbling on the goodies in Harris. It became a compulsion and I must say I completely lost touch with reality—I usually never touch the food." Ms. Vorhees claimed that the past months have been "one long vacation for me, and my group of pig friends in Harris didn't help much."

However, with careful adjustment of her eating habits, Ms. Vorhees has "learned to live again." When told that President Ames had sent his best wishes for a speedy recovery, Ms. Vorhees expressed surprise. "Why don't I get a card? Everyone else sent me a card."
The Upcoming Con· d· i· t· i· on

Tuesday, April 1st

Harkness Chapel Film Festival: Deep Throat + Behind the Green Door. Admission: 75c
7:30pm. Chaplain Robb will lead a discussion of the religious overtones of the films following the screening. Coffee & donuts will be served.

Anthropology Dept. lecture: Visiting Professor Carlos Castenada will lecture on the Yaqui Idea of Knowledge. BILL 100G. 8pm. People will be served. There will be a small charge at the door to deter the cost of the hallucinogens.

Wednesday

Men's Basketball: Conn College vs. UCLA; 8:30pm. Home. Free beer will be served in the bar following the game which will be broadcast on national TV.


Thursday

Concert: The New London Philharmonic Orchestra, in conjunction with the Coast Guard Marching Band + The Voices of Freedom, will perform Leonard Bernstein's Mass 3pm. Csu Main Lounge. Father Paul Lavender will serve communion following Mr. Bernstein's Mass.

Lecture Series: Dean Cobb will lecture on the biology and chemistry of the New Guinea Bill. 100D. 8pm.

Friday

Coffeehouse: featuring Greg Allman + Dave Broo. Csu Main Lounge. 9pm. $5.75 Irish coffee will be served.

Friday Feature Films: "She's Bravelli: Ho Life + Times" starring Al Pacino. 8pm $1.00

Palmer Auditorium.

Gymnastics: Conn College Gymnasts vs. Chinese National Team. 8pm. Csu Gym. All Campus Party: Masquerade. 15% off refreshments + live band. $1.00. 9pm. Siberian Pachy. He might be served.

Saturday

Lecture Series: "Alcohol + Its House." George Willauer. Ass't Prof. English. 2pm. College House. This lecture will preempt a meeting of the faculty laboration Committee. Coffee & Roken will be served.

Concert: The Rolling Stones + Roomful of Blues. Admission $6.00, $4.00, $2.00. 10pm. Palmer Auditorium.

Dance Concert: The U.S. Good Guard Academy Ballet Society presents "Suan Lake." Larry Dunn Living Rm. 2100AM. Admission Free.

Sunday

Slides on Recent Travels: Borge Althin will be at Csu to show slides of his trip to the moon + a discus job opportunities in parts of the solar system. Seniors should attend. 1:00pm. Hall 22.

Coffeehouse: Atticus is Passing will regale students with Italian folk music in the bar. Bring your mandolin. Grappin will be served. 7pm.

Conn College Film Society presents: The Godfather. Parts I + II. 8pm. Donlan Hall. $1.00.

Monday

Ground-breaking for Shinan Memorial Stadium. 3:30pm.

J. B. from p.A

Chairman of one of the dormitories on campus had stolen their dorm’s dues and had gone to Bermuda for three weeks. The Board has recommended that other dorm’s officers try this.

KIDS from p. 4

In an attempt to get little Johnny to bed on time, I told him that Superman and Batman always do what they’re told. To which he responded: “So would you if you ran around all day in some fuzzy leotards drinking milk and avoiding green rocks.”

True Confessions

Bill the Chief has been appointed head chef at the "21" Club in New York.

Attilio Bologo has been offered the job of head bartender at Trader Vic’s.

Mrs. Jo will resign her position as keeper of Cro desk to become Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan.

Ara Parsegian announced that he resigned as head coach of the Notre Dame Football Team to be the coach of the Connecticut College Varsity Football Team. Construction of Shain Stadium will begin upon completion of the new library.

Mrs. Burlingame is not pregnant, Dr. Murphy reported today. She is suffering from nine months obesity.

The Ghost of Windham has been identified as Rosemary Park.

Chieft Stoff has been nominated by President Ford to be the new director of the FBI.

Kari K. Christopher, co-editor-in-chief of Pundit, has been named to succeed Arthur Ochs Sulzberger as Editor of the New York Times.

Latest faculty novels tell all...


"I Found Life on a Perpendicular Moraine: the Yale University Alpine Expedition, 1972," by Dr. William Niering.

"Over the Hill, or What Happens Once You Get Tenure," by Dr. William Niering.


"When I Ordered Hamburger at Maxim’s, or The Economic Gaebelein of the Very Rich," by Dr. Gerald Vaglio.


"Only Your Primate Knows for Sure: Mental Telepathy in the African Chimpanzee," by Dr. Robert Byrne.


"Big Daddy Amin Wished Me a Speedy Recovery: Personal Reminiscences of Three Months in the Kampala Hilton," by Dr. Marion Dora.
Quiz Time
Find OUt the Truth About Yourself

by Pam Allapoullis

Ed. Note: If you find the color of your nose to alreedy be a glorious shade of burnt sienna, you must answer these questions.  

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(b) Occasionally  
(c) Seldom  
(d) Never  
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b) Only out of class  
c) Only in class  
d) You don't know his/her name  
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Battle Creek, Brazil

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Rejected by NCAA

CAMELS STUNNED
Brunetti may not renew contract

It was revealed by a spokesman of the men's basketball team that they are extremely disappointed because the NCAA Tournament officials overlooked them for post-season tournament action. It seems that the Camels, sporting a 11-6 record, had been entertaining hopes towards the season's close of catching an independent NCAA New England Regional berth.

The coach, in a telephone interview, was philosophically about the letdown, stating that he didn't really expect such an honor in his first year at Conn and was glad that the team was young and would have another chance at it next year. When pressed about why they didn't concentrate their hopes on the NIT, they had contemplated protesting the regional competition but decided against it feeling it would only serve to alienate people and further hurt their cause.

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Some basketball pundits feel that the school was and will continue to be hurt by the "Jock" school attitude that some officials against a former women's school because they fear they will not be a box office draw. An incident that occurred shortly after the tourney selection was announced lends some credence to this viewpoint. A tournament official, questioned on Conn's conspicuous absence, refused to consider the question seriously. When pressed further in the matter he condescendingly asked if the reporter was referring to "that girl's school."

The players also expressed their disappointment in not being cited for a tourney spot. In their first reaction of bitterness they had contemplated protesting the regional competition but decided against it feeling it would only serve to alienate people and further hurt their cause.

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The slap in the face administered to Conn by the existing hierarchy of tournament officials just may be a "blessing in disguise" to borrow the old adage that what is needed to bring big time college athletics to our serene little campus is the institution of the Whaling Invitational Tournament to be known popularly as "NIT."

New Soccer Coach?

Rumors that Palhe has been hired to coach the Conn College soccer team next fall have still not been confirmed or denied. The only comment the administration would make on the matter was "no comment."

The Larrabee Flames are Blasting Along

The Larrabee arson team is riding high on their continuing hot streak this semester. Their record now stands at 3-4. The only problem arising to cloud their bright success this year is the concern some third floor residents have for their safety should a match get out of hand. The team, however, is elated by their success and are fired up at the prospect of their next match.

Be Sure You Play Frisbee with a Friend!

A unidentified coed was rushed to the emergency room of Lawrence Memorial Hospital yesterday after suffering a severe fracture of her right hand in a pickup game of frisbee.

Captain of the Larrabee Arson squad in first quarter

photo by N.A. Cabal

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Conn's sports program reached a high point in competition over spring break which should help offset any disappointment over the basketball incident (see other article on this page). The intercollegiate coed tiddleywinks team, led by player coach Sheryl Yearly, fought its way to the finals of the national competition where they bowed to Manhattan College (always a powerhouse in the circuit). It was a light, fiercely contested game. This tense atmosphere of the finals was in marked contrast to the other contests in which Conn was engaged, which, while having a high level of concentration, sported a much more relaxed and congenial atmosphere.

Bitterness is giving way to excitement at the prospect of a tournament to be held here at Conn beginning next year. They hope the tournament will serve as a stepping stone to national tournament play. They also hope it will develop into a rival of the NIT while gaining a prestigious, national reputation.

The slap in the face administered to Conn by the existing hierarchy of tournament officials just may be a "blessing in disguise" to borrow the old adage that what is needed to bring big time college athletics to our serene little campus is the institution of the Whaling Invitational Tournament to be known popularly as "NIT."

The Larrabee Flames are Blasting Along

The Larrabee arson team is riding high on their continuing hot streak this semester. Their record now stands at 3-4. The only problem arising to cloud their bright success this year is the concern some third floor residents have for their safety should a match get out of hand. The team, however, is elated by their success and are fired up at the prospect of their next match.

Coach Yearly expressed both surprise and delight at the team's success. She feels that while knowing the team was a winner, attaining such heights in only their third season of intercollegiate competition was certainly beyond all expectations.

The team is led by two experienced captains — gaily "Flipper" Feldstein and Donald "D" Directional. They believe that their success is due not only to a combination of dedication to the game and their talent but also because they emphasize the game as a pure art form rather than developing a killer instinct or an all out desire to win. The lack of a killer instinct is what some commentators think hurt Conn in the finals.

Coach Yearly believes that she speaks for the entire team when she says that they appreciate administrative support, experiencing no difficulty in obtaining an equipment and travel allowance. The only disappointing side to an otherwise successful tiddleywinks season is a lack of interest and support by the student body. Hopefully this season's success will increase both the number of students desiring to compete in this great American game and the number of student fans.