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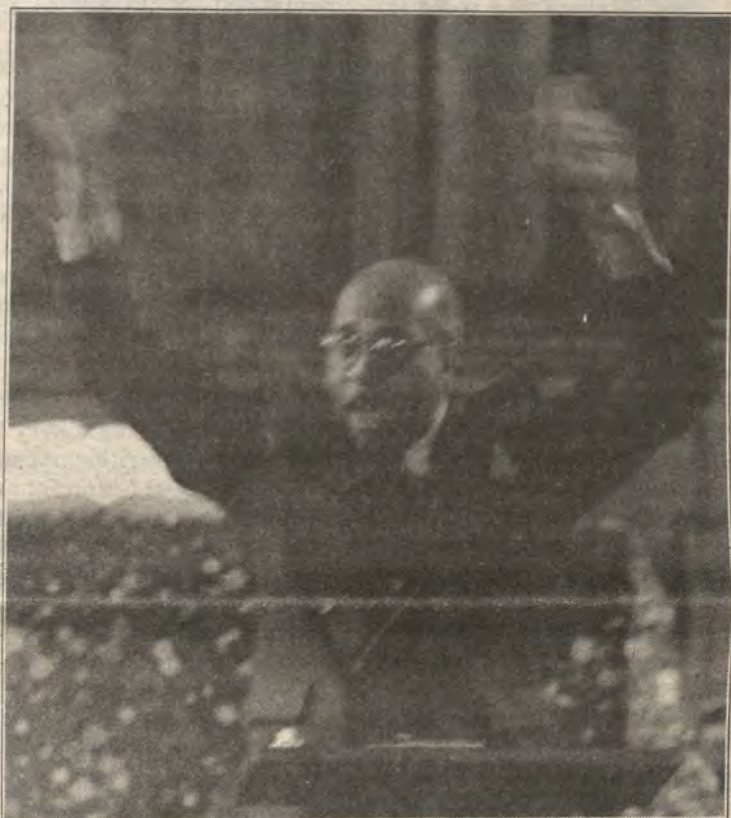


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The Rev. Dr. Alvan N. Johnson, Jr. of Bethel A.M.E. Church, was the keynote speaker at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration.

Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. launches Black History Month

BY CYNTHIA PIZZUTO
Copy Editor

A delayed guest speaker and a missing gospel choir did little to diminish the impact of Thursday's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration/Black History Month Opening. Sponsored by Unity House, Umoja, the President's Office, and the Chaplain's Office, the event served as a reminder of continuing efforts to secure tolerance among all groups of people.

Keynote speaker Rev. Dr. Alvan N. Johnson, Jr. of Bethel A.M.E. Church in Bloomfield, CT, was held up by traffic Thursday afternoon, but his delay provided an opportunity for an opening discussion led by President of the College Claire Gaudiani. Gaudiani began by commenting on what made Dr. King the influential figure that he was in the 1960s.

"Martin Luther King was a person who knew what needed

to happen," Gaudiani said. "What if he had done a poll in 1958 or 1959 to ask people if this was the right time to start a massive registration in the South?.. He was moved not by a poll or popularity, but by an ideal."

Gaudiani went on to ask the audience gathered in Harkness Chapel what difference there is between them and Dr. King, and why any person there might not make a difference as King did.

"Why aren't we called? The answer is, we're called. Each of us must listen up."

Employing a literary metaphor, Gaudiani explained that King's legacy should and does endure in the actions of people today. The responsibility to work for acceptance and justice, she said, lies with those who survive King.

"We are continuing to write a text," she said. "Martin Luther King was taken away from us and there are words that he couldn't write.... We saw what

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Study Away Committee proposes changes to policy

BY MICHELLE RONAYNE
Acting Publisher/Editor in Chief

After extensive review, the Committee on Study Away has drafted what they believe to be their final proposal. Alex Hybel, dean of national and international programs, and Arthur Ferrari, dean of the college, presented the changes last Thursday at SGA.

The major change in the policy is the elimination of the minimum GPA. A couple of years ago the committee decided, with SGA approval, to raise the GPA from 2.7 to 3.2, a change that would effect the class of 1998. The faculty has yet to approve the new change that would eliminate the minimum GPA.

Originally, the GPA was raised so that financial aid could travel. With a minimum GPA of 2.7, the pool of students eligible to study away would be larger. So the committee decided to raise the required GPA, effective for the class of 1998. Before this GPA went into effect, the committee decided to eliminate it completely.

However, Hybel reminded SGA that many international programs have a required GPA of 3.0 and will not allow students with a lower GPA to attend; Conn can not override that.

According to Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, the committee studied many institutions and is using a system employed by Pomona College in California as its model. Pomona uses an application system, as will Conn, in which students must explain their reasons for studying away. Now instead of requiring a high GPA, the college will place emphasis on the role that study away will play in your overall academic record. Gaudiani said that students should not be enrolling in easier classes to maintain the GPA of 3.2. Rather, they should challenge themselves in more difficult courses

but not be denied the chance to study away if they come away from that experience with lower grades.

"They [the committee] were applying an academic solution to a financial problem," said Gaudiani. However, she did add that their work had been fantastic and that the committee should be congratulated on their work over the years.

The college will also require students to petition if they wish to study away for more than one semester. Students must demonstrate an excellent academic record and show that this program would fit into their major course of study.

Students will be required to pay a comprehensive fee to Conn. Programs that are more expensive will be picked up by the school with the extra from less expensive programs. In order for federal financial aid to travel, students must carry a full

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Proposed changes in financial aid may mean students pay more

BY MICHELLE RONAYNE
Acting Publisher/Editor in Chief

Citing an increase in overall aid, the Office of Financial Aid is proposing what they term as a modest increase in loans. Students on financial aid will now be required to pay more or rather take out more money in loans.

According to Elaine Solinga, the college is now offering more aid than ever before, close to 8 million a year, a figure they say is double what it was ten years ago. This new

plan will do nothing to change the overall aid package, which is determined by a formula that measures a family's demonstrated need.

The new plan will, however, require juniors and seniors to take out more in loans than grants. In other words, the loan to grant ratio will further increase over the years.

According to Solinga, federal guidelines already have students' loans increase as they get closer to graduation because at the same time the students are increasing their earning poten-

tial.

This change only affects juniors and seniors; freshmen and sophomores already pay the federal limit which is of course lower than the limit for juniors and seniors.

In previous years the college has only required juniors and seniors to take out a maximum of \$4,000 in loans for juniors and \$4,100 for seniors, which is under the current federal limit of \$5,500. Next year, a junior who must take out the

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SFS Costa Rica - On a raft tour through a mangrove ecosystem where a sustainable harvest of mangrove trees are sown for charcoal.

Photo courtesy of Natalie Hildt

Studying the environment:

Learning in the field: Students study abroad

BY JASON SALTER
Associate Features Editor

Students who choose to study abroad usually return from their experiences more mature and with a better perspective on life. Those who participate in a program from the School for Field Studies (SFS) are no exception. In addition to being immersed in a new culture and society as with other programs, SFS offers a chance for the students to take part in hands-on research involving a serious problem today, protecting the environment.

SFS offers programs based on a case-study approach to research. Students may elect to study anything from Marine and Coastal Studies to Island Management and Rainforest studies in such exotic places as Kenya, Costa Rica and Australia. Each location focuses on different aspects of environmental conservation, development and management.

Although the program is not through Connecticut College, students receive credit from the program and by far a more valuable reward, the experience of a lifetime. SFS is actually centered in Beverly, Massachusetts and is run through Boston University. Last semester, four Connecticut College students elected to take part in the program.

Natalie Hildt '97 jumped at the opportunity to study in Costa Rica in the troubled rain forests and to pursue her self-designed major. At the Center for Sustainable Development Studies, Hildt

was taught in both the classroom and in the field, one of the many advantages of this program. She participated in research for medicinal plants, collected soil samples and built relations with local farmers as well as large corporations like Dole and Chiquita. Her case study was how agroecosystems promote sustainable management in Costa Rica's protected zones.

"It was great to have such an integrated, interdisciplinary program where we were involved in actual research," said Hildt. "A lot of what I learned in the classroom, was very valuable, but what I learned in the field can't be taught with a textbook."

The goals of this program are to develop many skills for students as they finish their college careers and move on. One focus is on gaining group work experience and working with the community as well. Students do not have home stays as with other study abroad programs; rather, they live together and build relationships and friendships with the towns in which they live.

"Just waking up every morning and looking out onto a beautiful canyon and scenery, it was amazing," said Hildt. "I was given an opportunity to use my language skills and focus on the environment as well. What more could I ask for?"

Emily Cook, another student who was with the program, traveled to Palau, near the Philippine islands, to study at the Cen-

ter for Island Management Studies. She focused on the delicate ecosystems in a more isolated location where the island has to be self-sustaining.

"I've never been as sensitive to waste, conservation, et cetera. It really opens your eyes when you see what these people have to go through, and the care they take of the land," said Cook.

This program and others like it are often criticized for not stressing academics as much as the conventional study-abroad program, but Cook and Hildt argue that it is merely learning in a different manner. A more hands-on oriented program caters to a different area of learning and helps to reinforce classroom lessons.

The program is by no means easy, however. In addition to classroom work and field studies, students often face long days with a lot of rewarding work. Stories of 14 days straight of rain, no running water and limited electricity make this a program for the determined and strong willed student.

SFS is a chance for students to learn problem solving skills and other valuable lessons that will last them a lifetime. Students return from this program more mature and with a heightened sense of awareness of their world and the environment around them. Getting down to the "grass roots" of life and the environment is one of the primary goals of the program. By taking them to the far reaches of the globe, it does all that and more.

Want to move off-campus?

Here is what you need to know if you want to make the move

BY JENNY BARRON
Assistant Editor in Chief

It's February and some students are starting to think about next year: what classes they will take, which clubs they still want to be in, and where they will live. But if you're thinking you might want to live off campus, there are some things you should know about how you get there.

Students who want to live off campus are required to petition the Office of Student Life for permission. Catherine WoodBrooks, dean of student life, meets with each person wanting to move off campus to make sure that the move is right for the individual.

"I want them to understand what it's going to be like not being part of this community," WoodBrooks explained. "I think the college and residential living has a lot to offer students." She said that her concerns for the student include reliable transportation to and from the college and the safety of the neighborhood they have chosen. WoodBrooks added that the door is always open if students want to move back on campus.

WoodBrooks explained that Conn is billed as a residential college and that students are expected to live on campus. WoodBrooks said that places like 360 Mohegan and North Cottage are helpful in encouraging

students to live on campus.

"We have a certain culture here that we want to maintain," she explained, saying that academic and social planning are built around that culture.

Another concern that the college has about students' living off campus is financially based. The residential and campus budget is tuition driven and students who live off campus do not contribute to that. Last year, about 50 students lived off campus; this is many more than the Office of Student Life counted on when they did their budget. WoodBrooks said that they needed that missing money to make life more exciting on campus. She said that Arthur Ferrari, dean of the college, told her to keep the numbers down, so this year only seniors were allowed to move off and a lottery was conducted for those seniors who did want to move. There is currently no appeal process if you are denied permission. But she said that every senior who wanted to move off did.

According to WoodBrooks, about 15 students currently live off campus. But she said that those numbers might change when one of the Plex dorms is taken off line next year for renovation.

"It would still concern me a lot if we have a lot of people wanting to move off campus," she said.

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IN BRIEF...

College puts a new spin on an old holiday

Conn will kick off its Valentine's Day celebration this Wednesday. But the traditional flowers and chocolates will be replaced by a program stressing community service.

On Wednesday, Robert Putnam, director of the Harvard University Center for International Affairs, will deliver a speech entitled "A Generation of Civic Drop-outs: How Come? So What?" Putnam warns that Americans are losing their sense of community life which has provided unity in the past.

The rest of the week will consist of events such as a Valentine's Day party

for the students at Winthrop Elementary School, a party at a New London

senior home, and an all-campus Good Neighbor Party for students from local after-school programs.

On the lighter side, there will be a make-your-own Valentine table called "Paste

and Sensibility," and a Love Your Neighbor Heartboard which will feature the experiences of memorable acts of neighborly kindness.

Exact times and dates for the above events, and others planned for the week will be posted in the daily CONNtact and around campus.



SGA to conduct mid-year review

At dorm meetings on Tuesday, February 6, SGA will be distributing a campus-wide survey rating their performance during the fall semester as part of a comprehensive mid-year review. In the past, SGA has done a self-evaluative form of mid-year review in which SGA has usually examined its Issues Project. However, according to Jesse Roberts, PR Director, the review is being done on a much larger scale this year.

"We've never done anything as encompassing as the mid-year review we are doing this year," said Roberts. According to Roberts, this is the first survey that SGA has ever done in which the campus will be able to

evaluate the performance of SGA.

The 1996 SGA mid-year review will consist of a campus-wide survey; a self-evaluation of the Issues Project in order to look at which issues have been addressed, which ones are currently being addressed, and which ones still need to be addressed; an examination of issues that have come up which were not in the original Issues Project; and a review of the criticism that SGA has received through *The College Voice* this past year.

"The basic purpose of the mid-year review is to ask ourselves, What have we done and how are we doing?" Roberts said.

Magazine claims printer no longer wants their business, finds magazine content objectionable

Might, a bimonthly magazine from San Francisco, has announced that the presses in Waseca, Minnesota will no longer print their magazine.

According to *Might*, the last issue contained frank information about AIDS, the homosexual lifestyle and discussions by homosexuals and heterosexuals about whether or not to use a condom.

The magazine contends that after the film had been sent to the presses, a worker read a few pages and objected to the material.

According to *Might*, they then

pulled the magazine off the presses and considered not printing it.

The magazine also said that the printer attempted to find another printer because they had a contractual agreement to make sure the magazine was printed.

They would have paid another printer to do this job. They could not, however, find another printer to do the job and so they finished the work.

According to *Might*, the printer then sent a letter saying they wished to no longer print the magazine.

Leaks in Branford are fixed for now

The unlucky students who were temporarily relocated because of the flooding in their rooms have managed to find a home at Conn again.

According to junior Karine Toussaint, resident of Branford, the situation has been resolved and she is quite happy to be back in her old room once again.

Of course, the new snowfall could mean more problems for the students living in the affected rooms in Branford. If the snow continues, students worry that their rooms will flood once again when it melts in the

spring.

"I don't know exactly what kind of work they did to fix the roof and I am not sure whether or not what they did will be enough to keep it from leaking again given all the snow that has fallen since.

Hopefully the situation is resolved," said Toussaint.

The tiles of the roof need to be replaced every 60-100 years. Hopefully, whatever measures taken by physical plant will be enough to ensure that the flooding does not occur again this winter.

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This Week In SGA...

Dan Shedd, president of SGA, said that MSSC met to discuss the incident of racial graffiti found last week in Cummings. Shedd said that MSSC plans on talking with Arthur Ferrari, dean of the college, about the "inbetween instances" not covered by the current protocol.

The assembly approved the timelines and guidelines for SGA and Class Executive Board elections, prepared by Jesse Roberts, public relations director. Roberts said that the discussion on Student Advisory Board elections would be postponed so that he and Kristen Page, chair of academic affairs, could further discuss the issue.

Damon Krieger, senator of KB, said that this year's Dean's Term was a success. "Dean's Term was awesome," said Krieger.

Krieger asked if it was possible to pave North Lot. Chase Eschauzier said that the lot could not be paved because the area is not in New London. The lot is in Waterford and is therefore subject to restrictions set out by that town.

Sarah Weir, freshman class president, said that her class was holding a Paul's Pasta dinner on February 6. Weir said that the class would also be having a "count the jelly beans in the jar" contest. The winner will get the jelly beans and a free pizza.

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Students attend conference to discuss issues of finance

Students come together to talk about finances

BY JASON SALTER
Associate features editor

Schools from across the region joined together right here at Conn Saturday to share ideas and discuss an issue that colleges never seem to have enough of: money. Financial committees from more than 20 colleges addressed such issues as fundraising, club funding and embezzlement at the NACA New England Region 1996 Financial Issues Conference.

Although the snowstorm the night before prevented many schools from attending the conference, those who were there found discussion groups and seminars helpful in possibly improving their financial systems. It was a time to voice concerns and receive feedback from other school officials with different ideas.

"We hope to learn about how other institutions work financially and possibly get ideas on how to better ours," said Alex Cote, SGA vice president and chair of the Finance Committee.

The day started out with Mark Hoffman, director of student activities and manager of the college center, as well as the organizer of the event, speaking to the schools. He was followed by an appropriate ice breaker called "money," modeled after bingo. Participants in the conference wore green name tags with the dollar sign on them consistent with the money theme.

The discussion groups were divided into a variety of categories in order to give the students a more diverse base of opinions. First, the schools were divided by size for one session so that they could express problems that arise from the number of students and the size of the cam-

pus, etc. The second session was divided up by the position of the students on their individual financial boards. Lunch was served with roundtable discussion groups to talk further about problems, solutions and different approaches to financial management of schools.

In the small school group, under 2000 students per school, the majority of the schools had problems with allocation of money to different clubs and organizations on campus. The discussions were supposed to be facilitated by other students, but the majority did not show up because of the storm. Other problems were brought up about alcohol, student life and budgeting strategies.

In the presidents' meeting, the main concern for the students was receiving payment or at least credit for their work. Many students voiced the fact that they sometimes work more than 30 hours a week for the financial office and student government and they barely receive a pat on the back.

Despite the snow, the first Financial Issues Conference went off without a hitch. Hoffman was pleased with its results.

"I felt like the conference gave students a chance to share their ideas, which is what I had planned. I think it went very well," said Hoffman.

In a time where money is short at colleges and universities across the nation, these conferences will become more important in managing schools' budgets. Hoffman's initiative in organizing this conference is just a small step in the direction of college cooperation in dealing with financial crunches that are sure to come.

Conn students go to inner city to learn about teaching

YUNG KIM
Features Editor

There are a million movies about teachers jumping into bad schools and instantly changing things around. There are even some real stories about people that are able to make a difference. But the realities are not so shiny and happy.

Javier Castillo spent his past summer at the Institute for Urban Education (IUE) at Barnard College in New York teaching middle schoolers, but learning about his future career and himself.

IUE places 25 to 30 undergraduates in a ten-week program which allows them to be a student as well as a teacher. The students worked in one of five New York city middle schools as a teacher's assistant, and also spent time in credit bearing seminars and workshops that helped develop them further as teachers.

Castillo was a teaching assistant to Ms. Borithea Hickey at the Joan of Ark middle school in New York. He had meetings with Hickey, taught some classes, and went to seminars on teaching at night. The hours were long, and the emotional stress was ever present. "I was teaching a multi-cultural class, with students that were new to this country. They were willing to work, but they were faced with unique challenges. They were in a new culture, faced a language barrier, along with all the other problems that come with living in the inner-city," said Castillo.

IUE is a hands on experience which allows students to use and develop the teaching skills which they have already learned in their own classrooms. All those text books and journals can be read, and a person may even ace all their exams, but without the first hand experience, it's all just conjecture. While teaching the students, Castillo was able to apply the skills he had learned as a student. "It was nice to know that the stuff I learned from my professors actually works. You can't just use all text and theory, you develop your own style. That's what the experience was about," said Castillo.

IUE gives students the opportunity to be teachers, but it also forces them to

confront the problems of inner city teaching. The problems which plague inner city schools are as famous as they are hard. "There were a lot of kids who had real problems. Families, drugs, gangs, you have to realize that you are not there to solve their problems. No person can solve all the problems, I just wanted to help out with what I can, and be active," said Castillo.

Many students become teachers because they want to help. No one is telling them not to, but they are asked to realize that they are not super human, and that they are not saviors. IUE gives the students the chance to face up to realities of our world. "The potential teachers have to realize that they are not going to save the world. They can make an impact and a contribution, but they are not missionaries. They can help the kids feel secure about themselves, and help them to develop the tools to solve their own problems," said Michael James, associate professor of education and a major supporter of the program.

Faced with the realities, some students leave the program with different career plans. IUE is not for the faint of heart, and it is not just a fun ride that gets people to be teachers. The students who attend IUE are already very passionate about their career choice, but sometimes the passions are not based on realities.

"There were some people who went to this program and realized that they were not strong enough, or just didn't want to deal with the problems which face the kids. It's not an easy thing to see everyday. Sometimes you have to be strong in order to be comforting, which is very hard at times. I listened to kids with real problems, and I couldn't do anything except listen, and be available to listen. It can get frustrating," said Castillo.

"This is an exciting thing which is happening in education. The Institute for Urban Education is a quality program which gives potential teachers a clearer understanding of what they are getting into. The students have to ask themselves, Do I really want to do this? You might as well find out when you're 19, before you get locked into doing it," said James.

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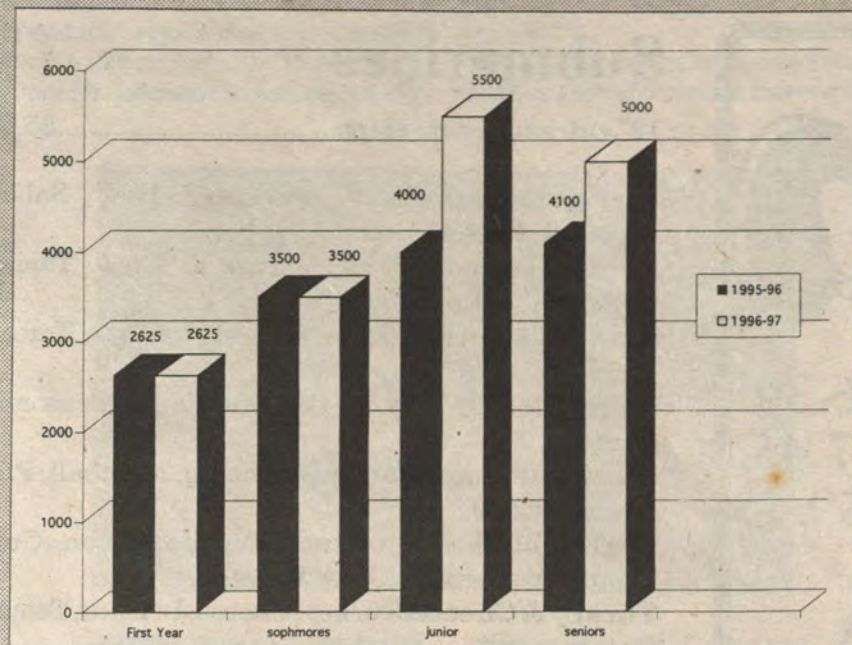
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maximum loan may be required to take out a loan of \$5,500 as opposed to the former standard \$4,000. There would be an equivalent decrease in grants from Conn. While a student is not required to take out the recommended Stafford and/or Perkins loan he or she will be required to find alternative sources for that \$5,500. To that end the Office of Financial Aid has installed a new, electronic scholarship search ser-

vice so that students may find alternative sources of money.

A current sophomore who must take out the maximum federal loan will, given a ten-year repayment schedule, pay \$30 month more than before and thus the total monthly payment would be \$205 after graduation.

Next week: An in-depth story on these proposed changes



Graphic by Morgan Hertzan, News Director

Campus Safety breaks up concert because of alcohol: fans outraged

BY JASON SALTER
Associate Features Editor

Martha's Diary, one of Conn's popular bands, was playing a M.O.B.R.O.C event on Friday in Hamilton when Campus Safety came by to check up on things. When they found that some of the people in the crowd had alcohol, they immediately shut down the show.

Officers Darryl Drisoll and Tasmin Maynard, acting under orders from their superiors, pulled the plug on the show after only twenty minutes of playing. To the fans' anger, the Campus Safety officers offered only the explanation that there was to be no alcohol at M.O.B.R.O.C. events.

However, according to those in attendance, Campus Safety did not check the ID's of those who were drinking and it was never specified that this was to be an alcohol free event.

"This is no different from any of our other shows. This is the first time I have seen them shut anything down. This is straight up bureaucratic garbage," said sophomore, Chris Griffin, lead singer of Martha's Diary.

"I love the fact that we get busted for five beers when there is a keg across the plex," said sophomore drummer, Lanny Tracy.

In addition to the band and crew being angry, the fans who came to hear the music were disappointed when the show was shut down. Unhappy fans talked angrily about how what was supposed to be a night of music and fun was dissolved.

"It's not about the beer, it's about the music," said Sam Dvorchik who came to hear the bands play.

The show was allowed to continue after a 30 minute delay. Members of the band had to talk to the gate officer who gave the order and convince him that they should be allowed to play.

The show went on, but the crowd was still in disbelief at the actions of the Campus Safety.

Campus Safety did however have to make a return visit to the event. According to sophomore Harlan North, a member of Martha's Diary, a fire alarm went off when the second band Meathead was playing and Campus Safety ultimately shut down the show; the third band, Cypher, did not get to play.

As a result of the initial bust, Martha's Diary was held responsible for the behavior of their fans. According to Nick Stern, a member of the band, Martha's Diary was threatened with expulsion from M.O.B.R.O.C. but remains a part of the organization.

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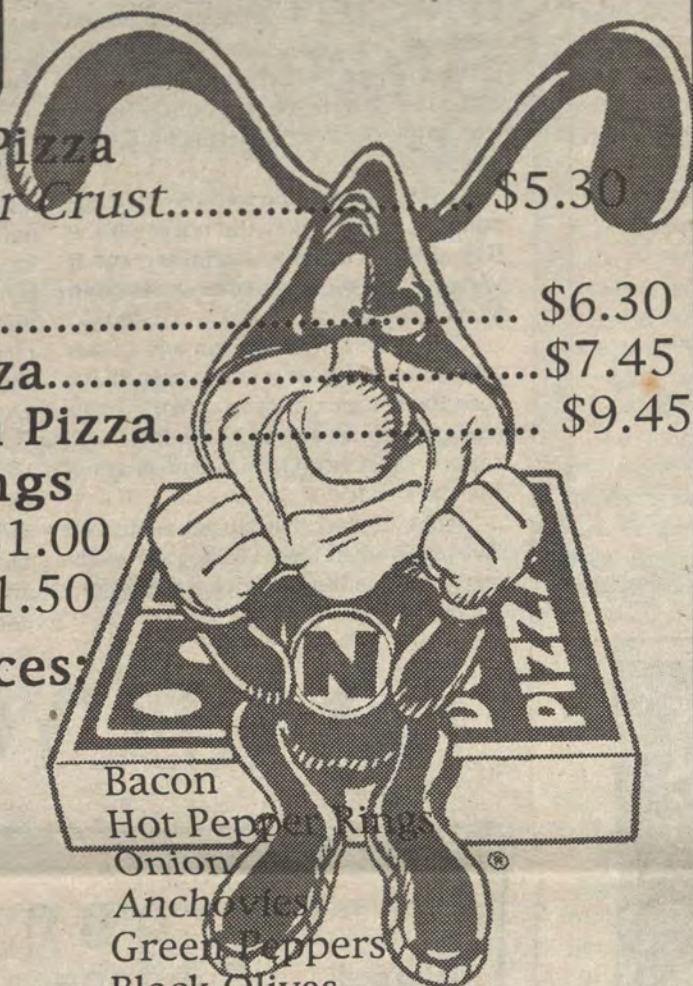
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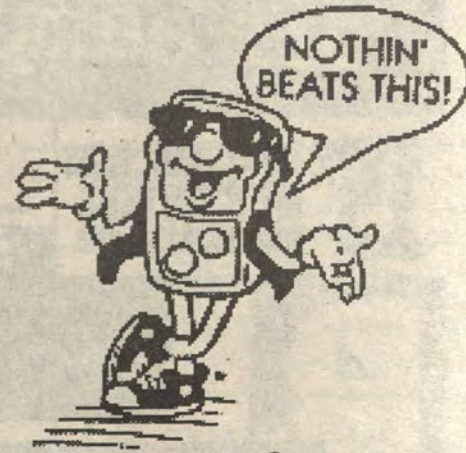
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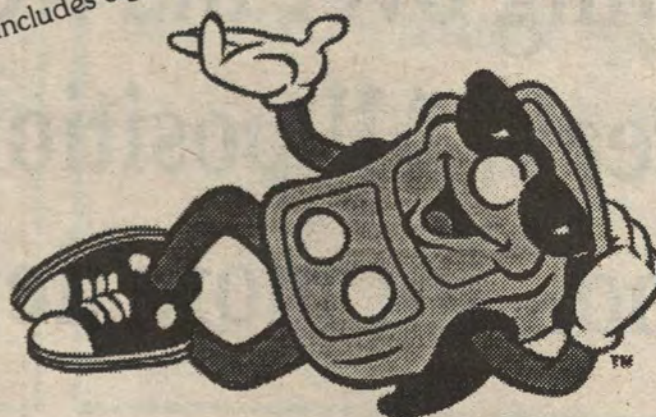
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Black History Month

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the sentence was going to look like and then the words stopped."

Gaudiani asked for testimonies from audience members regarding their personal experiences of Dr. King. Camille Hanlon, professor of child development, recalled watching a speech of his the night before his assassination, and a student too young to have known Dr. King's work firsthand told of a 1968 newspaper clipping his parents gave him. The student noted Dr. King's "ability to critique the system," saying that it is a quality people today should hope to attain.

Once Dr. Johnson arrived, regrettably

without the scheduled Bethel A.M.E. Gospel Choir, he was introduced by sophomore Ericka Williams, a representative of Umoja. He quickly launched into his sermon by leading the audience in his own song.

With hands raised throughout the Chapel, the audience joined Dr. Johnson's enthusiastic voice singing, "Alleluia, anyhow! Never let your troubles get you down And when trouble comes your way Lift your hands and say 'Alleluia anyhow!'"

Dr. Johnson's sermon focused on the imminent social downfall that our soci-

ety faces if people do not work to achieve harmony. "We are on the edge," he said, "of internally destroying ourselves and our community. . . . We sit on the precipice of disaster, and we must make a decision whether or not we will plunge into chaos or become a community."

Appealing to the audience's desire to succeed, Dr. Johnson proposed that our occupations, whether as workers or students, would be easier if each day's concerns did not include issues of race, religion, ethnicity, or gender. A world of multiculturalism and tolerance, he said, would enable everyone to prosper.

However, Dr. Johnson said that he does not support an attitude that equates multiculturalism with an American fusion of ethnicities.

"I don't mean a melting pot," he asserted. "That's not real." Rather, our society should foster the acceptance of individual backgrounds and cultures, and the understanding of people different from ourselves.

As Dr. Johnson concluded his sermon, he posed one more question to those in the Chapel: "Shall this campus be a place that values every human being?" Let us hope so.



2 semanas, 1989



1 año, 1991



2 años, 1992

Stevie Ace Flores.

Muerto por un conductor borracho el 23 de marzo de 1993, en la autopista Pacific Coast, Wilmington, California.

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Study Abroad

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course load consisting of sixteen credits and the semester must be as long as one at Conn. This is a federal regulation.

Students in the class of 1997 who wish to travel abroad in the fall of their senior year will be required to adhere to the old standards. They will pay a fee of \$750 to the college and pay the tuition at the school. Financial aid will not travel. The class of 1997 can, however, receive aid for the Study Away/Teach Away program. The school will also continue to

pay the airfare for students attending SATA.

There are certain programs to which financial aid will not travel. The school will not allow aid to travel to a program that is not approved by the Office of National and International programs. Study at programs such as the Washington Semester at American University and schools within the 12 college exchange will also exempt any grants from traveling.

The secret of the 1621 club revealed

EDDIE PARK
The College Voice

Any idea what the 1621 club is? It's the brainchild of the yearbook staff, who decided that more involvement was needed by the underclassmen in the yearbook. Until now, much of the yearbook had been somewhat fraternal, concentrating virtually all its efforts solely on the graduating class.

In a move to make the yearbook more universal, a professional photographer has been hired to take a picture of everyone in the school. 1621 stands for the approximately 1,621 students at Connecticut College, all of whom the yearbook staff hope to attract. Pictures will be taken between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm Wednesday and Thursday (the 7th and 8th) in the RTC lounge on the second

floor of the Crozier-Williams student center. The first 250 people on each day will receive a free mug complete with the Conn College seal and a cute "I got mugged by the yearbook" inscription. Another enticement is that the dormitory with the highest percentage of attendances will receive money for a party. The larger dorms will receive 100 dollars and the smaller ones 50 dollars.

The yearbooks themselves can be ordered at the photo shoot, and will be released in late October or November of this year.

An interesting feature is that the payment can be referred to your college account, rather than an on-the-spot payment in cash or check. The yearbook is not limited to these individual photos. Candid photographs are welcome and encouraged, and they can be deposited at the Info Desk at the College Center.

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This week, The College Voice would like to thank Michelle for her continued hard work on this paper. Yung, you have been a tremendous help to each and every section of this paper. Jesse, we could not bake the cake if you did not pay for the ingredients. Jenny, we love ya! Alec, you always manage to smile even at three am. And to the entire staff the end may be in sight, but let's keep on truckin'.

From The Voice:

Study Away: A work in progress

There is little doubt that everyone, regardless of financial status, should have equal access to educational opportunities. For several years Conn has been working at making study at other institutions possible for everyone, regardless of financial aid.

A couple of years ago, they thought they found a way. The Committee on Study Away, with the blessing of SGA, decided to raise the minimum GPA required for study abroad from 2.7 to 3.2. This would create a smaller pool of potential students who would study away and therefore financial aid could travel.

It frustrated many students who claimed they would never be able to get a 3.2. But it seemed necessary. When all was said and done students became comfortable with the fact that this change would go into effect for the class of 1998. Why then all of the sudden are we eliminating the GPA requirement for study away?

The answer is simple; another solution has been found. There will now be an application process to study away thus ensuring the same high academic standards. The pool of potential study away students will remain the same as it would with the GPA requirement. And now students will have to challenge themselves to think long and hard about why they want to study away.

The issue is not whether or not eliminating the GPA is a good idea. Of course it is. After all, as Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, said, there is no need to have students take easier courses just to keep their GPA's high enough to travel abroad. The new system makes study away an anticipated part of your college experience. It is accessible to all students.

Seems like a done deal, right? Wrong. The faculty has yet to vote on this change. The letters have been sent out to the community indicating that this change is on the horizon but there is little knowledge about how the faculty might feel. What happens if the faculty decide that this is not the best system and students are already raving about a system that means they can expect to travel abroad.

This is not meant as a slam to the committee who studied various systems of application and found a way to do this without making it financially impossible for the college. However, it would have been better to have made sure that this was really going to happen before making it seem like a done deal. The faculty may now feel like they have to vote in favor of this just to keep the community happy.

And what about the increase in the loan amounts that financial aid students are going to be asked to borrow? Is there any link between financial aid traveling next year and the sudden decision to require students to take out the maximum limit in loans? It is unlikely that there would ever be any real data on that but it seems intriguing nonetheless that these loans are increasing just as we prepare to allow aid to travel. It seems that while students are now able to go abroad the increase in loan to grant ratio will still put the financial burden on the student.

It is safe to say that even this study away plan is not perfect. It would seem that they are still tinkering with the system to find the right way to give everyone a fair chance. But it might be suggested that those in charge of these decisions not get too much ahead of themselves or too over anxious. Like the little boy who cried wolf, we are reluctant to believe that this is the final word on this issue. They are remiss if they believe that the campus community does not understand that the study away picture, financial and otherwise, is a work in progress.

Thank you Conn

We would like to thank the students who generously provided gifts for 31 New London Public School Title 1 and TVCCA/ Head Start children who attend the Connecticut College Child Development Children's Program at Holmes Hall.

Beth Fried, a junior who worked in one of the program's classrooms, spearheaded a fund raising of winter clothing and toys. All the gifts were colorfully wrapped and tagged with each child's name, an indication of the time and effort put into this project. The students also donated toys and materials for classroom use.

Thank you, students, for your generosity and thoughtfulness. You are an example of the many youth today who care and act on their personal values.

Jane Vernotsky
Teacher, New London Public Schools

Sara Radlinski, Ph. D.
Co-Director Connecticut College Child
Development Children's Program

It's not really a war crimes tribunal, it's a political show

Unfortunately, over break I misplaced Sara Schaefer's response to my Earth House Column on Bosnia. Nonetheless, since I believe this is a topic well worth discussing, I will write a "response" based on what I remember of her arguments. I hope that others will join in the dialogue.

In the Column, I basically tried to pose a few questions based on inconsistent media reports. US intervention in Bosnia seemed questionable. Since then I have continued to research and attempted to discern some truth from the flood of information hurled at us daily by the US propaganda machine. Now US intervention seems downright objectionable.

One of my concerns. The charge of genocide in the former Yugoslavia has been made so many times that many believe it to be true, even though it has never been proven. As far as I can tell, the lurid tales of mass slaughter actually have no basis in fact.

George Kenney, one of the framers of US policy in the Balkans under the Bush administration, wrote in the Jan. 8/15 issue of the Nation: "The US government doesn't have proof of any genocide. And anyone reading the press critically can see the paucity of evidence, despite interminably repeated claims and bloodcurdling speculation."

Whoa now! This is an undeniable admission from someone who was in a position to know if the US government had anything to back up its claims of genocide. Kenney says that he was one of the authors of US policy in the Balkans in the early 1990s. The current NATO intervention is along the lines of his original plan. He went on to say, "But over time I've changed my mind substantially on the issues."

So my question now is - How did the US government and media redefine the civil war in the former Yugoslavia into a war of "genocide" by the Serbs? According to Webster, a civil war is "a war between factions or regions of the same country." The war in the former Yugoslavia quite obviously fits this description.

So why won't the media call it a civil war? One reason, I believe, is that it helps to bolster their claim of genocide by one people against another. The entire justification for imperialist intervention by the United States, Germany, France, Britain and Italy has been based on the claim that they are there to stop genocide.

Please, no misunderstandings here. I am in no way denying that the civil war has been a horror. The whole population has suffered. But there has been no evidence of genocide.

The legal definition of genocide is "the systematic and planned extermination of an entire national, racial, political or ethnic group." It's what the Nazis did to the Jews. When we label common civil war "genocide", we debase actual historical cases of genocide such as the Holocaust.

Detention camps are not the same as death camps. The US media repeatedly show pictures from a makeshift prison camp in northwest Bosnia in 1992 where some people were allegedly brutalized, mistreated and underfed.

While I'm at it here, let me just throw in one more thing that's been bothering me. The existence of the International War Crimes Tribunal in the Hague. The tribunal was established at the instigation of the US government and is the first war crimes tribunal set up by the major powers since the end of the Nuremburg trials in 1946.

This means that five decades of war crimes worldwide have not been on the agenda. US war crimes in Vietnam won't be investigated, nor French war crimes in Algeria. British war crimes in Ireland won't either. The decades of crimes against the Palestinians won't be investigated.

What this says to me is, it's not really a war crimes tribunal. It's a political show to further the aims of the major global powers.

Mark Lucey '95

OPINIONS/EDITORIALS

The war on drugs

The restrictions regarding which drugs are legal and illegal are supposedly based on the degree of harm these drugs can do to the human body. The government, at the request of the people, is supposed to outlaw things that may do us harm as individuals or as a society. I think it is clear from the recent scientific reports about the effect of cigarettes on the lungs, as well as the volumes of research on the effect of alcohol on the liver that there appears to be a number of drugs that continue to be legal despite harm to the human body. Furthermore, there is evidence that marijuana, an illegal drug, is comparatively less harmful. (Comparing deaths associated with drug use.)

The fact of the matter is, drugs are not legal or illegal on the basis of their harm to the human body, although that is the usual justification given. Certain drugs are made illegal and their users prosecuted because "moral crusaders" take on the issue of drug "abuse" as a moral crusade. It can be argued that these moral crusaders are simply imposing their moral code on the masses. This is not merely an attack on a specific drug, but rather an attack on a class of people, a lifestyle. In the case of marijuana, for example, prior to its illegality, the immigrant Mexican laborers in southern Texas were labeled as those "lazy pot smoking Mexicans." There is considerable evidence that a great deal of anti-Mexican sentiment already existed because of a scarcity of jobs in the area, and that the attack on marijuana was a convenient way of attacking this minority class. Marijuana later became associated with African-American jazz musicians. Fanatical newspaper stories told of "Negroes" and Mexicans turned to "viciousness" under the influence of marijuana, and killing whites while under the influence. We know that these stories are false and were created as part of the anti-Mexican, anti-African-American, anti-marijuana campaigns. The story of marijuana's illegality is the story of racism and classism first and health concerns last. The history of cocaine is similar. As cocaine was a drug of the elites early in its history, it was barely prosecuted. However, with the creation of Crack, a cheaper cocaine derivative, and its subsequent association with ghetto life, the U.S. became galvanized and spent millions on the prosecution of Crack offenders.

My point is not to take a purely pro-drug stance. I do think we should question the motives of the war on drugs. Is this another case of prosecuting "deviant" groups for the sake of some societal catharsis? Are we so sure in our own moral superiority that we are prepared to dictate how others should live? I will certainly agree with any who may point to the deplorable violence and murders that occur as part of city drug gangs. In D.C. we have a murder a day in drug- or gang-related incidents. But, it can be argued that this drug-related violence is a horrible result of the illegality of drugs and the war on drugs. Where then does this leave us? We are caught in a cycle of illegality and its results. I would suggest that the ongoing discussion of marijuana legalization will prove to be a case in point of what we can expect. This may give us answers in public policy that we do not yet have.

Why am I writing about this in an environmental column? Our society has become increasingly concerned with drug issues. There are more users than ever, and our jails are filled with mostly drug offenders. In Hawaii alone, \$20 million is spent annually to destroy the marijuana crop. Our society is in the grips of this issue, and yet there are so many other pressing issues out there. Perhaps we should loosen up on the prosecution of our so called "deviants" and turn our focus to the environmental atrocities that surround us and will require all our resources to solve. Perhaps the \$20 million could be better spent.

Jens Hilke '96

Reader finds *The Deuce* offensive

I am writing in response to the article... *The Deuce*... printed in the December 12, 1995 edition of the *Voice*. I found this article offensive for two reasons.

Firstly, I found the mentioning of people in the article very disheartening. I can't believe that writers of the *Voice* are openly slandering members of their own Connecticut College community. This is unacceptable. The article fails to have a point, which is sometimes okay, but in this instance, the article does not express anything significant or worth reading.

Secondly, I found the reference to "a copy of the new release 'Dirty Girls of the NESAC'" inappropriate.

Well, that's about all the space a response to an article like that deserves. Has the *Voice* become a tabloid fit for mere dirt... a means to ignore real issues which are important to the college community and the rest of the world?

Jaime Viola '99



Move over, Ann Landers - It's Dear Schmoozing!

Lately our boxes have been flooded with mail from students like you who are in need of a little help. We've compiled a list of your most compelling questions and answer them here. Let us remind you that if you listen to a word we say you are in need of much more help then we can provide. But first a word from our sponsor: "Crap backin' you up? Buy Cro-Blows - the only potato treat with raw laxative power!!!"

I'm a senior and plan on graduating in the spring. I've gotten very little help from the Office of Career Services and I was wondering if you two could help me with my job search. A.P., Burdick

Sure, we can. Schmoozing offers a wide variety of internships and job opportunities. Just submit a resume and cover letter to us and indicate which of the following programs interest you:

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I've come to think that my girlfriend is faking her orgasms. Is it because of my lackluster penis size? R.E. Morrison

Yes, it is. Perhaps you've heard the old adage 'Size doesn't matter to women?' Well, it's actually 'Size doesn't matter to women unless they want to have an orgasm'. Don't worry, though. This problem is common in the NESAC. We suggest a few ways to compensate: drive a fast car, run for office, poke fun at homosexuals, play a sport, or better yet - beat the living shit out of someone smaller than you. If that doesn't seem to work start faking your own orgasms. Then when you're lying next to her you can say something witty like, "How's it feel now, Ms. Orgasm-Faker?" or "Not too nice is it, Ms. 'Oh God, Oh God' lying-type woman?" That'll learn her.

How many Con College students does it take to screw in a light bulb? J.C. Harkness

None. That's what the help is for.

Here at Con College we hear so much about political correctness. What is it and how do I become such a beautiful person? H.N. North Cottage

Political correctness is the wave of the future in liberal socio-political thought. The theories encompass a great many issues and if you don't believe in them - well, quite frankly, you're stupid. Here's some guidelines to help you become politically correct:

If you are white you must be overcome with guilt about it. If you are a minority you are obliged to make sure that everybody knows it.

You must be for cute animal rights. Cute animals include baby seals, laboratory mice, and the dolphins that get caught in the tuna nets. Any product, study, or person that harms a cute animal must be boycotted. Ugly animals include hyenas, laboratory rats, and the tuna that get caught in the tuna nets. We don't give a shit about them.

We vote Democrat. Anyone who votes Republican is obviously stupid.

We promote the diversity of cultures and beliefs, unless that extends so far as to include Catholicism, the pro-life movement, Muslims, the logging industry, people from Utah, and the imperialist scum who drive Saabs.

There is so much speculation in the entertainment industry on why Lisa Marie Presley and Michael Jackson called it quits. Do you guys know the real scoop? K.M., Windham

Why, yes. Schmoozing is privy to some very juicy info. It turns out that after months of painstaking abstinence Lisa Marie and Michael finally decided to do the deed. However, upon undressing, both were shocked to find that neither of them had a penis. The next morning, Presley filed for divorce. Since then, Lisa Marie has been seen with gangsta rap star Coolio, and rumors about their relationship are reaching a fever pitch. Michael has been seen with the boy from the Trix cereal box. Silly Michael, Trix are for kids!

I've heard rumors that Don King has set a date at Caesar's Palace for the first bout between Senator Alfonse D'Amato and Hillary Rodham Clinton. Can this be confirmed? F.R., Jane Adams

Mark it on your calendar, folks. "The Snitch vs. The Bitch" comes to you live on Pay-Per-View June 6. No holds barred and no points deducted for low blows! Early Vegas odds have Rodham Clinton in the third. But don't let D'Amato's chair on the Senate Ethics Committee write him off. Having D'Amato as chairman of Ethics is like having Hitler chairman of the Anti-Defamation League. He'll probably bring a pipe in his jock. Nevertheless, Schmoozing has put down \$100 bucks on The Bitch. She's got mental toughness and plenty of ring savvy. Besides, as Delores Claiborne says, "sometimes being a bitch is all a woman has to hold on to." Amen, sister.

If I find racist graffiti, what should I do? M.M. Groton Long Point

Good question. As far as we understand it, the protocol is as follows:

1. If you find racist graffiti, yell one of the following: God in heaven, eradicate from these walls this most cursed phrase. Arouse Dean Ferrari and Campus Safety from their slumber soest they may taketh some pictures and bring said blasphemy back to thine lab. Let the forensics experts performeth their task with great dispatch so we may find the bastard who on these walls did print such ugliness. Let us lighteth some candles, march through the town square and end such mockery. Calgon, take me away!

Hey Tony, we got some freakin' graffiti over here!

2. Record a bulletin broadcast message: "Attention College Community. Today, at approximately 3:00 P.M. a racist message was found on the wall of the 24-hour room in the library. The details are sketchy at this time and we know only that the message said 'Honkeys Can't Dance and Asians Are Geeks'. Any honkeys, non-dancers, Asians or geeks are invited to attend a workshop that will help them recover the dignity that has been stripped by this cowardly act.

3. Deal. Sticks and stones may break our bones, but dealing with graffiti in this manner gives too much time an effort to overtly ignorant acts that can be handled much more adequately by intelligent individuals on their own time.

Jay Jaroch and Matt Malone

J-B-BOARD LOG

September 25, 1995
(case #8)

accused: Student A

accuser: Campus Safety

charges: drinking underage and defacing college property

evidence: The accused was seen, by a Campus Safety officer, carrying a beer and then pouring the beer on to the Campus Safety car. When talking to Student A, the Campus Safety officer had to repeat and clarify his request again and again, leading the officer to believe Student A was drunk.

discussion: The evidence was quite sufficient and the accused admitted to both charges. (Saying s/he was drinking underage but not drunk after five or six beers). The board feels Student A has a tremendous lack of respect; first for doing what s/he did and second, Student A thinks what s/he did was wrong only because s/he was caught. Student A believes had s/he not been caught what s/he did would have been ok.

decision:

for:	against:	abstain:
6	0	0

guilty of both charges

reasons: There was more than sufficient amount of evidence to show that the accused was guilty since the campus safety officer did see Student A pouring the beer onto the car. Student A also admitted that s/he was guilty of both charges. The board felt that Student A also has a tremendous lack of respect, not just because of what s/he did, but because s/he doesn't seem to understand why his/her actions were wrong.

recommendation: The board recommends that the accused receives a letter of censure, social probation for the '95-'96 academic year, one session with David Brailey, and two shifts (6 hrs.) in dining services to be completed by November 1, 1995.

for:	against:	abstain:
5	1	0

Vin Talamo '97 opposed. He agrees with Student A's need to meet with David Brailey, but feels Student A's actions do not warrant social probation, and that the dining service hours are not necessary since s/he has social probation.

attendance: All of J-board was present.

October 2, 1995
(case #9)

accused: Student A

accuser: J-board

charges: failure to comply with J-board sanctions

evidence: The accused ignored the J-boards recommendation of two work shifts (6 hrs.) in dining services.

discussion: Student A did not take the boards recommendation seriously. S/he felt s/he did not have enough time to complete the hours, but made no attempt to contact dining services or the j-board chair about making arrangements for more time. Student A did not look forward to working so s/he decided not too.

decision:

for:	against:	abstain:
6	0	0

guilty

recommendation: The board feels Student A should have his/her previous work hours doubled, 4 shifts (12 hrs.), to be completed by Thanksgiving break.

for:	against:	abstain:
5	0	1

Jennifer McCreary '98 does not agree with the recommendation but does not feel strongly enough to oppose.

attendance: All of J-board was present.

October 2, 1995
(case #10)

accused: Student A

accuser: J-board

charges: failure to comply with J-board sanction

evidence: The accused did not complete the board's recommendation of 3 shifts (9 hrs.) with dining services.

discussion: Student A felt s/he ran out of time because his/her academic schedule became very busy at the same time. S/he realized s/he would have to deal with the recommendation when s/he came back to school but decided to ignore it until that time. Student A did work 1 of the 3 shifts.

decision:

for:	against:	abstain:
6	0	0

guilty

recommendation: The board feels Student A should be given "credit" for the hours s/he already worked, and the remaining shifts will be doubled, 4 shifts (12 hrs.) to be completed by Thanksgiving break.

for:	against:	abstain:
6	0	0

attendance: All of J-board was present.

October 8, 1995
(case #11)

accused: Student A

accuser: Campus Safety

charges: underage drinking and belligerence

evidence: The accused was seen carrying a beer

by campus safety. Student A admitted s/he was drinking underage. The Campus Safety officer says s/he was verbally assaulted, lunged at and that Student A was led away by friends.

discussion: Student A says the yelling did take place but there was never any lunging. S/he also felt that s/he and the officer may have gotten "in each other's face". Student A felt the officer had singled him/her out and was making a personal attack.

decision:

for:	against:	abstain:
6	0	0

guilty of underage drinking

6	0	0
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guilty of belligerence

reasons: Student A was admittedly drinking underage and s/he had been acting inappropriately toward a Campus Safety officer.

recommendation: The board suggests that Student A have one meeting with David Brailey and 3 work shifts (9 hrs.) in dining services to be completed by Thanksgiving break.

for:	against:	abstain:
6	0	0

attendance: All of J-board was present.

October 9, 1995
(case #12)

accused: Student A, Student B, Student C

accuser: Campus Safety

charges: Student A- assault and underage drinking

Student B- damage to college property and assault

Student C- belligerence

evidence: According to Campus Safety, Student B was fooling around with friends when he tripped and fell through a window. Student A wanted to know who fell through the window. There was a verbal exchange between Student B and Student A, then a fight broke out among a large group of people. Student C got in a verbal fight with the Campus Safety officer.

discussion: Student B fell through the window and was then pulled aside around the time the fight started. Student A came to find out who went through the window and did so in an aggressive way. Student A was pushed by someone and his/her immediate reaction was to fight back. (S/he says s/he did have the chance to walk away). Student A threw the first punch. S/he was then surrounded by a bunch of Student B's friends. Student A admits to drinking underage but feels s/he was only defending him/herself when commenting on his/her charges. Both Student A and Student B say Student A had no part in the actual fight. Student C had nothing to do with the fight, s/he had entered the building when campus safety was trying to get everyone out of the living room. Student C feels the officer was giving him/her a hard time and the two of them did yell at each other, but Student C did as the officer asked.

decision: Student C-

for:	against:	abstain:
6	0	0

not guilty of belligerence

The board feels Student C did comply with campus safety and s/he may have been acting out of line, but s/he was not belligerent.

Student B-

for:	against:	abstain:
6	0	0

not guilty of assault

6	0	0
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guilty of destruction

It was made clear that Student B did not hit anyone, s/he was around for the fight. S/he definitely went through the window.

Student A-

for:	against:	abstain:
6	0	0

guilty of assault

6	0	0
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guilty of underage drinking

Student A admitted to drinking underage and that s/he did throw punches but s/he feels it was in self defense so that it wasn't assault. S/he did have the opportunity to evade the fight though, and s/he chose not too.

recommendation: Student B will have to pay for half of the window because s/he did break it, although it was accidental. Dorm A will pay for the other half because they were the hosting dorm and are under contract to be responsible for any damages done at their function.

for:	against:	abstain:
3	1	2

Rick Stratton '96 did not feel comfortable voting that either Student B or Dorm A should pay for the window.

Rachelle DeCost '97 does not agree with Dorm A paying for half of the cost of the window.

Cindy Wilson '98 does not agree with Dorm A paying for half of the cost of the window.

Student A is recommended 3 work shifts (9 hrs.) in dining services, to be completed by Thanksgiving break.

for:	against:	abstain:
5	1	0

Vin Talamo '97 could not separate himself because he feels he would have reacted the same as

Student A.

attendance: all of J-board was present.

October 12, 1995
(case #13)

accused: Student A, Student B, Student C

accuser: Campus Safety

charges: nuisance to community and failure to comply with campus regulations.

evidence: A noise complaint was called into Campus Safety, an officer went to the dorm and broke the party up. According to witnesses, 15-20 minutes later the noise started up again, plus there was noise in the hallway from bed frames being stepped on.

discussion: The accused say that Campus Safety came and asked them to be quiet and for all guests to leave. The accused did as they were told and went to bed 30-40 minutes later. Two parties say that the noise continued while another two parties say that the accused complied.

decision:

for:	against:	abstain:
6	0	0

not guilty of both charges

reasons: The board feels the accused did comply with campus safety and there was not enough evidence to find actual nuisance to the community.

attendance: All of J-board was present.

October 15, 1995
(case #14)

accused: Student A, Student B, Student C, Student D, Student E

accuser: Campus Safety

charges:

Student A- damage to college property, failure to comply with campus regulations, unauthorized keg, disturbing the peace, and deception.

Student B- damage to college property, failure to comply with college regulations, unauthorized keg, disturbing the peace, and underage drinking.

Student C- damage to college property, failure to comply with campus regulations, unauthorized keg, and underage drinking.

Student D- damage to college property, failure to comply with campus regulations, unauthorized keg, disturbing the peace.

Student E- damage to college property, failure to comply with college regulations, unauthorized keg, disturbing the peace, underage drinking, and belligerence.

evidence: There were 15-20 people in the hall, broken light parts covered the floor, loud music was playing, a strobe light was going, and a keg was in the shower stall. The breakers for the hallway were also turned off. When campus safety got there people dispersed to different rooms and some people were very argumentative about quieting down, especially Student E. Student A responded to a message from the Housefellow, who asked who the keg belonged to, by saying there was never was a keg.

discussion: The housefellow of the dorm had already warned some of the accused to quiet down after one noise complaint, before Campus Safety was involved. All of the accused described a floor party as a party with lots of people, loud music, and alcohol. Yet, they felt what was going on on there floor was not a floor party. The keg did not belong to anyone living in the hallway but was brought there by a mutual friend of all the accused. Student E became belligerent with Campus Safety because s/he felt they were not doing their job, and if they had been doing their job, the party never would have gotten so out of control.

decision: Student A

for:	against:	abstain:
5	0	0

not guilty of damage to college property and unauthorized keg

5	0	0
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guilty of disturbing the peace

5	0	0
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guilty of deception

4	1	0
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guilty of failure to comply with college regulations

Vin Talamo '97 does not think s/he failed to comply with college regulations.

Student B

5	0	0
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not guilty of damage to college property, failure to comply with college regulations, unauthorized keg, and disturbing the peace

4	1	0
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not guilty of underage drinking

Cindy Wilson '96 feels Student B should be found guilty of underage drinking because s/he was charged with underage drinking despite the fact that the drinking seemed to have no effect during this incident.

Student C

5	0	0
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not guilty of unauthorized keg and damage to college property

4	1	0
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guilty of disturbing the peace

Vin Talamo '97 feels Student C was not disturbing the peace because no music was coming from

his/her room.

3	1	1
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guilty of failure to comply with college regulations

Vin Talamo '97 opposed this because he thinks Student C did comply with college regulations. Cindy Wilson '96 abstained because she feels uncomfortable finding Student C guilty of failure to comply.

3	1	1
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not guilty of underage drinking

Cindy Wilson '96 was opposed because Student C had been drinking underage and was brought up on the charge. Rachelle DeCoste abstained because she has a problem with finding him/her not guilty but does not feel strongly enough to oppose.

Student D

5	0	0
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not guilty of damage to college property and unauthorized keg

5	0	0
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guilty of disturbing the peace

3	1	1
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guilty of failure to comply with college regulations

Vin Talamo '97 does not think Student D failed to comply with college regulations (opposed). Cindy Wilson '96 abstained because she is not sure if Student D was involved.

Student E

5	0	0
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guilty of belligerence

5	0	0
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not guilty of damage to college property, failure to comply with college regulations, disturbing the peace, unauthorized keg, and underage drinking

reasons: The keg did not belong to any of the accused and they did not drink out of it. The guest of the floor party were all friends of the accused and due to the social host clause they are responsible for them and their actions. Student A freely admitted to lying to the Housefellow about the keg. Student B does not live in the dorm and was responsible for the goings on. Student E was not a part of the party but was very belligerent to campus safety. The board feels that those found guilty do not have a proper concept of what it means to live communally.

recommendation: Student A- residential probation until spring break of '96 and 4 work shifts (12 hrs.) in dining services to be completed by Thanksgiving break.

for:	against:	abstain:
4	0	1

Student C- residential probation until spring break of '96 and 3 work shifts in dining services (9 hrs.) to be completed by Thanksgiving break.

for:	against:	abstain:
4	0	1

Student D- residential probation until spring break of '96 and 3 work shifts in dining services (9 hrs.) to be completed by Thanksgiving break.

for:	against:	abstain:
4	0	1

Vin Talamo '97 abstained because he found Students A, C, and D not guilty of the charges these recommendations are for.

Student E- two work shifts in dining services (6 hours) to be completed by Thanksgiving break.

for:	against:	abstain:
5	0	0

attendance: Rick Stratton '96 stepped down.

RECYCLE!



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Get ready for another six weeks of winter

BY JASON SALTER
Associate Features Editor

Every year on the second day of February, thousands of people gather together in the freezing cold on top of a hill in a tiny town in Pennsylvania to watch a rodent determine the future of winter. What would possess anyone to care about this mundane event? If you even have to ask that question, you obviously do not understand the momentous spiritual and cultural annual event known as Groundhog Day.

Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania is the center of this patriotic Mecca of sorts that appears on American maps once a year for this very day. Why exactly it is Punxsutawney and not another, more pronounceable town is still unclear; astronomers, however, have several theories involving the sun, the moon and the alignment of the stars. The entire town of Punxsutawney shuts down for this momentous occasion. Children, who are let out of school, gather together with the town elders to share stories of times gone by and past Groundhog Days. It is more than just a day, it is the source of life for a small, Pennsylvanian town.

Thousands gather in the dead of winter on top of Gobbler's Knob to watch Punxsutawney Phil predict the outcome of winter. We all know the story and the legend, but not many of us can say that we have been there in the middle of the commotion and sheer excitement. Several Connecticut College students felt the draw and heard the call that induces so many to make the trek to the Pennsylvania town.

Seniors Darrin Bronfman and Dan Shedd, our very own SGA president, started the pilgrimage last year and continued the tradition this year accompanied by junior James Erard. The drive takes about seven hours to see the furry forecaster in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.

nia. The Connecticut College consortium took only about fifteen hours to travel to Punxsutawney, see Phil, eat breakfast, and return back to Conn.

"We were just sitting around at dinner one night talking about how much we liked the movie *Groundhog Day*, starring Bill Murray. Then someone suggested we go. I said sure, and Darrin was game...then it was only a question of who was serious about it. We kept to it and went. It was a great experience," said Dan Shedd who sports a stylish, brown, bucktoothed groundhog cap in honor of the day.

This year, the three packed in with more than 15,000 other groundhog groupies at 5:30 in the morning in sub-zero temperatures on top of Gobbler's Knob in the snow to hear Phil predict that there will be six more weeks of winter. The frozen mass was treated to a fireworks show before being introduced to many members of the "inner-circle" of Punxsutawney, if you will. These are the people who come dressed in tuxedos to this event. They include the spiritual interpreter, the handler, and the mayor, apparently the only one who speaks Groundhogese which is a cross between German, Spanish, and Gerbil. They talk to Phil, find out how his year was, and catch up on things before allowing him to predict winter's end.

"We were standing there chanting, 'We want Phil, we want Phil!' It was really cold, I couldn't feel my toes, but I knew there was a pretty good reason for us to be there," said Darrin, a veteran, reflecting on his second Groundhog Day. By the way, batten down the hatches because we have six more weeks of winter!

Before the return trip to Conn, the three stopped at the popular St. Thomas Lutheran Groundhog Day Breakfast where all-you-can-eat pancakes are only three dollars.

Last year, Darrin and Dan visited Punxsutawney Phil's own museum where he spends his eventful groundhog life. The museum is filled with groundhog paraphernalia, everything from murals and paintings to carved groundhog statues.

Unfortunately, the journey ended on a low note as they were pulled over in New Jersey and slapped with a \$76 speeding ticket; this misfortune, however, only served to enrich the vision and feeling that brought them so many miles to one hill a top a small American town.



Photo courtesy of James Erard

Dan Shedd, James Erard and Darrin Bronfman visit Punxsutawney.

MOVIES

Dead Man Walking

BY BRITT WOLFF
The College Voice

Capital punishment is a heavily debated issue in our society, and individual opinions on the matter vary from one end of the spectrum to the other. *Dead Man Walking*, a Tim Robbins movie, displays all sides of capital punishment including insight from the victims' families and the murderer himself.

Dead Man Walking takes its name from the term used to describe a criminal's walk to execution. The movie is based on the true story of Sister Helen Prejean, played by Susan Sarandon, who counsels the convicted murderer Matthew Poncelet, played by Sean Penn, six days before his execution. The setting is rural Louisiana in the present day.

The emotions of all parties connected with the murder of two teenagers are explored. Sister Helen Prejean struggles with the horrible truth of Poncelet and reaches various epiphanies about death and, more specifically, capital punishment. Sister Helen experiences all sides of Poncelet's execution from the men that strap him down to his family's struggles. During all of this time, Sister Helen remains loyal to her duty of preparing him for his death.

Dead Man Walking is a well crafted movie; Robbins doesn't allow the movie to push any sort of "hidden" political

agenda or impose any moral judgments on capital punishment. The responsibility of morally assessing capital punishment rests on the audience.

The audience must struggle between sympathizing with the enemy and feeling the pain of the victims. This constant struggle throughout the duration of the movie makes it highly emotional and intense.

"I thought Susan Sarandon and Sean Penn did a phenomenal job portraying their characters. I was also impressed by the cinematography; the various vantage points and techniques used were intriguing and kept me interested," said freshman Nathaniel Durbin.

Other viewers weren't as positive. "The movie was very anti-climactic. Sometimes it was difficult to see where the story was headed," said freshman Cliff Sittinger.

Dead Man Walking is an emotionally charged movie that will lead viewers to question their moral judgment of capital punishment. Sean Penn and Susan Sarandon provide a spectacular, emotionally-charged performance that provides an excellent insight into one of our country's most divisive issues. This film is definitely worth checking-out.

Rating: ★ ★ ★



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Thursday, February 8

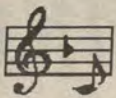
"The Unanswered Question"
Six Talks at Harvard by L. Bernstein
Connecticut College, Oliva Hall
7 pm (G•E Event)



Poetry Reading: Connecticut Students
Harkness Chapel Library
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Saturday, February 10

Art Department Bus Trip to NY City
leaves Cummings Arts Center
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Sunday, February 11

Third Annual Young Artists' Concert
USCGA, Leamy Hall
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ECSO Young Artists Competition
Connecticut College, Dana Hall
1 pm FREE



Thursday, February 15

"Trends in Recent Chicana/o Narrative
Fiction" by Dr. Charles M. Tatum
Ernst Common Room
4:30 pm (G•E Event)



Coudert Lecture on Chinese Art
Professor Richard Kent
Nelson Room, Blaustein 210
4 pm (G•E Event)

Friday, Saturday, February 16, 17

Connecticut College Dance Company
Palmer Auditorium
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Thursday, February 22

The Charleston String Quartet
Dana Hall, Cummings Arts Center
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CONCERT WATCH

February 8

- Max Creek, Paradise Club, Boston, MA.
- Red Hot Chili Peppers, Fleetcenter, Boston, MA.
- Silverchair, FleetCenter, Boston, MA.

February 9

- Lenny Kravitz, Orpheum Theatre, Boston, MA.

February 10

- The Four Tops, Foxwoods Casino, Ledyard, CT.

February 11

- Blur, Avalon, Boston, MA.
- Alanis Morissette, Strand Theatre, Providence, RI.

February 12

- Red Hot Chili Peppers, Centrum, Worcester, MA.

February 13

- Natalie Merchant, Strand Theatre, Providence, RI.

February 16

- Kool & The Gang, Foxwoods Casino, Ledyard, CT.
- Everclear, Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel, Providence, RI.
- TESLA, Toad's Place, New Haven, CT.

February 17

- Dave Matthews Band, Jorgenson Auditorium, Storrs, CT.

February 23

- Fabulous Thunderbirds, Lupo's, Providence, RI.
- Rod Stewart, Civic Center, Hartford, CT.

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New Haven Coliseum: 203-772-4200

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CUMMINGS ARTS CENTER

"Digital Avatar: Computer Composed Montages" (January 29-March 5) - An installation by photographer Vasant Nayak, Weissman Visiting Artist. An assemblage of cultural elements and objects from Nayak's ancestral home in Southern India. "Merging Presence" Sculptural installations by Jennifer Pepper, who uses concrete physical forms such as Barbie dolls and haute couture mannequins to transform the image and general concept of feminine beauty.

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CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're just not in the mood this week to keep your nose to the grindstone. Instead, you want to kick up your heels and have some fun. However, it must be work first and social life second to avoid problems with bigwigs.

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The Men's Squash Team has improved all season and hope to end the season strong.

Men's Squash hopes to finish the season on a high note

BY VIN FARRELL
The College Voice

The men's squash team returned from the winter recess a week early for their rigorous pre-season training. The first weekend back from break consisted of two hard fought losses to Bowdoin and Bates. The men have consistently improved all season, under the leadership and savvy of their eight seniors. Last weekend the team lost a home match to Fordham, despite the great individual efforts

made by Glen Brenner and Chris Deming. "People really played well this weekend," commented Deming when asked about the match. This was the Camels' last home match for the year and the school showed great fan support. The Camels were supposed to play Tufts this past weekend, but to no avail; Mother Nature gave us another taste of winter. The week ahead includes away matches at Yale and Westpoint. Hopefully it will be a successful one, especially with nationals coming up.

IM UPDATE:

Robert's Rejects return to reclaim their title

BY TOM RYAN
Assistant IM Director

Men's floor hockey kicked off Thursday night as defending champion Robert's Rejects drew a tough opener against Get Nice Crew. GNC started healthy as Jamie Gordon blasted one past goaltender George DeVita at 4:17 of the first period. Alex Katz responded with an unassisted goal and went on to score three more before the night was over. The Rejected Ones escaped with a 6-3 win and the hope of maintaining their championship status.

John Swon #16 is another team to keep and eye out for this season.

With a powerful offensive squad led by goal scoring super star, Brian Slitt (4 goals), the Swonies blanked Christopher's 8-0.

Apparently the Chiefs have a strong team this year as well. In their home opener they wiped out JA 19-4. Josh Ogden (5,2), Steve Fay (4,3), Pete Strothman (3,5), and Drew

Buttner (4,1) all had impressive outings.

In the women's Hoop game of the week, B-Ball slammed Park 38-22. Lindy Graham led all scorers with ten points, followed by Emily Hoffhine. Mika Conley and Brooke Wiley each tallied six for Park.

In Men's A-League Hoop, The Package and Spam dueled to a 75-62 final. IM All-Star, Manny Maldonado put down 22 for the winning Package. He got help from Keith Golembiewski (12 pts) and TJ Green (10 pts). Spam was led by Adam Bunting (17 pts) and Seth Plunkett (15 pts).

In the barn-burner of the week, Hamilton pulled out a 29-28 win over Mob Deep as Matt Plante sunk a heroic last second three pointer to seal the victory. "Brotha D. Web" knocked down 14 in the loss.

Matt Kelly (18 pts) and Chris O'Dea (17 pts) led Christopher's to victory over Earth 62-54. Big Dawg's Tom Betzig picked up 15 points as they rolled over Idaho Potato 46-42.

Eastern Conference

Northeast Division	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Pittsburgh	51	31	17	3	238	171	65
Montreal	52	26	20	6	166	158	58
Boston	49	22	20	7	175	177	51
Hartford	51	20	25	6	144	163	46
Buffalo	50	20	27	3	148	164	43
Ottawa	51	9	40	2	116	202	20

Atlantic Division

Florida	52	32	14	6	182	142	70
N.Y. Rangers	52	30	12	10	189	146	70
Philadelphia	51	26	14	11	179	134	63
Washington	51	25	21	5	145	134	55
New Jersey	51	23	22	6	133	126	52
Tampa Bay	49	21	21	7	146	163	49
N.Y. Islanders	49	13	28	8	143	189	34

Western Conference

Central Division	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Detroit	49	36	9	4	184	106	76
Chicago	53	27	15	11	180	142	65
Toronto	51	22	20	9	152	151	53
St. Louis	51	21	21	9	138	143	51
Winnipeg	50	21	25	4	176	185	46
Dallas	50	14	25	11	137	172	39

Pacific Division

Colorado	52	28	15	9	203	145	65
Vancouver	51	18	20	13	185	173	49
Calgary	52	19	23	10	150	159	48
Los Angeles	53	17	24	12	178	187	46
Edmonton	50	18	26	6	135	190	42
Anaheim	51	18	2	5	144	171	41
San Jose	52	11	36	5	160	233	27

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division	W	L	PCT.	GB	Streak
Orlando	32	13	.711	-	Won 1
New York	28	15	.651	3	Won 4
Washington	22	21	.512	9	Won 3
Miami	20	26	.435	12.5	Lost 1
New Jersey	18	26	.409	13.5	Won 1
Boston	17	28	.378	15	Won 1
Philadelphia	8	36	.182	23.5	Lost 2

Central Division

Chicago	41	3	.932	-	Won 18
Indiana	30	15	.667	11.5	Won 1
Cleveland	25	20	.556	16.5	Won 3
Atlanta	24	20	.545	17	Lost 3
Detroit	22	21	.512	18.5	Lost 1
Charlotte	21	22	.488	19.5	Lost 1
Milwaukee	16	27	.372	24.5	Lost 1
Toronto	13	32	.289	28.5	Won 1

Western Conference

Midwest Division	W	L	PCT.	GB	Streak
San Antonio	29	13	.690	-	Won 3
Utah	30	14	.682	-	Won 4
Houston	30	17	.638	1.5	Lost 1
Denver	18	26	.409	12	Lost 1
Dallas	15	28	.349	14.5	Lost 1
Minnesota	12	31	.279	17.5	Won 1
Vancouver	10	35	.222	20.5	Lost 4

Pacific Division

Seattle	33	12	.733	-	Won 1
Sacramento	24	17	.585	7	Won 1
LA Lakers	25	19	.568	7.5	Lost 1
Portland	22	24	.478	11.5	Won 1
Phoenix	19	24	.442	13	Lost 1
Golden State	19	25	.432	13.5	Won 1
LA Clippers	16	29	.356	17	Lost 5

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We sit here contemplating the worth of writing this week's article. Does it make us popular with the female community? Hardly. Does it enhance our status with the administration? Not even close. What it does, however, is give us something to put on our meager resumes.

We have a problem with the second semester stampede to the Office of Career Services. It's just a big room full of nifty three-ring binders. Anyway it's crunch time for the seniors, and the impending doom of the real world is just a few drunken months away. There's a misconception that many of you have about resumes. Presentation is important, but grammar, bold type, and laser printers can only get you so far. Everybody flocks to resume writing conventions but nobody ever mentions content. Here's where all those summers teaching tennis at Camp Whobangachicka come back to haunt you. So even if next year you're like a blind

man at an orgy (feeling your way around) don't worry - your Conn degree and a little luck should get you a job.

February at Conn is often tougher than the "beef au jus" at Harris. So don't fret. As bored as you are, here's a quick reminder of some things that don't suck.

•Guys, the girls are just as bored as you are. Take advantage of the winter doldrums (Darren doesn't know what this word means, so if you see him tell his dumbass).

In the words of Benji "the hippy freak" Williams, "Get her drunk, and that works in any month!"

•Christopher's Cafe Thursday night special is the best bar extravaganza you can get without strippers. So get off your underage ass and figure a way to get there (no drinking and driving) and tell them we sent ya.

•Rosie's Cantina (so we hear)

•Attending Conn's winter sporting events. The men's hockey and basketball teams decided to show up this season and have winning records. Congratulations and Good luck to the Fighting Camels. So have a few and cross the street to see your teams in action... unless it's really cold.

•College basketball, and completely unrelated newspaper articles definitely do not suck.

•The Camel Van (note the horribly intense sarcasm)

At this point you, the reader, understand that there are many ways to combat your misery during this month of February. Our list is just a mere sampling of what New London County has to offer. So if boredom sets in, don't resort to that reserve reading (it's not going anywhere).

Get out there and have some fun, or stay in and explore your body. Hey, according to Woody Allen and Bob "The Ice Queen" Cavilla, it's sex with someone you love.

Okay, it's just about over. UMass is still #1 and Michigan is nowhere to be found in the Top 100. Darren just put his head in a hot pot, we don't have an oven here in Freeman. Next week we explore and probe Valentine's Day. We leave you with a question: What do cross dressers in Scotland wear? Responses may be sent to box 3595 or extension 3479. The best and worst will potentially be published next week.

Men's Hockey are on a roll:

First you crawl, then you skate, then you win 10 straight

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The Camel hockey team is rolling right along, winning games at a torrid pace. This past weekend Trinity and Wesleyan were the victims of the Connecticut wrath. The Camel winning streak is at ten, and more impressively *College Hockey News* has power ranked Connecticut sixth in Division 3 Hockey. Even though the Camels squeaked by a lowly Wesleyan squad 6-4 on Friday night, Chris Ruggiero said, "Even though we won both games this weekend, I feel as though the team needs to be focused, because every game to the end is the most important one." Then Saturday night in crime ridden Hartford, Conn beat Trinity 8-5 in a high powered offensive display.

At Middleton, CT, Connecticut never trailed the Cardinals but it was close the whole way. The Camels led after the first period 2-1 and 4-3 after two periods. The tension was high in the third though, as Wesleyan pulled their keeper in the last minute to make for an exciting finale. Former Connecticut standout Aaron Oberman who transferred to Wesleyan after his sophomore year gave a little something back to his former school by missing a break away in the closing minutes. The game was put out of reach when Gerry Rinn flipped the puck in the open net, that goal completed Rinn's hat trick. Also scoring were Corbett Jones, David Kessler and another unnamed player.

In a rematch of an earlier Conn win, the puckheads traveled to Kingswood Oxford to play Trinity. The game was close until the third when Conn overpowered a weaker Bantam team. The Bantams went up in the first 3-1 before the Camels capitalized on a power play goal and a breakaway both by David Getschow to deadlock the game at 3. Trinity was not done in the first, scoring two more goals to

put the game at 5-3 heading into the locker room.

Connecticut came out with guns a-blazin'. Ajay Kasargod replaced Todd Shestok in the beginning of the second and played shut-out hockey the rest of the way. After two periods, the Camels had the lead for good at 6-5. The third started much as the second ended. Connecticut scored two goals immediately and then road out the lead for an 8-5 victory. Scoring hat-tricks (three goals in the same game) for the Camels were strikers Dave Getschow and David Kessler. Also scoring were full-back Chris Ruggiero and freshmen superstar Mikey Deplacido.

The win, however, was marred by an embarrassing on-ice display. With 11 minutes left in the period, freshman Dave Watson was ejected from the game as a result of an argument that ensued with the time keeper who had released him ten seconds early from the penalty box. Despite this unfortunate incident, Watson was able to maintain his composure in an extremely mature manner and was hired as a camp counselor after the game at Miami Dolphins' standout Brian Cox' School of Sports Etiquette.

Part of this season's success may be attributed to the stellar play of many key freshmen. According to standout Ryan Montecalvo, "This is a result of the ability of the freshman to blend with the upper-classmen." In a related comment this week's biblical quote is from Mathew 25:20 which is brought to you from Assistant Coach Peter Bergstrom who, commenting on his ability to bring in top-notch high school recruits stated, "Master, you delivered to me two talents, here I have made two more. I don't know what it means but it sounds wicked good."

This weekend the Camels bring their streak home, playing AIC and UConn. So get down to Dayton Arena and watch the Camels take on one of the season's toughest opponents.

The sports section need writers. Do you have a favorite sport? Are you interested in seeing that it is covered? If you are interested in writing for the sports section call Michelle or Robyn at x2812.



Athlete of the Week

This week's athlete of the week is awarded to a member of the Men's Hockey team, **Gerry Rinn**. Rinn scored the game winning goal in their game against Wesleyan last week completing his hat trick. The Camels went on to win the game 6-4.