The Budget Outlined

By Patty McGowan
and Nancy Singer

Provided that the Board of Trustees approves the newly proposed College budget, Student registration fees will increase by $18 for one credit hour, for a total of $250 dollar increase in tuition, room, and board in September. Section B, Treasurers College, presented the proposed budget for 1976-77 and 77-78 at a recent student government meeting on Feb. 9th.

As expected the tuition for '77-'78 will rise depending on increase in professor’s salaries. If the salaries are increased by 4 per cent, the tuition increase will be $40, and if the salaries go up 10 per cent, the tuition will increase by $80.

Knight cited the revenues for these one year periods as over $112,800,000 per year. The revenues are broken down into various categories; gifts, which can be used for current purposes; tuition; endowments; other sources; and auxiliary enterprises, such as CMO, snack shop and book store.

According to Knight, the College’s expenditures in these one year periods would be over $12,000,000 per year. These expenditures were broken down as follows:

a.) Tuition.

b.) Instruction.

c.) Library.

d.) Administration and student services.

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3. A registration day will be held prior to the beginning of classes in the subsequent semester for freshmen and all other students who, for some reason, were unable to pre-register.

4. In order to ensure that freshmen are not excluded from classes due to their late registration, we suggest that each department reserve an appropriate number of freshman places, particularly in such courses as 100 level classes

This is a budget we believe in," said Knight and stressed the fact that the decision had not been a casual or callous one. "We are definitely concerned about the impact this will have on the students." Perhaps hardest hit by this increase are those on financial aid, but Knight assured that if the budget goes through intact, the financial aid monies will increase by $94,000, the same percentage rate as the tuition increase.

Student organization will also receive increased funding. In 1975, Student Org. received $27,000 per semester, but this year the amount is set at $32, and next year it will be increased to $33. "We are also adding two additional sports," said Knight who explained that hockey and LaCross programs will now be organized and funded.

The bulk of the additional funding will go towards faculty and staff raises and wages, Knight said.

This situation (the tuition increase) puts the college in an awkward position," said Knight. "If we raise the tuition and cut the students are unhappy, and if we raise it too little, we can't implement faculty raises, and then they will be dissatisfied. My job is to spread the dissatisfaction evenly. In other words, we're trying to balance the resources."

The budget will go before the Board of Trustees, Feb. 16 for final approval, and unless there is some radical movement in the next year, the proposed budget, the $200 increase is expected to pass.

We're Sorry Too

To the Editors of Pundit:

I wish to apologize for the circumstances which prevented us from notifying the College community of Alice Johnson's appointment when the decision was reached. I did not think we had the time to notify the other candidates and inform the College community of Alice Johnson's appointment when the decision was reached.

Sincerely yours, "Patty McGowan"

President

Editor's note: Pundit is a bit confused by Mr. Ames' use of a plural student. It should be known that the decision to withhold the announcement from Pundit was solely the president's.
The Parking Business

Anyone who ventures to bring a vehicle onto the Connecticut College campus soon becomes painfully aware of an intolerable situation: the campus has been glutted with a surfeit of cars. The college is now host to a number of vehicles; this was never anticipated when the college’s traffic and parking systems were designed. The problem has peaked this year through the removal of the last remaining restrictions on student possession of cars on campus. This action, taken by the President in conjunction with the Deans, permits Freshmen and Financial Aid students to register cars for campus parking for the first time.

No one can reasonably deny the convenience of cars on campus; however, the situation demands competent management if the best interests of the community are to be served. Pundit suggests that this is precisely the sort of management which has not been forthcoming.

The body primarily concerned with the regulation of campus traffic and parking is the Parking Appeals Committee. The committee includes representatives from faculty, administration and students; and works diligently to reconcile the various priorities and interests involved.

However, the committee suffers from a lack of any precise plan for the campus environment, as well as a clear lack of the authority necessary to implement such a plan.

The future shape of the campus rests with the Development Committee and the President; as yet, no one has approached the problems of campus traffic. Pundit urges that decisive action be taken on the question of campus traffic. A plan for the future must be formulated and implemented, for the benefit of all concerned.

The inadequacy of the college’s present facilities for the number of vehicles on campus reduces the problem to a dramatic question: more parking spaces or fewer cars?

Considering the fervor with which the opposing sides of this question are espoused, it is not surprising that the President has been reluctant to make the decision. However, the ill-advised act of increasing the number of students able to register a car makes a comprehensive design for campus traffic all the more imperative.

It has come to my attention that the four people running for the four most important positions in our student government are doing so unopposed. I believe the time has come to call a halt to this farce. I’m asking all students not to vote in this upcoming election and also for these four candidates to withdraw their names. This would allow us to reopen nominations and give this system a chance to work democratically and with the support of the student body.

JIM GARVEY

Elitism Waltzes On

The discriminating attitude of the dance department at Connecticut College is a source of anguish and frustration for many students. This discrimination is being directed towards dance students as opposed to dance majors.

Conn. has a reputation as a fine liberal arts college with an excellent dance department. Aside from a highly qualified staff and an active department, the college has harbored the American Dance Festival - an asset to any serious dance student.

Yet these facilities are useless to the college if they only serve an elite group of students - dance "majors.”

The purpose of a college is to provide students with the facilities and encouragement to pursue and hopefully excel in a particular area of study. It can be very discouraging for the sophomore dance students, who are told before their audition, to become a major, that the department is accepting a limited number of non-freshman applicants as they want to turn out "finished products.”

This, among other comments, is reportedly the type of discouragement the dance department is offering the dance student.

Currently, there are many professions which involve dance (dance therapy, for example) and therefore require a dance major. But according to Conn.’s dance department, all auditioning students are judged as if they desire to become a professional dancer.

By past performance, this department has proved itself to be a clique, leaving little room for variation among students and their career goals. The college grows weary of seeing the same faces and bodies in every dance production. There is also a peculiar tendency for these same faces to appear on stage long after the respective students have graduated.

It is difficult for dance students to become a "finished product" if they are not given a chance to develop and perfect their talents in a production situation. They may not be the best in the department, but if they have potential, what better place to strengthen it than at a "learning institution?”

If the dance department at Conn. insists on remaining as stagnant and elite as it appears now, a suggestion for an appropriate title to replace department might be club. A much more valuable move would be for the department to change its policies and become a member of the college community.
Putting The Pants Back On The Students

By Tracy Duhame

Last week the Pundit staff was notified that because of gross financial mismanagement of Pundit's budget last semester, at least one student member of the paper's staff would be suspended. However, the university's action was actually an abuse of power, as well as a suspension of our rights.

We have also received word that the budget for this year will be reduced. This reduction will have a direct impact on the paper's ability to function and maintain its quality.

The reduction in budget has been a direct result of the university's failure to adequately support the newspaper. The university has consistently failed to provide adequate funding for the newspaper, and this failure has resulted in a loss of credibility for the paper.

In addition to the reduction in budget, the university has also failed to provide adequate support for the newspaper in other areas. The university has failed to provide adequate staff support, and has failed to provide adequate resources for the newspaper.

As a result of these failures, the newspaper is in a dire financial situation. We are unable to continue to provide high-quality journalism, and we are unable to continue to serve the needs of our readers.

We urge the university to take immediate action to address these issues. We also urge the university to provide adequate funding for the newspaper, and to provide adequate staff support.

We believe that the university has a responsibility to support the newspaper, and to provide the necessary resources to enable the newspaper to continue to serve the needs of our readers.
Women Beat Men In Brain Skill

Women can self-circuit into their passive frontal lobes easier than men. This is the recent finding of a Dayan EEG study. A new order of advanced problem-solving intelligence, mind reading and telepathy and both telepathy emerges automatically. The method is via brain self-control. It is important because it is free.

Since 1957, the Adventure Trails Research and Development Laboratory atop Laughing Coyote Mountain, near Black Hawk, Colorad0, have been pursuing an experimental program by which individuals are taught to self-control and self-circuit into these vastly dormant brains. In categories of test subjects, from infants to elderly, male and female, have been trained in the methodology of brain self-control.

Exclusive of children who receive proper neural nurturing education from aware parents, thereby creating an evolutionary quantum leap, female young adults are the most receptive and predictable. Those who make the break and remain isolated from subtle (telepathic) male dominance report the best results.

The "frontal lobes experience" is an overwhelming sensory and brain reordering explosion which is innate in all humans. As one student reported, "It felt like a cosmic orgasm for four days and nights. I understood the whole universe and my place in it instantaneously. I'm still shy to mention it, but I now am a savagely superior, yet unashamedly innocent, free person. I never achieved climax even once, but afterward, I am free and unashamed, more secure in my existence."

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Weaving cont.

While earning her B.F.A. here at Conn. Miss Myers was primarily interested in sculpture. She began weaving after having missed the element of color in her work. She found that she could combine color and the third dimensional aspect of sculpture.

The tapestry weavings are vividly colored (particularly the "Rainbow" piece) and very boldly crafted. The quilts are machine stitched and hand quilted.

Rocky Horror cont.

were also in the stage production — a long running hit in London. Jim Sharram, who directed the play as well as the movie, really knows how to get it all on film. The movie is smooth, the editing flows, transitions are very well done, and lines are timed perfectly.

The cameraman, Peter Suschitsky is also known for his work in Ken Russell's LISZTOMANIA. Imogene Claire who did choreography for both TOMMY and LISZTOMANIA also contributed to ROCKY HORROR.

Don't expect too much from the content of this movie. It does have some things to say, but its value is in the fun of it. If you think you can handle the midnight show, Saturday night, the folks down in Abbeley House say there may be an added attraction.

Recommendation: The optimal state in which to view THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW is HIGH.

Thompson cont.

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necst College. Certainly, the government of the United States is such a limited democracy, but Conn College is hardly a super power.

Classical Athens managed to govern itself by means of a true democracy, in which each citizen engaged in the process. Any mastermind would have his hands full with this over thirty thousand citizens, (admittedly, a quorum was only six thousand).

At Connecticut College, we have only 1,600 "citizens." Surely there is no need for them to deliberate over the rights to representatives! Admittedly, it would be impossible for all students to show up at Palmer for assemblies on a regular basis. However, in the house meetings, students possess the basic structure upon which a strong, truly representative Student Government can be built.

All business such as is presently conducted by Student Assembly could easily be dealt with in the house meetings, thereby permitting all of us a chance of involvement. I do not doubt that the "student" problem will evaporate with the introduction of true democracy at Conn.
Who Killed J.F.K

by Michael Haase

"Who Killed J.F.K.," a lecture and audio-visual presentation challenging the conclusions of the Warren Commission on the assassination of John F. Kennedy, will be presented on Thursday, February 24th at 7:30 p.m. in the Union Ballroom.

Mr. Harvey Yazijian, a principal member of the Assassination Information Bureau, will show a film offering clear photographic evidence that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone for the assassination.

Following the film, Mr. Yazijian will discuss and answer the film and recent legislation to continue the investigation.

Two weeks ago the House of Representatives voted 237 to 164 to continue the Select Committee on Assassination's probe of the incident.

The presentation is sponsored by Atty. Richard A. Squire, Chief Counsel and Staff Director of the Committee, the House requested the Committee present evidence that further investigation is necessary.

Immediately after the ruling, Henry B. Gonzalez, the Committee chairman, said that he had new evidence proving a conspiracy, but it could not be revealed because of "smarter forces." Gonzalez said it was necessary to continue the investigation.

The probe is far from complete. Even President Ford, a former member of the Warren Commission, has agreed that a new investigation is necessary into portions of the assassination.

Hancock Defends Parking Regulations

by NANCY SINGER

At an open Student Government Association meeting this week, Hancock, director of campus need, defended the need to increase the price of parking stickers.

"We are trying to defend the increase in price of parking stickers," Hancock said, "and we are going to continue our efforts to increase the price of parking stickers.

Hancock is seeking to increase the price in order to cover the cost of parking cars. By charging as much as the salaries of the people needed to handle the filing and issuing of parking permits, he will include in this raise any cost associated with parking.

According to Hancock's records, 200 parking stickers have been sold so far this semester. The revenue from these sales is approximately $5400, or five thousand dollars (this semester alone). Hancock indicated that this amount has been used to purchase road signs and other items on campus.

Hancock, in defense of the increase in parking stickers, said that if the price of stickers is not raised, Campus Safety would have to obtain the necessary funds through a raise in tuition.

By raising the price of the tickets only the people who have cars on campus would be paying for these services (ticketing, etc.).

Many students argued that those students who buy stickers aren't in the designated areas; thereby, obviating all the costs, which are also suffered by those students being forced to pay the increased student parking tuition due to the cost of the ticketing.

These proposals that raised the cost of the parking stickers, the ticketing line should have been raised, were also raised as the issue of student parking was being discussed.

Another parking issue brought up was the concern that faculty members and students are not required to pay $25-per semester for a north campus parking permit. Hancock alluded to the designion of free park in space choices for faculty.

Hancock's statement on this subject is that the faculty members need to drive in order to get to work, whereas students, having a car on campus is considered a privilege.

No Butts In Harris

by Bill Elser

There's no good news for those who have complained that their meals have been ruined because of the taste and smell of cigarette smoke. A motion has been passed by the College administration to continue the "No Butts in Harris" interdiction.

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Morrison interns Are Chosen

by James Howard

The League of Women Voters, interdepartmental candidates and qualified candidates. According to Scott Vokey, I can assure you that no strings were attached.

The internships, which is offered exclusively to Connecticut College students, provides experience and training with a well respected volunteer organization at all three levels of government: national, state, and local.

The interns, in addition to their summer work in Washington, will work with other League offices and conduct at least two on-campus sessions in the fall of 1977 dealing with voting registration and participation in government.

The interns will work without pay, but will receive a $1,500 stipend to cover living and travel expenses.

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The question of a non-smoking section in Harris was brought to the College Council's attention by Dr. McKeehan. He is running the Kick your Butts program in Harris to help smokers stop smoking.

The students involved in this group have brought to Dr. McKeehan's attention the fact that it is difficult to stop smoking when people are around smoking. Therefore they suggested that a special section be provided for them and any other students who would prefer to be non-smokers.

Dr. McKeehan also reported that he has received students outside of his "kick your butts" program who felt that the cigarette smoking was annoying. Since only one quarter of the student body are cigarette smokers, Dr. McKeehan believes that this arrangement will not cause many problems.

Mrs. Eleanor Vorbees, director of Campus Safety, will keep an eye on the non-smoking area to be sure that enough students are complying. After receiving her reports, the Assembly will decide whether the section will become permanent.
Impressions," and Weaving
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Lobby.
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A Look At
Music Majors
by Benita Garfinke
A brief expose on the Con-
necticut College Music Depart-
ment. A major is an innocuous
enough subject for an article. So,
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the responsibility of providing
Pondit's readers with a few tidbits
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of student instrumental groups
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string quartet. Susie was able to
realize this problem last
semester by singing with a jazz-
funk band called Overview.

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**Movie Preview**

by Stephanie Bowler

The Connecticut College Film Society continues its presentation of great films with "Midnight Cowboy" on Sunday, February 20 and Fellini's "La Strada" on Wednesday, February 17.

"Midnight Cowboy," a 1969 film directed by John Schlesinger, depicts the moving and brutal story of a young cowboy, Joe Buck, played by Jon Voight, who comes to New York City to make his fortune and become a hustler on 42nd Street. There he meets his only friend, a man named John proffit, who comes to New York City to get his money's worth; he gel your money's worth; he buys a record that actually contains fourteen songs. Sure, they all sound the same about twice as many songs as most L.P.s.

The album, like their live shows, winds up as a hustler on 42nd Street. The Modem L.P. contains fourteen songs. Since 1963. He also taught features the best Punk the new L.P. contains classics such as "Two Trains Lined up at Nite" (Hey there lillie insect, please calm down...), "Luv" is lbe American-Dream-Tome. It works well at times but as the play progresses, it becomes bland. (It may be an actor in his energy. He telegraphs his actions, which is an effective touch for the transparent character he plays.)

**Rocky Horror**

by Harry Lowenburg

Most would agree that Connecticut College has never before seen anything like THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW. It may well be that we will never again see anything like it. But if this movie has the impact that it has had in certain corners of the world, sure, Conn. College may not be the same for a very long time. Basically ROCKY HORROR is a very funny spoof of 1930's horror films with some 1950's science fiction, some 1960's rock'n'roll and some 1970's decadence. It's a "sweet, transvestite from transsexual, transylvania" languaged Frank N. Furter, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Frank N. Furter, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who acts the part as a cross between Dr. Raff. O'Brien, who operates a chain of theaters.

**Scenes From 'Luv'**

by Bob Markowitz

After "Theatre Studies" Fall success with the comical tragedy, "Rats," they have returned to a longer and funnier play, "Luv.

Director Bob Donaldson employs exaggeration to a great degree to vitalize the script's humor. In Donaldson's quest for laughs, characters are reduced to caricatures. Perhaps this is the best way to tackle the clever but not particularly profound drama.

"Luv" is Woody Allen is Harry Berlin played by the rill by Peter Guttmacher. Peter, who seventy-five-per cent with his revives the lost art of non-verbal humor. Tim Skull as Milt, portrays the American-Dream-Tome. It works well at times but as the play progresses, it becomes bland. Tim's strength as an actor in his energy. He telegraphs his actions, which is an effective touch for the transparent character he plays.
Two Students Examine College Council

By LINDA FOSS

The College Council of Student Government proposed a new student council format three hours every week to discuss issues concerning the college community. But the council members felt that there was an unequal balance of power in the Council. The four faculty members who serve on the College Council are not able to represent the true opinion of the faculty as a whole.

Dr. M. Gertrude McKee, chairman of the Faculty Senate and Conference Committee, discussed the role of the College Council. He said the College Council was produced by a reorganization of student government in the late 1960's.

Another problem is that the four faculty members of the College Council do not represent faculty opinion, then who does? Dr. McKee answered this by saying, "The faculty speaks through its legislation, and it legislates as a body."

If the faculty members of College Council do not represent faculty opinion, then who does? Mr. Peppard said that there is a reliable vote on specific issues. Dr. McKee said "No committee can legislate for the faculty unless it is told to do so.

There may be changes in the role of the four faculty members and possibility of the College Council as a result of the new constitution which is being drafted by Student Government. This may clarify the role of the faculty in College Council and grant them more power. Dr. McKee said, "The role of the four members depends upon the role assumed by the College Council."

What this means is that the student council of College Council may produce a change in the way that student legislation is handled. Mr. Peppard said that "Students have a lot of control over things that affect students like parties and social events, but in things that effect everyone, students don't have much power."

It seems that as of now, the four student members of the College Council are only "token members," this undermines the whole structure of the College Council, the faculty and student government members of the Council are representative of their interests.

Faculty View College Council

By Lynn McKevey

College Council is fulfilling its role in its present structure, but that role falls short of what it should be. This is the shared opinion of Ann Rumage, vice president of student government, and Tamara Kagan, chairman of the Judiciary Board. Both serve on the Council as members of the Executive Board of Student Government.

"College Council is set out to be an all-campus forum; a place for anyone to bring their thoughts and grievances," said Kagan. Both Kagan and Rumage see the faculty as "the highest stumbling block in the way of a board committed to a 'totally representative' approval." As it exists now, "it is not an equitable process," according to Rumage. This is because the student members of College Council are endowed with representative powers, yet the faculty members do not possess these powers.

The seven Council from exercising any true legislative powers. They can only make recommendations that must go to a pertinent committee and then back to the entire faculty for review; or else they can be sent to the Administration in the form of a letter.

Kagan and Rumage stressed that this is not a reliable way to enact policy favored by the faculty. They believe that the Administration will ignore or change the Council recommendations even if their "totally representative" approval is met within the Council.

The faculty insists that it has "academic freedom," although no one seems willing to define how far that sovereignty goes. Issues like Latin Honor system and the new class attendance are before the Council, although they certainly affect the student faculty, it is not likely that they will hinder campus unity," says Kagan.

To be a sanctioned body dedicated to serving the whole campus, College Council must be willing and able to deal with concerns relevant to the entire community, not just "surface student issues," as Rumage believes it is now limited. Ideally to both Kagan and Rumage, College Council should serve the function of the four student members associated with campus concerns. But without legitimate faculty and administrative input, it will be difficult to implement relevant policy.

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Vuyo Ntshona On South Africa

A great deal has been written on the events that have rocked South Africa since June 1976. Indeed numerous commentators attempt to read things into the situation, but no one purports to do no such thing but simply to attempt to objectify the views of those historic months as we witnessed them. However it must be remembered that objectivity is hard to attain if not attainable.

The scene of eruption of what many have called the "Soweto Rebellion," was the sprawling black ghettos of Soweto (short for South West township) 10 miles from Johannesburg. Officially it is said to house a population of 400,000 but it is known to have a population in the region of 1.5 million.

Only one hospital, comparatively very few practising doctors, and the weak population of the town. Soweto is not the only township, there are numerous others. They too tell the same story. The people live in what some have termed "a condition tantamount to slavery." They have absolutely no political, economic or even basic human rights.

Because of their color they are subjected to "Bantu Education," an adulteration of the very word education. While $600 is spent each year on the education of a white child, black pupils had to be taught both in the Afrikaans language and English, whereas other groups could choose their medium of instruction.

The immediate spark to a revolt against the oppressive measures of the system in total was a government ruling that black pupils should at least partially pay for their tuition and books, whereas the white pupils did not. It was an impossible demand.

The immediate protest was made by the Afrikaans-speaking students in that part of Soweto where the Afrikaans language is considered the main European language. The students objected to the proposed measures of the system in total. The riot left a toll of about 200 dead and many more injured and many more arrested.

In 3 days what had been in Soweto was continued all around the country, so that by mid-August, riots had occurred in at least 50 towns across the country. Even at this present moment the struggle still goes on, although in a more sophisticated way.

Vuno Ntshona
My name is Michael Colnes and I am running for the position of Judiciary Board Chairman. Below I will present a brief summary of my conceptions of the roles of the board, the office of the chairman, and the honor code here at Connecticut College.

The Judiciary Board fills several interrelated functions which both place a burden and secure privileges for Conn’s student body. Its primary role is to constantly monitor the honor code and the ideas of the community in order to formulate policy which, in its opinion, best reflects their interests. I have served on the board for three terms now. In those years I have observed and helped formulate policy which at some other time might have been received differently by the board. This community’s attitudes do change with time and I understand the trends which I have had the opportunity to observe.

Consistent with this notion are my views of the role of the chairman. The office presumes three duties. The first is to maintain lines of communication between the students and the board, and the board and the administration. It has recently evolved that discussion with the faculty is also a necessary condition to the proper maintenance of the honor code. The second function of the chairman is to act on behalf of the interests of students appearing before the board. Three terms of hearing cases and talking with students have certainly prepared me to do this effectively. The final role is to monitor board discussion and policy formulation with the students’ interests in mind.

I view a strict interpretation of the honor code, both social and academic as necessary to a complete community at Conn. Without a total honor system, including such an element which demands students to monitor each other, we are not facing the realistic problems of a community of 2100 individuals.

Again I ask for your support and please vote next week. Thanks...

Michael Colnes For
J.B. Chairman

Dawn Jalet For
Social Board Chairman

My name is Dawn Jalet and I am running for the position of Social Board Chairman. I have served as Social Chairman of my dorm this year and through this position I have become aware of many of the organizational responsibilities a Social Chairman has. As a member of Social Board, I have experienced working with a group of students and administrators in order to coordinate social activities.

I would like to see more students involved in the coordination of all-campus activities. In order for this to occur, more students must be made aware of the workings of Social Board. We need more hands in Student Government organization and this cannot be without students raising their voices and offering their ideas. Changes have been made and students must be made aware of them so that more can occur through student involvement.

We should draw ideas from past social events that have been successful, such as the Library Ball, interdorm tug-of-war and so on. I believe that Social Board should have a greater involvement with faculty and administration. I would also like to see Social Board involve itself in all-campus athletics.

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I feel I am well qualified to be the Vice-President of the Student Government because of my experience as President of the Freshman class. My experience as class President has provided me with a good working knowledge of how to efficiently and effectively accomplish the duties of the Vice-President. I am presently a member of College Council, Student Assembly, the Finance Sub-Committee, the Constitution Committee, Benefit Ball Committee of which I am Chairman of a Sub-Committee and Parents’ Weekend Committee. My responsibilities as Class President include Chairmanship of the Freshman Council and Executive Board. In addition, I am also a Sub-Committee Co-Chairman of the Freshman Orientation Committee. It is my responsibility as President of the Freshmen class to call and preside over all meetings of the Freshmen Assembly and to see that all activities run smoothly. As a voting member of the Student Assembly, I am the only Freshman class representative in Student Government. My experience in these positions will be a great help in accomplishing the duties of the Vice-President of Student Government.

The Vice-President of Student Government is responsible for coordinating student clubs, chairing the Finance Sub-Committee, chairing the All College Election Board, and advising the Freshmen Representative Assembly and overseeing the election of members to that body, in addition to serving on the College Council and the Student Assembly. I will enthusiastically fulfill all these responsibilities.

I am fully aware of the problems facing the College. For example, the fiscal crisis, the parking situation, and the lack of student involvement in College activities. I will work passionately to alleviate or rectify the problems faced by students. More importantly, I am willing to do the job to the best of my abilities. With my experience in Student Government I feel that I am well qualified to be the Vice-President of Student Government. I urge everyone to vote.

**Candidates And Platforms**

**Nancy Heaton For President**

Something is wrong with Student Government at Conn. College. Over the past year, there has been much discussion about the effectiveness of the student organization. It is obvious to most of us that students are not associating (or “identifying”) with the government as it is now functioning. (see discussions in Pundit, on WCN!, etc.). A general feeling of frustration prevails that our voice is not heeded as much as it should be.

I refuse to admit that the lack of student interest and support is all “Conn. College apathy.” Instead, it is necessary to thoroughly assess and restructure the existing system. I have the qualifications and the ideas which will be presented at the speech Amalgam on Feb. 21. More importantly, however, I have the energy and the ambition to make student government the powerful voice it was meant to be.

**Steve Owen For Vice-President**

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Doris Kearns — author of LBJ, The American Dream

Doris Kearns On L.B.J.

By ROSE ELLEN SANFILIPPO

Doris Kearns, Professor of government at Harvard University and author of ‘Lyndon Johnson and the American Dream,’ will deliver a Bernstein lecture in government on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 8:00 p.m. in Oliva Hall.

Ms. Kearns, born in Rockville Centre, Long Island, graduated from Colby College in 1964. As a White House Fellow, she was assigned to Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz and then to the White House, in 1967. One year later she received her Ph.D. in Government from Harvard.

Her book, published in 1978, has been called one of the most revealing portraits of an American President ever written. Although the book follows Johnson’s life from childhood until his death in 1973, it primarily is based on the author’s experiences working for LBJ toward the end of his administration and as a collaborator of his memoirs after he retired from public service.

Time spent with Johnson during the last five years of his life has produced one of the most intimate insights into the private and personal life of a public figure ever recorded.

Not only is the book a political and psychological analysis of the late president, according to Kearns, it is "the story of Johnson’s life: from the farm-house on the Pedemals where he was born to the White House where he lived under siege during the last period of his term, terrified by dreams of paralysis, wandering at night through the Mansion with a small flashlight." But Kearns has also given insights into "the private mind of the man who was to become America’s 36th President." Kearns has given us a political portrait of Lyndon B. Johnson which is as compelling as any of his own political speeches.

I Could Have Danced All Night

Put on your dancing shoes and get ready for a night of non-stop partying! What’s happening? A dance marathon will be held Saturday, March 9, from 8 p.m. to 9 a.m. the following day.

The marathon will be held in the gym, and there will be a mixer in Cor at the same time. The event is being sponsored by the Student Fund Raising Committee.

People will enter the marathon as couples; at least one member of the couple must be a Cornell College student. Couples will be required to dance for the entire 15 hours.

Pledge sheets will be placed in Cor, and students who enter must try to get as many people as possible to pledge in their names. There will also be a registration fee.

Mark Irion, an organizer of the marathon, said that half of the money raised will go to a local organization, the Drop-In Learning Center, and the other half to "improving the quality of student life on campus."

First prize is a trip for two to Bermuda, donated by the Kaollen Travel Agency, for the couple who gets the most pledges and dances the longest.

The Drop-In Raising Committee hopes to get a band called Fat Man and the Heptones for the marathon. They are from Providence, Rhode Island, and are a splinter group of Room Full of Blues. There is a possibility that the Glitter Band will also play.

The marathon will provide different entertainment than most Corn College students are accustomed to, so put on your shoes and get out there and dance!
Dear Editors,

The article "PUNDIT Power — A Myth?" seems to be a response to an editorial, as indicated by the name "PUNDIT" and the style of writing. There are several key points that can be made from this editorial:

1. The statement "The student council is effective," when contrasted with the previous statement "The President of the Class is all," suggests a debate on the effectiveness of different student leadership bodies.

2. The phrase "The President of the Class is all," implies a critique or a change in perspective compared to the previous statement.

3. The question "Do you think Student Government at Connecticut College is effective?" invites a personal opinion from the reader.

4. The mention of "Respectfully, Thomas Amimrad" indicates that this is an informal letter, possibly from a student or a member of the student council.

5. The word "JSFBC" mentioned in the letter might refer to the Freshman Student Faculty Budget Committee, which is mentioned in the previous editorial.

In conclusion, this letter appears to be a personal response to the editorial, offering a different perspective on the effectiveness of student government at Connecticut College.

Sincerely,
Thomas Amimrad
Chairman, JSFBC

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JSFBC Power - A Myth!

Dear Editors,

This letter concerns a response to the question, "Do you think Student Government at Connecticut College is effective?" stated in the Feb. 16, 1977 edition of PUNDIT, on page nine. Four Freshmen responded, and one's response was, "I think the selection process is very representative. No one in my class knew who the President is. All the Student Government does is forward their own opinions." The response to this question is not only wrong, but incorrect.

The selection process for Student Government is the most representative of all. In the Freshmen class each dorm selects a dorm representative, who as a member of the Freshmen council elects the Secretary-Treasurer, Social Chairman, and President of the class. All dorm representatives are supposed to work in close contact with the Freshmen they represent, and thus voice the class' opinion, not their own.

In addition, every member of the Freshmen class should know who the President of the Class is. All Freshmen received an invitation for an open meeting on Dec. 2, 1976. At this meeting the President of the Class, as well as President Ames, and Dean King addressed those assembled. All aspects of Student Government were explained, including the selection process.

The President of the class gave his box number, course number, and dorm address to those present, and urged all those with comments or questions to contact him.

Again, on Feb. 16, 1977 the President received all new freshmen and reiterated what was said at the Dec. 1 meeting. In addition to these meetings, all Freshmen council meetings, which are held approximately once every two weeks, are open to all freshmen. The minutes of these meetings are posted in each and every dorm. Therefore, everybody should be informed.

There is no reason for some people to think the Freshman representatives do not properly represent them or that they do not know who the President is. Ignorance is not an acceptable reason. If there are any questions or comments, please contact me.

Sincerely,
Steve Owen
President of the Freshman Class

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This Senate, but they must also be held accountable to their own interests and groups as voting representatives of that group. This Senate will deal with problems of all-college concern, and its decisions will be established as the consensus of all college groups for the president's consideration. It will be his ultimate adviser.

Any reorganization of student government, we feel, must take into consideration an alternate plan of representation along the lines of those proposed by Kevin Thompson in the following article.

The house structure must be used to transform our limited democracy into a direct democracy, the people won't even have to come to the government, it must be brought to them.

We urge the immediate formation of an autonomous group to completely overhaul the student governance system so that once again we can effectively voice our concerns about the community.
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Watch Our Window Signs
Swimmers Lose To Trinity

by Lynn Cooper

It was a hard fought battle for the Conn College Swim Team, as they took on a tough Trinity team last week. Despite their 83-38 loss, it was a maximum effort by all team members.

The most outstanding event of the meet for Conn was the 50 fly, in which Debbie Stasiowski nabbed first place in 32.7, with Debra Albright only seconds behind in third, with a time of 33.9. Both swimmers were far ahead of the swimmer from Trinity.

Although the Trinity team took the remaining first places, they definitely lacked depth, as Conn captured almost all of the second and third places in the rest of the meet.

In the 100 Freestyle, Cathy Wrigley and Lisa Perrin clinched second and third respectively for Conn with times of 1:24.9 and 1:31.0. The 100 I.M. added 10 points to Conn's score, as Cathy Free, with times of 1:32.3; Cindy Yanok, second in the 100 Breast, and nadine Moll, second in the 100 Breast in 1:31.4.

It was a long and grueling race for swimmers Cathy Wrigley and Lynn Cooper, as they kicked to second and third place finishes respectively in the 500 Free, with times of 7:30.6 and 8:13.2.

Their season will be wrapped up upon Wednesday, February 23, as they take on Roger Williams in a co-ed meet. Conn is psyched to win, as they have recruited several men to swim in this, their final meet.

New York And Camels Don't Mix

by Alan Goodwin

1.) Last week the Conn College Camels played one of the best games of this or any other season.

2.) The whole week was one huge disaster.

An exercise in contradiction? Not really.

Saturday night the men's varsity went slumming into Westchester for a rematch with Manhattanville College. (You remember, against that same team, that the Valiants bought everything in sight but our pride when they were here recently, clobbering Conn 73-58). Saturday, the plot was different but the ending remained the same. On a court where Manhattanville seldom loses, they almost did. Almost.

Conn won the first set 6-3 but the second 16-14 to tie the set. The Camels then went on to win the third set 16-14, and the first OT ended with the deadlock still intact. Kiss your sister, daddy and head into OT II: Manhattanville scores big. Conn does not. Final score, Valiants 84, Connecticut 78. Herb Jones picked up three quick easy points. After Rawson found the mark for 17, it was a hard fought battle for Stasiowski, second in the 100 Fly, finished respectively in the 500 yards.

The Halftime was a long and grueling one for the best team in the nation, Manhattanville.

The Camels were leading 56-53 but the Valiants came back to tie it 56-56.

As the game continued, the Camels were leading 68-66 and the ball was thumped to the floor by the Conn College team. The Conn College team was trailing 73-68 but the Camels came back to tie it 73-73.

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The season record now stands at 13-10 with seven games remaining on the year.

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**Dorm Results And Stats**

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**Off The Wall**

*A Responsibility To All*

by Alan Goodwin

There have been complaints voiced through the Academic Advisory Committee charging that PUNDIT devotes too much copy to intramural sports here on campus and not enough to intercollegiate athletics. These complaints are uttered, for the most part, by intercollegiate athletes. Anyone who reads the sports pages of PUNDIT can plainly see that this is not the case. (Last week, for example, thirty-four column inches were devoted to intramural athletics. Intercollégiate sports articles amassed eighty-five column inches, well over twice as much copy.)

Nevertheless, it is distressing to see that certain people still don't recognize the role that intramural athletics play at Connecticut College. Varsity competition is the highest plateau a Conn athlete can achieve. However, there are many people on campus who wish to compete in one way or another, but who do not have the time and/or the ability to do this on the intercollegiate level. Should the Athletic Department ignore these part-time jocks? Of course not.

Our Sports Department's primary responsibility is to report on the College's athletic endeavors. Every student on campus who dons a pair of sneakers for the expressed purpose of breaking a sweat has a right to be represented on this paper's sports pages. There are about 700 undergraduates, graduates, and faculty members now participating in the two intramural leagues presently in season, basketball and volleyball. This is almost one half of the undergraduate population of Conn College. On the other hand, less than 100 athletes are now actively representing Conn in intercollegiate varsity competition. Based on these numbers alone, if any complaint is valid it is that not enough space is devoted to our 700 inter-dorm jocks.

Therefore, the next time an Eagle Crow and Charley tuna or a volleyball article covers three-fourths of a PUNDIT sports page, don't be annoyed. Just think of the 700 intramural athletes receiving half as much copy as the 100 varsity athletes, and then ask yourself if this is really fair. Salve.

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**This Week In Dorm Basketball**

**Sunday:** 1:00, Quad II ivs. Burdick 1:30; Quad I ivs. Alumni; 4:00, J.A. ivs. Off-Campus; 7:00, West Side ivs. Hamilton-Windham; 8:30, Faculty ivs. K.B.; 11:00, Morrison vs. Lambdin-Laxrus.

**Monday:** 8:30, Larabee vs. Harkness; 10:00, K.B. I ivs. Freeman.

**This Week In Sports**

**Men's Basketball:** Friday, At Vassar, 7:00; Saturday, Nichols, 2:30; Tuesday, At Wesleyan, 7:30.

**Women's Basketball:** Tonight, Annhurst, 7:00; Monday, At Rhode Island College, 7:00; Wednesday, Sacred Heart, 7:00.

**Gymnastics:** Monday, At U.R.I., 7:00; Tuesday, U. of Bridgeport, 7:00.

**Hockey:** Today, Clark University (at E. Greenwich, R.I.), 4:00.

The squash court will now open at 8:00 a.m. daily and by reservations only. Closing time will remain at 12 midnight. Reservations will continue to be made 24 hours in advance and will be accepted by phoning Cro Main Desk, Extension 367, or by signing up in person.

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**Gymnasts**

By Amy Roberts & Carol Vasa

Over the weekend, the girls' gymnastics team added another victory to its record by winning over R.I.C. with a final score of 98.50 to 95.25.

Kneedrops and fancy flops, along with a couple of good vaults, made up the eight points after the first event. The lead widened throughout the meet. Ann Drouhlet and Amy Roberts placed first and second respectively with scores of 7.8 and 7.4.

In general, the routines on the uneven parallel bars were much improved over previous meets. Up for the first time on this piece, Gill Sampson came through for the team and helped put the team in the lead at the spur of the moment. Kathy Welker took first place with a score of 5.90. Following right behind her was Sally Burrows with a score of 5.60. Sally managed to thrill the audience with a new move entitled the Burrows Cut and Stand.

The twenty-minute warm-up, a whole lot of ice packs, and the traditional M. & M.'s at the end of two events, helped prepare Conn's girls for their best known yet on beam and floor.

Amidst some "fusty noises" and odd balances emerged some strong routines on beam. For Conn, Lynda Flavin and Sally Burrows captured first and second respectively with scores of 8.60 and 8.65. Smiles were worn by all, especially Marcy Connally who "loved the beam," when walkovers were attempted by Ann Drouhlet and Pam Long and when Carol Baker got her cartwheel for the first time. Rolling over to the floor.

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**Wild Week Of Hot Hoops**

by Eagle Crow and Charley tuna

League leading scorer Mark Fiskio fell plague to Dick Allenism and as a result Morrison was soundly routed by the cold-hearted West Side Story, 68-40. Sunday, No. one knew where Fiskio was, but a fellow Roy reported that he was in Burlington where the line at the High Hunt machine are reportedly shorter. Anyway, his reign at the pin machine was halted when The Torch returned to Cro and even had a security force surround him (for protection?) late Saturday night.

Hamilton-Windham tattooed two tired teams to take the top spot in the Pullen Division. (How's that for poetry Janet Gearard?) "Dr. Jive" aka Downtown Danny Malley raised the sweat and the lowered the Boom on two helpless opponents (K.B. II 61-34 and Quad II 77-41) as he hit for a total of 56 points.

K.B. II fell victim to Harkness, 71-30, in their other game this weekend. They added to their league record by defeating a colorful team for much of the game, the "Hawaiian Sunset Award" went to Port for his version of basketball shorts. Port's knees were covered by his shorts, but the team was,...

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**Win Big Over R.I.C.**

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K.B.'s Purple People Eaters wallapped Larrabee 73-46, snapping Larrabee's first, longest, and only win streak of the year at one. Five K.B. players hit double figures, V.G. being one and E.K. not, on the day before V.D. (Valentine's Day, Dr. Murphy).

The Mellow Marauders of Dick Land Dick II limped home with a combined record of 0-3 for the week. This week being another weak week, but so was the one a week back; but that was blamed on Gardner's weak back. What will be their excuse next week when they wakkishly look back on another weak week? (We know this is overdoing it, but that's what makes this column funny and not weak, right Buckwheat?)

Lambdin-Laxrus, led by "Hornee" Hirschhorn's 23 points, routed Dick I 48-28 despite trailing by a bucket at the half. The question now is, "Is Hornee" looking forward to his meeting with the Beaver or H.P.?” "Hot Rod" Hampton's 24 points paced Faculty by S.B. II 96-42. Finally, John Katz scored in 30 points as Off-Campus swamped Burdick II 67-33, in a week the Dick would like to forget.

Artie "Cold as Ice" Berg and Tommy Gun" Deedy couldn't find the range and Freeman was hardly defended by the Over-the-hill gang of Bobby Williams (18 pts.) and player-coach-ballboy Mark Warren (12 pts.).

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**Pam Long hanging on the balance against Rhode Island College.**

Photo by Powell

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The week's most exciting and unexpectedly close game, J.A. almost upset Superpower Quad I, before folding 66-65. Wally Gator ripped the costs for 22 points and "held" Dave Fiderer to 18, as Quad played without star guard John Perry. Rising to the occasion was not H.P., but Eric Kapcsich who hit nothing but net in the third quarter for 10 points and finished with a game high of 20. The victory kept Quad stop the Paul Latch M.B.A. Division with an unblemished 9-0 record.