Student Housing Priority Abolished

by Michael S. Borowaki
The College Voice

Housing priority for all elected and appointed students was abolished by the Student Government Association (SGA) Assembly by a vote of 19 to 10 at their Thursday meeting, February 23.

Sam Botum, '89, president of SGA, said that he was "very pleased with the Assembly vote," a move that he called "very progressive."

"It's something I've been pulling for three years," he said. The Housing Committee and Residential Life Committee had previously discussed and explored all possibilities regarding the priority issue, and came up with two proposals. The first dealt with abolishing priority altogether, and drawn up the proposals and gave them to the Assembly at the last meeting. This allowed the Assembly to think it over and discuss the issue with their dorm constituents, eliminating wasted debate time on the Assembly floor.

Caroline Ousin', '90, house senator of Freeman, however, made a motion to accept the first proposal, "abolishing priority entirely."

After a brief discussion, the Assembly voted to abolish priority. The Housing House Governor Jon Stuart, '90, said, "I don't believe priority should be taken away. If it is, there'll be fewer people running, and fewer qualified people running (for positions)."

Stuart termed housing priority an "added incentive" for people to run for such positions. However, Carla Munroe, '90, class president, said she believed "the quality of people running for positions and those who are qualified and really seek the positions will run anyway."

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Letter to the Voice:
The so-called 3:2 Plan approved in principle by President Gaudiani and the Trustees is an affront to the parents of Connecticut College students.

As a parent of a student who recently moved in, I understand the need for saving money, but I am privileged to pay approximately twenty thousand after-tax dollars annually, for tuition, room, and board, and related expenses. To manage this, my wife and I both work long, hard hours, take almost no vacations, and make other sacrifices. Although college costs are out of control, until now we have accepted them with equanimity. Probably the largest single item in the operating budget of Connecticut College is salaries and benefits for the teaching staff, which is an absolute. At the risk of sounding the Philistine, the 3:2 Plan is simply a sixteen and two-thirds percent reduction in teacher productivity. The only possible consequences can be larger classes or higher tuition.

The justification for this huge reduction in productivity is that ideally, professors will be able to devote more time to contemplation and scholarly publication, and Connecticut College will thereby be able to attract better candidates for open positions. Although I do not begrudge professors time for contemplation on the Elysian fields of Connecticut College, while parents are working two jobs per household and sacrificing vacations, it is really too much to expect professors to do their scholarly contemplation between approximately May 15 and September 1, December 20 and January 27, and March 20 and April 5, as well as on non-class time during the rest of the year? Connecticut College is not a research institution; it should not compete with professional schools to attract professors who excel in the classroom.

Among Dr. Gaudiani's most important functions is fund raising. The first principle of successful fund raising is to nurture and utilize carefully existing assets. By this one ill-conceived action Dr. Gaudiani has lost her credibility as a fund raiser.

Very truly yours,
Richard E. Miller

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The Infamous Smoking "Issue":
A Big Waste of Time

In an inane effort to generate "issues," the SGA last week spent much of their meeting squabbling about whether or not to ban smoking from all campus dining halls. After a heated debate, the assembly voted 16 to 13 in favor of the resolution. That such an unimportant proposal as this received as much time and seriousness as it did is an embarrassment to the college.

Had dining hall smoking been a real concern for the student body the proposal might have held some legitimacy; unfortunately, we currently exist in a system where areas for smokers in the dining facilities are designated. With few exceptions, the non-smoker as well as the student who enjoys a cigarette after a meal can indeed ingest food in the same room and not suffer any serious trauma from the other's presence.

Before such ridiculous resolutions enter the assembly, we might ask: "Is there a problem? Or are senators inventing issues that are inconsequential?" Surely the SGA has better, more substantial areas with which to concern itself.

Another question we might ask ourselves is: "Are our senators representing their constituents' opinions?" Again, with very few exceptions, the votes cast last Thursday were personal votes; cast not with the support of a body of students, but by an individual senator with an adament opinion. How many students-at-large were actually consulted by their senator regarding a smoking ban? No, the debate is not over. We are sure to hear and read much more about it, whether we like it or not. The smoking contingent will surely be whipped into a frenzy over not being able to smoke, and the Assembly will doubtless end up entrenched in a never-ending log of indignant screams. Meanwhile, we ask ourselves: "If we do not vote, is student government all about?" Am I really a part of it?"

In order to fabricate an issue, how much time will be lost, and at what price?

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Owner of New London Domino's Speaks

Letter to the Voice:
In response to the article, "Cone Feminists Urge Domino's Pizza Boycott" (The College Voice, Feb. 21, 1989), I wish to express my regret that the actions taken by company founder Thomas S. Monaghan have created some bad feeling at Connecticut College and across the country.

Although Mr. Monaghan's contributions were personal, the Domino's Pizza name has been included (Domino's Farm Corp. is not, however, the parent company of Domino's Pizza, Inc.). As a result, over 250 independent businesswomen and men who make up Domino's franchise community have been put in the unwanted position of losing friends and customers that they have worked long and hard to attain. I am one of those businesswomen, and I do not believe that the personal opinions of a business owner belong under a corporate banner.

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SGA Rules With An Iron Hand

Letter to the Voice:
The SGA Assembly has stumbled. And it is with a sense of lost pride that I acknowledge that I worked the Assembly this past week we would all be wise to be wary. The Assembly has shown its colors; they are the colors of an extremist majority run amok.

Ostensibly the issue is that of smoking and whether or not it should be permitted in the dining halls. It is an issue derived from tension between two very determined sides. As such, it is an issue which necessarily demands compromise. Yet, the Assembly, led by Mr. Jeff Ryan (house senator Wrighty, and sponsor of the proposal), has ignored the possibility of such accommodation; it has instead chosen the route of a categoric ban. Such a ban, which is to go into effect on August 1, is one which should offend smokers and non-smokers alike. To ban smoking on a categorical level is an act of extremism and hostility. It is certain that such a ban, should it be allowed to stay on the books, will invite division and non-cooperation on a far greater scale than its proponents have feared a partition of dining halls would. It has been argued that a total ban is necessary because past segregation has not worked. However, this is a problem of enforcing a stated policy. It is no way dictates, as the majority has portrayed, the need to move to more extreme policies. It does, however, dictate the creation of a rational and enforceable policy.

It is not denied that the act of smoking is offensive to many, and a potential health threat to non-smokers through second-hand smoke. The facts remain, however, that the sale, possession, and use of tobacco are still very much legal in this nation. To ban totally the use of tobacco in all dining halls denies the civil liberties of the minority who do smoke. Would not the designation of three dorms (to represent the interests of students in North, South, and Central campus) as smoking dining halls provide the remedy needed to diffuse this situation? Is it not the responsibility of the prevailing majority to do so?

Yet, the Assembly by a 16 to 13 vote approved a total smoking ban. And even more incredibly by a 19 to 9 to 1 vote ignored the amendment of John Maggorie (house senator Lazrus) which would have permitted the much-needed compromise. How many assembly members represented their smoking constituents in these votes? By the looks of the them, far too few. An Assembly member must seek compromise and accommodation in issues of such sensitivity and volatility. And yet as the vote will tell you, a majority of these representatives chose to pursue not the avenue of compromise but rather the bull-headed approach of righteous ignorance. Those Senators, by their actions and the actions of their members, are cheating students of their rights. A compromise can be still reached. Urge your Senator and Class President to acknowledge the need for consideration of both sides in this issue. Remind them who you represent. If a member of the Senior or Freshman class know that your President has voted for a total abolition of smoking in any dining hall. If you are a member of J.A., Blackstone, K.B., Branford, Burdick, Lampland, Larrabee, Marshall, Morrison, Unity, Windham, or Wright know that your Senator has voted in favor of a hostile and uncompromising proposal. It is beyond smoking. It is the preservation of the rights of a minority at the hands of a majority. History has shown what can happen.

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In 1989 Why Must We Continue To Pay for Our Freedom?

How fragile freedom can be. It was three years ago, Jesus Christ died at the cross. His crime? Disobedience to established beliefs. Centuries later, Christian descendency, apparently forgetting their own history, stormed and desecrated Muslim cities. And less than forty years ago, Jews in the millions died in gas chambers, burned for a differing faith. Now, in 1989, the author Salman Rushdie finds himself the target of persecution. Ayatollah Khomeini has called for his death, and even placed a bounty on his head. Rushdie’s crime? Writing a book. The case, though less dramatic than the others, reminds us once again of just how precious our freedoms are.

While Americans react with horror to the anti-Semitism of the Middle East, we have forgotten the warning of a French statesman in the late 19th century, who predicted that, after a century of universal rights, we would face a new type of fascism. It would be represented by our own ideas. But the freedom of speech (is the boycott really saying that Mr. Monaghan does not have the right to such a decision, or is it saying that Mr. Monaghan is not a decent person?), and whether a socially conscious group (namely the pro-choice lobby) has a right to dictate what should and should not be bought here at Cono. This is a bilateral concern. Differences are commonplace. The normal relationship with a man.

Another situation that we encounter is a woman who has just been raped and has no idea as to what to do now. In this case we try to convince her to seek medico-legal, and counseling help that is available on a short-term basis at the Women’s Center. If she agrees to take these steps we then go downtown and meet her at the hospital and do the counseling face to face. These two examples by no means exhaust the many different kinds of phone calls that we are likely to receive, but they exemplify the general idea.

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18 Hours on the Rape Crises Hotline

It’s midnight. The phone rings. The caller is a young woman, a survivor of an acquaintance rape, who needs someone to talk to. “You’re not going to believe this... Will the police believe me?... I’m so sorry that I sound this way... I should have been able to do something to stop him.” These are some of the frequent statements that arise from the bewildered survivors of rape. They are one of the phenomenon of rape, and, more precisely, acquaintance rape or date rape.

Last semester I completed the 21-hour training course that is necessary for becoming a rape crisis counselor. Twenty-one hours later I sit in my room nervously awaiting calls from women who have suffered an event about which, a mere few weeks ago, I knew little. Few people know much about rape... I correct myself, many people know a great deal about rape. They have seen movies, watched TV, and they have gained a lot of knowledge through literature. Yet what do people know about the myths and misrepresentations about rape, i.e. rape only happens to people who use poor judgment; rapists are strange men who jump out of the bushes late at night with a knife, etc.

The main goal of the training course was to dispel these myths and give us a realistic view of rape. Yes, I only sat in a classroom for twenty-one short hours, and no, I do not think that I can handle any situation that may arise on the hotline, all I can do is try my best to help. Volunteers are on duty from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. in the typical time period that I am chaired to my Plex room, twice a week on average, staying at my phone praying that it will not ring, but at the same time hoping that women in need will reach out and use the service. When it does ring, the goal is to help the victim as much as possible so that she can cope with the crisis that she is experiencing by taking control of the situation; the control that she has completely lost during the trauma of a rape.

The most common call is from a survivor who has been raped in the past and is experiencing what is called "rape trauma syndrome." In this case we simply try to explain to her that she is reacting in a normal way, and she is not crazy because she cannot sleep, eat, or have a normal relationship with a man.

Not all rape survivors experience these symptoms, but many do.

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Think Before You Boycott

The recent boycott of Domino’s Pizza due to the pro-Operation Rescue beliefs of Tom Monaghan, the founder of Domino’s, has begun a debate on campus centering on the question of abortion. Mr. Monaghan’s freedom of speech (is the boycott really saying that Mr. Monaghan does not have the right to such a decision, or is it saying that Mr. Monaghan is not a decent person?), and whether a socially conscious group (namely the pro-choice lobby) has a right to dictate what should and should not be bought here at Cono. This is a bilateral concern. Differences are commonplace. The logic behind an anti-boycott stance is simple. Domino’s Pizza is made up of various franchises which are run by separate individuals. That, the Captain’s Walk Domino’s team. The logic behind an anti-boycott stance is simple. Domino’s Pizza is made up of various franchises which are run by separate individuals. That, the Captain’s Walk Domino’s team.

So, who is the boycott hurting? The manager and the employees of Domino’s in the area will be the ones who are hurt by the boycott. These people probably do not have Operation Rescue and its impact on the abortion question at the top of their priorities. Rather, I assume, they are more concerned with having enough money to survive in this world and to feed their families. Is it fair that people who are not personally involved with the Operation Rescue controversy might lose jobs or parts of their salary while Mr. Monaghan goes unharmed? The answer should be obvious. Another, more equitable statement of principle must be made by the pro-choice group that will affect Mr. Monaghan and not these innocent people.

Some adamant boycott supporters might reply that by working for Domino’s, these people are tacitly supporting the anti-abortion tactics of Operation Rescue. While it would be marvelous, in an ideal world, to fight injustice by quitting one’s job. In reality, however, that is not possible. Most of us work for make ends meet. Good, high paying jobs are scarce and paying a job is hard to give up when faced with unemployment and the inability to pay the rent. The boycott will still be more valuable than any other plans can dream of. However, I am not so sure of the rest of the Domino’s team. So, when deciding on how best to protest Mr. Monaghan, take a hard look at who is going to be hurt. If it is the innocent workers, then please, look somewhere else.

by Ed Kasl, ’99

A Regular CONNTHOUGHT Contributor
Senior Interviewer Program:
Seniors Represent the College as Admissions Interviewers

by Jennifer Cahalane
The College Voice

Ten seniors, chosen each year to represent Connecticut College as senior interviewers, play a significant role in shaping the future of the College.

The selection of senior interviewers for the 1989-1990 academic year is set to begin on Wednesday, March 1, at 4 p.m. meeting in the Admissions Office.

"We look for a broad range of talents in our Senior Interviewers that represent the diversity on the Connecticut College campus," according to Martha Smiths, assistant director of admissions and organizer of the senior interviewer program. Claire K. Matthews, dean of admissions, said the seniors make a great contribution to the admissions staff.

The interviewers re-markable people because they compete to be admitted to Connecticut College themselves and then competed again to become interviewers.

Matthews said the responsibilities of the interviewers are great. "Everything they do and say is seen by parents and potential students as a reflection of the College," said Matthews.

Senior interviewers represent the College by interviewing prospective high school students and writing evaluations which become part of the students' admissions file. The senior interviewers also fill in when admissions office staff members are traveling to visit high schools across the country and in foreign countries. Senior interviewers also participate in Open Houses held in the fall and spring at the College.

According to Smiths, the interview process is beneficial for both the College and the applicant. "This is a two-way process," she said. "Having an interview allows the admissions committee to better know the prospective student and it also allows the student to better know the College. This in turn helps him or her differentiate between the different colleges and find the right school for himself."

Smiths said the senior interviewers play an important part in this process. "It helps talking to a student who knows about the College and the application," she said.

"We really brought a different perspective to the program," said Jennifer Perry, a senior interviewer. "High school seniors felt better with someone who had experienced the College on a day-to-day basis. They really felt relieved when they learned I was a student as well," Perry added.

"Most high school seniors are more comfortable talking to another student," said Frank Suher, '89. Suher said there were some applicants who would have preferred to be interviewed by a peer. He added, however, that their numbers were very few.

Jeff Ryan, '89, another senior interviewer said, "I feel we helped the admissions process very much because we are directly in touch with student life here at Conn, whereas the admissions staff members aren't."

Frank Suher said he enjoyed his experience as a senior interviewer. "I've had the experiences of the admissions process very much because we are directly in touch with student life here at Conn, whereas the admissions staff members aren't."

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I felt I brought a different view to the program as an international student and could show this aspect of the College to prospective students," said Andy Bechgaard, '89, who grew up in West Byfleet in Surrey, England, and continues to live there when he's not at Connecticut College. Given the unique perspective of the senior interviewer program, "I feel I brought a different view to the program as an international student and could show this aspect of the College to prospective students," said Andy Bechgaard, '89.

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Connecticut's Philip Goldberg Intern Improves Link With New London High School

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Sigler's goals from the start have been to increase the number of volunteers in the high school and the efficiency of the Tripartite Tutorial (T) and Faculty Bank programs, each in its second year. "Glitches always come up in the second year," she said, "but now placements have doubled, and everyone has greater expectations of how the program should work." Already Sigler has significantly increased the number of tutors by enlisting the help of housefellowes, who can target potentially interested students in the dorms, and by writing directly to the student body directly through the campus mail.

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When Medical Care is Not Enough to Treat AIDS: Connecticut's SECAP Organization

by Saul Alexander
The College Voice

Southeastern Connecticut AIDS Project (SECAP) is an "AIDS service organization committed to a community-based and volunteer-based organization that is providing direct client service which is not medical," according to Pam Morse, president of the Board of Directors of SECAP.

SECAP provides four main services. One service is the operation of support groups for individuals with AIDS, individuals with AIDS-related complex (ARC), individuals who test positive for the HIV virus, and also for family, friends, and lovers of people with AIDS. "These support groups are all conducted by professionals [therapists and counselors] who donate their time," said Morse, further reminding one that SECAP is totally volunteer-run.

Other SECAP services include a buddy matching system, training people who will offer companionship to people with AIDS, and telephone listening line offering referrals Monday, Friday, and Saturday nights from six to ten p.m.

One further service offered by SECAP is a client's assistance fund. This is a fund for people with AIDS, in case they need some money in case of an emergency of some sort.

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Linda Doran is another one of the many volunteers on the staff of SECAP. She conducts some of the support groups, and, while everything that goes on in the support groups are confidential, she managed to reveal a bit of the personal side of these groups.

"The people in the groups tend to talk about their very obvious feelings about the isolation and fear that result in having AIDS. I used to be in private practice in oncology and what I deal with here, I find is very similar to the feelings of the cancer patients."

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OVCS News Release

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The amendment was not passed. After a suggestion students at- large by Leah Stall, '91, Jen Leimplinger, '90, house senator of Abbey, proposed sending out a refer- endum for a campus-wide poll on the smoking issue. The poll would determine whether students were in favor of a complete smoking ban in all dining halls, or to have certain dining halls set aside for smoking.

In a meeting dominated solely by old business, Thursday's Student Government As- sociation (SGA) Assembly meeting was the longest of the new semester, lasting nearly two and a half hours.

Four issues, brought up at previous meetings, dominated the agenda and the discus-
sion.

Housing priority for all elected and appointed students was eliminated by a vote of 19 to 10. The proposal was made by Caroline Ouldin, '90, house senator of Freeman. Jason Stuart, Windham House Governor, standing in for the absent House Senator, called housing priority an "added incentive" to get people to fill the positions. "I don't believe priority should be taken away," he said. "If it is, there'll be fewer qualified people running for positions."

SGA Vice President Blair Taylor '90 called the victorious priority elimination proposal a "good idea." In any person is more important than another is really awful."

The Assembly also tackled the smoking ban issue. Jeff Ryan, '89, house senator of Wright, proposed a smoking ban in all campus dining halls at the previous Assembly meeting.

An amendment made by John Maggiore, '90, Laurus House Senator, which would have designated certain dining halls for smoking, failed, as did a proposal made by Abbey House Senator Jen Leimplinger '90.

Leimplinger had wanted to send out a campus-wide referendum to see whether the student body would rather have a complete smoking ban, or set aside certain dining halls for smoking.

Ryan's proposal, which Dave Ashton, '90, Smith House Senator, termed "ridiculous", was passed by the Assembly, 16 to 13, after a very lengthy debate.

Maggiore's budget proposal again found its way onto the Assembly agenda. Black-
stone House Senator Amy Cook '92 decided to reconsider her vote of last week against the proposal. Cook claimed to be "under the impression that with the absentee clause, there was no way the budget could pass."

The proposal did eventually pass, 20 to 8, with one abstention. Ironically, however, the clause allowing students with a vote of absentee for the budget was removed by a close vote of 15 to 14.

The passed proposal now allows for off-campus student voting, eliminating the final Assembly vote, and determining the results by total votes. With a friendly amendment made by Stanford House Senator Ed Lott, '90, the Election Board, as well as the Finance

Committee will tally the votes.

The Assembly also took steps to institutionalize the SGA Executive Board positions of Club Liaison Officer and Chair of Academic Affairs currently held by Pam Holmes and Dave Grenn, respectively. The motion to accept the changes unanimously 27 to 0.

To change the SGA Charter, and thereby institutionalize the positions, the changes must first go before the student body for a final vote.

In other Assembly business, Cook and David Himes were approved by the Assembly to serve on the Registrar search Committee.

The Assembly also approved the selection of Lott, to replace Warren Cohen, '89, on the Dean of Faculty Search Advisory Committee.

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position on the Assembly "a job of service. If you're not here to serve, you shouldn't be here. This is a job to serve the people, not a job of privileges."

Jim Moran, '92 class president, said that he was "disappointed" with the passed proposal, and had wanted the streamlined proposal to go through. Moran cited that many house senators and governors ran unopposed, and that priority would be an added incentive to get others to run for a position.

However, Ed Hewson, '89 class president, was "very pleased with the Assembly." He said that he had originally been "shooting for the moderate approach" because he didn't think that the Assembly would pass a proposal to com- pletely abolish priority.

Hewson added that he didn't think that any future Assembly could vote priority back in "without looking self-servient."

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Environmental and South African Divestment Committees Created

by Craig Timberg
The College Voice

A committee to oversee partial divestment from South Africa and an environmental protection committee were recently recreated and will start meeting in upcoming weeks.

In a letter to the college community, Chire Gaundarini, president of the College, announced the recomme-
dations of the College Liaison Committee on Shareholder Responsibility and the Environmental Model Committee.

The College Liaison Committee on Shareholder Responsibility was originally formed in January, 1987, to guide the "social conscience of the College" with regard to its investments with corporations that do business in South Africa.

The Board of Trustees voted in May, 1988, to partially divest from South Africa by selling some of the College's holdings and forbidding the purchase of any new stocks from companies or banks that have continued ties with South Africa.

According to a memo from Richard Eaton, treasurer of the college, in October, 1988 the college held $2,038,525 worth of stocks in companies doing business in South Africa, 7.1 percent of the College's total portfolio. This was a reduction of 1.1 percent from April.

The committee is being reformed because the two year terms of all of its members had expired.

The Environmental Model Committee, which has led campus efforts to convert the college into a model of environmental responsibility for more than a decade, has also been reformed.

In the past, the committee has led efforts towards energy, water, and food conservation, recycling, limitation of pesticides, elimination of the use of plastics, and other projects to protect the environment.

"It's going, but it's not going full swing," said William Niering, profes-
sor of botany and member of the committee, explaining the need for the committee's reformation under the new college president.

Specially marked metal cans and other containers will soon be placed in dormitories to aid in the separation of recyclable from non-recyclable trash, said Niering.

"Historically, we've really been on the ball," said Niering, citing that in the 1983-84 academic year, the college recycled 184 tons of trash.

However by 1991, the college will be required to recycle one-fourth of the college's total waste.

Niering stressed that protecting the environment requires the effort of the entire college community.

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NARAL representative Elaine Bono spoke Wednesday evening, February 22, to approximately thirty Connecticut College students about the National Abortion Rights Action League.

Bono talked about the nation's pro-choice movement, and, according to organizer Jodi MacKinnon, '89, "encouraged people to get involved right now, because it is a very critical time."

The urgency of Bono's message is due to the recent United States Supreme Court decision to reverse a case which may potentially overturn the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision which legalized abortion.

Two weeks ago, NARAL representatives petitioned Connecticut College students, as part of a national campaign. Approximately 900 to 950 signatures were collected.

Petitions will be placed in the post office again, according to organizer Jodi MacKinnon, '89.

Faculty Notes

David Fenton, professor of physics, was awarded a $5,000 state grant to conduct workshops for local junior high and high school teachers in science, computer science and mathematics.

Fenton applied for the scholarship after involvement with the State Science Fair, which was held the past two years at Connecticut College.

Three workshops will be held, and the teachers will meet with practicing scientists.

According to Fenton, "The goal of the program is to open some doors as far as making them the [teachers] think in non-traditional ways about science."

The funds, which are part of state allocated federal Title Two program, will be used to pay the teachers a small salary as incentive to attend the Saturday workshops and a stipend to the presenters.

Although both public and private schools will benefit, New London and Norwich schools will take priority because of their minority enrollments.

Stevenson Carlebach, assistant professor of theater, hascreated a new campus theater group called Thursday Night at the Theater (TNT).

According to Danziele, Carlebach stated he hoped to "reach out to people not taking theater classes,"

"I want TNT to be something that everyone can come to. Whether it's rolling around pretending to be a giant orange, or whatever, it needs to be something that is a lot of fun," he said.

Carlebach also said he hoped TNT would become an alternative to the Thursday night keg, and provide students with "another option."

Four TNT events have already been scheduled, including a trip to see the Yale production of Moon Over Miami, and a mid-term relaxation workshop.

Four Connecticut College authors will be signing and talking about their latest books on March 7, between 4 and 5 p.m. at the college bookshop.

Garrett Green, professor of religious studies, will be autographing his book, Imagining God: Theology and Religious Imagination, in which Green argues that imagination is the impact of contact between God and human experience.

Nowak: A Romantic's Theory of Language and Poetry, a book about German romantic philosopher, poet, and fiction writer Georg Friedrich Philipp Hardenburg (1772-1801), will be signed by author Kristin Pfefferkorn-Forbath, associate professor of philosophy.

Robert Proctor, associate professor of Italian, will be discussing his book, Education's Great Amnesia: Reconsidering the Humanities from Petrarch to Freud, with a Curriculum for Today's Students, which explores the history of the humanities and modern education problems.


Faculty Notes Compiled by Jacqueline Spearopoulos
Arts and Leisure

Theater Games Serve as Preparation for Story Theatre

by Richard Zeitz
Arts and Leisure editor

From March 2-5, the Connecticut College Theatre Workshop will perform Paul Sills' play entitled Story Theatre in Palmer Auditorium. I spoke with director Fred Voelpel, who comes to Connecticut College with a wealth of experience both as a director and as a set designer.

Voelpel described this production in terms of a special method of rehearsing which he calls "theater games." In these games, the actors are asked to improve spontaneously as they go along, playing in an improvisatory situation.

"The purpose of these games is to explore common acting problems," said Voelpel. "As for the performance itself, Voelpel hopes for it to be merely an extension of the techniques that we have learned in the classroom."

"By its immediacy, this method makes a performance that is more tangible, more vivid for both the performer and audience," Voelpel explained.

The play itself was originally conceived with the same techniques in mind; and, in fact, Voelpel studied this rehearsal method with Sills himself.

Story Theatre consists of what was, in essence, a series of fables, Voelpel insisted that there are no morals to Story Theatre's stories. "The play is solely an entertainment, and any moral judgments that are made will come from the audience, and won't be instigated by the play itself," commented Voelpel. "The purpose of Story Theatre is to showcase a special kind of methodology." Voelpel couldn't stress enough that Story Theatre is a company effort, and not a process where an

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**Women's Basketball Wins Two on Tough Road Trip**

by Ed Hoffman
The College Voice

The Connecticut College women's basketball team faced some stiff competition this past week but was able to win two of its three games.

CONN's one defeat came on the road on February 18 at the hands of a very strong Bowdoin team. Bowdoin jumped to a 44-35 halftime lead.CONN played even with them in the second half but was not able to make up the intermission's nine point deficit. The Camels had played well throughout the game, but trouble with free throws proved to be their downfall.

"Obviously we sent them to the line too much," said head coach, Bill Lesig, coach of the women's basketball team, said following the game.

Bowdoin shot 36 free throws compared to the Camels' 24. This could well have been the difference in the game, for the final score was 77-68.

The Camels were led by Liz Lynch, '92, and Pam Mitchell, '90, each of whom scored 18 points. Donna Smith, '90, added 13 points and 7 rebounds. Wendy Merk, '89, and Mitchell each pulled down 10 boards.

On February 17,CONN pulled out a victory against Colby. The Camels were able to defeat Colby for only the second time in six meetings, by a score of 81-72.

"Colby always plays us strong, play are definitely looking favorably," Lessig said. "They've been training really hard," Blanchard said. "They've been training really hard," Blanchard said.

Mitchell and Lynch each chipped in 12 points, while Merk hauled in 15 rebounds.

Connell finished off the week with an easy victory, 75-63, over the Coast Guard Academy. The Camels improved their record to 15-4 and defeated the Bears for the third straight time. The key to the game, Lessig said, was "the defensive work of Wendy Merk."

"I knew she's going to be big time," Blanchard said. "Our bench has a big impact on the game," Lessig said.

The Camel starters also turned in a good night's work. Smith had 14 points and snatched 11 rebounds. Lynch and Mitchell scored 12 and 11 points respectively, while both tallying 7 assists. The bench improved its record to 3-2, and Colby played very well for most of the game, but Connell was able to control the game, scoring a 101-77 victory.

"The bench also played a vital role in this victory," A.J. DeRoo, '90, in came to score a team high 17 points. Betsy McDonald, '89, also did a solid job, coming off the bench and contributing 6 points and dishing out 3 assists.

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The game was decided by the Camels, especially if they can win their three remaining regular season games.

**Men's Swimming Gears for N.E. Championships**

by Paul Claus
The College Voice

The regular season ended for the men's swim team with a loss to Wesleyan University on Saturday, February 18. The Team is now beginning their final preparation for the New England Championships.

The Connell men won two events. Paul Claus, '89, won the 200 yard freestyle, with a time of 1:57.69. Later, Rob Lowrey, '89, captured first place in the 200 yard individual medley in 2:17.14 seconds.

As CONN's regular season ends, a number of swimmers will represent the school at the New England Championships. The men's meet will be held at Bowdoin, March 3-5.

Representing the men's team at Bowdoin will be captain Lowrey and Andy Beegh, '89, as well as Ian Anderson, '89, Mike Maberry, '89, Alexi Caryamamogos, '92, Al Rosa, '92, Matt Stromberg, '92, and Claus.

"The men's team head Coach Doug Hagen said, "I hope they can improve their depth will provide some relief in the relay events allowing them to move up into the middle of the pack after finishing last in their first year of competition."

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**Women's Swim Team Drops Final Two**

by Allison Smith
The College Voice

This season proved to be a year of adjustment for the Connecticut College women's swimming team. The team's record of 3-6 does not tell the real story. A number of the meets were extremely close, so close that in at least three meets (Brandeis, Trinity and Colby) it all came down to the final relays.

CONN's season ended with two tough losses, both on their home turf in their final home meet of the season, CONN lost to Trinity by just a few points. The following week CONN dropped its fourth meet of the season to Wesleyan.

"It was a hard meet to get up for because it had been rescheduled," said tri-captain Louise Van Order, '90. "Also, we weren't a full team against Wesleyan. We were missing some key swimmers."

The Wesleyan meet was not all bad for CONN. Tri-captain Shelia Leniart, '89, broke the school record in the 200 yard butterfly.

Despite the team's record, individuals have done extremely well this season. Six swimmers are headed for the New England Championships at Williams College, February 24-26.

Brenda Baker, '91, Anne Trace, '91, Anne Mackalane, '90 and Tri-captains Van Order, Leniart, and Karin Corliss, '90, all will be swimming in at least one event at New England.

The freestyle relays have not been bad for CONN, but the team of Trace, Van Order, Leniart, and Baker will be swimming both the 200 and 400 yard medley relays.

"Everyone should swim well," said teammate Sarah Rosenberg, '90. "They've been training hard enough."

Looking even beyond England, Leniart has qualified for nationals this March at Notre Dame in the 200 yard freestyle, and teammate Trace has come awfully close and is looking to make nationals in the 100 yard backstroke.

This year's team had to adjust to problems with the pool temperature, and to a new head coach, Doug Hagen, but the women seem very pleased with him.

"He knew exactly what to do. He was very hands on. It was a lot of fun," Rosenberg said.

All her teammates appear very optimistic about next season.

"A lot of good freshmen are applying," Van Order said, "and hopefully this year's freshman will stick with it and work hard next year."

In addition, the team is losing only three swimming seniors, including Bethanie Hocker, '89.

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**Athlete of the Week**

The Athlete of the Week goes to GEOFF SCHEAUFER of the men's hockey team. The junior center had two hat tricks in three games for the Camels.-- Rick Komarow
SPORTS

Finally! Men's Hockey Team Beats Trinity, 4-2
by Jeff Dorfman
Associate Sports Editor

In 1985, this year’s seniors were first-semester freshmen and Oakes Ames still had two and a half years of his presidential term left. It has taken seven unsuccessful tries over the past four years, but Tuesday night, February 21, the Connecticut College men’s hockey team finally shook a big monkey off of its back by beating Trinity, 4-2. The win came after road losses to Bowdoin, 13-3, and Tufts, 6-4.

Hoping to spark his team, which had gone 3-5 over its last eight games, Doug Roberts, head coach of the men’s hockey team, killed his lines around prior to the Trinity contest. The switch proved to be just what the Camels needed.

“The shift gave us a better balance, both offensively and defensively,” Co-captain Lou Schwing, ’89, said.

Schwing had an excellent game in goal for the Camels, making 24 saves.

CONN jumped out to 1-0 lead five minutes into the contest as Geoff Schaefer, ’90, scored his first of three goals of the night. Schaefer converted on a pass from Joe Cantone, ’90, from five feet out on the power play.

In the second period the Bantams fought back and were able to take the lead on a power play goal by their leading scorer Todd DeBoer. Men’s Hockey.

CONN was able to even the score at two with four minutes left in the second. Schaefer scored again, and again the goal came on a power play. The time he tipped home a pass from Jim Brown, ’89.

Five minutes into the third stanza, Schaefer’s third tally put Conn ahead for good. He scored the Camels ahead for good. He scorer Rand Pecknold, ’90, put the proverbial icing on the cake by notching his nineteenth goal of the season. Cantone picked up his fourth assist of the night on the goal.

The much maligned team defense rose to the occasion, holding Trinity to only 26 shots, and only 7 in the final period. Seniors John Burke and Jay Ackerman had strong games at the point for the Camels.

“From top to bottom the whole team played an excellent game,” said Cantone. “This will get us out of our slump.”

“We took it to them,” Schwing said. “In the past we let them carry the play.”

The game against Bowdoin was a blowout from start to finish. The Polar Bears are one of the top five teams in Division II in the nation and they trampled the Camels by a score of 3-1. A couple of bright notes did come from the game. First, sophomore Jim Garvin looked good between the pipes in relief of Schwing, and Geoff Schaefer had a hat trick.

Saturday’s loss on February 18 to ECAC North-South rival Tufts was more disappointing for the Camels than was the Bowdoin loss. The Camels were ahead early behind goals by Cantone and John Hutchinson, ’89. Tufts came back and took a 2-2 lead into the third. Goals by Mike Vedder, ’92, and Brown tied the game, but Tufts scored two more before the end of the contest for the 6-4 final.

Men’s Hockey Notes

In the game Thursday, 2/23, against Fairfield University, junior Joe Cantone picked up three goals. The hat trick brought his point total to 50. He leads the team in points with 15 goals and 35 assists. Details on the Fairfield game will appear next week.

Women’s Squash Upsets Smith to Finish Impressive Season

In the Connecticut College women’s squash team finished in impressive season with an outstanding performance in the Howe Cup Tournament over the weekend of February 11, and a surprising upset of powerhouse Smith College on February 17. Their strong finish enabled the Camels to end the season with a record of 9-5, improving upon last season’s 3-6 finish enabled the Camels to end the season with an outstanding performance in the Howe Cup.

Against Wesleyan, CONN won six of seven. However, the match was much closer than the score might indicate. CONN also managed to edge a strong Hamilton squad, 4-3. Rachael Sachs, ’90, Amy Spain, ’90, Marla Ker, ’89, and Heidi Lesueur, ’92, all won their matches. "It [the Hamilton match] was the closest match for us. Rachael [Sachs] played her best match of the year. It was a great match," Yeary said.

Spain, Sachs, and Lesueur compiled individual records of 4-1 in the tournament.

In their final meet of the season the Lady Camels upset powerhouse Smith College, 7-2. It was undoubtedly their best match of the season. Abby Tyson, ’92, Jessica Schaffl, ’92, Natalie Rubel, ’92, Sachs, Ker, Spain, and Lesueur turned in victories for the team. "A couple of their players were out sick but we still expected a tough match. We steamrolled them. It was a great finish. It was by far the best win of our varsity career," Yeary said.

Yeary was very pleased with the team’s improvement throughout the season and is very optimistic about next year’s squad.

Men’s Squash Team Falls to Tufts, MIT, Columbia and Army

"I’m afraid it’s not good news," said Robert Gay, coach of the men’s squash team. On the heels of two CONN victories, the squad had hoped that their newfound optimism and confidence would help lead them to victory during the weekend of February 18, when CONN faced four different teams, but it did not.

CONN fell to Tufts, MIT, Columbia, and Army and dropped their record to 4-11. CONN lost a tough match, narrowly falling, 5-4, to Tufts. #1 John Nichols, ’89, #2 Charlie Forbes, ’90, #4 Dave Ashton, ’90, and #7 Juan Flores, ’92, were victorious.

The Army cadets easily defeated CONN, 7-2, with #2 Charlie Forbes, ’90, and #5 Paul Harris, ’91, bringing home the two lonely wins. The dismal weekend ended on a high note with CONN being trounced, 9-0, by both Columbia and MIT.

"Considering the talent we have on the team, it’s been a somewhat disappointing season," Gay said. "Hopefully we can end the season on a high note by doing well in our division in the National Championships." Although CONN did not have a winning season, the team can find some reasons to look forward to next year.

"Looking to next year, only two of the top six players will be graduating, and some of our freshmen have improved drastically in the course of the season. It also looks as if there are some good players coming to the College next year," Gay said.