MSSC executive board resigns

by Susan Mau
The College Voice

The resignation of three executive board members of the Minority Students Steering Committee has cast shadows over the future of the political voice for Unity clubs and students of color on campus.

Chair Ernest Montgomery, as well as clairvoyant Julia Baez and realtor Pena, the executive board, has recently announced its resignation. The announcement, which was made on the eve of the 1993 Special Olympics, will take place in New London.

Baez said the executive board resigned for personal reasons and, "we didn't realize there was no need for MSSC or because they didn't believe in MSSC..."

MSSC is currently seeking applicants to fill all four executive positions. In the last Unity Report, Montgomery said, "If these four positions are not filled, there will be no MSSC.

Colleen Shanley, SGA president, said there is a "state of emergency with no MSSC...with the dissatisfaction students of color feel."

When asked to comment on MSSC's predicament, Pena said, "We haven't fallen apart. It's just that we need more leaders...We are dormant right now."

Applicants currently seeking to fill the positions are first-year students.

Baez, Pena, and Nakajima all agreed that there would be training and that they will be on hand to offer assistance to the new board.

Saint and others said, "New executive board members will be looking at everything in a different perspective...we will have fresh minds there."

Stanley said that first-year students with no experience "would warrant running thorough training (but) you have that enthusiasm and..." See MSSC p. 9

Connecticut College's attorney general candidate withdraws, citing illegal nanny

by April Ondis
Associate News Editor

Reverberations from Capital Hill struck to the heart of Connecticut College recently as Kimba Wood, a 1966 graduate of Connecticut College, became the second of Bill Clinton's first candidate considered for the Supreme Court. Wood, a 1966 Yale Law School graduate, became the second of Bill Clinton's first nominee, Zoe Baird, to withdraw her application for attorney general.

Wood was one of three Connecticut College graduates to have a prominent place in the selection process for President Bill Clinton's new administration.

Patricia Wahl, an alum, was the first candidate considered for the position. Wahl, however, declined. The New York Times reported she wanted to spend more time with her family.

Susi Thomas, also a graduate of the college, has been cited as a 'close advisor' to Hillary Clinton. Clinton's first nominee, Zoe Baird, withdrew her nomination when the Senate Confirmation hearings revealed that she had hired two illegal aliens.

Connecticut College students and physically challenged athletes participated in the symbolic carrying of the torch Wednesday, commemorating the announcement that the 1993 Special Olympics will take place in New London.

College braces itself for program eliminations, cuts

by April Ondis
Associate News Editor

The Priorities, Planning and Budget Committee and the administration are gearing up for a week-long brainstorming process to try to get the institution's "core" programs and recommend anticipated eliminations in programs, departments and services.

PPBC plans to use the Mission Statement and Strategic Plan assumptions to determine which college programs are essential, Claire Matthews, vice president for planning and admissions, said Friday.

Matthews also said PPBC will forward its recommendations to Lynne Brooks, vice president for finance, by the afternoon of next week for financial assessment.

The effort to redefine funding priorities comes after the announcement of a projected $1.5 million, budgetary shortfall and a realization that external pressures demand long-term solutions.

The "growth by substitution" approach, said Matthews, is necessary for the college to address higher education trends nationwide, including costs associated with rising tuition, the maintenance of need-blind admissions and changing demographics.

Brooks reiterated her belief that the current budgetary shortfall which caused college officials to begin restructuring in earnest.

"I think we're run out of time," said Matthews. "We've come up against this budget crunch...I'm..."

See Budget p. 11

Under pressure from many sides to nominate a woman for attorney general, Clinton tapped Wood, a New York Federal District Court Judge. Wood withdrew her application Friday after a parallel public disclosure that she had hired an illegal immigrant to babysit her son in 1986.

After graduating Connecticut College cum laude, with a B.A. in government, Wood went on to earn her master's degree in political science at the London School of Economics. She received her law degree in 1969 from Harvard Law School.

The case gave her a reputation for being tough on crime, after she sentenced Milken to 10 years in prison. She sentenced Milken to 10 years in prison.

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This is your chance to speak up about general education.

The這学期，Connecticut College will go on to determine a new plan for General Education. The Education, Planning, and Budget Committee (EPC) has come up with model plans that are going to be presented to the faculty, and, after a series of discussions, the plan will be implemented within a couple of years. Therefore, it is crucial that all students get involved in the revision process as the new plan will inevitably affect incoming students.

It is very important for students to voice their opinions, whether they be positive or negative and offer suggestions to the student members of EPC. We are here to represent you and we need to know how you feel about the kind of General Education that students should be offered. We need to know what type of events that are organized in order to get student input on the issues regarding General Education. There will be an Informational Session held on Feb. 10 at 4 p.m. in Becker House living room. All members of EPC will present the model plans and students will be able to ask questions and discuss the efforts each plan could have, if implemented. Following this meeting, there will be two hearings where student members of EPC will question students involved in different areas of the college in order to compile a report on student perceptions on General Education that will be submitted to EPC.

These hearings will be held on Feb. 15 at 4 p.m. in Ernst and Feb. 17 at 4 p.m. in Becker House living room. This is our chance, as students, to express our opinions, to let our voice be heard and taken into account when deciding what type of General Education plan should be implemented.

Why I believe in unpopular ideas

I have been very public about my support for the pro-life cause, the Republican party, and the Christian conservative movement. Because of this I have received a great deal of harassment. I'm not complaining, I'm just stating the facts. But I hope that the Connecticut College community realizes that I didn't become vocal about these issues because I wanted to, but because I truly believed I had to. So phenomena that cause people to question whether or not it is a written guarantee that upperclassmen receive a better place. I could feel comfortable about being a Christian if I just sat back and did nothing.

As a minority I've seen great harm done to others who have programs for the inner cities. There is a program of empowerment.

Not every Republican, and even the liberal minorities who aren’t looking for a handout, we’re looking for a change to participate in the American dream. The welfare system has体系建设 that must be stopped. I am against women’s rights, I simply do not believe that there is a right for a woman to have an abortion.

I have already published my views on abortion last semester. I believe that the 1.6 million abortions performed each year in America are nothing less than 1.6 million cases of legal murder. I believe that this is truly an American holocaust that must be stopped. I am against women’s rights, I simply do not believe that there is a right for a woman to have an abortion.

As a Christian I believe my God died for me and for the poor inner-city minorities and for the unborn. Believing that, how could I turn my back on them now? I’m not asking for your acceptance, I’m asking for a stop to the harshing phone calls and messages. I only want Connecticut College to know that every time I did because I believed it to. Of all the things in which I believe, the one thing I cannot believe is in abortion.

Chris Delvalle
Chair of Class of 1993

Wake up, office of Student Life!

"Sorry, we have no room for you. We do, however, have a nice double with only one freshman." "OH NO!!!"

"You’d rather have a broom coexist. Howver, most freshmen, at least in the past, accept their assigned roommates and just get along with them."

"Please, please move me. I need a room for myself." "My friend won’t be able to call me if you move me."

"It’s better for my grades."

"I just don’t want to live with someone who is my roommate’s type."

Why aren’t the new freshmen being considered for housing? Why aren’t the Housing Office and the Office of Student Life encouraging students to know one another, to try to understand one another, to build this community? What is the point of having a Housing Office if it’s not going to work towards that goal?"
A call for rednecks of the world to unite

As a conservative, the next four years will be both exciting and nerve-wracking. The election has left us with a divided country, and we must work together to make America great again. Before we jump into the day-to-day concerns of the nation, there is one aspect of the Clinton presidency that we cannot ignore: his love of rednecks.

Rednecks are a unique and important part of American culture. They are known for their love of country, family, and tradition. They are also known for their love of the outdoors, hunting, fishing, and country music. But most importantly, they are known for their love of rednecks.

Rednecks run when their truck has broken down and the package store closes in five minutes. The Rednecks run when their wives catch them in bed with their sisters. Rednecks do not run for pleasure. If a redneck wants to lose weight he will run for the morning run to light beer for a week and stop at three helpings of chili. Other than acneics and maybe the bra of steel no exercise or hobby is more insufferable to rednecks than jogging.

2) Clinton's cat. Dog people don't trust cat people and rednecks are dog people. Stools belong tied to the bumper of a moving car and not parked around the White House lawn.

3) Clinton's pledge to end the ban on gays in the military. Rednecks would rather see Mt. Rushmore defaced with lip gloss on Washington, earrings dangling from Abe's ears at the Lincoln memorial, and Robert E Lee himself exhumed from the grave and fitted with a pink bonnet than our military personnel allowed to be openly gay.

4) Clinton's past. Rather than going to the University of Arkansas he decided to go to the Georgetown Yale route and rub elbows with those snooty, prep school peers. No redneck would even consider demonstrating on Russian soil against the U.S. while his country was at war. A real honest good-redneck redneck would have been at Little Rock doing his patriotic duty by throwing rocks at those flag burning, yellow-bellied, commit-loving hippies. And if a redneck got stomed, his response to inquiry would not be, "I didn't inhale. It would be more like "Sons, take this and just run when your rig breaks down that pint of Jack Daniels."

5) Hillary. Does this really require any explanation? A redneck would rather run naked in the woods with Donahue chained to his wrist than spend five minutes married to Hillary. For rednecks Hillary is the loud-mouthed wench you petted with spit balls in the 8th grade from the back of the classroom and not the woman you give your sacred vows to.

The qualifications for being a redneck are more than a southern born, a good hog call, and a Fixed capon your head. It is something in the heart, mind, and soul. It is a way of life. So rednecks of the world unite! Let's not let Bill Clinton disgrace the Buffaloon that are the true backbone of this nation. I am not sure if the press is attempting to help Clinton's image with the "common" people by calling him Buffoon or simply blind to the nature of true rednecks. They are either deceitful or ignorant. Take your pick.

Mike Steelman
Ches of 1993

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Just the honor code?

It's in the Honor Code, Money, so we should look into the sudden preponderance of Connecticut College women from the last days of CoCo to... Do we look at the candidates considered for attorney general of Connecticut? (now just "New York lawyer") was soon-to-be-vacated Supreme Court seal. (The only dates considered for attorney general of CoCo fo Wo among the candidates, including corrections: dates mentioned... along with her Court seal.

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Profile: Olga Tolscik
Student volunteers with Mother Teresa in Calcutta

by Kathy O'Connell
The College Voice

Olga Tolscik spent January in Bengali, Calcutta, where she met and worked with Mother Teresa while volunteering at a children's hospital. Tolscik cared for sick and orphaned Indian children at Mother Teresa's House of Charity.

Tolscik has always been interested in the medical field and volunteering. However, she said she was never really interested in working with children until she went to Calcutta. Tolscik worked in a children's hospital because the adult care positions were all occupied.

Tolscik said this experience "turned my life around by bringing out things in myself that I never knew were there." She said that the children in India were "sincere, open, loving," and their "innocence really affected me!" She now "loves kids" and intends to work with Camp Harkness this semester, teaching children horseback riding.

There were six other people in the program along with Tolscik, and each person worked in a different location. Tolscik described the participants as "a very diverse group whose desire to serve and do something humanitarian linked them together."

The volunteers stayed with an Indian family who fed and took care of them. Tolscik said that through these living arrangements they were able to experience "the culture, including the traditional food."

Tolscik described the poverty ridden streets of Calcutta as having "whole families camped out of sidewalks, beggars, and people worried about where their next meal would come from."

A professor traveled with the participants to give lectures about the Indian culture every other day. Tolscik's plans were almost postponed on account of religious riots and political unrest in the area. Tolscik described the experience as "emotionally difficult" yet rewarding, because "everything I did was appreciated."

In fact, her job could be so emotionally draining that Tolscik said she "would often come home from work and cry." However, she said that although she couldn't change the situation of the whole country, "every little bit helps." Tolscik explained that "each parentless child cherished the five minutes I was with him sitting on my lap."

Tolscik stressed how "cordial" the Indian people are. She said, "They are sincerely interested in why the Americans would go to Calcutta, and are very happy when people come to do service work."

Tolscik not only met Mother Teresa, but she saw her every day. She described Mother Teresa as "spunky, charismatic, with a great sense of humor."

"Mother Teresa runs houses of charity all over the world," said Tolscik, "and was very grateful to have people like us come to help."

Tolscik expressed her sadness in this experience in higher education. He added, "It is possible to find a common purpose in requirements with pluralism and diversity. As the president emeritus of St. John's college he may make a case for core curriculum." Under a core curriculum of general education requirements would have to take the same courses. Said Bradford, "The whole faculty has to agree on what students need to know. We'll hear what he has to say about that."

Robert Proctor, director of the Center for International Studies and Liberal Arts and a member of EPC, said, "Mr. Delattre has rich experience in higher education. He is also very committed to the liberal arts tradition. We have much to gain from getting the opinions of people outside the college who look at it objectively. The goal of his visit is to help us to come up with the best plan of general education for Connecticut College."
FEATURES

Volunteer fair links students with agencies that need their help

by Greg Halms
The College Voice

The volunteer fair on Wednesday

help

Many students interested in donating their time to community service attended the volunteer fair on Wednesday.

Britt explores stereotypes through memorabilia

by Sheliaon Paynt
The College Voice

As part of the college's Black History Month celebration, Barry Britt came to Unity shown on

Tuesdays to talk about the way African-Americans have been stereotyped in different media.

Britt brought a collection of many pieces of African-American memorabilia representing negative and positive images of African-Americans.

Some of the pieces he had were "innamorato" or Aunt Jemima figurines that were dressed in hats and scarves and housed in their bottles. He showed a Mother Goose book with a story about "ten little Indians" and alligators with African-American heads sticking out of their mouths. Illustrating the stereotypes of African-Americans being albino, Britt said almost every African-American woman was portrayed as a shapeless servant, dehumanizing African-American women.

According to Britt, the California raisins are meant to represent African-American people because of their features and characteristics. The raisins have huge lips and broad noses and can sing and dress like the stereotype of African-American people.

Among the positive memorabilia of African-Americans was a bust statue of Charles Drew. Britt also had a collection of Black Panther buttons from the sixties.

Illustrating the general ignorance of the American public, Britt said that the only thing people know about George Washington Carver is that he grew peanuts, while the civil rights leader Malcolm X is associated solely with violence. Also, added Britt, only a few people are aware that a black man, Dr. Halle Williams, performed the first successful open heart surgery.

Norrie Holden, a student who attended the presentation, was shocked that negative memorabilia of African-Americans is still being sold. Holden said the reason why Malcolm X is considered violent is because, "in America, there is such a great fear of a black man having power."

Britt has donated two pieces of art to the PepsiCo room in Unity, including a picture of Malcolm X.

The volunteer fair on Wednesday was a great way to strengthen the relationship between the College and the community. OVCS works with community leaders to develop opportunities for Connecticut College students.

One fair participant was Joe Grimmery, the executive director of B.P. Levern Mission, an after-school program that has been in New London for 134 years. B.P. Levern Home offers volleyball, basketball, fitness, a photo lab, a woodworking lab and a new one-on-one tutorial program.

Program directors visit area schools to find students who would benefit from the program, and then customize a program for each student.

Last semester its Connecticut College students volunteered at B.P. Levern Home and Joe Grimmery is hoping for more this semester, especially in the English department. Last semester 17 Connecticut College students worked one to two hours a week as classroom assistants at The Regional Multicultural Magnet School. Sally Myers, a teacher, and Lynn Massey attended the meeting as a "parent" of one of the children in the program and volunteered, "an after-school activity is in the planning stage. "There is great interest from kids — there is no problem in getting kids to stay, " said Myers.

Last semester Martin Zerfas, the high school tutorial coordinator, had 20 tutors. That was the most the program had ever had, and Zerfas hopes to increase this number to 25 to 30 volunteers this semester. Last Allen, principal of New London High School is enthusiastic about OVCS' contribution to the school.

Said Zerfas, "Through interacting with one another each group can understand each other and "bridge the gap between community and college." Connecticut College students will serve as role models for high school students and encourage the high school students to go to college.

According to Kathy Racette, activities director for NVHS, tutorial programs with the high school are going to expand. She said Allen wants more volunteers for the school and plans to expand the tutorial program to include basketball, dance, drama, and volleyball. "A time of urban budget cuts, one-on-one tutoring is terrific," said Racette.

Megan Littlefield, head coordinator for OVCS, said, "I am really impressed and excited about the increase in the numbers and prospective volunteers at the fair. Usually the big turnout is in the fall, but not as many in the Spring... Littlefield said in her work with the mentor program, "it is such an up-and-coming program. I met a kid at the mall the other day. He gave me a big hug. These programs impact the kids so much. Just when it feels like these kids are ignoring you, they say something you mightn't last week; they're really absorbing and impressionable."

Institute for Urban Education recruits students to teach middle school

by Susan Finzer
Feature Editor

Connecticut College has been selected as one of sixteen colleges to participate in the Institute for Urban Education, a program designed to bring together undergraduate and graduate students from colleges and universities with teachers and students from five minority public schools and to help them develop new curriculums for middle schools.

The Institute, just founded this winter, is based at Barnard College. Barnard College recently re-crowned a $5 million grant from the Dewitt Wallace Reader's Digest Fund to help finance the institute. Dr. Susan Sachs, director of the Barnard College education program, will lead the Institute of Urban Education.

Sachs, a native of Columbia, Spec-tator, said, "This is not geared to any special group. It is not geared to gifted and talented students, because they already have programs available to them."

The program will start May 21 when the 25 college undergraduates will be paired with 32 public school teachers for one month. The students and teachers will attend workshops and seminars in classrooms with middle school students.

The undergraduates will then spend two weeks with adolescents at Black Rock Forest and Summer Camp, participants in Orange County, New York. The undergraduates will also be on the Barnard College campus, where they will develop environmental sciences curriculum and language arts curricula.

One goal of the program is to provide a unique educational experience for middle school students who may be considering dropping out of school.

Participants in the Institute for Urban Education will teach the curriculum that they developed in a middle school in their home college's community. The participants will also attend two-day meetings at Barnard next winter, where they will evaluate and review the summer program.

Undergraduate participants will receive eight credits for the program. They will receive credit for an urban education course and for a curriculum development course. Participants also receive free tuition, room and board for the eight weeks that they are in New York. Participants in Orange County, New York, can receive a $2000 stipend up to $250 for travel expenses.

Sophomores and juniors who are interested in urban education are encouraged to apply to the Institute. Students who are interested in participating in the program can pick up an application in the Registrar's Office. For more information, contact Michael James, professor of education, at extension 2762.

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Employment of illegal aliens plagues Clinton administration picks

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It was expected until late last week that President Clinton would announce his nomination of Wood early this week after FBI background checks had been completed. Last Friday, almost two weeks to the day after Baird’s withdrawal, White House officials had said President Clinton planned to announce Wood’s nomination as soon as background checks were complete.

Later that night, when officials had further questioned Wood and studied certain documents which of my nomination would be inappropriate.”

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“...I had a ‘Zoe Baird’ problem, I said I did not. And I do not.”

— Kimba M. Wood, Federal District Court Judge

Although this is a legal activity, officials say they feared this might become a source of jokes about Wood if she was nominated. Administration officials said Friday that the President was not ready to name another candidate for nomination for attorney general.

Officials have said previously that if Wood was not nominated, Charles F. C. Ruff, a Washington lawyer and former Justice Department official, or former Governor Gerald L. Baliles of Virginia, would be Clinton’s next choices. However, officials said Friday there was some possibility that Ruff had also employed an illegal alien. Officials reported on Friday that Clinton was not yet prepared to choose Baliles.

Kimba Wood could not be reached for comment by The College Voice.

Student Financial Aid

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**SGA plans student information sessions**

by Sofia Ma
The College Voice

As a continuing step in launching an investigation into the impending General Education revisions at the college, SGA has planned information sessions aimed at facilitating discussion among the student body.

On February 10, an information session will take place in Becker House living room at 4 pm. Members of the Educational Planning Committee will be present to lead discussions.

Saveena Dhal, chair of academic affairs, said: "This is [the students'] one chance to go out there and see what's at stake in this."

Three to four models of the general education revisions will be used for purposes of discussion and debate. Students are encouraged to participate by listening, observing and asking questions.

On February 15 and 17, sessions will be held with members of the Focus program and the Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts programs who will endeavor to give students an idea of how different aspects of those particular programs work and pertain to general education.

These sessions will be recorded and the contents will be drawn up in a report to be forwarded to the EPC. This report will allow the EPC to further accommodate student input and perspectives.

In addition to the information sessions, house senators are expected to lead discussions during dormitory meetings.

Senators from each dormitory have a copy of the model general education revisions and should be familiar with the issues at hand. According to Dhal, these planned sessions will "Take the issues to students... it's the only time when students have a chance to make our opinions count."
Campus mourns loss of alum and staff member

A light went out on the Connecticut College campus when Fran died," said Marilyn Dunphy, assistant director of career services, of her colleague Frances Kercher, former assistant director of admissions, who passed away Thursday at her home in Quaker Hill. Dunphy used to walk three miles through campus with Kercher every day at lunch.

Born May 5, 1925, in Class City, Michigan, Kercher was the wife of retired Merrill Lynch broker Gerald Kercher. Services for Frances Kercher were held at Harkness Chapel.

In her spare time Kercher enjoyed cooking, reading, politics, and trips to Boston, according to Dunphy.

Dunphy said, "She could cook just about anything, and was always on the cutting edge of the newest kitchen fads."

Kercher read the New York Times regularly, and always had a book going," according to Dunphy. "She served as president of the League of Women Voters of New London-Waterford from 1984-89. Kercher had also driven for the American Red Cross and was a Literacy Volunteer for America.

"Fran always said she never wanted to retire, and she never really did," Dunphy said. "I will miss her spirit the most. She was the most positive, up-beat person I ever met. She was a joy to be with." The College Voice / February 8, 1993 Page 8

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Department heads to rehire work study students

by Jennifer LeVan

Some students returned from break to find their college jobs either gone or their hours limited as a result of the college trying to cut their student wages to alleviate the pressure of a shortfall in the academic budget.

"We cannot cut student wages for either work study students or 'A' students. Cutting these students' wages works against us since 76 percent of their compensation comes from the federal government," said Lynn Brooks, vice president for finance.

Lynn Brooks, vice president for finance, sent out a memo to all department heads last week calling for departments to cut their operating budgets by five percent. The implementation of cost-cutting initiatives like firing of students to meet budgetary standards. Working towards reducing their

budgets, many department heads cut student workers from their payroll.

Elaine Solinga, director of student financial aid, said, "There was a request for all department heads to cut their budgets, but unfortunately they cut student workers."

Colleen Shimley, SGA president, said at Assembly two weeks ago that workers had been cut and that the finance department was working towards rehiring these students.

These workers would be rehired, because, according to Claire Matthews, vice president of planning, the cutting of student workers actually works against the college.

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A budget task group has been created, consisting of Brooks, Rayanne Chambers, associate treasurer of financial affairs, and Sam Stewart, controller of accounting, and is working towards reducing the budget shortfall and achieving the five percent cuts in the administrative budget, and the two percent cuts in the academic budget.

"If we do not qualify for this federal aid [provided by student wage compensation] we would not make up the difference from our own money," said Brooks. Chambers said for work study students, "This [cutting of jobs] is not an option, it is part of their financial aid package."

"Chambers said, "Preamably the departments have taken the student workers back, or attempted to place them somewhere else."

Solinga preferred not to call the cutting of students "firing," but merely cutting back on the help. Roughly 30 students were cut from their jobs to Solinga, but she has not heard from all the department heads yet.

Solinga said, "For those students whom this has affected, they should get in contact with us," Solinga said work-study students will be rehired, and should call the financial aid office.
MSSC executive board collapses
Students reevaluate structure of minority advocacy group

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MSSC still has a lot of issues to... that MSSC has been successful this past semester. They cited, as Montgomerie wrote in the Unity Report, "We have reached some major goals: the creation and approval of a new classification system for students of color; the revision of the financial aid booklet; and changing Hispanic Studies 223, a traditionally Spanish-teaching class to English."

According to Farina, the SGA and MSSC, Baez said, "I don't think that all the groups that are dedicated to the goals of MSSC and have an effective network of communication (to) work together as a cohesive group."

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The College Voice

February 8, 1993
Assembly recommends Strickland and Nichols for student housing

by Jennifer LeVan

With student housing at the forefront of campus discussion in the face of a recent housing crunch, the SGA passed a proposal sponsored by Penny Leesing, house senator of KB, which recommends that Strickland House and Nichols House be rezoned for student housing when clubs and offices are moved to Cozier-Williams in the spring.

Leisring stressed the fact that the proposal is a recommendation "just to get our feet in the door."

According to Leisring, student housing is needed on campus, and seven to eight students could move out of their current housing if renovations take place in the summer and fall.

Leisring said the renovations would practically pay for themselves because students could then move out of faculty housing and save the school money in this way.

According to the proposal, SGA will send a letter requesting the reservation of these buildings to Danell Giff, associate director of residential life, and Catherine Woodbrooks, dean of student life.

A copy of this letter will also be sent to Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, and Robert Hapton, dean of the college, because of an amendment proposed by Sean Spicer, house senator of 1A.

Gerald Choucrout, SAC chair, also made an amendment to send a copy to Lynn Brooks, vice president of finance.

Debate centered on whether or not the request had been adequately researched, and if such a move would be feasible. "Timing is apropos and we have the right to put in a request," said Colleen Shanley, SGA president.

Chad Marlow, house senator of Wright and member of the Land Use and Space Committee, said that there was no comprehensive analysis of all space on campus, and recommended that SGA should not send the letter until extensive inventory is done. Marlow brought up the concern that several departments need space for offices and classrooms.

Mike DeliaMorace, house senator of Hamilton, said that department looking for space since it occupied Winthrop and Hilferd House when the Olin Science Center is opened, leaving Nichols and Strickland available for housing.

Robin Swimmer, SGA vice president, also stressed the importance of researching the status of the houses and what renovations would be necessary.

For example, Strickland does not have a shower, and other renovations may need to be completed on the houses in order to accommodate students.

Swimmer, "For our proposal to have more weight it needs to be researched more.

Marlow said the idea of housing students in Strickland and Nichols had already been voiced to the Land Use and Space Committee which is addressing that request.

Swimmer said, "I've always believed it's important for SGA to take an active stance on issues, we've been cut in the past for being far too reactive body, but it's far better to be well informed and react than to be uninformed and redundant."

Marlow pointed out that he was not necessarily saying the proposed letter was a bad idea, but that, as a member of the Land Use and Space Committee, he was relaying that committee's concerns to the Assembly.

Swimmer also mentioned the possibility of an enrollment increase to 1725 instead of 1640 and the resultant need for more student housing.

Colleen Shanley, SGA president, said that, to her knowledge, there has never been more concern about the enrollments to 1725, and as of last year's discussions, enrollments were at 1640.

Catherine Woodbrooks, dean of student life, said, "It is important that you voice your opinion that you want this space." Woodbrooks has previously addressed the need for student housing, and Leisring said that her attitude towards the proposal was positive.

Marisa Farina, senior class president, said, "I really think there would be no harm, only good in sending this letter."

The proposal was passed by a roll call vote.

"Among all opinions I've heard for use of that space, it is my opinion that student housing would be the best, but I understand that at this point my opinion is an uninformed one. And in the final analysis, the persons or group who are allowed to use that space will be the ones with the greatest need, not the greatest letter."

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Mike DeliaMorace, house senator of Hamilton, called for the limitation of a committee which would narrow the quality of life gap between the Plex and other dorms, and also create a sense of community within the Plex.

Adam Green, public relations director, announced that Young Alumni Trustee elections will be held in the near future, and seniors should come to him with any questions.

Colleen Shanley, SGA president, announced that two housefellow and two student positions are open on the search committee to fill the position of associate director of residential life.

Robin Swimmer, SGA vice president, announced that the Student Senate is divided into six political groups (Black, Green, Blue, Red, Purple, and Brown). Marlow also said that the meeting was an opportunity for representatives to brainstorm solutions for budget concerns.

Chad Marlow, house senator of Wright, presented a proposal to have the Campus Safety Committee hold student elections. The proposal passed 23-0.

The proposal was passed by a roll call vote.

"We really want [requests] for things that are going to stay within the school," said Swimmer, adding "It's kind of life without the students.

The deadline for all new budget requests to be turned in to the Finance Committee is February 22.

The tremendous surplus represents the accumulated monies left from clubs who did not spend all of their original allocation.

A club can only put money that they have fundraised above and beyond their original and arbitrary pledge into student saving accounts. Therefore, surplus money was being put into an account in student organization, where the per club accumulated interest and been added to each year.

Kelly Yates, head treasurer for student organizations, said that the surplus money kept being added to this account over the years because "No one was really saying anything about it."

Swimmer does not believe new legislation is required to address the surplus, because there is no way to know when clubs will have a surplus, a deficit, or be even until the year is over.

"We're never going to have such a large surplus again," said Swimmer, saying that the present surplus has been accumulated since before Sobieraj came to the college, said Swimmer.

Swimmer assured the SGA that she will recommend that next year's SGA vice president keep an eye on the surplus account.

Yates explained that surplus money was sometimes reallocated by the Finance Committee to clubs for the next year and sometimes not at the discretion of the committee.

"They've been kind of arbitrary in this in the past," said Yates.

According to Swimmer, if a club has not spent all of its allocation is noted by the Finance Committee.

"If a club doesn't come back with a lot of money they don't look very kindly on it," said Yates.

According to Swimmer, if a club is either allocated funds for an item they do not buy or does not spend all the money they are allocated it will be taken into account by the Finance Committee.

Swimmer said the committee would not allow clubs to allocate the same amount of funds to a club following a year in which they had a surplus, but, "It depends on why."

Swimmer also said the actual surplus is $27,000, but at the request of Robin Sobieraj, the college's head accountant, $10,000 in being left in the account.

Yates said the $10,000 is being left behind as a safety net in case a club runs into debt at the end of the year. "Basically it's just insurance that all the money wouldn't be used," said Yates.

Sam Stewart, controller of accounting, said the money left in the account is "a reserve to cover for any potential shortfall in any given year."

"It would not be financially practical to spend all the money. You're just going to lose a cushion," said Stewart.

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"It is just insurance that the money is closed but SGA executive board and three other representatives elected by SGA, Pamm Kecher, class of '91 president, Mike Sumser, house senator of Ulyss, and Esther Potter, house senator of Park, will attend.

Robin Swimmer, SGA vice president, reported that the Committee on Campaign has defined political lobbying as: "To persuade people by means other than education that an organization or club's beliefs are correct." Swimmer added that when clubs ask for funding, the Finance Committee must use our discretion in defining political lobbying.

Savannah Hall, chair of academic affairs, announced that student representation on the Academic Standing Committee is not feasible as it would allow students to have access to other student's personal information.

Chad Marlow, house senator of Wright, presented two action items. One questioned why dorm hunting could not be raised back up to 62 degrees to 68 degrees, and the other called for taking into the nutritional value of the meal sold at the dairy.

Sean Spicer, house senator of 1A, presented an action item the asking that the existence of "chubby" black books, which contain course syllabi, allowing students to know more clearly the content of a course before taking it, be tracked.

Mike Gaffney, house senator of Hartman, reported that the Campus Safety Committee has said that because of budget constraints, it will be difficult to effectively fight fires or respond.
Budget woes prompt substitution drive

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very excited about this because it feels like we've finally gotten off the head of the hill. This newly-created brainstorming process that stresses the Mission Statement and Functional Areas will allow room for flexibility.

A "new Mission Statement is likely and important," said Maria Farita, senior class president and PPBC member, and Matthews characterized the process as "ongoing."

In addition to these documents, the added pressure of the college's external rankings and image is likely to play a critical role in determining the college's future path. By making cuts, the college isn't willing to jeopardize its public ranking," said Farita.

In the past, factors used by external rankings such as U.S. News and World Report, have included the number of faculty members who are tenured or endowed figures, the student-faculty ratio and total spending per student. Some, therefore, feel that establishing the college's core will require planning that goes beyond financial woes. In fact, no financial blanket will be developed unless PPBC has completed its draft recommendations.

"TQM, working with our idea of what we see at the college's philosophy, will recommend cuts which will then be financially addressed," said Farita.

While acknowledging the need for immediate cost-cutting to offset deteriorating financial conditions, Matthews said, "For me, the issue is less the balanced budget at the end of this year. I am concerned with how the college will look in five years."

Matthews said the college must develop its core, its specialty, in order to survive in a shifting higher education environment.

"Liberal arts colleges have attempted to do the best thing for all people. This cannot continue. Public policy will not sustain a costly program anymore," said Farita. A smaller, more specialized focus at Connecticut College, said Matthews, will allow for increased excellence.

"Speaking from her perspective in the admissions office, Matthews said, "I would still rather do what we do that is first-rate, than what we do that may be mediocre."

PPBC plan to gather suggestions from campus communities at all segments of the college in meetings this week. Claire Guasti, president of the college, is expected to distribute a letter Monday urging immediate input.

In keeping with the college's core structure and mission the college's budget, the college has implemented a buy-out option for employees in the college's health plan.

"To be able to pay more money, to be able to maintain a top-notch health plan, the college has an incentive," said Matthews. The plan allows college employees to drop college's health plan in exchange for a $1,000 cash incentive.

Lynn Brooks, vice president for finance, said the college expects the new policy to create a savings for the college of approximately $100,000 this fiscal year.

"We have to be able to maintain a supportive plan for students," said Brooks. After reviewing various ideas, the college chose to implement a buy-out option for employees in the college's health plan.

"I think students need to prioritize," she said. "Each of us needs to be able to maintain a top-notch health plan, but the college can no longer maintain a plan at the $1,000 incentive level.

Lynn Brooks, vice president for finance, said that the college expects the new policy to create a savings for the college of approximately $100,000 this fiscal year. Connecticut College, a self-sustaining institution, has been plagued by health care costs. Claire Guasti, president of the college, is expected to present the college's health plan in exchange for a $1,000 cash incentive.

Lynn Brooks, vice president for finance, has called this miscalculation the "greatest mistake" on the college's operating budget. At the time the buy-out option went into effect, 49 individuals chose to drop out of Connecticut College's health plan, said Brooks. The option to buy out of the plan went into effect again on April 1 of this year, the beginning of the last quarter of the fiscal year.

According to Brooks, the college expects employees to drop out of the college's health plan in exchange for a $2,000 quarterly incentive.

Lynn Brooks, associate vice president for finance, cited the increased cost of health care as the first reason for the college's health plan. The college is aware of the entire college's awareness of the need to address health care costs by increasing employee contributions to family and individual health care plans, effective March 1. No specific rates have been determined, said Brooks.

"The health care costs are only some of the savings measures already ready implemented by the college," said Brooks. In an attempt to solve the short-term problem of balancing this year's budget, several cutbacks have already been announced. These cutbacks were announced in a Januray 29 memo.

So far, 15 percent across-the-board cutbacks in the administrative budget, and two percent across-the-board cutbacks in the academic budget will remain in effect throughout this fiscal year.

Equipment purchases and overtime administration, except in cases of emergency, have been frozen.

Administrative travel requests must be reviewed in advance by the senior administrator; each adminis- trative department will make an additional submission to the college of travel, professional development, and equipment.

Monthly telephone bills are to be reviewed and personal telephone calls are to be reimbursed at the Controller's office.

Cost-effective mailing delivery methods are to be used in place of Federal Express when possible, and departments are to have lengthy documents printed at the Print Shop on the more cost-effective high-speed printer.

In his memo to the heads of all departments, Brooks acknowledged that the such mailing measures will be difficult, but are necessary.

"We would not ask the community to make such sacrifices if we did not believe they are absolutely critical to achieving our goal of remaining a strong, selective, resident liberal arts college," he said. Brooks said he "fully expects to have a balanced budget by the end of this year." Brooks said the college has never been unable to balance its budget in the past.
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  - Roast Beef Salad D'Lite $3.40

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Walt Disney's AIDS benefit concert is For Our Children

by Shantall Rajani
Associate A&E Editor

Next Tuesday Walt Disney Records will put out a new album benefiting the Pediatric AIDS Founda-
tion, called For Our Children: The Concert. The release of the album is in conjunction with a star-
studded concert on the Disney Chan-
el as well as the release on home
video.

The album features Paul Abdul, Kris Kristofferson, Paul Simon and many of today's best
artists performing classic and origi-
nal children's songs recorded live in
L.A. before a capacity audi-
ence. All profits from the al-
bum and video will benefit the Pediatric
AIDS Foundation.

Musical selections include the following new interpre-
tations of traditional children's songs: "You Are My Sunshine" by Michael Bolton, "This Old Man" by Bob Dylan, "The Rainbow Connection" by Barbra Streisand, "The Wizard of Oz" by Sonny Bono, "I've Been Working on the Railroad" by Randy Newman, "Mary Had a Little Lamb" by Shawnta Fleming, "The Man in the Medley" by Bobby McFerrin.

Paul Abdul sings "Zip-A-Doo-Dah" on the album and says of her contribution, "I'm very proud that three legendary artists as Bob Dylan, Bruce Springsteen, Barbra Streisand and Little Richard, with the com-
blication of The Disney Channel
and Walt Disney Home Video, The Walt Disney company hopes to surpass the nearly three million dollars raised by For Our Children.

The Disney Channel world-wide

Footlights glow brightly at the Garde Arts Center

by James Santangelo
Acting A&E Editor

February 11 - Spike Lee - The director of Do The Right Thing, and Malcolm X will speak at Palmer auditorium at 8 pm. He is the keynote speaker for Black History Month. Tickets are now on sale.

February 11 - Poetry Reading - Lawrence Fadey, Manchester Community College; Elizabeth J oh, Yale; Raphael Odes, Hartford Art School; Becky Rodia, Fairfield University; Patricia Sullivan, Southern Connecticut State University, Harkness Chapel Library at 8 pm.

February 11 - Connecticu't Film Society - 1984, with John Hunt and Michael Burton, Oliva Hall. $2.50.

February 11 - Connecticu't College Film Society - Brazil, with Jonathan Price and Robert DeNiro, Oliva Hall. 7 pm, 9:30 pm and midnight. Tickets $2.50.

February 13 - African Dance Workshop - with dance instructor, Kelly Ann Anthony. Crow dance stu-
dio. 2 p.m.

February 14, 21 & March 7 - The Connecticut College Arboretum - The Golden Age of American Garde - The American Landscape. Lectures and tours, 1880-1910 will be a Sunday Afternoon Lecture Series in Bluestone 2:49 to 3:49. Three distinguished lecturers, will explore the architecture, art, literature, and culture of this fascinating era in our history. Tickets are $13 for all three lectures or $6 individual.

February 19 - 21 - Lyman Allyn Art Museum - Tables for Two is an exhibition of artistic table top expressions designed by members of the community. 11 am to 5 pm. Tickets are $3.

February 27 - Broadway at the Garde - The Garde Arts Center is presenting the Tony award winning Fiddler On the Roof. 3 pm & 8 pm. Tickets are $16, $20, $22.

March 5 to 9 - Arts & Technology Symposium - A cross between a fair and a symposium, this year through the central Arts & Tech-
tology Symposium of the Center for Arts & Technology at Connecti-
cut College consists of 75 present-
cations. These 75 speakers, from many applications to come for four days, present everything from fiddly papers to concerts to exhib-
itions of everything from sculpt-
ture to medical "imaging" tech-
niques.

March 13 - Counting at the Garde - Tanya Tucker will perform two shows, 7 & 9:30 pm. Tickets are $22.95, $19.95.

March 19 - Lynn Redgrave at the Garde - Shakespeare for My Fa-
there: Tales of An Actor's Daughter, a woman tour-de-force tells the story of "the life and times of an actor's daughter" and of her father, Sir Michael Redgrave through per-
sional reminiscences and mono-
logues written by William Shakespeare. There will be one perfor-
mation at 8 pm. Tickets are $16, $20, $22.

April 1 - Off-Broadway at the Garde - The Order of the Little Sisters of Hoboken" are back in the Off-Broadway musical Nunsense. There will be one performance at 8 pm. Tickets are $16, $20, $22.

April 16 - Off-Broadway at the Garde - The musical from the music of The Little Mer-
maid, Beauty and the Beast and Aladdin, comes a carnivorous, sing-
ing cactus who threatens to take
over the planet in the Off- Broad-
way hit Little Shop of Horrors. There will be one performance at 8 pm. Tickets are $16, $20, $22.

May 22 - Broadway at the Garde - From the creative genius of Tommy Tune comes the musical Grand Hotel. This award-winner, set in a Berlin hotel in 1928, chronicles the lives of six charac-
ters weaving together stories of love, death, yearning, greed, and passion. There will be one performance at 8 pm. Tickets are $16, $20, $22.
Vladimir Spivakov conducts the Moscow Virtuosi Palmer

by Anne Zachary

The Russian chamber ensemble Moscow Virtuosi, under the direction of Vladimir Spivakov, lived up to its reputation as one of the world’s foremost chamber orchestras Friday night in Palmer auditorium.

The ensemble performed a variety of chamber music pieces ranging from Edward Elgar’s “Introduction and Allegro for Strings” (which seemed to be the favorite piece of many of those who attended the concert) to Mozart’s 29th Symphony to American composer Leroy Anderson’s “Syncopated Clock.”

The Mozart piece was described as “a bit syncopated,” which seemed to please the audience.

The performance was well-received, with audience members giving a standing ovation at the end of the evening.

The College Voice

The college’s own Lyman Allyn “sets-up” for Tables For Two

by Jimie Santangelo

On February 19-21 the Lyman Allyn Art Museum will host a weekend continuous fun at their special benefit Tables For Two. Community groups, individuals, and local celebrations will design table themes and vignettes relating to their organization, business, or interests.

Participants include the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center, Stonington High School, Mystic Seaport, Quimperlé Faience, Allyn Art Museum will host a weekend of activities and may include cocktails and dinner.

On Saturday at 1 p.m., Cynthia Palmer, owner of The Golden Lamb Backstage, will present “Penny-Wise Shopping” and “Creating a Sumptuous Buffet for Two with the Lodge of America.”

On Sunday at 1 p.m., Linda Sample, owner of A Floral Affair, will present “Creating a Sumptuous Buffet for Two with the Lodge of America.”

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The Moscow Virtuosi is currently on their sixth tour of North America. For those who would like to hear more, the orchestra’s first twelve albums have been released on the BMG/RCA Victor Red Seal label.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

The Prince of Tides — This tale of love and personal awakening, starring Nick Nolte and Barbara Streisand, will bring tears to anyone’s eyes. I strongly recommend this film. And remember, women love a man who isn’t afraid to cry. Drives them bananas.

Now, there are movies that I would advise you to stay away from. They are as follows:

Basic Instinct — This story, starring Michael Douglas and Sharon Stone, basically revolves around a woman suspected of killing her lover with an icepick in bed. Save this one for another time.

Ghost — This story, starring Patrick Swayze and Demi Moore, is one of those that surpasses death. This is one of those movies where your loved one cries and you get to console her and tell her that you will come back after death for her.

Say Anything — I guarantee that you are going to laugh out loud while watching this film and then pay fourteen for a movie. So I guarantee that you are going to laugh out loud while watching this film and then pay fourteen for a movie.

For the sake of argument, Ict’s Land Meg Ryan, this is one of the best love stories of all time. If you haven’t seen it, you should.

You are invited to Spice Up Your Life at the gala premier party on Saturday at 7 p.m. Come and bid on a cache of magical, fanciful, romantic and whimsical delights. The auction will include a Day of Beauty, Célèbres tickets, backstage passes to the popular daytime soap opera “The Young and the Restless,” and a winning service for twenty lunches, brunches and dinners at area restaurants, antique jewelry, sculpture, and more.

The Moscow Virtuosi is currently on their sixth tour of North America. For those who would like to hear more, the orchestra’s first twelve albums have been released on the BMG/RCA Victor Red Seal label.

A new study of the world’s most popular movies has revealed that the average moviegoer spends $9.95 on a ticket, $8.50 on popcorn and drinks, and $3.50 on a movie-related gift.

The study, which was conducted by the Motion Picture Association of America, found that the average moviegoer spends $23.95 on a movie-related gift, $22.40 on popcorn and drinks, and $18.40 on a ticket.

This means that the average moviegoer spends $45.45 on a movie-related gift, $40.90 on popcorn and drinks, and $32.35 on a ticket.

This is a significant increase from the average moviegoer’s $20.45 on a movie-related gift, $17.90 on popcorn and drinks, and $11.45 on a ticket in 2007.

The study also found that the average moviegoer spends $23.45 on a movie-related gift, $21.95 on popcorn and drinks, and $19.95 on a ticket.

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Coach Schoepfer’s squad faces Western New England at home on Tuesday.

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By Matt Berenice
Associate Sports Editor

Back in the old days, oh, about a year ago, there used to be a student center on campus. Freshmen may be shocked to hear this, but the enormous perpendicular construction site next to the library once contained, among other things, a snack shop and a swimming pool.

Today, there is a new pool in the Athletic Center, where the men’s swim team lost to Trinity on Saturday, 155-81. However, with the new facility comes hope for a team with a winning future.

The squad has been much stronger than its two wins (against Bridgewater State and WPI) and four losses (Clark, Wesleyan, Brandeis, and Trinity) indicates.

Coach Doug Hagen said, “We’ve been in a lot of close meets and a lot of them, like at Brandeis, and Trinity, indicates.

By Julie Granor
Sports Editor

Sailing reigns supreme down South

By Julie Granor
Sports Editor

With one of its deepest squad in years, the Connecticut College sailing team dominated both the Louisiana Sugar Bowl and the Orange Bowl in Florida regattas and returned to Connecticut with vacation with the college team ranked fourth and the women’s team ranked fifth nationally.

The women finished second in the Sugar Bowl, easily placing first by winning 22 of the 24 races in the sailing, downing Northeastern University with crew freshman Maria Coppola led the team in the division, while junior Anne Henry with crew freshman Sara Hennigan won every race for Conn in the division.

Seniors Karl Ziegler and Ben Maiden led the crew team to a second place finish in the same regatta. Ziegler, along with sophomore Tara Callahan as crew, placed third in the A-division. Maiden, with freshman Jesse Vogelson as crew, placed first in six of eight races on the second day of the sixteen race regatta and won his division.

In the Orange Bowl, the Camels had strong performances by sophomores Brian Neath-Claus and Rob Erda. Both sailed in the singlehanded boat division, and both finished in the top ten in a very competitive field.

Sophomore Meg Galliard also sailed well as she placed third out of 25 competitors in the international 420 division, qualifying her for the Worlds in Sweden. Freshman Tracy Hayley proved to be a valuable addition to the team as she finished second in the 470’s double-handed boat division.

With such strong showings in both regattas, both the women’s and the coed teams felt prepared for the upcoming spring season.
Women’s swimming edged out by Trinity in three point loss

By Julie Granot
Sports Editor

Despite strong performances by most of their swimmers, the women’s swim team could not compete with Trinity’s depth, and suffered a disappointing loss when they were edged out by the Bantams 116-113 last Saturday at home.

Throughout the meet the score was close and going into the second to last event of the day the Camels were only down by one point. However, in this event Trinity was able to put the meet out of reach, placing first second and fifth in the 100 meter breaststroke. They outscored Conn 14-5 in the event and were winning by a total of 112-102. This meant that even the win in the final event, the 400 freestyle relay, swam by co-captain Liz Olychry and sophomores Carol Clew, Amy Dunham, and Karen Grant was not enough for a victory for Conn.

According to co-captain Laura Ewing, the team swam well last Saturday, but because of its smaller numbers, Conn has trouble filling all the lanes and loses valuable points. “We don’t have the depth to bring the points, and it’s frustrating because everyone swims well and we still lost,” she said.

An example of this was in the 1000 freestyle, when senior Nina Thompson had an excellent race as she placed second, qualified for New England’s, and cut about three seconds off of her personal best time. Despite this great finish, Conn was still outscored in that event 14-4 because Thompson was the only swimmer for Conn in that event.

Ewing also pointed out that it was too early for the Camels to fill the lanes last year when they only had two to fill. However, this year, with the new pool there are eight lanes and each team is supposed to fill four of them. Conn also swam well in the 200 freestyle relay, in which the team of Ewing, co-captain Lara Leipertz, senior Anne Carlow and freshman Emily Anderson placed first. In the 50 meter freestyle sophomore Amy Danham placed first with a time of 25.63. Dunham also took second in the 100 freestyle, while Leipertz placed first.

In the 100 butterfly Ewing and Olychry placed first and third respectively and in the 100 backstroke, Clew and Carlow took first and second respectively.

With this loss, the women’s team drops their record to 2-3. As they prepare to close out their regular season next at Salem State, the team must also begin to think about the New England Championship meet, a mere three weeks away.

The team already has five swimmers who have already qualified for the meet.
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**Sports Notebook:**

Women's squash splits last two matches

Women's squash team split its last two matches with a win over Wesleyan Saturday and a disappointing loss to Middlebury Friday. Despite the fact that the top three seeds lost, the Camels were still able to muster a 6-3 win over the Cardinals. According to co-captain Sara Bartholomew, the team did not play well in their loss to Middlebury.

**Hoopsters cruise to easy victory over Skidmore**

The two teams exchanged leads for the first ten minutes until the Camels grabbed hold of the advantage for good on a put-back by Wood (14 points, 14 rebounds). She then increased the lead to 14-11 by draining an open jumper on a fast-break.

The Conn lead increased as their swishing defense and hot shooting took over. The Camels outscored the guests 18-6 in the final half of the first half, with their largest basket occurring when C.J. Wood (14 points, seven rebounds) hit a 3 with 2:20 left to put Conn up 30-15. At half-time the score stood at 30-17.

The closest Skidmore came to an upset occurred with 18:47 remaining. A three-pointer put them within 10, 32-22. However, a Stuart lay-up and a Shere (9 points) jumper gave Conn a 40-23 lead, a lead which was never again in doubt.

The final score was 68-53, as 11 players added 16 points and nine rebounds and Silberman added 10 points and five rebounds. Conn raised their record to 14-1, a record which will be tested by a tough Wesleyan team on Tuesday evening at 5:30 at the Luce Field House. Conn only beat the Cardinals by two points in Middletown on December.

Like every other member of the human race, C.J. Stuart does not know the keys to perfection. But he does know how Conn has come extremely close.

"We've worked really hard," said the junior guard. "We're focused, and we know what we have to do. This team is jelling, and playing really well together."

Almost perfectly.

**IM Update:**

A ‘league b-ball christens new gymnasium, hoops and all

Booth Keeney nailed down 24 second half points on the Alumni highlighting a 36-point performance in a 66-46 win for the Door Mat on opening night of A-League Basketball in Luce Garden. Trail. 35-24, at half, the door Mat outscored the "old men" by 36-11 in the second half to coast to a 14-point blowout. Howe Long and Michael Pennington had 19 and 15 respectively for the Alums. Kevin Reinertson added 15 markers for the winners.

In other first night action, The Product, led by Matt Shea's 13 points and Dave Puppozup's eight points, six rebounds, and three blocks, defeated the Low Lites, 39-34. The Product led 18-7 at the half, using a combo of 1-3-1 "and aomebca" defenses to smother Low Lites' hot shooting of Emote DePinter.

DePinter shrugged off the Product strategy in the second half, scoring 14 points on 7 of 9 shooting to make the game close. Kris Sutfala and Louis Montalvo added eight each for the winners.

Montana really, paying their $2 million franchise fee three days later, were penciled into the schedule at the last minute, but still prevailed, 55-37 over the 96er's. Ber. rick McNeil and Mike S一年一度 were too much for the outgunned seniors as they combined for 42 points and 24 rebounds. Snedoman was red hot from 3-point land, hitting 6 of 9 for the game. Winston Miller canned 16 for the losers.

In a great early season matchup, Flith defeated 2A's and the J's, 48-44.

2A's co-captain Todd Alessandri had no regrets about going to the tough schedule in the early going. "We don't need to play the Detroit Mercy's and French National Team to get ready." Flith played strong inside game with Pete Francis, Ben Sams, and Barnaby Hall getting to the line 22 times to clip only 7 for the entire "Grades" team. Hall hit 4 of 6 from the charity stripe and added three to lead all scorers with 17. Francis had 10 for the winners.

Alessandri and Tim 'TC' Chenev led the losers with 14 apiece.

In opening night Floor Hockey action, Kevin Kelly nosed out a hot trick to lead the Hot Shots to a 7-1 pasting of Word Play. Kelly's two first period tallies assisted by Booth Kyle and Walter Adams, and Derek Klein's blast assisted by Robin Bashinsky gave the Hot Shots all the cushion they needed. Robin Accola scored unassisted for Word Play's only goal.

Hat tricks were the order of the night as Tim Harrington's triple led the Honchos to a 5-1 win over Crushed and Burned (yes, they did). This was a talented victory, however. Sening that Josh Levine was a dominant goal scorer for Crushed and Burned (he scored the first goal of the game, giving Conn a 1-0 lead), the Honchos' Rick Straton was named by his team's general manager to go after Levine. The result was a major high-stick- ing penalty assessed to Straton and Levine. "The referees could have been different..."

In a real crowd-pleaser, the Fingin' Pi's used six third period goals to fashion a 7-5 win over the Motors. Yutco Yaturo was the big gun on the night, sifting five goals and one assist for the Pi's. Yutro now has a big lead over Matt Shea in the early scoring race. Jay Jaroch led the Monsters with a goal and two assists. In the night's only forfeit, Milwaukee's Beast won, 1-0, over Bad Hockey. Bad Hockey's Rob Stephenson, Ken Wiedtky, Yutro Alessandri, Andrew Schilt, Jeff Bernfort, Sam Hadfield, Jack Cumber, and Chip Persons could not be reached for comment.

The second annual women's bas- ketball league opens Monday night in the new Luce Garden. Six teams will take to the hardwoods, led by last season's inaugural champs, "The Dream On Team." Other enti- ties this year are Kat Haven's "WKA, Kristen Smith's "Campus Tows," Jen Sullivan's "Turquios," Debbie Benz's "TBA," and Jen Johnson's "BFBA." Action will take place on Monday and Wednesday nights in the busy Luce Coner.

*This article was compiled by the intramural office*
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Women's basketball continues win streak

By Matt Beacham
Associate Sports Editor

Philosophers have been searching for thousands of years for perfection, but to no avail. The modern college student has continued this eternal quest. If a Conn College student was asked what he or she found perfection to be, the reply might be:

"Beer, as long as it's free and doesn't taste like colored water."

The women's basketball team, or "Any class that doesn't meet on Fridays."

But the old saying does indeed go, "Nobody's perfect," and that includes the women's basketball team. However, with a 63-22 victory over Eastern, an 83-60 routing of Elmira, and a 68-53 whipping of Skidmore, the Camels upped their record to 14-1, and their win streak to 11 straight, about as close to perfect as a team can get.

Eastern, in the Division III Final Four a year ago, played the early part of the game like a team determined not to become another mediocre Conn victim on Tuesday night. With 15:35 remaining in the first-half, the Warriors held a 10-9 lead, and their tight defense looked as though it may stop the high-octane Camel scoring attack.

Erika Gillis would have none of that. The senior forward scored two of her 16 points on a pair of free throws to give Conn its first lead, 11-10. A minute later, she grabbed a teammate's miss and put it in to extend the lead to 13-10. By the time she converted a lay-up to give Conn a 19-10 lead, the momentum had shifted to the squad in white.

Eastern had not scored for over six minutes thanks to the aggressive trapping defense the Camels displayed. Bonnie Silberstein (eight points, five rebounds) swatted away an Eastern shot, leading to a fast-break lay-up by C.J. Stuart (nine points), who also blocked a Warrior shot out of bounds. Page Lindsey knocked away an Eastern pass and was able to grab the loose ball.

The Camel offense was clicking as well. Marlin Sher (10 points) drained a jumper with 3:35 left to give Conn a 27-14 lead, at largest of the half. A turn-around by Silberstein with a mere two ticks left on the clock gave the hosts the 31-18 lead they took into the locker room.

The game appeared to boil over when Conn took a 39-22 lead at the 16:00 mark. Thirty seconds later, Stuart went down with an apparent injury. After struggling to get to her feet, she was able to return to the action.

"It was a charley horse," said Stuart, "I tried to get up, and was able to walk. BC, you have to play through the pain."

Her fall was asign of what would happen to the Camels, who would stumble before ultimately prevailing. The Warriors battled within 11 at the 12:00 mark, and were able to trim the deficit to eight points following two missed free throws by Eren Kacca (six points). After a Conn turnover, Eastern was in close as five points, down only 13-16. But that was as close as the Camels were to get.

"We were playing a good team," said Stuart, explaining why East-Ski Housters p. 19

Men's Squash continues to struggle

By Julie Granor
Sports Editor

The men's squash team continues to struggle this season, as they were shutout in their last four matches against Brown, Tufts, Amherst and F&M. One major factor contributing to the team's losing streak was the fact that co-captain Pat Sartor is ill and could not play this past weekend. According to co-captain Andrew Bogle, the absence of Sartor really hurt the Camels last weekend. "It really made a big difference," Bogle said, "because he is the second seed and we were trying to get him and put a whole bunch of players behind him."

The absence of Sartor was a big blow to the team, but the absence of the team's leading scorer, Luke Murphy, was also a big blow. Murphy was unable to compete for the team due to an apparent leg injury. After struggling to find his form, Murphy was finally able to find his rhythm in the third and fourth legs of the weekend.

The win against Iona provided a much-needed lift to the team, as they were able to trim the deficit to five points, down only 13-19. But that was as close as the Camels were to get.

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Athlete of the Week

This week's Athlete of the Week award goes to senior NUALA THOMPSON. In the Camels loss to Trinity last Saturday THOMP- SON placed second in both the 500 freestyle and the 1000 freestyle. THOMPSON cut her time by three seconds in the 1000 freestyle which qualified her for the New England Championship meet in three weeks.