Organizational difficulties hamper college committees

by Carl Lewis  
Assistant News Editor

With a growth in college committees, finding faculty members to serve as members has become increasingly difficult, causing back-ups in goals, and in some cases, delaying groups from meeting all last semester.

Perry Susskind, chair of the Faculty Steering and Conference Committee, said there is concern that some committees do not make efficient use of the faculty's time.

"There is a perception that faculty are spending an inordinate amount of time serving on committees," he said, adding, "The faculty are somewhat averse.

The FSCC will investigate the problem this semester, said Susskind. The study will attempt to determine time management issues. "A survey form will go out to the faculty," he explained.

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"There are issues in a report that have to be there because it evolves thinking," said a member of the College Voice Publishing Group. "That could potentially hurt the college and perhaps also dishonor individuals," said Claire Gaudiani, president of the college.

Edmonds said, "I realized that the committee's report was confidential. I would not have given it to a Voice reporter. It was something I took full responsibility for."

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The college's financial aid policy is: "Students who have demonstrated financial need will be given priority in the award of financial aid subject to the availability of funds.

The report revealed that the college would need approximately $800,000 in additional annual revenues in 1992 to maintain its financial aid programs. The report said that the current general education program of study is outdated. "The plan that we have now is 20 years old," said Despalatovic. "It was based on a world that was very different."

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The leak of a confidential committee report by the president of the Student Government Association to The College Voice has raised questions about the future of student involvement in college decision-making processes.

Reg Edmonds, SG president and member of the Financial Aid Policy Study Committee, passed on the committee's confidential study of the college's financial aid policy to Rebecca Flynn, news editor of the Voice last week. Edmonds said he was unaware of the confidential status of the report.

Edmonds, a member of the administrative cabinet, said that at Thursday's cabinet meeting, "I was made aware that I had made a grave mistake." Edmonds told the cabinet members that he had given the study to the reporter, Sarah Hustley, publisher of the college's financial aid policy, Connecticut College will need approximately $800,000 in additional annual revenues or "$16 million in new endowment restricted to financial aid," stated the report.

Three alternatives for financial aid funding were cited in the FAPSC report: raise additional financial aid dollars, enroll less students who request aid, or not fully fund currently-enrolled students on financial aid.

"The committee ruled out the third option, concluding that not fully funding enrolled students could precipitate attrition and cause "hardships for students that affect academic outcomes."

Instead, the committee most enthusiastically urged increased fundraising to cover and support financial aid costs.

Lynn Brooks, vice president for finance, said, as the FAPSC launched their investigation he was "sooo-butch skeptical that we would be able to maintain need-blind admissions," but added he "be- came convinced" the college's financial aid programs would be fundable.

Steve Cubertson, vice-president by Rebecca Flynn  
News Editor

The Financial Aid Policy Study Committee has recommended that the trustees continue the college's commitment to need-blind admissions policies, according to a confidential report to be presented at the Board's February 28 meeting.

The committee, established at the Board's request last year to examine financial aid policies, held that the college would sacrifice academic quality and socio-economic diversity in the applicant pool without need-blind admissions.

Maintenance of the financial aid policy will have its costs, however. "Need-blind admissions, even in the most optimistic models, will increase the amount the College will need to discount in the next five years," stated the report.

The Connecticut College Subsidy is a discount offered by the college to a student in the form of financial aid. In 1990-91 these subsidies totaled 13.5 percent of total expenditures. The FAPSC projects this figure will increase to 14.5 percent within the next four years.

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Is it worth $12,000?

Letter to the Voice:
We are writing to respond to the article, "Unsensed source grants $12,000 to felding campus magazine" in the February 4th issue. The Voice has been aware of The Conn's potential grant during a Publications Board meeting. When contacted by the Voice, we explicitly told them that an article regarding this grant was premature and would probably jeopardize the reception of it. We were told that it would be in our "best interest" to comment on the issue because the Voice planned to write an article regarding it. We were reluctant to comment, not because we weren't following proper SGA procedures, but because the donor didn't want any publicity. Furthermore, we had not worked out the logistics of the grant and wanted more time to discuss anonymity with the source. The Voice chose to write the article anyway. As a result, the donor decided to rescind the $12,000 grant. Even though the identity of the source was not revealed by The Conn, the source did not expect page headlines for his potential donation.

In the future, we would appreciate it if the Voice could show some consideration to clubs and organizations on campus. The next time you decide to rip an article of this nature, ask yourself, "Is that article worth $12,000?"

Sincerely,
Dolores L. Hennessy, '95
Vinny Candela, '92
Editor in Chief of The Conn
Editor of The Conn

Dob and Pops Underrate Rypien

Letter to the Voice:
Your article on February 4, 1992 about Super Bowl XXVI was disputable, and you seemed to be very biased in your opinions of the Super Bowl MVP, Mark Rypien. Overated? We don't think so! He finished second in the league behind Steve Young in quarterback ratings, and to quote Sports Illustrated, "He still received almost no respect." If their defense really won the game, then why did they give up 24 points to a sparting Bills offense?

In your article, you stated that you could "name any of 20 or so NFL quarterbacks who could put up the kind of numbers that Rypien did this year" with the supporting cast he had. That leaves only eight NFL quarterbacks who would not be able to accomplish what Rypien did, so we will name 15 NFL starters who we believe could not: Joe Schmeiser, Todd Marinovich, Jim O'Brien, John Fierce, Hugh Millen, Baby Brister, Vinny Testaerode, Mike Tomczak, Jim Harbaugh, Tommy Kramer, Rich Gannon, Jeff Kemp, Steve Walsh, and the Phoenix Cardinals' quarterbacks Tupa and Rosenberg.

You guys think that Washington's defense won the game for them, but let's face it, it was Walsh's huge offense and Jim Kelly's pathetic performance that lost it for them, proving that the quarterback does make the difference. Yes, Jim Kelly stunk even more than he had Thomas Homan (NFL's most valuable player in the backfield), two Pro-Bowl receivers in Reed and Lofton, and the AFC's top ranked offense in the league. All you think is that statistics alone make up a good quarterback, but that is not the case. It also takes leadership and play-calling to get to where they are. What separated Rypien from Kelly in the Super Bowl? It was Walsh's Washington defense that stopped the Bills, it was Walsh's inability to make the big plays and calls that Thurman Thomas more!

Sincerely,
Ben Bailey and Fred Feldstein, '95

Thanks for all the submissions this week. Because of space constraints, not all articles could be printed. The Voice will consider the held submissions for next week's issue.

Just a reminder: letters and CONNthought pieces are due by 3:00 p.m. on Thursdays.
**VIEWPOINT**

**Pot shots cripple SGA’s effectiveness**

Letter to the Voice:

As a member of the SGA Executive Board, I am distressed to keep hearing students say that SGA is doing nothing. If you feel this way, give it a few minutes of your time and read this.

I first would like to clear up some misconceptions. The members and I feel that changes in the "Dean’s List" honor standards were initiated and discussed by last year’s SGA, the Academic and Administrative Procedures Committee (AAPC), and the faculty. Last year’s Board of Advisory Chairs and SGA had voted to implement the changes with a grandfather clause. The faculty allowed that.

I also agree that SGA members do care about the students we are representing. Yes, SGA, like most governing bodies on this campus, has a tendency to become involved with the issues that students feel are important. SGA did as much as it could possibly have done to inform students of what was going on and get their opinions. There were people on every side of the SGA on this issue, but there was a large majority in favor of a grandfather clause. I apologize to those of you who are unhappy about the Dean’s List resolution, but in my position, I had to represent the majority student view at AAPC and at the faculty meeting. The compromise was the best one possible under those circumstances.

There are problems that SGA who genuinely do care about jobs and the responsibilities that entail. Some of us do not become involved with SGA to boost our egos. If your heads were truly inflated, we could find more interesting ways to spend our time than sitting through God knows how many committee meetings. Ask your Vice President how many hours she and the Faculty Committee worked to allocate Student Activity funds. Ask the J-Board Chair how much time she spends trying to make J-Board more effective. Take a second to flip through the SGA reward that is distributed every week. You will not find in it the voice to the college community, we need your support when we press for issues that are vital to students’ interests. We need your support so that our concerns are heard and addressed.

Sincerely,

Lou Ungemach, ‘93
Chair of Academic Affairs

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**Confidentiality makes our Honor Code work**

Letter to the Voice:

I am writing in response to the CONNThought piece written by Jackie Soctropoulos and run in the February 4 issue of the Voice. Needless to say, I totally disagree with just about every word you wrote, and I think you need to re-examine this issue, and have a dose of reality when she doesn’t.

The elimination of confidentiality serves no purpose other than to give people something to gossip about on campus where too many people involve themselves in other people’s affairs. I fail to see any educational purpose served by removing confidentiality, other than that of giving names and faces to people who talk too much already. As to the idea of deterrence, again, Ms. Soctropoulos makes no sense. People who aren’t deterred by the prospect of being punished for their actions aren’t going to be bothered one bit by having confidentiality removed. Confidentiality is not a shield for bad people to hide behind. Confidentiality allows the J-Board to do its job(s) without having to deal with public opinion and pressures from people who think they have all the answers, i.e. Chad Marlow, who deserves to be congratulated on his article run the same week. I have not read such a self-centered and despicable bit of back-patting in my life. I hope he didn’t sprain his arm.

If you want to do away with confidentiality, then why don’t we have the J-Board hold their trials in Palmer, and make it mandatory for the college community to witness them. TheHave them brought in and placed in wooden stocks while the audience throws things, and the witnesses can sit in the corner with a huge sign that says “Stool Pigeon,” and the audience can throw things at them too. The J-Board can deliberate the case, with full audience participation, of the guilty, and of the innocent. The audience can then argue the decision and call the J-Board names. Lucious! Definitely. Ab-! Of course, that is what it means by confidentiality.

Confidentiality doesn’t just do what I have described, only the location is different, and maybe there are no physical props. "Elimination of secrecy would be a benefit to the whole community," wrote Ms. Soctropoulos. What community are you referring to? Or perhaps a better question would be “What community do you live in?”

At the school I attend, people already spend too much time prying into others’ affairs as it is. I’m sure that you have some details of your life that you don’t wish to discuss with faculty and students here at Conn, Ms. Soctropoulos. To eliminate secrecy would be to make a bad situation much worse.

Finally, I was very interested in your choice of quotations. You, too, are involved with SGA, and have been for quite some time now, in one capacity or another. As Theodore, I did say, “Statesman and legislators, standing in the public eye, should have completely within the institution’s hearts, and distinctly and markedly behind it.” Aren’t you a legislator standing and operating in the public eye? It is this that allows you to see things any more clearly than the members of J-Board.

Confidentiality is necessary. Either you do your job or you don’t. We have it now, and should keep it that way.

Sincerely,

Todd Whitten, ’93

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**Next time stay seated, Claire**

Letter to the Voice:

Five days have passed between the breath-taking performance of the Philharmonia Hungarica and the writing of this letter. Five days I have had the opportunity to discuss the qualities of the concert with a large number of students on this campus; everybody I talked to agreed that the performance was wonderful and that the evening was well-spent. They also agreed on one other point: Every student I spoke with expressed embarrassment, aggravation, and disgust at Claire Gaudiani’s comments directly after the last encore.

President Gaudiani had no right to enter onto the stage and speak about "our bastardized hearts." By doing so, she drew attention away from the orchestra and onto herself, and the audience did not attend the concert to listen to her, whether or not her comments were pertinent. They were inappropriate for that time and place, and I have absolutely no respect for her for interrupting the majestic finale of the concert. Her pompos, sniping attitude, coupled with emotional and passionate presentation style, did very little to restore the audience of her sincerity. Indeed, her message served no other purpose than to rudely force Mr. Mendelssohn to speak, and diminish the general excellence created by the fine performance.

Sincerely,

Lois Ungemach, ’93
Chair of Academic Affairs

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**AS GUEST SPEAKER FOR THIS WONDERFUL BANQUET, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE CORRELATION BETWEEN THE CONDITION OF OUR BEEF GIRLION AND THE PLAGUE OF THE WILDEBEESTS**

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**Grace by Kathy Borderse**
Election '92 Spotlight:
Clinton emerges as contending candidate
by Kristen Lennon
The College Voice

The nation's top political analysts predict that Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton is the Democrat who has the best shot at dethroning George Bush in the approaching November presidential elections. Clinton's rising popularity throughout the country, along with Bush's recent fall in the polls, indicates that these experts may be on the right track.

Clinton, who was a virtual unknown outside of Arkansas months ago, seems to be winning over many of the country's voters with a detailed outline of his plans to resolve some of the main issues plaguing the United States.

In regards to health care, Clinton has promised a plan that would combine national health insurance with strict cost controls in an effort to create a plan that is "revenue neutral," or that would require no additional funds, such as taxes, to finance it.

Some of his critics concur that the idea is next to impossible, but Clinton and his advisors argue that the plan is plausible.

As Governor of Arkansas, Bill Clinton has been a strong force in reforming his state's public school system which was rated as one of the worst in the U.S. at the start of his tenure. More importantly, he required the state's teachers to rationally submit to competency tests, and forced many to take additional courses to sharpen their skills. He also instituted reforms that fine parents fifty dollars for each parent-teacher meeting missed, thereby increasing communication between schools and their communities. Where only a decade ago, 39 percent of Arkansas youths were going on to college, Clinton's reforms have increased that percentage to 52 percent. His supporters stress that under the leadership of Clinton, such dramatic steps could be taken to improve the lagging American school system.

Like many of the other candidates, Clinton has promised a tax cut for the middle class. He plans to reduce the income tax rates on the tax bracket up to $82,150 from 15 percent and 28 percent now, to 13.3 percent and 26.5 percent; keep the present rate of 31 percent on income up to $200,000 but raise it to 38.5 percent on incomes above that mark. Clinton assures that these changes will collect the same amount of revenue as the current rates, but will do so more equitably.

In order to lift America out of the current recession, Clinton plans to increase spending on highway construction, and propose new regulations to prevent bank foreclosures on homeowners and businesspeople who are only able to keep up on interest payments on their loans.

In the long run, Clinton is proposing to cut $100 billion from the defense budget in the next five years, along with Bush's planned $100 billion cut, replace the current $5 billion student loan program with an $8 billion one that would offer funds to any college student, and give the student the option of either repaying the loan in full or doing two years of community service at a low paying job.

Of the candidate's faults, both his supporters and his opposition point out one chief problem. In the past, Clinton has been known to take both sides of an issue, depending on who he is talking to; or try to walk "the middle of the road," a tactic that has earned him the nickname of "Stick Willie." An example of this is the ambiguous comment that abortion should be "safe, legal and rare."

Another alleged fault of Clinton is that he has recently surfaced deal with his personal life. A young woman from the Arkansas State Department has claimed that she carried his child while he was married to his previous wife.

Another alleged fault of Clinton is that he has previously demonstrated a lack of "playboy" status. This can be confusing to voters who may want to defeat him in the upcoming November elections.

Looking to start your own business, but not sure how to get started? Then you may want to check out the Business Club, a new organization on campus. Founded by senior Bryce Breen, who worked closely with Mark Hoffman, coordinator of student activities, it was created to serve as an "umbrella organization for businesses on campus."

The members of the club meet to discuss different business strategies, exchange information, books, periodicals and ideas. In addition, members will be able to participate in field trips to local businesses to view the operations and management firsthand. Several lectures by members of the faculty, staff, and business community are also being planned.

Moreover, the club will be entered in a phantom stock portfolio contest sponsored by The Day. The participants will receive a certain amount of "play money" and invest in the "market," drawing on their knowledge of stock trends. Just recently, the club also acquired the services of a Paine Weber broker, who will be advising students on stocks and mutual funds.

Craig Meeck, account manager said, "This club fills a huge void in Connecticut College." He believes it might draw prospective students who are interested in both business and receiving a well-rounded liberal arts education. In addition, student entrepreneurs would be able to assist each other in maintaining their businesses, and there will be less of a chance of two students marketing the same product.

According to Biren and Meeck, they are receiving a lot of support from the various departments, especially economics.

Samuel Stewart, controller of the college, has agreed to meet with the members to set up accounts. The Business Club welcomes all students to come to their next meeting on Wednesday in Fanning 308 at 6:00 p.m.

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**FEATURES**

**OCS provides help in summer job hunt**

by Kendall Calp

The College Voice

Conn students may discover a new meaning to the “summer job” when they are harf hit with the reality of unemployment. Laryn-

non-filled days of meals of Nantucket are no more, as college-

students join the hungry masses in search of summer employment. With the economy showing little sign of recovery, the prospects for finding a desirable three month job appear grim.

Students are worried, their par-

ten are nagging, and the “go out and get one” instinct no longer seems applicable to finding a summer job. In addition to school work, study abroad programs, athletics, etc., how should students go about se-
curing a summer job?

The Office of Career Services does not work magic, but judging from their “Summer Job and Internship Search” workshop Tuesday-day afternoon, they do have some 

answers. Barbara Powers, coun-

selor and librarian at OCS, led a brief workshop which explored several approaches to finding a summer job or internship.

Before students begin their search, Powers emphasizes that it is important for them to determine whether they need a job to meet financial needs or if they wish to pursue career-related work.

While there is something to be said for making $10 an hour waiting table, "Most employers expect graduates to have significant work or internship experience in addition to academic credentials," OCS Summer Job Search Guide advises. So what about those who don’t have connections in the business world? Are they left as the dust if they have not gotten a grip on net-

work yet?

Powers offered the following basic guidelines which may ener-
duce discouraged job-seekers: start a resume and a cover letter as soon as possible, visit OCS Monday-

Thursday from 3-4 p.m. and have the resume critiqued. Begin net-

working, read the OCS newsletter that is delivered to mailboxes, and finally, explore the other resources ad-

vised. The OCS library has current list-

ings of available summer jobs in three categories: employment, summer/seasonal camps and in-

ternships.

Powers cited that most intern-

ships are paid or include a small stipend, while they are com-

petitive, they are not as difficult to get as the January internships.

There are also several guide 

books which can be helpful such as Internships 1992 and Directory of Overseas Summer Jobs if you are interested in working abroad.

The main point of Powers’ pre-

sentation was to show students that ample job opportunities exist for those who are willing to research and pursue them.

While the process is time-con-

suming and often frustrating, the chances of finding something are much greater if a person begins right away.

Whether being a camp counselor in some remote area of Maine or xeroxing all day for a law firm in DC, the key word for everyone this summer is employment, no matter what shape or form. So get busy and don’t give up, Powers said.

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WCNI 91.1 FM TURN IT ON AND UP!

Nathan Sivin, Ph.D. spoke on the development of science and technology in China.

Sivin speaks on development of science and technology

by Angela Troth

Associate Features Editor

China is an ancient country with a vivid history dating back to 10,000 B. C. Civilization existed earlier in many parts of China than the ancient Greek and Roman his-
tory detailed Western textbooks. Curiosity leads to the question of why China, which was once the most advanced country in the world, did not join in the Scientific Revolution of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Nathan Sivin, Ph.D. addressed this topic Wednes-
day to a crowded Ernst Common Room in a discussion of "Science and Technology in Asian Culture."

The lecture is part of a series en-
titled Asian Perspectives on Mod-
erization and Modernity.

"Anybody who's looked into the history of science and technology sees that all early civilizations had their own traditions," Sivin said. Chinese history is one of the most recorded and can be very useful in comparing the nature of advance-
ment. He went on to tell of an early scientist who was born in 1031 B.C. This man was what the West would label a "Renaissance Man," study-
ing science, medicine, and ar-

tometry, and developing the first movable type and solar calendar.

This man was an early example that scientific ideas were being thrown around, but only by edu-
cated elite. "Science on the whole was done by a few educated people in China and all Western coun-

tries," Sivin pointed out.

Sivin said the next question to ask is, "How did Chinese scientists explain to themselves what they were doing?" By studying a man who was interested in many areas certain assumptions are revealed. One aspect, Sivin discovered, was that there didn't seem to be a sys-

tematic method of linking together science.

"They had sciences, but no sci-

ence," he said. Things were grouped together for reasons of ap-
lication. For example technology, medicine, engineering and mathematics were categorized to-
gether because they shared instru-
mental value, Sivin explained. There seemed to be no clear bound-
aries of what fit the medium con-
ception of science. Science was not something society created. Civil service was more important, he ex-
plained.

"They had no reason to relax their arms to each other; they had not established the intellectual author-
ty that in the Western world was passed down through schools," Sivin said.

A strong point in Sivin's lecture was that there was a difference between the West and China in the passage of knowledge. The West had a much more important role in teaching of science, Sivin pointed out.

"It is true if the world? Are they left in the dust if

Sivin, Ph.D. spoke on the development of science and technology in China.

The text of truth has eliminated all
doubt, according to Sivin. "New science did more than ap-

peal to fact, it created knowledge that had no value but truth value. It was
established through teaching of science in the ancient Chinese, objec-
tive knowledge without wisdom, moral, or aesthetic value was con-
sidered "grotesque," he explained. The lecture went on to explore China in the seventeenth century and the scientific developments of that time. The most striking impact in China of the Western Scientific Revolution was a revival in astro-

nomical history. The mid-seventeenth century European Scientific Revolution had very little impact on Chinese society. Astronomy was important as scientists attempted to reorga-

nize the way one goes about com-

prehending the celestial bodies, he explained.

As science became more and more important in society, Sivin pointed out, China had to convince people to go into this area. People with little or no stake in historical traditions were some of the first modern scientists. "Studying China, it is not surprising that the Scientific Revolution happened where it did and when it did," Sivin concluded.
Mr. Scientist, I have an idea for competing with Japan. What do you think?

Well, it's not something anybody needs, serves no practical or scientific purpose, would cost $40,000,000,000.00 or so, and no one would want to buy it except you.

SOLD!
Edmonds acknowledges full responsibility for released report

Continued from p. 1.

sued a memorandum Sunday stating it "regrets the unintentional sharing of confidential information... We seriously hope that it will not hinder students' working relationship with the college.

Individual members of the SGA Executive Board would not comment further.

The leak has placed the student positions on the academic and administrative cabinets, the college's highest level committees, in jeopardy. Up until this year, no students sat on these bodies.

Currently, the chair of academic affairs serves on the academic cabinet, and the president of SGA sits on the administrative cabinet. Both positions were established as ex officio members, with a review of their effectiveness scheduled for the end of this academic year.

While Gaudiani would not comment directly on the future of student membership on the cabinets, she said, "For a student who sits on a cabinet to share a document that is marked confidential is really difficult to deal with."

Edmonds said that relationships on the high level committees between students and educators have "been sound up until this point, and there really hasn't been any cause for the administration to not trust the students. I hope that [the administration] would view this as a aberration, because that's what it is."

However, he added, "I think the students' positions on the cabinets are compromised."

Another potential ramification of the leak is reduced student access to important information.

The Assembly passed two letters last semester to the administration, one general letter which asked for increased access to information, and one which recommended student participation on the MIMIC committee.

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College plans for civic virtue project

by Jon Flinnmore

Editor in Chief

An ambitious new project exploring the future of civil rights and civic virtue is being developed at Connecticut College.

The project, entitled "Global Civic Virtue and the Western Tradition," is designed to examine the role of Western society and other societies in shaping the social behavior of individuals. Richard Moorton, associate professor of classics and director of the project, explained that the idea is to "examine the ways liberal democracy has compartmentalized political life, and present a 're-evaluation of the concept of civic virtue.'"

Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, spoke of the college as part of a larger movement in "an attempt to re-examine the social contract."

"Over eight to nine years, I would like to see the college play a central role in refining the relationship between and among citizens in democracies," she said. "Our project looks at a very specific wedge of this issue... and that is the relationship of the individual citizen to the majority of citizens, and the majority of citizens to the individual." Moorton said he believes all the students, faculty, and visiting scholars will be consulted on critical topics.

The second phase will see international figures and scholars come to Connecticut College to speak on a number of vital subjects surrounding civic virtue during the 1993-94 academic year. The project budgeted in the proposal includes an average honorarium of $4,000 for each speaker.

Moorton said he believes all the speakers envisioned for the series will "have some moral investment in the order of the world," and would be willing to come because of a strong "belief in the concept."

According to the proposal, the fall of 1994 is projected to bring "three select groups of educational, political, and corporate leaders to three weekend symposium hosted by the college," during which lectures, seminars, and panel discussions will be held.

The final part of the project consists of each of the faculty members doing one of three things in the spring of 1995: teaching a course on civic virtue, writing a paper be included in a book on the project, which will be edited by Moorton, or giving a lecture on civic virtue to eight different audiences.

Moorton said the college will submit grant proposals to a minimum of three or four institutions, including the Lyndac and Harry Brad fby Foundation and the Carnegie Foundation. Although he could not guarantee the project would commence at the scheduled time, he said, "it will be funded."

Fallen Connecticut College faculty comprise the committee.

All these professors will continue to teach their normal course loads, except Moonan, who will receive two course remissions. Moorton described the committee as a combination of realists and dreamers, and said he values the mix.

Global Civic Virtue Lecture Series:

Topic:

"Whose global civic virtue?"

"The Greco-Roman concept of civic virtue"

"The post-ancient European evolution of civic virtue"

"The American constitution and civic virtue"

"The evolution of civic virtue in America"

"Civic virtue and multiculturalism"

"Civic virtue in Latin America"

"Civic virtue and modern Europe"

"Civic virtue in Africa"

"Civic virtue and the Middle East"

"Civic virtue in China"

"Civic virtue and Japan"

"The environment and civic virtue"

"Civic virtue and religion"

"The women's movement and civic virtue"

"Civic virtue in government"

"Civic virtue and the good society"

"Civic virtue and social renewal"
Brooks said funding for the ACE program was included in the original budget for financial aid; therefore, the program is not expected to sap resources from the pool for other students.

"We don't see (the ACE program) as having a significant financial impact," said Brooks, who added that the ACE program is not expected to weaken other existing college programs.

The FAPSC committee also addressed the danger of pricing out the middle class. The Consortium on Financing Higher Education reported a four percent decrease in applications from middle-income families at thirteen COFHE institutions in 1978 and 1989. Although he did not know if that specific percentage increase applied directly to Connecticut College, Culbertson said, "I believe that figure would apply." Judged especially at risk was the "emotional" middle class. With a yearly income of $50,000-75,000, this segment of the middle class may not qualify for paper aid. "It is a different level of society," said Matthews.

The FAPSC recommended providing low-interest loans to make financing a private college education feasible. According to Brooks, the pool of money for providing these loans will come from the Lawrence fund, a bequest of $2.5 million.

"The number of loans offered" will be a small number because that is all we can afford at this time," said Brooks.

The "statistical" middle class, with a yearly income of $13,500 to $40,000, was characterized by Matthews as "having a significant financial aid".

The FAPSC also recommended the establishment of a Financial Aid Advisory Committee, comprising faculty, administrators, and students, to review current and developing financial aid issues.

According to the FAPSC, this committee would be responsible for advising the administration on implementation of financial aid policies and procedures.

Claire Guadiani, president of the college, refused to comment on the specifics of the FAPSC report. All report recommendations will be reviewed and ultimately decided by the Board of Trustees.

The main responsibility of her position, according to Ratiya Ruangsuwana, chair of academic affairs, has been to act as a strong voice to push for student concerns regarding academic policies. Ruangsuwana said she has tried to be strong in voicing student concerns, especially as a student representative on the academic cabinet. "I have been very aggressive," she said.

"I've always put student interest at my top priority, above diplomacy and above politics," said Ruangsuwana. "If something is not in (the students') best interest, I feel it is my duty to block it."

Achieving a compromise regarding grandfathering Dean's list and Last Honors was the issues Ruangsuwana was most involved with first semester. Said Ruangsuwana of her role, "I think I was very effective."

"I got the faculty to see the student's point of view, but I can't change their minds," she said.

Ruangsuwana expressed frustration at getting bogged down in issues that she believes should have been resolved last year. "I wish those issues had gotten taken care of last year... I could have started out with class size," she said.

Top priority for Ruangsuwana in the coming semester is evaluating and finding a solution for the problem of overcrowded classes.

"Students come here for small classes... I can see the classes are too crowded," said Ruangsuwana, who will begin her evaluation by sending out surveys to students.

These surveys will be the basis for her to bring "concrete information" to the trustees. She added that a contact session with Claire Guadiani, president of the college, as well as chairs of each department will be kept in mind for planning.

Ruangsuwana said class size has been a hard issue to address because as evaluation of 3:2 has not been completed, but added that "The 3:2 evaluation committee took a very long time to get started because the faculty are so overloaded with committee work." Ruangsuwana added that another strong concern cited is diversification of the curriculum.

She would like to see increased dialogue between students, faculty, and administration.

"I think the administration and the trustees need to see that there is student interest and demand for diversity," she said.

Ruangsuwana said she wanted to put a student representative on the Melton Initiative "For Multiculturalism in the Curriculum," but "[Gaudiani] vetoed it because the MIMIC review committee reviews faculty proposals, and the faculty proposals should be judged by their peers, not by students."

"If I perceive a problem it is my duty to address it," said Ruangsuwana, who will determine the student position on issues based upon feedback she receives.

Ruangsuwana attempted to create a "B Executive Board, but "The board of academic chairs felt it would create more bureaucracy and they didn't want that." According to Ruangsuwana, her position lacks a "direct constituency."

"I talk to the board of academic chairs, they in turn have the responsibility to discuss it with their advisory boards, who discuss it with the majors or minor of the department," Ruangsuwana explained.

Ruangsuwana said faculty, trustees, and administrators are on a different time agenda from students, who want to see change enacted in their four years of attendance.

"If this institution decides to do something it's going to take a long time to do," she said, "I can't stay around anywhere if I work against them."

"I feel you really can't evaluate my work without looking at a long term," said Ruangsuwana, but added "If this positive wave isn't here, think how many academic issues could pass by without the students even knowing about them."
Faculty disinterest and disorganization stymie committees

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Michael Monee, associate professor of physics and member of the 3:2 committee, said the committee has not yet met even once.

At the first meeting, scheduled for February 19, a chair will be elected, and a meeting schedule devised. "There is no chair of the committee at this point," said Monee. Monee added that only two weeks ago he received instruction from the FSCC to organize the first meeting of the 3:2 committee. "It takes a while to get organized," he added.

Although nothing has been accomplished by the committee, a great deal of work will have to be completed soon. "The FSCC has directed that the committee hopefully be finished by the end of the semester," Monee said.

Suskind said the delay in forming the 3:2 committee was the result of difficulty in finding appropriate faculty to serve on it. "We had some criteria we were trying to follow in making appointments to the committee," he said.

Another committee that has been slow to come into action is the committee that hears appeals for parking tickets. That committee met for the first time last week.

Jerry Winter, sociology professor and committee member, said, "I don't know what took the committee so long."

Winter said the delay has caused a pileup of tickets the committee must now deal with. "There's a rather large backlog," said Winter, who added, "I'm a little curious about how we're going to catch up.

In the first meeting, the committee dealt with tickets from the beginning of the year. According to Winter, the committee only reached tickets given in October.

"We're trying to move through it as quickly and fairly as possible," said Scott Inner, a student member of the committee.

Winter said he was verbally asked to serve on the committee by the FSCC last semester. "I've never seen my appointment to the committee in writing," he commented.

According to Suskind, it took such a long time to organize the committee because of a lack of faculty interest.

Inner said the problem was believed to have been caused by difficulty in finding a faculty member for the committee, but added, "No one seems to know who.

A proposal co-sponsored by Molly Embree, J-Board chair, and Vin Candela, presidential associate, passed with a vote of 21-2-4, creating an Appeals Board to hear appeals to J-Board decisions (See story page 8).

A proposal to make the J-Board chair a non-voting position, also co-sponsored by Embree and Candela, passed with a 24-3-1 vote (See story page 8). Embree and Candela co-sponsored a proposal to create two new J-Board positions, which passed 26-0-0. The positions added are Education Officer and Investigating Officer. Another proposal, passing 26-0-0, added provisions for the new J-Board positions in the C-Book (See story page 8).

A proposal sponsored by Katrina Sanders, public relations director, added mid-semestcr election regulations to fill the vacancy of the Class of 1993 J-Board Representative. The proposal passed 25-1-0.

Rob Swimmer, SAC chair, sponsored a proposal removing the position of secretary from the SAC. Executive Board. A vote of 24-1-0 passed the proposal.

Ratiya Ruangswami, chair of academic affairs, said the EPC is sponsoring a lecture on general education for the college community by Carol Schneider, executive vice president of the American Association of Colleges. The lecture will be held on Wednesday, February 12.

Swimmer said the hemorrhage from AIDS who was invited to address the college this month will be unable to come.

Swimmer announced that Abby and Lanz have elected SAC coordinators, completing SAC coordinator elections for all dorms. Dan Walker, house senator of Blackstone, said that the committee for hearing parking tickets appeals met last week. The committee began to deal with the tremendous backlog of tickets appeals in February, created by vacancies in faculty membership on the committee.

Legislation revamps workings of Judiciary Board process

Proposals reshaping Connecticut College's judiciary process passed by the Assembly this week.

The proposals, co-sponsored by Molly Embree, Judiciary Board chair, and Vin Candela, assistant to the chair, create an appeals board, add two new positions to the board, and turn the J-Board chair into a non-voting position.

A significant change is the creation of a board to hear student appeals of J-Board decisions, which passed 21-2-4.

For academic infraction appeals, any appeal will be heard by a board comprised of two students and one faculty member. The faculty member serves as a chair, and the faculty member.

In addition, a proposal to remove voting responsibility from the J-Board chair passed by 26-0-0.

"The Investigating Officer would serve as an advisor to the accused and the accusing party," said Embree. "These two positions aren't creating any new duties," said Candela.

The Investigating Officer will be a non-voting member of J-Board and will have the task of supplying information concerning the case. The Investigating Officer would serve as an advisor to the accused and the accusing party," said Embree.

A journal of information collected about each case will be submitted by the Investigating Officer at the hearing. The J-Board will then discuss the case with the Investigating Officer. "They're not around to participate in that discussion," said Embree.

The Education Officer will have the task of keeping the rest of the campus informed of Honor Code issues, as well as helping to organize freshman and transfer matriculation.

A monthly newsletter of Honor Code and J-Board issues will be published by the officer.

According to Embree, much of the Education Officer's attention will be focused on keeping upperclassmen informed. Embree said, "The freshmen really seem to be most knowledgeable about the Honor Code," and added, "There's a tendency, as one moves from freshman to senior, to take the Honor Code less seriously.

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"It may seem a little strange that I want to take my vote away from J-Board," Embree admitted. Her reasoning for the proposal centered around her belief that the chair should be concerned with overseeing the procedural aspects of a hearing, rather than voting. "They shouldn't have interest in that part of the case," she said.

Some Assembly members questioned the ability of the J-Board to function properly without an odd number of voters, as six votes could occur. Embree explained the accusation is always found guilty in a tie vote.

Embree said there was no reason for the chair to vote. "I don't think it's necessary or desirable," she said.
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MOBROC space conflict reaches settlement

by Carl Lewis
Associate News Editor

The basement of Becker house is a possible location. Dana Hall auditorium is also expected to serve as practice space. The Cummings Arts Center will be used as an area to store the equipment of the bands practicing in Dana Hall.

The present practice space for all campus bands, the basement of Nichols House, however, will still be used. Platforms will be set up to protect band equipment from possible flooding of the basement.

The bands will not, however, be able to move into their new space right away because of modifications that need to be made. "We think it will take about a week to prepare them," said Gaudiani.

MOBROC has been dissatisfied with their allocated practice space in the basement of Nichols House since last semester when the problems began. In January, the basement flooded, damaging band equipment. In addition, it is difficult for bands to find practical times to practice.

The committee will consist of two students, Mark Hoffman, coordinator of student activities, and a representative from Physical Plant. Matt Idelson, president of MOBROC, is pleased by the commitment the administration has shown toward the future of the bands. "I'm really encouraged that this will be resolved," he said. Idelson also said he is thankful that a solution was reached quickly.

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The show opened with a wonderful children’s dance called “Listen,” choreographed by sophomore Nell Fergacs and performed by seven girls from the Children’s Dance Center. It was an endearing number; the dancers’ little faces held puzzled expressions in their efforts to concentrate, and the audience seemed to feel the budding ballerinas in each of them. The two guest pieces from Brown were interesting to watch. “And Around Work,” choreographed by Laura Bennett, was based on children’s games. In addition to its basic feeling of being childlike and playful, I found the piece reminded me greatly of cheery olde warm-ups, which tended to dampen my enthusiasm. “Ode to American Legion Post #17,” choreographed by Amy Horrison, was exquisite. Horrison grew up in the South and attempted to capture the era of idlesone women congregating in dance halls, while wearing their Sunday Best flower print dresses. The dance was done to PatSY Cline songs and was historically funny. During a song called “I Fall To Pieces,” the dancers simply collapsed every now and then with laughter, their faces completely vacant. It was starting but because of the straight-faced manner, it was wonderfully amazing. The general consensus seemed to be that everyone was excited to be sharing the concert with the Brown students and to see other student’s. The African rhythm piece, “Yon Vallau,” was danced to live drum music. The drummers were great and really got into the piece, but the dancers seemed to have trouble giving themselves over to the writhing animalistic attentive dance of this number. It was partially because the commissioned choreographer Michelle Bach was unable to rehearse with the Can dancers much of the time. With more practice the dancers could have been brought to its full potential of wild, flailing, undulating dancers conjuring up ancient gods and animal spirits.

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by Michael S. Burawski
Anscott A & E Editor

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Black History Month:

Our Young Black Men are Dying captivates audience

by Jim Flashmore
Editor in Chief

A large college and New London community crowd was treated to an emotional and intense experience Thursday night as Unoja sponsored the James Chapman play Our Young Black Men are Dying and Nobody Seems to Care.

The evening started strongly, as Chapman, the writer and director of the play, reminded the crowd to "Laugh when it's funny. Cry when it's sad," and to remember that this wasn't entertainment, but instead a culmination of Chapman's actual experiences.

A cast member's voice boomed across the standing-room-only Dana Hall. He rose from a seat in the audience, gently singing "Hush Little Baby," acting out a conversation between a young boy, his mother for the prayer that the song she sings promises. One by one, the three other main cast members rose from seats spread throughout the theater, each recounting the tale of a fallen black male.

The evening was a series of dramatizations of the lives of black men who became victims of today's society. Some died of drugs; some fell in the hands of their loved ones; others killed themselves, but all symbolized the struggles of the black race in the United States.

One of the most stirring moments of the play was a re-enactment of a police officer chasing down a teen, and as he ran, he recounted the thoughts flowing through his mind. When the fleeing man reached a dead end, the policeman whirled out his gun, and shot the man dead.

He hurried to the limp body, and as he attempted to cover his actions by putting a confined gun in the man's hand, he recognized the face of his own brother.

Another stirring scene involves a young man who was joned to the side by society. His monologue pleased, "I needed you to listen to me, but instead you beat me, you beat me with your hand, with your whip, with your laws, and your words, and your actions. If you gave me a chance, I could have been a leader or a role model. Oh, but I am a leader a role model," as he shook a young man.

The performance ended with a verbal collage of names of black men who had died before their time. Audience members were invited to leave the names on a list in the lobby of any black men they had known who had also fallen victim to a premature death.

During a question and answer session, the actors in the play, Clive Hall, Dennis Ivey, Stephen Powell, and Daryl Wright each recounted how they had come to join the acting troupe, and their stories of survival were every bit as touching and meaningful as those lives portrayed in the production.

Our Young Black Men are Dying and Nobody Seems to Care is part of Living the Dream, Inc., a non-profit group dedicated to using the arts as a means to solve crises in disadvantaged areas. For more information, contact the organization at 1-800-783-4226 or write to Living the Dream, 459 W. 37th Street, Suite 5A, New York, NY 10018.

Trekkiess welcome new Friedman novel

by Carl Schultz
The College Voice

Statistics say that one person in every five Americans considers themselves a Trekkie. Belonging to this classification are those who like to watch or collect memorabilia from Star Trek, be it the movies, the original television series or the Next Generation TV Series. If these people are also the type who read books for pleasure, they may read the Star Trek novels.

This December, the first Star Trek novel to ever be in hardback, was released. Titled Reunion, it is a Next Generation book, dealing with the lives of characters such as Captain Jean-Luc Picard, Dr. Beverly Crusher, Commander William Riker and Worf.

In this "episode," Captain Picard hosts a gathering of Starfleet officers that he served with during his earlier days aboard the U.S.S. Stargazer. After the memories have been recalled and old stories told, things start to go awry, beginning with Worf's sabotaged calculithoscope program with one of the guests in the holodeck. Suspicion of attempted murder begins to circle, and escalate as incidents of attempted murder become more and more frequent. It is obvious to Picard that this is one of the guests; a difficult problem for him as he trusts his current crew aboard the Enterprise. Blame shifts from one guest to the other, different officers on board having their own respective opinions, which interfere with their personal lives.

In the end, Captain Picard must surrender his trust of one of his old friends, for the assassin is found. The chase to the truth is a hard one for the Captain, who learns several secrets about his own past and also the past of his former ship, and for the rest of the crew of the Enterprise, who must perform everyday knowing it could be their last.

Star Trek novels have been written by several different authors, who often have written other novels in the field of science fiction. This one, written by Michael Jan Friedman, stays close to the characters' personalities as presented on the Saturday night show, and his work flows smoothly. He has previously written four other Star Trek and Star Trek: The Next Generation novels, including Fortune's Light, A Call to Darkness and Legacy. Friedman is also the writer for the DC Comics Star Trek: The Next Generation comic series.

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SPORTS

Women win meet against Trinity in final 400 relay

Men's team loses in final race

by Julie Grunef
The College Voice

The Connecticut College women's swim team edged out rival Trinity 104-101 last Saturday at Trinity by winning the 400-yard freestyle relay, the final event of the meet. With the win, the Camels improved their record to 5-2 with one meet remaining in the regular season.

The score was close throughout the meet, and going into the final event the women were losing to Trinity. However, by winning that event, the relay team of Laura Ewing, Carol Clew, Lara Leipertz and Liz Olbrych was able to clinch a fifth victory for the Camels.

Overall the team was happy with its performance, "I was very pleased," Coach Doug Hagan said. "Everyone swam really well today, and we had a lot of personal bests today."

Co-captain Peggy Cook said, "Trinity was a very good team and generally people were very pleased with their times."

Hagan was especially pleased with Leipertz's swimming.

Leipertz was swimming with a severely sprained thumb and not only helped win the 400-yard relay but also took second in the 50-yard freestyle. Amy Danham placed first in that event and got a personal best time. Another key event in Connecticut's win was the first finish by the 200-yard medley relay consisting of Anne Carlo, Liz Olbrych, Mary Anne McNulty, and Danham.

Unfortunately the men's team did not fair as well as the women did, barely losing to Trinity 102-96. Like the women, the men had a very close meet which came down to the last relay. However, despite swimming their fastest time, the end relay could not pull out the victory and the men's team record fell to 4-3.

Junior Mike Anderson had a big day for the Camels winning both the 200-yard and the 100-yard freestyle and second in the 50-yard freestyle. One of the biggest events of the day for the men was the 50-yard freestyle in which Barry Margeson, Greg Rose, and Alexi Carayannopoulos took first, second, and third respectively.

Schmoozing with Dob and Pops:

N.C. upset sparks pandemonium in Park

by Dobby Gibson
The College Voice

The Connecticut College campus was a buzz with excitement last week as beating Boston University 26 to 13 in wrestling, Go Camels! And don't be surprised if President Roderick has a ranting copy of the scoreboard stuffed in your P.O. box by the end of this week.... Hey, kids, speaking of the results from the wrestling, the results from the campus-wide poll are in, and you guys voted in Johnny "Vegas" Gesmundo and Mike Sneideman as the most likely of the Conn boys to debut as a WWP tag-team by the year 2010. Rumours-up in the voting were the dynamic duo of Carson Smith and Tim "Strength" Armstrong as led into the ring by their sinister manager Dr. Mark Fallon ... Congrats, of sorts, goes out to Carln Perez, who in his last two IM hoops games came up with back to back 53 point performances. Congratulations also goes out to Perez for setting the record for most minutes played in a game without ever passing half-court.

With all the trash that is being thrown out at the Democrats' Governor Bill Clinton, we here at The College Voice have to hold the Mardi Gras parade. A hard one. Mr. Stem should consider holding it once every four years or so instead of every damn year.

"It's a big meet," said Carayannopoulos, "because it's our last in Con and it's the last chance for swimmers to qualify for New England's. We really hope to win it."
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Ted Frischling soars for a lay up.

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DOMINO’S SPORTS TRIVIA

Last week’s question: Who is the women’s hockey captain this year? (not even Kaplan)

This week’s question: Who is the leading goal scorer this year? (not even Kaplan)

1. Where is the next women’s hockey game?
2. What is the current record of the women’s hockey team?
3. How many points have the women’s hockey team scored so far this season?

All three of the winter intramural leagues are in full swing and providing athletes with the chance to attract droves of spectators. In the inaugural week of the women’s hockey league, all six teams saw action. Behind a balanced scoring attack, Sonic Youth defeated Ramin’s Rebels 25-16. Mary Jane held Cambridge in eight points for the win, and Ellen Parrish’s point performance paced the Rebels. In other games, CWBN overwhelmed the Tar Heels 21-2. A vocal crowd witnessed senior guard Kristin Sapiro score eight points and become the game’s leading scorer. Finally, in a back and forth affair, The Pretenders held off CWB by a score of 24-17. CWB’s Myla Brown swished for seven points to lead all scorers.

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Unfortunately for the Camels, the wins just are not coming their way. Frischling, Bob Turner, and Will Betts are all playing excellent, but personal performances are not enough to make wins.

Despite the poor record, Schoepfer is still encouraged with the team’s play. “We’re playing hard,” he said, “and we’ve done some good things. We just need to work on our defense.”

One possible problem is that the Camels play only eight home games compared with 16 on the road. So far, the Camels have a 2-3 record, while on the road the Camels have only one win in eleven games. Although they have a game on the road, each time is on the road at Western New England College on Tuesday. The Camels then return home for games against Bowdoin and Colby on Friday and Saturday nights.

From the Intramural Department:

Pretenders, CWBN and Sonic Youth lead women’s hoops league

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Men's ice hockey makes it six straight

by Eddie Metzendorf
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On Friday night archrival Trinity traveled to Dayton Arena. It was a classic contest between two teams who had both stepped up to play Division II hockey. The game was a battle from the opening face-off with a lot of hard hitting, good defense, and spectacular goal tending.

The first period displayed much of the competitive spirit of both teams. There were many little scuffles after the whistle and many hits behind the play. Because of the high level of intensity and excellent defense, Trinity was the only team to score a goal. Trinity outplayed the Camels in the opening period, but freshman goalie Tom DiNanno kept the Camels in it with some spectacular saves.

The second period was a different story. The Camels came out flying and played very well. Finally, Chris Hawk with his hard work in front of the net was able to tie the score at 1-1. Minutes later John Clarke beat Trinity goalie Jeff Tuck to give the Camels a 2-1 lead.

Specialty teams were a key aspect of this game. In the second period both teams were able to kill off five on three situations. Solid defense and missed opportunities by both teams, filled the second period, which ended with the Camels holding on to an 2-1 lead. After being denied on the power play all night the Bantams were finally able to beat DiNanno on the power play with about twelve minutes to go in the third. The final minutes were filled with all the enthusiasm you would expect from archrivals. Each team had its opportunities to win the game but each time they were denied. The third period ended with the teams deadlocked at two.

Both squads seemed visibly tired in the five minute overtime, and it was pure enthusiasm that carried them through. Neither team was able to net a goal and the game ended with a 2-2 tie, giving the Camels their fifth straight game without a loss.

On Saturday, the Camels hosted Fitchburg State. The Camels got off to a sluggish start, but DiNanno's spectacular goal tending kept the game scoreless. The Camels eventually picked up their game and John Clark netted the game's first goal for the home squad. Fitchburg countered with a goal, but before the intermission Jeff Legro put the puck in the net for the Camels.

The second period saw great defense at both ends of the ice and the score remained a 2-1 as the squads entered the third period. Early on, Anila Kosa knocked in a shot from the blue line to give the Camels a 3-1 lead. Later in the third period Chris Hawk, with a great individual effort, scored to give the Camels a 4-1 lead. After Fitchburg's goal the Camels scored again to extend the lead to 5-2.

With just under four minutes to play, the Camels were charged with a major penalty. Again the Camels penalty killing unit excelled and denied Fitchburg State any good scoring opportunities. The Camels staved off the attacks to notch their sixth game in a row without a loss. The Camels return to action on Tuesday night against University of Connecticut. UConn defeated the Camels earlier in the season 8-2, but that was then and this is now. The Camels have yet to lose in the month of February and are excited at another chance at the Huskies.

Camel iceman battles for the puck against Trinity.

Women shoot to 9–6

by Jon Sullivan
The College Voice

After starting out the week slowly with a loss to Eastern Connecticut State, the women's basketball team has gotten back on track, winning two consecutive games by wide margins. The Camels broke their five game losing streak and coasted to victory on Friday night, defeating Albertus Magnus by a score of 78-43. On Saturday, the Camels began their five game home stretch defeating Elms College by a whopping 25 points.

The past two games have seen a return to fundamental basketball, the kind of play that has made Conn so successful over the years. On Saturday, the Camels were successful in all fronts: rebounding, passing and shooting their way to victory. The Camels were everywhere on the court, trapping on defense and picking off Elms passes. These steals were converted into Conn baskets, widening the gap between the two teams.

In a game where all players saw action, each person had a distinctive role in the game. Emerging as high scorers were Liz Lynch and Bonnie Silberstein who each had 18 points. The remainder of the points were distributed evenly among the team showing its cooperative nature and the ability of all players to score.

"We are really working together as a team," said Silberstein. "We are not out there looking to do what's best for the individual, but what's best for the team," she added. Once again the bench was a strong force as Aimee Beauchamp added six points and two blocks, following right behind co-captain Esty Wood who had three blocked shots.

The Camels, now at 9-6, hope to continue this winning streak as they host Wesleyan on Tuesday night and Bowdoin on Valentine's Day.

Athlete of the Week

This week's award goes to ROBIN WALLACE of the women's squash team. WALLACE set a new school record of 17 wins without a loss on the season while leading the squad to first place finish in Division III at the Howe Cup. The team is now ranked 14th nationally.