Research is encouraging as seniors look beyond graduation

BY NATALIE HILDE
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"There's good news for the 1994-1995 graduating class—employees are anticipating hiring more new college grads this year than they did last year," said the College Placement Council's Job Outlook '95 Survey. Though seniors will undoubtedly be concerned about the survey foresee a 4.2 percent increase in hiring and plant or raise in starting salaries by an average of $1,400. "The survey found that about 37 percent of college students graduating with a B.A. in social science or history, about 11 percent now graduate as science majors, and approximately $20,000 extra was made available to the senior class with $2,500; CCASA Organizations which received more funding include SAC, with $1,200; and Men's Rugby $1,200. Of the 50 percent of alumni who responded, 99 percent were either in graduate school or employed. Of the 281 respondents, 72 percent were employed, 27 percent were in graduate school, and one was seeking employment.

Mark Putnam, director of institutional research, says that it is difficult to get accurate data in this kind of survey because of the self-selection element. "The best estimate is that we can make is somewhere between 25 and 45 percent end up in graduate programs somewhere between five and 10 years after college," Putnam says. "Typically, within a year, about five percent of our graduates go on to law school, 2 to 3 percent go to medical school, and the rest go to graduate school or other programs such as business," Putnam reports.

Although Putnam says that trends have remained fairly stable with about 32 percent of college students graduating with a B.A. in social science or history, about 11 percent now graduate as science majors, most of those in life sciences. "The increase we're seeing in science will continue to increase on the other end," Putnam says, adding that the Office of Career Services recently released a report on graduate study and employment for the class of 1995. Of the 60 percent of alumni who responded, 99 percent were either in graduate school or employed. Of the 281 respondents, 72 percent

"I like it," said Deirdre Newsom, SAC chair. "It's a good deal," she added. The Finance Committee did not recommend that funds be returned, but in terms of equal power for his race.

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It was this conviction that led to his involvement with the Black Panther Party. In 1968, after leaving an as a part of Black History Month, he addressed a large audience in Oliva Hall Wednesday.

Ture began by introducing a government official from South Africa and asking him to speak of the conditions in his homeland. "The struggle is not yet over," he told the audience. He spoke of the idea that the South African struggle is part of the philosophical ideology known as Pan-Africanism, a movement to aid all African people.

The following remarks, Ture began to discuss his personal ideals. He is a strong advocate of socialism and feels that capitalism is a downfall of society. He holds that it keeps people down and makes them believe that money is the reason that individuals attempt to advance themselves rather than work for all humanity.

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It was this conviction that led to his involvement with the Black Panther Party. After only a year, Ture left. "It is a result of ideological differences," he said. He did not, however, focus the entirety of his change on his involvement in the past, but rather on his disdain for capitalism and the importance of social activism.

"When capitalism tells the truth, it is the result of a double lie," Ture said. "Everything changes all the time." "He says this belief keeps him fighting and does not allow him to be discouraged. "I know I will win, so I am never frustrated," added Ture.

SGA passes third budget

BY BEN RUBIN
News Editor

The Student Government Association Assembly passed the third version of the Activities Budget with very little discussion.

The Assembly failed the first version of the budget in the fall, and after it passed the second version several weeks later, the budget failed the mandatory all-campus referendum, due to a lack of the disapproval of the senior class and their ability to persuade members of the campus to vote against the budget.

"The budget is really good. I think we should do this," said Ben Tyrrell, SAC chair. "It's the only way," said Deirdre Hennessey, senior class president, shortly before the Assembly unanimously voted in favor of the budget.

The Finance Committee did not redistribute funds as they were appointed in the second budget in order to produce the third budget, because approximately $20,000 extra was made available to the Committee as a result of a lack of communication between the Controller's Office and the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee made these changes... because of the recommendations that (the SGA) has made and the recommendations from the student body in general," said Ryan Petrie, SGA vice president and chair of the Finance Committee.

Organizations which received more funding include SAC, with approximately $5,000 more; the senior class with $2,500; CCASA with $1,300; Uomo with $1,200; The College Voice Publishing Group with $1,200; and Men's Rugby $1,200.

Poirier announced that the campus-wide vote will take place February 28. "This is your budget. It is your responsibility to make sure people vote yes," Poirier told the Assembly.
True jiggerman explains his art

I am writing on behalf of a small, persecuted minority here at this institution. No, we are not the ones who spray-painted the racists graffiti in the Pits. We are not the ones who tried to expose ourselves to a woman in the ceramics studio, we expose ourselves only to the elements. And we are certainly not the ones who place ridiculous personals in the Daily CONNtract. We are the dying breed of men who have been trained to perfect this true art-form; ice fishing. A clan of charlatans here at the college have used the name "Connecticut College Ice Fishing" for their club. When I talk about ice fishing, I am not talking about sitting on an upside-down 5-gallon bucket, beer in hand, watching little orange flags pop up through holes cut by a power auger. Of course, the only proper way of ice fishing, is jiggering.

Connecticut College must be made aware of what constitutes true ice fishing. It is not the wearing of T-shirts and snazzy windpants around campus (though I would kill for a pair). This breed of men carry a thirty pound hardened steel chisel, a creel, and a jigger stick (a two foot piece of fiberglass drilled into a wooden handle with a spinning reel held in place using black electrical tape). The fish give a great fight with the jigger stick, unlike the tills. The fight of the fish on a till has no feeling and has been described to me by one famous jiggerman as "similar to making love in a wet suit." We walk from one end of the lake to the other, chopping holes, regardless of ice thickness, harvesting sometimes hundreds of yellow perch, a few bass, and an occasional trout.

A true jiggerman is set in his ways. He has a weathered, unshaven face, a beer belly, and uses the terminology only another jiggerman could understand. Any fool knows that if this terminology is not used, you are assumed to be a city-slicker tillman. A jiggerman would not say, "Oh what a lovely yellow perch." He would say, "Gawd, ain't that gawgous!" And only a cheap pimp from downtown New London would call jiggering "jiggling." A jiggerman will wake up at five-thirty a.m., make a sandwich for lunch and drive an hour and a half north for the ice. If he could talk to him. Knowles yelled back, "Sure, come on out." The cop demanded that Knowles come off the ice. Knowles told the cop to come get him, but the cop wouldn’t dare step out on the ice, so he let Knowles, the true jiggerman, be. If you want to talk to three true jiggermen I know, or have any questions, call Ted Williams in Grafton, my good fishing buddy Adamona in Sutton, or myself in Harkness dormitory.

Women's rowing coach criticizes Voice article

Rick Stratton's article on the Women's Ice Hockey team being voted to be the best Winter Sport touched a nerve. Comparing records across sports, not to mention across gender, is like comparing apples and oranges. What's the point?

I applaud the effort of the Women's Ice Hockey team and their accomplishments. I doubt that they would disparage any of the varsity winter teams performances as Mr. Stratton seemed to do.

What is Mr. Stratton's definition of respectability? Is it merely a win-loss statistic? Are any questions, call Ted Williams in Grafton, my good fishing buddy Adamona in Sutton, or myself in Mary Harkness dormitory.
In March 1995, the United Nations will convene a World Summit for Social Development in Copenhagen, Denmark. The summit's goal is to negotiate a global consensus on the eradication of abject poverty, and the agenda calls for the thoughtful commitment of American higher education. The summit's planners have been careful to assure that all global countries will be represented to minimize the rich versus poor, and that hope that the summit participants will identify ways in which countries can work together to expand employment, improve health care and education, and reduce discrimination to improve social integration are

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The summit on social development offers an appropriate cause for the moral commitment of colleges and universities in the 1990s. On many campuses, students already are involved in volunteer projects in support of people living in poverty in neighboring urban areas. This spring and the nuclear winter. The academic community provided forceful leadership in

The humanities disciplines can expand their efforts to find and transmit the stories that need to be told beyond the borders of their original cultures to make them models for larger populations. The humanities also could develop ways to mediate the real and imagined conflicts that define the way of life that we witnessed in the South and throughout the country. Since that time, campuses have made significant efforts to diversify their student bodies, increase scholarship aid, broaden curricula, and improve the campus climate for people of color and diverse backgrounds. Affirmative action and equal opportunity laws, as well as funding for Pell grants and Stafford loans, have changed our country and our campuses. How should markets be used to improve the quality of life for ordinary citizens in the world we share. Where we have made

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Within the framework of the Academic Council, the following analysis suggests what the Academic Council might work on to help launch a new movement. The need for a global consensus on the complex issues involved and to recognize our common responsibility to the world's haves and have-nots continues to widen. Academic leaders could consider the possibility of the participation of the United Nations, states, cities, enterprises, and universities around the world in this response. How well do our campuses understand the pace and context of the changes taking place around the world? Where we have made

To diminish the prevalence of abject poverty, we must deconstruct some old ideas. The poor are not lazy and don't want to work and that of the generation that taught them? Ideally, between one-half and one-third of the new ideas to address poverty in this post-cold war era will require the breadth and understanding, new approaches to old conditions, and new constituency alignments. It will involve new levels of collaboration among researchers, educators, artists, and activists. Given the urgency of the 21st century's chasm between the world's haves and have-nots, and our institutions must respond to the distant

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CONNThought

Study Abroad: a fairer beginning

Hybel explains changes in the new study abroad policy

As we move closer to the 21st century, the quality of a student's education will be measured more and more by her/his understanding of the international environment. To maximize such an understanding, students must spend time studying abroad. In fact, international education may well be, in the words of Henry Kaufman, a financial analyst and chairman of the Institute of International Education, "the sine qua non of success in a global marketplace."

Connecticut College for many years has been a promoter of international education. Faculty members and administrators have long shared the belief that a student's education can be enriched markedly by spending one or two semesters studying in another country.

Last year the college created the Office of National and International Programs. The office was charged to make sure that: i) students who study abroad not only experience the wonders of living in a different cultural setting, but also receive a top-quality education; ii) students have a wider range of study abroad options; and iii) all students academically qualified have the same opportunity to study abroad.

Since the creation of the office, several of my colleagues and I have been assessing the programs used by Connecticut College students and Bolians.

Students in all disciplines should be able to select from a wide range of highly respected programs. For instance, an academically qualified student interested in social sciences may be able to attend the University of Stockholm in Stockholm, the London School of Economics and Political Science in London, the University DiTella in Buenos Aires, or the Sorbonne in Paris.

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Finalists selected in provost search

BY JENNY BARON
Associate News Editor

Four finalists have been selected in the provost search.

Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, selected the first finalist at the end of last semester, citing procedural flaws with the work of the committee. Phil Barnes, associate provost and chair of the first committee, said that he was disappointed with the effect that the policy of confidentiality had on the process, as well as with the procedures used by the committee.

Bill Robinson, house senator of KB and student representative on the first committee, agreed. Robinson said that he felt the process should have been more open to public debate.

A committee of faculty members, administrators and students was tasked for nomination for the position at the beginning of the semester and candidates were to be named by the first week. After faculty polling and committee deliberation, the group

Kwame Ture

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will walk on all fours like a dog and act like a dog and the baby will grow up and act like a dog," said Ture.

Under a capitalist system, people are motivated by the desire to accumulate wealth, he said. It "made human beings a commodity."

Ture finds it hard to believe that there are students who come to college to get a degree for the purposes of financial gain.

To the African students in the audience he said, "Use your education to alleviate the many problems of your people."

Ture believes that you must be involved and engaged in order to make a change. You "can't just think about something, you have to be in the midst of it," he said. He said he was struck that even in our court

system we have a term for lack of involvement: no contumely (to commit). "Hey, I have been in jail enough times I ought to know something about [noo contumelies]," he added.

At base, he said he does not believe humans are apathetic.

"People's energies are misguided. Everyone has energy, they either use it for progress or to retard progress," said Ture.

Ture said that, in America, the time for activism has come.

"America is actually more ripe for a revolution than ever before. People are more politically conscious than ever before. People need to fight and they just don't like to fight."

He stressed that the most important thing is to achieve a quality fight through the efficient organization of people in groups. "I am a bad brother to myself for not being a part of a political organization," added Ture.

He said that student should fight capitalism in a socialist way in the same way that slaves fought slavery. "They had no choice but to live as a slave but they could do whatever they had to do to be free."

After his address, students remarked that violence did not seem to be the best solution to social injustice, since innocent people often die in violent protests. He countered that innocent people often die in war.

"We shed blood to ride in the front of the bus, to sit in the dirty old five and ten and for our children to go to school," said Ture.

SGA elections to be in April

BY BEN RUBIN
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After several friendly amendments to the election rules and procedures, three new candidates sponsored by Jesse Roberts, SGA PR director, were passed by the Student Government Association last week.

The proposals consisted mostly of revised and updated guidelines to the current SGA executive board, young Alumni Trustee, and class election rules which are outlined in the "C" Book. A timetable for this year's SGA Executive Board elections was also established. Last year, the SGA Assembly voted to hold the executive board elections before spring break. However, this proposal was not entered into the "C" Book and this year's executive board did not realize that the elections needed to be held before spring break until it was too late, according to Roberts.

However, there was still some discussion as to whether the elections should be held before or after spring break.

Dan Traum, house senator of Brandeis, said that elections should take place after the break in part so that students who were not chosen as housefellows couldn't run for SGA executive board positions. Ben Tyrrell, SAC chair, felt that elections should be held before spring break to change the dates so that the College Voice would be able to cover speech night and other recommendations issue before voting would take place.

Another friendly amendment to election rules stated that the PR Committee would be able to approve a temporary member of the Student Election Board if a board member ran in an SGA executive board election. Originally, the temporary member would have needed the approval of the entire SGA Assembly.

William Inner, house senator of Harkness, sponsored an amendment which states that the PR director must inform SGA executive board candidates that they do not have to participate in The College Voice recommendation process.

A general outline of the election process is printed in the "C" Book. However, each year the Election Board develops rules specific to that year's election, and the SGA Assembly must approve the rules.
In the Office of Student Life, Doreen Murphy puts the "support" in support staff

Appointment books, line dancing, she does it all!

Doreen represents the motto of Student Life, "students come first," and we are lucky to have her as the first person anyone sees in the office," said WoodBrooks. Every time Mark Hoffman cleans through the College Center putting together an event or Goodwin is busy meeting with students, Murphy is the anchor constantly dividing her time between projects in three areas, including health education, and, according to David Bradley; the College Center -- it's amazing how you can become such good friends with the people you work with." She is in her fifth year as an administrative secretary. When the opening in the Student Life office surfaced, she and her husband Rob- hert had just relocated to the area. One interview and visit to the col- lege was all it took for her to know that the people and environment would be right for her. "I love working with the students, and sometimes, it is a challenge to work with them firsthand," Murphy said of her favorite aspect of the position. When she is not in the office, Murphy manages to lead a full and interesting personal life. She and her husband share the hobby of collecting antique cars, and currently they have six. They were married in a 1937 Lasalle convertible, although Murphy says her favorite is their red 1961 Corvette.

Murphy is a very active dancer, and well, she taught polka dancing in her spare time before her latest stint, teaching line dancing to housefellows.

In addition to her Connecticut College family, Doreen has chil- dren and grandchildren, Loret; a son, Scott; and a stepdaughter, Sandy.

"A lot of the positive feelings about Student Life can be attributed to Doreen Murphy and the means in which she deals with crises. Students feel genuinely helped by her."

-Kristine Cyr Goodwin, director of housing and student life

The Camel Heard...

"It's hard to feel these things with — overhead in class.

"Some people have problems with everything, not just their work. — a junior woman comment on Computer Science.

"That's the great thing about Connecticut College, you don't have to worry about no one outside. — overhead outside CT.

"If you tack the little thing and underneath it is the ground. — and avoid stupid Harvardness.

"I'd be living, because out of the outside, but inside, it can be over inside. — Sam Schenker.

The third version of the student activities budget was unanimously passed by the SGA Assembly. See article p. 1.

Jesse Roberts, SGA PR di- rector, sponsored three proposals which clarified SGA election procedures for class elections and SGA executive board elections. One proposal outlined the dates for this year's SGA executive board elections. All three proposals passed. See article, p. 1.

A proposal sponsored by Elsa Drum, SGA parliament- mian, and Lisa Paone, house senator of JA, was passed. It was originally written to dis- band the Philip Goldberg In- ternship Committee, since the internship does not have suf- ficient life. However, at the proposal passed with a friendly amendment by William John; house senator of Harkness, that stated that the responsibilities of the committee would be turned over to Tracee Reiser, direc- tor of the Office of Volun- teers for Community Service. Drum explained that the Philip Goldberg Intern would most likely be placed at the Everydaywoman's Center in New London.

Jessica Friedman, chair of academic affairs, reported that the Board of Overseer Chairs met and discussed ways to revise the professor evaluation system. Jon Bianco, SGA presi- dential associate and member of the dining services committee, reported that the committee is examining a plan which would open the JA dining hall for brunch on Sunday, but in order to do so, would shut down Harris din- ing hall for Sunday breakfast from 7:00 a.m. to 10 a.m. He reported that only about 20 people eat breakfast at Harris on Sundays.

Roberts announced that he would bring another proposal to the Assembly in upcoming weeks which will outline house election rules.

Ben Tyrrell, SCA chair- man, announced that he would like to see the Assembly support a letter to the college adminis- tration which urges the separa- tion of parents' weekend and alumni weekend.
Shelling It Out with Michelle

Every once in a while, truly great events occur on our campus. I have had the privilege of attending two impressive events of late, and they have had a huge impact on me. I have been reflecting on my college career lately. Maybe it is because I am turning 21 this week, or maybe it is just the weather again. At any rate, had I not gotten involved with the Voice my freshman year, I probably would not have done half the things that I have, or even be the person that I am today.

I have had the pleasure of meeting both Babatunde Olatunji, the Nigerian drummer who played Dana Hall last week, and Kwame Ture, the civil rights activist still fighting for the rights of Africans. Meeting famous people is definitely a perk of being an A&E writer.

I know that periodically I find myself griping about the amount of time writing takes and the pain it sometimes involves. However, these past weeks have made it very worthwhile.

The words they spoke and the lives that these two men detailed had a huge impact on me. First, Babatunde spoke of a life filled with the simple riches of deep friendships and of the need to bridge gaps between people.

Mr. Ture, on the other hand, spoke of radical solutions to problems and of ideal things that we should do to advance the good of the whole rather than the good of the one.

Let me try an example. How many times do you find yourself wishing to know what life is like for other students on campus? Maybe you don't choose to drink and feel even more left out and complain about all the beer-drinking individuals on campus.

That is as far as many of us go. The desire for action stops in the dorm rooms of our friends and we just keep that frustrated feeling inside.

Allow me one more example...for this I will use my now classic "stalker" scenario. You have a burning desire for someone, you want to be with them more than anything. You all know how the situation goes...call the voice mail, follow them around, blah, blah, blah. The problem, of course, is that it stops with those activities. We "stalkers" do nothing more than think about the person we want, but we do nothing else. It stops for us in our hearts.

I then suppose people say that Conn is fairly apathetic. It seems that every time there is an issue to which only a few people respond, we all cry in outrage, "Conn is so apathetic!" Boy, are we good at complaining.

When I attend lectures, many times only a few turn out, and even when the crowd is large it is usually the same 150 people that go to everything. Congrats to them. It is great that they attend, but it is too bad that the only events that people turn out for are mass parties. Nothing wrong with a good party, mind you, but we have to do more than express our discontent at the way things are without doing anything.

So I say to you, the next time you pick up the Voice and don't like what you see, write furious. The next time you wonder what the hell SGA is up to, talk to your senator or become one yourself. I heard that Larrabee doesn't have one. Anytime you see a lack of activities, plan to run for a SAC position.

As Mr. Ture noted, "Everything changes all the time." You can change the way things are at Conn. You just have to have motivation to do so. Just feeling frustrated is not a solution. Working toward change is.

The midpoint of this semester brings turnover if you don't, you are a part of the problem, not the solution.

Let's go back to the Voice. We "stalkers" do nothing more than think about the person we want...but we have to do more than express our discontent to change the way things are.

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Taurus (April 20 - May 20): You might not have much carnal pleasure for the next few days, but just wait till the end of the week. Spend a little quality time with your friends. They need to be caught up on the juicy details of your life and maybe they have some stuff to tell you about as well.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20): If you know a sweet Pisces guy/girl, now is the time to set him/her up with a spoon. Don't miss your chance to get close to the person you adore. You can take a little time off from work every once in a while...it won't kill you to take it easy.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22): Now is the time for action. You have been so hesitant to make any changes or try anything new. What "new" things are you so afraid to try? If you have had your eye on a new guy/girl, soon that may not be all you have on them. Just go for it.

Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22): There is a chance for some romantic excitement if you know what you want. When you decide what you need in your life just go out and get it. It will be worthwhile to let loose and have fun. Give yourself the freedom to love—you might be pleased with the results.

Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22): Your social life has never been better. It seems everywhere you go guys/girls can't help but notice you. If by chance you hook up with someone new, just enjoy it. Sure it might not work out, but then again, a little sexual pleasure never hurt anyone.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22): Things are starting to turn around. You have a beautiful future and you should enjoy the new person in your life. There will be plenty of time for physical pleasure... now for just enjoy the emotional side of your new relationship.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21): You will have some trouble relating to the winter doldrums. After spending some time away from your warm climate, it is not too much fun to have to come back to a chilly atmosphere. Of course, you can make a fire of your own if you want.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): Things will work out, they always do. If you have been having trouble with an ex, give it some time and wounds will soon be smoothed over. Looking for a little sexual pleasure? It may soon be yours. Why don't you buy something for a friend?

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19): A good weekend could mark the beginning of many successful ventures. That big project in your near future will turn out just as you planned. Don't worry about your ex's latest fling, it'll be over before you know it. Lean on an old friend if you need to.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18): Your recent celebration was a big success and everyone in attendance had a wonderful time. Your romantic life is just the way you want it to be, and as long as you are happy that is just the way it should be. If you are having trouble coming to a decision, seek advice from a friend.
Arts & Entertainment

Heartstrings tug on audience's ears in Cro

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It's a tradition at Connecticut College for everything to run on "Conn Time," but even that went astray at Saturday's "Heartstrings" performance in the 1962 room in Cro. Doors opened at noon, yes, but at 1:50 lights were still being rigged up, and feedback bounced off the walls like a racquetball on speed. Still, many students lounged around on the floor playing cards, reading and talking, content to wait.

Finally, as the clock made its final approach to 2 p.m., the show began with the Washington, D.C.-based band, Vertical Horizon. The band sound-checked with the Hendricks classic "All Along the Watchtower," but launched into its own material when the real performance began. Songs included "Call it Even," off of their newest release, "Faith," and "Footprints in the Snow," a song about life at Deerfield Academy, a boarding school in Massachusetts, and dedicated to the organizers of the event, the Massachusetts band, played crowd seemed to come alive. The music was powerful with a powerful voice. She had a slightly warped accent, but the music was powerful. Her singing seemed to come alive.

People lounged on their blankets, beanbags and sleeping bags as if sunning at the beach. Their relaxed attitude, even considering the fact that the concert was billed as an event to which one should bring one's blanket, seemed incongruous given the high-energy performance of Jackopierce. The best seating choice however, was a device called a "Crazy Creek Chair," which must be strapped to the body along the lines of a child's car seat.

The Rapture

BY CARL SCHULZ
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With the release of Siouxsie and the Banshees' latest album, The Rapture, the band has perhaps hammered the final nail into their coffin of submission. The descent into pop-dom began in 1986 with "Peep Show" and continued with the "Face to Face" tune from the motion picture "Batman Returns," only to reach The Rapture, a conglomerate of drum machines and love lyrics, doing nothing to shake the ghost covering the band.

Siouxsie Sioux, one of the great punk females of the late 70's/early 80's, went on to make her own way, but still the band held to its ethereal melodies and haunting lyrics. On The Rapture, glimpses of the old Siouxsie and the Banshees can be heard, most notably in the form of "Stargazer" and the title track. It is on these tracks that the imagery-laden lyrics and darkly seductive melodies of the Banshees' past struggle to the surface amidst the polished sheen of the rest of the album: "The Rapture unfurling blues and greens/The Rapture swirling violet stream/Mystic majestic entangled in a web of curling vapor thread." Besides these few minutes of Siouxsie bliss, The Rapture fades into a rhythmic background of techno, lovey-dovey tunes. The first track, "O Baby," is a bouncy, jazzy package of medicity. "Fall From Grace" has redeemable qualities such as shadows of the Banshees' goth anthems: "Love Out Me" is a prime example of Siouxsie Sioux lyrics gone bad: "Nothing/No one/No more/No no no no I can't take this love me! Hate me! Help me! Save me!..." and so forth and so on. "Not Forgotten" sounds like an attempt to return to old Siouxsie form. A nightmare of almost Carribbean cuteness bops around "The One," Siouxsie herself sounds like she is dying through most of it. The Rapture is not a complete loss, and there are those who may appreciate it. Anyone who has never experienced the Siouxsie and the Banshees of the past, or those who did not like the band of earlier years might as well give this a listen; it is a respectable recording. However, relative to the successful style of the band in their early years, The Rapture was awarded a point value of two by Spin Magazine, does not even begin to reach the state of ecstacy it hints at.
Ah, it’s ambivalence season once again. We’re all feeling the pull of better weather, especially since the ‘ol groundhog predicted an early spring. As I write this, it’s absolutely gorgeous outside. Yet here I am, cooped up in my room, denying my own personal drive to go outside and frolic. I do have work to accomplish, after all — isn’t that why I call myself a “student?”

But it’s not all bad. I have had a few things to ponder while sitting here in my messy cavern. Recent events have caught my eye, inviting me to investigate, ponder, and react with an almost animistic series of gestures. Yup — it’s the February flashback parties!

PARTIES FOR THE FEW: The seniors just celebrated the passing of roughly 500 days of Conn College study with an oddly-placed “100 Days” event. Even the quiet halls of Larabee were filled with the sound of inebriated folk singing various inchoate versions of “Margaritaville,” and dancing a raucous top-soh-shoe to their respective rooms.

Keeping this image in mind almost explains this year’s Oscar nominees. I freely admit that 1994 was not an especially good year for movies. After all, it was the year of Dumb and Dumber, Sex, In-Law, and Ace Ventura: Pet Detective — both of which explain why Jim Carrey was better off on TV. Aside from these exercises in stupidity, the viewing public endured a typical off-year. AMPAS was certain to award all deserving of the honor; yet for many, the awards process seemed to send any good feeling up in smoke.

In my opinion, the film that does well at the Cannes Film Festival actually performs well in the mainstream U.S. cinema. But AMPAS did succeed and has garnered a good handful of Oscar nominations. If anyone goes home with an Oscar, perhaps it will be John Travolta for Best Actor. His nomination seems a bit far off, however, since this critic’s eye, Sam Jackson gave a much stronger performance. Nevertheless, AMPAS deemed it a “supporting role” in a questionable movie.

MUSIC AND MOVIES: The music categories in this year’s Oscars are filled with typical off-year predictability. To make a long story short, there are no scores on a par with John Williams’ Schindler’s List, and no songs on a par with Bruce Springsteen’s “Streets of Philadelphia.” In the Best Original Score category, Forrest Gump is the odd one out in the race.

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We’re accustomed to thinking of “The Brady Bunch” in terms of the 70s and 90s together, and they clash like a polka-dots polyester shirt and plain bell-bottoms.

Forget the feeble plot, the gross generalizations, and the stereotypes. They are not the point. The point is to enjoy mocking the Bradys. They live in the same house with the same carpeted stairs, AstroturfTM backyard, and mentally dysfunctional kitchen decor scheme, but outside their front door lies a world of life in 1972, 1995 in Los Angeles around them. They are peculiarly unaware of the decade; herein lies the movie’s charm.

Greg, though populous in the series, has lost his touch with women in the movie. While “Big Man on Campus” Doug Simpson merely snaps his fingers at the women who serve him, Greg still enjoys unaided lingo to try to attract the opposite sex. He constantly tries to catch a girl with lines like “Hey, groovy chick, you’re really opening—in a far-out kind of way!” The sight of Greg Brady in the cafeteria with his guitar and hockey jacket is enough to send any West Dale High girl running in the opposite direction. In comparison to the rest of the neighborhood and school, the Brady family seems to be from another planet.

Marshy’s dating life is equally unsuccessful. While she is still the campus golden girl, her 90s school sisters seem unaware of her unwillingness to engage in any physical contact (third base is hand on shoulder). It shouldn’t be surprising, she explains to a friend, that Doug Simpson, because while pre-maternal sex might be all right for some people, “we Bradys march to the beat of our own drummer.”

Before the movie begins, the Lerner and Loewe’s “Brindibliss” sequence.

The Brady Bunch Movie

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The Bradys’ greedy neighbor, Mr. Ditmeier, played by Mark McKeen, convinces the neighborhood families to allow him to make way for a mini-mall. (Rely on your willing suspension of disbelief a lot in this movie.) The Bradys, the only holdouts, are in danger of having their house auctioned off because they owe $20,000 in back taxes.

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Senior anxiety, a little spring training, and another cut on Ober

BY SCOTT UHLTON
AND JOHANNES RUINICK
The College Voice

Hey fellow seniors, are you dis-
tinguished seniors was seen running
to the left of the bar to try and
squeezing in before last call. Not
surprisingly, the previously deserted
bar was more crowded than the 100
Days Party.

Once the bar closed up shop, Martin Zerfas, Bill Meserve and
company fled the scene and headed
back to J.A. party headquarters.
Having hoisted a few pitchers too
many, Martin thought the white se-
ier party cup was a rugby ball.
When he stepped onto Knowlton
Green, he dashed as fast as he could
for the opposite end zone, weaving
about in what he thought was a
straight line. Not to be outdone by
anyone, Martin leaped high in the
air and in imitation of the good old
′scoring drill, landed hard, and rolled
down the rock steps to Harkness
Field. Fortunately, Martin has
recovered from his debilitating inju-
ries and was seen happily partying
the next night.

By the way, Mr. Mike Ober,
thanks for the little cut in the
CONNNet. What’s the matter, can’t
you take a joke? Oh well. Should
you wish to be taken for cleanup
on the Flowbee hair trimmer be
shifted. It’s just too bad that Sergeant
Smith held Mike down while the rest
of the crew used the Flowbee
on him.

Anyone watch last week’s NBA
All-Star Game. A real joke.
The slam dunk contest hasn’t been
any good since 1986 when Jordan
and Dominique went head to head.
Don’t they realize that there are
only a limited number of dunks
that humans can possibly do and we’ve
seen them all before? Either they
should modify the contest or do
away with it.

The slam dunk contest hasn’t been
as of 4:17:01, taking 6th place at the
Crosby, sophomore
set records in the 100 meters, throw
and long jump.

Houseman, sophomore
broke its 1992 record.

Sherri Schultz, sophomore
in the shot put and 20-
meter relay team
also made
indoor performances worthy
of note.

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Hockey Team Attempts to Turn Around Season

BY RICK STRATTON
Photography Editor

It may be the end of a long season, but finally the men's hockey team is playing well. After two wins and one come-from-behind overtime victory, the team hopes to maintain this momentum.

Tuesday, the Camels traveled to Middletown, Connecticut, to play Wesleyan University and former Conn College star Aaron O'Brien. Conn would lead this one from the start and never look back, eventually winning 6-3. David Gotschow and Chris Abplanalp scored twice while Curt Wilcox and Dave Kessler also tallied, and Ajay Kasargod got his first win in net for the Camels.

Friday night Conn played host to Williams and All-American goalie Marc Seagull. Williams is a formidable squad, posting a 6-3-1 conference record, making Friday night's game a tough one for the Camels. The lead would change hands many times in this one as Gotschow, Skip Miller, and Kessler all found the net for the Camels.

With just over a minute remaining and the score tied at three, Marc Tinnotti of Williams lar Ariel play in net, turned aside Tinnotti's bid and the game went into overtime. After numerous opportunities and a lot of confusion in front of the net for both teams, Williams poked home the game winner under a sprawling Tinnotti to defeat the Camels with three minutes left in extra time.

Saturday, Hamilton visited Dayton arena for Conn's last home game and was looking for a win that would put the 7-3 Continentals in good shape for post-season play. Hamilton got the early lead, but Conn came right back as Miller started the scoring and Wilcox followed it up with a power play goal.

In the second period, Hamilton tied things up at two, but Dave Roberts scored quite possibly the prettiest goal of the year to put the Camels up again. Ben Hamilton in on the win with only minutes remaining in the third period, and Conn got their biggest win of the season, winning 4-2.

"That was a really good game," said co-captain Chris Ruggiero, "it feels good." This week brings the final three games for the 5-13-1 Camels, and arguably the toughest game of the season in Tuesday's match at Westpoint. After the game against Army, Conn embarks on their final road trip against Amherst and North Adams State.

Women's Basketball ends a busy week with two wins

BY SCOTT EDI
The College Voice

The last week has been a busy but successful one for the women's basketball team with wins over The Coast Guard Academy on Tuesday and Bates on Saturday.

Conn was able to defeat CGA with the closest of 61-59, bringing their record to second win over CGA this year. Both teams were expecting a physical game, due to a CGA winning streak and the friendly rivalry that exists between the two schools. Judging by the score, the game was indeed a close one.

In what would have been another close game for the Camels, Thursday's game against Colby-Sawyer was cancelled due to an ECAC signing board error that failed to assign officials to the women's game. Because of the lack of space in the tight schedule, the two teams will not face each other again this season.

Conn defeated five ranked Bates 68-57 on Saturday in what was probably, according to Coach Ann Beach, "the best game of the season." Conn never gave up the lead during the game. Sophomore Dana Cavran described the game as "a track meet -- very fast with a lot of running." In spite of the bug that's been going around campus, the players "dug down and played above where they should have been. The defense played with terrific intensity," commented Coach Beach.

Captain Bern Macca had 25 points, 14 rebounds, and five blocks, in Beach's view her most impressive stats this season.

Conn plays Bates Saturday. The last game of the season, "there is a lot of pride in this game," said Coach Beach. "We're playing for each other and for the fans in the stands. The guys need to get energy and passion out of the crowd."