Pro-Choice vs. Pro-life:
Activists Debate
Abortion Issue
by Jacqueline Soteropoulos
The College Voice

"There's a war going on," Bill Baird, pro-choice activist warned a supportive audience, during the abortion debate with pro-life activist John Short in packed Dana Hall, Wednesday, March 1.

Baird, a nationally known activist for women's reproductive rights, is currently the director of three non-profit birth control and abortion information centers.

His involvement in the movement began in 1963, when he was the youngest clinical director of any hospital for a pharmaceutical company. A woman staggered into the hospital and died in Baird's arms, the taped end of the coat hanger still imbedded in the wall of her uterus.

"I believe very powerfully...that a woman must have the freedom to make a choice about her body...for too many centuries, men have made these decisions," he said.

Baird said, "The John Shorts of this world would have no abortion and no birth control," he declared.

Short is currently the national director for three prominent pro-life organizations, and organized the national marches in Washington, D.C., since the Supreme Court legalizing abortion.

"I don't believe anyone has the right to kill a human being," insisted Short. "Everybody in the world knows now that life begins when the male sperm joins the female ovum,"

"Tonight's debate is about violence or non-violence," Short said in his opening remarks, describing graphically the process of an abortion.

"You have you be able to prove that it was caused by the party," --Christopher Koutsovitis

$600 Marshall Dormitory Fine Debated

by Craig Timberg
The College Voice

Four fire extinguishers that were emptied between 3:00 and 7:00 a.m. the morning of Sunday, March 12 have left Marshall dormitory with a $600 fine and deep division about who should pay the bill.

The extinguishers, which carry a $150 fine for each one emptied, were re-leased on the first and second floors of Marshall and were among seven that were released in the west half of the Flex dormitories that morning.

When she spoke in the morning, the contents of a fire extinguisher were on her door.

The controversy arises from a private party that started earlier that evening, thrown by Joseph Tolliver, '89. Some claim the party exceeded the college's one keg limit and continued past the college's 10:00 p.m. curfew.

"These are some of the issues that some people have," said John Current, '89, house fellow of Marshall.

"It's a very sticky issue right now," he said.

Some Marshall residents contend that the unusually late and rowdy party led to the emptying of the fire extinguishers and have lobbied Current and Christopher Koutsovitis, coordinator of residential life, to have Tolliver charged for the extinguisher, rather than all Marshall residents.

Maggiore Pushes for Spring Installation

by Craig Timberg
The College Voice

John Maggiore, '89, continuing his efforts to have condom machines installed in dormitory bathroom areas, has formally proposed that the College install eight machines over spring break.

In a comprehensive proposal delivered to the administration last week, Maggiore, house senator of Crozer, outlined his plan for installation and the accompanying educational program.

The plan calls for a phased installation beginning with a pilot program during this semester, with Marshall, Lambdin, Larrabee, Plant, Wardham, Harkness, Burdick, and Freeman all receiving machines.

The installation of eight machines could be a significant step in fulfilling the goals of the Student Life and a Campus Relations, development will continue as it has been. The administration sees no problem with donors continuing to pledge money to the College.
Boycotting is a Personal Matter

Letter to the Voice:
This letter is in response to Ed Kaplan's article "Before You Boycott," in the February 28 issue of The Voice. Abortion, obviously, is a thorny issue that is on everyone's mind, especially on a college campus. It is not, however, solely the rightness or wrongness of abortion that is being debated, but more subtly, the issue of whose right it is to decide whether to have an abortion— the individual's, the state's, or the Catholic Church's.

By making abortion illegal, the state takes away a woman's control over her own life, and therefore takes away the very essence of what America represents—the liberty of the citizen to make choices. Organizations such as Operation Rescue, with little regard for the individual circumstances, substitute their choices on the individual by physically restricting her from acting on her own discretion.

I concede that my view is necessarily that of Mr. Kania's; however, I have the right to decide where my money goes, and that is the heart of this issue. I agree, further, that the view of Domino's founder, Tom Monaghan, is not necessarily the view of the management or employees of New London Domino's Pizza. Regardless, every time I pay them for a pizza, there is a chance that my money becomes part of the fee paid to Mr. Monaghan, whose profits, in turn, allow him to contribute to Operation Rescue. He certainly has a right to single individual views, but I don't have to lend my financial support to those views.

I have enough respect for myself not to go against my values, regardless of the empathy I may feel for the employees of Domino's and their families. I regret that this is not an ideal world in which employees could, in the words of Ed Kaplan, 'right wrongs by quiting one's job,' and I do not expect the employees to quit their jobs, nor do I expect Mr. Kania to cease attempting to influence his thoughts upon me; however, I do expect him and the students of Connecticut College to respect my and other students' right to disagree, and in support of this right, to remain on power in public use in campus buildings.

On several occasions the Department of Women's Housing, on campus, 'posted about campus, the unborn population was systematically murdered. It was brought to us a personal account of the terrible yet little known incident that is being debated, but more subtly, the issue of whose right it is to decide whether to have an abortion— the individual's, the state's, or the Catholic Church's.
The Agony and the Agony

One of these things is not like the others. One of these things just doesn’t belong. Remember the good old days of Sesame Street? When you would try to pick the displaced object, animal, or person belonging to the set? Well at Connecticut College it is the black female who is displaced. As I look back at my freshman year, a black female friend heard these words from a potential white boyfriend. I really like you and care for you a lot, but I don’t want to make our relationship public because I’ll get a lot of flack from my friends. They’re not prejudiced or anything like that, but you know. My freshman year, a black female friend heard these words from a potential white boyfriend. I really like you and care for you a lot, but I don’t want to make our relationship public because I’ll get a lot of flack from my friends. They’re not prejudiced or anything like that, but you know.

At the other end of the spectrum, the black community looks down on any black female remotely interested in a white male and accuses her of "selling out" to be what she is not. Along as these types of attitudes exist at Connecticut and other predominately white institutions, would it not be wiser for a black female to attend an "elite liberal" arts institution, a black woman might have her needs met. She would be able to face the "let’s keep this private," humiliating types of relationships with white males off campus. But when the black woman dates a white man, it becomes a crisis within the black and white communities alike. Although Connecticut students are more liberal in their attitudes, their behavior in choosing mates is quite conservative. They take the safest and easiest route when pairing off. The social environment for black females at Connecticut College is not unique, but because of the smallness of the college this problem is magnified. Two prevalent factors emerge in explaining this problem: race and gender. In our chauvinistic society, it is more acceptable for a white male to pursue a female than vice versa. Therefore, in this respect, the black woman at Connecticut is at a slight disadvantage because of gender. Similarly, her racial status acts as an inhibitor, whereas the white woman, who is not so constrained, can go on more. The black women on this campus outnumber the black men at Connecticut by a ratio of almost 2 to 1. Thus the pool of black men from which to choose is very limited. Why don’t white men then? There is this Catch-22 in which it is more acceptable for black men to date a white women, but when the black woman dates a white man, it becomes a crisis within both the white and black communities alike. Although Connecticut students are more liberal in their attitudes, their behavior in choosing mates is quite conservative. They take the safest and easiest route when pairing off. My freshman year, a black female friend heard these words from a potential white boyfriend. I really like you and care for you a lot, but I don’t want to make our relationship public because I’ll get a lot of flack from my friends. They’re not prejudiced or anything like that, but you know.

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A Look at the Dining Services:

Food Committee Considers Changes in the Meal Plan at Connecticut College

By Beth Saltzmore
The College Voice

It is not unusual to be waiting in line in one of the College dining halls and hear complaints about the food. But, is it the food or the system that needs to be changed?

According to Peter DiMilla, '89, of the SGA Food Committee, it is the system and not the food, that is the problem.

"The system at Connecticut is too inflexible. If you miss a meal, you miss a meal," DiMilla said.

As it stands, Connecticut College has only one meal plan, which includes 21 meals at one price. Matt Fay, director of dining services, said the students at Connecticut College pay less than those at schools that offer a variety of meal plans.

Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine, has two different meal plans: a 19-meal plan and a 14-meal plan that does not include breakfasts. In addition, students are given guest passes each semester. Students on the 19-meal plan receive eight guest passes per semester while students on the 14-meal plan receive six guest passes.

Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, offers three meal plans to its students: a 19, 14, and a 10-meal plan. The 10-meal plan does not include weekends.

Wellesley College in Wellesley, Massachusetts, has a 20-meal plan as well as a 14-meal plan with a credit system that can be used in the snack shop and in a convenience (mini-mark) store located on campus. The 14-meal plan offers unlimited guest usage of the students.

Fay cited the budget and the voice of the Board of Trustees as considerations.

"From the dining services' standpoint, we could do this tomorrow," Fay said. "We have the technological capacity, but it is not a departmental decision." Any change, according to Fay, must be approved by the Trustees and must be worked into the College budget.

If such a change were to take place, problems may result. Fay said that the unlimited access to dining halls as well as the smorgasbord-style food plan that are both aspects of the current meal plan at the College may change if the system is revised.

Fay said the changes may cause a demand for cooking facilities in all dorms, and there would be the need for a campus convenience store.

The cost of the meal plan for those students who opt for 20 meals would increase with these changes, according to Fay.

When asked why Connecticut College does not switch to such a system, Fay said that the unlimited access to campus dining halls may be forced to close if the number of students using the systems decreased considerably.

Fay pointed out that the students actually do not pay for all 21 meals under the current system.

At Connecticut College, students pay for 13 or 14 meals per week. The Dining Services counts on students to miss five or six meals each week.

DiMilla said he finds fault with this system. "The person who eats three meals a day and the person who eats two meals a day pay the same amount," he said.

Though the Food Committee has not yet proposed a change, it is currently evaluating Connecticut College's present system and investigating possible changes. According to DiMilla, the Food Committee is willing to spend a significant period of time, perhaps a few years, in order to create a proposal for a system that will best meet the needs of the Connecticut College student body.

Fay said it is inevitable that a change in the food plan will happen at Connecticut College. Currently, Fay has proposed that a guest provision be included in next year's budget.

"Six dining hall operations [Harris, K.B. Deli, Knowlton, Harkness, Jane Addams-Freeman, and Smith-Burke] for 1600 students in a phenomenal ratio and is also very expensive to run," Fay said. "The students here are getting a good buy."

Editor's Note: This is the first installment of a new column that will appear bi-weekly in "The College Voice." The author, Ken Willett, holds an M.A. in clinical psychological counseling from Connecticut College and is an AIDS Educator/Counselor for the New London AIDS Educational Counseling and Testing Service. Questions sent to Willett by students will be answered in subsequent columns.

Q. Is AIDS starting to spread? Fay has proposed that a guest provision be included in next year's budget.

Fay said that AIDS is spreading.

A. The percentage of AIDS cases has increased in recent years, and the percentage of AIDS deaths has also increased.

Q. Is AIDS passed by kissing? Fay has proposed that a guest provision be included in next year's budget.

Fay said that AIDS is not spread by kissing.

A. Nonoxynol-9, a common spermicide, has been shown to transmit the virus to others through sharing IV needles, or engaging in unprotected sexual contact.

Q. Do all people infected with the virus develop AIDS? Fay has proposed that a guest provision be included in next year's budget.

Fay said that not all people infected with the virus develop AIDS.

A. As of January 31, 1989, there have been 1062 reported cases of persons with AIDS (PWAs) in the state of Connecticut. From what we know about the spectrum of illnesses in IV drug users, it is projected that there may be as many as 50,000 people with AIDS-related complex (A.R.C.) and as many as 50,000 people who are infected with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) who are asymptomatic, but can transmit the virus to others through sharing IV needles, or engaging in unprotected sexual contact.

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Fay said that the virus does not always lead to AIDS, and researchers are investigating whether other co-factors may be necessary to trigger the disease.

Studies show that many HIV infected persons remain in good health, others may develop illness varying in severity from mild to extremely serious. Currently 20 to 30 percent of those infected with HIV have developed AIDS within a few years of infection. Six dining hall operations for 1600 students is a phenomenal ratio and is also very expensive to run. The students here are getting a good buy."

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Anxiety in the Search For a Summer Job

By ... 43 percent opposed their use. I would like to find a job that is loads of fun, well paying, beneficial to society, educational, and also one that will further my career. Obviously, it is impossible to attain all these goals - a job that fulfills one of these requirements is probably sorely lacking in some of the others.

For example, I have entertained the possibility of becoming a camp counselor. This job sounds like lots of fun to me because I enjoy working with children and being in the outdoors. However, this job does not pay well; the average camp counselor makes between $700 and $1,000 for eight weeks of work, though counselors with certain skills and training like life saving certifications may be paid more.

One freshman student who has been a camp counselor for many years described the benefits of the job. "Camp counseling is the most rewarding way to spend a summer," said Thrya Briggs, '92. "It doesn't pay much, but it is worth it," she added. Camp counseling is popular among freshmen and sophomores but I wanted to find out how the majority of students spent their summers. So, I went to the most obvious place, the Office of Career Services. They were responsive and well-equipped to help students find jobs. They have stacks of catalogs with listings of summer jobs in different areas and places from which to choose. I also attended a summer job workshop sponsored by OCS. The speaker said that there are many factors in choosing a job, including how much money you make, where you want to work, and if the job provides good career experience and will look good on a resume.

Let us suppose that the single most important factor for you is that you must make the most money possible. Jobs outside of the office doing more physical types of labor such as waitressing, gardening, bartending, and construction work are examples of some well-paying summer jobs, according to Cathy Leuiken, acting director of OCS. One person can probably make between $5,000 and $5,000 doing one of these jobs.

Mark Karmyzn, a freshman in my dorm made more than $10,000 in construction work last summer. Freshmen and sophomores tend to choose these jobs and need not think too far ahead when making Office jobs and internships are popular and provide valuable job experience, but many are not well paid, according to Leuiken. The internships that are well-paid may be so complicated to obtain as to be full-time jobs. The applications may be due as early as December and will require a formal full-length interview.

These jobs are highly competitive and a student's grade point average and prior experience are seriously considered in the selection process, according to Leuiken. Juniors and seniors that are more concerned with job experience than making money may choose an internship that will provide them with valuable job experience.

There are lots of summer jobs to choose from and many elements to consider in picking one. The Office of Career Services is equipped to help students in the selection of summer employment. It's important to begin thinking about jobs the summer before your senior year.

I have chosen to work as a camp counselor at a music or performing arts camp this summer because I want to avoid the stifling heat and humidity of my home in New York City, especially in August. I'd like to be somewhere in the Vermont Hills, working with children, learning about responsibility and leadership.

The job has its trade-offs, including the salary, but I figured that, since I am a freshman, I would take advantage of one of the few years that I don't have to worry about my resume. I'll wait until my junior year for that. Usually I would like to find a good summer job. Well, this year I have decided to go the job route and have been asking a bunch of people what they think is the best summer job.

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Sarah Wilson's Program Offers Support For Raped and Battered Women

by Livia Winston
New London Focus Editor

If Sarah Wilson, '89, had her way, information on date rape would be a mandatory part of the freshman orientation program each year. As a Philip Goldberg intern, Wilson is Connecticut College's liaison between the campus community and the Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut.

Funded by the Student Government Association (SGA) and supported logistically by the Office of Volunteers for Community Service (OVCS), the Philip Goldberg Internship Program is a community service internship named after the late Philip Goldberg, a professor of psychology at the college and community activist.

A regular internship payment is intended to cover seven to ten hours a week of Women's Center-related work. "In reality," said Wilson, "the nature of the job makes it a 24-hour-a-day thing."

Wilson is in charge of recruiting and coordinating Connecticut College volunteers to work with the Women's Center in many areas: Child care, both at the Women's Center (while parents are in counseling or at support group sessions), and at Genesis House; New London's shelter for battered women and children; as "support staff" in the office, answering telephones and interacting with clients; and on the domestic violence and sexual assault crisis hotline.

21-hour hotline training sessions, mandatory for working on the hotline, take place both at the college (the next begins in March) and at the Women's Center, and are followed by a three-hour practicum. Wilson suggests this training for anyone working with the Women's Center, since all their volunteers deal with the effects of abuse. She encourages it even for non-volunteers: "It's an education. It breaks down the myths around the issues."

Volunteers work on the crisis hotline from 5 p.m. to 9 a.m. on an "on-call" system using beepers, which enables the student to stay on campus while on duty. Additional training for recruitment and retention is also provided.

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The reception itself was held in recognition of the accomplishments OVCS has realized with its share of the funds received from CCIC. This year the college had $5427 to spend for the 1988-89 year. The college spends the money according to the community service guidelines developed by the Department of Higher Education for the State of Connecticut to provide a broad definition of community services. Said Holmes, "The reception was quite helpful and insightful. It gave me a chance to connect with students from other schools to see what they are doing in their community service programs."

In addition, on March 3 the Community Service Fellowship, also out of the Department for Higher Education, presented a Mini-Service award to Holmes, Sam Botum, '89, and Anne Marie Deluca, '90, for the purpose of starting a COOL chapter here at Connecticut College. The fellowship was established in 1988 to help encourage and promote community service by college students. The award itself is an amount between $100 and $500 to be used for expenses incurred in starting or expanding programs that serve the local community.
Activists Argue Abortion Issues

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figures and pro-life activists have suggested the death penalty for doctors who perform abortions, should abortion become illegal.

He further condemned the vio-

lent fire bombing of family plan-

ning clinics. Baird said that four

letter bombs had been sent to one of

his clinics.

"We sit there [in the clinic] every day worrying about fire-

bombings," he said.

"The pro-life movement does

not fire-bomb," Short said, denying

Baird’s implications.

Short also equated the pro-

choice movement with the civil

rights movement of the 1960s.

"Dr. Martin Luther King

would turn over in his grave if he
could hear you," Baird exclaimed,
"it is an insult to the dignity of Dr.

King ... The thugs [of the pro-

life movement] are blocking the civil
rights of women when they block abortion clinics."

Another member of the audi-

ence asked Short if a woman should be forced to "deliver the baby of her

rapist."

"I don’t believe one act of vio-

lence justifies another," Short said,
suggesting the victim finds "a posi-

tive alternative... abortion... is an attack on an innocent and defense-

less human being."

"You can force a woman to go through childbirth, but you can never force a woman to love a

child," Baird said, citing the large

number of unwanted children that are abandoned or abused, or never

adopted.

Baird, however, attributed this

abuse to the availability of abortion since the 1973 Supreme Court legalized abortion.

"This is what happened to society in the past twenty years [since the decision]... if you can abuse the child in the womb (through abortion), the natural ex-
tension of that is that you can abuse the child outside the womb."

When questioned about birth

control, Short claimed the pro-life

movement takes no position on the

subject. However, Short said, "I believe in natural family planning, and I believe that self-control is not all that bad."

Baird challenged this point, saying, "their [pro-life organiza-
tions] scheme... is to deny access to birth control."

"I believe in natural family planning and I believe that self-control is not all that bad."

— John Short

In his concluding statement,

Short called abortion, "Child abuse in its ultimate form... I hope you’ll choose life."

Baird ended his presentation with an appeal to the audience.

"You can no longer afford to be a spectator to freedom." Baird encouraged students to "write letters, join picket lines, join the marches... and truly fight back."

"I will fight my dying breath to do everything possible in this room will be free," he said.

Cro Renovations Moving Forward

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In a reference to a frequently

quoted 16 month timespan for construction to be completed, Gordon said, "that’s too long for me."

"I want to build it by 1990," said Gordon.

Although Gordon hasn’t settled upon a specific plan for completing the renovations so quickly, he joked, "I give all the [college] kids hammers and nails."

Lantz and others attempting to prevent having Marshall residents charged appear to be facing an uphill battle.

According to Koutouvidis, a di-

rect link must be established be-

tween Sojka’s party and the empty-

ing of the extinguishers for Sojka to be charged.

"You have to be able to prove that it was caused by the party," Koutouvidis said.

N. James Calamina, ’90, chair of the Judiciary Board, while de-

clining to comment on the specific incident, suggested that such cases require strong evidence.

"You do have establish a con-

nection impervious to a reasonable doubt," he said.

However, Calamina did not go so far as to say that the testimony of an eyewitness who saw a person from the party empleyng the extinguisher was necessary for Sojka to be charged.

“There have been cases in the past where it [the evidence] hasn’t been an eyewitness account,” said Calamina. "The whole picture [of the incident] is what the board... will have to decide on.

Unless it can somehow be de-
termined who emptied the extin-

guishers, Current will soon make a recommendation to the Judiciary Board concerning whether Sojka or the entire dormitory will receive the $600 bill.

"I’d like to see a resolution of the problem before spring break," said Current.

At least one person in Marshall dormitory, apparently is not waiting anxiously for the Judiciary Board’s decision.

“I’m not concerned at all, because I won’t pay it," said Sojka.
Addams Television Missing

The television in Jane Addams dormitory was discovered missing last Thursday morning. According to Jessica Horrigan, housekeeper of Jane Addams, the television, which was in poor condition, was probably unscrewed from its base and stolen the previous evening.

"It doesn't get reception," said Horrigan. "Whoever took it was pretty stupid."

Gaudiani gives Strategic Update at Town Meeting

Clare Gaudiani, president of the College, held a strategic planning meeting to review the accomplishments of the past year on Tuesday, February 28. Gaudiani spoke of the national press Connecticut College has recently received, especially concerning the Minority Students Institute summer program, which achieved threshold funding in early February.

"We're standing for something that is a solution," Gaudiani said about the program, which includes four institutes for 25 to 30 minority students.

In addition to substantial grants from Xerox, Southern New England Telephone (SNET), Armco, and the Ford Foundation, the minority program received contributions from individuals who read about the program in newspapers.

Gaudiani also spoke of the Science Institute, that would organize fellowships and summer programs in industry.

"It's very important for young people to see both academic science and industrial science," Gaudiani said.

"We've done at least a year's work [on the Science Institute] in six months," she said.

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Alternatives for South African Education Discussed

South Africa is a white minority state that exploits the labor of the Africans," said Magubane, "To believe that one group is superior to another is wrong... the white need to educate themselves to believe that blacks are inferior. The South African government doesn't want reality to exist between blacks and whites... so education is used to elevate the whites.

"Blacks are treated as things or commodities, not as people," said Nkondo.

Magubane maintained that a war was being waged in South Africa, not only between black and white but within the minds of whites. "They are involved in a struggle against freedom... [they are] reassessing themselves... to find themselves as whites. They need to find truth and justice... they must give up their illusion to allow others to become equal."

As for the possibilities of integration in the schools, there exist a large number of "multi-cultural private schools" that admit both black and white. "But very few working class blacks can afford to send their kids to this, so now there is friction, tension and conflict between parents who can send their kids and those who can't."

SA College Seeks to Institutionalize Two Executive Board Positions

by Michael S. Borowski

The Student Government Association (SGA) is taking steps to institutionalize the currently temporary SGA Executive Board positions of Club Liaison Officer and Chair of Academic Affairs.

In order for the two positions, which were created last spring, to become a requirement, they must be included in an amendment to the SGA Charter, according to SGA President Sam Bottum, '89.

"The amendment isn't complicated," he said, "it has been very public since last spring."

The amendment proposal was passed to the Assembly at the February 16 meeting and was voted on at the meeting February 22. The proposal was passed unanimously, 27-0.

At least two-thirds of all full matriculated students must vote, of which a simple majority is needed to pass the amendment.

For the vote, there can either be an all-campus vote like the elections at the post office," Bottum said, or by a secret ballot done in each dormitory.

Bottum claims that the secret ballot route was chosen because it is "the most efficient way," House seniors will put "their mark on" the chart and push on the vote "like the elections at the post office."

Bottum hopes that the proposed Charter changes are passed now. "It has to be done now in order to be in place for next year and beyond," he said. "If passed, it will affect the election."

The chair of academic affairs' main concern is with matters relating to academics. The club liaison officer, a non-voting member of the SGA Assembly, primarily serves as a liaison between Student Government and all constituted clubs and organizations.

Chair of Academic Affairs David Grinn, '89, called the attempt to institutionalize the two positions a "positive step by SGA and the community to

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Faculty Notes

Cherry Jones, assistant professor of education and principal of Pinders Elementary School, was featured in an article in the January publication Profiles of Secondary Leadership Practitioners.

The article, "Teacher Education in the Language Arts: A Collaborative Approach," described Jones' work as an exemplary principal and focused on the program she created to allow members of the College Elementary Education Certification Program to teach classes in the elementary school.

Jones' program, which she has developed for a number of years with Beth Hannah, professor of education, has been described as a great change for the Pinders school, and "a lab for Connecticut College students."

According to a staff member for the education department, the cooperative program has interested people from across the nation.

Louise Brown, dean of freshman and assistant professor, co-organized a "Freshman Deans Discussion," for twenty-two freshman deans of highly selective northeast liberal arts colleges.

The discussion was held February 23 and 24 at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut.

Robert Baldwin, assistant professor of art history, recently published an article entitled "Mozart's Lodron Concerto in F minor, Op. 103, and other works transcribed for two pianos."

James Hagen and Karen Nelson, adjunct instructors of music, will present a two-piano recital in Dana Hall, March 29 at 8 p.m. The program includes Mozart's "Lodron Concerto" and Schubert's "Pianissimo in F minor, Op. 103, and other works transcribed for two pianos.

David Blockstein, visiting assistant professor of zoology, will deliver a lecture, "Conservation of Endangered Birds: A Tale of Three Pigeons."

The presentation will be held in Ossenfort Hall, room 112 on March 9 at 4:30 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

The Board of Trustees approved six faculty promotions, to be effective in the 1990-1991 academic year.

Bruce Branchini, department of chemistry; John Gordon, department of English; Robert Hampton, department of sociology; Linda Herr, department of theater; Bruce Kirmmse, department of history; and Robert Procter, department of French, were promoted from associate professor to professor. William Lessig was promoted from adjunct assistant professor in physics to adjunct associate professor.
ARTS and LEISURE

Students Display Diverse Talents in Gallery 11 Show

by Kristin Lee
The College Voice

Gallery 11 is presently showcasing the works of eleven student artists: Alexandra Dunn, '89, Sara Poston, '89, Jill Stakyel, '89, Frank Bucy, '89, Abbey Washburn, '91, Mach Aron, '89, Geri Molitor, '90, Chesca Sheldon, '89, Susan Buckley, '89, Alexandra Abbott, '89, and Andrea Danti, '89.

Alexandra Farrow’s colored pencil and wash record covering, depicting a sleeping cat with a hand, reveals her confidence with the medium. While there are a few weak spots, it is impressive. Her 30-second promotion for AIDS prevention, however, is an unintelligible flop.

Sara Postion’s work shows promise, but overly lacks polish and an understanding of the market. Her condom packaging, for instance, lacks a clean, modern image, and though her pencil sharpener ad is cute and original (“Get straight an understanding of me market.”), the product isn’t prominent enough for the ad to be effective.

Jill Stakely’s poster design advertising Stephen King’s movie, “IT,” is colorful but unoriginal. The picture of IT is awfully flat, and unfortunately more silly than scary.

Frank Bucy’s series of footprints on paper tinted shades of red didn’t do very much but sit on the wall. I longed for more originality, more exuberance ... a reason for its existence.

Much Aron has an interesting concept, and he uses it to full advantage on his printed stationery, most of which is striking, if not overly original. His holiday cards are more impressive; his lines and dots seem almost to be work is fascinating and beautiful, lighting up the gallery almost as well as The most impressive of his works, however, is his cover for a dance company production; starkly reptilian in black and white, his forms are nonetheless expressive of human form and dance. Aron’s work is expressive and of professional caliber.

Geri Molitor’s cat caricatures are cute, but disturbingly familiar. The thirty-second promotion for cat food is amusing, and the depictions of Normal Nick, Carl the Catastrophe, and thirty-second promotion are glimpses of talent in Molitor’s work.

Alexandra Abbot’s work is nothing less than stunning. Her black and white “Metamorphosis” from a calligraphic “C” into a Greek-like representation is endearing, and occasionally excellent use of color, but sin simplicity. Her “MardI 11· Chris Spedding (El ‘N’ Gee Club, New London, CT) (203) 443-9222
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by Simon O’Rourke
The College Voice

For a curious show of passion and perversion, we turn to Dangerous Liaisons, one of this winter’s most eagerly awaited releases. Adapted for the screen from Choderlos de Laclos’ novel Les Liaisons Dangereuses, this movie is an entertaining tale of decadence, corruption, power, and sex set in France during the late eighteenth-century.

The VICtoria de Valmont (John Malkovich) and the Marquis de Merteuil (Glelce Close) are two intensely competitive aristocrats who use sex and seduction to control each other in a shocking game of power and pleasure. Valmont’s task is to seduce the seemingly cold Madame de Tourvel (Michelle Pfeiffer), and as he and Merteuil struggle for the upper hand in their destructive sport, we see their vicious exploitation of sex rejecting standard notions of real love. In the end, it is this traditional sort of moral and emotional baggage which drags both Valmont and Merteuil to a bitter finale in which compassion plays no role.

Most impressive of the performers in Dangerous Liaisons is John Malkovich as Valmont. His snaky charm and powerful seductive capacities are admirable in a somewhat perverse way, and although his cruel cunning is occasionally disconcerting, he is entertaining and attractive.

Not so much can be said for Glenn Close, whose characterization of the Marquise de Merteuil is riveting, but vastly overrated. She is just as snappy as Valmont, but Close demonstrates little of the directed energy we feel in Malkovich.

Overall, the acting in Dangerous Liaisons is excellent. Michelle Pfeiffer (beautiful as usual) is wonderfully disciplined as the frigid Tourvel, and many of the minor characters provide refresh- ing comic relief from the unnatural power of Valmont, Merteuil, and Tourvel.

This is a crisp and visually stunning movie. Although the performance and technical aspects of Dangerous Liaisons are very good, there remains something vaguely unearthy about it. Without the French costumes, buildings, and names, the story could take place almost anywhere; this kind of power-hungry perversion is nearly universal. Malkovich’s internal fire is perhaps what the movie as a whole lacks. This may be precisely the director’s point—that the era depicted consists of little more than appearances—but who knows what is really going on here? Although we leave feeling somewhat unsatisfied and confused, Dangerous Liaisons does tell an entertaining story. There is a mysterious wrench in this movie somewhere, but fine actors, powerful performances, and sex are always a potent mix.
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Knowlton, known primarily as a language dormitory, is open to all classes including in-coming, and does not have any special application. Knowlton, it is for people who are "dedicated to posting some effort into improving Knowlton's presence on campus," helping others to learn different languages and cultures, and to help increase student and faculty interaction," said Aski.

Some anyone? This past Sunday Knowlton hosted a sushi night as part of their cultural pres-entations. All residents are required to put on two cultural presentations as well as help plan and participate in all campus cultural events like the International Festival last December. The goal according to Aski, "is to educate each other and the campus to different peoples and cultures, and to improve the level of language proficiency on campus."

Frances Longmes and Maggie D'Antonio, Knowlton's cultural events coordinators, spoke highly of the cultural events as they set up for the multi night. "We've sent a letter to faculty and language majors and minors to find out what kind of programming they want on campus," said Longmes.

"It's not only about learning another dorm, every-one has to be hard working because they are expected to contribute to the extra-curricular activities," said D'Antonio.

It is not necessary to be fluent in a language to apply for Knowlton, but applications must show the desire to learn and share as much about the language and culture they are interested in, ac- cording to Aski.

"Living in Knowlton has improved my French to no end," said Christopher Stoddiam who moved into Knowlton for Italian and has managed to improve two different languages. Officially seven languages are represented in the dorm, but they are trying to get more included, according to Longmes.

Residents next year will be required to eat at two to three in Knowlton each week as well as spend one hour a week tutoring any students who require help in language.

Those that are interested in living in Knowlton should contact the Office of Student Life early this week.

Knowlton's alternative housing to Conn's traditional dormitory is open to all classes including incoming and does not have any special application. The criterion for selection of the residents are due March 10th.though late proposals will be accepted up until March 29th. The criterion for selection of the

Unity House located across route 32 by the main campus will be moving to the College House during the 1989-90 academic year. Renovations to the College House, how-ever, are not expected to be complete until the end of the first semester, according to Christopher Krounovits, coordinator of residential life and housing. This has created some problems at Knowlton, but Krounovits said that Unity will be used and when renovations are complete the students will be moved into the new building.

The present Unity House building has two doubles and a single room available to all students through a special housing application. Arnold Kee, intern at the Minority Cultural Center and resident of Unity, said that Unity is "a comfort-able, quiet place where you can enjoy a leisurely atmosphere. It is only a dorm, but it is the minority cultural center and houses the center's offices. Various organizations sponsor parties, dances, dinners, and educational forums in the comfortable living room.

Rigal Jean Baptiste, a second year resident of Unity, said that being given the opportuni-ty to learn about another culture, particularly of the Black American. He strongly recom-mends that anyone with a desire to live there should apply.

Kee stated that those who should apply for Unity are "people who place a high value on their own heritage and culture.

"It is a place for people who are looking to live where they can learn about heritage and culture and are acknowledged and respected," Kee said.

Kee hopes that when the House moves on campus the barriers associated with Unity will go. "Unity is a haven where people will under-stand and respect each other."

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**SPORTS**

**Intramural Update**

by Chris Brecke and Nick Denison
The College Voice

With all the action of the NBA, the A-League Basketball season came to an exciting conclusion. A strong MFC team managed to get through the season with a perfect 10-0 record. Led by the duo of outside shooting, Marc Alessandrini, ’90, and the strong inside play of Jeff Fetterman, ’89, MFC finished with a big win over Plant (1-5), 108-78.

In the tightest game of the year, the Squids II (6-1) edged out TMCC (3-4), 50-49, in the final four seconds. Ed Schuster, ’90, canned a free throw to complete a three-point play in the final seconds. TMCC was able to hang on through most of the game thanks to the excellent defensive play of Jorge Colos, ’89, and Leo Bellette, ’90. Chuck Olsen, ’89, came off the bench for Squids II and had a strong rebounding game.

The third place team, Alumni (4-3), beat the Gamblers (1-6), 84-52. Former varsity player Scott Saw- yer scored 30 points to lead his team to victory. The Ballbusters (3-4) wrapped up fourth place with a 49-40 victory over K-Lers (3-4). Scott Sullivan, ’92, had an outstanding offensive game with 10 points.

The championship will be played this Wednesday, March 8, at 8:00 p.m., at the Athletic Center, MFC, Squids II, Alumni, TMCC, Ballbusters, and K-Lers will battle for the coveted A-League Basketball T-shirts.

In the final week of Floor Hockey, the teams are still fighting for play-off seeds. In the Open Division, Trinity Sinks wrapped up the division title with a 9-0-1 record. They have an amazing plus/minus ratio of 81:15. On February 19, they destroyed Darkwinds, 11-0, thanks to the scoring of the best all-around player in floor hockey, Steve "Gertch" Driscoll, ’89, who had four goals and six assists. On Feb- ruary 26, Trinity Sinks eked out a 5-4 win over CHUD. Later in the week, they beat the Laxmen, 5-1, in a scrappy, hard hitting game. CHUD (8-2-1), who defeated the Warriors (4-4-0), 10-6, is in second place in the Orr Division. This marked the third shut out for Craig Mocero, ’92. The Region of Doom (6-1-0) is in third, followed by the Laxmen (6-2-1). Through hard hitting and aggressive play, the Warriors have achieved a record of 5-4-0 and are fifth in the division standings. At the bottom of the division is Alpha/Omega (3-6).

The Howe division consists of Larrabee (5-2-1), K-B (2-6), and Darkness and Park with identical 2-7 records. The few remaining games next week will decide the play-off seeds. The annual weekend squash and raquetball tournament sponsored by CONN Action was well at- tended. In the squash finals, Andy Lee, ’90, defeated Marc Deo-King, ’91, 15-5, 15-7, 15-10 to win his first squash championship. "Andy is a good player, he just out-played and hustled me," Don King said.

In the raquetball final game, Dan Brender, won his third straight inter- mural championship against Marc Zanger, ’91, 15-9, 10-0. Brender was able to walk through his bracket to the finals. Zanger reached the finals on a forfeit by Roland Girardet, ’91.

Despite her condition, Leniart still placed in all of her events. In the freestyle events, she placed fourth in the 500 yard, eighth in the 200, and sixth in the 100 yard. She also finished 17th in the 100 yard butterfly. She will represent CONN in the Nationals.

"She was terrific. Most people [with bronchitis] can't even get out of bed and she still placed," Hagen said.

Ann Tracey, ’91, who missed qualifying for the Nationals by .04 seconds, took second place in the 50 yard backstroke, third place in the 100 yard backstroke, 10th in the 200 yard backstroke and 11th in the 200 yard individual medley.

"Ann had personal bets in all of her events. That's not too shabby," Hagen said.

CONN's only other placement was by Brenda Baker, ’91. She fin- ished 22nd in the 100 yard back- stroke.

"It was a long weekend," Tri- captain Louise Van Order, ’90, said. "It was difficult at times to be motivated because Sheila was ill. Her disappointment spread throughout the team."

"Doug [Hagen] was very sup- portive and motivating," Ann MacElwain, ’90, said. "He always tells us that he swims every lap with us. I really admire him. I imagine its very hard for anyone to go away with seven women."
Men's Basketball Team Finishes Season at 8-15

by Jason Stewart
The College Voice

The Connecticut College men's basketball team has had a hard time this season. Dropping games they shouldn't have, losing in the waning seconds of a few matches, giving up the ball, and shooting poorly from the floor when the big moment of the match arrived, were all common sights and problems of the Camel squad in the 1988-1989 season. However, they had character enough to play hard and never give up for a second. Although their record was dismal 8-15 this year, Camel squad played tough and enjoyed themselves.

"It was a rough road," said Senior Eddie Hoffman, "but I think we all enjoyed the season despite the record." Camel's only lead in the game, and finished fourth in a division of 11 teams and ended its season with a record of 6-13.

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The Connecticut College women's basketball team is play-off bound for the fifth time in six years. CONN, seeded first, will play host during the play-offs here at Connecticut College, the weekend of the March 4. Also participating in the NIC (New England Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) play-off tournament are Williams, Amherst, and Middlebury.

CONN's victory over Bates College last Saturday, February 25, was an important factor in its selection as host for the tournament. Earlier this season, Bates had defeated two of the better teams in New England, Trinity and Bowdoin. CONN had lost to both these teams on the road during the season.

Its victory over Bates not only improved their record to 16-4, but also established the Camels as a true power in New England women's basketball.

CONN, realizing the importance of the game, came out tight. The team's nervousness was reflected in the low score, 14-13 Bates, with ten minutes gone in the game. Luckily, Bates seemed to be just as cold.

The Camels caught fire in the second ten minutes of the first half. While Bates, for the most part, remained cold, CONN went into halftime with a 44-37 lead.

In the second half, Bates came out and scored three quick baskets. Following a quick time out, the Camels went on a 10-2 run to take a 54-43 lead. They pushed the lead up to as much as 20 points, and finally won 89-72.

"If everyone plays their role we are very difficult to beat," said Bill Lessig, coach of the women's basketball team. "This has been our blue print for success all year."

Much of the scoring was done by Pam Mitchell, '90, on the inside, and Liz Lynch, '92, on the outside, who scored 19 and 18 points, respectively. Donna Smith, '90, A.J. DeRoo, '90, and Lynn Elliot, '91, each scored in double figures.

Wendy Merck, '89, turned in a strong effort on the glass, grabbing 16 rebounds, while Smith grabbed 10. Ellis, fifth in the nation in assists, dished out a game-high 8 assists. In addition, Kathy Mathews, '89, provided help from the bench by making 5-6 free throws.

Asked what he thought CONN's chances were for winning the NIC tournament, Lessig responded by saying, "We are very capable of winning the championship if we keep doing what we have been doing.

Women's Basketball Squad to Host NIC Tournament

by Felicia Caplethorpe
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Men's Hockey Team Ousted By Trinity Bantams, 3-1

Knocked Out of ECAC Playoffs for 4th Straight Season

by Jeff Durfman
Associate Sports Editor

"... and the ECAC playoffs are underway. Trinity controls the draw and Miele dumps the puck into the zone. It bounces off a CONN defenseman and squirts out frost. Williamson picks up the loose puck and moves it to Manley. Manley moves right. He shoots and..."

He scored. That is how the play-by-play to the CONN-Trinity game on Saturday night, 3/4, would have sounded. Just 24 seconds into the contest, Trinity co-captain Trip Manley buried a shot from ten feet to give the four time defending champion Bantams a lead they would never relinquish. For the fourth straight year the Camels were knocked out of the ECAC div. 3 South playoffs.

There is an old hockey adage that strong defense and good goaltending win playoff games. Saturday night, 3/4, Trinity defense limited the Camels to few good opportunities, and when CONN did get a good scoring chance, goalie Steve Gorman, '90, was equal to the task and rolled to a 3-1 victory. Trinity's aggressive penalty killers held the Camels scoreless on eight power play chances.

The Bantams used a different forecheck than the one they had used 11 days earlier when CONN defeated them 4-2 in Hartford. The change proved highly effective, keeping the Camels bottled up in their own zone much of the night. "That first goal was a big lift for us," leading scorer Todd DuBoef said. "It showed us that our forecheck would work against them. It gave us the momentum."

Before the end of the period Trinity would double their lead. With 1:28 remaining Senior Mike Miele converted on a pass from co-captain Rob McCord. After one period CONN had outshot Trinity 15-12, but the big scoreboard, the only one that counts, read 2-0 Trinity.

"They frustrated us," Head Coach Doug Roberts said. "They kept us off balance."

The second period was just as frustrating as the first for the Camels. Gorman turned aside all of CONN's 11 shots, while Trinity's defense appeared to be taking over. CONN could not establish its forecheck and as a result did not get very many good scoring opportunities.

"We could not establish our game," Roberts said. "I think they realized that we have better athletes than they do. If they were to be successful, they would have to keep us bottled up. They were changing lines every 30 seconds to keep fresh troops out there all the time."

In the third period CONN began to press and was able to sustain some good offensive pressure. Halfway through the stanza the Camels pressure began to wear down after a shot past senior Lou Schwing's left arm. It was such a clear breakaway that the nearest Camel was not even inside the blue line.

Three minutes later, with 6:53 left in the game, CONN was finally able to beat Gorman. Doug Roberts, '91, scored the final goal of the game after receiving a pass from Geoff Schaefer, '90, just after a power play had expired.

The win was a disappointing end to an exciting and successful regular season for the Camels and the nearly 1300 fans who packed Day- ton Arena Saturday night. For the seniors it marked the last time they would wear the blue and white. Lou Schwing, Jay Ackerman, John Burke, Todd Taplin, Jim Alissi, John Hutchinson, Jim Brown, and Don White thanks for four years of exciting hockey.

Men's hockey team vs. Trinity.

Athlete of the Week

This week the award goes to SHEILA LENIART of the women's swim team. At the New England Championships Leniart finished fourth in the 500 yard freestyle despite being stricken with bronchitis. The gritting senior also placed eighth in the 200 yard and sixth in the 100 yard freestyle events. — Rick Komarow.

Men's hockey team vs. Trinity.