Assembly debates credibility of SGA

by Rebecca Flynn

Issues of Student Government Association ineffectiveness and unfulfilled threats of impact on or forced resignation bubbled to the trustees urging the continuation of the college's need-blind admissions policies and that student participation on administrative and academic cabinets were in jeopardy.

According to Colleen Shanley, senator of Harkness and co-organizer of the emergency meetings, "What the article did was to put SGA ineffectiveness in our face and force us to reassess the year." According to Shanley, some Assembly members expressed their belief that SGA has lost credibility with the administration and respect with their constituents.

"I think it's hit rock-bottom," acknowledged Jim Moran, senior class president, but he added that all branches of student government seem to have faced a general decline. "House councils [this year] have not always been what they've been in the past," he said.

At the meetings, a call for Edmonds' resignation was debated, with consideration of multiple issues, said Shanley. "We discussed which of our choices would be the least damaging and the most productive," she explained.

According to the C-Book, the current vice president would take over the duties of the president in the event of impeachment or resignation, and a new vice president would be appointed by two-thirds Assembly majority.

John Roessler, senator of Larrabee and co-organizer of the closed sessions, supported forced resignation of the SGA president. "If we had [asked him to step down], it would have sent a message that we are not going to tolerate this, that it is not representative of the entire Assembly," he said.

Roessler expressed his belief that the Assembly has been damaged by a loss of Edmonds' credibility, "There's been a lack of leadership all year, and this incident brought it right to my attention," he said.

Edmonds refuted this concern, saying, "Any damage that might have been done to the credibility of SGA would be taken care of by SGA policies and that the SGA is capable, competent, and committed to taking defensive action on issues."

Moran expressed support of Edmonds, p. 11

Two-year MIMIC funding program draws to a close

by Carl Lewis

The move to diversify the curriculum of Connecticut College may face a setback as the Mellon Foundation, in its initiative on Multiculturalism in the Curriculum reaches the conclusion of its two-year implementation. MIMIC has promoted diversity by awarding grants to faculty and students to create new courses or enhance existing courses. The fourth and final round of proposals from faculty are due on February 21, 1992.

Lecture examines feasibility of general education goals

by Lee Berendon

Carol Schneider, executive vice president of the Association of American Colleges, presented possible strategies for reshaping the college's general education program in a lecture to the college community. In the lecture, entitled "When General Education Matters," Schneider said it will take about five years to complete revisions to general education at Connecticut College. "Institutions that have developed a successful, richer general education program took a few years," she said.

Connecticut College's Strategic Plan dictates that the changes will occur over a period shorter than two years. "I suggest the strategic plan may be a little too ambitious, if that is the expectation," said Schneider.

She cited Earlham College, which has been continually evaluating and changing general education during the past 25 years, as an example.

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Secrecy undermines Assembly's credibility

The Student Government Association closed the doors on accountability and participatory governance this week, as it held three private sessions to iron out group infighting, displeasure with the SGA president, and the Assembly's lack of credibility.

With the specter of impeachment and forced resignation equally rolling off the tongues of some Assembly members, it seemed that dissatisfaction had finally come to a head, and serious ramifications hung over the horizon. After hours of closed meetings, however, Reg Edmonds, SGA president, is still in place and pledging to work at strengthening the Assembly's effectiveness.

This will be a difficult task, hindered substantially by the private nature of last week's deliberations. Essentially, Edmonds' performance was put under the scope, but the student body was given no chance to scrutinize the evidence and/or the findings for itself.

Based on assurances from organizers that all would be made public by Thursday night, constituents had to settle for less when some house senators refused to answer their inquiries. Assembly members were bound to confidentiality.

Thursday has passed. Many of our questions are still unanswered; the arguments for and against impeachment of our elected president have not been discussed by an elected electorate; and our fears that student participation at high administrative levels has been compromised are being waved away.

It is wise for the Assembly to recognize that discomtent with the SGA president is a symptom of a larger problem, and committing itself to tackling complex macro-issues is a step forward. SGA needs the student body's confidence, however, and without publicly confronting very real concerns, that critical support is at risk.

Given the severity of these events, SGA owes the community a written explanation detailing the arguments on all sides, the considerations and its rationale for giving the current leadership a second chance. In future situations, when the going gets tough, SGA should remember its purpose—to serve—not to hide.

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Letter to the Voice:

I have been assured by the senior administration that the unintentional sharing of the Financial Aid Policy Study Committee's confidential report on Need Blind Admissions will not compromise the role of students from Cabinets to committees in the governance structure of the College. It is important to remember that, as well as many other students have shown the administration, faculty, and staff through working with them that students are trustworthy and deserve to be an integral part of the decision-making process of the College. One incident will not endear this long and strong relationship.

Another issue that arose in connection with the releasing of this material was the effectiveness of SGA to date. Assembly members met several times during the past week to discuss not only how the incident would affect administration and student perception about student government, but the time was also used to discuss the shortcomings of the Student Government Association. This is not to say that the Student Government Association has not undertaken some major issues and has not achieved some major accomplishments but to say that it can do more.
Campus Safety, mark that car!

Students beware! In recent weeks you may have noticed a mysterious black Oldsmobile cruising the street of our campus around the clock. At first glance this car doesn’t seem unusual, but it began to make us wonder. Why is there a car constantly roaming the campus with no identifiable markings, no Conn College stickers and no apparent purpose?

After discussing the matter with several Campus Safety officers who will remain nameless, we arrived at the amazing conclusion that the unthinkable is true: there is an undercover Campus Safety car watching every move we make. We would like to thank the crew down at Campus Safety for allowing us to sleep easier knowing that the infamous Conn College criminal underworld is being monitored not only by uniformed officers, but by undercover agents as well.

C’mon guys, give us a break! Who did you think we were kidding with this ridiculous endeavor? Did you really think the students here are so oblivious that they wouldn’t eventually become suspicious of an aging Ford LTD Crown Victoria being driven by someone resembling Ralph Kramer? For those of you who were fooled, we’ll straighten things out: THE BLACK CAR WITH LICENSE PLATE 135-HHK IS AN UNDERCOVER CAMPUS SAFETY CAR! So the next time you think about popping open a door or catching air off a speed bump, you better keep your eyes peeled because you never know who’s watching.

All kidding aside, what is our administration thinking? Is crime on this campus so pervasive that we are our Elves

What do the words yourself, myself, himself, and ourselves have in common? If you guessed the word (you’re) elf, you’re correct. Yes it’s true. Straight from the wondrous land of ancient Bohemia comes a startling revelation. We are, in fact, descended not from apes but from a basket of genetic munchkins. Look around you now. Gaze into library cubicles, classrooms, and dorm rooms, and you’ll see a second glance at those little people. The resemblance is uncanny, tried and true. All we lack is the pointed ears and the green slippers with bells on the end. Jingling merrily as we skip to class.

We are overgrown elves. While this statement may sound pseudopoetic upon first hearing, there is a growing body of evidence to support this view. We draw upon sources diverse as mythological Connecticut College rituals, language, and modern psychology. When referring to the term elf, we refer only to a number of possible demihumans. I, Dan Cramer, personally feel more like a dwarf than an elf. If you don’t think you look like an elf, consider the possibility that you may be a dwarf, a gnome, a hobbit, a leprechaun, a goblin, a troll, a nymph, a nymphet, a dryad or a related hybrid combination.

Believing we are elves is not a large step to make. The mythology of our culture is full of stories and tales of elves which can help us take the little elfin steps necessary to cross between human consciousness to elfin consciousness. The Brothers Grimm fairy tales, Shakespeare, Greek myths, Mother Goose, J.R.R. Tolkien and others all involve characters that are not quite humans yet based on human qualities. Christmas would not be complete without elves. Here on campus we discover our true nature as elves to assist Secret Santas. Myths about small magical peoples are a human cultural universal, as well it should be, since we really are all elves.

This fascination continues today despite the scientific paradigm dominating the philosophical landscape. Not only in classic literature and film, and do we see elves, they (we) are also just as popular in modern culture. The Smurfs are just one manifestation of the deep rooted knowledge of our true Elfin Munchkins in the Wizard of Oz, and Jawas in Star Wars are just two examples. The Lord of the Rings, the newest addition to this ever growing number of characters from apes but from a basket of genetic munchkins. Look around you now. Gaze into library cubicles, classrooms, and dorm rooms, and you’ll see a second glance at those little people. The resemblance is uncanny, tried and true. All we lack is the pointed ears and the green slippers with bells on the end. Jingling merrily as we skip to class.

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Electoral Spotlight:
Buchanan challenges Bush for Republican Party's nomination
by Yvonne Watkins
Feature Editor

Patrick Buchanan has been making the campaign trail distinctly uncomfortable for George Bush, even though many people have serious doubts as to the feasibility of his actually winning the nomination.

As the most prominent of Bush's opponents for the republican nomination, he has forced right-wing political guides to explain his campaign has been based largely on Bush-bashing and advocating a return to an America-first policies. He has harshly criticized Bush's re-energizing on his "no new taxes" promise, and excoriating his handling of the economy. However, while Buchanan has been quick to sharpen his speech-writing skills on the president, he has yet to provide any concrete plans of how to repair the economy. He also lacks specifics on several other issues, such as health care.

In a January 27, 1992 article, Newsweek explained Buchanan's position as that of an "avenging angel," and the Grand Ol' Party polls revealed that many of his supporters are "hoping to send Bush a message that he must take charge." In this role Buchanan's lack of detailed plans, the asset, the loss of which many voters may consider.

Buchanan has also run into serious trouble on issues of diversity. Critics have dubbed him an "anti-Semite, a homophobe, a sexist, a social fascist, and a beat-hall conservative." He denies these charges, but has not helped this image with comments such as calling AIDS "nature's retribution on gays" or denouncing abortion as "an individual of great courage... extraordinary gifts." However, those who know Buchanan well say he is perceptive, rivals, say that he is tactically big, that he quips these ideas, though they might be controversial, honestly.

But Buchanan, a wealthy man, is running as a populist and thrives on debate and paradox. He has been a spell of breath for Richard Nixon, Spiro Agnew, and served as director of communications for Ronald Reagan. Many believe he has a dream of "picking up Reagan's mantle," but some doubt he has the ability to do so, certainly not unless he changes his tune about diversity issues.

However, despite the gaps in his campaign and his extremely conservative views, Buchanan is still proving to be a significant thorn in Bush's side. At Michael Kinsley, a liberal columnist said, "Give Buchanan this, unlike his rival George Bush, he's got principles. True, they're mostly the wrong principles. But Bush vs. Buchanan is a tepid illustration of nationalism in some ways the wrong principles are better than no principles at all."

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Upcoming week highlights

issues of differently abled

by Michelle Fortin
The College Voice

February 16-21: an ordinary week in the minds of most Conn students. This year, however, it has been named Disabilities' Awareness Week by 1-3-2, the campus support and advocacy group for students with disabilities. Lyne Saliba and Catherine Noujaim, co-presidents of 1-3-2, hope that the week "brings the issue of disabilities into people's minds" and raises their awareness of disability issues. Visible, invisible, and short-term disabilities "cross all boundaries of race, nationality, and sex," Noujaim asserts, but added that "only few students realize that anyone can have a disability. Noujaim and Saliba emphasize the importance of not reverting in on a disability first, or using that as a prime identification factor of a person, which causes a bigger handicap than the original disability itself. Instead, the main issue should be the abilities of the individual, says 1-3-2.

The activities, planned and organized by the students in 1-3-2, begin on Sunday with the showing of the award-winning film My Left Foot, about the life of a man with physical impairments. On Monday in the Faculty Lounge in Blaustein, Berna Swann, director of patient relations at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital, will be speaking on 7 p.m. about the various aspects of accessibility. On Tuesday, at 4 p.m. Blaustein 210, will be the site of the unveiling of the architectural plans for renovations of Harris Refectory and Blaustein Chapel; a ramp into Harris and a new North entrance for the Chapel is planned to make them both handicap accessible. These plans are part of one of 1-3-2's goals, to advocate and facilitate changes that need to be made to improve accessibility on campus. During the week, housefellows and other students will volunteer to spend a few hours in a wheelchair to promote understanding of what it's like to be physically impaired at Conn. Their experiences can help pinpoint future changes. A panel of six faculty members will convene on Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Blaustein 210 to discuss their experiences teaching students with disabilities, and managing physical or learning disabilities of their own.

Theresa Ammirati, the coordinator for students with disabilities, will be holding a workshop Thursday at 4 p.m Blaustein 206 that involves simulated invisible disabilities. Part of the period will be spent watching a video that has been slightly distorted to simulate a disability. The week wraps up in the Faculty Lounge in Blaustein on Friday at 4 p.m. when Dr. Louis Buckley, medical director of the Warnsheim Medical Center, will speak on the broad range of disabilities which he sees in the general campus population. In conjunction with specific events, there will also be displays in the library and bookstore consisting of pamphlets, books, and catalogues on various types of disabilities, including blindness and learning impairments.

And at the conclusion of this week, another goal, to provide general campus information and awareness, 1-3-2 believes that realization of these plans can occur on this campus, along with other public facilities, have to be made accessible. "If a place is accessible," Ammirati states, "then a student can function as a student first most of the time. The college fits in, and isn't concentrated on."
I LIKE CALVIN AND HOBBES

DAD'S CALLING YOU.

HE WANTS HURT ME.

I LIKE YOU.

I CAN ONLY CHASE YOU.

HE KNOWS I HATE THIS.

WHAT IF THE PUBLIC DOESN'T LIKE YOUR WORK?

WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO SUFFER?

THIS SNOWMAN DOESN'T LOOK ESPECIALLY ANIMATED.

THIS IS MY NEW ART MOMENT. "NON-REPRESENTATIVE." I'M OBLIGED TO POPULAR SOCIOLOGICAL VALUES OF BURAL AREA 50 YEARS AGO.

I'VE CONCLUDED THAT NOTHING IS MY FAULT.

THERE ARE YOUNG AND IMPRESSIONABLE. I'M THE HELPFUL VICTIM OF CONCIERTS.

SIDE NOTES: I'M INVENTING RELIGIOUS ART. I WAS SICKED TODAY.

I SEE YOU WITH THAT SNOWBALL.

DO AHEAD AND THROW IT. I'M NOT SCARED.

I CAN ONLY TAKE ONE OF YOUR SINKS.

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A SHIELD IN SPACE. TO PROTECT US FROM ALL THOSE INCOMING NUCLEAR MISSILES.

AN UNBROKEN SHIELD, THE RESULT OF THE GREATEST TECHNOLOGICAL GENIUS OF MAN.

RIGHT UP THERE WHERE THE OZONE USED TO BE.

WERE GOING TO HAVE TO AIR CONDITION THESE SUITS.
Psychology lectures focus on AIDS prevention

by Angela Troth
Associate News Editor

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, the disease that has killed 133,000 Americans since its discovery and is now known to affect millions of people throughout the world, is the theme of the Psychology Department's three part colloquium series that began February 10. The series examines aspects of AIDS prevention in relation to the field of psychology.

Samuel Friedman, an authority on how the disease relates to drug use, spoke on February 10. The lecture was entitled Social and Psychological Issues in HIV Prevention and Epidemiology Among Drug Injectors. Friedman, a Ph.D., is the senior principal investigator of Narcotic and Drug Research, Inc. in New York. He is the co-author of over 130 articles on AIDS, and has assisted in planning the seventh and eighth international conferences on AIDS.

Epidemiology, the study of how a disease spreads, was the first area of discussion. Charts showed that the rate at which AIDS spreads varies in different parts of the world and even in different parts of the United States. The reasoning behind this discovery goes back to the community's first reaction to the disease first began to spread, according to Friedman.

For example, in New York, AIDS spread quickly. The virus had been spreading rampantly before it was discovered and the programs that began were on a relatively small scale. On the other hand, as soon as the disease was discovered in Amsterdam, drug users rapidly organized themselves to defend their community. This is very similar, Friedman pointed out, to the reaction of the gay community in San Francisco. A culture of activism became prevalent with as many outreach workers as persons infected.

Friedman said that several factors make people more or less susceptible to the disease, including cocaine injection which often involves the trading of needles, race and ethnicity (black and Hispanic persons are more likely to become infected), and finally whether or not a person is homeless.

"There is a theory that drug abusers can't have long term friendships but the evidence shows both. Some shoot up with the same people for five years, others are not that way," Friedman said. In one study out of seventeen long-term injectors, 82 percent shot up with the same people they were shooting up with five years ago.

Drug abusers are often portrayed as selfish and uncaring, but while working with AIDS infected drug users, Friedman reported that many stopped having sex with their partners to protect them and most had stopped sharing needles. He then described the place where many go to shoot up, including shooting galleries, which are usually empty rooms in deserted buildings.

"Outside locations are very prevalent," Friedman said and went on to explain to people the danger of hiding the needles, which is very dangerous because there is a potential for use by others.

To have effective risk reduction, Friedman explained, those who haven't changed their habits must change and the changes must be complete and maintained. There is proof that if peers practice risk reduction, the person is more apt to follow safer methods, Friedman said. Perception and the social influences of their non-injecting friends are also important in risk reduction.

He went on to give examples of methods of intervention that are being practiced throughout the world. One of the most effective programs is an organized service that replaces used, and possibly contaminated, needles with new, sterile ones. Another method is teaching people to use chlorine bleach on the needles to kill the virus.

In Amsterdam, former drug users speak out in an outreach program, and utilize syringe exchange programs. Friedman said there seems to be no bad effects of this type of program. Active drug users are better in preventative-type programs because former drug users have often distanced themselves from the drug community. He added that the most successful interveners in stopping the progression of the AIDS virus have been in the gay community.

One of Friedman's final comments called for sympathy and understanding for people infected with HIV. "Respect them, respect their dignity, and tell them you're on their side," he said.

Psychology and AIDS Colloquium Series
Feb. 24 Behavioral and Attitudinal Lisa Harlow Predictors of HIV-Risky Behavior in College Students
March 2 Selling Safe Sex: Social Laurie Desiderato Marketing Approaches to AIDS Prevention
Mondays 4:30 p.m., Bill Hall, Room 104

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Faculty interest will dictate future of MIMIC program

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Claire Allison, chair of child development and recipient of a MIMIC grant, said "[MIMIC] has allowed faculty and students to think about diversity."

Faculty are awarded grants of $1,000 to $2,500 to create a new offering. In addition, $250 grants are awarded to students wanting to improve or modify an existing course. Faculty can employ as many as two students for the development of courses. The successful candidate for a MIMIC grant is used to change the general education program, but not be full committee members.

If [MIMIC] can't be continued then something has to replace it.

- Adam Green

Schneider suggests change in requirements for majors

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across the board. Otherwise, it would be merely a program on paper," said Ruangsuwana. Schneider said a good way to begin changes in the general education program is to review the structure and organization of the major. Major requirements can be changed to include courses from other disciplines. This would allow students to remain focused on their interests, while exploring other areas.

"Students are highly career oriented," she said. "They tend to tie career preparation to their major and organization of the major. Schneider suggests change in requirements for majors.
An Honor Code conference at West Point in October served as the catalyst for Molly Embree, Judiciary Board chair, to conceptualize new ways of conducting, applying, and enforcing the Honor Code at Connecticut College. That was probably the best experience I had as chair of the Judiciary Board," said Embree. Embree brought forth some of these ideas for open discussion through an Honor Code conference held last semester. "The goal of our Honor Code Conference here was to bring forward some of these ideas [gained at the conference] and try to initiate discussion of them," said Embree. "It was disappointing that only a few students took the time to come," said Embree, but she added that low attendance may have been caused by a lack of publicity.

Some of the ideas discussed at the conference were passed by the Assembly recently as legislation, reforms of the J-Board that Embree views as her greatest accomplishment of the year to date. The first of these pieces of legislation created an appeals board for both social and academic cases. The legislation also created the positions of an Education Officer and an Investigating Officer, jobs that Embree says were formerly included in her job description. "I haven't been able to do as much with either of those jobs as someone who's devoting all their time to it," said Embree. Embree sees the Education Officer as responsible for organizing matriculation so freshmen can and will attend. "It's just totally ridiculous to think that freshmen are going to attend when they've got registration right after," said Embree.

According to Embree, the creation of the appeals board and the Education Officer are improvements that she "would consider to have the most potential to do the most good for the student body." Embree would also like to see matriculation and the mock trial put on by J-Board conducted at the same time next year, after which students would break up into small discussion groups.

Embree stated in her platform an intention to provide the campus with a more frequent and detailed log of cases, a campaign promise she believes she has fulfilled. "Before there had been maybe two, maybe three logs came out in a year," said Embree. During the past five-month semester, the J-Board log has been published three times. "There may have been a couple of months where I missed the deadline by a week or two," she said.

Also included in Embree's platform was an intention to publish short articles highlighting different aspects of the process, which would serve as a forum for answering questions about the process as well. According to Embree, although one such article came out with the first newsletter because of the other time constraints of her position, "I simply haven't been able to do it." Another contact session on the Honor Code is in the works, with similar goals to those of the first Honor Code Conference. Said Embree, "I hope people will ask me about the current legislation [at the contact session]." Embree also intends to use the contact session for another purpose, "I'm sort of using the contact session to gauge whether or not to do a mock trial for the faculty," where the gauge will be faculty attendance.

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Gaudiani reaffirms students’ participation on cabinets

Megan Hughes, house senator of Edmonds, said Edmonds’ mistake had caused dimension and general deterioration of confidence within the Assembly itself. “The Assembly can’t progress under leadership that you don’t have faith in anymore,” she said.

Assembly members expressed concern that this incident would compromise student participation on the administrative and academic cabinets and student relations with administration on the whole.

Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, has denied that this concern is valid, stating this week, “There is no intention of altering student participation in governance at Connecticut College.” She added that the issue was being treated as one of “human error.”

Moran said he expects the entire campus to see what dealing with each other,” she told a symptom of a larger problem. “There is the great issue of trust,” he argued. “There is the great yearslide,” she said. Gaudiani had acknowledged that this incident and was “received with great equanimity."

There’s no way he can let that rest of Inameeting last week, however, which I believe some spineless Claire Gaudiani, president of the Assembly will have to improve. When that trust is broken and what lack of a good year," he argued. "There is the great...

Jane Glover addressed the community as part of Black History Month.

Shanley said her support, however, was conditional. “[Assembly members] will step down if he doesn’t show a marked improvement in the next few weeks.”

Glover mentioned that before the lecture, she received a phone call from a student who believed her discussion should not stress multiculturalism, but instead deal only with the point of view of African-American history. According to Glover, the student said the concept of a Multi-culturalism Month diluted the purpose of Black History Month.

This was an idea Glover had not considered before, and she concluded that other groups should not be denied recognition.

Glover said every culture has strengths, and she suggested, “You should take the best from each of us and make a new unit.”

Glover placed an emphasis on issues affecting the New London area, and how they relate to cultural diversity.

One topic she discussed was the economic difficulties facing New London. She proposed that the problems could be alleviated if a multidisciplinary attitude is taken.

Glover said a representative from a port city in the Soviet Union is considering New London as a possibility for a sister city. This type of arrangement would open trade between the two cities, improving the local economy.

Another issue Glover discussed was education in New London, specifically the difficulties faced when an attempt was made to create an African-American history course in the New London High School. The original intent was to create a course which could teach students about African-American history in this century. The class that resulted is entitled, “Africa to America,” and includes the history of Africa. Glover also discussed her college experiences, and her exposure to racism.

She said that she had grown up in an atmosphere where racism was not prevalent, she had not been exposed to the stereotypes that exist in other communities.

When Glover arrived at college, she said she encountered a different type of culture. “I did not speak well or write well. I did not know the latest dances. I did not know anything to do with the black culture. I was very ostracized by black people, not by white people,” she said.

Glover said she overcame this situation by becoming more vocal, and firmly defending her ideas. “If you do not like the way that something is going, stand up and tell someone, and do something about it,” she said.

Glover expressed her belief that cultural differences should not stand in the way of a person’s endeavors, and that the best way to learn about ourselves and each other is to discuss our similarities as well as our differences.

SQA Executive Board members at Thursday’s Assembly meeting.

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“Believe senators have an obligation to discuss issues with their constituents,” he said.

Glover closed the meeting summarizing the issues that arose throughout the discussion. “That is why this issue had been told the meeting closed.”

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Most Happy Fella
wows Broadway

Dual pianos enhance revival

by Mkhad S. Borowski

On paper, the idea of scrapping the lush orchestrations of The Most Happy Fella for a two piano ar-
angement seems like a fatal mis-
take. Why strip away one of the musical's strongest assets for a Broadway revival? Hearing the
music freed from the constraints of
a guiding orchestra, however, makes an even stronger case for the
Frank Loesser score. On the
duel Steinway, the music does
not lose any of its grandiosity.

Without having to rely on a
swelling accompaniment to carry
time, the actors can concentrate on
what they are singing.

The storyline for The Most
Happy Fella — in which an older
man deceives his pen-pal bride into
marriage, the actors can
concentrate on
what they are singing. By
suspending disbelief, they
carried more to the
ravishing solos sidekick with comic precision and
the story of Emperor of
Assyria.

Sophie turns heaven
while singing the
disconcerting emotional layer behind
the composition. Hence, while we
do get a number of
routines renditions of the tarentella,
there are also foolish group
actions. The two-piano arrangement
caters more to the ravishing solos
than the sometimes silly dance
numbers.

But why quibble over minor de-
tails when they take away nothing
from this incredible production?

The only real weak link in the
otherwise stellar cast is the fluttery-
voiced Claudia Catania (as Tony's
sister), who neglects to use an
Italian accent. Catania is more than
made up for by the soothing vocal
style of Scott Waara, the slapstick
actress of three bumbling chefs, and
the hilarious Liz Larsen, who
adopts the role of Rosabella's brassy
sidekick with comic precision and
certainty the loudest voice in the
ensemble. The two-piano arrange-
mint makes an even stronger case for
the ideal Rosabella, hearing

And just how does she
achieve this? The Most Happy Fella
was released the same year as
Wuthering Heights, Gone With
The Wind, and The Wizard of
Oz, and the Film Society is cel-
bating "the best year in filmmak-
ing history" with screenings of both
classics in Oliva. (A third '39 flick,
Hunchback of Notre Dame screens
Thursday at 8 p.m.)

Recipient of ten Academy
Awards, GWTW will be shown Fri-
day at 8 p.m. Oz (which picked up
Oscars for Best Score, Best Song,
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Dancers achieve success at festival

by Valerie Norman

The kind of movement which awes an audience depends not only on skilful presentation, but on composition, much like painting. Dancers use and remember each learning experience as a tool to build their qualities and strengths, advancing a little more with every revelation.

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Judy Tenuta and Steven Wright in Garde Comedy Series this spring

Judy Tenuta is an outrageous comic who dubs herself "The Love Goddess of Comedy" and commonly refers to the audience as "Pigs." Born in Oak Park, Illinois (featuring a lifestyle that forced Tenuta to "sit in uncomfortable chairs and shoot moose") she majored in theater at the University of Illinois. She has been at the Improv in L.A. and has had a Showtime special "Worship Me, Pigs."

Opening for Tenuta is someone unlike anyone you have ever seen, Emo Philips. The New York Times describes him as "a wise child spewing barbed aphorisms." Born in Downers Grove, Illinois, he states that "The more you do [comedy], the better you get at it," and about himself, he says, "If there was a comic that could make animals laugh, I'd like to be him."

On Saturday, March 21, Dennis Wolfberg and George Wallace team up for an evening of fun. Wolfberg has been seen on Pat Sajak, The Cosby Show, The Tonight Show, Letterman, HBO and Showtime. His show includes anecdotes of the inner city. You may have seen Wallace in the movie Postcards From the Edge.

Larry Miller and Sue Kolinsky bring their show to the Garde on Saturday, April 4. Miller was the opening act last year at the Garde for the Tony Bennett concert, and it is that successful performance that brought him back. One movie role was the comic sales manager from whom Julia Roberts buys her clothes in Pretty Woman. Kolinsky has appeared on MTV, HBO and Showtime.

"Last but most certainly not least, "The King of Monotone," Steven Wright, appears on Saturday, May 16. His one-liners entertained thousands on his HBO specials, albums, and in movies such as Desperately Seeking Susan. With this spring tune-up at the Garde, even April showers should not be able to keep anyone blue for long.

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SPORTS

Women's hoops wins fifth straight
by Jen Sullivan

The College Voice

Wesleyan, Bowdoin and Colby all came to Connecticut this last week looking for a win. The Connecticut College women's basketball team had other plans for them, beating each of the teams by sizeable margins. The Camels winning streak, which began with an away game at Albertus Magnus, has been extended to five games, the past four taking place at home. On Tuesday, Conn easily defeated Wesleyan by a 25 point margin. The Camels played tough defense throughout the game, holding Wesleyan to 49 points. On offense the Camels were unstoppable, grabbing the rebounds, executing the fast break and finding the open shot.

On Friday, the Camels once again coasted to victory, this time over Bowdoin, scoring 67 points and holding Bowdoin to a mere 30 points.Conn started out the game strong, dominating on the boards and outrebounding Bowdoin 32 to 29. Freshmen forward Bern Macea pulled down ten rebounds, one less than co-captain Ely Wood who contributed 11. On the scoring side, co-captain Liz Lynch had a game high 24 points, followed by Macea who over Alumnii 77-55. Erika Gillis played an important role, handing out big assists and converted foul shots into Camel points. "Erika is looking for the open player," Coach Bill Lessig said. "She is sacrificing her point contribution for the assists and this is a big reason why we are winning."

Saturday's game against Colby extended Conn's winning streak to five games, as they defeated the White Mules by a score of 71-55. In the first half, both teams played competitively as they traded baskets, each team trying to pull away from the other. Excellent low post play by Bonnie Silberstein led to quick points and Conn was up by nine at the half. The Camels played outstanding defense, holding Colby to a dismal 28 percent shooting performance.

Rebounding was also important as Silberstein and Wood had 14 and 9 rebounds, and Gillis had an all around superb game contributing 16 points and ten assists. Lynch added 16 points and needs only 19 more points to become the school's all time scoring leader. The Camels, now at 12-6, return to action on Wednesday night, as they host Coast Guard.

Schmoozing with Dob and Pops:
Schmoozing offers CONDOMS and FREE SEX
by Dobby Gibson

Associate Sports Editor

The College Voice

With all the ridiculous posters proliferating around campus advertising sex and condoms to grab students' attention, Dob and Pops just had to jump on the bandwagon and try using the play ourselves. Now that we have your attention . . .

Annual Cereal Poll

Last week the Deli held its annual Student Cereal Poll to determine what we would be eating for breakfast (and dinner for that matter) for the next year. Here were your top six health cereal votes. We have no idea whether some of these cereals actually exist.

1. Grape Nuts
2. 100% All-bran
3. Product 14 Grainy Intestine Sweeper
4. Colon Blow
5. Total Bran Flush-out
6. Liquid Plumber

Miscellaneous

Hey, kids, here's a little fast fact for you: Cleveland Cavaliers' guard Mark Price was most recently 152 for 159 from the charity stripe-making for a free throw percentage of 96 percent. How 'bout that . . .

This week marks the halfway point in both the men's A-league basketball league and the men's floor hockey season. After five games, only one men's hoop team remains undefeated. The Foul Shots, with two wins this past week, launched itself into sole possession of first place. On Sunday, they overwhelmed the alumni 93-55 behind 28 points by Bob Hansen and 25 points from Pete Francis. Wednesday's game proved to be another challenge for the Foul Shots as they needed 16 points to knock off Dartmouth's one less than Colby's score. Andy Gibian (two goals, two assists), Ted Heinz (two goals, one assist), Theo Yedinsky (one goal, two assists), Friend Weiler (two goals) and Ray Flynn (one goal, one assist) continue to light the lamp for the dominating Cocked and Loaded squad. As the season progresses, look for Legion of Doom to pose a formidable challenge for the first place slot in the division. With the high scoring senior trio of Fred Cannan, John Birmingham and Jon Krawczyk, the Legion has the guns to do it. In the battle of unbeaten Bower Division teams, Smackey Brown earned a big win over Feenik's Luckey II, 4-3. Smackey Brown picked up goals from Will Noonan, Matt Shea, and Joe Magee (two) and a pair of assists each from Tim Cheney and Pete Spear. Jim Clarico and Shane Olson had back to back Feenik's Luckey II goals.

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Intramural Update:

Full Shot's Pretenders undefeated in hoops action

by Mark Price

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As we break for the men's floor hockey all-star game, Cocked and Loaded Smackey Brown stand alone at the top of their respective divisions. In Picknoll's Division play, Cocked and Loaded beat the Fowl Shots as they needed 16 goals to defeat their opponents. Andy Gibian (two goals, two assists), Ted Heinz (two goals, one assist), Theo Yedinsky (one goal, two assists), Friend Weiler (two goals) and Ray Flynn (one goal, one assist) continue to light the lamp for the dominating Cocked and Loaded squad. As the season progresses, look for Legion of Doom to pose a formidable challenge for the first place slot in the division. With the high scoring senior trio of Fred Cannan, John Birmingham and Jon Krawczyk, the Legion has the guns to do it. In the battle of unbeaten Bower Division teams, Smackey Brown earned a big win over Feenik's Luckey II, 4-3. Smackey Brown picked up goals from Will Noonan, Matt Shea, and Joe Magee (two) and a pair of assists each from Tim Cheney and Pete Spear. Jim Clarico notched a back to back Feenik's Luckey II goals.

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Vegas Express 2-1-1-5 pts.
Glacier Bay 2-2-1-5 pts.
4 Hornet 1-3-2 pts.
Chis Plant 0-0-5 pts.
BOWER DIVISION
Smackey Brown 5-0-10 pts.
Feenik's Luckey II 4-1-8 pts.
EM Airplanes 3-2-6 pts.
TV 382-3-4 pts.
Do or Die 1-4-2 pts.

After two weeks of play in the women's intramural league, only the Pretenders boast an undefeated record. In Monday's games, the Pretenders outlasted Sonic Youth 21-15 behind eight point performances by Myla Brown and Anne Carlow. In another action, Runnin' Rebels thumped CWNB 43-25 as Eileen Parrish and Leah Bower both hit double figures to pace the winners. Kristen Supko notched 16 points for CWNB. In the only other tilt of the week, Abbey Tyson scored 22 points and Sarah Ball added 12 to propel CWB to a one-sided 48-7 win over the Tarheels. Team standings through February 12th are: Pretenders 2-0-1, 000
Sonic Youth 1-1-500
CWNB 1-1-500
CW 1-1-500
Runnin' Rebels 1-1-500
Tarheels 0-2-0.

Finally, if you are interested in playing in the remainder of the tournament this weekend (February 22-23) please signup by calling extension x2564.
Hoops suffers tough losses
Camels scare highly-ranked Colby

by Eddie Metzendorf
The College Voice

Although suffering two heartbreaking losses this weekend, the Conn hoopers showed how their hard work throughout the season has paid off. The team opened the weekend with a matchup against Bowdoin. The visiting Polar Bears were also in the midst of a disappointing season but both squads put on a spectacular show.

Connecticut College took the early lead thanks primarily to the tenacious team defense. Conn held the lead all throughout the first half. Late in the half Bowdoin's star point guard Dennis Frischling started to get on track. His play helped Bowdoin cut Conn's lead to 33-31 at halftime.

In the second half Bowdoin came out flying. They began to dominate all facets of the game. Bowdoin's solid play sparked by Eric Bell helped them hold a double digit lead with about seven minutes remaining.

Suddenly when it looked as though Connecticut was ready to quit, the team began a furious comeback sparked by junior Ted Turner (20 points) and the quick tempo. Conn, as in the night before, refused to quit. They picked up their defense and passed the ball extremely well giving themselves easy inside shots. Frischling (19 points) and Turner (14 points) again led the way. Down the stretch Conn had cut Bowdoin's lead to five when a questionable charging call took away a Conn lay up and seemed to deflate the team.

Despite probably the best effort by the Camels all season they came up a little short falling 71-66. The team should be satisfied by its effort and improving play throughout the latter part of the season.

The Junior Varsity team continued its successful season by beating Thames Valley 57-55. Nate Mazlerolle and Barnaby Hall led the way, as the junior varsity improved to 7-2.

Camels qualify for New Englands

The Connecticut College Men's and Women's swim teams closed out their seasons on a positive note this past weekend with victories over Salem State College. The men improved their record to 5-3 with their decisive 74-13 victory, while the women improved their record to 6-2 with their 67-28 win.

The Camels dominated both meets as the men grabbed 11 first place finishes and the women eight. Mike Anderson led the way for the men with two first place finishes in the 50 freestyle and the 100 freestyle races. Laura Ewing took first in both the 200 freestyle and the 500 freestyle.

Coach Doug Hagen was pleased with the Camels performance, as he has been for most of the season. He stated that both squads "swam exceptionally well" this weekend.

The Camels had many swimmers racing in many different events this weekend as they rearranged their line-ups to try and get as many swimmers as possible to qualify for the New England Championships. Many swimmers tapered this week, meaning that they let their bodies recuperate from the stress of the season so that they will be able to swim better next week.

The men had eight swimmers qualify for the New Englands and the women had seven. Ned Owens will be swimming the backstroke, Jed Mullins, Greg Rose, and Bill Yates will compete in the breast stroke, Anderson and Barry Margeson will compete in the freestyle, co-captain Alexi Carayannopoulos will swim the freestyle and the butterfly, and co-captain Al Rosa will be swimming the butterfly.

For the women Anne Curlow, Carole Clew, and Carol Fishbone will be swimming the backstroke, Amy Dunham will be swimming freestyle, Lara Lespera will be competing in a number of events as will be tri-captains Ewing and Christine Watson.

The victories marked the last meets ever in the Cro pool. It is being replaced with a larger natatorium at the Athletic Center, part of the College Center Project. The New Englands will take place next Friday at a time to be announced.