Preliminary Budget Reflects Strategic Plan Agenda

by Sarah Hunter
News Editor

The Board of Trustees voted this weekend on a preliminary budget, which for the first time uses the college's Strategic Plan as a tool to identify institutional priorities and allocate resources. The vote reflects initial figures only. The Board will finalize their approval of the budget in May.

Tuition increases are set at $16,080 and room, board and fees at $5,560, totaling $21,640. According to Joe Silvestri, associate director of college relations, this is the lowest percentage hike in five years. Last year's combined expenses totaled $19,975.

In shaping the college's budget, administrators and Priorities, Planning, and Budget Committee are working to balance institutional goals with current economic constraints. Claire Gardian, '96, president of the college, said, "Like all colleges, we face the challenge of pursuing the highest quality education for our students while keeping costs down. Some cost increases are out of our hands, ... But if we have already downsized the staff in the President's Office and are under way with additional painful cost cutting."

She added, "I expect continued downward pressure on the budget, though I don't foresee layoffs or curtailments of undergraduate programs here, as have occurred on many of our nation's campuses."

Several factors continue to put pressure on the cost of education at the college, most notably financial aid and health care. The 1991-1992 budget may require a $900,000 increase in financial aid allocations. The college remains committed to providing financial assistance to all students who demonstrate need and to accepting students on the basis of accomplishment, leadership, and merit. This need-blind admissions policy ensures equal access to education for all qualified students.

Costs of employee health benefits will rise substantially next year, despite aggressive management of the college's health care carrier, which has resulted in a 11.1% cost increase in 1991.

PC Debate Sizzles on Campuses

Connecticut College Leaders Face the Issue

by Sarah Hunter
News Editor

While Connecticut College surges ahead in its diversification efforts, universities nationwide are grappling with opposition to an increasing politically correct mentality.

Politically correct syndromes—PC, or is technically politically correct to oppose racism, sexism, homophobia and environmental destruction, for example.

To some, however, PC engenders dangerous ramifications. The word correct, opponents argue, suggests that those with differing views are unacceptable and should remain silent.

This backlash against PC has rapidly become a movement itself, with strong advocates focusing upon threats to free speech and expression. It is a predicament which causes debate and reflection, especially on college campuses. Should diversity sensitivity preclude free speech?

Recently, a student at Brown University was expelled for shouting racial and ethnic slurs, which violated the institution's "bias-speech" codes.

Student editors at the University of Lowell in Massachusetts were disciplined for printing a political cartoon considered offensive. The National Scholars' Association, with headquarters on several campuses nationwide, has vehemently scorned PC mentality and some policies, professing the importance of academic freedom.

Students here are also largely against PC. And, according to an article in the Providence Journal-Bulletin, the ACLU has recently been forced to take a stand on the issue of civil rights versus civil liberties. The ACLU chose to defend freedom of expression, criticizing speech codes.

The ACLU, however, did not clarify the problem of drawing the line between free expression and harassment. They included in their statement, "Universities are certainly free to punish students for acts of harassment, intimidation and invasion of privacy."

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Shanley Fills PR Director Vacancy

The College Voice

by Dana Rousmeniere
The College Voice

The Assembly approved the Student Government Association Executive Board's recommendation to appoint Colleen Shanley, '93, former house senator of Hamilton, as SGA public relations director.

The Assembly cast a total of 25-1-2, well over the two-thirds vote needed for approval as stipulated in the C-Book.

The position was vacated last week when Jenn Freeman, '93, resigned. According to John Maggiore, '91, president of SGA, Shanley carries impressive credentials, a good working relationship with the Executive Board and a guarantee that she will not be running for an Executive Board position next year.

The public relations director oversees the elections. In accepting the position, Shanley will have to resign from her position of house senator of Hamilton and has pared down her other commitments.

Shanley looks forward to meeting with the Public Relations Committee and the Public Relations Association. She said, "There are members that have been on the PR Committee all year and I want to hear from them what the problems were, what things were not working and what things worked."

In addition, she said, "I'm really hoping to restructure the PR Committee. Shanley would like the committee to meet weekly and institute more specific allocation of jobs for the members.

The committee's major tasks, said Shanley, are the re-implementing of Caravan, the SGA news letter, and the organization of the SGA Executive Board and Young Alumni Trustee elections.

Shanley hopes to redesign Caravan and return the newsletter to weekly publication. In addition, she wants to print a special issue of Caravan just prior to the spring elections, to supplement The College Voice's annual review of candidates. The PR director's election responsibilities include organizing sign-ups for candidates, overseeing candidates' campaigns and adherence to election rules, maintaining the voting table, and tallying ballots.

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contemporary American Racism and the Civil Rights' Movement

Letter to the Voice: Mr. Konreich, optimism is not a bad thing, but I feel that the optimism you show in your letter "The 'Quota' Bill of 1990" (The College Voice, February 26, 1991) is blind to you the realities of contemporary American racism. Through sporadic and out-of-context references to the ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., you justify the recent veto of the Civil Rights Bill. But you fail to recognize that he was battling racism of a different kind than we face today. In the fifties and sixties, minorities were legally inferior to whites. Laws articulated this inferiority in the most public of ways through segregation. In short, racism was manifested on the surface of society. Dr. King managed to change much of that through a lifetime of dedication and suffering.

Today, however, racism is much more delusional than it was 20 years ago. It is no longer a matter of gaining the civil rights to drink at the same fountain, sit on the same bus, or walk in the same neighborhoods as whites, but rather a matter of changing the internal structure of a society that is fundamentally oppressive as it has always been. It is this latent racism that foods both minorities and whites into thinking that there is, in fact, true equality between the races, as proved by the content of your article. The moment a so-called quota or affirmative action legislation is enacted, liberals and conservatives alike feel "reverse racism! Reverse racism!"

According to you, and your version of Dr. King's ideology, these whites are actually friends of minorities, for they protect them from unfair hiring processes, which hurt minorities and whites alike.

This attitude illustrates a grave misunderstanding of racism on your part. You speak of the Civil Rights Bill creating a quota, yet you fail to recognize the entrenched quota system already intact in the American job market, namely that white males, from the day they are born, are given every opportunity over and above the rest of society.

They are encouraged to strive for any goal; their confidence is nurtured along every stage of their development; they are told that any goal is within their grasp, and it is. Women and minorities, however, are treated quite differently. They are not encouraged to strive for any goal, and their confidence is inhibited through powerful and negative cultural images and media stereotypes.

Equal rights cannot and will not be achieved through the so-called progressive attitude you maintain in your letter: namely that minorities are equal, but they should simply work their way up like European immigrants did. Europeans came to this country, were given nothing, and look how successful they are. Why can't minorities do the same today? Well, frankly, Mr. Konreich, the minority situation is not in any way analogous to the European immigrants of the early twentieth century. Despite their hard lives, they had pride because they had the opportunity to change things. Blacks were brought here by whites against their will and in chains, to work in slavers. Other minorities, even though not brought here against their will, have a crippling disability that prevents them from succeeding: the color of their skin. When a Hispanic woman walks into a job interview, nine times out of ten the interviewer will react as he or she would to a woman rather than to the potentially qualified applicant that is, white American against them, how can anyone reasonably expect minorities to "help themselves" while whites sit passively by in the best jobs, homes, and schools?

Changing the system, which you laughingly claim has equality of opportunity, is not "looking down upon minorities with pity." Rather it is acknowledging the fact that this system has forced a large segment of the population into the ghetto. Minorities did not simply appear there; they are the victims of three hundred years of oppression. To expect them, after these three hundred years of misfortune and overwhelming discrimination, to "adjust" to a completely white dominated system is heteronomous. The fact that their skin is a different color, they have two strikes against them, Add to this the violent nature of the inner city or the emotional difficulty of living in white dominated suburbs, which are often filled with "liberal" racists, and we see that everyone else, taken away. If even before the first pitch is thrown.

Now, some might agree with this, but say that minorities did not own slaves, so that they are not in fact responsible for the situation in this country. They feel bad, certainly, but they do not feel compelled to sacrifice anything—it's not their fault. This is racism at its most dangerous. White males have every advantage in this modern world. The system of government under which we live has been systematically and deliberately designed, in order to facilitate their domination of every other member of society. One need not read a racist epithets or think that minorities are inferior in order to benefit from the institutional racism that pervades every level of our society. By doing nothing to help and being unwilling to sacrifice any unfair advantages as a white male, one is a racist.

To ask minorities to wait for racists whites to understand the situation is ridiculous. In no other case do we expect the criminal to understand the nature of his crime before the victim is compensated. Why should we in this one? Mr. Konreich, if we should wait for white racist attitudes to change in order that minorities be "phased in" to the American job market, how would you suggest that they eat in the marketplace? And how would you suggest that they be for their children and educate them? Inevitably, whites must have the exclusive advantages, which they have done ever since. If even committed to true equality, then this is the only acceptable solution.

Sincerely,
Joseph J. Shepley, '91

former PR Director Apologizes

Letter to the Voice: I want to apologize to all of you who voted for me last Spring for Public Relations Director of the SGA. I made a promise that I would be accessible to the student body. When it became clear that I could not do that, it seemed best to resign. I hope that you can be understanding of my decision.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Freeman, '93
The Dangers of Self-Esteem Deficiency

Why do some people feel like they don’t have the right to be happy? How can someone allow themselves to be treated poorly? What happens to a person who sabotages her/himself time and time again? Why do some individuals repeatedly engage in destructive relationships?

While it would be terribly simplistic and erroneous to say that lack of self-esteem is the single cause of all these situations, it would be difficult not to acknowledge that lack of self-esteem does play a significant role. When a person does not feel like they are entitled to happiness or control of their life, it becomes clear that somewhere along the line they have been made to feel that they are unworthy of fulfillment.

Unless serious changes are made, the kind of self-esteem fostered during childhood carries over to adult life. When a child is treated poorly and given a meager sense of self-worth, the child will most likely construct a poor self-image. Furthermore, when a child does not receive respect at home the child learns not to expect it outside of the home.

Unfortunately, a lot of the people who come from dysfunctional homes end up in similar situations later in life. If someone has been constantly told that she or he won’t amount to anything, chances are she will believe that. A dysfunctional home is often recreated because it restores the conditioned and therefore familiar feelings of ineptitude. If the individuals excel in life, they’ll most likely feel guilty for not fulfilling a prophecy.

Some children of dysfunctional homes go on a relentless search for some sort of validation. Throughout their lives they allow self-worth to hinge on someone else’s opinion of them. What is particularly dangerous about this pattern is that they give someone else control.

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FEATURES

Professor Watts Discusses Blacks' Role in Universities

by Christie Springe
The College Voice

Jerry Watts, associate professor of American studies at Trinity College, spoke on "Race and Cultural Politics in the Contemporary University" at Unity House on February 27. Watts attended Harvard College and Yale University graduate school. Before teaching at Trinity College, he taught at Wesleyan University in Connecticut.

Watts' lecture focused on common misconceptions and stereotypes that affect race relations in our society.

Watts commenced with what he referred to as the "respectability ideology.

Mr. Watts used The Cosby Show as an example and questioned how it was possible that a sitcom featuring a black family tops the ratings and is a model for even white families in our society. His answer was that Cosby is a "good black." He makes no racial demand on his audience.

This example flowed into the "role model ideology," which promotes the idea that young blacks need respectable black role models to succeed. Watts' reply was that this ideology "cannot explain how blacks ever did anything for the first time. What produces the ability to go to Harvard is opportunity, not a role model," Watts stated.

Watts then examined how the media distorts race relations.

"We begin to see through the media," Watts said. Watts pointed out that the frequent deaths of black youths in New Haven or Hartford are devalued while the recent death of a Yale University student was hypervalorised because he "was not the kind of person that we can tolerate being murdered." Watts expressed that "whites killing whites and blacks killing blacks are not deemed spectacular."

Watts spoke of the manipulation of the "black male as beast" stereotype in the media. He referred to the Central Park rape case where a white woman was raped by a gang of young black men who called it "wilding." He also cited the Stuart case in Boston.

The speaker suggested that sometimes students of color on college campuses would invite leaders who would offend their white peers. In these cases, Watts felt that blacks were unfortunately choosing the leadership of their community based on factors outside the community.

Watts also challenged the attempt some blacks make to "confront a Eurocentric world with an Afrocentric world." He pointed out the Sivak is one of the origins of Western civilization. Why not affirm that Western civilization is multi-racial instead of negating it? He expressed that one does not need a possession of facts about one's history to obtain pride. "It is the ability to really do things in your life that produces pride. Pride is a live thing," he noted.

Before yielding to questions, Watts addressed the misconception that "black persons are only concerned with black interests and that white embodies the universal interest." He employed personal experience to demonstrate that, "A black professor is allowed to teach anything he wants to the black population, but the real problem is the need for integration into every core. "Often, black studies programs are not respected by mainstream academia and colleges begin to hire white professors to teach African-American courses in the name of respectability.

At one of the final Black History month events, Watts exposed some common misconceptions in our society.

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Project Oceanology Fights to Save Thames From Cloudy Future

by Randall Lucas
The College Voice

"Pfizer discharges more pollution into the Thames than the total output of all other polluters in the state combined," said Ron Whiteley, president of the Thames River Watershed Association. The majority of this discharge is organic, "but there are other constituents such as arsenic and some very serious toxic materials," Whiteley added.

Whiteley is a sport fisherman of the old-fashioned kind, never happier than when he is out on the river. It is this love that brought him to the forefront of the fight to save the Thames River.

Whiteley was involved in a Thames River cruise for Project Oceanology on a cold November afternoon some few years ago. Project Oceanology

Whiteley noticed my shivering, and invited me to share the warm sunlight he had found in the stem. He impressed me with both his knowledge of and quiet affection for the river.

On the spring before Earth Day he talked to me about the river in an understated tone of voice. "The Thames River," Whiteley said, "is in fact not a river. It is an estuary; an estuary that starts in Norwich Harbor and flows into Long Island Sound."

The City of New London is permitted to discharge 20 million gallons of treated sewage each day. Whiteley explained that New London has a combined storm water overflow sewage system, which means that during rainstorms raw sewage is often dumped into the Harbor area.

"The Town of Groton is permitted five million gallons of discharge a day and the City of Groton is permitted five million gallons from their respective sewage treatment plants." The result, Whiteley explained, is that during the summer, "The beaches in New London are often closed due to high coliform counts in the area."

Whiteley went on to explain that "the Thames is classified SC in terms of water quality by the state."

"Which the upper part of the Thames is currently classified as," he said.

This means that the river does not meet basic swimming and fishing requirements. SB would be considered swimmable and fishable, and A would be drinkable water. The worst classification is Class D, "which the upper part of the Thames is currently classified as," he said.

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The Thames River
Over five hundred million gallons of non-contact cooling water is discharged into the Thames each day," Whiteley said, "from Pfizer, the Submarine Base, the Montville Power Plant and the AES Coal Fired Co-Generation Plant."

In order to keep the AES generators running, non-contact cooling water is drawn off the river and used to cool off parts of the system. This water never leaves the pipe in which it is transported around the plant, and never receives any discharge, hence the name 'non-contact.'

Once the water has been used, it is heated to a temperature of 110 degrees Celsius before it is discharged back into the river. "The major problem," Whiteley explained, "is the entrapment of organisms from the river in the system. Anything that is small enough to fit in the pipe, such as small fish and plankton, are sucked into the pipe and killed. These cooling systems have a significant impact on the eco-system of the river," Whiteley said.

Unfortunately, the AES plant was just recently given permission to continue using the non-contact water cooling system. Whiteley expressed concern that the heated water will form a 'thermal' block against migrating fish, further damaging the river's already weak ecosystem.

Less dramatic, but just as damaging to the health of the Thames, are the incidental run-offs into the river. The submarine base has run-offs associated with the maintenance of the submarines. This run-off contains grease, lubricants, and paints. The danger lies in the fact that these run-offs are not always visible and can be easily ignored.

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Assembly Supports $10 Fee Hike for Dorm Budgets

by Sarah Huntley
News Editor

A tie vote broken by John Maggiore, '91, president of Student Government Association, at last week's Assembly meeting allowed for a $10 hike in the Student Activities Fee to be earmarked for dorm accounts.

The proposal initiated by Amy Mass, '92, chair of Student Activities Council, and Michael Sandner, '91, vice president of SGA, was the fruition of extensive research.

The two Executive Board members conducted a compilation study between peer institutions on dormitory events and funding.

Their legislation will establish permanent accounts for each dormitory, with the $10 amounts distributed proportionally. The number of residents will govern the distribution breakdown.

Sandner and Mass believe the creation of accounts, not based on dues, will allow for more diverse programming and a stronger dorm leadership base.

The debate surrounding the extremely close vote centered around concerns over the financial burden for students, a lack of widespread interest in dorm events and dorm alcohol policies.

Nicole Champagne, '92, assistant to the chair of academic affairs, expressed reservations about the mandatory nature of the $10 increase.

Tom Neff, '91, J-Board chair, agreed that students should not be required to pay the amount. He said the legislation was similar to "taxing students ten dollars."

Currently, only students who pay dues can participate in dorm activities. With this option, attendance at dorm functions vary depending on the number of donors.

The proposal stipulates that none of the money can be used to purchase alcohol. Students will have to collect additional revenue for such expenditures.

Despite the tie in the Assembly, Mass and Sandner believe there is stronger support for their proposal. Both the SAC Executive Board and the Board of House Governors approved the earmarked funding.

As this is a budget change, the Board of Trustees will make the final decision.

Lynn Brooks, acting vice president for finance, presented the proposal to the trustees on the Finance Committee at their meeting Friday.

He had expressed support when Mass and Sandner spoke with him earlier last week. "After we met with Lynn Brooks, we knew we had administrative support," said Sandner.

The trustees have tentatively passed the increase by including it in the approved preliminary budget. They will vote on the final budget in May. Assuming its inclusion in the final budget, the increase will be in effect beginning the next academic year.

Maggiore was pleased with the overall respect of the Board for student input. "They are responding to how the Assembly voted," he said.

Campus Arsonist Remains At Large

Tolliver Cites Unspecified Problems as Impediments

by Chris McDaniell
Assistant News Editor

As of Saturday there have been no new public developments in the Hamilton fire investigation.

The false fire alarms, which have caused haste and fear for residents of Hamilton for three weeks, have subsided, but the culprit responsible for the false alarms and the fire set last Monday remains at large.

Said Joseph Tolliver, dean of student life, "There is nothing new to report. (The investigation) is on hold because of some problems, [but] the students in Hamilton are safe and campus safety remains in the building."

Tolliver would not elaborate on what problems are impeding the investigation.

He also declined comment about the number of suspects still under investigation.

Tolliver did confirm, however, that the college attorney has become involved in the matter.

Gerard Jynor, New London Police detective and head of the Hamilton investigation, said, "(The investigation) is proceeding." He was unable to give details concerning the investigation because it is police department policy not to comment on active investigations.

When asked about the possibility of adjudicating the matter on campus, Jynor said, "I would work with the college if they came and said they had solved the problem through administrative means. I wouldn't have a problem with that, but they would have to have a good reason."

Robert Hampton, dean of the college, said last week that the college was cooperating with local officials, and charges would be filed by the city or state when the alleged arsonist is discovered.
NEWS

Colleges Nationwide Tackle PC Debates

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The issues surrounding PC and its opposition may not be inapplicable to Connecticut College.

Three weeks ago, someone posted xeroxed copies of the National Scholars' Association's (NSA) platform on campus with scrawled writing on the bottom, "Conn, educate yourselves."

During last year's divestment from South Africa debate, a group of students anonymously distributed anti-divestment posters. When interviewed by The College Voice, the students expressed concern that pro-divestment had become the only acceptable viewpoint. "Fortunately not at some. Members of diversity groups said the opposition movement was motivated by racism and anti-communism."

While Connecticut College has not faced open conflicts over diversity issues, many believe an undercurrent of subtle PC mentality exists on the campus.

"Although he acknowledged that Connecticut College may be less affected by PC than other institutions," Tom Neff, '91, Judiciary Board chair, said, "PC is my biggest problem on this campus." According to Neff, "You cannot be against affirmative action on this campus. If you are, you are immediately branded a racist." He added, "There is such a lack of true diversity on discussion of these issues."

Sabrina Durand, '92, chair of Minority Students Steering Committee (MSSC), also believed that subtle PC seems on campus. "PC is not in its radical form, but I think the concept is here," she said.

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Kirmmse stressed community involvement in the Strategic Planning process. The Plan, which was approved by every level of the college community, contains commitments to diversification. "Kirmmse believes that the college is responsive and willing to listen to concerns about diversity positions. "Here at Connecticut College, we have openness. We want to talk it through. All people's feelings and situations should be looked at and everyone should be respected, that is vitally important," she said.

John Maggiore, '91, president of SGA, agreed that the community values open dialogue. "Ninety percent of community members at Connecticut College agree that the PC movement is close-minded and the wrong way to address issues," he said.

Many of the same sources, however, believed that harassment must be ignored. "Said Hodge, "Personally I feel people should be allowed to express themselves. However, I struggle with the thin line of expression and harassment." Masako Tamura, '92, president of Connecticut College Asian/Asian American Students Association (CCASA) and co-founder of a discussion group for harassment victims, concurred that the distinction is difficult to make. She acknowledged that the manner in which opposition is voiced plays a critical role. "When you hurt someone," she said, "that's where I would draw the line."

Interpreting the differences between free expression and harassment is the responsibility of the Dean's Grievance Committee and the Judiciary Board.

Supporters of increased diversity hope that the backlash against PC and the free expression debate will not hinder Connecticut College's progress.

Hodge emphasized that Connecticut College's policies have been optional additions, rather than mandatory programs.

Citing shifts in demographics, changes in the nature of work and historical injustices as critical reasons behind diversification, Kirmmse said, "Human outcry about diversity is a response to real problems."

NEWS

Jeff Shesol, cartoonist and Brown University student, has gained national recognition for his character "PC Person."

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New Gift Fund Targets
Club Account Donations

by Michelle Moon
The College Voice

A student-designed plan which will allow alumni to donate money to specific clubs and student organizations has been approved by the college development office.

The plan was developed by Amy Mass, '92, chair of Student Financial Affairs, and Michael Sandner, '91, vice president of Student Government Association.

The project, which is a version of the Umbrella Plan, is a program of "restricted giving," Mass said.

Donors' gifts can now be earmarked for individual clubs, she said, "rather than going to the general maintenance of the college."

Under the new plan, Sandner said, "We'll be mailing out gift envelopes to all recently graduated alumni who did not give to the Annual Giving fund and alumni who were heads of clubs while they were at Conn, as well as parents."

By sending the option to those who have not previously donated to the Annual Giving fund, Sandner and Mass hope to increase college contributions will not decrease.

The gift envelopes will include spaces for contributors to list donations targeted for the donation fund, Sandner said.

"There's also a space for alumni to indicate what clubs they were involved with at Conn, which will help the Development Office with their records," Sandner said.

The new program will start in May or June after the college's annual fund efforts.

Money donated through this program will be held in an account by the Controller's Office and will be distributed to the clubs twice a year during SGA's budget proceedings, Sandner said.

In their budget proposals, student groups will be required to list donations from alumni as income.

According to Sandner, SGA will take the income from the gifts into account when making its budget allocations. "The process is not blind," he said.

"But it's not just that we're giving to the clubs at a status quo," Mass said.

"Twenty-five dollars to the German Club can mean an extra event."

Mass and Sandner hope that the plan will free up Student Activities monies and alleviate budgetary pressures.

Organizations traditionally need more money than available from the Student Activities budget.

"The framework (for this plan) was established two years ago," said Mass, who is a member of the SGA Issues Committee. "No one really followed through with it, so (the committee) made it part of our objectives for this year."

Steve Culbertson, vice president for development, approved the project two weeks ago and "has been very optimistic about it," Sandner said.

"We didn't think we were going to appeal them that way," added Mass.

Sandner and Sandner presented the plan to the Board of Trustees Friday.

Trustees at the Student-Trustee Liaison Committee meeting Friday were supportive of the gift plan. Brita Schein, '67, trustee, said the project would help clubs while simultaneously encouraging the contribution of alumni who have not contributed in the past.

"It's all very exciting," Sandner agreed.

"This is a way for alumni to keep in touch with the school."

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Assembly Outlines
1991 Election Rules

by Jon Finismore
Assoc. News Editor

Election rules for this year's Student Government Association executive board positions and Young Alumni Trustee were established at Thursday's Assembly meeting.

The proposal, sponsored by Colleen Shanley, '93, public relations director of SGA, passed 28-2 after many amendments and one false ending.

One debate centered around the dates of the elections. Originally intended for April 8 and 9, an amendment from Jackie Soteropoulos, '92, house senator of Blackstone, changed the dates to April 9 and 10. The amendment passed 18-9.

She changed the date because The College Voice publishes a special election issue, which will come out on the evening of the eighth. The change will give more coverage to the candidates and the issues.

Shannon Range, '91, house senator of JA, agreed, citing the election issue as "an avenue for information about the candidates."

He believed that students should be voting with "all the information they can.

One change in this year's rules would have eliminated the student cap on campaigning. An amendment from Soteropoulos placed the limit at $30, because she said, "An election that is fair does not advantage one candidate over another on account of money."

This amendment passed 21-8, but a later amendment from Sean Spicer, '93, house senator of Wright, placed the limit at $50, noting the high cost of printing campaign paraphlets.

Candidates will be able to put up five posters around campus, and must be approximately 22" x 24". Formal discretion about size lies with the PR director.

Candidates can also distribute up to two pamphlets discussing their candidacy. These must be approved by the PR director, have the "recycle" stamp and be delivered in person.

Before pamphlets are distributed under students' doors, however, they must be approved by Daphne Williams, director of residential life.

Notes may be left on doors but only if a writing surface is provided.

Another discussion centered around the role of the new telecommunications system in campaigning. A friendly amendment from Katrina Sanders, '92, house senator of Plant, originally eliminated the use of the phone in any capacity of campaigning.

After the first vote had been taken, with the rules passed 26-2-1, Shanley opened discussion again. The rules were changed so that the phone could be used for one-on-one talking, but eliminated the use of voice mail or group distribution lists.

The PR director can disqualify a candidate, or take disciplinary actions if the rules are violated. An appeal can be made to the public relations committee, which can overturn the PR director's decision by a two-thirds vote.

The finalized version of the rules passed 28-2. The sign up and campaigning for the elections begin March 4 and ends April 3. Door to door campaigning will end at noon on April 7.

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Bill of Rights Amendment Guidelines Pass: Two Referenda Fail to Meet Quorum

by Heather D'Auria

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The all-campus referendum on a proposal to abolish quorum requirements is approximately 150 votes short of the current two-thirds voting requirement. Currently, a change in the SGA constitution must be ratified by an all-campus referendum. Two-thirds of student body must vote to legitimate the referendum.

The Constitution Amendment Rule of the proposal intends to alter the regulations in regard to the ratification of amendments to the SGA Constitution. Under the proposal, constitution changes would require a two-thirds vote of the SGA Assembly and a campus referendum to pass. The stipulation is that the referendum must be well-publicized and held over two days. Quorum would no longer be required.

The legislation also gives the Assembly, with a four-fifths vote, the power to avoid holding a referendum all together. It would also give the president of SGA limited power for the first time. The president could only veto an Assembly vote to block referendum. The quorum requirements have proved to be ineffective in the past, with less than two-thirds of campus ballots cast in all campus referenda.

According to Maggiore, the Election Commission will continue to hold the referendum into this week if necessary. He said, "It will be a tragedy if this referendum does not reach quorum."

The other proposal still in limbo is the RTC referendum. The legislation would give the RTC students a representative on the Assembly. This issue has been part of past campus referenda but has never met quorum.

Adam Green, 93, house senator for Smith and assistant public relations director, announced on Thursday that the proposal to secure an amendment procedure for the Student Bill of Rights passed 496-62-99 and two blank ballots. As it was not a chart change, quorum requirements did not govern this legislation. The trustees had to approve the Student Bill of Rights referendum. With a few modifications, they reached consensus. The changes will be voted upon in the Assembly this week.

The trustees approved the $10 increase in the Student Activities Fee for the creation of dorm accounts. With some revisions, they also reached consensus on the amendment procedure for the Student Bill of Rights. The 32 trustees meet on campus quarterly.

College officials outlined architectural details, logistics, and a time table for the Cruiser-Williams student center and Athletic Center renovations at Tuesday's Contact session.

An overview of the master plan was given by Steve George, manager of capital projects for the college. Said George, "The first component relates to construction of the Becker House which is scheduled for completion by late May or early June."

Once we move people out of Sykes wing of Crozer to Becker House along with the development of Nichols House, we can start demolition on Croz," added George.

Defining the time table, George said, "it should take about 15 months. We hope to be done by the beginning of the '92-'93 school year."

George informed the group that they would begin with the pool, and that dance space will be kept open all times. Added George, "Parallel to the renovation of Croz is the renovation and construction at the athletic center."

Construction of the new natatorium is scheduled to start next month along with an addition to the field house. Joseph Tolliver, dean of student life, said, "The natatorium is to be on line by mid-'92, but for a number of reasons we may not be able to start the new college center until late '91."

One of the biggest complications facing this highly integrated project is how to keep facilities such as the snack shop, bar, dance spaces, and radio station open during this time. Said Tolliver, "We have no intentions of letting WCNI go off the air and dance space may have to go on the basketball court . . . Timing is very tricky."

To that end, Charles Luce, Sr., director of athletics, said, "I've looked locally for accommodations for the teams for next year. Getting decent time at one of the local high schools is a possibility."

Luce said that the exercise equipment which is currently in the athletic center would be placed in the spectator's lobby and spread around the gym as needed until the field house addition is finished. Specifically, additions to the field house will include wood floor basketball courts and rowing tanks and indoor sailing practice facilities downstairs. According to Luce, "Much of the additions to the field house, especially upstairs will be more for intramural activities."

The new natatorium, which will be located in Dayton Arena will include a 37.5 meter "stretch pool" eight lanes wide with three diving boards. The pool's length can be changed easily because of a built-in movable bulkhead.

Upstairs in the same building will be a fitness/wellness center complete with weights and other health equipment. According to Luce, "There will be a fitness assessment office which will give personal fitness information. It will be very professional and comprehensive."

When asked what the cost of the upgrade is, Tolliver reported the figure to be 5.5 million dollars, budgeted. "This will help bring us to par with schools such as Wesleyan, which just spent 25 million on their athletic facilities," he said.

However, the biggest part of this whole operation is the extensive renovations to Cruiser-Williams student center. Some of the changes include moving the Coffee Ground cafe upstairs, where it will benefit from a second story outdoor balcony with seating. Said Mark Hoffman, coordinator of student activities, "The Coffee Ground will be much nicer. It will be a nice place to relax, lunch, or dinner."

Next door will be a game room with video games, pool tables and vending machines.

The second floor will also contain two meeting rooms, a large dance studio, a movement lab, and offices for such organizations as The College Voice Publishing Group, Robert, SGA, Student Life and many others.

The post office will move to where the Coffee Ground is now. Beyond that will be a new radio studio designed by WCNI. According to Hoffman, "There will also be a small 7-11 type convenience store and outside travel agent on the first floor."

These areas will be linked to a campus bookstore and main meeting room by a high-ceilinged, atrium-like area called "the Connection." Said Hoffman, "It will provide a relaxed, accessible atmosphere which will be very conducive to receptions and that time-honored college activity - hungover college activity - hanging out.

The Cave will be replaced as an all-purpose student activities room by the large meeting room on the second floor to be called "the Loft," said Hoffman. The third floor will be home of a large dance studio.

Hoffman summed up the attitudes surrounding the renovations with, "This will change dramatically the way the school interacts. I'm excited."

Board of Trustees Hold Productive Session

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$400,000 savings this year. The board also approved a 4.5 percent increase in the salary pool, plus a rise for gap closing in the 1991-1992 academic year.

While on campus, the trustees also approved promotion to full professor for Bridget Baird, mathematics; Stephen Loomis, zoology; and Helen Reese, Russian.

The board also admitted two gifts to the Pooled Endowment funds. Responding to SGA concerns, the trustees approved the $10 increase in the Student Activities Fee for the creation of dorm accounts. With some revisions, they also reached consensus on the amendment procedure for the Student Bill of Rights.

The trustees meet on campus quarterly.

The Camel Heard . . .

"I know how to make a sign. I've made a lot of signs."

-Collin Shantley, '93, discussing her qualifications for public relations director of SGA.

"I spent thirteen to fourteen dollars: maybe that's why I didn't win."

-Russ Yankwitt, 92, house senator of Windham, referring to his 1990 bid for vice president of SGA during the spending cap debate at Thursday's Assembly meeting.

"I'm excited."

-The College Voice March 5, 1991
Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

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Horse Beats the Heart; Boo's Beats are Slick and Smart

by Taylor Hulburt
Arts and Entertainment Editor

Horse, the name of the band's lead vocalist and song writer, is also the name of the band. Apparently, Horse McDonald's equestrian moniker stems from a childhood fascination for pop icon Gary Glitter. Glitter's initials, G.G., are Scottish kid-speak for "horse." Young McDonald was said to have earned the name as a result of his popular impersonations of the glam rocker.

But the comparisons end there. It seems odd that a songwriter so obsessed with the flamboyant and theatrical Glitter (whose big hits of the early '70s include "The Legend of the Gag (I am)" and "Hello Hello! Hello! I'm Back Again") comes across as being quite unrelentless energy, and unrelentlessly serious, unlike Ms. Ciccone, Boo does not have to compromise herself to prove she is in charge. She's nobody's "boy-toy." In her hit "Don't Do It!," Boo tells her grade school teacher, Of mixed Malaysian-Scottish parentage and never much of a student, Boo will not play by any rules but her own.

Dressing as though she just stepped off the set of a James Bond movie, with her Emma Peel black leather ensemble and beautiful, exotic features, Betty Boo personalifies style. This is carried out in her music. All the songs on the album (with the exception of Beatmaster-produced "Hey D1") were written and produced by the twenty-year-old Boo.

Combining sharp beats with quick grooves, Boo draws from a funky and often quirky vocabulary of samples and sounds in her mixes. "Boo is Booming" juxtaposes a whistle tune that sounds as if it came straight from the golden age of television theme music with a buoyant chorus of "Laa, Laa, Laa's" and a hip hop beat. "Hey D1/I Can't Dance (To That Music You're Playing)" draws in chorus from a classic Martha Reeves song about a saxophone player and gives it a '90s twist by turning it into an anthem for the club-goes. It is Boo's ability to borrow from pop culture and to start her own scene that defines hipness in my book.

With its mixture of house music, rap, soul, and pop, and its relentless energy, Boo's music is versatile for cars, discos, and parties. Betty Boo never gets serious or melodramatic on us when she sings a love song she does it with a wit and determination that lets us know it is up to us to take care of our own selves - ain't nobody gonna get Boo down.

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Silence of the Lambs Leaves Audiences Screaming

By Christian Salduttz

The College Voice

I think the best way to review Silence of the Lambs is to start out by introducing the main characters.

Hannibal Lecter: (a.k.a. Hannibal the Cannibal) America's previous superstar psycho. He's on the loose and he takes no prisoners. His hobbies include killing women, stripping off their skins, and using them to make himself a three-piece suit, teaching his poodle to jump through a hoop, shopping for neckties, selling A/VON cosmetics, moving furniture, watching America's Most Wanted and raising moths. This guy is at least three sandwiches short of a picnic.

Bulldozer: America's newest superstar psycho, he's been in America's Most Wanted and raising moths. As you can see, there are some interesting characters here. When combined with an exciting, although somewhat confusing, plot, a huge pile of corpses, thanks to Bill and Lecter; and Clarice's defeat of her childhood demon through her talks with Dr. Lecter; we've got ourselves a winner. That's what makes this movie up from your average horror flick like Friday the 13th part 4: Jason Goes to Hell or Nightmare on Elm Street 27: Freddy Washes his Saur. Its definitely the scariest movie since The Exorcist III and this little flick could even give that masterpiece a run for its money. What makes this movie apart from your average horror flick like Friday the 13th part 4: Jason Goes to Hell or Nightmare on Elm Street 27: Freddy Washes his Saur. Its definitely the scariest movie since The Exorcist III and this little flick could even give that masterpiece a run for its money. What makes this movie apart from your average horror flick like Friday the 13th part 4: Jason Goes to Hell or Nightmare on Elm Street 27: Freddy Washes his Saur. Its definitely the scariest movie since The Exorcist III and this little flick could even give that masterpiece a run for its money. What makes this movie apart from your average horror flick like Friday the 13th part 4: Jason Goes to Hell or Nightmare on Elm Street 27: Freddy Washes his Saur. Its definitely the scariest movie since The Exorcist III and this little flick could even give that masterpiece a run for its money. What makes this movie apart from your average horror flick like Friday the 13th part 4: Jason Goes to Hell or Nightmare on Elm Street 27: Freddy Washes his Saur. Its definitely the scariest movie since The Exorcist III and this little flick could even give that masterpiece a run for its money.
SPORTS

Schmoozing with Dob and Pops

by Dobby Gibson and Dave Pappadopoulos
The College Voice

Editor's Note: While you're so busily editing things, spell it "Pappadopoulos" name right - it's Pappadopoulos.

Opening Remarks

Ladies and gentlemen, Dob and Pops, and... staff, you are friendly warning to all of you there. If over the next few weeks, you see Dob and Pops out and about, we appear to have a slight look of craziness in our eyes or we seem to be frothing at the mouth, don't panic. In this issue, we are predicting that there's a certain madness in the air. They call it March Madness, and Dob and Pops are sweeping over a state near you.

College Hoops

Has any one seen enough of Notre Dame on TV for a while? We haven't. According to Dob and Pops, this is an area few teams Dob and Pops see being very tough in the tourney: North Carolina, Indiana, Seton Hall, and Arizona. It's a shame that the Wildcats of Kentucky's Rupp Arena are ineligible for tournament action, because you know that Coach Pitino (the best coach in the country) would have his 13th ranked 'Cat ready to play. Do the Wildcats win? Dob and Pops pose the question knowing that about the fact that only four teams from the Big Ten are likely to make it out for the fourth seed. This is not only due to the Illini's probation, but also it's a way for some teams notably in the Big East to make it out. As Dob and Pops actually see three of these four #1 seeds needing to drop out of the way early. UNLV, Arkansas, Ohio St... On the other hand, these are a few teams Dob and Pops see being very tough in the tourney: North Carolina, Indiana, Seton Hall, and Arizona. It's a shame that the Wildcats of Kentucky's Rupp Arena are ineligible for tournament action, because you know that Coach Pitino (the best coach in the country) would have his 13th ranked 'Cat ready to play. Dob and Pops pose the question knowing that about the fact that only four teams from the Big Ten are likely to make it out for the fourth seed. This is not only due to the Illini's probation, but also it's a way for some teams notably in the Big East to make it out. As Dob and Pops actually see three of these four #1 seeds needing to drop out of the way early. UNLV, Arkansas, Ohio St...

Intramural Update

Both the floor hockey and hoop leagues feature dominant teams in the Legion of Doom (floor hockey) and George Winston's (hoop). The floor hockey legion featured two outstanding competitors in Tim Cheney, '93, and Dr. Dan Bendor. Bendor, the College's Supervising Psychiatrist, defended his title from last year by defeating Cheney 15-5, 15-8. The semi-finals of the winner's bracket saw Cheney defeat Mark Slidell, '94, 0 and 1, and Bendor get by Jamie Fisfis, '91, 4 and 5. Bendor defeated Cheney 14-16, 4 and 8 to claim the winner's bracket title. Cheney made his way back to the final by defeating a pesky Craig Timberg, '92, 16-14, 8 and 5. Timberg and Fisfis squared off 14-16, 8 and 5 to reach the loser's bracket final.

In A-League hoop action, George Winston's ran their record to 8-0 with wins over CCW and Dunkin' Donuts. In a 27-point rout over CCW (3-5), Rob Stephenson, '93, and Derrick McNeil, '93, and Cheney each netted 12 to lead the winners to a 65-32 pasting of Dunkin Donuts, '93. The Hansen's defeated the Blades by 4-1, behind John Bermingham, '92, and Bendor gel by Jamie Fisfis, '91, 4 and '94, 8. For which baseball great Red Sox great Ted Williams play?

1. What position did Red Sox great Ted Williams play?
2. Who is the NFL's all-time leading rusher?
3. How many Superbowls have the Pittsburgh Steelers won?
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Track Teams Look Ahead to Successful Seasons

by Todd Maguire
The College Voice

Both men's and women's track teams are looking forward to exciting spring seasons.

Nic Bishop, '94, in his fifth year as coach of the women's team, is looking to improve the team's status greatly.

After coming off a championship year in 1989, the 1990 team was restricted significantly, having lost several members to graduation. Bishop feels that the 1991 squad "is as good as or better than the championship team" of two years ago.

"We went from first in New England to twenty-first," Bishop said. Last year's team was small and young, but this year's team has fifteen freshman.

"This is the best freshman class we've ever had, in both talent and in numbers of members," Bishop said.

A good balance exists within the team, with strength in the middle distance and relay events. The team has been "putting out 100 percent effort," and has been working hard for two weeks already.

The Camels will be led by co-captains Abby Atkins, '91, and Tracy Leavensworth, '91. Atkins is an excellent sprinter, while Leavensworth is a devoted middle distance runner. Both are also members of the team's 4x400m relay team.

Alice Maggin, '91, will be a force in both the hammer throw and the shot put. Freshmen Jen Beno, Jenichelle Devine, Michelle LaChance and Eileen Parrish should add depth to the team.

Competition will be tough since a variety of teams have strong women's squads. This should prove to be an exciting spring season for the women.

The men's team, headed by first-year coach William Wuyke, has similar aspirations, but the team is up against different odds.

The Camels are hampered by injuries, limited facilities, and recruiting problems. Problems not withstanding, however, the team is talented and looks to have a progressive season.

Co-captains Rich Hannah, '91, and Jon Manzo, '91, lead the team. Both Hannah and Manzo are excellent athletes who can contribute in the relays, sprints, middle distance, and the long jump. Unfortunately for Hannah, a recent knee surgery has left his track future uncertain at this time. Hopes are high for his return.

Freshman Dave Barringer will add support in the throwing events, particularly in the shot put, while Todd Barringer, '91, will be important in the 800m.

Coach Wuyke realizes the situation will be difficult, and he will concentrate on individual events instead of trying to win meets.

"We must rebuild and recruit now," Wayks said, "and preparations are going well for the team.

The men's team practices six days a week, with two practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Coast Guard Academy allows both teams to use its indoor track, though the team must practice late in the evening. Waterford High School also allows its facilities to be used by the college.

Lack of decent facilities results in a low number of recruits for the track team. Because of this, Wuyke hopes to see changes in the athletic department, especially the allocation of more money for the track team.

Wayke is enjoying his first year at Conn immensely. Wuyke coached at the University of Alabama as a graduate student. He is originally from Venezuela and has competed in the 1980 and 1984 Olympics for them as a runner in the 800m.

The men's first meet is at the Yale Invitational on March 30, and the women's first competition will be at the T.A.C. Indoor/Outdoor Championship at Yale on the 10th of March.

Equestrian Team Gallops Through Competition

by Melanie Kerwin and Mary Fischer
The College Voice

The equestrian team has had its most successful season this year. Despite being the only team in the division without its own riding facility, it has still been competitive in the league and now consistently ranks above rivals Trinity, Wheaton, Johnson and Wales, and Clark.

More than doubling its size since last year, the team success can be attributed to strong riding performances of individual riders. New, valuable additions to the team include freshmen Gail Salsier, Natalie Dane, and Carly Merbaum. Rookies Cary Dyer, '91, Jill Norris, '92, Jessica Kelley, '94, and Cheryl Henry, '92, have continued to contribute points with successful performances.

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Women's Hoops Finish Great Season
With Heartbreaking Loss

by Dan Levine
Acting Sports Editor

On Wednesday the Camels women's basketball team hosted Plymouth State (19-6) in the quarterfinal game of the ECAC Division III women's basketball tournament. In first of a steplike home crowd, the Camels, seeded 4, defeated the Panthers, seeded 5, 70-54.

Junior Kari Reynolds leads Plymouth State in scoring, averaging 12.2 points per game. Senior Anne Marie Wood is the Panthers' leading rebounder, averaging 9.6 rebounds per game. For Conn, junior Liz Lynch averages 19.2 points per game, while Esty Wood, '92, grab an average of 12.7 rebounds per game, which is good for a national ranking of 91.

This was the two teams' first meeting of the season. At the start the Camels seemed very cautious. The Panthers on the other hand were ready to play from the opening tip. Plymouth played aggressive defense from the outset which earned them a small lead for part of the first half.

It was not long before the Camels' patented running game and aggressive defense kicked in to start the comeback. Led by sophomore Erika Gillis' 12 first half points, the Camels battled back and with 6:29 left in the half, senior A.J. DeRoo converted on a three point play to put the Camels up by two, 21-19. The Camels did not relinquish that lead for the remainder of the game.

Turnovers plagued the Panthers in the first half as they gave the ball away 12 times to the Camels first half turnovers. Conn went into halftime with a 13 point lead, 36-23.

In the second half both squads came out ready to play, but the Camels hung tough and turned away each Panther attack. Senior point guard Lynn Elliot (nine of 10 from the foul line, one of two from three point land, three steals, nine rebounds, and 14 points) outmaneuvered an aggressive Panther press to help control the possession.

For Conn, junior Liz Lynch averaged 19.2 points per game, with 6.2 assists last year. Laurie Sachs, '92, and Sarah Dine also coaches the women's field hockey team in the fall.

Women's Lacrosse
Anticipates Winning Season

by John Fletcher
The College Voice

The Connecticut College women's lacrosse team comes into the 1991 season packed with talented returnees and freshmen. While several players, including seniors Sarah Casey, Tiffany Heanne and Elaine Elliot, decided not to play this season, the Camels feature a strong blend of youth and experience.

Former Assistant Coach Anne Parmenter is in her first year as Head Coach of the lacrosse squad. Parmenter also coaches the women's field hockey team in the fall. Conn is coming off an inconsistent 7-5 1990 season and will be looking to eliminate some of those downswings this year.

The Camels are dangerous on offense with the return of seniors Eva Cahalan and Lorraine White and junior Abbey Tyson to the positions of first, second and third home. Cahalan, a team co-captain, had 29 goals and nine assists last season and leads six Camels scoring marks; including career scoring (146), career assists (79) and assists in a game (4). White had a tremendous campaign in 1990 with 40 goals and 13 assists, while also picking up 34 ground balls.

Also looking to contribute to the offense will be sophomores Carter Wood (nine goals and four assists) and Suzanne Walker (nine goals and one assist). Walker could also be playing defense this season. She is on the comeback trail from mono and may not be 100 percent early on. Freshmen Kate Milliken and Beth Horner may also get into the offensive lineup. Parmenter feels confident in the offense and their ability to get goals up on the board. "Eva (Cahalan) and Lorraine (White) are both very good shooters and can go one on one with defenders. The entire unit is very solid because of all of our returning players. It is very important for the team to work together and if they can do that successfully, we should do very well.

On defense, the Camels are also solid. Sarah Ball, '91, plays third man and her athletic ability presents a considerable challenge to opponents. Ball picked up 43 ground balls in 1990 to lead the team in that category. Senior co-captain Jon Schumacher anchors the defense along with juniors Amy Norris and Esty Wood. Soccer star Kriston Supko, '92, will also join the defensive corps after being sidelined last season because of knee problems. Sophomore Gretchen Letch and freshman Lyse de Bourgignon will also be looking to contribute to the defensive squad. Senior Jenny Gelbard, '91, will probably start in goal, after playing in just one game last season. She will face competition from Susan Guillet, a talented freshman prospect.

Parmenter feels the defense is just as solid as the offensive corps. "The defensive unit is solid and very talented. They play very well as a unit and should be even better this season after the added experience of several key players." Overall, the future looks bright for the Camels. They are hoping to improve on last year's first round loss in the conference tournament and regain the title that they have been seeking for many years. With all of the talented athletes on this team, a NIC title should not be a surprise to anyone. For now the Camels must take things one step at a time and concentrate on defeating some very tough teams in their regular season schedule. The team has two games before the end of Spring Break against Wellesley and Wheaton. The first two games after break feature the Tufts Jumbos and Trinity Bantams on Harkness Green.

Athlete of the Week

This week's award goes to ERIKA GILLIS of the Women's Basketball Team. GILLIS' outstanding play all season helped spur Conn to a fantastic 17-6 season. DIL.