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Rival film groups near settlement

by Carl Lewis
Assistant News Editor

The long-standing feud between the Film Society and Castle Court Cinema is expected to come to a close with the signing of a settlement contract, scheduled for Friday, February 28.

Tensions between the two organizations stem from arguments over issues of competition and film rights. There have been several instances in which both organizations have had the same film in their schedules.

The deadline for the agreement, facilitated by Jackie Soteropoulos, SGA vice president and chair of the constitution committee, and Mark Hoffman, coordinator of student activities, has been postponed twice.

"The groups needed a little more time," Soteropoulos said.

The delay came as a result of the Film Society’s discontent over the settlement prepared by Simon O’Rourke, manager of Castle Court, and Jeff Reynolds, president of the Film Society.

"It went before the Film Society, and some members had some problems with it," said Phil Test, head projectionist for the Film Society.

After the Film Society met on Thursday night, it was decided that the settlement had to be rewritten before it could be accepted.

"The Film Society felt that Castle Court didn’t have the right to show movies they have already booked," said O’Rourke.

The goal of the settlement is to avoid scheduling conflicts by preventing the groups from ordering the same movies. This involves an attempt to assign separate movie distributors to the groups.

Based on the proposed agreement, the organizations will order films from separate catalogues, each of which contains several distributors.

In the event that a movie is carried in catalogues available to both groups, the specifics of the organization are determined by lot.

A proposal designed to allow parties involved in Judiciary Board cases to waive confidentiality under limited circumstances was defeated by the Student Government Assembly Assembly Thursday.

Dana Roumaniere, house senator, and Sarah Huntley co-sponsored the proposal, which failed 6-16-1.

The proposal, if passed, would have allowed confidentiality to be waived if the accuser, the accused and all witnesses agreed to relinquish their rights to privacy. The agreement would have been in the form of a binding contract requiring the signatures of all parties after the hearing and completion of any appeals process.

Upon such agreement, information from the case, including all statements and reports, would be released to the public, and the J-Board would have been required to produce a majority rationale.

The option to waive confidentiality was proposed as a method for the student electorate to observe the actions of J-Board members. "This serves as a check on the J-Board," said Roumaniere.

Roumaniere also said public awareness of J-Board cases would promote awareness and increase faith in the Honor Code. "People will have more trust in a system they know has checks," he said.

Huntley maintained that the legislation provided a means to address procedural questions and potential wrongdoing. "This is not a proposal to abolish confidentiality... This is a proposal which allows people to bring up procedural concerns they had about their specific cases to a public forum that can really discuss those concerns and ask J-Board members to be accountable for those concerns," she said.

Huntley added, "If the accused, the accuser, and all of the witnesses don’t want the protection of confidentiality, who are we to force that protection upon them?"

A major argument against the proposal was that in cases without confidentiality, the J-Board members would have to defend their decisions to the public. "You’re placing an unfair burden on the J-Board representatives," said Jim Embree.

Winifred Frisch, a member of the legislature and SGA vice president, argued that, "The option to waive confidentiality... produces a majority rationale."

The proposal, if passed, would have allowed any student to bring a case of a procedural nature before the J-Board, regardless of whether the accused had consented to the waiver.

"This is a proposal which allows students who did cheat would turn themselves in, but this is not always the case," she said. That if professors "have a strong enough suspicion," then they have cause to approach students, and bring a case before the J-Board.

A number of questions were raised about the handling of J-Board case records. Embree and Candeleria explained that records are kept on several cases per year. Those records are destroyed the following year after the accused students have graduated.

Exceptions, however, are made for landmark cases. Candeleria has made it clear to students that in cases which involved "difficulties in a response," they are kept for five years. Those records are kept for five years and then destroyed.

Embree answered that in theory, students who did cheat would turn themselves in, but this is not always the case. She said that if professors have a strong enough suspicion, "You’re putting the students who did cheat in the same position as those who did not cheat, and that’s really unfair."
Diversity deserves more

How many voting members of SGA Assembly would proudly say that they know what the Minority Student Steering Committee is, and what Gaudiani, president of the college, and have regular meetings with fac-
ulty and administrators. Over half of the voting membership regularly to the president. This year MSSC is working on admissions, faculty hiring, the Mellon Initiative for Multiculturalism in the Curriculum (MIMIC), the curriculum, and in-
ternational studies, just to name a few of the seven subcommittees. 

The voting members of MSSC are willing to compromise with SGA. We have agreed to the amendment, proposed by Jackie Sorensen, the SGA vice president, which was a recommendation that an Executive Board member of SGA sit on the MSSC non-voting member. The member shall be non-voting so there will be no commit-
ments other than attending general MSSC meetings. The person must be an Executive Board member be cause of the similarities in working with faculty, administrators, and trustees. If there should be an Ex-
ecutive Board member who is interested in diversity, I suggest that

they not run on a diversity platform and that they not be interested in serving under a "representative government." The purpose of this proposal is to inform SGA on issues of multiculturalism that are currently being worked on. MSSC has suc-cessfully worked on these issues and has seen results. We do not force SGA to work on these issues, but invite SGA to know about is-

ues that are being worked on by their peers.

Since this proposal has passed, MSSC requests that the SGA Exec-
utive Board member who is interested in sitting on MSSC be chosen during SGA leadership training week and that SGA inform MSSC. 

This proposal will benefit SGA, as well as MSSC. The sharing of information has happened this year, but it must continue. An example of effective sharing of information is the fact that if the chair of academic affairs was not a non-voting mem-
ber of MSSC, SGA would not have been informed of the termination of the MIMIC grant.

In closing, I strongly encourage all senators to become informed of all proposals before voting on them.

Michael Chang, '95

Chair of MSSC

Handicapped parking violations must be enforced, not condoned

To the Campus Safety officer who pulled up in the black LTD behind Hood dining hall on Thurs-
day at approximately 2:00 p.m., Yeah, you. The one who noticed the woman, your peer, did you let her
sit? Leads to a hefty fine. But maybe it's the
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* I'm really looking for a candidate who can successfully combine both of these ideas, *
Fed up with class size? Work to fix it!

We are now halfway through spring semester and the horror stories of huge class sizes and mad dashes to get into over-enrolled courses have been told and retold innumerable times. Is a class cramped with thirty-five students conducive to learning? Could a value be placed on receiving a liberal arts education? What market might it serve? What are the problems students suffer because of class size? There should be no sacrifices in our education because of budgetary constraints.

Despite the clamor, the student body has not yet complained. Students are the party most seriously affected by the increased size and narrowed choice of classes. We are the logical party to motivate change. This problem will not go away next semester or the one after that. Fill out a SGA class size survey and give students the data needed to back up our protests. Let the administration know your frustrations and work with faculty to reach a solution satisfactory to everyone.

Steve Cannon, '94 House Senator of Smith

The Student Government Association met several times in past weeks to discuss very serious problems that have cropped up on our campus. Student representatives at the student representation meeting at Connecticut College. These problems were sparked by the story in The College Voice on February 10 ("Committee leak jeopardizes student input in decision-making") concerning SGA President Reg Edmonds' release of confidential information to a reporter. In order to discuss the Assembly's concern for the ramifications of this mistake in terms of student relations with administrators and trustees, internal discontent, and SGA's reputation, Senators John Roesser and Colleen Shankley called meetings of the senators, class presidents and the SGA Executive Board to assess the 1991-1992 Assembly.

It became clear that while Reg's slip represented nothing more than an honest mistake to some, it served as a catalyst for an innumerable number of people to light many concerns that some members of the Assembly held about the administration. SGA members are quite rightly pleased with the 3:2 policy. Removing it and rearranging class times must be done little by little, some members argued that the SGA should take the hitting while the students defeatist attitude. But in general, the student body has not yet come out with the 3:2 policy. Removing it and rearranging class times must be done little by little, some members argued that the SGA should take the hitting while the students defeatist attitude.

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Changing global climate weakens local economy

by Sally Voorhees
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FEATURES

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Feature Editor

The whir of the roulette-wheel, the rush of adrenaline, and eager faces hovering over piles of colorful chips are familiar sights all over Las Vegas, Atlantic City, and now Ledyard, CT. Last week marked the grand opening of Foxwoods High Stakes Bingo and Casino, leaving everyone breathless, wondering who is going to win the jackpot and just how high the stakes really are.

The casino is located on the Mashantucket Pequot Indian reservation, and is an attempt by the Native Americans to reinvigorate themselves as the economic power of the region, a status they enjoyed until 1636 (The New York Times, January 29). Many area residents are also hoping the casino will help pull the area out of economic distress. Supporters point to its initial payoff of $23000 people and plans for immediate expansion, which will hopefully create more jobs, at least for the short-term.

Donald Peppard, professor of economics, who plans to write a paper on Foxwoods, is not so sure. "I don't think tourism by itself is the answer. There's going to have to be a whole project called Transitional Housing. This project will provide women and their children with up to two years of shelter and educational services after they have left the battered women's home."

Reiser was also part of a Task Force on Racial Equality in New London, where she worked to secure funds for the creation of a multicultural magnet school, which her son now attends.

"Growing up in my family demonstrated that it was part of a meaningful life to be involved in your community," said Reiser. "My father, who was a professor of economics in New London, was definitely influential in making community service such an important part of my life, both personally and professionally," said Reiser.

Reiser described the majority of the population of New London as economically disadvantaged and frequently struggling under drug problems as well. She stressed the importance of Conn students continuing to touch the lives of New London students in a positive way.

Reiser believes that OVCS' involvement in the New London community brings a wider picture of reality to both local and college students.

When Reiser returned to New London a year and a half later and became the head teacher and director of adult services at the known Hispanic agency, Centro de la Comunidad. She married Robert Hayford, an engineer at the Underwater Naval Systems Center. When their son was born, Reiser accepted a part time position with the Department of Higher Education of Connecticut, where she worked under the Institute for Effective Teaching division. This job ended last October, and Reiser decided to interview for the director position offered at OVCS.

Currently Reiser is on the Board of Directors at the Women's Center. She acts as their treasurer and was responsible for obtaining a million dollar grant, which funds a project called Transitional Housing. This project will provide women and their children with up to two years of shelter and educational services after they have left the battered women's home.

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Next to the good luck flowers were pictures of Reiser's old son, a quotation by Margaret Mead is posted above her desk: "Never doubt that a small group of informed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever happened."
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**NEWS**

Film organizations resume negotiations

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Filmmakers are expected to work together to decide which group should schedule the film. If the leaders are unable to reach an agreement, they are to meet with the coordinator of student activities and the chair of the constitution committee.

The allotment of movie distributors to the organizations has raised arguments from the Film Society. According to Dan Mathews, vice president of the Film Society, four distributors originally allocated to the Film Society would be available to both groups, based on the proposed agreement. Paramount, Columbia, Tri-Star, and Mirimax are contained in the catalogs both organizations are to use. "In the original proposal, those had been under the Film Society's jurisdiction," said Reynolds. In the contract formed last week the distributors were not specifically given to either group. "Those distributors were given to both groups to be negotiated on a case-by-case basis," Reynolds said.

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These four companies are the distributors the Film Society deals with most often, according to Mathews.

Another conflict between the two organizations came as a result of Castle Court Cinema's showing of "The Addams Family" last weekend. The Film Society had scheduled the movie for this spring. "That was a direct rip-off," said Mathews. According to Reynolds, the Film Society had notified Castle Court of their plans to show the film. "I had mailed [O'Rourke] a schedule, and he claims he never got it," he said.

"I never received a schedule," said O'Rourke. He denied that Castle Court violated the rights of the Film Society. "None of it violated any agreements," he said.

According to Mathews, the Film Society's plans to show the movie were expressed verbally as well. "We also told him that we would be showing it," he said.

The Film Society said it violated the rights of the Film Society. "None of it violated any agreements," he said.

"We called the meeting to discuss the effects of the showing of The Addams Family by Castle Court," Reynolds said. "We called the meeting to assess the damage to the negotiation process."

At the meeting, it was decided that negotiations should proceed. "Apparently it didn't cause much damage," said Jeff.

Mathews said he is disappointed that the administration did not intervene to prevent Castle Court's showing of The Addams Family. "It is a shame that there was so much locking the other way on the part of the administration," he said.

"Soteropoulos is pleased with the preparation of a settlement. "I'm very, very happy with the work [O'Rourke and Reynolds] have been doing."" — Jeff Reynolds, Film Society president

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**Asian Lecture Series:**

Confucianism adds to modernization process

by Angela Truth

Associate News Editor

In an attempt to break the idea that modernization equals westernization, Yu Wei-ming, professor of Chinese history and philosophy, addressed the topic of "The Confucian Ethic and Asian Modernity" last Wednesday.

Wei-ming began by discussing modernization in relation to Western and Asian cultures. In history, people have assumed that being a modern society meant transforming a country into a model of Europe or the United States. "Modernization as a conceptual framework has been rooted in Westernization," Wei-ming said.

According to Wei-ming, the West has had a large negative impact on Chinese culture over the past century. As an example, Wei-ming said that in China, European affairs are often given more press than national news events.

"Modernizing process is at a crossroad and it may have already assumed, at least in one place, a non-Western cultural setting," Wei-ming said.

Japan's economic success as well as the progress and industrialization of China and the "Four Dragons" (Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan, and South Korea) prove to be examples of countries who have retained their Confucian ethic.

Examining the question of whether Confucianism will survive in the future, Wei-ming explained that the basic values of the Confucian ethic support the advancement that is taking place. Instead of a transformation taking place, a series of adaptive and progressive techniques are being applied to the moral policy that has shaped China's past.

Wei-ming suggested that instead of hindering modernization as Max Weber and other political scientists have said in the past, Confucianism actually facilitates the process. He stressed that China is not an individual based society, like the West. "Family cohesion is crucial to organic social modernity," Wei-ming said.

The Confucian belief in the general power of state has also provided a platform for the government to manage economic activity successfully and allow for improvements.

Wei-ming stressed that people need to disassociate modernization with westernization. Looking at different models throughout East Asia is important that it is simply a different form of modernization. He suggested that there are areas and groups of the world who could successfully follow East Asia's model and not lose their sense of identity to the West. According to Wei-ming, India, Africa, the Caribbean and the Native Americans could modernize and still retain their cultural heritage.
SGA urges further support for MIMIC
Gaudiani emphasizes evaluation needs

by Les Berenbaum
The College Voice

Following the Minority Students Steering Committee's initiative regarding termination of the Mellon Initiative on Multiculturalism in the Curriculum program, the Student Government Association unanimously approved a letter to be forwarded to Claire Gaudiani, president of the college.

The letter quoted the Strategic Plan, focusing on the college's goals of increasing diversity in the curriculum and faculty. Gaudiani designed the program as a two-year project with funding from a $200,000 grant from the Mellon Foundation.

She is currently working with the Advisory Committee on Multiculturalism to devise an approach to review the impact of MIMIC, assimilating the new courses and evaluating their impact on diversity in the curriculum.

Rasika Ruangsuwana, SGA chair of academic affairs, said, "(Gaudiani) was allowed to use loan money to enrich the curricula in whatever way she possibly could. She set aside a certain amount of money for MIMIC, and that money ran out." The main purpose of the letter is to inform Gaudiani of the student body's support for MIMIC and ask for her additional funding to prevent the potential termination. "MIMIC also reflected one of the priorities actions in the Strategic Plan," she stated.

As outlined in the Assembly's letter, the Strategic Plan urges an "increase in the number of courses that address traditionally under-represented groups, enrichment of existing courses wherever appropriate with reference to perspectives of these groups."

Colleen Shanley, house senator of Harkness, said, "This is a very good letter. This is an important message to send, in that we have a say in the decision too," she said. Ruangsuwana stated, "I'm very glad the proposal passed. It clearly showed student government's dissatisfaction with the level of curricular diversity at this institution. This issue is not important just to MSCC. SGA is concerned as well."

Jackie Soteropoulos, vice president of SGA, supported the letter. "I think this is a really good thing for SGA to say," she said.

Ruangsuwana said one SGA concern about the potential termination of MIMIC was lack of input on the decision. Ruangsuwana stated, "Student government was not told about MIMIC." Gaudiani stressed that the original time frame for MIMIC was two years, but said she was open to continuing the program. "Nobody's backing off MIMIC," she said.

She added that she was pleased with the initial success of the program, which covers "a very impressive range of disciplines." She was encouraged by the balance between new course offerings and improvements of existing courses.

After meeting with Gaudiani on Friday afternoon, Ruangsuwana added a statement to the letter recommending the college to seek further funds from the Mellon Foundation, and urging faculty involvement with MIMIC.

SGA issues letter about closed sessions

The Student Government Association Assembly ratified an open letter on Thursday expressing the Assembly members' argue against change in confidentiality practices.

The open statement appears in its entirety on page 3 of this week's issue of The College Voice.

The Camel
Board...

"Bryce, I'll meet you at the yellow circle. Wouldn't want to miss you." - Jed Law, to Bryce Brenn, referring to Brenn's CONNthought piece in The College Voice last week.

"These specific instances are likely to be very distorted," agreed Embree.

Gerard Choucrouru, parliamentarian, said the few cases in which confidentiality would be waived are not worth the drawbacks of the legislation. Roussaniers disagreed, saying, "A glimpse, however limited, can only benefit the student body by making them more aware of what happens in their J-Board."

A similar proposal was sponsored by Roussaniers three weeks ago, and failed 1-22-2.

ROLL CALL VOTE

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Vice president
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Abbe
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Smith
James and Gaudiani clarify proceedings for tenure review

by Suzanne Richardson
The College Voice

In light of the upcoming Trustees’ meeting, where final tenure decisions will be made, administrators have explained that the process is often misunderstood and controversial.

Tenure, as defined in the Information for Faculty handbook, is "permanency of appointment, absent adequate cause for dismissal." and is granted after a probationary period.

Dorothy James, dean of faculty, explained, "The fundamental nature of the process is that the person has a probationary period during which the professor builds his or her record.

The years of probation differ given the rank of the professor or previous teaching experience. A faculty member may hold. One example is the assistant professor, who through probationary period.

When first hired, a two-year contract is signed with the option to be renewed. For three years, the professor’s role is to be taught at the college. The first step involves the departmental evaluation of the candidate. The chair of the department either supports or opposes the candidate’s decision for tenure.

"Every member of the department has a response to the letter," said James.

In the event that a department offers a negative recommendation, the president of the college must immediately notify the candidate. If the candidate denies the recommendation, he or she has one month to appeal the decision. After the issuance of a favorable department ruling, the executive advisory committee submits its recommendation to the president.

The president of the college makes a ruling and informs the candidate of her recommendation, which is forwarded to the Board of Trustees. Though the president goes to the advisory committee during the process, James said, "The president has final responsibility for these decisions."

Though not very common, a candidate can still be denied tenure if the president does not recommend the status, even if the department and the advisory committee do.

"This is very, very rare," said James. "In [this case] the president would inform the candidate and there is an appeals process." The Board of Trustees receives the decision from the department and every party involved in the tenure decision at least two weeks prior to meeting. The Board’s academic affairs committee reviews each candidate and the chair makes a presentation to the entire board.

Gaudiani said the debate on the floor is very lengthy and thorough, and "maximum wisdom is applied to this process."

When questioned, Gaudiani said that during her tenure here, the Trustees have never overturned a recommendation. She noted that "This is very, very rare." at any time during the process, a candidate has the right to file a complaint over breaches of procedural norms. If an error is found either against or in favor of the petitioner, it is reported to the president, who makes the decision as to how the error should affect the outcome.

If a candidate passes the tenure process, he or she is promoted. James said, "If the president supports a department’s positive recommendation, there is jubilation in the home of the faculty member."

An evaluation of faculty members reviewed for tenure took place recently and the president’s decisions have been released to both the candidates and the academic departments. The dean of faculty declined to release the list of faculty members applying for tenure, as well as the petitioners’ results. The Trustees will review the tenure applicants at its May session. All sessions are closed.

Session explores reforms

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publishing the records, to give the college community an idea of some of the standards under which the J-Board works.

Embree and Candela said the J-Board is not a precedent-setting body, and its decisions are based only on the evidence presented during a trial. However, the board does try to be consistent and hand down similar recommendations for similar offenses.

They stressed that the J-Board operates under an "informal precedent system," because there are always a number of factors which make each case different.

Another topic of discussion was a proposal, debated at Thursday’s Assembly meeting, which dealt with lifting confidentiality in cases where the accused, accuser, and all witnesses agreed. The pros and cons of proposal was debated vigorously for an hour after the intended stopping time of the contact session.

This Week in Assembly

Week of November 18 - December 1

This week’s SGA Assembly meeting was marked by legislation and debate on a wide range of issues and an increase in the number of reports on campus actions.

Dean Randomen, chair of Morrison and Sarah Hunterly, co-sponsored a proposal to allow people interested in a Judicial Board case to voice their right to confidentiality. The proposal failed 6-16-1. [See story, p. 1]

Rayna Renganathan, chair of academic affairs, proposed a letter to Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, urging the continuation of the Mellon Initiative on Multiculturalism in the Curriculum. After the acceptance of a few friendly amendments, the Assembly unanimously passed the legislation. [See story, p. 11]

James and Gaudiani were invited to the chain of the economics, government, and history deans, and the implementation of a major in African Studies was proposed by Karina Sanders, public relations director. The proposal was tabled by a vote of 14-1-1.

For the proposed election rules for the positions of junior class J-Board representative and off-campus senator, were passed unanimously. Voting will be held on Thursday and Friday for Junior class J-Board representative and off-campus senator in the post office. Previous elections failed to meet quorum requirements.

Election rules for the SGA Executive Board and the Young Alumni Trustee were also proposed by Sanders, but the Assembly voted 22-1-1 to commit the proposal to the Public Relations committee after Jackie Sozopolos, SGA vice president, expressed concerns that Speech Night conflicts with the April 5 Reproductive Rights March in Washington, D.C.

A proposal outlining election guidelines for class Executive Board positions was withdrawn until next week.

Anticipating space problems caused by the College Center Project, legislation limiting the number of days that clubs and organizations are allowed to bring vendors to campus was proposed by Robin Swimmer, SAC chair. The proposal also prohibits organizations from housing more than two vendors a month. The proposal passed 22-2-0. It will be effective immediately, and will end upon completion of the College Center in the fall of 1993.

General Chouroum, parliamentarian, presented the third draft of an open letter to the college community which discusses recent Assembly debates and decisions made to deal with internal discussions with SGA leadership. The Assembly accepted the letter with a vote of 22-0.

Trey Lutana, house senator of Unity, made a recommendation that a member of the SGA Executive Board serve on the Minority Students Senate Committee as a non-voting member to ensure Assembly approval. The recommendation 23-0-1.

The proposed 1994-95 academic calendar was passed 22-1-1. Chouroum was elected to the Bands’ Needs and Space Committee. Chouroum and the Residential Life Committee co-deciders will make Larabee the quiet dormitory again next year.

Jim Moran, senior class president, announced that the Food Committee has met and plans to distribute surveys in the near future.

Raj Edmonds, SGA president, and the 3-2 Committee has met for the first time and will begin evaluating questions of class size and teaching/research loads.

A contact session on campus will be held Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in Ernst Commons Room.

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Molly Embree and Ratiya Renganathan at SGA on Thursday.

The College Voice
Boris, I prepared my whole life to be a cold war president.

And now the U.S.S.R. is gone.

And Russia will be an elected president.

I hardly know what to do.

If you don't help me pretty soon, the hard-liners will be back.

Then I would know what to do.

The Democrats are proposing a tax cut for the middle class.

To be paid for by increasing taxes on those making over $200,000.

But it will backfire on them when they discover most Americans make over $200,000.

Well, everybody we know Joe...

Maybe we should have some kind of check this.

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Sometimes to do your best work, all you need is a change of scenery.
Boys' Life comes to life in Palmer
by Michael E. McAuliffe
The College Voice

If you've ever subscribed to the notion that the theater department is only interested in producing antiquated texts, it has a surprise in store for you. The third Mainstage production of the academic year will have the audience literally taking to Palmer this Thursday evening, and it's by one of New York's active playwrights. The latest in the Connecticut College Theater Department's productions is Boys' Life, by Howard Korder.

Nominated for a 1988 Pulitzer Prize, Boys' Life features a nine-member cast and is being directed by associate professor Howard David Jaffe, who himself performed in Korder's 1987 New York production of Post/NoBody. The play, according to Jaffe, is about "relationships between men and between men and women; young men undergoing a transition from post-collegetile behavior to so-called adult behavior."

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**ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT**

**Student writers’ creativity fills Chapel basement**

by Carl Schwartz  
*The College Voice*

The four candidates for Honors Theses in creative writing do not get many opportunities to present their work to the college community—they can be seen in some campus publications, but that’s about it. On February 20, however, the Chapel Library was the site of a long-awaited opportunity for many students, as they were able to hear of these works read by the authors.

**The particular power of the earth is its power of endurance combined with jilt.**

— Dan DiPrima, from *Confessions of S.G.*

First to read was Michael Timmins, whose poetry is brimmed with imagery and description. His poem "The Pink Umbrella" described a painting with a flamed pink umbrella, the figure of a girl and the sweeping winds it would protect her from. "Bird Temple," described an everyday house and its everyday family with a son who dreams of flying, like the vast family of birds that live unnoticed under the eaves. A dismal picture of a dog pound is depicted in "The Glory of Dog," almost frighteningly discussed with a mellow wash of country and blues. The poems include "Les Miz), descriptions are smooth and polished. Chorus girls in ludicrously large headresses. "Man" gets nothing but praise by the song; "Oh Kay!" Writing from the previous albums have been theme albums... this one consists of 12 separate songs, each one standing alone. I wanted to be telling the story but from a third person's point of view. "Easter Bunny" where Superman is excused from obeying by using his x-ray vision during an Easter Egg Hunt because, well, he's Superman.

**Gershwin tunes are center of attention in Crazy For You**

by Michael S. Borszok  
*The College Voice*

As soon as the lights dim, the audience of *Crazy For You* knows exactly what's in store. Like the countless ovations that erupt throughout the show for its best-known songs, applause breaks out twice during the overture as the gowns eagerly acknowledge two Gershwin favorites. Unquestionably, the majority of the audience can overlook this opportunity for many students, as they were able to hear of these works read by the authors.

**The creators' recipe has been to attract her with promises of his visions. Tuman's character tells his wife that she's no Dainty Moccasin. He knows they have produced.**

"Someone To Watch Over Me" is a superior moment, he's Superman. The New York Times, Conservation provides intriguing entertainment for all who attend. Future readings are sure to follow and they should not be missed.
SPORTS
From the Intramural Department:
Only the Pretenders remain undefeated with three wins
As the week for the upstart George Winston's squad.

The women's basketball league still has but one undefeated team left. The Pretenders (3-0) ran into a tough opponent in Running Rebels (0-3) but managed to squeak by, 25-24. Anne Carlow hit for ten points to lead the winners and Elleen Parrish countered with a 16 point outing for the Rebels. CWNV ran its record to 2-1 with their edging, 38-36, of CWB. Senior Kristen Surpko had a huge 30 point night to lead her team to victory. Finally, Sonic Youth (2-1) stayed on the winning truck with their one-sided victory, 43-16, over the Tarhehs. Linda Shields' six points came at particularly opportune times for the victorious Sonic Youth.

As the men's floor hockey league are undefeated Cocked and Loaded (8-0) and Smacky Brown (8-0), while just one game back is Feelin' Lucky (7-1). Cocked and Loaded picked up forfeit victories on the

Sports Notebook
Frischling scores 30; Men's hoops splits two road games
Junior captain Ted Frischling netted 30 points last Friday, leading the Camels over Wheaton in one of their biggest wins this year, 80-75. Frischling went 9 for 16 from the field and 10 for 12 from the line in a standout performance. Bob Turner also played well, scoring 12 points and nabbing 10 rebounds. Other players scoring in double figures were Will Bettis with 12 and Eric Widmer with 10.

The Camels turned around and lost the next game on their road trip to Bates by a big margin, 107-72. The Camels shot only 43 percent from the field and 66 percent from the line, and were out rebounded 46-30 in their losing effort. Frischling again led Conn, this time with 16 points.

Women's squash finishes season with an 18-4 record
With two wins last week, Couch Sheryl Yearly's powerful squash team finished its regular season with a record of 18-4.

In their first win, Conn squawked at Middlebury 5-4, with big performances by the lower seeds on the team. Robin Wallace won a big match at the seventh seed position 3-1. Wallace, a junior, and sophomore Sarah Bartholomew were recently elected captains for the 92-93 season.

Conn crunched Wesleyan in its second win of the week 7-2. Captain Abbey Tyson shot out her first-seeded opponent 3-0, and the Camels outscored Wesleyan by a cumulative total of 21 games to 9.

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Women's Volleyball finishes season with a 13-6 overall mark
The team is off to a strong start in the 1992 season with a 4-0 record. The women's volleyball team is one of the top teams in the provisional division. The team finished the season with a record of 13-6 overall.

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SPORTS

Women's ski team prepares for Regional competition

by Josh Levine
The College Voice

One of the lesser known but better performing teams for Conn is the Women's ski team. The team consists of eight women skiers who compete in two events, the slalom and the giant slalom.

Last season, the women's team consisted of only three women instead of the full eight racers. Julie Tsamasfyros, out of Vail, Colorado, led the team as a junior, with support from Bibbi Andreessen and Beth Homer. Determination and desire placed the team fourth overall in their division.

As this year's season started, the team was invigorated with new spirit from seniors Christy Mahoney and Beth Bracken, sophomore Kate Greco, and freshmen Martha Maher and Beth Whiteman. They are returning to lead the team Tsamasfyros, the captain, Homer, and Andreessen.

When they returned in the fall, the team began an intense session of dryland training. The training consisted of running, aeroics, weight lifting, and coordination exercises. This training prepared the skiers for the strenuous upcoming season.

Most members of the team felt that there was more enthusiasm and spirit this year. As Mahoney stated, "We all wanted to go out and ski bad."

Then, while most of us were still enjoying our winter break, the ski team headed for Loon Mountain for a grueling week of training from January 13-19. This week is essential for the team for it is one of the only times they can train on a sizeable mountain because of Conn's distance from the ski areas. However, the women's team was fortunate enough this year to be able to practice slalom racing one night a week at Powder Ridge, a smaller ski area in Middletown, CT.

Since training week, the women have been on the snow every weekend at different areas. They have skied this season at Waterville Valley, Wildcat, Loon, Haystack, Killington, and Burke Mountain. A typical weekend consists of driving up north Friday night, and skiing all day Saturday and Sunday. Usually they ski the slalom event, a race with shorter radius turns, on Saturday, and the giant slalom, with longer turns and higher speeds, on Sunday.

Conn competes in the National Collegiate Ski Association, in Division III, which is divided into three tiers. This matches them up with other teams, except Conn's. Conn competes competitively with no coach and no major ski area close by to train at.

The team had a great season with the regular season, which qualified them for the Eastern Regionals, held this past weekend at Waterville Valley in New Hampshire.

The women started out strong, but sickness and fatigue, took their toll.

"Consistency is key," replied Tsamasfyros, when asked what was important to finishing in the top. "Last weekend [February 15 and 16] was tough because we were all so tired from the previous weekends." Tsamasfyros said, "It became a big mental game towards the end."

"There was also a tougher field to race against this season," added Homer.

The three top racers on the team are Tsamasfyros, finishing a consistent third, and Bracken and Homer who finished in the top ten out of approximately 55 women racers. Greco, with her strong finishes, was considered as a rookie of the year.

At the Eastern Regionals, the women faced all the top teams from Division III, with ten teams present all together. The team will battle it out on Friday in the giant slalom and in the slalom on Saturday. The top four teams will go to the Nationals at Lake Placid.

The team was extremely pleased with this showing this season. They had a great season and a lot of fun. The women will be graduating three of their eight skiers. This means a serious search for fresh talent next year. Right now, though, they are just concentrating on trying to place in the top at the Eastern Regionals.

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"Hopefully we can first move up to number one in New England and then move up to somewhere in the top four in the nation," Edenhahn said.

This weekend, the team will travel down to New Orleans for the Nelson Rach regatta at Tulane University. According to Edenhahn, the team hopes to distinguish itself there.

Women's Sailing
Team ranked first nationally by Sail

by Julie Granoif
The College Voice

Despite a disappointing seventh place finish in the Charleston intercollegiate regatta Charleston, South Carolina two weeks ago, the Connecticut College women's sailing team hopes to successfully defend their number one national ranking this season, which they received from Sail magazine.

At the regatta in Charleston, Meg Galgall, with Elizabeth Murtha as her crew, skippered her boat to a seventh place finish in the A division, and Ann Renzy placed sixth in the B division with Tara Callahan crewing for her.

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REVIEWS
SPORTS

Lynch breaks school scoring record

by Jon Sullivan
The College Voice

Back in January, in the midst of a five-game losing streak, the women's basketball team suffered a tough loss to Coast Guard. Since that time, the Camels have worked hard to turn things around and on Wednesday night the Camels did just that, hosting the Coast Guard in a rematch. A spirited Camel squad met the challenge and easily defeated the Bears 66-44, extending the Camel's winning streak to six games.

This victory had special significance for senior co-captain Liz Lynch, who became the all-time leading scorer in Camel history, breaking the previous record of 1,484 points set in 1986 by Laura Brunner.

"I am very happy," Lynch said. "It's nice to be on a winning team and I am very relieved to have broken the record on our home court."

In her first season at Conn, Lynch led the team in scoring with an impressive average of 18.2 points per game. She has remained consistent, averaging 16.3 points per game in her sophomore year, 19her junior year and is currently averaging 18.6 points per game in her last season.

Lynch also holds several other records at Conn, including field goal percentage in a season (52 percent in 1988-89) and three point field goal percentage in a season (44 percent in 1988-89).

Lynch is ranked fourth in the country in free throw percentage at 85 percent, and is on her way to breaking the New England record of 71 consecutive games with double digit scoring. Lynch currently has 70.

Conn easily defeated Coast Guard with Lynch's 18 points, Eric Gillis' 18 points and five assists, and Esty Wood's 13 points.

Wood, who also had 13 rebounds, leads the state in rebounding with a 13.1 rebound per game average.

The Camels continued their winning streak on Saturday, easily defeating Bates by a whopping 60 point margin. In a game where the Camels could do no wrong, Lynch scored 26 points and had ten assists and Bonnie Silberstein tossed in 25. Silberstein also had 13 rebounds and four blocked shots. Bern Maccio and Wood each grabbed a team-leading 17 rebounds. The Camels shot 51 percent from the field and .777 from the foul line for the game, and outrebounded Bates 78-35.

The Camels have now won seven straight and have upped their record to 14-4. Coach Bill Lessig is pleased with the turnaround, crediting a return to the fundamentals as the key factor.

The inside play has also been a real key to success for Conn, for the trio of Aimee Beauchamp, Wood, and Silberstein continues to be outstanding.

Camels crush Bates for seventh straight

A tie and a loss complete hockey's home season

by Eddie Metzendorf
The College Voice

After a tough loss to archrival Trinity College on Tuesday the Camels had to face two tough opponents from Maine: Colby and Bowdoin. The Camels started Friday's game exceptionally well, dominating the Colby Mules. Finally, at 13:38 of the first period Jeff Legro beat Colby goaltender Eric Turner.

Just when the power play began Chris Hawk was given a pass by Rusty Stone and Legro beat a Colby defender. After falling off the ice, Legro was awarded a penalty and the Colby Mules were dealt a four minute penalty.

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Athlete of the Week

This week's award goes to LIZ LYNCH, who scored her 1,485th point on Wednesday. LYNCH is now the leading scorer in Women's basketball history at Connecticut College - and the season's not over yet.

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