SGA's Letter Passed
Concerns Discussed at Length

by Alexandra Studebaker
News Editor

On Thursday night, S.G.A. passed in its entirety "An Open Letter To The College Community." The letter was written and submitted to the assembly by San Botanz '89, House President of Katherine Blunt Dormitory and Jeff Ramsay '88, House President of Morrison Dormitory.

The letter was written to voice student concerns at the College. It is based on input from the students along with information extracted from recent surveys from the Housing Committee, a report from the Student Life Committee and exchanges with various faculty and administrators. The letter also states that "The Residential Life Committee and Housing Committee had much of the groundwork for this under taking."

The first concern listed was Pre-Major Advising, Advisory Boards, and Departmental Coherence. The letter emphasized the lack of pre-major advising, stating that presently "in most cases it is comprised of obtaining a required signature." It suggests that all students should be rewarded "regardless of tenure" for all pre-major, major, and minor advising. In regards to Advisory Boards, the letter states that they are "not the secretaries of departments" and that they must gain more a "active" role. In regard to Departmental Coherence, the letter stated that "There is a necessity for standardized departmental rationale." The letter praises the booklets published by the Government and Mathematics departments for "promoting necessary student understanding of the Connecticut College Education."

The second concern listed in the letter was Study Away. The letter states that "The overall feeling is that students are penalized for participating in study away experiences within the United States and abroad."

The letter outlines the need for an improved advising system in dealing with students who study abroad, later deadlines for study away withdrawal forms and earlier deadlines for re-enrollment forms, incentives for studying away second semester, and information to be sent to all study away students. The letter states that "the situation for receiving approval for credits from study away is in need of major improvements."

Finally, "re-integration of study away students (all returning students) needs more attention."

The third concern listed was the Aldrich Williams Student Center. The letter asks that the current renovation be treated as number one priority in the College's future master plan. The letter also states that "the administration's building has the front seat in facility improvements and this is a mistake."

The fourth concern listed was Minority Issues. The letter stated that "The College Voice is the first issue, following the May 1 takeover need to be implemented and maintained in an effective manner."

Main concerns in regard to minority issues include the fact that "too much responsibility is being placed on the students," the need to "increase minority role models in the administration, faculty and staff," the "goal of a multicultural curriculum has yet to be reached," and "the restructuring of the administration has left much up in the air," the question of Unity House has not been dealt with, and the sensitivity workshops "have yet to take place."

The fifth concern listed was Enrollment. The letter stated that as a result of overcrowding, the students are suffering in the areas of housing, dining, library, recreational facilities, and class size. The letter stated that there is an enrollment target of 1630 undergraduates for the 1987-1988 academic year, and said that "it is imperative that this figure be strictly adhered to."

The sixth concern listed was Housing. The letter stated that the "quality of residences needs to be upgraded." It also stated that common areas such as living rooms need to be "renovated in many cases and improved in all cases on floors and second semester in a whole."

The letter praised Abbe House and Knowlton as "a process which will make it possible for a country to have a continued on p. 4

The Pinfalls of Latin American Economic Development

by Lisa Bruno
Associate News Editor

"Politics of Development in Latin America" was a lecture given by Dr. Gustavo Coronel, the manager of energy production at the Inter-American Development Bank, last Tuesday in Blaustein Humanities Center.

Dr. Coronel, who has recently returned from a five country trip in Latin America and is the father of Ana Coronel '87, received two degrees in Geology from universities in Turkey, and Venezuela, has studied at Harvard for a year and a half, and is currently working for his Masters at John Hopkins University.

"No matter how rich a country is or no matter how modern it is, there is no development until it is as equally distributed as possible among everyone," said Coronel. "The one common denominator is equal distribution."

"Some see development as economic growth... an increase in production of capital goods which is an easy thing to measure," Coronel said, adding that others see development as "a process which will make it possible for a country to have a continuous on p. 4

Service Employees at Odds with Administration

by Fernando Espadas-Acevedo
with additional research by
Thom Pimentel

"I'll bet my life on it, that if there was a union vote held tomorrow it would not pass," said Tony Sheridan, Connecticut College's Director of Personnel Services. Sheridan was a former employee who was afraid of reprisals from the Administration if he spoke about working conditions, only agreed to be interviewed for this article if her identity was kept secret. Sheridan said she would be "much happier with a union here."

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Dr. Gustavo Coronel speaking at the lecture on Politics of development in Latin America.

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AD FONTES

Dr. Coronel's remark was a response to reports that the janitorial staff was upset with the College management. Fear of dismissal and reduction in benefits has prompted certain janitors to boycotts, and others going to come to faculty members for advice and help.

There have been an abnormal large number of vacancies in the janitorial department this year. The housekeepers and janitors now report to Physical Plant as part of the recent restructuring of the management.

The new Director of Physical Plant, Peter Tsevkov, is actually an employee of an outside consulting firm which has initiated broad changes in departments across the physical plant. Some of these changes, according to Tsevkov, are aimed at saving money and increasing efficiency.

Tsevkov defended the changes as the best way possible to deliver services to the whole Community.

Sheridan attributed the high number of vacancies to the "high employment rate of the area." He said there was only a three percent unemployment rate which makes it hard for the College to find qualified people.

He denied that the number of vacancies was abnormally large. Sheridan first offered The Voice a chance to see his employment study covering turnover rates for the last five years as proof that this has not been an abnormal year in terms of vacancies. Sheridan saw no causal linkage between the College's continued on p. 4

The Pitfalls of Latin American Economic Development

The Voice

Dr. Coronel, who has recently returned from a five country trip
McCormick Apologizes

To the Editor:

I would like to formally apologize to the campus community for my actions in our lacrosse game against Wesleyan last Tuesday. The events late in the game led me to overreact against my opponent. This is in act that I deeply regret which occurred in our team losing the athletic contest.

I have personally apologized to the Wesleyan players and have formally apologized to the Wesleyan lacrosse team. My team and myself have done this behavior and we have dealt with it as a group.

I hope that I have not offended any of our spectators present at this game.

Sincerely,

John McCormick

Greppin Reviews PR Policies

To the Editor:

As a chairperson of the Public Relations Committee, I would like to respond to Jansen-Clements' letter in the issue of 4/14 ('SGA Election PR Faulted').

I do apologize to Jansen and the rest of the candidates for the smallness of space provided for Campaign Night. I would, however, like to defend my position. By no means were we "lackadaisical" in preparing for the most recent elections. Based on the past knowledge of student participation at campaign nights for class elections, I saw no need (at the time) to provide more space. Much to my surprise and delight, the turnout at Campaign Night -- particularly for the class of 1990 -- was encouragingly abundant. I am sure that this was largely due to the campaigning efforts of all the candidates. With all of this in mind, I have made a note to the future Public Relations Director that larger spaces will henceforth be necessary for campaign nights.

Again, I would like to commend the candidates in the recent elections for the super job they did. I would also like to commend the college community for getting over to the Post Office to vote. The voter participation was one of the best in College history.

Respectfully submitted,

B. Ripley Greppin
SGA Public Relations Director

Hathaway's Article Praised

To the Editor:

I applaud Burton Hathaway's article "Why Me? A Young Alcoholic's Perspective" which appeared in the April 7, 1987 edition of The College Voice. Although not a student at Connecticut College, his experience and views address an issue which is not afforded enough attention by this college community.

Contrary to many people's beliefs, the act of admitting one's addiction to alcohol and/or drugs demands courage. Alcoholism and drug addiction are not signs of moral weakness or lack of will power but rather are complex physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual illnesses. Mr. Hathaway has courage! It is extremely difficult to take the first step towards recovery and then work the process of recovery becomes easier and one is freed from the perpetual bondage of addictive alcohol and drug use. I can identify with Mr. Hathaway's experience. Over four years ago, I took the courageous step of admitting that I was addicted to alcohol and drugs. I encourage each member of the college community to questioning their own drinking and drug use and, if necessary, take the same courageous step that over a million other people worldwide have already taken.

I invite you to attend a panel discussion entitled: "The Road to Recovery: Students, Faculty, Staff, and Alumnus/Alumna share their experiences with alcohol, drugs, and recovery" on Tuesday, April 28th at 9 p.m. in the Emma Common Room, Blaustein.

Sincerely,

Charles T. Enders, '87

Priority: Historian or Pink Carpeting

May 1986: students take over Fanning Hall to protest low minority enrollment and the almost non-existence of minority professors and administrators; the curriculum must be changed to reflect a broader world-view.

April 1987: the only Latin American historian -- a part-time appointment -- is let go because of budgetary considerations. His teaching credentials are unimpeachable, his research in the field superb. The irony should not be missed. Just when the College has made a much belated effort to recruit an Africanist historian, it is getting rid of the Latin American scholar.

We wonder if the Administration is aware of the implications. The course selection is Euro-North-American-centric enough as it is; what will be the effect of doing away with the courses in Latin American history? What message is this action sending to a Community which thought that the Administration had finally become sensitive to minority concerns, an Administration which had pledged itself to intellectual diversity?

This move, to be sure, relengates the culture which produced Sor Juana, Garcia Marquez, Borges, Onetti, and Neruda, among others, to the backwaters of academia. The Administration must also realize that this myopia in regards to the Hispanic culture is unrealistic in a society where the fastest growing segment of the population is Hispanic.

Yes, money is scarce at Connecticut College. Goals and aspirations must always be prioritized. The mistake here, however, seems to be that the Administration has led Latin American studies too far down the list. Perhaps the next time that President Andrews decides to remove an important investigator like Fanning, he may want to forgo the pink carpeting and hire a historian instead.

College Voice Positions

The College Voice is accepting self-nominations for the 1987-88 Editorial Staff. Applications which are due April 21, 1987 at 5:00 p.m. are available in the Voice office, Room 212 Cro. We will consider candidates for the following positions: Publisher, Editor-in-Chief, Managing Editor, Senior Editor, News Editor, Editorial Page Editor, Elaine Editor, Sports Editor, Features Editor, Production Editor, Contributing Editor, Arts & Entertainment Editor, World Outlook Editor, Graphics Editor, Copy Editor and Operations Director. Associate Editorships -- including directorships -- are appointed at the discretion of the Editorial Board. Job descriptions will be available this Friday from the Managing Editor.
Bringing an End to SGA Housing Privileges

by Christine Weaver

There seems to be a lot of debate about House Presidents these days. I think that the position should change, should be more government oriented, and that the people who run for the position should put serious forethought into it. After all, don't we want House Presidents who are deeply interested in SGA?

I think one way to ensure a certain amount of seriousness in the position itself is to take away the room privilege that goes with it. Wouldn't it be nice to be able to advertise for House Presidents that your House President didn't run because he/she wanted the best room in the dorm? I am not in- nating that all House Presidents do this, but I am not confident that it isn't a temptation when it comes time to run. Hell, I might even run around campus and get a hundred signatures if it ensured me, say, a balcony room, or two windows for a year.

I actually have a problem with this room policy in general. House Presidents are not the only ones rewarded with the first pick of independent rooms. The dorm presidents and the whole executive board of SGA get priority as well. I don't know how long I would have been quite annoyed. I asked a prominent member of SGA, for the sake of protesting. He/she could justify this system. He/she said it was to recognize student leaders who had been elected by their peers.

But, if you are talking recognition of student leaders, there are many that the system seems to forget. Remember that less than half of the student body votes in SGA elections. Who leads the rest of them? If SGA people are rewarded with good rooms, then how about the cap-tains of sports? They are chosen by their peers as well. They are leaders. How about students with a GPA of 3.0? I'll be above that isn't an academic in- stitution, aren't students leaders in the several fields of study and examples to us all? The presidents of SOAB, UMOU, and other such organizations should surely be rewarded. Their devotion extends beyond even the bounds of the school to the betterment of society. Let's not forget the editors of the newspaper and other literary magazines, they work hard, they are leaders. How about the presidents of clubs?

Where do you draw the line? Is a school that diverse as Con- necticut College, a school where students participate in different activities, it is hard if not impossible, to declare that SGA members are the most im-
portant student leaders. I am in no way downgrading SGA, I have a lot of respect for it as an important organization on cam- pus. I am just suggesting that when the time comes to hand out rewards, let no one be forgotten.

I hope that the new Dean of Student Affairs, whoever that person may be, will consider this issue carefully. I hope that if there were a change, House Presidents and other assorted SGA members would not lament the loss of a good room. They shouldn't, if they are in SGA for the sake of democratically governing the student community and not just being able to choose the room they want house on the block. All students pay the same tuition, all should be randomly eligible for the same housing. I should hope that there are far more substan- tial rewards to being a student leader than a good room.

It might be too much to ask SGA to revoke last year's legislation granting themselves a special lottery by which members of the executive board can pick the best rooms in addi- tion to the same thieves want to pick the first room before any other student; even though it would be the fair thing to do.

Christine Weaver is the Business
Editor of the College Voice

Hoffman is Behind the Times

by Lorna Penn

A few days ago, after a gritty breakfast at Norman's, the sun rose over Ocean Beach. It was still and calm, and the color: sash red, and the scene blue, were magnificent. It's too bad I don't see this every morn- ing. I thought then, on the jetty. But I realize now, that besides the sleep I've gained, I've gained that that was one of the few.

There are as many issues and causes in our society as there are sun rises. Abbie Hoffman, speaking to Connecticut College two months ago, stressed the impor- tance of getting involved in social issues. Some, who last Wednesday, was acquitted in a criminal trial stemming from an anti-war protest, who was supposed to relive at 10:00 p.m. never showed up. And, most important, they will finally have a sense of belonging to the global village.

John Whiting and Christine Frasure's columnist appears regularly in the Voice

Wright Dorm's Stolen TV

by Vicky V. DeGravo

Did anyone see Wright Dormitory's television? Certainly nobody in Wright did. The television was stolen from the living room of Wright the night of February 26, 1987. Since then Wright residents have been on their own to do to enjoy the staples of their TV's diets such as General Hospital, the Cosby Show, and the N.C.A.A. Final Four in college basketball. But at last the college is coming to our rescue. The Residence Department, out of the goodness of its heart, allowed dorm members the opportunity to buy a new television set for a dorm they will be living in for approximately six more weeks. Not only that, but Residence gave dorm members a great deal for the new set. The school only charged our dorm half of what a new television would cost because of the depreciation on the old set. SGA members were as generous a liberal arts environment.

So, as it stands now, the members of Wright are being forced to pay for a new television simply because their television was the most accessible to the people who stole it.

I don't know for sure that it was my fault. I did have the 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. living room guard duty for the night. The stolen living room guard found it was my duty to relieve the home guard the night. So, I guess it is understandable then that Residence is making us pay the price. Why should the residence hall be the one to suffer? Why are there no consequences for those who were in SGA for their position at the appointed time.

For me, the lesson has been learned. You will never see me leaving my living room post again, even if I have a Botany exam. If the thieves want a coach or coffee table to com- plete their set, it is only right that they should foot the bill. Of Residence can be assured.

Vicky DeGravo is a regular columnist for the College Voice

Seniors: Direction after Graduation

by Christina Frasure and John Whiting

We are seniors struggling to find direction after college; frantically searching for a means for success; but, we have wondered, is that enough? What about the Third World, the hungry, the ill clothed, the illiterate? What can we do to make the revolution.

So, we have the choice to do what our more privileged life has brought us?

Then we saw an ad on TV during "Wheel of Fortune." (We just love Vanna.) "The toughest job you'll ever love." Happy college grad shoulders to shoulder in the fields of the Third World. She is an intern with- out our program. She is an intern in Africa. She is an intern in Africa.

And yet, as we grow deeper and deeper into the application process we started to think about our own talents, what we could bring to these people. They are living in squatter, sure we can build them a bridge, bring them a couple of wells, but just how far will that bring them into a world that is increasingly more modern. It will just prolong their suffering and keep them from ever really making a place in a shrinking world.

Christine Frasure is the Business
Editor of the College Voice

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service employees

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In the tenor of the letter, the students expressed that there was a need for a broader perspective and that there was a need for more communication and cooperation between the administration and the students. The letter ended with the statement that the students were committed to continuing the struggle and that they would not be deterred by the administration's attempts to silence them.
The Real Advertising World

by Beth Salamone
The College Voice

On Wednesday, April 8, John McGarry, president of the Young & Rubicam Advertising agency, gave a lecture in Brownstein entitled: "The Real World of Advertising."

He began by saying that "no other business generates more misconceptions than the advertising business." He also shocked the audience with the fact that the average person is exposed to 98 ads a day.

What is the advertising world really like? McGarry describes it as a unique business which is "driven by ideas, not by human values. Everything we do is driven by understanding the consumer," he said. The advertising business is always reflecting changes in society and in the consumer. For example today's advertising reflects the improved standard of living, the higher education levels achieved by much of the population, smaller families, and the contemporary "work to live" ethic instead of the former "live to work."

In creating today's advertising McGarry said that the biggest change is in the "medium" through which we reach the consumer, "he said. The first of these fears he called "fear of the familiar." He quoted Ray Rubicam, the founder of the company, in his challenge he left to the company, "resist the usual." He presented an example from a videotape: he first showed the use of music in both Coke and Pepsi commercials and the similarity between the two. He then went on to show a Dr. Pepper commercial which his firm produced and the difference in using an innovative approach.

The second fear was "fear the strategy," in which he emphasized the need to vary style. Irish Spring was a company that needed to vary its style, it had become set in its "wholesaling in the streets of Ireland," mode. McGarry's company has introduced a new desert scene for the soap.

"Fear of attributes" was the third fear he explained. An example of this is the method car companies used in the past. They used to emphasize the importance of the car's features, however, now the emphasis is on promoting a concept image in order to lure a certain age group as potential buyers.

The fourth fear reaches an emotional level; it is the "fear of reason." For example, the most recent Hallam commercials, "give a part of yourself," was a hugely successful campaign.

Another fear was the "fear of words." McGarry pointed out that it is often better to project a strong visual image. He presented the example of the Merrill-Lynch commercial in which a bull walks into a room full of crystal.

"Fear of seriousness" was the sixth fear. McGarry warned not to, "make the product a matter of life and death." For instance Thomas' English Muffins first proposed that their muffins were better than the bargain brands. Now their commercials are much more lively and simply talk about the product.

The seventh fear was "fear of research." He warned, "there are many stories in our business about great campaigns that would have died if research had been the final decision maker."

The last fear he discussed was "fear of the consumer." He spoke of stereotyping and the negative effect it can have on a campaign. Many laundry detergent commercials, for example, make it seem like a woman's only concern is getting clean laundry. McGarry advised against using such stereotypes.

The forth fear. McGarry concluded his lecture by outlining the goals of an advertising agency. The first and most important was to understand the wants and needs of the consumer. The second goal of an advertising firm is to build the clients business and the third is to make the business marketable worldwide. Creativity is to be a constant achievement which his company strives to improve.
Dean Search

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pool for a couple more, for a total of nine. We’ve interviewed seven, and should do the
other two within two weeks. I think it would be a great graduation present to have an appointment by
graduation,” said Geigis.

“We’ve gone through every step of the process carefully. We really don’t want another fiasco. It’s time to move ahead–
the only way to do that is to appoint someone with a sense of direction to carry us into the
twenty-first century. I want someone I’d be proud to call ‘my dean’, someone who represents the
College well, that I’d feel comfortable going to. I don’t want someone who dictates, but I want some leadership. I guess
I want someone who personifies the College,” Geigis said.

Hunger Cleanup

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The project is expanding this year to involve not only cleaning up and planting, but also painting murals. Teenagers from
Winthrop High Rise have designed their own plans for the murals. With the aid of New London artists, the teenagers will paint these designs. During the cleanup volunteers will be preparing the walls of these future murals.

“Since teenagers of the housing development are doing the actual work, we are hoping that graffiti will become less of a problem,” said Wenley.

Participation in the Great Hunger Cleanup is also expanding to include 30 to 50 cadets from the Coast Guard Academy
in organizing the Great Hunger Cleanup, they look not only towards April 25, but also towards the future.

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Drug Testing is Begun by Govt.

by Mary Haffenberg
World Outlook Editor

Drug testing is rapidly becoming an issue high on the United States Government's agenda. In addition, employers of private institutions have started to require drug testing for employees, including college students looking for summer jobs and college graduates entering the work force.

Already President Reagan has ordered that all federal agency employees working in "sensitive job positions" be tested for drugs. And, according to the U.S. Labor Department, soon all law enforcement employees as well as many other government workers will require mandatory testing.

According to the Bio-Medical Lab in Middletown, New Jersey, there are many methods used to test for drugs. Urine samples being the most widely used test, there is also the TLC test or Thin Layer Chromatography, various chemical methods and blood sampling.

Various drugs have different durations of use to how long they may be detected. For an infrequent user, Marijuana can be detected for up to two days after use and two months or even more for regular users of the drug, depending upon the amount of tar in the drug that is absorbed into the body tissues. Hashish can be detected for an even longer period of time because it is more concentrated.

Other drugs such as cocaine, amphetamines and barbiturates can be detected 24 to 48 hours after use, depending upon the amount consumed and frequency of use. Valium, however, can be detected for 72 hours after use.

According to the National Institute of Drug Abuse 51 percent of high school seniors who have graduated between 1975 to 1986 have used Marijuana/Hashish; 91 percent have used alcohol; 17 percent have used cocaine and 23 percent have tried various stimulants.

Though a drug testing law has not yet been passed, much controversy has arisen concerning the tests. The pros for the testing are that the employers have the knowledge of their employees use of drugs and if a person is a closet drug user the person is now in a more likely position to get proper help. It is also speculated that the threat of drug testing will help prevent drug use.

Some of the cons against the testing range from discrimination, infringement of personal rights, costs of the tests, legal issues and accuracy of the tests.

On April 22 at 9:30 pm in Windham living room a student forum on drug testing will be held regarding the controversy surrounding the issue. It will be part of Connecticut College's Health Week, April 20-29. Included will be Mrs. Bias on April 29, the mother of basketball star Len Bias who died of a cocaine overdose.

US-Soviet Missle Pact
Becomes a Possibility

by Frederika Brookfield
The College Voice

Secretary of State George Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze have come to an agreement on a medium range missiles pact.

The agreement reinstates a program that had been in effect for ten years before the U.S. blocked its renewal in 1982 to protest the declaration of martial laws in Poland. The new accord specifies the coordination of new projects in solar system exploration, space astronomy and astrophysics, earth sciences, solar terrestrial physics, space biology and medicine. The most immediate prospect is to be the coordination of separate American and Soviet unmanned missions to Mars and to one of its moons, Phobos.

Despite the little progress made on the subject of longer range, the strategic missiles and space-oriented missile defense systems such as "Star Wars", the three day negotiations can be viewed positively as they have left room for the possibility of the next round of talks to proceed on a higher-level: between the two heads of those flights. Delta and Eastern may be liable to civil penalties for violating the Federal Aviation Act. The Department also stated it was looking into similar discrepancies at other airports such as Boston Logan, Dallas-Ft. Worth, International, and O'Hare.

Delta and Eastern responded angrily to the criticism and cited the Federal air traffic control system as a major contributing factor for the delays.

Continental, Trans World, Eastern, and Northwest have the worst complaint records and all have recently been involved in mergers. Of the four, Continental Airlines, which absorbed New York Air and People Express in February, has the worst record from 1987 thus far.

The problem is the most severe at Continental's new hub International Airports. Complaints waged against the carrier sprung from 8.6 per 100,000 passengers in January to 25.5 per 100,000 passengers in March.
Eclipse Weekend Celebrates
Black Heritage & Promotes Awareness

By Lisa Bronje
The College Voice

"Like the passion and ex-
citement is wasted," are the words of the reknown black woman, Nikki Giovanni. Who came to Conn. last weekend to take part in the twelfth annual Eclipse Weekend.

Eclipse Weekend is a joint ef-
fort by Umoja of Conn. and Genetics of the Coast Guard Academy celebrating black heritage and promoting social and cultural awareness. While some of the events were infor-
nal "rap sessions," dimers, and sports events, others were entertaining exhibits of dances, poetry, talent shows, and film. Many alumni of Conn. were present and took part in the events.

On Saturday afternoon, a group of minority students presented a lively talent show in which members of the audience actively participated by clapping and dancing along. The show began with the beautiful voice of Doriel Larrier, '90, and was followed by another talented singer, Tracy Coston, '90. Also impressive were Rigal Jean Bap-

tiste, '90, Joan Edwards, '87, only a few of the many students who danced to popular songs.

Kathy Alsueket, '91, presented a duet of Conn. sang richly and im-
pressively and returned to the stage for another scald ap-
pella. The humorous comments by Fats Waller. The jazzy

might have been a solo was Willie Holloway, '90, who was followed by each person joining to sing some well-known favorites such as Amazing Grace, and is Going to Lay My Burdens Down by the Riverside.

The Weekend came to a close with a well-attended filled film, Stormy Weather, starring Lena Horne and Bill "Bo Jangles" Robinson, directed by F. W. Murnau.

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Faculty Profile
Performer Brings Vitality to Dance Classes
by Jackie Whiting
The College Voice

"Crunchy and Greasy," jokes Clarence Teeters, a visiting dance teacher at Conn, of the onion rings he munches with his tuna sandwich. This small but handily built New Yorker who traces his origins to St. Louis, Missouri considers himself, "a performer first." He's always understood how to perform, and that's how I started working primarily, and not necessarily just as a dancer but as a performer from my childhood, he remembers.

Teeters, whose mother was an elementary school teacher, still lists teaching among one of his numerous talents. "I started teaching swimming when I was twelve. I've always been able to swim. It's just something I understood in terms of breaking things down and presenting them logically to make it all make sense." Conn is one to the many schools across the United States and the world at which Teeters has taught.

Upon arrival in New York, Teeters found that the city offered many different facets through which he could express himself as a performer. "When I first moved to New York I was doing Broadway commercials, Las Vegas, all that kind of performing as well as on occasion choreographing." After this he began expanding his solo concert work. "I have a group of people that I put together and call a company, and I'm still doing all these things as well as... still performing."

How, then, should one label Teeters' profession? "I'm sort of a freelance choreographer/dancer/teacher, all of the above," Teeters notes. The list of his capabilities continues. "All through high school I was always... in all the shows... but they always made me sing because they needed my voice. They never let me dance," he remembers.

Teeters pursues all these interests "as well as acting, basically because I do consider myself a performer as opposed to just a dancer so all these things are very necessary to have at my fingertips."

Teeters prefers working commercially to working in a dance concert or company because it's "more interesting, satisfying as well as challenging at this point for me."

Leaning back in a swivel chair and stretching his faded jeans, in front of him, Teeters groans as he reflects about his free time from work. "Hobbies take time. Something of which he does not have much. "I do try to swim a lot. I've already worked up to a half mile. I'm trying to make it to a mile. I don't know if that will ever happen," he says rolling his eyes to the ceiling and grinding wider.

In addition to swimming, in his spare time Teeters enjoys an occasional theater performance or visit to a N.Y. museum. "I've got much more into Modern Art in terms of the Museum of Modern Art, the Guggenheim, photography exhibits, etc." His exposure spans the Atlantic to Europe, also. "I've done a lot of major museums over there so I really can't book anymore. It has to be something different now so I just keep looking and searching for different things."

Teeters clarifies what these things are saying, "I mean an exhibit at the Bauhaus, Kandinsky, or that period is the family of things I would love to see," he says emphasizing the "love." With regards to Rembrandt and the like Teeters says, "we've done the traditional guys already."

Teeters complimented the Conn College Dance Department which he says emphasizes modern dance in its curriculum, for a commendable visiting teachers program. "It's a very interesting program they've got going and it's wonderful that they have the time and energy to bring in a diversity of varying faculty people from the outside. I think it important for the students as well as just general diversity." In referring to his students he said, "they just jumped right in!"
News

WALKAMERICA

On April 26th, the streets of four area towns will be lined as hundreds of walkers turn out for the March of Dimes annual WalkAmerica event.

Backers of these walkes in their efforts will be thousands more people who have pledged donations per kilometer walked. Proceeds will go to the fight against birth defects, the nation's number one child health problem.

WalkAmerica will be held simultaneously in Norwich, New London, Willimantic, and Plainfield. The number of participants this year is expected to top 1200, due to a tremendously increased response over previous years. Contributing to the larger number of registered walkers is the involvement of teams sponsored by clubs and businesses. Enthusiasm for the Walk has been particularly strong at Electric Boat in Groton, where over 100 employees are participating, CBT and Brand-Rex in Willimantic, and Lightolier companies in Norwich. The number of walkers is expected to be very large for the event; or in fact, it may be quite difficult for one to do. But it would be hoped that the event will not be too difficult for them to complete.

Walkers will be treated to refreshments along the route, and to a cookout with entertainment at the walk's completion. Scheduled entertainment includes a performance by the Country Minstrel of music from the 50's through the 50's in New London, and music spun by DJ Jim Porvin in Willimantic and Rob Walker in Norwich. WalkAmerica registration will be held at 9 A.M. on the day of the Walk, which will commence at 10 A.M. Anyone interested in registering for the event, or in forming a team, is invited to call the March of Dimes at 889-3883.

"Love and procreation the Church sees as mysteriously intertwined; they are mixed and woven together, and therefore, should never be uncoupled. Therefore, the Roman Catholic church holds that all genital sexual acts should be open to life and to love and not just one or the other," said Macaluso.

"Therefore, someone eager to conceive but not wanting being any more, that would be considered off the mark, or someone who is eager to have sexual love but without it being open to procreation, that would be seen as off the mark," said Macaluso.

"The Church would consider the use of artificial contraceptives as offering off that openness to procreation, and risking [sex] becoming simply recreational," Macaluso continued. "We are not simply animals in heat that have no free will. We can use our reason to direct sexuality toward the higher aims that we would perhaps like it to go. That's the way our church looks at it, and once recognized and understood by a believer, the individual decides based on his own conscience where to go from there. And [the Church] is realistically aware that this is going to be very difficult for people to do. But it would hope that we will not abandon the goal, the ideal of sexuality at its best."

Rev. Dr. Lee Barrett presented the Protestant viewpoint on sexuality, noting that there are four different attitudes toward sex that are typical of different kinds of Protestants.

"The earliest one that was typical of the earliest Protestants like Calvin and Luther was one of indifference. They had very little to say about sexuality. They procreated, so they evidently did it, but they didn't think about it or theorize about it."

"They were much more interested in stamping out leprosy than they were in controlling sexual activity. The net result was that they pretty much adapted to the sexual mores of the society in which they found themselves," said Barrett.

"'That began to change around in the 1800's, and the sentiment began to appear that sex was just plain bad under any circumstances. Even within marriage it probably was not such a good idea. Some preachers went as far as to suggest that once a year was sufficient, certainly not more than once a month."

"[This attitude] seems to have come from Protestant doctors rather than clergy. Dr. Kellogg thought that organs caused epilepsy, and the corn flake was invented as an anti-aphrodisiac. The conviction was that sexual excitement led to all kinds of medical problems."

Barrett continued, "The exact opposite happened later in the 1890's, where sexual ecstasy became linked with salvation and redemption. Having an intense experience of ecstasy became a prerequisite to thinking of yourself as being saved. They expected, almost, salvation through orgasm, and that became a theme with the more sectarian Protestant groups."

There has been a reaction against that in recent years. You might call it a kind of 'new chastity' sentiment. It is almost a return to a variant of the first view. The important thing is doing God's will in the world, and in order to do that, you must modify your life and that would require curtailting your sexual activity. The sentiment is developing that sex is a function of selfishness, and that must be subordinated to some unselfish ideal," said Barrett.

There was a question and answer period following the opening remarks, and student reaction to the presentation was varied. Each position is valid - it's not cut and dried; there's a grey area. We're taking it from a personal to a moral issue. How do you cope with counseling someone when they're making a choice which can be defined as going against Church doctrine?"

Sarah Wilson, '89, said, "They didn't say enough about sex before marriage. They talked about God and sex in marriage, but not God and sex before marriage."

"I thought the priest sort of petitioned the issue, and I thought it would have been more productive if they had spoken about college students instead of theology," Ed Kania, '89 said. "I thought it was cool how the three religions have similar beliefs even though they are different."
Men's Lacrosse

Earns Respect & Ranking
by Doug Hobbs
The College Voice

The Connecticut College Men's Lacrosse Team reached the zenith of its recent history this past week—a New England Championship by a score of 13-7 over Bates in the final game. The team's success was due to a combination of strong individual performances and a well-oiled team effort. The team's chemistry and coordination were evident throughout the season, culminating in a dominant performance against Bates to clinch the championship.

The team's victory was not without its challenges. Early in the season, the team faced a tough schedule that tested their ability to compete at a high level. However, they persevered, improving throughout the season and peaking at the right time. The team's ability to adapt and adjust to different situations was a key factor in their success.

The Connecticut College Men's Lacrosse Team's achievement is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the players, coaches, and support staff. It is a milestone in the history of the program, setting a new standard for future success.
**Sports**

**Sports Shorts**
by Marc LaPlace

Sports Editor

"The beautiful thing about this sport is that it is entirely run by the students," MITCH HAYES ('87), tri-captain of the Connecticut College Ultimate Frisbee Team said. "There are no referees, no coaches, just the players." Hayes, along with fellow captains MARK ASKINOS ('88) and TOMMY AORI ('89) have led the frisbee team to a NESCAC title in its second year of existence. The club hosted the first tournament of this spring last weekend and finished 3-0. The tournament included entries from Yale, Vassar, Fairfield, Brown, and Syndicate (a club team).

"I feel that it is going very well," Hayes said. "We have a strong nucleus of about 16-20 who practice three times a week."

According to Hayes, ultimate frisbee combines many aspects of a number of different sports. "It's played on a football-like field and you throw passes into the end zone like football," Hayes said. "It's like basketball because you are constantly running and pivoting, and it resembles soccer because you're always making cuts and passes."

CONN's squad hopes to take part in the sectionals and regionals for the first time later this spring.

"Last year, we were just getting started," Hayes said. "This past fall, we looked a lot better and were about a .500 team. Starting off this spring with three victories gave us a great feeling. I hope to see a success continue."

**ATLITE OF THE WEEK:** The CONNECTICUT COLLEGE SAILING TEAM finished an outstanding second in last weekend's Kennedy Cup, one of the most prestigious trophies in the nation. CONN's keel boat team finish is CONN's best ever at what is considered the Big Boat National Championships.

**Men's Track & Field**

by Kieran Xanthos

The College Voice

The Connecticut College Men's Track and Field Team finished second in the very prestigious Kennedy Cup. Previously, CONN finished fourth at the sloop nationals (1985) and fourth at the Kennedy Cup (1982). The team had a good weekend at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. They finished fourth at the end of the New England Trophy. The varsity dingy team received a blow to morale as the�新 edition of Quest..."

**Sailing Success**

by Jonathan S. Pudlowski

The College Voice

On April 11 and 12, the CONNECTICUT COLLEGE KEEL BOAT TEAM finished second in the very prestigious Kennedy Cup. This regatta is regarded as the Big Boat National Championship.

"We're pleased that we did so well," Luke Werner ('87) said, "but when you get so close to being number one, you can't help wishing that you were number one especially since we had three penalty points."

"What was really important to me was the team work we displayed," Rieders said. "All of us have practiced really hard and we were able to sail the boat really well as a team."

The finish was the highest by a CONN sailing team in a national championship. Previously, CONN finished fourth at the sloop nationals (1985) and fourth at the Kennedy Cup (1982). The team had a good weekend at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. They finished fourth at the end of the New England Trophy. The varsity dingy team received a blow to morale as the新生儿 of Quest..."