SGA unveils Executive Board and YAT election results

Number check suggests failure to reach quorum

by Angela Troth
Associate News Editor

While the SOA unveiled official election results this week, a recent compilation of the number of ballots cast by matriculated undergraduate students in the SGA Executive Board election shows that quorum was not in fact reached.

According to the "C"-book and the numbers released by the Office of the Registrar, the SGA Executive Board election was short 32 votes of meeting quorum. Lacking quorum, the election technically would be rendered null and void. Because the position of Young Alumna Trustee is voted on by only the senior class, it is a separate election and the number of ballots cast was sufficient for quorum.

The "C"-book states that, "Each position shall have a quorum of fifty percent plus one of matriculated undergraduates in order to constitute an election," and "that a failure to achieve quorum shall result in running a new election."

The "C"-book states, "All matriculated Return to College students may participate and vote in uncontested elections as arranged by the Public Relations director of the Student Government Association." The Office of Continuing Education has on record a total of 114 RTC's, 80 of which are matriculated and eligible to vote. According to Anne Silva, secretary of the registrar's office, there are 1,656 matriculated undergraduates, including Return to College students. Anne Whitlatch, Administrative Assistant in Continuing Education, said, "It is my understanding that any matriculated undergraduate is eligible to vote in elections."

Karinara Sanders, public relations director, said she came up with the numbers that had indicated reaching quorum using computer lists compiled by the Office of Student Life. These class lists showed a total of 1,612 matriculated undergraduates.

Sanders said she had been concerned about meeting quorum because of the number of uncontested candidates in the election this year that booted that, with the high participation of senior class, the ballot count was sufficient for quorum.

The proposal was sponsored by Vin Candelora, assistant to the J-Board chair, and Penny Leisring, director of Student Life. These class lists showed a total of 1,612 matriculated undergraduates.

Leisring explained that her class in the spring, "It is my understanding that anyone matriculated undergraduate is eligible to vote in elections."

The legislation allows Board members to reveal their individual votes on a case while still maintaining confidentiality. Board members' constituents will be able to observe the voting actions of Board members in this way.

Previously, J-Board members could only discuss the general opinions of the Board, rather than being able to identify the specific opinions of Board members.

Leisring explained that her class council was strongly in support of publishing roll call votes, so she decided to sponsor the proposal.

In support of the proposal, Leisring stated, "It is a way to hold J-Board representatives more accountable to their constituents."

Leisring added, "The publicized votes give students something to go on when the election comes around."

Candelora agreed on the importance of being able to gauge a Board member's performance, saying, "I think people want to know how their J-Board representatives vote in order to make educated decisions in the spring."

In reference to the added accountability of J-Board members, he added, "Here, we will be defending ourselves as individuals."

Leisring stated, "I'm happy that it passed, because it will foster important discussions about the judiciary process."

J-Board representatives will now be able to discuss their own reasoning behind a certain decision and thus present their emphasis regarding either academic or social breaches in the Honor Code. Junior class Judiciary Board representative Julie DeGennaro supported the proposal, stating that people who take the time to read the log book would probably approach their representatives in a constructive manner. However, she added, "J-Board members may be harassed."
Relocation woes

After months of discussing, reviewing, and haggling over potential sites for the temporary relocation of the campus bar and snack shop, the heads of the College Center Committee reached a decision this week. The blinking red light to indicate the voice mail announcement seemed innocuous enough; indeed, the decision in and of itself makes sense. The hasty and complicated manner in which the decision was handled and announced, however, left much to be desired.

With little fanfare and a simple message to housing administrators, administrators identified Larrabee dormitory as the new home for the bar next year. With a dining room area somewhat set apart from residents' rooms, a centralized location, an independent exit and the ability to meet slate liquor laws, the dormitory does seem the best option for facilitating the bar. Other choices, such as Harkness, Hood Dining Room and K.B. basement, were admittedly all accompanied by complex problems.

Housing the bar in Larrabee, however, does not represent the golden dream. The dormitory was slated as quiet housing and the lottery process had already begun, forcing the Office of Student Life and the student body to scramble.

Left with little choice, Student Life had to re-evaluate quiet housing options and picked Windham, the most popular dorm. Housing applicants, who had already filled their lottery cards, were sent running to Strickland House to renumber lottery cards. And even worse, administrators seemed unable to target who had made the ultimate decision. All in all, the entire routine resembled the antics of The Three Stooges, except it wasn't funny.

The administration promised to keep the bar on campus during the renovations, and it deserves credit for achieving that goal. The need to find space, however, has been anticipated since the start of the project. Why the delay? Even the best of intentions tend to get shoved by the wayside when they are carried out poorly.

3:2 Plan is cited as the blame for limited offerings for next semester

Letter to the Voice:
In the past week, I have seen two things that have angered and frustrated me, as well as many of my peers. The first item is the meager course offerings listed in the pre-registration course listing, and the second is the College Voice's inability to offer an unbiased view in the "Special Election Issue." Beginning with my first gripe, I must say that as an economics major, I am one of too little displeased with my options for this coming fall. As I will be a senior, my options are limited mostly to advanced level courses. Most of the courses offered for the fall I have already taken. And the ones that I want to take aren't being offered. I can almost hear the victims now, but I assure you, I am not alone. I have heard many others complaint of the same thing, especially government and economics majors. Why aren't more courses being offered? I would have to say these two are the culprit. It should be given considerable attention by all who feel cheated by not getting the course offerings they want. If there were to be more course offerings, there may be less problems with class overcrowding. Given more options, students would not be limited to so few classes and class size would be smaller. A change is in order, President Gaudiani.

My second reason for this letter is to address The College Voice's "Recommendation" section of the last issue. I understand that all papers have certain biases and it is often attempted to rub them off on the readers. That is fine and good. But there is no way such straight-forward biases should be thrust upon the student body. Not only is it unfair to the candidates but not lucky enough to be chosen by "the staff," it is also inappropriate to show support for the write-in candidates. I also believe the recommendation section is demeaning to all students. Why do we, as students, need the aid of a recommendation made by a board most of us don't even know. We should be trusted to make our own decisions based on unbiased write-ups on each candidate (those that have met the criteria to be candidates), as well as the strength of each of their platforms. Furthermore, how can we be sure an unbiased write-up of all the candidates has been offered when we know that "the staff" isn't neutral to begin with.

If the Voice would like to help the students, maybe they should offer recommendations on how to improve the course offerings problem created by 3:2. Maybe the Voice should have a weekly column called "Recommendations." They can recommend how to eat a balanced diet one week, and another week they could recommend how to budget time wisely. It would be great. The Voice "staff" could get together to recommend how we should make our decisions. But personally, I like to make decisions on my own.

Sincerely,
David K. Lisle
Chair of 1993

Fundisa decisions fail to send clear messages

Letter to the Voice:
This letter is in response to the decision regarding students chosen to participate as teachers for the Fundisa/Funda program in South Africa.

The description asked for sophomores and juniors interested in education to apply for an opportunity to teach in South Africa. The selection was very clear as to what the job entailed and what would be expected of the candidates. As members of the African American student population, we are concerned that out of the two positions available, neither position was filled by one of African American ancestry. It is imperative that youth of color are presented with positive role models of their own race. The chance again the image of knowledge and success presented to our people continues to be white. This is not to suggest that the people of non-African descent cannot be positive role models, however if there is an opportunity to employ qualified personnel of African descent, then it ought to be done.

Today as the South African government is faced with moving towards recognizing black South Africans as citizens capable of making life decisions on their own, the image and role model that this committee is presenting to our youth is giving them exactly the opposite message.

Sincerely,
Nia of UMOJA

MSSC clarifies participation

Letter to the Voice:
I would like to clarify the Minor- ity Student Steering Committee's involvement with the review of the Mellon Institute for Multiculturalism in the Curriculum (MICM). MSSC agrees with President Gaudiani that there is a need to review and evaluate MICM's effectiveness.

President Gaudiani stated in her letter to the Voice (March 30, 1992) that she was "delighted that MSSC has offered to be involved" in the evaluation process. However, as we recall it was President Gaudiani who initially asked for our help in creating a method for the evaluation of MICM. The Committee agreed to help in any possible way, but felt that the initiative should come from the President's office.

MSSC is looking forward to participating in the evaluation process and is hopeful that programs such as MICM will continue to be available to the faculty in the future.

Sincerely,
Mabel Chang, '92
Chair of MSSC

Corrections:
There was an error made by The Voice in Chad Marlow's platform. It should have read, "I am running as a student [like yourself] a student who wants the SGA to make the advancement of student interests its top priority once again."

The SGA Assembly voted 11-3-2 in favor of write-in candidates for Speaker. ("Assembly fails to make decision about speech night participants," The College Voice, April 7, 1992.)
CONNTHOUGHT

We're gonna hurl
"Food, Glorious Food"
at The Connecticut College Magazine

The article "Food Glorious Food" in last month's issue of The Connecticut College Magazine has got to be the greatest piece of propaganda since Lawrence Olivier energized WWII England with his production of Henry V. In fact, this magazine is turning into a daily propaganda factory, and we're next in line to take the pill. It's inexcusable. Even worse is the mass photo of the glassy-eyed and brain-washed dining hall staff with their cornucopia of hors d'oeuvre-lined silver trays, tantalizing dessert confections, and other alimentary delights.

As with all propaganda, the most striking aspect of last month's "Food Glorious Food" article is its photographs — including the following noteworthy shots:

- A crew of smiling chefs that would make any four star restaurant proud, and an ornately hand-touched silver fork.
- The dining hall staff with their cornucopia of hors d'oeuvre-lined silver trays, tantalizing dessert confections, and other alimentary delights.
- A dish of "Terminator 2" lasagna, along with a host of new, pioneering advances in what Jon Bock accurately deemed "substandard slop." Secondly, we didn't hear anyone complaining the other night during the Italian dinner in Harris. Thirdly, who complains about the salad bar? That is about the only thing that's not breaded and deep-fried in Harris. And finally, if we're complaining only for the sake of complaining, why do Domino's, Fortune Cookie, and Taco Bell reap multi-million dollar profits from Conn College students?

It is interesting to note that the article attributed Conn's success in the science of mass food preparation to the "personal touch." But it's employees are a great bunch of folks who are sure as heck doing a dandy job. But our frustration at the sub-par quality of Harris cuisine is only exacerbated by the gross misrepresentation of our daily meals on the glossy, eye-candying pages of this fine Connecticut College Magazine. Whoever is responsible, please don't touch our intelligence any longer. If you're going to put out a rag like that, send it to the parents and prospective it aims to arouse and keep it out of our mailboxes.

There are three things that every student at Conn would acknowledge as a cosmic truth right now: 1) The Connecticut College Magazine is about as realistic as a TV sit-com 2) no graduate of this school has a snowball's chance in hell of getting a well-paying job in the private sector and 3) the food here is revolting. We're gonna hurl.

Politics: closing their eyes

We, the students of Nia of Umoja, would like to respond to the current publicized plight of Haitian refugees caused by the U.S. government's actions during this election year. It is necessary to review the historical relations between the U.S. and Haiti.

Since Haiti's establishment as the first independent nation of African sovereignty in the western hemisphere in the mid-1800's, the nation had a free and independent economic trade system supported by slave trade to isolate and immolate us then growing trade capability. The repurposing of this nation and the following U.S. occupation during the 1860's and restructuring of its political system has resulted in the present-day situation. U.S. economic support of the manipulated government of Dictator Duvalier only helped to hinder the Haitian potential and support its search for education and nurture its efforts to establish its potential economic strength.

As the Haitian people refused to accept the family legacy of dictatorship under Baby Doc, with the help of the U.S. government, and with all of his Swiss bank accounts in tact, John-Claude "Baby Doc" Duvalier was whisked away on U.S. military air-craft to France to live off of his U.S. funds acquired from the Haitian government's treasury.

In the aftermath, U.S. representatives were sent to oversee democratic elections. With the corruption that is a cornerstone of this puppet political system succeeded in thwarting the efforts of the people once again. The current distribution of presidential candidate's soup is just another event in the long list of events resulting from the U.S.'s historical involvement.

Now that some desperate Haitians have attempted to leave their mother country, raised by U.S. involvement, to seek refuge on the soil of that very same super power, they have been turned away. Already after their forced return to Haiti, some have been killed as examples for their lofty thought and actions.

The President of the United States and the Democratic Presidential candidate continue to oppose even the temporary sheltering of these people. They will do anything for the conservative voice, even close their eyes to the human rights of people of color.

Nia of UMOJA
Preliminary racial & ethnic differences: survey findings reveal disturbing results

by Christ Sprunger

The College Voice

"It's not happy news," noted Jefferson Singer, assistant profes sor of Psychology, in regards to the preliminary findings of the study he conducted on memories of Racial and Ethnic differences. Singer has conducted over 20,000 surveys to the Connecticut College community in an effort to investigate how people first come to understand racial and ethnic differences.

Singer compared the demographics of the Connecticut College community to the demographics of the study's subjects, noting that "90% of the people surveyed were students, and most of them were white. This is not surprising, as we are a predominantly white community. But the most interesting thing is that the majority of the people surveyed were from predominantly white suburbs for offering with differing shades of inconspicuous as possible, while cause the subjects were of various people feel because different prejudice against themselves. "You mentioned whites that had felt prejudice against themselves," said Singer.

Singer lastly referred to the role of segregation, which exists be- facto segregation, which exists because of the way our society is orga- nized economically and socially. These memories galvanize an at- traction for people of color through "the one in a million" image. Singer remarked, "I really believe that differences are not good or bad, that differences are simply the way things are. We're all different, and that's okay." Singer said that he hopes that people will continue to learn about each other and to understand that we're all human, regardless of our differences.

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**FEATURES**

**Holocaust survivor describes her life during WWII**

by Susan Fauer
Annette Feature Editor

Betty Knoop, a Holocaust survivor, spoke to a packed audience of students and faculty on Thursday in the Haines Room. The lecture was the third of SAC's "Listen and Be Heard" series.

Knoop was eight when World War II broke out. Her family lived in Amsterdam, where her father was a textile merchant. Growing up in the thirties, she led a comfortable life. Her father was not overshadowed by the depression, instead Hitler overwhelmed her family's lives.

"It is very difficult to believe that I went through five years of terror," Knoop reflected. She said that there were 1.5 million children under the age of fifteen who died during the Holocaust. "I want to be sure that those children will not be forgotten," she said.

Hearing fragments of adult conversations, Knoop realized that "Hitler was something very dangerous." Her parents thought the Jews had a haven in Belgium. Her father had heard rumors of a "death camp," but had never believed them. He was shocked to find that the Germans would not allow German products in their home.

From September 1939 until May of the following year, there was a feeling of dread hanging over us," Knoop recalled. She was on May 10, 1940 that the Germans took over Holland. A few days later, she said, "I realized that we had no place to go."

Many people, including Knoop's family, tried to leave Holland for England, but they were forced to stay."The fear of the Germans," she said.

The Jews of Amsterdam were forbidden to give lessons to their children, Knoop said. Her family was sent to the Westerbork camp. Her father was sent to Auschwitz where he was killed. Somehow, he managed to follow them.

Of the camp, she said, "Unbelievable. Unimaginable. Whatever you want to call it." Knoop noticed about it was its size; it was enormous.

The audience may have been surprised to hear that "the days in the camp brought the same monotony," Knoop described the daily roll calls. The worst the weather, in summer or winter, the longer the prisoners were forced to stand. There was no keeping track of the days in the camp. The only indications of the passing of time were the changing seasons, reminding the prisoners of their previous lives.

To conclude her lecture, Knoop declared, "We have been left with responsibilities... Never to forget the victims. The lessons are not guilt or apology or remorse. They are the understanding that this must never happen again."

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Mihalko presents gripping tale of SIDS

by Kristie Lennon
The College Voice

Seven thousand seemingly healthy American infants die suddenly and unexpectedly each year of a disease for which there are neither any warning signs nor treatments.

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome is a mysterious killer that strikes one in every five hundred infants between the ages of one month and one year, leaving parents and doctors grief-stricken and confused.

On Wednesday, April 1, Community Outreach Opportunity League sponsored a Fireside Forum in Freeman Living Room on this perplexing illness. Debbie Mihalko, Director of SIDS of Southeastern Connecticut, gave the seminar, offering her personal experience in illustrating the tragedy of SIDS.

Two years ago, Mihalko lost her thirty-eight-year-old daughter, Margaret Joy, to SIDS.

Mihalko woke up one morning to a forebodingly quiet house to find her child in her crib, not breathing. An ambulance was called, and Margaret Joy was immediately rushed to Lawrence Hospital, although Mihalko knew that nothing could be done for her daughter.

"SIDS is not predictable and not preventable," said Mihalko. To illustrate the random nature of SIDS, she quipped that SIDS does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender or economic standing. It is not linked with any child's age, neglect, or deviant behavior on the part of the parents. The child does not appear to be ill, and exhibits no discernable symptoms.

A common scenario is that the parents put a happy, healthy child down for a nap or for the evening, and the child never wakes up.

Although there is currently no way of anticipating or preventing SIDS, a recent study conducted by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development discovered certain characteristics which some of the SIDS babies studied had in common. Infants who died from SIDS were more likely to have been born to a woman under twenty, who smoked during pregnancy, who did not have adequate prenatal care, who had poor weight gain during pregnancy; who used drugs, who contracted a Sexually Transmitted Disease, or who had a urinary tract infection.

However, this study is by no means a way to predict which children SIDS will affect. Many children, like Mihalko's daughter, Marcy, without having any of the supposed risk factors, die of SIDS every year.

Parents of SIDS victims often feel responsible for the death of their children. They believe that they should have been able to do something to prevent the tragedy, or that there must have been something they did to cause it. Beyond an innate sense of guilt, many parents are now suspected of wrong doing by those members of the community and medical staff who are unfamiliar with the SIDS phenomenon. In one instance, a family of three—mother, father, and three year old boy—were taken in by the authorities. The young boy was separated from his parents, interrogated, and nude pictures were taken in an effort to find evidence of child abuse. No evidence was found. "It's hard to explain to some of the neighbors, "No, I never did anything to hurt my baby,"" Mihalko explained.

There have been innumerable instances of mysterious infant deaths. One of these tragic occurrences occurred in October, 1958, when Mark Addison Roe of Greenwich, Connecticut, died suddenly of "acute bronchial pneumonia."

The Sea College VOICE
Summer research stipend offered to Sykes Scholars

Academic and Administrative Cabinets and was put into effect by the decision of Claire Gaudiani, president of the college. According to Roesser, the program, to be instituted with the class of ’96, will go into effect the summer upon the recommendation of the Academic Affairs chair, Ratiya Ruangsuwana, ending with a citation from the Strategic Plan.

According to Matthews, the program and associate professor of history, in an institution in which the incoming wave of Sykes Scholars program is an "honor" and is "meant to recognize excellence.

According to Frederick Paxton, director of the Sykes Scholars program, "I think the internship would be appealing to someone who is interested in a career in the professorate. Paxton said the program offers an "inside view into the professional life of the faculty.

According to Paxton, the college intends to raise money for the program through "general fundraising," including making proposals to foundations.

The new Sykes Scholars have already received a letter explaining the program to them. Paxton said he learned of the program's institution through one such letter. According to Paxton, a Sykes Scholar currently enrolled at the college has a sister who, after being accepted both into Connecticut College and into the Sykes Scholar program, told this student about the internship opportunity. "She came to me and asked me if I knew anything and I didn't. It was a surprise to me," he said.

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Vandalism harms College Center

by Carl Lewis
News Editor

Several incidents of vandalism at the site of the College Center Project have been reported since renovations began.

Since February 28, Campus Safety has been alerted to cases of people breaking into Cro, and to several cases of vandalism at the trailer behind the building. The trailer has been set up behind Cro to house offices during the renovations, and a plastic-covered pathway has been constructed to connect the trailer to the main building.

On February 28, it was reported to Campus Safety that vandals had attempted to burn the plastic covering. According to Ed Hoffman, director of operations, portions of the plastic sheet and some of the wood structure of the pathway had been charred.

According to Steve George, manager of Capital Projects, the fire could have caused severe damage if it had spread to the trailer itself. "These trailers are easy to burn," he said.

In what is believed to be the same incident, the plastic covering was also slashed, kicked, and punched, and the lighting in the pathway was damaged.

In an incident reported on March 29, windows on the trailer were broken, and a metal box on the side of the trailer was vandalized. "Air conditioning and heating units in the box had been tampered with," said George.

Hoffman said the vandal put in danger while tampering with the box, because of the risk of electric shock.

Transgressing in Cro has also become a problem. On March 9, it was reported that someone had entered the building through an unlocked door the night before.

Plastic wood boards covering an exit from the building provided evidence of the entry. According to Hoffman, no damage was done to the building, but the safety of the people who entered was at risk. He said the demolition and cleaning involved many dangers that can't be seen at night. "The probability of being injured is so high," he said.

Hoffman said if people entered the building, they would be familiar with the way Cro was before demolition. "They are going to find it is not that way now." Stuart Angell, director of Campus Safety explained, "The building has holes in the floor where stairs used to be." "It is very disordering," said George. Hoffman emphasized the need for students to understand the risks they would be presented with upon entering the building illegitimately. "We'd like to create an awareness," he said.

The incidents have caused an increase in security at the site. The major efforts have been an attempt to keep people out of the construction area.

"We have to define the extent of the construction site," said George. At first, a snow fence was used to enclose the site. According to George, the fence was unsuccessful in keeping the site closed. Recently a chain-link fence was constructed to prevent access to the site. Already, according to George, the fence has proven inadequate. "The chain-link fence has been torn down in two places," he said.

In addition, the fence has been extended behind the WCN trailer on the east side of Cro to completely close off the site.

Angell said all feasible methods for keeping the site closed have been employed. "We have done about all we can do," he said.

The measures to prevent vandalism and entry to the building have created an unanticipated cost. "When we started this project we were not planning to use a chain-link fence," said George.

George said 300 feet of fence was required to enclose the site.

The added cost of the fence and vandalism repairs detracts from the amount that can be spent on the rest of the project. The funds are taken from the money allocated for the project. "I would rather spend the amount that can be spent on the construction site," and added, "It's frustrating to spend money unnecessarily." He said.

While he agreed that increased costs are a major detriment effect of vandalism, George said, "The larger issue is the safety of the students."
Boegem wraps up drug case, criticizing college's response

"I can walk into a court of law and swear on the Bible that I've never been arrested," Boegem said. "Boegem said he was not satisfied with the manner in which the college addressed his case. "I felt they handled the whole situation irresponsibly and didn't fulfill their obligation to me as a student of this college."

Boegem cited the fact that until last week he was not allowed to continue residing in his Windham dormitory room, and had to commute for classes from his home in Guilford, Connecticut every day. He added that although he was allowed to take his final last semester, he missed all his classes the week prior while he was temporarily suspended.

"I felt they basically considered me guilty the whole way down," said Boegem. Joyce Aaron, Boegem's mother said, "I've received the list but said she did not receive the list but said she did not see the point.

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"You should give [the Finance Committee] some autonomy," he said. Senior Class Trustee said that the gift account would be used, so there would be a major incentive for the senior class not to go into debt with the Senior Week fund.

Larrabee and Finance Committee member, said it is not necessary for the Assembly members to make budgetary decisions. "I think we can make these decisions ourselves," he said.

"You should give [the Finance Committee] some autonomy," he said. Sarah Sutro, sophomore class president, agreed, and said the Assembly should be able to make property decisions. "It's time we started instilling faith in our committees," she said.

New procedures for the Senior Week budget process were established. With the new legislation any deficit the senior class creates during Senior Week will be deducted from the class gift account. It was argued by some Assembly members that the gift account should be used to cover such a deficit.

Soteropoulos said the gift account would be used, so there would be a major incentive for the senior class not to go into debt with the Senior Week fund.

She said Senior Week has created a debt for senior classes in the past. "Two years ago, there was a $9,000 debt that the next four classes had to deal with," said Soteropoulos.

"This really is a last resort to deal with Senior Week," explained Candeler.

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According to the Office of Continuing Education a list of the RTC's was sent to Molly Embree, Judicial Board Chair, on April 7 listing the matriculated and non-matriculated students. Embree conceded that she received the list, but said she did not give it to Sanders. "The PR Committee determined quorum, and given the numbers we received, we did reach quorum," Candeler said. "If there are people missing off the lists I don't see the point of holding a new election for a few more votes."

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NEWS

General Education theories considered at contact session

by Elizabeth Schneider
The College Voice

Connecticut College's General Education requirements may be altered significantly as the Educational Planning Committee seeks to redefine its approach to liberal arts education. In a contact session held Thursday, students and faculty met to voice their opinions and share philosophies on what direction the school should take.

According to Stan Wertheimer, professor of mathematics, the main goal is to make sure everybody becomes involved in the process. "We are leaving ourselves wide open and are looking for input from all constituencies on campus," he said.

The members of the EPC have suggested differing approaches to the revisions. Some see it as a revolutionary process that ignores the previous agenda altogether. Others see the process as evolutionary. Elmer Despalatovic, professor of history and chair of the EPC, said there are certain ideas that students should make the college aware of.

"This is an opportunity for Connecticut students to have a liberal arts graduate who knows," she said, "It gives the students a language so they can communicate in society.

The question that needs to be addressed is where Connecticut College's curriculum is lacking and what philosophies should be applied in order to improve it."

Ratya Ruangsuana, chair of Academic Affairs, said a key element to liberal arts education is the examination of varying perspectives. "It would serve me well if students said what they expected more from Connecticut College in terms of practical experience and learning about the real world.

"I think the education here is great, but we've got a long way to go," she said, "I feel like a dime that has not been polished."

Sophomore Sveona Dhall emphasized the importance of diversity in education. "We need to reexamine different philosophies and not take only Western philosophy and accept it as our world philosophy," she said.

One issue debated was the concept of uniform class for freshman year. Everyone would take the same course and share that experience.

Louise Brown, dean of freshmen, supported the theory and suggested following through with further discussion in the senior year.

"If you were thinking of implementing it, it would come as a sort of closure," she said.

Other proposals included the reduction of the major with cohesive subject groups and the completion of a "capstone-type" project by all seniors.

"If the system is going to be revamped successfully, it will require the participation of the entire college," Wertheimer said.

"Once the philosophy has been developed and we are ready to begin the implementation, everybody from admissions to financial aid will play a role," he said.

Despalatovic added, "This is just the beginning of the participation...next year there will be a lot more discussion."

The EPC has created a sub-committee to evaluate the General Education program and prepare a restructured plan.

The sub-committee will work through the summer, researching programs at similar colleges. It is hoped the sub-committee will be ready to propose a new program during the first semester next year.

A contact session was held Thursday to discuss the possible changes in the General Education requirements.
Calvin and Hobbes by Bill Watterson

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Doonesbury by Garry Trudeau

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The Magic Beans didn't grow into a beanstalk that caught Abraham's missiles in it's tendrils?!!

Too bad, but today I take home some brilliant pebbles for you...
Isaac chronicles rescue of the black Jews of Ethiopia

by Carl Lewis
News Editor

Ephraim Isaac, director of the Institute of Semitic Studies, presented a lecture focusing on Operation Solomon, an effort launched to rescue Ethiopian Jews from war and famine.

Isaac's lecture, sponsored by Chavurah, SOAR, and Umoja, described the need for such an effort, and its success. Through a campaign of letters in May, 1991, the operation rescued 14,000 individuals.

"An international rescue mission was launched," he said.

The operation shows the cooperation of Jews worldwide. According to Isaac, "It reflects the love Ethiopia had for Israel, and the love the Jewish world had for Ethiopian Jews."

Operation Moses, a similar effort launched in 1984, rescued a significant number of Jews from the country, but many were left behind. "[Operation Solomon] helped to reunite families who had been separated."

The success of the operation can be seen in the way the Ethiopians have adjusted to life in Israel. "I think they arefairing as well as everyone else," he said, "There has been an intriguing in every aspect of social life."

The influence of the Ethiopians in Israel is significant, according to Isaac. "There are thousands of Ethiopians in high schools [in Israel]," he said.

The number of Jews remaining in Ethiopia is not known. "There has never been a census in Ethiopia," he said.

Isaac explained the relationship between Ethiopia and the rest of the Jewish world. "Ethiopia Tasmania plays a particularly important part of the history of Jews," he said.

"To the Hebrew, Ethiopia is mentioned at Isaiah 41:5Genesis, but Polkaud (is mentioned) not once," he remarked.

He said, "[Judaism] became an integral part of Ethiopian history," and added, "The culture of Jews in Ethiopia is so significant."

Isaac cited evidence of Jewish presence in the country of Ethiopia. He said, "The largest number of semitic languages are spoken in Ethiopia."

He pointed out how aspects of Jewish culture have spread to other religions in Ethiopia. "The Ethiopian Orthodox church is perhaps the only Christian church in the world where Jewish rules are important," he said, "Ethiopians believe the laws of the Hebrew Bible are applicable to Christians."

Isaac explained other ties Ethiopians have with Jews around the world. "Both have experienced a history of discrimination and cultural subordination."

"Those who have experienced this should unite so this world will become a better place," he said.

Isaac stressed the importance of cooperation and unity among the young people of this country.

"The young people like you play a role in the future of the world," he said, "The future of the world is in your hands."

He said, "This world can't be a better place unless young people realize the importance of cooperation."

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Into the Woods
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Senior Eleanor Deredita puts on The House of Bernarda Alba

The House of Bernarda Alba, written by the Spanish poet Federico Garcia Lorca and directed by Eleanor Deredita, ’92, was an incredibly intense and dramatic performance.

It was the same route that Deredita’s work as a director that she believes is her true passion and high expectations.

The baroque environment in which these women lived and the paranoia and oppression that were intermingled with it invoked a great deal of surprise in the audience. Women’s lives have come a long way since then, or have they? Hatred and desperate longing for Women’s lives have come a long and denies them love.

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Lorca

In the village where the play takes place, everyone is consumed with keeping the facade of harmony. To bring shame or scandal, even to show emotion is to be eaten alive by the gossiping neighbors. This in-

Eleanor Deredita, who directed the play Lamport, the only male actor in the... Deredita in particular. She is old and wise and understands what is in people’s hearts more than Bernarda. The only relief the audience got from the intensity and bit-

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Bernarda has shot her lover. Meanwhile Amelia (Carol Dailey) and Matirio (Dana Wasserman) suspect Adela of these actions and 

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had a child; Rupened (Danielle Shylit) married her Prince, and was “blessed” with twins. Jack’s (Brandon Clarke) situation did not appear to change, except that his pet cow was returned to him, having been stolen in the first act by the witch (Andrea Leiser).

However, the good situations quickly turn around. Cinderella discovers her truly handsome prince is never home, and it is later seen that he is also unfaithful. A plague falls upon the community—the wife of the giant that Jack killed. She wants retribution for her husband’s death, so she tramples the town in her search for Jack. The pleasant, happy community is not as idyllic as was expected, and characters fall victim to the giant’s rage.

The musical presents more levels of interpretation by this plaque than it appears to at first. The essential message is that each person’s ac-

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Poems written by homeless women on display in Harkness Chapel

by Carli Schultiz
A & E Editor

This Wednesday Community Outreach Opportunity League sponsored an exhibit of poetry written by homeless women titled "The Women of the Regent Hotel." The collection is being displayed in the hallway outside the College Library. Combined with black and white portraits by Elliot Scheider, these powerful poems help dispell the stereotypical myth that the homeless are inarticulate. This exhibit is a project of the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services, which serves about two hundred fifty families each year through their Child Development Center.

The poems portray the feelings of loneliness and dismay felt in the lives that some of these women lead while fiercely protecting a confidence and hope for the future shared by all. Subjects range from a woman's dream of what life could be in the future to the chilling story of one woman's past way of life and her terrifying escape. Lisa Foster, in her poem "What is Black and White," shares her view on the color of people's skin and what goes beyond it: "But me, I like everybody! I don't care what color they are or what they are because people will always be people."

Within these poems can be found the dreams of these women, dreams of an apartment to call home, a backyard in which their children could play as they did in earlier years. Images and feelings of being "trapped" are a common theme. A few poems speak of others whom they have lived with, other families and how they come and go from their lives.

A strong sense of pride and self-worth prevails. These women know that they are not to be discarded and ignored by society the way they have been at times in the past. An untitled poem by Coretta Ford describes the life of a woman who lives on what she calls "the wrong side of Broadway." She watches the limos go by and puts it in her poem "Standing Room Only: Russian to play in Palmer on Thursday afternoon"

by Michael S. Barowsik
The College Voice

Standing Room Only: Russian to play in Palmer on Thursday afternoon

Every year I tell myself that I won't watch the Academy Awards because the people that I'm rooting for never win. This year was no exception, as people I deemed undescerning walked away with the golden statues. (Even if you didn't think JFK won Best Picture, Oliver Stone certainly deserved Best Director.)

Inevitably giving in and watching this year's Oscars, I would have thought that Barbara Streisand was the favorite to win for director. She, of course, wasn't, even though she is and it seems certain presenters (most notably Liza Minnelli, Shirley Maclaine and Jessica Tandy) weren't going to let viewers forget it. Did Barbara deserve at least a nomination? The Film Society wants you to ask them. Check out Streisand's Prince of Tides Friday at 7 p.m., 9:30 p.m. and midnight.

The night before at 8 p.m. you can catch Franco Zeffiretti's Onegin, the movie version of the Verdi opera based on the Shakespeare tragedy. Featuring Placido Domingo, whose most recent album, by the way, featuring a part Jesus McDaniel, is called Sin from All peoples, is an embarrassment. It's the recipient of eleven Oscars, the epic Ben Hur. All three movies are in Oliva.

McClean's Mark's Gospel pleased audience in the Harkness Chapel

by Chris Louis Sarrelia
The College Voice

Harkness chapel gloved with the essence of spirituality on the evening of April 1 as Mark McClean dramatically reenacted the life of Jesus through the Gospel of Mark. Sponsored by college chaplain office and various area churches, the event drew a large crowd comprised mostly of community residents and approximately twenty-five students. The audience remained captivated for over two hours as McClean performed his solo interpretation of the complete NT version of this popular New Testament Book.

McClean began his dramatic presentations as an act of faith. Reflecting on his deep religious beliefs, he noted, "I want to integrate the text. Not only was his performance remarkable at times, but he spoke quite at various points of the story. McClean's overall performance was generally well done despite his flaws as an effective actor.

McClean admits that he originally chose Mark because he is the shortest of the four gospels, he emphasized its importance as a story to which most can relate. He noted that while the Book of Matthew is geared to the Jewish tradition and it was composed for the Greek philosophers, Mark is the only one written specifically for the general masses in Rome during the early centuries after Christ's ascension. McClean attempted to convey the message in Mark to today's audience as well as Peter originally intended when he first began preaching it to the early Roman mind. It is not hard to imagine that Wednesday evening's audience was a bit more receptive to this interpretation of Jesus' life than a citizen of Rome two thousand years ago. McClean's performance certainly generated a positive response from the audience as evidenced by their prolonged applause at its conclusion.

Because Mark's gospel best conveys a Jesus that is life-like, McClean feels that this story is one that can relate to their own personal struggles with God. McClean deeply believes that "We are very much like the disciples in the lack of faith." Whether or not this invokes a spiritual message for the average person, it certainly applies to anyone who has ever struggled with various issues in their life.

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Naughton & Channing attempt to fly to the sun again in Four Baboons

by Michael S. Borszuk
The College Voice

While his characters’ quest is more noble than achievable, playwright John Guare roots for those in Four Baboons Adoring The Sun at Lincoln Center to attain their ideals. Like its brilliant predecessor Six Degrees of Separation, Four Baboons involves two people with a seemingly perfect relationship who, following accusations from children, a pivotal death, and a reexamination of their values, are forced to tear through the escape fantasy they’ve created and face life as it really is.

Guare has penned this exceedingly modern comedy in his usual style combining comic vignettes with direct addresses to the audience. Sir Peter Hall’s expert direction along with Richard Pilbrow’s effective lighting allow the actors to move briskly from episode to episode.

Guare furthers this episodic playwriting style by incorporating suggestive imagery evocative of a play, baritone Eugene Perry (wearing gold fig leaves andlittle else) repeatedly sings that he offers choices without controlling the lives of the characters. This assertion is a dubious one considering the play’s relationships (and the play itself) unravel when he urges one character to “fly to thesun.”

Philip (James Naughton) and Penny (Stockard Channing), a newly-married couple, have come to an archaeological dig in Sicily to revelin the “blessed beautiful past.” This past, survived only by the ruins that litter the countryside, is represented by a 4,000 year old statue which, as the title suggests, consists of four baboons with their palms upstretched to their sun god. Channing and Naughton work exceedingly well together as idealistic newly-weds torn apart by their angry children (from previous marriages) and their own bitter ideals. Channing’s command of both comic and poignant drama once again proves that she is the perfect instrument for Guare’s work. She is as adept at tossing off Guare’s hilarious lines as she is at revealing character inequities. Providing attractive characters, the playwright makes it easy for the audience to drop their defenses and be lured into a false security. Guare then shakes the audience (literally) with an on-stage earthquake. Up until now, the children’s bitter indictments levied against their respective parents were the only strain on the two. The impressive cracking of designer Tony Walton’s raked and circular stage floor both symbolizes and physicalizes a split between Penny and Philip.

Guare only falters when in the final twenty minutes the problematic underplot takes the form of the Icarus myth. Philip’s thirteen-year-old son Wayne (a likeable Michael Shulman) is possessed by an eerie knowledge which forces him to imitate his father. In a shift bound to disturb more puritan theater-goers, Penny’s daughter Haley joins her step-brother in an uncomfortable imitation of their parents’ courtship with an afternoon in their parents’ bedroom. This heavy symbolism, resulting in one character’s “leaping from acliff,” is almost too Guare for Guare.

The children’s relationship, of course, parallels Penny and Philip’s attempts to recapitulate the past. Neither situation has promising results, as none of the objects of adoration (the sun, the past, and the children’s parents) can live up to the ideal imposed by their admirers. Ideals exist only in their minds.

Penny’s final choice to ceaselessly pursue her ideals would be positive if she didn’t stubbornly hold on to a world that never existed in the first place. She is so lost in her dream that the ruined baboon statues surrounding the stage are rebuilt, presumably in her mind.

As evidenced in a final, disheartening gesture she allows herself to be blinded. Unlike Six Degrees’ ultimately keen Ouisa Kittredge, Penny McKenzie is unable to leave a fantasy of ideals that have stemmed from her own adoration of a romantic Sicilian past.

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Men’s Lacrosse comes away unscathed after Maine swing

by Jon Finnimore

Editor in Chief ex of tlclo

Well, they did get to go to L.L. Bean’s.

The men’s lacrosse team, along with the women’s team, bussed up to Maine this weekend for two showdowns with NESCAC rivals Bates and Colby, but came up empty-handed against mother nature.

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SPORTS

The young men's Varsity eight rows toward New England's

The young Connecticut College men's rowing team did it again this weekend, blowing out Williams and defeating the nationally ranked Yale men'srowing team at WPI that sent a message to the rest of the schools in New England: Get ready for us at the championship regatta this weekend. MIT was the second win over a sprint school for the varsity eight in as many weeks, as the crew also defeated Coast Guard on April 5 for the first time in school history.

If your still not impressed, consider the fact that the varsity eight has but one senior in the crew. The team is essentially comprised of sophomores and freshmen. Besides that, the team is much smaller physically than last year's boat. But what they lack in bulk they make up for in teamwork. This is a very young team that is only beginning to realize its potential while beating some of the strongest boats in New England.

"[MIT] expected to beat us," said captain Tim Young, "but we surprised them. They are going really well. It's surprising because we're so young."

Young recently passed up a chance to row for the '92 Olympic team. After looking at the times that potential team members have posted during qualifying, Young is almost sure that he would have made the team. But after weighing school and the team here against the Olympics, Young decided to wait until '96, when he would have an even better chance. After the way the varsity eight has performed this year, he doesn't emit much regret.

The two big wins against Coast Guard Academy and MIT has put the team in positions to at least top three seed if they can pull out their next two races. Don't bet against them.

"Every race the team gains confidence," Young said.

In the other boats, the defending champion JV crew is rolling through its season as well. The team has only been beaten twice by Coast Guard and MIT, both times by less than one second. But after the boat the 'Illace at New England, they have, in the words of Tim Young "blown them out of the water." If all goes well they should repeat, and are another boat of young rowers with a lot of potential for the program.

The rowing team, besides looking forward to the maturation of some quality rowers, is also looking forward to the opening of some indoor rowing tanks next fall. When asked if he thought that these things would really help the program off, Young said, "It should."

The team's next race is at Holy Cross next weekend against Tufts.

Schmoozing with Dob and Pops:

Watching Duke repeat is as nauseating as watching Bush get reelected

by Dobby Gibson
Sports Editor
and David Papadopoulos
The College Voice

Duke Makes Us Puke

Watching the Blue Devils repeat as national champions last weekend gave Dob and Pops the same feelings of pain, anguish, fear, and horror that we feel at the thought of the Blue Devils making us lose in the finals. Brooklyn cheered vehemently against Duke, and lead by Ted Freischlag who actually purchased Indians and Michigan tickets for all during the last two painful games. Trying to look at it on the bright side, the picture of Bobby Hurley on last week's Sports Illustrated was one of the ugliest covers of all time (then again, how couldn't a picture of Hurley's Hermann Munster eyes, Mick Jaggar lips, and sagging poppants make you want to call your mother in a fit of tears?) Christian Lacroix will now move on to totennent NBA fans, and we can all look forward to being dazzled for three more years by the Fab Five . . . One of the strangest comments heard during the tourney came from Pete Ryan who said, "I'm rooting for Michigan, because I'm a freshman." Yeah, right Pete, as if Chris Webber took your scholarship.

Miscellaneous

Advance word on the class of 1993's graduation speaker is out, and it appears that as usual, financial constraints have had an influence on the final selection. Top choices Barbara Walters, Senator Christopher Dodd, and Jodi Foster turned down the opportunity to speak last week. The administration was pleased, however, to receive a commitment from celebrity Don Kno1. Kno1 is most famous for his brilliant work on "The Andy Griffith Show" and his immortal portrayal of the infinitely complex Mr. Barley on "Three's Company." We here at the Schmoozing desk find it disturbing that Patricia Hooton, President's principal leader General Noriega was brought to the United States in 1989 and then put away this past week on charges of cocaine-trafficking, racketeering, and money laundering. Interestingly enough, a Schmoozing correspondent has recently discovered that those are actually three of the prerequisites to running for public office in this country... Conn's M's Lat team had to play their "home" opener on a school's basketball court, without a crowd, and face a team with a winning streak against the Blue Devils... "It's hard to lose," Senior Captain Tim Young recently passed up a chance to row for the '92 Olympic team... Besides looking forward to the maturation of some quality rowers, is also looking forward to the opening of some indoor rowing tanks next fall. When asked if he thought that these things would really help the program off, Young said, "It should."

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The future A.D. talks about what he’ll bring to Conn

by Dobby Gibson
Sports Editor

Right off the bat you can tell that Robert Malekoff is the kind of man that can fill the void that Charles Luce will leave at the end of his tenure as athletic director. Malekoff was friendly and outgoing, and greeted me with a firm handshake and a smile on March 31 before we sat down to discuss his future position as Conn’s athletic director.

Malekoff is coming to Conn from Harvard, which boasts the largest athletic department in the country. And although the change in program size will undoubtedly require adjustment on Malekoff’s part, an adjustment in philosophy will not be necessary.

“I always thought that the Division III schools, with strong academic reputations and broad base programs, was what I wanted,” Malekoff said. “Really, when you look at the philosophy of athletics at Harvard, although our program is bigger and plays on a higher level, it’s (it’s) not that different than the philosophy of athletics at Connecticut College.”

Malekoff deemed his move from Harvard to a higher position at Conn is a “natural” one as he explained from a professional standpoint. The biggest challenge as athletic director will undoubtedly be to improve Conn’s facilities (a statement that sounds strange considering all the construction down at the A.C.). Despite the new $5.5 million dollar addition to the A.C., Conn will still remain light years behind its fellow NESCAC rivals in facilities and subsequent program offerings.

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One of the existing programs that Malekoff pledged support to was the highly successful intramural program at Conn. Not only is the varsity athlete of interest for Malekoff, but the recreational athlete as well.

“Intercollegiate athletics is only a component of what we do down here, physical education and intramurals are other components,” he said. “Intramurals and recreation can touch on really every member of the college community. They’re very important to me. I want to support that it was similar at Harvard.”

Malekoff’s door in the A.C. will open on the 1st of July.

Women’s track places a close second at Trinity
Six runners qualify for ECAC’s

The women’s varsity track team placed second in their meet at Trinity last Saturday, getting edged out by host Trinity and beating Wesleyan by 16 points.

The score was so close that the second place finish was a bit of a disappointment for Conn according to coach Ned Bishop.

One of the reasons why Conn finished where they did was that they were forced to run without junior Jennifer Gleason who sprained her ankle in a meet the weekend before. Gleason, one of the top sprinters, would have run in the 100, 200, and the 4x100 relay, which, according to Bishop, was probably the key event in the meet.

“You can never really pinpoint the results of a meet on one event but this one [the 4x100] was definitely pivotal,” he said. “We were hoping to win it. Instead we placed third and we didn’t get any points for it.”

According to Bishop, the relay team ran into problems exchanging the baton during the third and fourth legs of the relay. With Gleason, who is normally the third leg of the relay, not running, the other members of the relay had trouble adjusting. Both the third and fourth legs of the relay took off too soon and ended up having to wait for the baton. This cost the team the nine tenths of a second by which they lost.

“It was tough,” Bishop said, “Because I think we had the fastest group of four people but we did not run the fastest.”

Despite the disappointing loss in the 4x100 relay, Conn’s 4x400 with juniors Eileen Parish, Kat Haven, Lia Bauer, and Suzie Hamlin placed first with a time of 4:27.27.

Conn also did well individually as 15 people have already qualified for New England’s and six have qualified for ECAC’s.

The Camels will have a chance to avenge their loss to Trinity on Wednesday when they again race against them at Trinity.

However, they will have to do without one of their key sprinters Anouk DeRooster, who will be running a heptathlon for Conn’s meet at Holy Cross. “That is going to hurt us because Anouk is such a versatile member of our team,” said Bishop. Conn will also be without Katie McGee one of the top distance runners for the team, McGee will also be at Holy Cross, running in the 10,000. This meet will continue on Saturday.

After strong performances in its indoor season and the first two meets of the regular season the track team is very confident, and has high hopes of improving last year’s fifth place finish in the New England Division III championships.
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Despite scoring bursts from Tyson, lax drops two of three

Walker out for season with knee injury

by Julie Gratsen
Associate Sports Editor

Senior Abby Tyson scored her 160th career point to move into third place on Conn's all-time leading scoring list, as she netted four goals in the Camels' 10-8 loss to Holy Cross last Tuesday.

This season, Tyson has been a scoring machine for the Camels, scoring 24 goals and adding four assists in only five games. In Conn's wins over Wellesley, Wheaton, and Amherst, she scored four, six, and five goals, respectively, and added another five goals in the Camels' 13-12 loss to Trinity April 2.

Even though Tyson was very successful last Tuesday, the team itself suffered a disappointing loss to Holy Cross and dropped their record to 3-2 with their season just under the halfway point. According to coach Anne Parmenter a big part of the Camels' loss was due to mental errors. "I don't think skill-wise they were any better than we were," she said. "It was just that mentally we were all over the place, we allowed ourselves to beat ourselves."

The game was also playing on an uneven field which made it faster and according to Parmenter that was also a factor. "It definitely was a different game," she said.

Conn was having trouble with their game from the start, as they dug themselves into a 5-1 deficit at the half. Fortunately, the Camels were able to stage a comeback early in the second half and close the gap to 5-4 Holy Cross lead. But,Conn was snapped short at 10-8 and adding a second loss to their record.

The loss of co-captain Amy Norris and junior co-captain Suzanne Walker was also a factor in the Camels' game last Tuesday. Sideline by injuries sustained during Conn's win over Amherst Saturday, April 4, both Norris and Walker, two of Conn's starting defensive players, were unable to contribute in that win. Norris suffered a sprained ankle and luckily was able to play in the game against Bates yesterday. Walker on the other hand, tore the ACL in her knee and will be out for the season.

In their game against Amherst, Conn blew the Lady Jeffs away winning 15-2. Right from the start the Camels took control and dominated the game. Led by Tyson who had a total of five goals, Conn booted out to a 9-1 halftime lead and never looked back. They then continued to outrace over Amherst in the second half by adding six more goals and winning by 13.

According to Supko "Everyone contributed in that win, offense and defense. We had just come off of a loss from Trinity and we were really fired up to play Amherst."

Guadiani represents NESCAC at latest NCAA Presidents' Commission meeting in Dallas

by Dobby Gibson
Sports Editor

Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, returned from Dallas last week after taking part in her first meeting as a new appointee to the NCAA Presidents' Commission, a body responsible for passing regulatory legislation governing collegiate athletics. The Presidents' Commission consists of 44 college and university presidents: 22 from the Division I level, 11 from Division II, and 11 from Division III. Gaudiani is the first president from NESCAC to ever serve on the commission, a position she is glad to hold.

"My colleagues in NESCAC and I think it's good because a lot of our values are coming to be the values that a lot of other presidents are looking to consider as they reorganize their relationship between athletics and academics," said Gaudiani at an informal meeting last week which was also attended by athletic director Charles Luce.

The Presidents' Commission is beginning to mature as a representative body. In 1985-86, the first years of the Commission, the legislation and recommendations that were made were far too sudden and severe to be widely accepted. "In the first year, the Presidents' Commission's legislation was blown right out of the water," Luce said.

The Presidents' Commission's maturation over the past several years has seen it successfully spearheaded moves to increase student-athlete graduation rates, promote gender equity in athletic programs (proposition 45) and address welfare for student-athletes (proposition 48), and perhaps most importantly, give the authority back to the president overseeing the athletic departments.

In the past, the athletic directors of the institutions were not hired by the president of the institution, but rather by alumni boosters and trustees. There was no oversight of major programs, resulting in the abuses that the Commission now is attempting to purge from the system.

Luce described the athletic programs of the past as "separate entities from academia, creating a "tail wagging the dog" scenario. "Now, what those big areas are under control, . . . the presidents are talking about something that's even more must control Division III and in fact NESCAC," Gaudiani said.

"And that is focusing on ethics and developing a set of principals from which the relationship between academics and athletics will emerge."

Gaudiani compared the practice of this new theory of the Presidents' Commission in the use of the honor code here at Connecticut College. Institutions would be certified by the NCAA after meeting certain criteria including student-athlete graduation rates and gender equity among programs, and then would be expected to abide by a universal code of ethics.

"This is a particularly fine time for NESCAC to be represented," Gaudiani said.

However, the Presidents' Commission's future isn't exactly all rosy. It is doubtful that major abuses in collegiate athletics are totally under control. Certainly the recent goings on at UNLV and other institutions are evidence of the continuing shady operation of major collegiate athletic departments.

Furthermore, it is questionable whether major money making athletic departments are really that acceptable to change. No matter what sort of restrictions the Commission attempts to implement, many college sports will continue to exist as minor leagues for professional sports, and will therefore be played by athlete- athletes, not true student-athletes, as long as professional sports are around to feed off them.

Gaudiani and the rest of the Commission will reconvene to discuss these problems next fall.

Athlete of the Week

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