New SGA to Consider Unprecedented Pro-Choice Advocacy Letter

by Craig Timberg
The College Voice
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Associate News Editor

An anticipated proposal by John Maggiore, '91, will open the inaugural SGA Assembly with a bang. Thursday night by the newly elected house senators to support pro-choice advocates in the abortion debate with a letter that will be sent to state and national leaders.

According to Maggiore, who is running unopposed for reelection as house senator of Lurie, the Student Government Association (SGA) Assembly letter will "endorse a women's right to a safe and legal abortion."

The letter, if passed, will be sent to all Connecticut state legislators, the governor, Connecticut congressmen and senators, the president of the United States, and the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court is currently considering Webster vs. Reproductive Health Services, a case that many think could over turn the landmark 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision that first established nationwide abortion rights for women.

Should Roe vs. Wade be overturned, individual states would have much greater power to impose restrictions or to outlaw illegal abortions.

"The voice of college age adults should be heard," said Maggiore. "If it gets thrown back to the states, we want to show that we're a voting bloc, too."

This is what a SGA should do," he said. "Charles McIntyre, '89, current house senator of Marshall, disagreed about SGA's role.

"No, it's no role of SGA," said McIntyre. "It's a personal issue."

"We should probably write as individuals...but as a college, no," he said. "Steven Schmidt, chaplain of the college, defended SGA's right to hold the letter."

Students Hold Silent Candlelight Vigil

by Jacqueline Soteropoulos
Associate News Editor

Approximately a hundred students holding lit candles lined the darkened stairways of Blaustein Humanities Center as college Trustees emerged from a meeting Friday on the second floor to present the college's holdings in South Africa.

Sherwyn Smith, '90, President-Elect of UMOJA stood at the head of the stairs, with several deans and the college's major student leaders, including President, President-Elect, and Vice President of the Student Government Association, the Chair and Chair-Elect of the Judiciary Board

Students Demonstrate for Divestment

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College renovations slowed

by Craig Timberg
The College Voice

Despite earlier indications that renovations to Crozier-Williams Student Center might be completed by 1990, the Board of Trustees, bowing to financial concerns, voted Saturday for a much slower pace, with construction to be completed by July 1992.

The Trustees accepted a three phase timetable for fundraising and planning, but did not specify when construction will begin.

According to Julie Quinn, director of college relations, construction on the Sykes wing, improved handicapped access, and planned addition to the Athletic Center may begin during phase II of the plan, which stretches from January to July of 1990.

The addition to the Athletic Center is compensatory for the likely loss of the basketball courts during renovations to Crozier-Williams. Quinn also said that during phase III, July 1990 to December 1991, construction may proceed on the rest of Crozier-Williams.

Seth Cooper
Speaks on Divestment

by Chandra B. Lantz
The College Voice

but receptive crowd Wednesday night in the final forum of a three part series on Divestment from South Africa as a moral refusal of apartheid.

As founder of the Black Consciousness Movement and having served nine years in various jails throughout South Africa as a result

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Seth Cooper, a resident of Johannesburg, South Africa and a visiting Fulbright Fellow at Boston University, addressed a small
The First Year of the President: Changes Made Too Quickly

President Gaudiani has characterized her first year at Connecticut College in a year of continual change. Beginning with the creation of the Academic and Administrative Cabinets made within days of her taking office, she has initiated four major programs that will change the face of the college. These include the International Studies Program, the Minority Students Summer Program, the 3.2 course load proposal, and the Strategic Planning Process.

On the whole Gaudiani’s initiatives have been received with enthusiasm. For example, the President’s Office was given many more volunteer applications for the Strategic Planning Process than anticipated. However, the overwhelming community response caused a four week delay in the planning schedule. Gaudiani called the delay “joyous” and insisted that the original schedule be followed. Now, more than five months after the planning process began, the twelve teams have only half-heartedly reviewed their charges due to a lack of time. That, in an effort not to waste her first year, President Gaudiani will end up with a five year plan that is less than “excellent.”

There is a similar problem with the 3.2 teaching proposal. Most everyone will agree that the logic behind the 3.2 course load is sound. Connecticut College should be able to compete with our sister schools for quality professors. Further, our existing teaching staff should enjoy the same privileges that their colleagues at other institutions are given. But why do we need to initiate the plan next fall?

Despite the fact that the 3.2 course load proposal has been in consideration for several years, it is obvious sufficient number of faculty members has not been put into place prior to the installment of the 3.2 plan. In the English department alone five classes will be lost even if the new professor that was requested is hired. What will happen to smaller departments such as government and philosophy?

Very few will argue that theoretically the changes our new president has initiated could have positive ramifications for the direction of these changes. Do we really need to have everything done yesterday?

Rugby Initiation Reflects Its Designers

Letter to the Voice:
Last Thursday, we decided to go for a walk since it was a beautiful day. We headed to the main tracks near the boat house and walked to the abandoned graveyard. There we found plastic tubs of tuna fish and even a metal can opener left by a large rock. On the track was a pair of stuffed aqua green pants with mounds of cabbage leaves and tuna fish resting in the ripped open trash. There was a huge wet spot surrounding the violently multi-colored foliage that mingled with the woodchips falling out of the crotch. Of course, we were disturbed by the lack of consideration for the environment. While we were picking up the mess, we tried to figure out where it had come from. Then we found this “poetry” amongst the litter:

“Welcome, my children, to your ultimate dream, To embrace the luxurious folds of the Conn. rugby Queen. Love can be shown in many a way, Flowers, Bon Boats, or a trip to Manhattan. But this fair maiden knows a dif-

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Self Fulfilling Quandary

Letter to the Voice:
Sprouting from the criticisms of CONN’S minority pre-orientation program are the program’s justifications. While it is accepted that some international students experience culture shock when entering CONN, it is assumed that any international students’ pre-orientation should be specifically tailored to the individual student. However, many members of the minority community have problems with the rigidity of these changes. Do we really need to have everything done yesterday?

Counseling Service Must Not Be Left Behind

Letter to the Voice:
As the college seeks to examine its strengths and weaknesses through the Strategic Planning Effort, it is of the utmost importance that the Counseling Service be targeted as an area of need in growth. Though the course of the 1988- 89 academic year, the House/fellow staff has confirmed many campus issues. In our capacity as your counsellors, we have become aware of the severe shortage of therapists associated with the College’s Counseling Facility. It is crucial that the college recognize the importance of this service and commit itself to its expansion.

One of the most challenging aspects of the House/fellow role is to identify a student who is in need of the services that the counseling facility provides. It is also challenging to introduce students to Counseling Services in a non-threatening manner, so that they will see counseling as a place to seek strength, rather than a place to seek strength, rather than a place to admit weaknesses. It is unfortunate that a student, who requests an appointment to see his or her need for help may not be able to receive it in the Campus Counseling facility. Due to limitations of time, space, and personnel at the counseling service, many students are referred off campus for help. Off campus referral in itself presents a problem. Students must be able to provide their own transportation, and they must be able to pay for the services that they receive. Effort has been made to provide only low cost treatment, but this still presents a financial impossibility for some students.

Given the fact that adequate counseling services at CONN are crucial to the general well being of the campus population, it is our hope that the College community will join us in making this concern a top priority.

Kathy Grinell
Tracy Smith
(on behalf of the 1988-89 House/fellow Staff)

Crucifixion is Not for Everyone

Letter to the Voice:
The U.S. Supreme Court should not heed the hysterical caustics, religious zealots, and their gullible followers who want people to suffer for having sex.

Crucifixion is not for everyone. The idea of crucifixion is introduced by Thomas A’Dompel in the fifteenth century is a ridiculous perversion of original Christianity which simply worshipped Jesus Christ, as an historic epic of the opening of the gates of heaven. This could only be accomplished by God Himself and certainly not even imagined by most humans.

Bertrand Russell rejected Christianity largely due to his anti-sex bias and wrote in Why I Am Not A Christian that the earliest Christians saw no sin in sex since they believed in Jesus Christ’s false prophecy that the end of the world would happen during their generation. The religious zealots’ targets are not only abortion and gay rights but due construction of any kind, like hygiene items such as condoms, divorce, married clergy, and female priests. They cannot even get their own congregations to practice their pious structures and frequently do not practice these pious structures themselves.
FEATURES

Watson Fellowship Winners Share Their Plans

by Jon Cahalane
The College Voice

The Watson Fellowship has recently been awarded to two graduating seniors, Sheila Gallagher and David Grann. The Watson Fellowship is a grant given by the Thomas J. Watson Foundation to graduating seniors to pursue independent study for one year in the amount of fourteen thousand dollars.

The chosen candidates are given the opportunity to pick any country in the world in which they wish to study and are permitted to pursue any area of study. According to Sheila Gallagher, one of the chosen candidates, "This is a dream fellowship. The only requirement is to pursue your project enthusiastically." Gallagher says the committee, "Looks for projects that couldn't be done in the United States and are feasible. They look for people who are passionate about their subject matter.

Gallagher has chosen to go to Kenya and live with families in four different African communities and study the initiation ceremonies into manhood. These ceremonies are rites of passage that mark the beginning of manhood and the end of childhood. They are literally a circumcision ceremony celebrating manhood. The initiation process takes three months per village. When the season ends, Gallagher will go to the coast and rent studio space in order to do a series of paintings based on the imagery of the ceremonies.

Gallagher did a smaller version of this same project once before but didn't feel she had enough time to study it well. She is a European History and Studio Art major and she is doing her thesis in African History. Gallagher will starthervadventure in July.

David Grann of Westport Connecticut, is the other recipient of the fellowship, is planning to go to Mexico in order to study the political attitudes toward the ruling state party, the Institutional Ruling Party. Grann will live in four different communities in Mexico, studying the political attitudes of the people in each environment. He wishes to reach a conclusion on how deep-rooted dissent is in these communities and if the people feel it is based on the economy and if perhaps an economic boom would fix the problems in their country.

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In 1986, France awarded Mr. Hara the "New Yorker for New York" award for his sponsorship of three special adventure playgrounds in New York and for various other community-oriented projects in which he has been involved.

Honorary Degrees To Be Awarded at Ceremony

by Julie Cahalane
Contributing Editor

Connecticut College will award six honorary degrees at the 71st Commencement exercises on May 27.

In addition to the honorary degree of human letters degree that Leonard Lauder will receive at the Commencement Speaker, the College has announced five other deserving recipients.

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Alexander Liberman, a sculptor and painter, will receive an honorary doctor of fine arts degree. Liberman's works are included in collections at the Art Institute of Chicago, Smith College, Whitney Museum, Addison Gallery, Chase-Manhattan Bank, Albright-Knox, Yale University, Washington Gallery of Modern Art and other museums and galleries. Liberman was born in the U.S.S.R. and became a U.S. citizen in 1946.

Glenn Watson, manager of urban affairs, higher education and public affairs at Xerox Foundation, will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree. He is the author of Black Life in Corporate America: Swimming in the Mainstream. Before joining the Xerox Foundation in 1977, Watson was a senior management consultant with Booz Allen and Hamilton. Prior to that, he was a general reporter and writer for leading newspapers including the Washington Post.

Margaret Lawrence, who will receive an honorary doctor of science degree, and her daughter, Sara Lawrence-Lazin, who will receive an honorary doctor of humane letters degree, worked together on Lawrence's biography, Christopher Award-winning Bals in Galicia, which was published by Little, Brown.

Lawrence served as a college trustee from 1974-80. Lightfoot's book traces her mother's life as a child in.segregated Vicksburg, Mississippi, the internalized racism within her own family in which light skin and "white" features are prized, follows her as a high school and college student when Lawrence won a scholarship to Cornell University where she was the only black student. She was later refused admission to Cornell's medical school because, the school reasoned, it's only previous black student had contracted tuberculosis 25 years earlier.

Lightfoot, a MacArthur Prize-winning sociologist, is currently a professor of education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

The College Voice
Holocaust Remembered by College Community

A small group of college members gathered Tuesday afternoon in remembrance of the Holocaust, and the millions of Jewish lives that were lost under German Nazi rule.

Aaron Rosenberg, college rabbi, led Jewish prayers, reading and a discussion of the tragedy.

Included were sections of literature by Eli Wiesel, Holocaust survivor and author.

"Where is God, where is He?" Wiesel heard a man behind him say in the camps after the cruel execution of a small child.

"Where is He? Is He here, hanging on the gallows," Wiesel thought.

Rosenberg led discussion on what should happen to surviving Nazi war criminals, and the need for a college course on the Holocaust.

Although Rosenfeld said punishment tempered with mercy for the criminals, especially for ones not notorious or not in direct command, one Israel woman stated, "I don't feel ashamed to have revenge on those people and their lives.

She cited fear of another Holocaust as the main reason for her feelings.

Fear of another Holocaust is a reason why memorial services are held annually in the Jewish community.

"We certainly can't forget," said Rosenberg.

Steven Frieder, '89, stated he believed it was necessary to "keep educating people about the Holocaust" to prevent another.

Frieder said the course that was once offered at Connecticut College about the Holocaust needed to be included in the curriculum again.

"There is something flawed about a college (which does not offer a Holocaust course)," said J. Alan Winter, professor of sociology.

Divestment to be Decided Next May

The final statement reads that SGA "supports the continued efforts on behalf of the students at Connecticut College to protest the abhorrent situation in South Africa, and move toward total divestment."

It also recommends that the Board of Trustees vote to accept the Sharehold- ers Responsibility Committee's report recommending that timetable, and will be inaugurated Wednesday May 10 to hasten the vote can as letters to the governor. The Board of Trustees voted Saturday to accept the Shareholders Responsibility Committee's report recommending that timetable, including a trustee vote on divestment in May 1990.

Last year after a campus-wide referendum revealed that the majority of students supported full divestment, the Board of Trustees decided "to not buy any more South African company shares and to sell off certain shares," said Fran Bovich, a trustee member of the Shareholders Committee.

Bovich added that "(the remaining shares) are mostly in the health care industry. Our money managers feel that those shares were proper holdings...over time there will be a decrease in commitment.

"Trustee Donald Bleden suggested that students should talk to the management directly of the companies that we own stock. [The Shareholders Responsibility Committee] has the right to go...it would give another perspective." Dawson stressed that divestment and economic sanctions are the only "real" recourse for Connecticut College, but students need to see that there are more ways about sanc- tioning South Af- rica than just divest- ment, such as letters sent to the May 1990 meeting.

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The motion passed 24-0. The proposal calls for house governors to be in charge of recycling and water and energy conservation in the dorm. The governor can also appoint a dorm senator, however, noted that "if a case has to do with faculty members, Board is not applicable."

The motion passed 22-3.

The proposal by Amy-Simone Erard, '91, Knowlton house senator, regarding the 1991 Class President Mary Beth Holman called the letter "excellent. This is a really good example of the Assembly being proactive rather than reactive." Copies of the letter will be sent to the president of the college, the treasurer, and financial aid.

The vacancy policy, which states that class presidents must temporarily appoint people to vacant class council positions until new elections can be held, was unanimously approved. It contained the provision that the presidents must seek the advice of the Judiciary Board chair in the event that a Board position is open.

The Assembly passed the Open Letter to the College Community passed unanimously, as did the proposal to institute the writing of the letter every year. Every year, SGA will be required to draft and send out the letter every spring. The letter, which goes to all students, faculty, and administration "outlines student concerns" according to Botturn.

The final proposal of the year, the dorm environment coordinator proposal, was defeated. The proposal calls for house governors to be in charge of recycling and water and energy conservation in the dorm. The governor can also appoint a dorm senator to take over the responsibility. The new house senator will be elected Monday night, May 8, at dorm meetings, and will be inaugurated Wednesday May 10.

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Changes in Dining Services:
Burdick to go Vegetarian; 
Veal Eliminated

by Sherry Panell
The College Voice

Starting in the fall, Dining Services will implement two awaited changes: Smith dining hall will very likely serve as home to the much-debated vegetarian dining facility, and Dining Services will refrain from serving veal.

Both changes constitute trial runs in response to the student questionnaires handed out earlier this semester, according to Matt Fay, director of food services.

Fay expects that Smith will serve a vegetarian menu at dinner times Monday through Thursday for the duration of first semester.

"I can't think of any reason not to try it," said Fay, "as long as the students in Smith and Burdick don't find it incredibly objectionable.

Customer count is close to 100 people as dinner, and, according to the questionnaires, 1 in 3 in questionnaires supported the idea of a vegetarian dining hall. If these figures are accurate, according to Fay, "there should be no problem.

"The main advantage of designating Smith as Vegetarian dining hall is its accessibility," said Fay. "It is centrally located, and students in Smith who do not choose to eat the vegetarian menu can very easily go to Burdick.

In addition, Fay expects that Dining Services will not serve veal in the first semester, in response to students' objections to the inhumane treatment of calves. "People are a lot more aware of what happens to calves these days," Fay added. "I think of any alternative brought up, there's a certain amount of hypocrisy involved.

- Matt Fay

Homless Advocate Mitch Snyder to Speak

Mick Snyder, national advocate for homeless, will speak in Oliva Hall on Friday, May 12 at 4pm.

Snyder is on a three-month tour of the nation to publicize a national march on Washington D.C. scheduled for July 18, 1989.

The national march, according to publicity materials, is intended to flood Washington with hundreds of thousands of peaceful demonstrators from across the country to deliver the message to Congress and the Bush Administration to end homelessness through the creation of affordable housing.

Students Support South African Divestment

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Cro Renovations to be Completed in 1992

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"The pace will depend on development of funds," said Claire Gaudiani, president of the college.

Cafeteria "may be accelerated if funding comes forward expeditiously," she said.

Richard Gordon, the trustee appointed to spearhead the renovations who had pledged to complete the renovations by 1990, did not seem discouraged by the slower timetable.

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The board was very impressed with the careful and intelligent way that the students presented their concerns.

"The things shouldn't happen by a punch to the face," she said.

"That approach accelerates the pace of the board in reconsideration," Gaudiani said.

"I was very impressed with the way the students handled it (the demonstration)," said Gaudiani.

"We all need to be more informed," she said.

The New York Times
SGA Leadership Awards

The Student Government Association sponsored a new leadership award ceremony which took place for the first time on Tuesday, May 2. Clubs and agencies were honored for their contributions to the community. Individuals that have given their time and effort to help and educate others were recognized, including:

Pamela Holmes '89 - for her promotion of community awareness
Michelle De La Uz '89 and Marybeth Holmen '89 - for their devotion to activities outside Connecticut college
Make Sandner '91 - as an individual who has given the most leadership to a club (Rugby)
Jeff Ryan '89 - for his involvement in various activities in the college community
Mike Nelson '89 - for his involvement in activities in the New London community.

The leadership committee that organized the event included students as well as Trudy Flannery, Office of Student Life, and Dean Toller. Special attention was given to students who "have given four years of significant contribution to the Connecticut college community."

The acknowledged seniors received a service certificate and a Connecticut college mug. They will also receive carmel pins.

Julie Quinn, the college relations director, along with Pamela Holmen '90 and Mach Atem '89, gave out the awards. They added a lightness and happiness to this celebration of excellence. The developers and supporters of the ceremony hope to continue the tradition in the future.

Inaugural SGA May Support Pro-Choice

"The student government at Connecticut College wants to take a pro-active stance in this issue," she said. "It’s not saying that we’re for abortion, we want there to be a choice."

Jodi MacKinnon, '89, a campus pro-choice activist, said that the letter could be "very effective if we could get it out this year."

Carl Munroe, '90, president-elect of SGA who will be presiding over her first Assembly meeting Thursday, has thrown her support behind the letter.

Cooper Condemns Apartheid in South Africa

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South Africa is only to remain servitude of white people," according to Cooper, "black people enjoy no rights, even under the law. The sole control of the lives of black people is in the state." Cooper refused the myths that have been puzzling Americans attempting to alleviate the situation in South Africa by abandoning "nice intellectual arguments for a look at the facts." He suggested that when a "government that has been hellbent on repressing a people is by the state." Cooper refuted the myths that arms manufacturer in the world.

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Students Approve of Gaudiani's First Year

by Craig Timberg
The College Voice

A solid majority of students approve of President Gaudiani's first year, but many complain of a perceived lack of student input in major college decisions, according to a poll conducted by The Voice.

The 97 students questioned by random phone calls were asked if they highly approved, approved, disagreed, or highly disagreed of Gaudiani's first year as college president. 71% approved or highly approved.

A scant 22% disagreed, and none highly disagreed.

Despite the high approval rating, students had widely different opinions when asked to identify what they considered Gaudiani's best accomplishments so far.

24% of students responded that they had no opinion, 16% cited the International Studies Center, and 15% considered the improvement of the school's public image as Gaudiani's most impressive achievement so far.

Students agreed much more about their biggest complaint of the first year. 39% identified what they thought to be lack of outside input to Gaudiani's decision-making this year.

Of those who criticized Gaudiani's decision process, 84% singled out lack of student input as a problem, and another 5% noted her decision earlier this year to alter a Judiciary Board decision.

An extra 10% of those polled disliked her handing of the 3:2 faculty teaching load plan.

"Clearly, I'm delighted," said Gaudiani when informed of the 71% approval rating.

She also responded to criticism concerning lack of student input.

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The 97 students polled
Data Compiled by Jacqueline Soteropoulos and Craig Timberg

What Do You Think Of Claire Gaudiani's First Year as President?

2% Highly Approve
22% Disapprove
71% Approve

THE FUTURE:
Munroe Sets Goals For 1989-90 SGA

by Jacqueline Soteropoulos
Associate News Editor

Carla Munroe, President-Elect of the Student Government Association (SGA), spoke of her goals for the upcoming academic year in an interview with The College Voice Thursday.

"According to Munroe, a major issue for the college next year will be the Honor Code. "There are loopholes we need to fix," said Munroe.

One such loophole is the low rate of cheating accusations. Munroe supported a solution entitled "The Third Party System," which is currently employed at Haverford in Pennsylvania.

The Third Party System may be used, according to Munroe, "in certain cases... like 'friendship' where a student sees someone cheat, but is reluctant to turn them in. In this case, a third party could be obtained to represent the original accuser in the Judiciary Board hearing.

Munroe cautioned, however, that this could only be used after a through investigation of the history of both parties to make sure no animosity existed.

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What Do You Think Of Claire Gaudiani's First Year as President?

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**EVENTS OF**

- **August 27**
  - **Class of 1992 Arrives**
  - The Connecticut College class of 1992, the largest and best class in the college's history arrived to participate in Orientation, on August 27.
  - "There is no doubt that the class of 1992 enters Connecticut College with the best preparation... and current demonstration of academic seriousness of any class in recent history," said Claire Matthews, dean of admissions.
  - Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, said in her welcoming address that the college was one of "the most dynamic institutions of higher education in the country."

- **September 17**
  - **Five Year Plan Introduced**
  - Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, revealed her proposal to "create a strategic plan that will guide us for the upcoming five years."
  - Three goals cited by Gaudiani were to define the college's strengths and weaknesses, to respond to national agenda, and to look inside to create a powerful college community.
  - Gaudiani suggested the formation of two acts of planning teams to deal with the goals.
  - "We must envision ourselves as architects of the future," said Gaudiani.

- **October 25**
  - **Gaudiani Reverses J-Board Decision**
  - Broken windows at Crou
  - Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, reversed a Judiciary Board decision concerning the sentence of three students found guilty of vandalism.
  - Gaudiani revisited the decision, changing the expulsion to a one-year suspension, with re-admissions allowed only after a review of his activities during his year away.
  - Several acts of vandalism committed early in the morning by three college students on September 24. Damages were estimated to cost over $3,000.
  - "The president doesn't always agree with J-Board recommendations. It is her right and responsibility to judge on suspensions and expulsions with or without J-Board input," said Robert Hampton, dean of the college.

- **November 1**
  - **Deaver Speaks Amid Student Protest**
  - Michael Deaver, former deputy chief of staff to Ronald Reagan, spoke about the 1988 elections, while students in the audience sparked "Leave it to Deaver" badges.
  - Deaver focused on "the dirty campaign issue," and blamed the Democratic convention for its "shameful" blowouts.
  - Deaver praised the Bush campaign for using "classic, modern political techniques."
  - Many students objected Deaver's $4,000 speaking fee, paid by S.A.C. Others did not accept his explanations of perjury which Deaver was convicted of.
  - "Was it worth it?" asked Andy Sharp, chairman of S.A.C.
  - "I don't know."
1988-1989

**September 27**

**Virus Attacks Computers**

The SCORES computer virus, part of a nationwide epidemic, attacked campus computers, wiping out many student files.

"We're not sure how it came to Connecticut Col-
lege," said Greg Trêhensepe, academic computing specialist.

Trêhensepe stated that students "should be sure your disk are clean before using the campus computers."

An issue of BLATS magazine depicted a Macintosh disc wearing a condom for safe computing.

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**November 8**

**Gaudiani Withdraws Proposed Academic Calendar After Campus Outcry**

Claim Gaudiani withdrew his proposal to change the 1989-90 academic calendar which shortened spring break after the administration was sharply criticized for not seeking student input.

"This was handled very poorly," said Sam Botum, '89, president of the Student Government Association (SGA).

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**February 2**

**Dith Pran Speaks**

Dith Pran, survivor of the Cambodian concentra-
tion camps under the communist regime of the Khmer Rouge and hero of the critically acclaimed movie *The Killing Fields*, brought to Connecticut College his message of "We need a social place where faculty, staff, and stu-
dents can interact," said Ann Carberry, house governor of the Branford Dormitory.

"I commit myself and Connecticut College to the future...I take inspiration from the words of Rabbi Hillel: 'If not now, when? If not us, who?,'" she said.

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**February 21**

**Crozier-Williams Renovation Plans Complete**

Plans for the renovation of the Crozier-Williams Stu-
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**May 2**

**Condom Machines to be Installed**

Condom machines will be installed in three dormitories and two campus bathrooms over the summer, according to a compromise reached between student leaders and the administration last week.

During the pilot phase of the installation program, a machine will be placed in one dormitory in each of the three geographical areas on campus: north, south, and central.

Machines will also be located in one male and one female bathroom in Crozier-Williams Student Center.

John Maginig, '91, author of the original proposal, described the plan as "a foothold into getting more [condom] machines in dorms."
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NEW LONDON FOCUS

Hepstead House Dedicated
New London Celebrates with Festivities
by Joanna Pinsker

The Antiquarian and Landmarks Society of Connecticut, in cooperation with the City of New London, invites all interested parties to attend the rededication of New London’s historic landmark, the Joshua Hempstead House, which will take place Friday, May 19, from 4:30 to 7:00 pm on the Hempstead grounds in New London. The rededication is part of the “Look Homeward America” series being done to commemorate National Historic Preservation Week (May 14-20). The weekend of the 19th will be spent in celebration of the private home originally dedicated to the city of New London thirty years ago as “the premier educational and historic resource” for the New London community and the nation.

Festivities will begin on Friday evening and will include a reception for local dignitaries, a reinactment of military drills of the Revolutionary War era, performed by the Connecticut 2nd Regiment, period crafts and cooking demonstrations, and a weaving demonstration done on an authentic 18th century loom, from 1pm to 5pm on Sunday. The Joshua Hempstead House was built in 1678 by Joshua Hempstead, a distinguished citizen who went out of their way to make our visitors feel welcome on our Open House Days.

The Admissions Office

Student Volunteers Honored by OVCS
by Joanna Pinsker

Volunteers and the Volunteer Organizations at Connecticut College were formally recognized for their outstanding achievements at a reception in the Ernst Commons Room in the Bluestein Humanities Center on Monday, May 1, at four p.m. The reception was sponsored by the Office of Volunteers for Community Service (OVCS) and was well attended by students from Connecticut College, the United States Coast Guard Academy and the United States Submarine Base. Also in attendance were teachers from the New London area and the staff of OVCS. Amid the good food and conversation, “a real feeling of pride” was felt by all those who had given their time and energy to the community.

The afternoon began with a presentation by the “Voices of Winthrop” children’s choir who sang two songs expressing their “desire to have peace on earth” and noting the “importance of giving a helping hand.” Barbara Trudel, director of The Office of Volunteers for Community Service at Connecticut College, acknowledged the “wonderful collaborative effort” by students of the Coast Guard and Connecticut College in the Great Hunger Cleanup and the Tripartite tutoring program.

Joshua Hempstead House
and son of the founder of New London. The house, which is the oldest surviving private home in New London, survived the burning of New London by the British during the Revolutionary War and was lived in until 1937. It is located next to the Nathaniel Hempstead house, built by the grandson of Joshua, which is described as a “unique home because of its outdoor perspective and beauty.” Both houses are fully furnished in period antiques and have been fully restored.

A diary was discovered in the Joshua Hempstead House that had been faithfully written by Joshua Hempstead from 1711 to 1751, the year he died. The diary is such a valuable discovery because it describes in detail the daily lives of the people of New London during the 18th century and recounts the building of the Nathaniel Hempstead House. Written documents of such an explicit nature are said to be “very rarely found and are of great use to historians and anyone interested in our nation’s past.”

The Antiquarian and Landmarks Society is a non-profit historic organization which owns and maintains eight historic house museums throughout the state of Connecticut. The houses are open to the public from May 15th through October 15th. For more information about the rededication of the Joshua Hempstead House please call 247-8996 and all interested parties are encouraged to attend the festivities.

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and the Tripartite tutoring program.

Selam Al-Ahmad, a graduate of Connecticut College, is the head of Edgerton Elementary School. Mrs. Pakas, a graduate of Connecticut College, is the director of OVCS. The Office of Volunteers for Community Service (OVCS) and OVCS would like to have everyone leaving to believe that “Together, we do make a difference!”

We would like to extend our warmest thanks to all who went out of their way to make our visitors feel welcome on our Open House Days.

The Admissions Office

English speaking students that are not the typical bilingual curricular. This program is called English for Speakers of Other Languages.

English for Speakers of Other Languages can be found in certain schools in Norwalk, East Hartford, and Bridgeport. It differs from the usual bilingual class in that all subject areas are taught in English, not the child’s foreign language. In addition to learning subject areas, English, the students are taught English on the basis of comprehensive speaking, reading, and writing.

This program has been described as a “stepping stone” between American culture and the culture of the students’ native country. However, there is some concern that students in English for Speakers of Other Languages may not be receiving as much “comprehensive instruction” as those in the bilingual programs who are taught subject areas in their native language.

Which program a non-English speaking child is in, learning the English language is an important “stepping stone” between American culture and the culture of the students’ native country. Our program is going very well,” says Mrs. Pakas. “We have been commented by the State Department of Education for our progress with students. The students are doing great.”

Different Approaches

Bilingual Education: Connecticut’s
English for Speakers of Other Languages

Dr. Claire Caiden, president of Connecticut College, introduced the keynote speaker, Donna M. Alvarado, director of ACTION (The Federal Domestic Volunteer Program) by praising student’s efforts in volunteering and saying that “the value that students learn now, they will later take to their own communities.”

Donna M. Alvarado, who as part of her job as director of ACTION directs 65,000 volunteers who give their time to such organizations as VISTA and The Action Drug Alliance, Alvardo stressed that “you have to believe the opportunity is there for you” in order to achieve what you want in life and quoted President Bush who said that “volunteer service is a necessary ingredient for success as a human being.”

Closing remarks were given by Annemarie De Luca, president of the COOL (Community Outreach Opportunity League) chapter, here at Connecticut College. The COOL chapter, which will make its official debut this fall, has received “incredible support from students and administration alike” and describes it as “very excited about the future prospects for volunteerism on this campus.”

The reception was a huge success and OVCS would like to have everyone leaving to believe that “Together, we do make a difference!”
Alvin Ailey Dance Theater is a Revelation

by Ani LaGorde

The College Voice

These people are human, remind myself. They were given the same apparatus that I was upon eating the worm. They're just human. I am part of the human race, therefore I am part of their movement. At least I feel part of their movement, as I wiggle my back against Palmetto's velvet, wishing my virginal organs would do what theirs can, wishing the aisle need not remain clear for fear of a fire, so that I could group and make my muscles accompany theirs in the response to the percussion that envelopes the theater. It is Thurs-

day, May 4th. I didn't expect to see the flesh of a face slim melding with that of the owner's earlobe, but I have. With their technique, vigor, and strength, these men and women of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater have lifted and swooned across the stage, convinc-
ing all the little girls and boys in the theater that you start quickly, it is never enough--

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

from Ailey's blood memories--

clippings of pain and poignancy creating his childhood--the company places themselves on stage in that pyramidal shape that we know it oh-so-Alley. The spirit makes a pool of light around the pyramid and makes shapes appear to symbolize a lifetime of something we don't quite under-

stand yet. Their shapes metamor-

phose into larger movement, beginning to travel through the space. Men, women, equally danc-

ing, playing an equal part in the company's vision and celebration. These men dive out in a particularly unbelievable Siouxsie and the Banshees version of Barishnov's gait and sounds. I got a lot of pres-

tage when clearly these humble men deserve to leap and pirouette right along side of him. Dancing a con-

fessional prerequisite to the final sin-free ejaculating of the finale, the men explode with long thin lines and combinations of turns and falls that requires a suspension in time for full appreciation. Rocka My Soul brings the company together again for a regal, elegant finish that I'm afraid was a bit anticlimac-

tic in comparison with the now

ending concert. Perhaps it was the fact that an end to these people's work was befuddling me that I felt an anticlimax.

I don't want to end this review on a sour note. I urge any one who did not take full use of the studio premiere perhaps fall victim to a sold-out crowd, to take the time to see Ailey's work at a later date. It's not too late for you to begin to dance either. Sinew isn't every-

thing.

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FAR SIDE

"Uh-oh, Donny. Sounds like the monster in the basement has heard you crying again... let's be really quiet and hope it goes away."

"Yeah. My boss doesn't appreciate me either. To him I'm just a gofer. 'Igor! Go fetch brains! ...Igor! Go for dead bodies! ...Igor! Go for sandwiches!' ...I dunno - give me another beer."

PUZZLE SOLUTION
**SPORTS**

**Women's Track Takes Fourth at Nescac**

By Nancy Nordrop

The Connecticut College Women's Track and Field team finished fourth (76.5 points) out of 11 teams at the NESCAC Championships, only a point and a half behind third-place Bates.

The team had been expecting to place sixth and was hoping to repeat their previous best result of fifth place with 34 points. "We had a legitimate chance to do as well as we had done, but we were not cresting on doing as well as we did," said Bishop. CONN started out very impressively with a fifth place finish and a team record in the 10,000 meters by Kristin Kissell, '89, who ran 18 seconds faster than her fifth place finish the same month last year (40:53.3). The time also qualified her for ECAC's.

The next two events were the best for CONN, as Nichola Minott, '89, and Marcie Paterson, '91, placed first and second in the long jump and co-captain Kathy Grinnell, '90 won the hammer throw with Karen Davis, '92, placing sixth. Paterson and Minott protected their victory before the last jump and were able to jump without pressure in the final flight.

After the javelin in which Davis placed sixth, CONN surprisingly found itself in second place with 32 points, accumulating almost as many points in four events as the team's final total last year.

"That really got our momentum going; even though we didn't have anyone in the next few events we had enough points to withstand it and those events were still in our favor. From then on, it was really close with Bates and it was back and forth for the rest of the meet," said Bishop.

The team responded well to the pressure from Bates and the meet came down to the last two relays. CONN had to win them both to capture third place. In the 4 x 800 relay Tracy Leavenworth, '91, expanded the small lead given by Minott, Paterson and Abby Akin's '91 performances to beat Bates by two seconds for third place, but in the 4 x 400 relay a third CONN team could not keep up with fifth place Bates and finished sixth.

"I am not disappointed with finishing that close to third," said Bishop. "This is the first time in years that we have had that chance we put all of our effort to stay with Bates and to try and catch them. It is not that hard to take because I am not excited about finishing that close. Almost everyone on the team has first and second the past three years and almost everyone got career best performances."

"It went through a period at the beginning of the season which was not as smooth as we would have liked...but it has really turned around; we've really come together as a team and there is a more positive feeling on this team than on any other team I've ever coached."

"Part of that is the tribute to the captains, Sarah Young ['89] and Kathy Grinnell. We have very mature people on the team who have shown that they can deal with some very difficult situations and I'm pleased they have overcome them. We are ending the season on a very positive note," said Bishop.

**Women's Crew Beats Trinity, Wesleyan**

By Rebecca Schierman

On Saturday April 29th, Connecticut hosted its first regatta on the site of the team's frequent practices, the Thames River. Needing for its unpredictable conditions and rough water, the Thames was finally wintry to the women's triumphant victory over Trinity and Wesleyan. Racing early to take advantage of the water's calmest period, the crew placed two firsts and a very close second.

Once again, the freshman eight took full advantage of the weather and overtook two other boats to win by open water. Carrie Edwards, Anne Albau, Tamatha Glaub, Paige Dolkos, Kristen Rumberger, Emily Siegel, Amanda Tuttle, Jenny Tolisano and coxswain Kim Taylor are definitely a winning combination and are eagerly looking forward to a win at the New England and Dad Vails in the coming weeks. The lightweight eight decided to race the Trinity JV boat which was the best competition for them in terms of weight. Pulling through right at the start, the lightweight eight kept their lead as the entire course and won their first race. Thrilled at their performance are: Becky Brown, '89, Toria Biren, '90, Rebecca Schierman, '91, Julie Denney, '89, Jessica Saalfield, '92, Sara Young, '92, Carrie Hennessey, '92, Rachel Deutch, '91, and cox Meg Sheehan, '92.

Also rowing well was the varsity four of Abbe Bartlett, '90, Beth Filippone, '91, Jennie Davidson, '92, Chris Filll, '92, and coxswain Tika Puthur, '92. Forced to step twice because of large waves and our trouble, the four lost at Wesleyan by seconds. They delivered a powerful performance nonetheless.

As the season progresses to a rapid close with only the New England championships and Dad Vail regatta ahead, the crew is ready to push ahead into high gear. With high hopes and great attitudes, they expect to place well in these final events. Destiny is pleased with the team's overall performance: "On the whole this season has been very productive for the future of women's rowing at Connecticut College."

**Men's Crew Gears Up for New Englands, Dad Vails**

By Evan Lewis

The College Voice

This weekend, the men's crew team competed against Trinity and Wesleyan in only its second home meet in five years. The water was as calm as could be expected from the Thames, and despite rumors of a broken down motor in the last mile, the Wesleyan team arrived on time, ready to race.

The first men's race that CONN competed in started at New London. The Freshman Lightweight 8+ comprised of: Bruce Bunner, Doug Stewe, Dave Quinn, Must Berman, Andrew Beutler, Weston Salt, Dave Pokros, Dave Hymes, and coxswain Rachael Goon competed against the Wesleyan B Boat and the Trinity Heavy Frosh 8. They rowed a strong race, starting off last and finishing second. After rowing through Trinity at 1500m they were unable to catch Wesleyan by the finish. Bruce Bunner felt that, "the boat raced well and the outcome made us enthusiastic about the New Englands and Dad Vails." The next event was the Varsity Heavyweights 8+. As was expected, the CONN boat got off to a slow start but held steady on both Trinity and Wesleyan until roughly the 1200m mark. The Wesleyan and Trinity boats pulled away, and across the line Wesleyan was first, Trinity second, and CONN third. Kristin Kissell '90, the coxswain of the eight agreed that since the eight was not CONN's priority boat, it was suffered from the fact that it practiced only once a week.

The final event of the day was the Varsity Heavyweights 4+. Racing in one CONN boat were Heavyweights: Rob Weaver '91, Evan Lewis '91, Tim Young '92, Geoff Andersson '90, and coxswain Tamatha Kacee '90. Racing in the other CONN boat were Lightweight 4+ Tilly Wilson '91, Kristin Kissell, '90, and Will Hill '92. After the javelin in which Davis placed sixth, CONN surprised the others by winning the event. The Lightweight 4+ behind Trinity and the Wesleyan boat bringing up the rear by 25 seconds. The real test for all the crews will come this Saturday, May 6th at the New England Regatta. The Lightweight 4+ is the last event that CONN will compete in this season, May 12th at the Dad Vails, where there will be specific weight classes for each event.

**Intramural Update**

By Mark Fallon

The College Voice

The spring intramural leagues are heading for their respective playoff rounds. In the indoor soccer quaterfinals, the number one seeded Connors defeated The "Trains" by forfeit. The X-Conn defeated Trinity Stinks 7-1 with Charlie Hayward knocking in two goals for the X-Conn. Foul Play shut out the Part-Timers 7-0 with Rich Carter tallying a hat trick. In the closest game of the opening round, Plant defeated Jerome's Kids 4-3. The semi-finals for the indoor soccer league will be held on Sunday, May 7th.

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**Camel Athlete of the Week**

The recipients of this week's awards are the women's Freshmen Eight of the rowing team. In the freshman class, this boat has been under the close scrutiny of beavers Simon, Lowe, Williams, WPI, Union, Holy Cross, SUNY Albany, Trinity, and Wesleyan. Going into the New England Rowing Championships they are seeded first. M.C.