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Ad Fontes

Floralia 1989

'IT NEVER RAINS ON FLORALIA'



Floralia 1989 in the library amphitheater

Although the day started out overcast, and despite the forecast for rain, the sun broke through as hundreds of Connecticut College students gathered Saturday afternoon to celebrate Floralia XII, the annual spring festival sponsored by the Student Activities Council.

New SGA to Consider Unprecedented Pro-Choice Advocacy Letter

by Craig Timberg
The College Voice
and Jacqueline Soteropoulos
Associate News Editor

An anticipated proposal by John Maggione, '91, will open the inaugural SGA Assembly with a bang Thursday night by asking 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 Maggione, who is running unopposed for reelection as house senator of Lazrus, 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 *Roe vs. Wade* be overturned, individual states would have much greater power to impose restrictions or to outright legalize abortions.

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

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'The voice of college age adults should be heard...if it gets thrown back to the states, we want to show that we're a voting block, too'

- John Maggione, '91

turn the landmark 1973 *Roe vs. Wade* decision that first established nationwide abortion rights for women.

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College Focuses on Divestment Issues

Trustees Delay Vote on South African Divestment

by Alex Silets
News Editor

The Student Liason Committee met in Blaustein last Friday to discuss some key issues of this year, among which is the question of divestment.

Student leaders from Umoja, SOAR, La Unidad and SGA devised a compromise that students presented to the Trustees in an attempt to get the issue settled as realistically as possible.

Dave Grann, '89, chair of academic affairs committee said that "divestment has been a very divisive issue...UMOJA, SOAR, La Unidad and others created a student policy that was a compromise."

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Students Demonstrate for Divestment

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 protest 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-Elect of the Student Government Association, the Chair and Chair-Elect of the Judiciary Board

See Vigil p.5

Cro 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 a 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 to compensate 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.

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Seth Cooper

Seth Cooper, a resident of Johannesburg, South Africa and a visiting Fulbright Fellow at Boston University, addressed a small

Cooper Speaks on Divestment

by Chandra D. 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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VIEWPOINT

The First Year of the President: Changes Made Too Quickly

President Gaudiani has characterized her first year at Connecticut College as 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. Thus, 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 made are negative. However many members of the community have problems with the rapidity of these changes. Do we really need to have everything done yesterday?

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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 train tracks by the river, passed the boat-house and walked to the abandoned graveyard. There we found plastic tubs of cottage cheese, cans of tuna fish and even a metal can opener left by a large rock. On the rock was a pair of stuffed aqua green pants with mounds of cottage cheese and tuna fish rotting in the ripped open crotch. There was a huge wet spot surrounding the vile-smelling food 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 luscious folds of the Conn. rugby Queen.
Love can be shown in many a way

Flowers, Bon Bons, or a trip to Bombay

But this fair maiden knows adiferent way to play,
She spreads her legs, and you lap away.

Young fledglings, listen well,
your toils have fortune struck.

Many hardships you've endured,
but now, just your luck.

Get in there, you rugger, lunge that tongue in the ruck.

You'll munch on treasures men have killed to f--k.

It's time, young rugger,
to get your tongue in the ruck.

Some say it's an art, others a sport,

But Confucious always said it's like gnawing on a wart.

You penetrate her precious outer layer,

And stretch your tongue with one final prayer,

With confident licks and valiant stabs

Dive inside, and don't get crabs!"

Needless to say, our stomachs were turned. Not only is this whole incident blatantly sexist and degrading to women, it is an embarrassment to the college and to the community that this type of vulgarity exists at this school. I find it amazing and disturbing that there are people here who are supposedly educated, yet carry on like this. It's not the rugby initiation, at which people are allegedly forced to partake in disgusting practices, that is dumbfounding. It is the ignorant and inconsiderate attitude of apparently an entire group of people. There is much effort being put into educating Connecticut College students; it seems a waste of time.

Jim Hoff '91, Anna Lo Bianco '92,
Caroline Ledebor '89,
Julia Smith '91.

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 minority students matriculate smoothly. However it is indeed shocking to be repetitively asked what I put in my hair, why I don't consider myself "colored," and why I make such a big deal of "Black History Month." Such questions highlight cultural awareness.

Many with students often look at a group of African-American students and assume that they were pre-disposed to segregation, regardless of their purpose for coming together. This misperceptions highlights overwhelming prejudice.

Many white students also base their opinions of an entire race upon the notions of, or images of 'several' minority students. Such opinions highlight reliance upon stereotypes.

These three simmering conditions on a pre-dominantly white campus are the precise reasons why the pre-orientation program was conceived. Regardless of their actions, minority students will be scrutinized and question, about their very existences, while the differences of their culture are ignored. Pre-orientation prepares them for the overwhelming pressure of scrutiny, and when the optional day is over, minority students will participate in the rest of orientation with white students who will suffer no more or less as a result.

Sincerely,
Arnold Madison Kee

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 in need of growth. Throughout the course of the 1988-89 academic year, the Housefellow staff has confronted many campus issues. In our capacity as peer counselors, we have become aware of the sever 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 Housefellow 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 admit weakness. It is unfortunate that a student who does recognize his or her need for help may not be able to receive it at the Campus Counseling facility. Due to the

limitations of time, space, and personell 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 low cost treatment, but this still presents a financial

impossibility for some students.

Given the fact that adequate counseling services art 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 Grinnell
Tracy Smith
(on Behalf of the 1988-89
Housefellow Staff)

Crucifixion is Not for Everyone

Letter to the Voice:

The U.S. supreme Court should not heed the hysterical eunuchs, religious zealots, and their gullible followers who want people to suffer for having sex.

Crucifixion is not for everyone. The idea of Imitation of Christ introduced by Thomas A'Dempis in the fifteenth century is a ridiculous perversion of original Christianity which simply viewed Jesus Christ's life as an historic epic the opening the gates of heaven. This could only be accomplished by Go[d Himself and certainly not even imitated by mere mortals.

Bertrand Russell refected Christianity largely due to its anti-sex bias and wrote in Why I Am Not A Christian that the earliest Christians saw no use for 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 also contraception of any kind, sex hygiene items such as condoms, divorce, married clergy, and female pastors. They cannot even get their own congregations to practice their pious strictures and frequently do not practice those pious strictures themselves.

Sincerely,
Jim Seneszyn

FEATURES

Watson Fellowship Winners Share Their Plans

by Jen 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 Luhya 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 start her adventure in July.

'This is a dream fellowship. The only requirement is to pursue your project enthusiastically'

David Grann of Westport Connecticut, 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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Grann is an International Relations major, who spent one semester of his junior year studying in Costa Rica, and the summer before in Mexico. While there, he says, "I was exposed to dissent which was very different among people from different classes and ethnic backgrounds." He wishes to further his studies of this dissent and its depth and origin by utilizing his fellowship to its potential. At the end of the year he plans to write some articles and maybe a manuscript hoping to have it published. Grann will leave on July 15.



Leonard Lauder

Leonard Lauder Named 71st Commencement Speaker

by Julie Cahalane
Contributing Editor

Leonard Lauder, president and chief executive officer of Estee Lauder, Inc., has been chosen to give the Commencement address at Connecticut College's 71st Commencement.

Mr. Lauder, who has been recognized for his work as a philanthropist and leader of the national, privately held company, will also receive a honorary doctor of humane letters degree at the ceremony.

The Joseph H. Lauder Institute of Management and International Studies at the University of Pennsylvania was founded by Mr. Lauder and his brother Ronald in 1983.

Mr. Lauder is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania's

Wharton School and has studied at the Columbia School of Business. In 1983, he was named a Wharton Executive Fellow, only the third person to receive the honor.

A member of the board of trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, Mr. Lauder is also a member of the board of governors for the Lauder Institute, a trustee of the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies and he is vice chairman, trustee and member of the executive committee of the Whitney Museum of American Art.

In 1986, France awarded Mr. Lauder the National Order of Merit. He also was the recipient of 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.

Students To Be Published

by Beth Salamone
Features Editor

Two Connecticut College juniors have been awarded the Holt Prize in Literature. Pamela Little and Martha Witt will have their short stories published in a collection to be printed by Holt, Rinehart and Winston Publishing. Connecticut College's Writer-in-Residence, Blanche Boyd, sponsored six students in the contest. Of 700 entries, there were 50 winners, 15 of which are fiction pieces. Connecticut College is the only college which had two winners in fiction.

Pamela Little's winning short story is titled, "Before I Could Take One Step Forward" and Martha Witt's "Please Understand, Things Change", also won an award in the Hartford Courant fiction contest last year.

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 doctor of humane letters degree that Leonard Lauder will receive as the Commencement Speaker, the College has announced five other deserving recipients.

Tadashi Hara, who will receive an honorary doctor of science degree, is president of Doshisha University in Japan and is also a member of the University's board of trustees and a full professor on the faculty of engineering at Doshisha.

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.

Glegg 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 Lightfoot, who will receive an honorary doctor of humane letters degree, worked together on Lawrence's biography, Christopher Award-winning *Balm in Gilead*, which was written by Lightfoot.

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.

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NEWS

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 Weisel, holocaust survivor and author.

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

"Where is he? He is here, hanging on the gallows," Weisel thought.

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

Although most present favored punishment tempered with mercy for the criminals, especially for ones not notorious or not in direct command, one Israeli woman stated, "I don't feel ashamed to have revenge on these people as long as they live."

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 by 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 Shareholder Responsibility Com-

mittee make a suggestion whether to fully divest or not to the Board of Trustees by February 1990 so that the vote can be taken at

the May 1990 meeting.

The Board of Trustees voted Saturday to accept the Shareholders Responsibility Committee 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's] 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 these were proper holdings...over time there will be a decrease in commitments."

Trustee Donald Blodgett 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 "physical recourse for Connecticut College...[but] stu-

dents need to see that there are more ways about sanctioning South Africa than just divestment, such as letters sent to

world leaders and communication between other colleges."

by Michael S. Borowski
The College Voice

This Week in SG Assembly

e Student Government Association (SGA) Assembly ended the year on a positive note, passing eight key proposals at the final meeting of the year, May 4.

In what SGA President Sam Bottum, '89, called "strong support on the side of the Assembly," the Assembly voted unanimously 25-0 to accept the motion to "support controlled efforts...to protest the abhorrent situation in South Africa."

The proposal calls for more scholarships, communication with other liberal arts colleges to discuss the situation, and taking the matter to the global level in writing to heads of state around the world.

One of the proposals main concerns is to deal with the divestment issue. One of the provisions calls for the Shareholder Responsibilities Committee to make a recommendation to Connecticut College's Board of Trustees to vote at the May 1990 meeting to either completely divest holdings in South Africa or not.

The Assembly passed both the sexual harassment and racial harassment policies. Peter Scotch, a member of the Sexual Harassment Committee, attended the meeting to briefly explain the new policy. The policy states that Connecticut College does not tolerate such behavior, and lists types of behavior deemed harassment, ranging from letter writing and phone calls to attempted rape.

The policy also calls for two procedures, formal and informal, for a victim to take action against the accused. The informal procedure has the victim talking about the problem with a faculty or staff member.

The formal procedure allows the victim 45 days after the incident to contact the committee that will deal with the matter, consisting of 3 students (one of which must be a Judiciary Board member), 2 faculty members, and then 2 faculty or staff members as appointed by the dean of the college.

The committee next sends out a letter to the accused, who has two days to return a written response.

"If at any moment anyone is not satisfied, it is possible to pursue the matter legally outside the school," Scotch said. The proposal passed unanimously.

Bob Charles, '91, Park house senator spoke on behalf of the Racial Harassment Committee. The new policy is similar to that of the sexual harassment policy in that the same formal and informal procedures may be used, although students may also call Campus Safety to report incidents.

Jim Griffin, '89, Jane Addams house senator, expressed concern over the idea that students will be judged by faculty members. Tamsen Bales, '89, Burdick house senator, however, noted that "if a case has to do with faculty members, J-Board is not applicable."

The motion passed 22-3.

The proposal by Amy-Simone Erard, '91, Knowlton house senator, regarding financial aid passed. The proposal called for the Assembly to endorse a letter she had written which heavily endorses the idea of allowing financial aid to travel, on foreign exchanges.

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 J-Board position is open.

The motion to approve 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 Bottum.

The final proposal of the year, the dorm environment coordinator proposal, 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 member to take over the responsibility.

New house senators will be elected Monday night, May 8, at dorm meetings, and will be inaugurated Wednesday May 10.

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NEWS

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

by Shelley Pannill
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-time 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 customer count holds out, and as long as the students in Smith and Burdick don't find it incredibly objectionable."

Customer count is close to 100 people at dinner; and, according to the questionnaires, 1 in 3 people 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, Fay said. 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 first semester, in response to students' objections to the inhumane way in which the calves are primed for consumption.

'If you're eating a steak, or chicken... and you pat yourself on the back for not eating veal, there's a certain amount of hypocrisy involved'

- Matt Fay

Not to serve veal in the dining halls "wouldn't bother me a lick," Fay said, since veal is served only approximately 4 to 5 times a semester in the name of variety. He plans to cut veal from the menu first se-



Matt Fay, director of food services

mester and "see what kind of feedback we get."

However, according to Fay,

"Students shouldn't fool themselves into thinking they are saving the lives of calves. ...[T]hey are only delaying [death] about 12 weeks. ...If you're eating a steak, or chicken... and you pat yourself on the back for not eating veal, there's a certain amount of hypocrisy involved."

The life of any animal being prepared for human consumption is "no bed of roses. ... I guess that's what the vegetarian dining hall is for," he said.

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.

Construction "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.

"We expect and hope to be able to beat that," said Gordon. "We're trying every which way to improve the process."

"I am never discouraged," he said.

Gordon cited the acceptance of the plan by the full Board of Trustees and the appointment of an architect, Prentice & Chan, Ohlhausen, as evidence that the project was moving forward.

"We have taken some giant strides yesterday [Saturday]," Gordon said.

Previously, only the Building and Grounds Committee of the Board of Trustees had accepted the renovations.

The architect selected is currently working as the space planner for renovations at the college, including Crozier-Williams. Gordon is hoping that his familiarity with the project will speed up the construction and design time.

Another change enacted by the trustees is a name change for Crozier-Williams. It is being converted from a "student center" to a "college center."

"The concept of a college center is a place where students, faculty, and staff will meet and share the experience of being a member of the Connecticut College community," said Gaudiani.

Homeless Advocate Mitch Snyder to Speak

Mitch Snyder, national advocate for the 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 October 7, 1989.

The national march, according to publicity releases, "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."

Snyder has built a national reputation as an advocate for the homeless, and last year was the subject of a television movie starring Martin Sheen in the title role.

Snyder is a member of the Community for Creative Non-Violence in Washington which provides food, shelter, clothing, medical care and other assistance to 2,000 people a day.

Snyder has fasted, lived on heating grates in the winter, and has been arrested on behalf of the nations homeless.

Snyder created a 1,400 bed homeless shelter in Washington.

Students Support South African Divestment

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standing throughout the crowd.

Smith said students were "keeping a silent vigil today to show the Trustees...that there is student support [for divestment]."

"The Trustees are aware of what the majority of Connecticut College students feel," said Phil Dawson, current president of UMOJA.

However, many of the Trustees who emerged from the meeting walked swiftly past students with their eyes averted. Some scurried past the students on the stairs, and chose to ride the elevators. These Trustees were met by one lone student who sat cross-legged holding a candle inside the elevator.

Several Trustees did not seem to even look at the students, although a few paused for several seconds to watch.

David Benjack, '86, Young Alumni Trustee, joined the demonstrators.

"It [the protest] is very powerful, the way it gets [the Trustees'] mind working...it's very visible," Benjack said, demonstrating his support for divestment.

Prior to the Trustees' dinner, student lined the hallway to the dining hall, and sang, led by Doriel Inez Larrier, '90, political chairperson of UMOJA.

"We who believe in freedom can not rest until it comes," the stu-



Students Demonstrate in Blaustein

dents sang.

Jane Bredeson, secretary of the college, joined in singing "We Shall Overcome."

Barbara Blaustein Hirschhorn, '50, college trustee, paused to watch the students sing.

"I'm glad to see the students

"They have a fortitude...they've been standing here for about one and a half hours," Hirschhorn said with admiration.

Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, said "The board was very impressed with the careful and intelligent way that the students presented their concerns."

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

"That approach accelerates the pace of the board in reconsidering," 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 board was very impressed with the careful and intelligent way that the students presented their concerns'

- Claire Gaudiani

have an opinion about the world around them...I'm glad they're willing to do this in a quiet way," she said.

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NEWS

SGA Leadership Awards

by Stephanie Lutz
The College Voice

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 Holmon '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 Tolliver. Special attention was given to seniors who "have given four years of significant contribution to the Connecticut college community."

The acknowledged seniors received a service to the community certificate and a Connecticut college mug. They will also receive camel pins.

Julie Quinn, the college relations director, along with Pamela Holmes '89 and Mach Arom '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.

Mike Sandner/The College Voice



Jessica Horrigan, '89 (top), Jill Stakely, '89 (left), and Debbie Garrett, '91

Connecticut College Dance Department Production of *Voices*

Inaugural SGA May Support Pro-Choice

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to write the letter, but expressed reservations about the contents of the letter.

"The SGA is free to do what it wants to do," he said. "They better be sure that there is that consensus that they think it is."

Schmidt declined to comment about whether he would agree with such a letter until reading how pro-choice is defined in the letter.

"If pro-choice means the women's right to have an abortion up to the day the child's born, I'm not pro-choice," said Schmidt.

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

"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

dence that the letter will pass the Assembly easily, but hoped to make abortion an issue in Monday night's house senator elections.

"I have no doubt that it will be passed, the question is whether or not it will be unanimous," he said. "I encourage everybody to ask the candidates how they feel about this

issue."

Munroe, however, saw less of a relationship between the new house senators and the dormitories that are electing them.

"They're more representing the campus as a whole since they're not members of that dorm yet," she said.

The SGA Assembly meeting will be at 7:30 Thursday in Ernst Commons Room.

'It's not saying that we're for abortion, we want there to be a choice'

- Carla Munroe, '90

we could get it out this year."

"I'm hoping that it will get other colleges to do similar things," MacKinnon said.

Maggiore expressed confi-

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Cooper Condemns Apartheid in South Africa

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of his political activities, Cooper spoke informally about the "tragedy that has gripped South Africa since 1976 and particularly 1984." Cooper targeted 1976 as the year Sowetto, a black ghetto bordering Johannesburg, erupted as youths and late teens began to counter the "half-human existence that has befallen [their] significant others . . . [they] would rather fight than consign [themselves] to that hopeless horizon, that suicide limbo."

Cooper noted that in the last four to eight years, 4000 people, 60% under the age of 22, have been killed by the South African army and police as the government, terrorized that such a youthful population can be politicized and mobilized against their monolithic power base, has declared a "veritable war on school children."

Since then, South African youth have been the driving force of the internal struggle against the white-rule system of apartheid established by less than 15% of the country. Under this system, which assumes the "place of the native

South African is only to remain in 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 by the state."

Cooper refuted 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

labor pool for profit, are "intimately involved in developing the oppressive technologies of the Pretorian regime," said Cooper, noting that many of these companies combine to be the tenth largest arms manufacturer in the world. Such companies, pointing to widespread unemployment among native South Africans as justification for their operation, actually employ relatively few people, he added.

South Africa, though not directly aided by the United States, receives indirect assistance through third party countries supported by American dollars.

When questioned as to the merit of President Gaudiani's suggestion that American divestment from South Africa

opens the doors for investment by other countries and that an international attempt at divestment should be made, Cooper responded that such arguments "feed into nationalist sentiment against the Japanese."

"Because another nation is going to be involved with evil, does that justify our involvement with evil? At some point, a moral decision has to be taken."

"Black people enjoy no rights, even under the law. The sole control of the lives of black people is by the state."

- Seth Cooper

group of people comes out as their advocate [by suggesting that economic sanctions in the form of divestment would be detrimental to South African blacks], warning bells should be ringing."

Capital intensive, high technology American, Japanese and European companies currently involved in South Africa, though they may deny exploiting the black

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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, disapproved, or highly disapproved of Gaudiani's first year as college president. 73% approved or highly approved.

A scant 22% disapproved, and none highly disapproved.

Despite the high approval rating, students had widely different opinions when asked to identify what they considered Gaudiani's best accomplishment 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 73% approval rating.

She also responded to criticisms concerning lack of student input.

"Some of it may have been my misunderstanding about what student input means," said Gaudiani. "I'm learning what people consider good pacing."

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



2%
Highly Approve



22%
Disapprove



71%
Approve

97 Students Polled

Data Compiled by Jacqueline Soteropoulos and Craig Timberg

Gaudiani Reflects on First Year

by Jacqueline Soteropoulos
Associate News Editor

A confident Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, spoke of the accomplishments of her inaugural year as a result of teamwork with members of the college community.

"The item that gives me the most satisfaction is the sense of building collegiality on campus," Gaudiani said in an interview with *The College Voice*.

"Together we connected the past needs and desires of the campus with the future," said Gaudiani. "We've done a lot of work together," she said, citing the Unity move onto campus and the formation of the Woman's Center.

"It's not always everything we've ever wanted...but, it's better than no women's center," Gaudiani said.

Gaudiani also called the passage of the 3:2 teaching plan a "joint venture...with students playing a very important role, in a timeframe that was dictated to us by the fact that the December Trustee's meeting occurred during the last week of school [before Christmas break]."

Gaudiani was criticized by

students for not allowing the Student Government Association adequate time to deal with the problems in the proposal.

"If you wait to do things perfectly, then you wait forever," she said.

She further stated that although the plan was not perfect, it would be evaluated and corrected by the community.

When asked if she felt she moved too rapidly with some issues, Gaudiani said "Well, sure...it became clear to me by December

contact with students.

"People said to me when I first came here, 'we need more access to the President'...and every two weeks since second semester started I had sixteen students at my house for dinner just to talk...and it's helped me to come to know and understand our current student body," Gaudiani said.

Gaudiani spoke of breakfasts in the dorms with students, and students who have visited her at the house, announced and unannounced.

"Those were important things for me, as the President, to feel that I belonged to the community," she said.

Gaudiani spoke of her "tremendous push to get into the national press every three weeks" to draw attention to the college.

"It helps the college to be better known, and makes [the students] degrees more valuable," Gaudiani said.

"There are three things we said we would do at my inauguration and that I announced we would do, that we've done," Gaudiani said with pride.

"It was hard work...but we did it," Gaudiani said.

"We, as a team, as a community, should be proud."

'If you wait to do things perfectly, then you wait forever'

- Claire Gaudiani

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 thorough investigation of the history of both parties to make sure no animosity existed.

A second issue which Munroe wished to address as president next year is insufficient counseling services at the college.

Currently, too many students seek counseling services, and as a result, many are sent off-campus and need to pay for help Munroe said.

Furthermore, there is no counselor who specializes in minority or sexual preference issues.

"I want to make sure students are involved" with the task force dealing with the problem, she said.

"Anyone can use counseling for minor things," said Munroe, citing stress as an example.

Munroe also mentioned the roles of elected representatives and improving the college minority retention rate as topics she would like to address in the upcoming year.



Carla Munroe, '90

Mike Sandner/The College Voice

EVENTS OF

■ August 27

Class of 1992 Arrives



Freshman Orientation

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 clearest 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

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 agendas, and to look inside to create a powerful college community.

Gaudiani suggested the formation of two sets 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 Cro

Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, reversed a Judiciary Board decision concerning the sentence of three students found guilty of vandalism.

Gaudiani revised the decision, changing the expulsion to a one-year suspension, with re-admittance 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.

■ December 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 sported pink "Leave it to Deaver" badges.

Deaver focused on "the dirty campaign issue," and blamed the Democratic convention for its "litany of verbal low blows."

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."



Michael Deaver

■ October 1

Gaudiani I



President Claire Gaudiani

Claire Lynn Gaudiani, '66, became the eighth president of Connecticut College, in an elaborate ceremony on Harkness Green. Gaudiani called it "a wonderful beginning based on our splendid past."

The inaugural procession was led by the Mystic Highland Pipe Band, followed by seniors, faculty, alumni representing the 70 graduating classes, trustees and house governors bearing dormitory flags.

■ February 24

Trustees Approve 3:2 Plan, Despite Student Concerns

The Board of Trustees approved the 3:2 teaching plan for the faculty despite student concern over the detail of the proposal.

The 3:2 plan allows college professors to reduce their teaching loads from the current schedule of three classes per semester to three one semester and two the next.

In reaction to the proposal, the Student Government Association (SGA) sent a letter to the implementation committee and to Claire Gaudiani, president of the college. The letter voiced concerns about overcrowding of classes, the effect on course offerings, and the lack of sufficient funds and staffing, and offered recommendations.

According to David Grann, '89, chair of the board of advisory chairs, the recommendations proposed were accepted.

Gaudiani, the implementation committee and SGA all agree the program will make the college more attractive in terms of hiring new professors.

"It will be an enormous help in our ability to attract top-notch professors," said Edward Brodtkin, professor of history and implementation coordinator.

Although 52 percent of students polled by *The College Voice* agreed with the 3:2 plan in theory, most (72 percent) doubted that it could be implemented successfully and worried about the plan's immediate effect.

Furthermore, 98 percent did not agree with the administration's manner of formulating the plan. Gaudiani presented the plan to faculty in early December, just before final exams and winter break, leaving students little time to react.

"Looking back...we're still not pleased with what happened before [winter] break, but after break we are pleased with the cooperation [of the administration]" said Sam Bottum, '89, president of SGA.



David Grann, '89



Sam Bottum, '89

■ February 23

Smoking Ban in Dining Halls Approved

The Student Government Association voted 16 to 13 to ban smoking in all campus dining halls.

The proposal was presented by Jeff Ryan, '89, house senator of Wright.

"Smokers have a choice. They can sit in the smoking section. Non-smokers have no choice. I have the right to eat anywhere on campus; I paid for it," said Ryan.

Although a proposal by John Maggiore, '91, house senator of Lazrus, that would have allowed for designated smoking dining halls, failed ultimately a compromise was reached. A part of Harris and J.A. will allow smoking next year.

Do you agree with the smoking ban?



■ March 7

Dean Clapham Resigns

Lynn R. Clapham, dean of institutional advancement, will resign his position at the end of this academic year. Neither Clapham or the administration would disclose the details of the resignation.

In a news release, Claire L. Gaudiani, president of the college, said she was appreciative of the work Clapham has done. She intends to begin a search for a new dean of institutional advancement after spring break. She hopes that the new dean will be able to work with Clapham before he leaves in June.

"We're in the process of looking at the job description preparatory to posting it. Within ten days I will appoint a search committee including two students. The work of the committee will begin after break."

According to Julie Quinn, director of college relations, the Development Office will continue to function normally. The administration sees no problem with donors continuing to pledge money to the College.

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■ September 27

Virus Attacks Computers



Macintosh 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 College," said Greg TeHennepe, academic computing specialist.

TeHennepe stressed 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.

■ September 25

Maya Angelou Speaks



Roy Aoki/The College Voice

Maya Angelou

Maya Angelou launched Social Awareness Week with a performance and lecture. Her theme was ignorance, and why we suffer from it.

"There is no excuse for blithering ignorance. We must avoid ignorance and the internalization of it. In the future, we must not project it out on to others," she said.

Angelou recited poetry of various black American authors and also intertwined stories of her life.

Angelou is a performer, author, dancer, and actor. She has written screenplays, been nominated for a Tony and Emmy award, and the National Book Award for *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*.

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■ November 8

Gaudiani Withdraws Proposed Academic Calendar After Campus Outcry

Claire Gaudiani withdrew her 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 Bottum, '89, president of the Student Government Association (SGA).

"The academic calendar is clearly a major issue for the whole college community, and therefore student input in the decision is crucial," said Bottum.

The administration surprised SGA with the proposal only 14 days before the faculty would vote on the issue.

Carla Munroe, president of the junior class, said "Student input is being circumvented."

Ed Lott, '89, house senator of Branford, said the administration "gave us [the SGA Assembly] no time, nothing to help us be a part of the process. They are leaving us out. It's almost as if they're giving us a token input."

Julie Quinn, director of college relations commented, "The intent was not to, in any way, slight the student government."

In response to the sudden proposal the Assembly held a special session to construct a letter to faculty members which concluded, "We as students feel that the decision to shorten spring break would create more negative than positive effects on the academic calendar."



Sam Bottum, '89



Carla Munroe, '90

■ February 2

Dith Pran Speaks

Dith Pran, survivor of the Cambodian concentration 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 the horrors of the Cambodian experience.

Pran said, "I often say [the members of the Khmer Rouge] are monsters, because they don't have hearts...the world thought the Khmer Rouge killed only smart people...but they killed whole families, the children, the elderly."

According to Pran, between 1975 and 1978, the Khmer Rouge killed between two and three million people, half of Cambodia's entire population.

"The Khmer Rouge are planning to return to power...remain silent, and *The Killing Fields* will come back easily," Pran warned.



Dith Pran

Jacqueline Soteropoulos/The College Voice

■ February 21

Crozier-Williams Renovation Plans Complete

Plans for the renovation of the Crozier-Williams Student Center call for the conversion of the building into a campus social center.

"We need a social place where faculty, staff, and students can interact," said Ann Carberry, house governor of Larrabee and member of the renovation committee.

Tentative plans, which only call for renovations to the inside of the building, include moving the campus store and post office to the renovated student center, as well as changing the second story basketball courts into meeting areas for students.

The first floor Sykes wing of Crozier-Williams, currently comprised of alumni offices, The Return to College (RTC) Lounge, and Old Cro Bar will become the campus post office and redesigned RTC Lounge.

The area currently known as Conn Cave will be converted into a campus store, with steps leading upstairs to an open meeting area to be called "the loft."

Next to the loft, a new "union hall" will provide a casual social area for students with overhead skylights.

The Trustees finalized plans on Friday, May 5, and expect the project to be completed the summer of 1992.

■ April 22

Saul Bellow Speaks for Klagsbrun Symposium

Saul Bellow gave a speech entitled "A Jewish Writer in America" to a capacity crowd in Palmer Auditorium, and talked of the sense of self which being a Jew had brought him in the modern world.

Bellow, the only living American recipient of the Nobel Prize for Literature, was the first speaker for the Daniel Klagsbrun Symposium on Writing and Moral Vision.

Because of his Jewishness, Bellow claimed he was born with an identity and a history. Bellow spoke of the problems he faced as a Jewish writer, such as facing the Anti-Semitic establishment, and a not always helpful Jewish community.

The symposium had been permanently endowed by the parents of Daniel Klagsbrun. Klagsbrun was a 1986 Connecticut College graduate who was murdered last year in New York.

"The beauty that literature evokes represents to us the essence of Daniel's soul," said Herbert Klagsbrun, Daniel's father.

■ 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 Maggiore, '91, author of the original proposal, described the plan as "a foothold into getting more [condom] machines in dorms."



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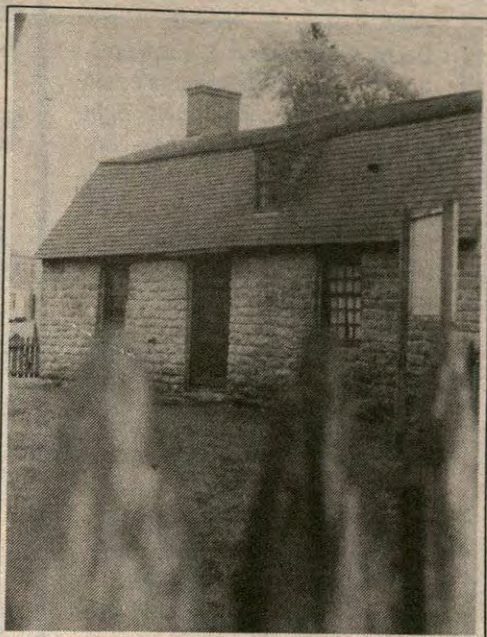
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Hepstead House Dedicated New London Celebrates with Festivities

by Joanna Pinsker
New London Focus Editor

The Antiquarian and Landmarks Society of Hartford, Connecticut invites all interested parties to attend the re-dedication of New London's premier historic landmark, The Joshua Hempstead House, which will take place Friday, May 19, from 4:30 pm 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.



Joshua Hempstead House

stration 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

which is described as a "unique home because of its outdoor projecting bake oven." 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 in 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 re-dedication of the Joshua Hempstead House please call 247-8996 and all interested parties are encouraged to attend the festivities.

and son of the founder of New London. The home, 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,

Mike Sander/The College Voice



The Edgerton School

Bilingual Education: Connecticut's Different Approaches

By Stasi Alexander
The College Voice

A child who moves to the United States without any prior knowledge of English is certainly going to have a difficult time performing in school. In New London there is only one school which offers a bilingual program and that is Edgerton Elementary School.

Mrs. Pukas, a graduate of Connecticut College, is the head of Edgerton's bilingual program. She says that the program is "...a pairing program, in which Spanish and English are both taught in the classroom. The subject areas such as math and science are taught in the children's native tongue. "English is introduced as a second language, beginning as a reading program."

It is apparent that the bilingual programs in New London are geared for Hispanic children, the greatest non-English speaking population in town. By Connecticut law, a school is required to establish a bilingual program if it has 20 or more non-English speaking students who speak the same native language. Schools with less than 20 students provide a tutoring program for the child. Edgerton has a few Cambodian students who are tutored.

But there are schools in Connecticut which have a program for non-

English speaking students that are not the typical bilingual curriculum. 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 in English, the students are taught English on the basis of comprehension, 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.

Whichever program a non-English speaking child is in, learning the English language is an important aspect of their schooling. "Our program is going very well," says Mrs. Pukas. "We have been commended by the State Department of Education for our progress with students. The students are doing great."

Student Volunteers Honored by OVCS

by Joanna Pinsker
New London Focus Editor

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 Blaustein 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 performance 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 Troadec, director of The Office of Volunteers for Community Service acknowledged the "wonderful collaborative effort" by students of the Coast Guard and Connecticut College in the Great Hunger Cleanup and the Tripartite tutoring pro-

grams and the "importance of volunteer work to enable a student to better round off their education."

Dr. Claire Gaudiani, president of Connecticut College, introduced the keynote speaker, Donna M. Alvarado, director of ACTION (The Federal Domestic Volunteer Agency) by praising students' efforts in volunteerism and saying that "the values 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 over 425,000 volunteers who give their time to such organizations as VISTA and The Action Drug Alliance. Alvarado 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 DeLuca '90, 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 DeLuca is "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!"



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Arts & Leisure

Alvin Ailey Dance Theater is A Revelation

by Ami Le Gendre
The College Voice

These people are human, I remind myself. They were given the same apparatus that I was upon exiting the womb. They're just human. I am part of the human race, therefore I am part of their movement. Or at least I feel part of their movement, as I wriggle my back against Palmer's velvet, wishing my visceral organs would do what theirs can, wishing the aisle need not remain clear for fear of a fire, so that I could get up and make my muscles accompany theirs in the response to the percussion that envelopes the theater. It is Thursday night, May 4th. I did not expect to see the flesh of a taut shin 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 lilted and swooned across the stage, convincing all the little girls and boys in the theater that if you start quickly, tomorrow perhaps, you could move like them. You could make audiences feel like you feel now. C'mon, you're eight years old; your back is still sinewy enough to bend like theirs can. I'm hoping tomorrow is not too late for me to get my body to whirl, minus a little youthful sinew.

The curtain opened to a sold-out Palmer Auditorium. The Company opened with a piece by Judith Jamison, the "goddess and priestess of dance" who now choreographs for the Company after spending 15 years of revitalizing the role of tall black women dancers. *Divining*, certainly by hint of title, was the movement of bodies that seemed divine from the audience's perspective--streamlined muscles, identical heights, all clad in the purity of white. Very African rhythm escalated and we got a few moments alone with Nasha Thomas, the leading deity, contracting and arching her rivulets of muscles alone on stage. Jamison has choreographed a work using men as active dancers rather than the token

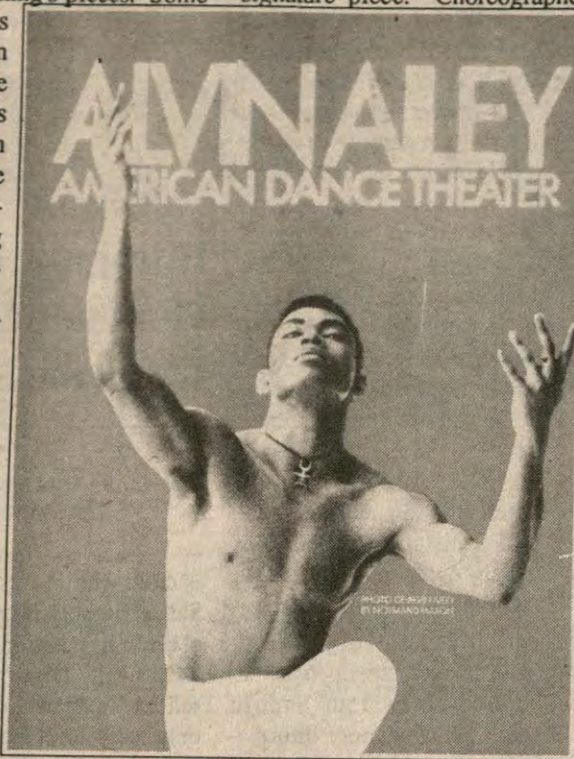
haired chests that often do little else than twist the tiny pirouetting bodies of women. However, in retrospect, having seen the rest of the concert, the dancers did not seem as technically adroit as in the remainder of the evening's pieces. Some movements were less than exact, and the audience was left to question whether these celestial bodies were doing a little mistimed chain reaction, or if they had been too busy toning their bodies to get in enough rehearsal time. Still, the pulse and the movement on and off and back on the stage was a strong introduction to the style and intensity of the concert ahead.

Then a man, a big man, breathes with all the apparent virility you can drum up. He takes his manhood, and through his bones and muscles travels slowly through the space. His movement is sometimes soft, always strong, seldom hard. Introduce woman, through the legs of the big man. She moves equally strong, and takes her tight bigness across the stage with heat. These two dancers revel in their lack of emaciation that the ballet world seems to demand. They come together and contort their bodies in a combined nimbleness that seem to defy the limits of our cartilage and flexibility. *Treading*, choreographed by Elisa Monte uses quick changes of balance and intertwining partnering to convey the thickness of human intimacy.

A little breather, then *Shards*, a little too long although the leg in the 180 degree split (185-187 degrees) resting again and

again against the chest of a male dancer was entertaining if not awe-inspiring to watch while we waited for the piece to finish.

Then, what we've all been waiting for--*Revelations*--Ailey's signature piece. Choreographed



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 pyramid of shapes that we know is oh-so Ailey. The spotlight makes a pool of light around the pyramid and makes their shapes appear to symbolize a lifetime of something we don't quite understand yet. Their shapes metamorphasize into larger movement, beginning to travel through the

space. Men, women, equally dancing, playing an equal part in the Baptist ritual of community and celebration. Three men dive out in a particularly unbelievable *Sinner Man*, and I wonder how Barishnykov gained so much prestige when clearly these humble men deserve to leap and pirouette right along side of him. Dancing a confessional prerequisite to the final sin-free rejoicing 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, eloquent finish that I'm afraid was a bit anticlimactic in comparison with the now ending concert. Perhaps it was the fact that an end to these people's work was befalling 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 student prices or perhaps fell 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 everything.

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Baron Munchausen Rocks The Boat

by Simon O'Rourke
The College Voice

The Adventures of Baron Munchausen, a new film directed by Terry Gilliam, is the very enjoyable third movie in the trilogy which includes *Brazil* and *Time Bandits*. Gilliam, a former member of the Monty Python group, creates here a fantastic universe of bizarre space adventures, time travel, and stunning special effects. Baron Munchausen moves along quickly, smoothly, and is often very funny. Mr. Gilliam is highly original and has the knack for blending high comedy with breathtaking visual surprises.

Set in the "Late 18th Century, the Age of Reason, Wednesday," the movie carries us on a breathtaking roller-coaster ride as we watch Baron Munchausen and his gang of eccentrics travel through time and space in an attempt to save a walled city from devastation by the Turks. Along the way, they sail a ship across the moon, meet the goddess Venus, and build a hot air balloon out of ladies underwear. Side-splitting slapstick combines with sparks of typically

Pythonesque wit along the way, and with a wonderful cameo appearance by Robin Williams as the king of the moon (a man able to separate his head from his body), *Baron Munchausen* comes across as a comedy of nearly epic proportions.

John Neville is appropriately pompous as the legendary and mysterious Baron Munchausen. He successfully blurs the line between fantasy and reality, and along with his hysterically funny cohort Berthold (Eric Idle), he teaches his young companion Sally (Sarah Polley), about the importance of creativity and imagination. Idle, as usual, is thoroughly enjoyable - his spontaneity and humor shine in the best parts of the movie.

But what really stand out in *Baron Munchausen* are the special effects. Without the technical wizardry of the camera and optical crews, most of the splendour of the film would be lost. Even much of the humor itself comes from the exaggeration of reality through huge sets and unusual visual images. And the violence in the movie is often used purely for comic effect, a technique which works very well, most of the time. Occasionally we get impatient with

Gilliam's grandiose visions and intense effects, but it only takes a wisecrack from Eric Idle to crush any doubts we may have about our sanity. Indeed, it's nice to be overwhelmed by such an entertaining adventure.

The extraordinary scene with Robin Williams' head floating around trying to escape his body is typical of the high comedy generated in the world of the Baron's imagination. Although the film is a bit slow at times, it's the sort of movie we just can't tear ourselves away from - like a perfectly choreographed fairytale. A certain amount of fancy mental footwork is required to figure out what's going on at first, but once the movie establishes its eccentricity, we let Mr. Gilliam get away with any peculiarities he cares to endow upon his work. A daring trip into the upper reaches of comedy and imagination, *Baron Munchausen* is a marvel of technical sophistication and humor. As a perfect escape from, well, from anything, this movie is a rare example of creativity running amok. And take advantage of it while it is still playing in the theaters; the scope of this movie is much greater than what video tape on television screens can convey.

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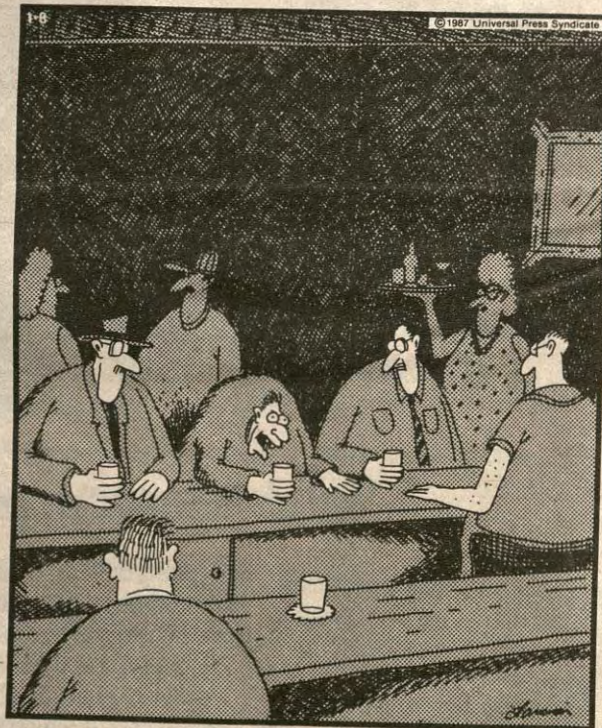
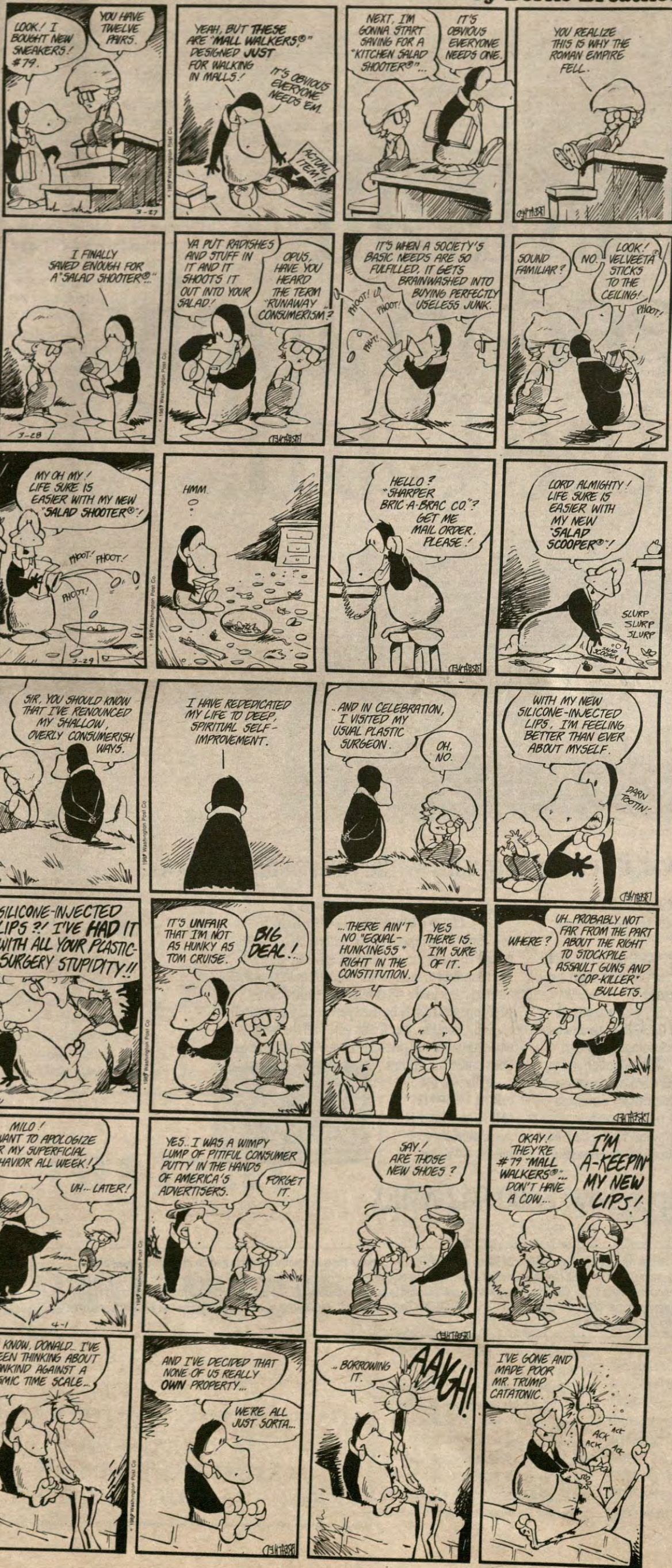
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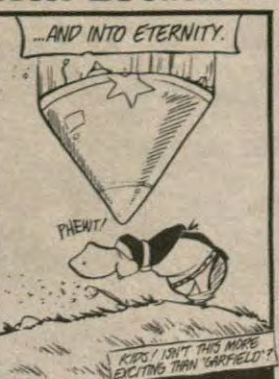
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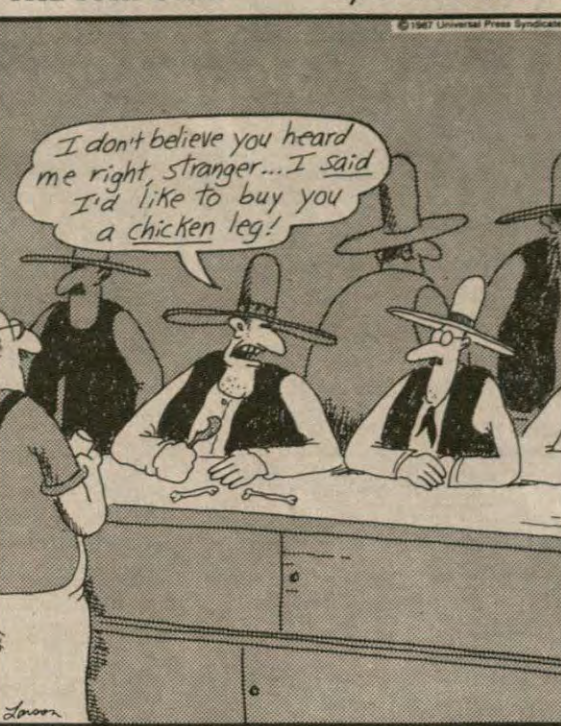
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In the Old West, vegetarians were often shot with little provocation.



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- 4 Plague
- 9 Offspring
- 12 Fruit drink
- 13 Mountain nymph
- 14 Imitate
- 15 Runs easily
- 17 Join
- 19 Comfort
- 20 Sacred image
- 21 Fright
- 23 Liquor vessel
- 27 Put up stake
- 29 Apportion
- 30 Cooled lava
- 31 Cheer
- 32 Omit from pronunciation
- 34 Greek letter
- 35 Latin conjunction
- 36 Genus of maples
- 37 Challenges
- 39 Unselfish
- 42 Burrowing animal
- 43 Den
- 44 Cripple
- 46 Become aware of
- 48 Pardon
- 51 Limb
- 52 Summon forth
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- 55 Cry of sheep
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- 57 Before

DOWN

- 1 Algonquian Indian
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- 3 Under
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- 7 A continent:
- 8 Taught
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- 10 Choose
- 11 Born
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- 18 Not one
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SPORTS

Women's Track Takes Fourth at Nescac

by Nancy Northrop
The College Voice

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 54 points. "We had a legitimate chance to do as well as we had done, but we were not counting 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 at the same meet 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 Patterson, '91, placed first and second in the long jump and co-captain Kathy Grinnell, '89 won the hammer throw with Karen Davis, '92, placing sixth. Minott and Patterson secured 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.

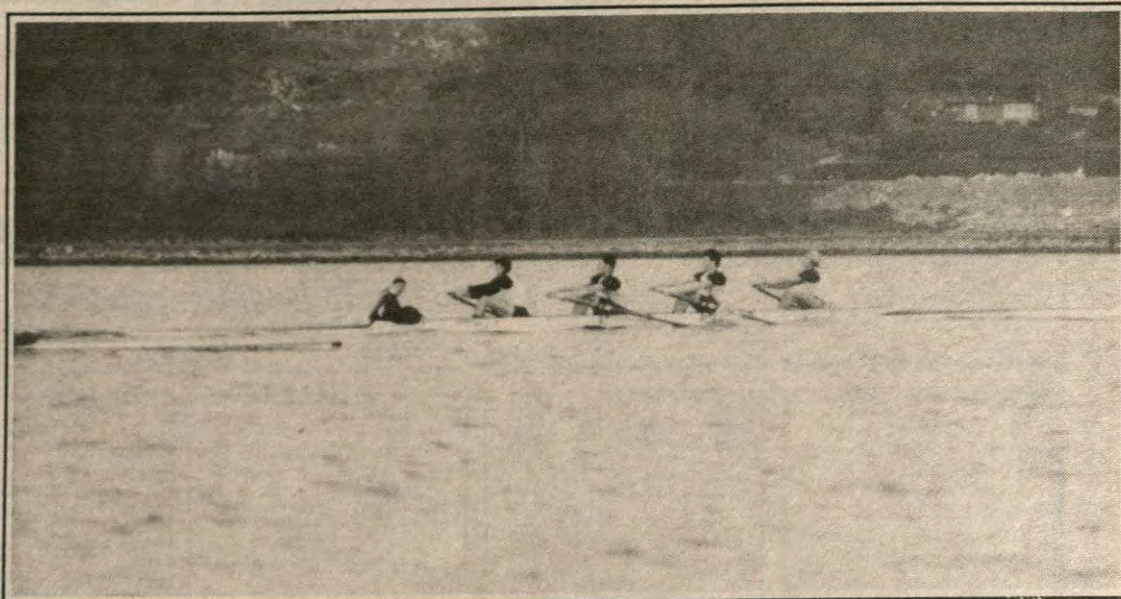
"That really got our momentum going; even though we didn't have anyone in the next few events we had enough points to withstand it and after those events we were still in fourth place. From then on, it was really close with Bates and it was back and forth for the rest of the meet," said Bishop.

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 400 relay Tracy Leavenworth, '91, expanded the small lead given by Minott, Patterson and Abby Atkins' ('91) performances to beat Bates by two seconds for third place, but in the 4 X 800 relay a tired CONN team could not keep up with fifth place Bates and finished sixth.

"I'm not disappointed with finishing that close to third," said Bishop. "I'm more excited that it was that close and when we had that chance we put out all our effort to stay with Bates and to try and catch them. It's not that hard to take because I was so excited about finishing that close. Almost everyone did their season's best and almost career best performances."

"We went through a period at the beginning of the season which was not a 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 a tribute to the captains, Sarah Young ['89] and Kathy Grinnell...We have very mature people on the team who have showed 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.



Mens Crew

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 have been expected from the Thames, and despite rumors of a broken down bus the Wesleyan team arrived on time, ready to race.

The first men's race that Conn competed in started at 10:00am. The Freshman Lightweight-8, comprised of: Bruce Bunner, Doug Stowe, Dave Quinton, Matt Berman, Andrew Builder, Weston Suh, Dave Pokress, Dave Hymes, and coxswain Rachel 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".

The next event was the Varsity Heavyweight-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 Lofblad '90, the coxswain of the eight agreed that since the eight was not Conn's priority boat, it suffered from the fact that it practiced only once a week.

The final event of the day was the Varsity Heavyweight-4. Racing in one Conn boat were Heavyweights: Rob Weaver '91, Evan Lewis '91, Tim Young '92, Geoff Anderson '90, and coxswain Tamatha Kuenz '90. Racing in the other Conn boat were Lightweights Keith Walter '91, Steve Smith '92,

Jason Stewart '90, Rob Anker '90, and coxswain Lofblad.

The race started off fast, and as has been the case in most of their races, the Conn heavyweights were left at the line. Just as typically, the Lightweights burned off the line but were pursued by the Heavies who surged back followed by Trinity, Wesleyan, and the Conn Lightweights. The Lightweights dug in and moved through the Wesleyan-4 and were one seat down on the Trinity-4 at the 1000m when they hit bad water and lost the set, losing to the Trinity-4.

The Conn Heavy-4 remained undefeated finishing 18 seconds ahead of the Trinity-4, the Conn Lightweights 4 seconds behind Trinity and the Wesleyan boat bringing up the rear by 26 seconds. The real test for all the crews will come this Saturday, May 6th, at the New Englands, and May 12-13th at the Dad Vails, where there will be specific weight classes for each boat.

Women's Crew Beats Trinity, Wesleyan

by Rebecca Schierman
The College Voice

On Saturday April 29th, Connecticut hosted its first regatta on the site of the team's frequent practices, the Thames River. Noted for its unpredictable conditions and rough water, the Thames was finally witness to the women's triumphant victory over opponents 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 their strength and overtook two other boats to win by open water. Carrie Edwards, Anne Althausen, Betsy Clark, Paige Dolkos, Kristen Rumberger, Emily Siegel, Amanda Tuttle,

Jenny Tollefson and coxswain Kim Taylor are definitely a winning combination and are eagerly looking forward to a big win at the New Englands 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 lightweights kept ahead for the entire course and won their first race. Thrilled at their performance are: Becky Brown, '89, Toria Brett, '90, Rebecca Schierman, '91, Julie Denney, '89, Jessica Saalfeld, '92, Sara Young, '92, Carrie Hennessey, '92, Rachel Deutsch, '91, and cox Meg Sheehan, '92.

Also rowing well was the varsity four of Abbe Bartlett, '90, Beth Filippone, '91, Jennie Davidson,

'92, Chris Ifill, '92, and coxswain Tika Pinther, '92. Forced to stop twice because of large wakes and oar trouble, the four lost to 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. Denney 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."

Intramural Update

by Mark Fallon
The College Voice

The spring intramural leagues are heading for their respective playoff rounds. In the indoor soccer quarterfinals, the number one seeded Contras defeated The "Team" by forfeit. The X-Conns defeated Trinity Stinks 7-1 with Charlie Haywood knocking in two goals for the X-Conns. Foul Play shut out the Part-Timers 7-0 with Rich Carter tallying a hat trick. In the closest game of the opening playoff round, Plant defeated Jerry's Kids 4-3. The semi-finals for the indoor soccer league will be held on Sunday, with the championship game to be held on Wednesday, May 10th.

In outdoor soccer regular season action, the Conntras shut out Plant on Monday 3-0, Enrique Badaraco knocked in two goals and had one assist. Abbey defeated Alternative Car Park 2-1 on Monday.

In B-league basketball action Tuesday night, BTS is Dead defeated Reagan Youth 40-28, and Burdick defeated They Might Be Giants 47-44, and four teams forfeited on the final day of the regular season. Eight teams will advance to the playoff round of the B-league. The top seed is Johnny's Dawgs with a league leading 8-1 record. BTS is Dead is the number two seed with a 7-1 record. The third seed is Beasley-Reece with a 7-2 record shared by number four Skol. TMBG is the fifth seed with a 6-3 mark. KB Soul Train, Team Graphics, and Burdick round out the playoff contestants. Playoff action taps off on Tuesday, Mar 9th.

Camel Athlete of the Week

The recipients of this weeks award is the women's Freshmen Eight of the rowing team. In the freshmen class, this boat has been undefeated. They have beaten Simmons, Lowel, Williams, WPI, Union, Holy Cross, SUNY Albany, Trinity, and Wesleyan. Going into the New England Rowing Championships they are seeded first. -M.C.