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The show must go on

## Raitt cancels concert; Mannequin debuts at 8

The Social Board announced yesterday that the Bonnie Raitt concert scheduled for tonight has been cancelled.

The cancellation occurred last week when Ms. Raitt's agent called to confirm the time of the concert. The person answering the phone reportedly told him to call back later; she had to check with the Social Board.

The agent never called back, convinced that by not giving an immediate answer that Conn. was not eager to have Ms. Raitt's services. The person, who wishes to remain anonymous, apologized

to the community stating, "I don't understand what happened. Nothing like this has ever happened to me before."

The Social Board said that there will be no refunds. They still intend to put on a show. The Board plans to play Ms. Raitt's records while a mannequin sits on the stage holding a guitar. "Hopefully," said a Social Board member, "no one will notice that it's not Bonnie Raitt."

When Ms. Raitt was asked to comment she stated, "I've never heard of a Connecticut College, don't you mean U.Conn.?"

*We knew he could do it*

## Ames makes decision

Assistant to the President, William Churchill, announced that President Ames, in an unprecedented move, has made a decision.

When asked if this was a response to campus pressure concerning the wishy-washy nature of the administration Churchill responded, "It's too early to speculate. I think that the President felt the decision had to be made and the time was right for it."

The Information office requested that Pun-it state that it is definitely true that the President has made a decision.

They've been inundated with hundreds of calls questioning the validity of "the rumor."

Faculty opinion is generally favorable to the fact that the President has made the decision. One associate professor expressed the opinion of the majority by saying, "This is a momentous occasion but it would be nice to know what it's about."

Former student government president stated flatly, "I don't believe it."

As Pun-it was going to press President Ames could not be reached for comment.

# PUN IT

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## Allen resigns as SGA President; Pun-it takes supreme command

Just before spring break, in a surprise move, Richard Allen resigned as President of Student Government. The news, however, has just reached the Conn. College community due to the fact that the lone student who attended the open meeting when the announcement was made left shortly afterward for his vacation.

The student, who wishes to remain nameless for fear of ridicule, explained, "Most of my friends had gone home already, and I was wandering around Cummings when I heard a voice in Oliva. There was Rick, all alone on stage, giving a speech. I decided to listen in and heard him say he was resigning."

In an exclusive Pun-it interview, Allen gave his reasons for resigning. "The atmosphere of apathy had really gotten to me," he stated. "After the calendar issue, there wasn't much worth hassling the administration about. I thought it would be best to quit before inertia set in."

Campus reaction to the announcement has been generally phlegmatic. Some typical

responses were: "Rick who?"; "You mean we have a Student Government?"; "Was there a scandal?"; and "I never trust anyone with a moustache, anyway."

When asked for his reaction, President Ames said, "While Rick and I did have our dif-

ferences, I think he's basically a good kid. Getting out of politics is a smart move for someone who can't get his ideas across to his public."

It has been rumored that Allen is going into seclusion to write his

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The easiest way to get the inside story is to be the inside story.

## Schmaltzy music causes island to sink

An emergency meeting of the Octagon was called on March 25 to discuss the sinking of Mama Coke Island in Waterford, Connecticut. According to Pun-it reporter Muffy Kite, the sinking of the island came as a complete surprise to everyone.

Mama Coke Island was a small island inhabited by Waterford, Connecticut residents. One survivor of the sinking, Lillian B. Hopkins, 20, described the sinking as "fast, really unbelievable."

According to Ms. Hopkins, she

was in the bathtub at about 6:45 a.m. on April 25 when she noticed water leaking under the bathroom door. Pulling the plug from the tub, she opened the bathroom door just in time to avoid sinking with her entire one-story house. Ms. Hopkins said

that as she pulled the plug from the bathtub, it seemed as though she had "pulled the plug in the ocean, causing the island to go down the drain."

It seems, however, that the Ames family was heard playing musical instruments while canoeing near Mama Coke Island. Rumors circulating on Capitol Hill cite this incident to be connected with the catastrophe.

The Pun-it reporter talked to a leading scientist (Who asked to remain unnamed). He reported that "new scientific data has proven that water, particularly salt water, has the ability to show emotion." He explained that an ocean in a bad mood could provide the nautical condition of 'heavy seas.'

According to this scientist, it would then seem plausible that the ocean surrounding Mama Coke Island was so overcome by the Ames' music; that a void was caused in the vicinity of the island, causing it to be drawn into the sea forever. Reportedly, the Ames family make beautiful music together.

President Verry Bord, when asked to explain this sinking, refused to comment. He did say, however, that the Octagon and several leading scientists had been working on an answer to the cause of the disaster.

## Infirmary Quarantined

Students seeking admittance into the infirmary this week were surprised to learn that the entire infirmary staff has been quarantined by the U.S. Public Health Service.

While there has been no official statement as to what the malady is, the symptoms are sneezing, watery eyes, insomnia, and a desire to run naked outside. The decision to quarantine the staff was made after security apprehended Dr. McKeehan and three staff members streaking across the green on south campus.

One public health official stated, "We suspect that the staff has an allergy of some sort, but we haven't been able to determine its exact nature yet."

As a result, the staff has been undergoing numerous tests. Rufus and other pets were brought in to see if the staff was allergic to animal fur, but the results were negative. At present, the staff's food intake is being regulated to see if there is any correlation between infirmary meals and the ailment.

A Pun-it reporter yelled into one of the infirmary windows seeking a comment from Dr. McKeehan. McKeehan replied, "I hope they find out what this is, but not too soon. Being quarantined with 10 women ain't no bad deal, especially after lights out."



The Ames family's serenade near Mama Coke resulted in the island's unexplainable emotional response.

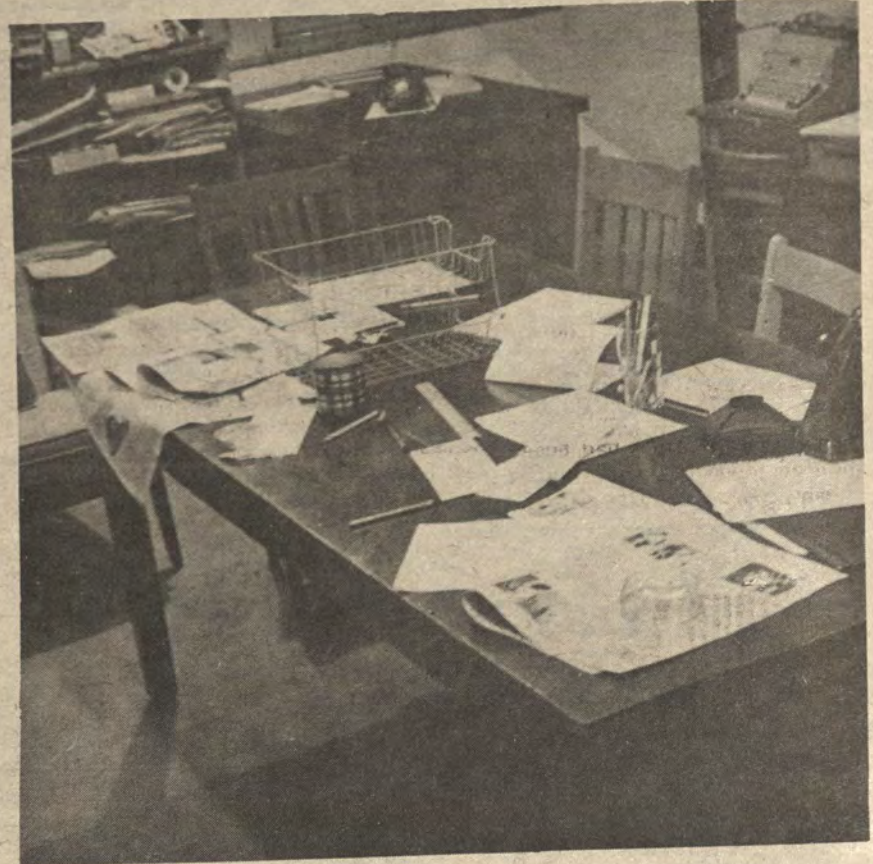
# Don't cramp our style

Having taken on the responsibility of running Student Government, in addition to publishing a weekly newspaper, **Pun-it** pledges to make a sincere effort to enhance the quality of both of these activities. We, the editorial bored of **Pun-it**, believe we are capable of overcoming the many obstacles that accompany such an endeavor.

It must be noted, however, that in order to perform well, **Pun-it** needs larger office space. We believe room 225-C will satisfy our needs quite nicely. Thus, we ask Career Counseling to relinquish this room to us immediately.

They, in return, will be able to use the old **Pun-it** office, complete with old copies of **Pun-it**, suitable for burning during the winter months when the heat is turned off. In addition, they can have unlimited use of the infamous **Pun-it** typewriters, whose capricious antics have yet to be equalled.

If this humble request is not met, we can only remind the administration of Karl Marx's words after he spent a summer working on a lettuce farm: "Heads will roll!"



We rest our case.

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The intent of the Editorial Bored is not to offend any person(s) satirized in this issue. It is to be taken purely in jest and at face value.  
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## —Letters to the editor—

### Start bailing

Dear Editor,

As a second semester freshman at Conn., I have now gone past the point of sink or swim, I've just about sunk. I realize that this is a common complaint, but there is just so much to do at Conn. that I never have time to do any of my work.

There are lectures every weeknight and usually at least one party and sometimes two on the weekends. And I haven't even mentioned the Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Wednesday night movies. And, if by some slight chance that there is nothing scheduled, I can always drop in at the bar for some brew and pretzels and some companionship.

I know you'll think that this is hardly a problem that can't be solved, but I just can't stop my extracurricular activities cold turkey, as I've always believed that an education was not gotten solely from books. I seek the community's help and guidance.

Respectfully yours from the social capital of the east coast,  
Sunk

### It's a plot

Dear Editor,

We're writing to the entire community at large to ask if anyone else has noticed a strange trend occurring on campus and to

expose the cause. We've been back for about a week now and we have studied in my room every single night. Not only that, we've experienced no rude awakenings at 2 p.m. from stereos and firecrackers.


Being the cynical persons we are, we realized that this could not be from any sudden concern with academics.

Therefore, we did some investigative reporting and found that there has been a campus wide tampering with the food conducted by the residence department. WE ARE BEING SEDATED!


We have not yet discovered the reason or the mastermind but we assume its either the FBI, to ensure that we live up to our designation as a bicentennial community, or physical plant in cooperation with the residence department as a method of keeping down vandalism.

Whatever the reason, this diabolical plot must be stopped. We know the food here has never been top notch, but at least it's kept most of us alive and reasonably healthy in a straight forward manner. Our chief regret at having uncovered this plot is never being able to face our "savory stew" or "mystery mocha" in good faith again.

Yours truly,  
Woodward and Bernstein



# PUN-IT

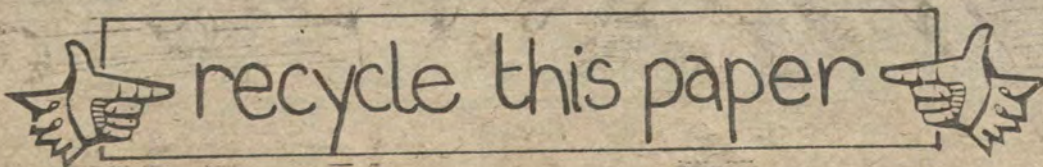


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Published by the students of Connecticut College in order to make Thursday's breakfast a little more enjoyable. Information to be printed in an issue should be in the editor's hands by the Sunday before the desired inclusion, but usually isn't. The Pun-it P.O. Box is 1351, there is also a slot machine in the Pun-it office, Cro 212. Please write often — we're lonely.



# Ames family living in Lazrus this year; Enters dorm lottery in an economy move

## Family learning to cope With minor inconveniences

In an effort to save money the Ames Family rented out their Williams Street home and entered into the dorm lottery system. The family of six moved as a group (the system allows eight to do so) and were disappointed to learn they drew Lazrus, their last choice.

A friend of the family, who wishes to remain anonymous, has hinted that the Ames had hoped to draw Knowlton, admiring its plush rooms and expected their

position to influence the assignment. But Wayne Ingersoll, the programmer, stated that the computer plays no favorites.

After three weeks of living in Lazrus Pun-it approached the Ames family and their co-residents for their impressions and reactions to life in Lazrus.

President Ames stated that the dorm really isn't all that bad but he has two major complaints. "I just can't get used to the cold showers first thing in the mor-

ning when I forget to flush the toilets to get the hot water going."

The other problem according to Ames is the noise level. "I just can't get away from the noise. It's hard to formulate a statement of the College's goals with the sound of Louise's voice reading the Gilgamesh Epic to the children before bed time."

Mrs. Ames is learning to cope with the situation but cited one draw-back; the lack of kitchen facilities. "It's frustrating to have a ping-pong table where the kitchen is supposed to be."

She continued "I also don't like having to go to Harris for meals. It really stretches the family budget going to Chuck's for dinner when they're serving veal ... or lamb ... or ham..."

Mrs. Ames also raised quite a fuss when Frances insisted on seeing an ID and sent her back to Lazrus to get hers.

The Ames, however, wanted to stress the good points of life in Lazrus. The President cited the "Wonderful view of our new library as an inspiration for my formulation of the College's goals."

Mrs. Ames praised the picture window but admits to still finding "the gawking of passersby disconcerting." "I also like the fact that the tennis courts are close by."

The children stated that they liked being up on campus but John stated that he finds it dif-

ficult to cope with the late night noise of the students. "I went to the infirmary for an overnight last week but all they did was give me a sleeping pill and a statement of infirmary policy"

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The Ames' new home.

## Bookstore owners donate Porno. literature to sale

A collection of pornographic literature was recently donated to the Conn. College Second Hand Book Sale, along with many other books, ranging from old textbooks to classics to national best sellers.

The books will be relatively low priced and should bring "a substantial amount of money to the library fund," said Mrs. Ames, chairperson of the committee, "especially if we get more donations like the one we received yesterday from the Association of Downtown New London Bookstore Owners."

The Association donated a

collection of one hundred hard core pornographic books and magazines. Meeting last month at their headquarters on Bank Street, the bookshop owners discussed the importance of pornographic literature in society and history.

They decided that pornography was a subject that should be represented at the Conn. College library. "After all," said the association's spokesman, "there are probably as many people interested in reading pornography as there are in reading biology. They are related sub-

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## Harris mobbed

# Biorhythms fail to prevent rush; psych. Department to recondition students

"The last thing I remember is reaching for the last piece of German chocolate cake, and all of a sudden there was a crowd of hands all around me." Such is a typical comment of a Conn. College student, concerning the new centralized dining in Harris Refectory.

Problems have resulted from the fact that, while the kitchen help is working on shifts, students can go to meals whenever they are hungry. The administration

had hoped that the natural biorhythms of the students would be diverse enough so that there wouldn't be overcrowding, but this theory was dashed when 1,200 students showed up for lunch last Tuesday at 11:15, and 1,350 students were in line for dinner at 5:30.

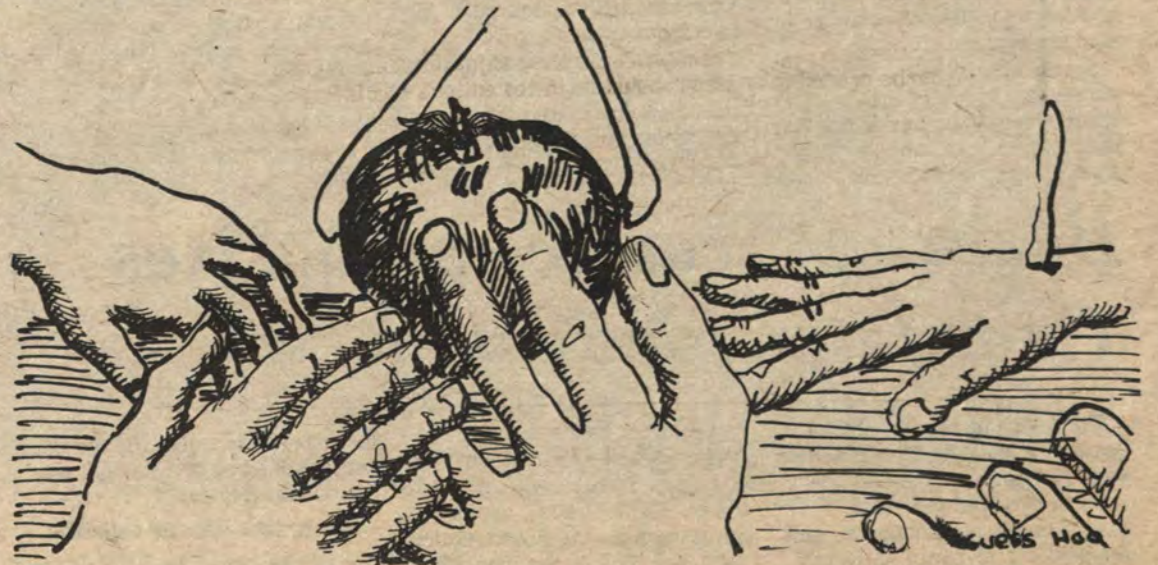
"There were a few non-resident students who tried to make use of the situation and get in free, but I recognized them immediately and sent them away," said

Frances, who has done a commendable job this week checking ID's.

There have been several suggestions for alleviating the problem. The psychology department has offered to condition students so that one half will want to eat during the early shift, and the other half will become hungry during the later shift.

Another suggestion is to have a

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## Notice

The office of the Registrar announced that pre-registration has come to Conn. It is scheduled to begin in the academic year of 1990 if "we're still around."

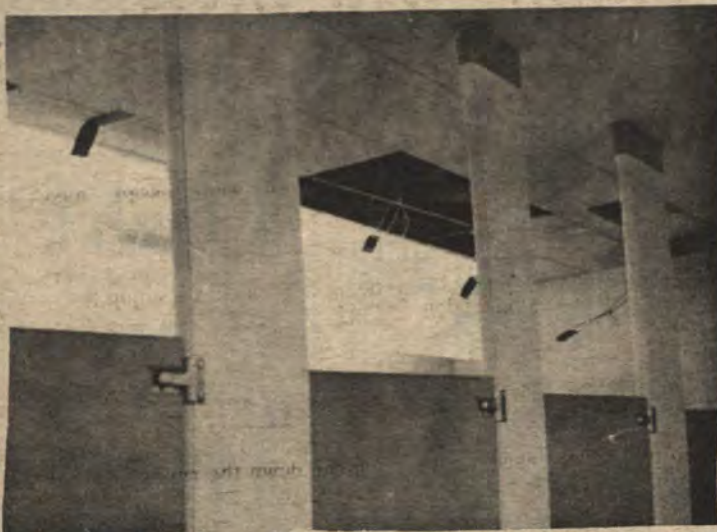
## BEWARE:

.. Miss Taranow's wily ghost was warily watched wandering the wild woods Wednesday eve whetting his whistle while wallowing in jelly beans. Whhhooshsh.....

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\* **Flash!** \*  
\* Pun-it has just learned \*  
\* that President Ames has \*  
\* reversed his previous decision. \*  
\* However, he still could not be \*  
\* reached for comment. \*  
\* \*\*\*\*\*  
\* **Flash!** \*  
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# Don't get mad, get Glad



New zip-lock bags keep freshness in and moisture out.

Photo by Post

Plans call for packaging the building in heavy plastic wrapping. This is a nostalgic salute to the sixties when artists everywhere were wrapping up everything from pantyhose to mountains, as well as being a commentary on today's obsession with a hermetically sealed world.

During and after the packaging fans will circulate air thru the building to facilitate drying and prevent mildew. The fans will also cause the plastic cover to inflate, allowing inspection of the roof and an assessment of damages and costs for more permanent repairs later.

Water has been collecting under the surface layers of Cummings' roof and seeps down into insulation and along pipes and ducts. This has resulted in extensive damage to insulation, wiring, pipes and linoleum. At any time it is possible to view at least one arrangement of buckets, pans, tubes, plastic wrapping, and other paraphernalia designed to check damage and maintain the aesthetic appeal of the building. The project is scheduled to begin sometime in summer.

Plans have been laid for the repair of the roof of Cummings Art Center. The roof has been leaking for over a year, repairs have only resulted in the discovery of new ones.

President Ames stated that "in view of the current economic situation of the college the cost of

repairing the damage caused by the leaks in Cummings' roof would be prohibitive. The Art Department has requested responsibility for the repair of the building as part of a large-scale artistic endeavor. Under the circumstances, permission has been granted."

## Conn. going all out to help Celebrate bicentennial year

Connecticut College will soon be altering its colors. According to Robley Evan, chairman of the school's special Bicentennial Committee, his proposal to paint the school red, white and blue has

even been approved by Treasurer Leroy Knight.

The dorms will be decorated outside in a bicentennial pattern, while the rooms will be painted in alternating hues. In addition,

each dorm will have its own flag pole and will be required to participate in a daily flag raising ceremony.

Evans has also worked in conjunction with Elinor Vorhees, residence chairperson, to coordinate food colors. One problem they have encountered, is their need to use red dye number two. However, the chemistry department is working round the clock to find an alternate coloring substance.

In the meantime, Vorhees believes that it is of utmost importance that the school demonstrate its patriotism, even if a slight risk is involved.

The color scheme will also employ red, white and blue toilet paper in all lavatories and multi-colored soap.

There will also no longer be just blue books. According to Evans, "The patriotic colors should be an inspiration to all students during an exam."

According to President Ames, the administrative staff will wear new red, white and blue uniforms. He stated, "We recognize the expense, but we'll just have to cut back on something else, but not my salary."

## Infirmary Log

**Sniffles:** A student was admitted into the infirmary with a runny nose, slight fever, and a sore throat. The student was placed on a diet of chicken soup, juices, and tea, and is being given St. Joseph's aspirin for children every 4 hours.

**Ouch:** A student who, in his haste to be on time for a midterm in Cummings, ran and fell down the steps leading to the courtyard, was treated for cuts and bruises and given a lollipop to stop his crying.

**Shock:** One of the infirmary's nurses was treated for traumatic shock when three males entered the dispensary and exposed themselves. "I never saw

anything like it," she said.

**Shock:** Three students were treated for electrical shock after trying to re-enact Benjamin Franklin's discovery of electricity by flying kites with dorm keys attached to them in a rainstorm.

**Nice try:** Two students were released after spending the weekend in the infirmary when it was discovered that they weren't sick, but just wanted good food and a quiet night's rest.

**Ow!:** Dr. McKeehan stubbed his toe against a desk in his office. He was treated for a slight bruise and given a lollipop to stop his crying.

## Board of Trustees authorizes Calculator for Knight

The Board of Trustees made a unanimous decision to extend this year's budget in order to make one unauthorized purchase. They have bought a calculator and presented it to Leroy E. Knight,

treasurer of the College.

When asked by Pun-it how they could justify such an expense in these tight fiscal times, a spokesman for the Board replied, "We feel that in the long range

the expense is worth the overall benefits of a balanced budget was the deciding factor."

Mr. Knight had no comment.

## Professor Rufus has no Bones to pick with Conn.

"Woof, woof, woof," stated Professor Rufus, one of the oldest dogs on the Conn. College faculty, when asked in an exclusive Pun-it interview how he enjoyed his years at Conn.

Rufus, the proud owner of a George Willauer, is a prominent member of the English department who is known for his unique methods of conducting his classes. He never fails to bring Willauer to class. While the Professor rests under the desk, Willauer lectures to the class.

However, Professor Rufus makes sure that his students stay awake by making periodic checks of each student throughout the class. A nudge

with a cold nose from Professor Rufus is warning enough for the wise.

When not in class, the Professor can often be found leading Willauer across campus, perhaps stopping to converse with a student. He can be spotted quickly by the black coat which he wears year round.

According to one of Rufus' students, the Professor is unique in a number of his actions. He is the only professor who carries his papers around in his mouth. The student commented, "I wouldn't mind it, but sometimes the papers get wet and stick together."

## Smart attire to enhance Connecticut's reputation



Photo by Pendleton

The new Conn. image.

At a recent press conference held in the rectangular office, President Oakes Ames announced that beginning in September, a new dress code will be enforced. Ames stated that he decided to institute a dress code for two reasons — economic and aesthetic.

Economically, Ames hopes to cash in on the conservative backlash believed to be occurring across the nation. "Hopefully we'll get more students in this time of declining enrollment from these conservative families who are impressed by our sedate and mature atmosphere."

Mr. Ames continued by saying that there is a possibility of increasing endowment because of this move. "We're expecting sizable contributions from certain off campus groups who believe we'll be producing a better class of citizens. After all clothes make the person." Ames recklessly stated that "perhaps

this will lead to a tuition decrease in the near future."

Ames asserted that he made the decision and set the guidelines only after seeking input from all elements on campus. "You would, perhaps, be surprised," he claims, "but there is a sizeable group of students in favor of a dress code. They believe it will enhance the intellectual atmosphere on campus." The faculty and administrators are also very much in favor of the move.

One of the guidelines being considered is the absolute prohibition of all blue jeans. Skirts shall be worn no more than three inches above the knee. "Though from what I hear of some faculty complaints, that's not too much of a problem anymore," chuckled Ames. Mr. Ames finished by saying that jackets and ties will be obligatory for men. "It's not so bad; I myself do it every day."

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\* Late Flash! \*

\* President Ames has just been reached and has denied \*

\* reversing his decision. He said he will elaborate further in a \*

\* prepared statement. \*

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# FINE ARTS

Court ruling:

## Female vocalists Must accept males

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## Allen's 'Love and Death:' An attempt at a serious film

"Love and Death," the latest Woody Allen movie will be presented Friday night at 8 p.m. in Palmer Auditorium. The film is Allen's attempt at a serious production, and is amazingly successful. Woody Allen directed and stars in the film, which is about a young businessman who attempts to learn about life.

Jay Smythe is an insurance agent, who becomes bored and dissatisfied in his present life. He had just divorced his wife, Pat, but is having trouble adapting back to his life in New York. He meets a young artist at an art opening, and through her he begins to experience real life.

The artist, Anne, played by Diane Keaton, persuades Jay to try to "live life," not watch it pass by, and eventually succeeds.

They travel across the country, and go to an Indian reservation and see the deaths of the old Indian chiefs, who pave the way for their sons to take over. This experience has a profound effect on Jay, who is childless, but now wants children.

He returns to New York to find that his ex-wife, who is not seen in the film, only referred to, has died in a car accident, and finally realizes that it is time to leave New York to experience more of the "love in life."

The film is extremely powerful, and Allen's attempt at serious film does pay off. Allen also wrote the screenplay with the help of some talented experts. His acting is superlative in both the comic and serious parts. He was still the bumbling fool, but the serious person did come

through in more of the scenes. Keaton's role was strong, her funny scenes seemed to be the more convincing than the serious discussions that she had with the Allen near the end of the film.

Allen's direction was remarkable — all the characters carried their roles off well — all the movements of an accomplished expert seemed to be noticeable. One is hardly aware that Allen had never directed such a type of film before.

The dynamic duo of Woody Allen and Diane Keaton has now starred in quite a few films including "Bananas," "Play it Again, Sam," and "Sleeper." This fourth film continues to prove their excellent acting and shows their versatility in the roles that they can play.

In order to meet the recent guidelines established by the department of Health, Education and Welfare on sex discrimination and upheld by the Supreme Court's recent decision, the two formerly all-women singing groups on campus, the Shwiffs and Conn. Chords, will now have to accept male singers into their groups.

In two individual cases before the Supreme Court, Conn. College students Bear Koback and Jon Perry sued the two close-student harmony groups for sex discrimination after they were turned down at last year's try-outs. The two male students were convinced that they "sang just as well as the rest of the girls" and, although the men are known far and wide for their singing abilities, they were not accepted just because of their sex.

The two well-dressed, nice-looking men both claim that their actions have nothing to do with men's liberation. "We're only doing it because we enjoy it."

After more than a year of legal battles, the two students were understandably elated upon learning of the Court's historic and far-reaching decision.

Interviewed after the Court handed down the ruling, Koback stated that he was "looking forward to working with such a friendly and intimate group of people" and that he was expecting to "give the girls some action in those daily rehearsals."

Koback did express some concern, however, about the fact that he will be forced to wear a long dress (like the rest of the group members) when they perform.

## I wish I could shimmy Like my sister Kate



Martha Meyers today disclosed that a course in go-go dancing will be offered next semester. On-the-job dancers from Lamperelli's Seven Brothers will conduct the course.

Requests for such a course from both men and women prompted Meyers to look into the possibility of making one available. The enthusiastic cooperation of the dancers at Lamperelli's aided in her decision.

Both men and women have been increasingly interested in dancing as a means of obtaining temporary jobs. While many dancers are self-taught, picking up the basics from their own observations, the best invariably have been coached.

For these reasons, Meyers has approved the new course and has solicited the Lamperelli Girls as professionals whose knowledge and opinions would prove an invaluable addition to the course. "It'll be a gas," said Meyers.

## Bicentennial exhibit

### Trash and the melting pot

A new exhibit by students, taking its theme from America's Bicentennial, opens this week at Cummings Art Center.

Composed of "found" objects, the sculptural construction blends and contrasts dimensions, textures, colors, and smells.

The piece was conceived and constructed by students in the introductory studio art course. Breaking into groups, the students collected objects from different areas of New London and placed them in garbage cans.

As each area fills its receptacle, it is placed with the others in random order.

Behind the uniform grey facades of the cans are a myriad of those things which comprise a small part of New London and, in turn, the United States.

The result is a work of art which grows in magnitude and flavor with the addition of each additional can which are each filled with intrinsically different elements. Thus it expands and blends, much as the early colonies expanded into the

"melting pot" that we know today.

This exhibit is highly recommended from an aesthetic as well as a socio-historical viewpoint, and marks a highpoint in the quality of art so far displayed this year at the college.

The bicentennial theme from which the exhibit is taken, is one which the Art Department hopes to exploit for the remainder of the semester. It is hoped that the forthcoming exhibits will be as successful.



Photo by Pendleton

A new exhibit at Cummings has drawn acclaim as a new break through in art.

The show appeals not only to sight but smell as well.

The graphics editor wishes to thank the college community for aiding in the search for her missing hand. The hand has been recovered.

# O'Grady's Beat

March 29 — There was a near riot in Larrabee living room. Two students were infirmarized with concussions and another with severe lacerations. The riot occurred over control of the television. A group of students who became "Mary Hartman Mary Hartman" addicts over vacation attempted to change the channel and were immediately challenged by the "All My Children" regulars. The struggle ensued as neither group would yield.

March 30 — A land shark was sighted on Freeman's third floor. He attempted to gain entry into one student's room but fortunately was scared off by some late night partyers.

March 31 — The south door to Larrabee was mysteriously repaired late last night. Security reports that there are no clues as to who this deviant vandal may be.

March 31 — Rick Allen was arrested for indecent exposure at last night's amalگو.

# Pun-it takes over

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memoirs, tentatively entitled, You Can't Conn. Me.

Shortly after the news was revealed, Pun-it went into executive session and voted unanimously to offer its services by taking charge of student affairs for at least the rest of the semester.

In their first official action, Pun-it placed posters around the

school announcing another student-faculty auction. The 1100 students who showed up to spend their money were informed that a Student-Government amalگو was going to be held instead, at which point all exits in Cro. were blocked.

Realizing that drastic measures had to be taken to arouse any kind of student in-

terest, plans were made to initiate a policy of subtle coercion. Whenever a vote is before the student body, casting of ballots will take place outside the dining halls.

Students will not be allowed to eat unless they vote. Any student who votes for a friend or sneaks in will pay the consequences by having to wash dirty dishes.

# Dining crowd

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weekly lottery to determine when a student will be admitted into the dining hall, with a bonus drawing for 100 lucky students who will be able to receive second helpings.

There is also the possibility that the college will build a MacDonald's or Burger King on the south parking lot, and purchase part or all of the franchise. This will solve the dining

problem, and generate some revenue for the college, according to John Schlegel, accountant for Conn.

When asked for a comment, President Ames stated, "Something will have to be done. Louise is getting tired of cooking for the 30-40 students who show up every Sunday for brunch."

# Porno. lit.

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jects, you know."

A few books were taken from each of the owner's stores to make up a total of one hundred.

Mrs. Ames was thrilled with the donation, mostly because she is sure that it will bring so much money. But there is another reason for her excitement. Her children were with her when she first received the donation.

One of the children picked one up and began to read, obviously very interested. When asked if she minded her children reading such filth, she replied, "Anything that gets them to read I approve of."

.. Rufus, professor of English, will lecture in Dana Hall, April 4 at 8 p.m. the topic is "Do college students pet?" Refreshments served.

# Classifieds

Wanted: Attractive, intelligent 38-24-34 female seeks similar type male, female, or large dog. Only kinky platonists, please. Box 3333.

Wanted: Male, early 20's, tall, dark and handsome, seeks real woman willing to engage in meaningful relationship. Send picture. Box 1492.

Wanted: Old buggy whips, bits, harnesses. Also seeking samurai sword, nazi boots, mubledy-peg rule book. Ask for Nicholai, 445-6996, after 8.

Wanted: Maid. Must be able to take orders. Apply Burdick basement anytime.

Lost: One hand in vicinity of print shop. Contact Graphics Box 1351.

Wanted: Leather goods, sheets of acetate, old lace, wheelbarrow, box (6' by 3'), spade. Call Morty, 432-5391.

Wanted: prosthesis. Contact graphics, Box 1351.

# Ames

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which claimed that noise is a social problem which must be solved in the dorms."

Students living in Lazrus found it generally about the same as any other dorm. Senior, Bennie Greenhall, found the Ames quieter than most students but said, "It does get a little tense when there are family squabbles."

.. The Department of Government announced that they will be sponsoring Richard M. Nixon, former United States president, as "politician in residence" for the fall term of 76-77. He plans to teach courses in graft and electronic engineering for political purposes.

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# Janitors slash custodians in contest; New shears aid in their triumph

by Crease Cooper

NLON (AP) — In a loosely played contest, the heavily favored Janitors triumphed over an undermanned, weak cutting Custodian club at the beautiful Williams Street Forest that has served as home for the Janitors since 1974. Brandishing all new shears provided by nearby Montville Hardware, the Janitors, led by the slashing one-handed clips of superstar Rene Douche, dealt the Custodians a crushing 11-3 defeat that sent them reeling back to Sea Pines, S.C.

Many of the Custodian players are rumored to have refused participation in the game in a job-action protesting the lack of quality pruning shears and protective gloves, possibly ac-

counting for their weak showing on Wednesday. One notable absentee was perennial All-Star Erwin Pondusky, reportedly suffering from an acutely inflamed anular pustule. Observers close to the team feel that his so-called injury may simply be a covert part of that job-action.

The contest itself was marred by broken equipment and numerous infractions. The Custodians led only once in the game, drawing first sap at 2:04 of the first period. The Janitors quickly knotted the score and with twigs and bark flying, struck again, felling an entire section of tree and scoring a bonus point as a limb hit the opposing coach in the face for a 3 point play and the lead that they never relinquished. It was later learned that

Custodian Coach Emile "Grungy" Gregornus was struck directly in the mouth rendering him more senseless than usual, and when asked about the injury seconds after it occurred, could only manage "Arghhh" in reply.

The victory raised the host's record to an impressive 17-6, one game behind the front-running Grounds Keepers who defeated the hapless Louisville Landscapers by a humiliating 24-1 margin. The pace-setting Grounds Keepers and the Janitors, hot on their heels, play what could be the most crucial tilt of the season on April 16th, the last meeting of the two clubs. The Custodians fell to a 3-22 win-loss record and are virtually eliminated from post-season action (on the field).



# Hockey team competes in NCAA finals; Upset by U. of Minnesota in last game

by Jose Cuervo

While most college kids were decked out on the sun-drenched beaches of Florida, or skiing the snowy slopes of the majestic Alps, or surfing the swells of exotic Hawaii, our boys in baby blue were busy upholding Conn.'s honor at the NCAA hockey finals on the glaciers of Nearmiss, Colorado.

And a near miss it was, too. Led by the Kamikaze efforts of Long Island born and bred Billy Hardy, the courageous Camels almost upset powerhouse U. of Minnesota in the final game.

Down 65, with 43 seconds remaining, Hardy took a pass from his goalie, Charlie Belden, and rushed up rink. Shifting the puck and stick from hand to hand, Billy outskated everyone on both teams and found himself in a one-on-one breakaway.

His shot from the blue line went screaming over the Minni's goalie's left shoulder, but at the last second nicked the post and careened into the stands. The game was over, but no one can say that Conn. was outclassed by the mighty Minnies.

The news wasn't all bad, though. For his outstanding work in goal, Charlie was voted the MVP of the playoffs, an honor almost always going to a member of the winning team. And Billy Hardy was named to play on the American team when it travels to Sweden next year for the World Games.

The only disappointing note in an otherwise perfect Cinderella season is the reaction of the Conn. fans to their team. The Camels proved their worth as the second best team in the nation. They captured the hearts of fans

across the country with its rags-to-riches climb to the top, but home in New London, where they should be local heroes, they're shunned.

The stands are always empty when the Camels play. If this team were at any other school,

they'd be idols. But here, no one knows, and no one cares. The season's over, but only three seniors are leaving, and the Camels are going to be just as good in the future. So next year, okay?

# Smashing vandalism teams Continue to dazzle campus

This season's intramural vandalism teams have dazzled the Conn. campus with amazing displays of their volatile energies. Tirelessly they wreck their brains to maintain the high standards of imagination and technique for which they are noted. Not the thickest window, stoutest door, nor stubbornest plumbing daunts these midnight marauders in their endless

search for carnage. Hot in the lead this season is Burdick, trailed by Smith, Larrabee, Morrison, and variously by the other dorms like so many simmering volcanoes. The Quad, it must be noted, is not in the running at all, as apathy there reigns so great as to induce its inhabitants to do nothing but study. No thought to extra-curriculars enters their foggy

minds. These final weeks, which will include play-offs, should be a dangerously exciting end to the school year. Should the remainder of the season be at least as smashing as before, Conn. should easily make it to the Intercollegiate competitions next fall.



## Believe it or not

# Sports Shorts

## Women's b-ball

— frustrated over the lack of size and experience on his women's varsity basketball team, coach Pete "Why me?" Bellotti employed a new tactic which proved successful during the team's last game of the '76 season. According to plan, Pam Sharp would substitute a curled-up Georgette Dionne for the ball, pass Georgie inbounds to Kit Schaeffer, who would lay Georgie up and in. Pressed to comment, George said, "Well, I don't mind the idea of it all, but I'd enjoy it a lot more if Kit didn't have to bank me in." Bellotti claims it's a play he used in his glory days at Quincy High.

as he lay sprawled on the ice, Marc Balch couldn't slow down and accidentally severed off Chris' head with his skate; then Wisner Murray, who always holds his head high anyway, mistook Chris head for the puck, faked the goalie out, and lifted a soft backhand into the net for the winning goal." Paul Funk could only say, "Boy, that Chris really showed us his guts tonight!"

## Frisbee toss

— defying the laws of science, Andy Williams threw a frisbee from the Larrabee Green to the Lyman Allen Museum. Onlookers remarked that Andy hadn't even thrown it to the limit of his capacities — some claim that on occasion Andy has been able to reach the Mohegan Hotel. Williams, who has registered his frisbee as a weapon for his duck-hunting excursions, modestly added, "Shucks guys, it's no big thing — after all, I did have the wind behind me."

## Hockey tragedy

— the Conn. College hockey team turned tragedy into celebration during the final game of their season. John Moore recalls the scene, "Well, Chris Abbott was bringing the puck across center ice when he put on a sudden shift and was tripped;



Intramural vandalism team gets caught in the act.



# SPORTS

## Up and coming sport at Conn. Requires full participation

Because sports are so informal at Connecticut College, varsity teams are fielded only in the big "drawing card" sports such as basketball and soccer. The more esoteric games such as hockey and lacrosse exist strictly in a club capacity.

Although many of these clubs achieve notoriety on campus, despite their casual demeanor, some of the strictly abstruse "off-the-wall" past times are unknown to the student body.

Intramural Typing, the Philately Club, the Organic Gelatin Sorters, the Latin American Political Revolution Club, the Dwarf Stomping Club, the Intercollegiate Nocturnal Phlegm Expectoration Association (the Night Spitters — ed.), and the Toes Club are examples of such past times. They are often chastised by the Athletic Department as "offbeat ... cruel ... catering to fringe groups and extremists ... atheistic ... psychologically dangerous ... a challenge to American moral fibre, to God and Mother, to our impartial system of free enterprise governed by upstanding, God-fearing, patriots ready to sacrifice their lives and property for freedom, liberty, and democracy."

One club has escaped these scathing criticisms by the Athletic Department; further, because of its unstained reputation, it will soon be elevated to the status of varsity sport. Once there, it will presumably receive campus-wide attention, area spectators, and the attentions of a reporter-analyst from the Pundit who will do play-by-play announcing at all matches (probably Peter Bellotti, a recognized expert in the field). This club is the Connecticut College Coitus Association (formerly, the Copulation Club).

The Association started off in 1972 with two members who sought athletic recognition for their "recreational abilities." The Club has swelled to 136 members (there are always an even number of members; the addition of a 49th member in the middle of the 1974 season nearly led to riots) partially through a high school recruitment campaign, which attracted dozens of talented organs.

The rise in club membership is symbolic of the club's solid reputation and transition from a back-room oddity to a recognized

and lauded sport.

Members of the Association are dedicated and rarely miss practice. Miss X, the Association's professional coach (office hours 9 p.m.-3 a.m., Bank Street, New London) ejaculates, "I believe in participation, so people get excited, and find it stimulating. As long as everyone comes, I'm satisfied."

Association members do not restrict their efforts to practice, and are known to pursue the sport off, as well as on, "the mattresses." Textbooks include *Fear of Flying*, *The Happy Hooker*, *Ulysses*, and all the works of D.H. Lawrence, as well as magazines like "Hustler" and "Zap Comics." Such reading helps members to learn the "ins" and "outs" of the sport.

The sport is not costly for a variety of reasons: uniforms are not used, referees are not necessary, no equipment (other than an occasional rubber protective device is needed, and most participants are so inherently talented that coaching is optional. Although, the sport can be performed anywhere, a coitus fieldhouse is being planned which Miss X says will be a "magnificent erection."

As yet no matches with other schools have been scheduled. However, negotiations are underway with a few local community colleges. Provided that certain arrangements can be made with the vice squad of the New London Police Department, exhibition bouts will allow Connecticut copulators some pre-season foreplay that should get the juices flowing. Excited team members predict that these matches will feature frequent climaxes, and will reach a peak of excitement before resolution.

Unfortunately, the Association is not without its dirty linen. Some team members have been caught taking such aphrodisiacs as Spanish Fly, whiskey, and chicken soup before performing. A noted veteran is suffering from impotency and has been placed on the disabled list.

Many team members have been caught practicing alone at night, which is frowned upon. Although typical athletic ailments (like tennis elbow and swimmer's knee) are usually not incurred, a certain disease which some members insist is "only poison ivy" has sidelined a number of competitors.

Further, a dissident faction of

the Association advocates unusual strategies (often involving whips and chains) which are considered bizarre and sick by the more conservative members. Arbitration is underway however, and reformers have been content to ram their ideas through proper channels in order to consummate futher unity.

The Connecticut College Coitus Association does have a bright future, however, and is certain to procreate followers. The sports' greatest potential lies in its ability to give birth to future members, who will carry the sport forward, generation after generation, which of course is why it was conceived.

Rumor has it

## "Dirtbag" Percy traded; Conn. finally gets balls

By C.G.F. Cooper

Rumors provided by informed sources reveal that the Connecticut College Camels may be close to completing a deal that would send offensive Don "Dirtbag" Percy to the crosstown rival Mohegan Pequots in exchange for two equipment bags and a crate of unopened soccer balls.

Head Coach Bill Lessig cited the economic crunch as a major reason for the possibility of such a trade, but would neither confirm nor deny the validity of the rumor.

"Because the necessary funds were not allocated for equipment, it puts the team in a rather bizarre situation. No one likes to trade one of their better players for something so seemingly basic as soccer balls, but as I said, this is a unique situation," revealed the mentor last Tuesday. "I don't care how explosive a scorer he is, he can't get any goals if there are

no balls to kick," he noted. "However," he continued, "there is nothing definite about a swap at this time, although I would call none of our players un-touchable."

Insiders suggest that this might merely be a ploy to obtain vastly needed resources for the team. Last year, four games were cancelled near the close of the season as the team could not afford laundry services when money ran out. Rumors that the entire club may fold due to continuing poor attendance were described as "entirely unfounded" by a team official. "We are fairly well sitting in the cat-bird seat," he disclosed.

When confronted with the idea of such a trade, Percy advised, "I'll serve this team in any way possible, and if it means being traded, that's alright too. I just wanna help the team," grunted "Dirtbag", as he is affectionately referred to by opponents.

## Lyman Allen to become hockey Rink; Camels aid in demolition

The Board of Trustees approved Tuesday a proposal to convert the Lyman Allyn Museum into an ice hockey rink. According to one board member, "It was the only logical decision after seeing the President's recent set of goals for the school."

The vote came after a year of discussion over the proposal initiated by the Conn. College ice hockey team. The team felt that the museum served a purpose when Conn. was a girls' school but said that if the school really wanted to establish a "Jock" reputation, new priorities must be set.

According to one board member, an alumna from the class of '23 who voted in favor of the plan, "I know girls would rather watch those men move than look at old furniture and stuff. Most of them I'm sure have outgrown dolls. If I had had the choice in my day, there would have been no doubt in my mind and I'm sure the girls haven't changed that much."

Team President Eric Birnbaum stated that in order to save money, the team members will do their own demolition where needed. As part of their workout each day the team will tear down

marble pillars, etc.

According to Birnbaum, "These men are animals — just head them toward their target

and it's down in no time."

The art pieces will be moved into Thames Hall. According to Edgar Mayhew, "What better place to keep valuable antiques than in another antique." However, the furniture will be stored and used to replace vandalized pieces.

Charles Luce, chairman of the physical education department stated that he was excited with the new facility and planned to schedule it for public use 24 hours a day. "I'm sure if everyone cooperates the team will be able to use a little piece of the ice for practice," he concluded.



Ice hockey team demonstrates their skills at demolition as they start efforts to convert Lyman Allen Museum to an ice hockey rink.

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