College installs new alarm system

Following last year's fire in Blunt

by Larry Getlesman

In response to last year's safety crises, in particular the Katherine Blunt fire, Connecticut College has renovated its fire alarm system.

The main safety feature of the new system is the ability to control the alarms in each dormitory separately on the main control board located in the Information Office in Fanning. A specific alarm may be turned off without shutting off the entire board. This allows for protection of all other campus buildings while the control board is being cleared of a false alarm from a particular building.

Shortly after last year's fire, an alarm was sounded in Smith-Burick. The control board was shut down in order to silence the alarm, which turned out to be false, leaving the entire alarm system reactivated at the time of the real fire. The new system will prevent this from occurring again.

The alarm system has been further modified to include a self-monitoring capacity. If any alarm circuit in any building fails, it will register on the control board, alerting the campus safety officers on duty.

This should eliminate the problem of alarm bells not sounding. If, however, the bell mechanism is broken in some way, it will not show on the control board.

The total cost of these improvements, including the installation of additional heat detectors in KB, was $9,000. The money for the system was taken out of the current operating budget.

Following the KB fire, all dormitories were inspected by the State Fire Marshal. This was done at the request of the College. An official written report has not been made as of this date, but according to Mr. Leroy Knight, Treasurer of the College, Conn. received an oral certification of safety. Mr. Knight quoted the Fire Marshal as saying that, "No conditions exist in the dormitories which prevent opening and using them in a normal manner." According to Mr. Knight, no recommendations were made at the time of the inspection to renovate any campus facilities, indicating a satisfactory level of safety.

Legally conclusive proof of the cause of the KB fire has not been found to date, according to Mr. Knight.

Strict budgeting yields $67,000 budget surplus

Mr. E.L. Knight, treasurer and business manager of the college, announced to President Ames that the College had experienced a surplus in the 1974-75 fiscal budget amounting to almost $67,000 on August 31.

This surplus, explained Knight, was the result of a strict monitoring of last year's income and expenses, following the unexpected deficit in the 1974-75 budget. The heightened controls included a slight reduction in the number of faculty positions, not replacing staff who left, and several other items, campus-wide, that affected the whole community.

The savings experienced will be placed in the College's reserve account, which was topped last year to cover the deficit. This account, similar to a savings account, was established to cover un-anticipated expenses. Also included in the College's "working press," we made our way to Trumbull Airport where Jimmy Carter was due to arrive at 11:40 a.m. As we approached the runway, the Tuesday morning sun shone almost as brightly as the Carter smile, warming a motley gaggle of local journalists and Grotoneans running around furiously snapping Instamatics.

The runway area itself was warming with army personnel, local police, Staties S.S. Guards and sundry other appendages of the military industrial complex.

As the Secret Service agents with their reflector shades, ear plugs and threatening expressions hovered around, an Army helicopter made a dramatic landing about thirty yards from where we were standing, and speared forth soldiers and assorted dignitaries.

The sun shimmered on the runway as the crowd anxiously awaited the arrival of the Peanut King. As 11:40 approached the crowd had enlarged by considerable numbers and the security increased proportionately.

All of a sudden, a smiling middle-aged woman strode the length of the 4-foot high chain link fence separating the crowd from the runway, kicking off the political poaching of Jimmy Carter's crowd.

"That's Ella Grasso," someone asked in a voice which intoned both surprise and disappointment. "We came to see Jimmy."

As the minute of the "Man's" arrival approached, the Secret Service agents began hurling about like so many leisure-suited mongoloids.

Chris Dodd, this district's Congressman, was the next pol to get into the act. He worked his way down the fence in Ella's wake. Doing his best to imitate the Carter Chichlet-toothed smile, Dodd proclaimed who he was and hustled votes in a manner reminiscent of a shoeshine boy hustling customers on a city street. Finally realizing that he was failing miserably in his attempt to generate excitement, Dodd, in an act of desperation, started introducing his spouse to the crowd. She continued on page 5

Library costs $300,000 less than predicted;

Dedication by Kurt Vonnegut Jr. slated for Oct. 1

Conn.'s new library will be dedicated Oct. 1 by the famous American novelist, Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. According to a statement just before the beginning of the fall semester, as the College prepared to officially open its newest facility.

The library, to be dedicated Friday, Oct. 1 at 3 p.m. on the north side of the building (weather permitting, Palmer if not) is being hailed by students, faculty and administration as one of the great achievements of the College in recent years.

More than 800 invitations to the event have been sent to alumnae, trustees and friends of the College, and a large turnout is expected.

News of the dedication was combined with word that the College is spending $300,000 less on the total cost of the library than had originally been figured.

According to Secretary of the College William Churchill, this is due to the fact that the library was constructed at a guaranteed price, with a provision that, should the building be finished for less than the original estimate, the college would keep 75 per cent of the savings, and award the other 25 per cent to the contractor.

Although the library has not been completely paid for, and, as yet, no government has been received for the purpose of naming the library, the administration is confident these matters will be settled.

In the meantime, the library is being described as a great physical and psychological advantage, which will benefit both current and future students and staff.

Turner Construction Co., prime builders of the library, and recipients of the award, have been applauded by the administration for what Mr. Churchill called "an excellent job, well-organized and well-executed."

Carter is born again

At Electric Boat rally

by Michael J. Ganley

and Seth Greenland

In his own version of the Second Coming, Jimmy Carter returned to Groton on Tuesday and Pundit was there. At 9:45 a.m., Pundit's entourage climbed into the "Silver Minnow" for the trek to the Holiday Inn in Groton in order to pick up our press credentials.

These tend to be very important, since Secret Service Agents carry all sorts of dangerous weapons and are ready to pounce on any suspicious-looking characters. Having been temporarily certified as members of "the working press," we made our way to Trumbull Airport where
Bringin' It All Back Home

First of all, welcome back to Cirrhosis-by-the-Sea and please accept the humble greetings of our editors. The formalities being now complete, it's time for us all to sit down and figure out what we're doing here this year.

For the Freshmen, who find themselves confronted with what Robert Frost called "the gift outright," count your blessings — the reality of the unemployment line plays no part in your immediate future.

For you seniors, however, things are somewhat different. To borrow one of President Ford's favorite metaphors, it is now late in the fourth quarter, there are no more time outs, and you have to score. So get going.

As for you, who are members of the Connecticut College faculty and administration, we feel that it is imperative that you resist the looming specter of vocationalism in higher education. The small liberal arts college must not become an endangered species.

Now that we at the Pundit have delivered the obligatory pep talk, minus the customary stone tablets, formalities being now complete, it's time for us all to sit down and figure out what we're doing here this year.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Please be sure to keep in mind the various committee appointments that are available. All appointments will be made soon after the completion of committee elections. It is possible to serve on more than one committee, and the names of all students expressing an interest in committee work will be kept on file for future appointment consideration. Volunteers can always be used so, if you are interested, please let us know.

Health Services Advisory Committee

Six students will be appointed and will work closely with the infirmary staff on matters of infirmary policy and possible policy changes. If interested, please contact your House President. Student Assembly will have final appointment power.

Campus Parking Appeals Committee

Three appointed students will serve with members of the faculty, administration, and the director of campus safety to determine campus traffic and parking regulations. If interested, contact Leslie Margolin immediately.

Campus Safety Advisory Committee

The six appointed students will review the Campus Safety Department and advise on old and new safety policies. Interested students should contact their House Presidents for further details. Final determination will be by Student Assembly.

Student-Trustee Committee

Ten students appointed by the Student Government President, upon the service and consent of the Student Assembly, will meet weekly to discuss student viewpoints on campus issues, both present problems and future goals. Committee members will discuss these issues with the Trustees and will present a final report of student policy recommendations. If interested, contact Leslie Margolin.

Early Bird

To the Editor

Having just come from one of Harris' Refectory's weekend brunches, I feel forced to comment on the situation. First of all, I think it is totally unfair to make half of the campus student's walk to breakfast in a dining room on campus if it isn't going to be used? I admit that not everyone in the Complex gets up at seven-thirty in the morning to go down to breakfast, but surely there is a large enough percentage of students so that they rate getting breakfast in the Complex. Second, it seems to be a mockery to raise room and board fees every year but then cut back on services to the students. Third, there seems to be a general consensus amongst the students that living in Middle and South campus is superior to living in the Complex, and one of the few advantages of living in the Complex was being able to go to breakfast at almost any time on weekend mornings in slippers and robes, if so desired, whereas other students had to trek through whatever weather conditions existed at the time. Now that luxury has been eliminated. Last of all, it was bad enough that we all had to wait until the scheduled ten-thirty, but the safety officers can't open the doors until at least ten-forty, and by that time the thirty or more students who had

Letters to the Editor continued on Page 7...
By Leslie AIIDMargollD
Perhaps one of the questions most frequently asked of me is, "What are you going to do to revitalize Student Government this year?" I am pleased that the editors of Pundit have allowed me space in this issue to address myself to that very question.

I know you have heard past presidents promise to keep an open administration but, unfortunately, it never seemed to work out as originally intended. Time is a very limiting factor for the Executive officers. Student Government could easily provide a full time occupation for a student except that academics always tend to take up a good deal of time and, rightly so. While I fully intend to make every effort to attend dorm meetings around campus this year, you must realize that it will not always be possible for me to be able to come to you soliciting your opinions. That fact that I cannot always come to you, however, does not mean that I do not want to listen to your concerns. I encourage you to stop by to Harkness 408 or call extension 309 665 for Salt Peter. But they insist you don't exist when you ask why your paycheck is two years late in getting to your P.O. Box.

One pattern you must get used to is the annual case of the good friend whom you acquire after much struggle and in doctrination, who graduates at the end of the year. You will start from scratch each September. Each September until your last, when you give up and decide that the only lasting and loyal things in life are immaterial objects, like your cinder blocks, your coffee mug, your bong. Even your alarm clock. Whatever has been stolen from storage or the shower in the course of the four years.

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New recycling system
Makes conservation easy
by Peter Venezia
A new paper and glass recycling system will be getting under way this fall on the Connecticut College campus. An extensive system of containers is to be established on campus, making it easy and convenient for students, faculty, and administration to have discarded paper and glass recycled, rather than merely shipped to an incinerator to be destroyed.

The Survival Club, a student-organized ecology group, has been recycling for some three or four years now, according to Mr. John Galbo, a top official in Survival. The new system will now be run by the administration, and hopefully will become a wide-spread system for recycling glass, tin, and paper.

Newbold explained that there will be regional collection areas on campus, from which Physical Plant will take discarded paper down to a large dumpster in the south campus parking lot. In accordance with a proposal made by the joint student-faculty Environmental Medals Committee last fall, Mr. John Galbo, chair of the recycling center in New London, will provide the dumpster at no charge.

Under this new system, receptacles will be placed in the hallways of dorms, and in academic and administration buildings for the purpose of collecting recyclable paper, the same way that regular garbage bins are located in residence halls now. It has been suggested that sub-stations outside of each dorm be used to collect glass bottles and metal cans, while a special metal bin, on each floor of each dorm be used as a convenient receptacle for receiving waste paper that is to be recycled.

Dr. William A. Niering, professor of botany and director of the Connecticut Arboretum, explained about some of the benefits of a more widespread, effective, recycling program. From the standpoint of monetary benefit, the college will receive $4.00 for each container of cans and bottles, and $12.00 for each ton of paper recycled. Dr. Niering was unable to give the figure on the cost of new metal containers for the recycling program, but this cost can easily be offset in the long run by the income that the college receives for recycling, and by the savings that are made with less trips to the dump, and the decreased use of plastic bags in trash containers.

Many students seem to look favorably upon the recycling of paper and glass. They believe that it is important that at least some students make it a habit to conserve resources and energy while attending the college, and after they leave as well.

Eleanor Voorhees, the director of residence halls, explained that glass, tin and other materials from Harris Refectory will be recycled, along with the paper and glass from other parts of campus. Miss Voorhees was confident that Conn. can set up a pretty intensive recycling program, one in which all can become involved.

One of the best ways to become involved is by the simple act of placing all waste paper (except carbon paper) into the designated bins in your dorm corridor, and all glass and tin into the bins outside.

Weekend breakfast crowd
Moves out of Harris

No doubt many students have already noticed that Harris Refectory was not open this past weekend for breakfast on Saturday or Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Voorhees, director of residence halls, explained that the change in the plan for closing some kitchens and dining halls was made in an attempt to secure the most efficient and economical food service possible.

It was felt that opening Adams and Burdick for continental breakfast on weekend mornings would ease the burden on both students and staff. Students now do not have to walk as far for breakfast, and the equipment in Harris which is used for every other meal during the week, can be conserved, and realigned for the other weekend meals.

As a result of the reduction in opening dining halls and kitchens, the Residence Department staff has been reduced by the equivalent of 8-10 full time positions. This was achieved mostly through attrition.

Also, the closings have created tighter controls on such major expenditures as utilities and purchasing requirements. At present, extra supplies are being bought to feed a Harris to feed a number equal for the populations of Windham, Blunt and Lazarus, in addition to the six Complex dorms.

Voorhees was pleased that the students have adjusted so well to the change, and that the remaining problems can be worked out amicably.

Budget
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Austerity moves last year was a freeze on departmental budget spending in May, for all budgets of the College's resources, in constant watch over the budget, he emphasized, is budget, he emphasized, is budget, he emphasized, is important that the College must maintain a constant watch over the budget, in order to prevent another situation similar to 1974-75. The budget, he emphasized, is re-evaluated on a daily basis, to determine the most efficient and economical use of the College's resources, in terms of the most necessary expenses.

Palmer's future
Stil up in the air
by Peter Venezia
Now that the new College Library is finished, the perennial question of what to do with the old library, Palmer, rises again.

Presidential of the College, Oakes Ames has recommended to the Board of Trustees which makes the final decision, that Palmer Library be used for academic, not dining purposes. The Buildings and Grounds Committee of the Board will discuss this proposal at its September 30 meeting.

The use of Palmer Library as an academic building would mean that classes, seminar rooms and faculty offices would be located there. Also being considered for Palmer is a small lecture hall or auditorium.

Before the building can be reopened, there is the problem of completing some necessary renovations. With the new library under construction, repairs were delayed and then halted to the old building. Thus, some problems that have peeling paint and ceilings that leak, among other problems.

William Churchill, secretary of the college, has estimated that approximately one year will be required to make the necessary changes to Palmer, from the date of the Trustees' final decision in order that it may reopen to full time use. This decision, said Churchill, has yet to be made, and probably will not be for some time.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT NIGHT — Monday Sept. 13 at 7:00 p.m. in Cro Main Lounge. This is a good time for FRESHMEN, TRANSFERS and any other interested students to meet the Student Government officers, learn about our Association and discuss new ideas and or changes which should be made.

CLUB NIGHT is Tuesday Sept. 14 in Cro Main Lounge, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. There will be a meeting of all DORM treasurers and at least one representative of each club (preferably the treasurer) at 6:15 to discuss funding for 1976-77. Tables for CLUB NIGHT MUST BE RESERVED BY 5:00 p.m. SATURDAY SEPT. 11 at ext. 501 or 442-3895, or box 1174, Ann Rumaage.

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proceeded to smile, chuck and throw the role of the politician's wife.

As Congressman Dodd and his "The Grin Will Win" button disappeared into the distance we were confronted by another prefabricated smile, this one claiming to be Connecticut's own Secretary of State, Gloria Schaefer. She has her sights fixed on the U.S. Senate and she was vigorously pumping every hand offered. It was apparent that these political packers were all hoping that the magic farmer from Georgia will have exceeded long coattails come November.

At 11:50, as a jet was appearing over the Southern horizon, John Dempsey, ex-governor of Connecticut, vainly groped for hands to shake. Even though Dempsey wasn't running for anything, he displayed a chronic case of me-toism in his desire not to be left out.

As the Whisperjet taxied to a halt directly in front of us it became apparent that this was the "Zeoplane" - a T7F chartered for the national press corps. The plane lowered its famous D.B. Cooper door and disgorged an assortment of reporters, technicians, and network glamour boys.

Simultaneously, Peanut One, the Carter jet, appeared in the Eastern sky and the reporters, spectators, politicians and security personnel were gripped by a collective adrenaline buzz. Police cars were driving madly all over the runaway. The Staties interpreted their expressions and tried as hard as they could to look like extras from "Walking Tall."

As Carter's plane screamed to a halt behind the press plane, the local VIPs, who but a moment before had tried to look so impressive, formed a collective chorus line outside the jet looking very much like five-year-olds on Christmas Eve.

We tried to get on the airfield to observe the action from up close but the Secret Service man was not impressed by our credentials. We explained to him that we went to the Connecticut College. When he replied, "You mean Storrs?", we walked away.

Jimmy, however, was by now surrounded by familiar media personalities and legions of cameramen, worked his way down the crowd in the direction of the Pundit delegation. Jimmy was smiling like the Cheshire Cat and telling everyone how glad he was to be back in Connecticut.

Carter's smile was contagious and faces continued to light up as he grabbed hands over the chain-link fence.

Immediately after shaking the Georgian's hard-working hand we peeled ourselves off the fence and sprinted to the "Silver Minnow," a.k.a. the Pun-diticle. We proceeded to carouse wildly through the streets of Groton in search of Electric Boat, where Carter was scheduled to address an assembled crowd. The route was liberally sprinkled with cops and E.B. workers who were dining on hot dogs and Bud tails. They were waiting for their fleeting glimpse of the Big Time.

Having found a space for the car, we dashed down the narrow street that leads to E.B., hurling the cordoned-off sidewalks madly waving our press credentials. We ran a gauntlet of phlegmatic technicians and network gianmor of the secret service war wagon all over Washington looking for a assortment of reporters, escaped death under the wheels declared, "The buck is running D.B. Cooper door and disgorged Pundit's hierarchy narrowly stops here." Carter then declared for the national press corps.

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NEW ARTS

What's Doing in Dance

Keith's Column

Return of Rhythm and Blues

by Keith Ritter

Welcome back and welcome. For those of you who are unfamiliar with this part of the paper, let me explain that this column is the space the editors have generously donated to a frustrated rock musician who has a sincere interest in what is happening in the world of popular music. My interest is broad and eclectic and is, and should be taken as such. But occasionally, as today, I feel a need to interject a good deal of music history into the space.

My subject today is rhythm and blues music, popularly known as R&B. For the last few years, since the late 1950s, it has been a driving force in the music world. As rock and roll became more popular, it was the blues that kept the beat. And as rhythm and blues became more popular, it was the rock and roll that kept the beat.

The blues is a form of music that has been around for centuries. It began as a form of spiritual, and later as a form of protest, and today it is a form of popular entertainment. It is a form of music that has been written about, and sung about, and played about, and enjoyed by millions of people.

The blues is a form of music that has been passed down from generation to generation. It is a form of music that has been recorded and played by many different musicians. It is a form of music that has been influenced by many different cultures.

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Sports View:

In defense of flag football

By PABLO

Autumn is upon us once again. Money is as tight as a Brett Favre in the morning, and Conn. College sports fans are wound up for another three months of fun filled sweating, bumping, and grinding their bodies against each other. Regardless of ever sport they choose to uphold.

I, as are many, am preparing for the season to begin in flag football; that ominous little game played on the green by daft young gentlemen, (omnious implies a threatening characteristic, it does not necessarily connote a disastrous outcome). For those of you who are not familiar, I will try and have little conception of the phenomenon of which I speak: a brief description.

Flag football is a derivation of its father and mother, pro and college football. It incorporates many rules from both, however it is a game unto itself. There are seven men to a side (instead of eleven) and two (regularly spaced) referees. Along with this here is a whole array of off-stage people, such as ubiquitous fan mindless women (as to the game’s real meaning, my loveliest and an aptly collection of inebriates: such as Beer, Bourbon, Snow, and the infallible fan who, even now is named T.K.).

Within the course of the hour that the teams exchange passion there are many attempts to “put points on the board.” That is what is most gaudy over or through the opposition. However, one notices immediately that in trying to put these magical points on the board, bodies must clash. There must be heard the thud of one body hitting another: it is the nature of the game, Cupcake! But this is a truism that anyone familiar with American culture accepts, even if they will not whole-heartedly endorse the sport. Why do I mention it then? Because there are certain individuals roaming around this ‘pus (campus for you unfamiliar with Conn. College Newpeak) that consider the game a detriment to the health of the male constituency.

No. It is not the forces that are also roaming about this ‘pus. Why should they? Where else could they droolingly watch fourteen, or more healthy young men run about in cutoffs and sweatshirts: and see those all too common, tremendous bulging muscles. (Oh, and incidentally, there is no truth to the rumor that it slaps against Kakes knee: he puts it in when you talk.) Who is they Faculty, Administration? Perhaps not. No one is too sure. But the dispute exists (so does Wesley), and last year one member of the male student body enlightened us of it by writing a very most critical of this inane, though entertaining, sport.

Basically his article finds the season disenchanting, the high-key-ness of the participants alarming, and the amount of injuries shocking. As I have already mentioned passion i.e., high speeds, is the nature of the game. That is how it has to be played. That is how, to a greater or lesser degree, hockey, basketball, lacrosse and soccer are played. As to the high-key-ness of the participants: this is tied up with the passionate (or violent if you like) aspect of the games. As one moves into another in an effort to out perform him/her at their respective jobs, people will become more and more intense, specially if the two manics are at equal or near equal, ability. If we but reflect on it, this phenomenon can be seen in most any sort of game, whether it be a pick-up game of football or a rousing game of backgammon: it is the nature of the American beast to put a premium on competition. Conceivably this “nature” can be changed: but I think not this year, or the next, do you?

“Ah yes, and most importantly the injuries.”

And yes, and most importantly life. Life is full of injury, full of pain: life must be lived. Heavy, heavy, but all too true. However whom you talk of injuries in Conn. College Flag-football you are taking of things such as a man tripping over his two feet and breaking an ankle. You are talking of a man stumbling while going for a flag and dislocating his shoulder. You are talking of a man being tripped up by his own man and breaking a leg. You are, for rather than seventy-five per cent of the injuries in flag football, talking about most contact “accidents”, things that could happen in any sport that has people running around a field. There are probably more injuries from trying to stumble out of a 1:00 A.M. Saturday morning game after an all night binge than there are on the playing field.

Let us be somewhat realistic— Why do we play flag football?

Because sex is not everything and we are all latently homosexual.

Biff & Happy preview football

by Biff and Happy Lomax

Flag Football Co-Commissioner Tom Kadzia was recently seen and interviewed at Glick’s House of Mellowness. Over social B’s, T.K. revealed his plans for the upcoming year and talked about the major issues he and fellow commissioner Doug Hayes must decide.

Two of the most pressing issues facing the co-commissioners are the idea of creation of competitive and non-competitive leagues and the free agent issue. T.K. ruled out the idea of creating two different leagues because he felt the interest in flag football on campus was not sufficient to absorb two independent leagues.

On the issue of flag football’s free agents, T.K. conceded he was “caught in a dilemma.” Formerly, free agents could join the team of their choice. In a strong decision, the commissioners have decided to use a system which should give the league more balance. The system will have the free agents and their respective teams picked out of a hat when questioned concerning the rights of free agents to play for the team of their choice, T.K. conceded the system was not fair for the individual, but that his concern was in “the well-being of the league over the individual.” It was T.K.’s hope that the new system was “the most impartial and mellow system.”

Now for the pig’s eye preseason scouting lowdown (whatever that means) on the probable teams of significance.

Freeman exhibits an abundance of hard core veteran talent with the likes of Q.B. Bruce “Golden Boy” Parmeter, defensive backfield specialist Tom Deedy, Beaver, Dave Gonelli and Mark McCalister. Harkness, campus champions in ‘71 and ‘73, will be tough once again this year. Led by Pablo Fistmauricio, all-campus center and brains behind the ‘74 K.B. and ’75 Morrison champs. Harkness also features all campus tight end Mayor Kravitz. With the return to the fold of all-campus middle-linebacker Mike Duggan, Harkness should showcase the tight knit defense, and the grid-iron offense characteristic of Pahkian championship teams of recent years.

A formidable Marshall team, consisting of Q.B. Tom Bell, cute Johnnie Rothchild, scrappy Mark Ofenhartz, Bunsen Burned and Jasmine Glick, practice regularly on Harris Green. It has been reported that at K.B.’s first practice, T. “Commissioner” K. and Soaring Hawk left momentarily to meet their connection and discovered upon their return, the rest of their team went to the bar. Scott Maser and Davenport Scott will also be in Blunt’s line-up this season.

Ted “Namath Knees” Rifkin, Q.B. for ’75 finalist Lambdin, told this reporter that he might “pack it in” this season. However, he will go out.” Which is not surprising since Moore and Ken Schwebler are on the team. Pickell will have to straighten things out. Morrison boasts an agile broken-field runner in Peter Gale, while Barry “Oldies” Gross will lead an apparently inept Larbara squad.

Hamilton, a former WFL team, which has folded in the mid-season for the past two years, is placing their chances for a playoff berth upon the importation of a Rugby player from Great Britain. Peter Mcshane is the likely titan of Merves’ Field, but remember the old flag football maxim, “one man doth not a team make.”

In following its pattern of recent years, Burdick will begin this season with loped wins over hapless opponents, only to fade away by playoff time. Park, ’74 finalists, a team that floundered last season, hopes to come back big this year. Big Al Schelinger describes his team’s hopes as “a must come back situation.”
Athletic Proposal
On Ames’ Desk

Feeling that athletics has a part in a liberal arts college, and that the way in which the Athletic Department has been run in the past created an unbalanced base for the future, Athletic Director Charles Luce has presented a new plan of action to President Ames. The proposal, which asks for an increased budget, and includes pay for “assistant coaches,” is the result of a series of events which took place last spring. Following Spring Vacation, the Student Advisory Committee met to discuss “The Consequences of the Escalation of Sports at Conn.” At this meeting Luce sensed, what he called, “a frustration at the quality of the program and recognized that he had to take a ‘more aggressive leadership role’ to remedy these problems.”

Following a graduation meeting was held by Mr. Luce with the athletic directors from Wesleyan, Brown, Yale, Trinity, Clark, and Holy Cross. The purpose of the meeting was to compare Connecticut’s athletic program with those of the schools represented at the meeting. All staff and students there came to the same conclusion, that we are way behind the other schools, but are not necessarily desirous of duplicating them, only reaching a level of equality with them. Luce felt a need “to get the department’s act together.” This proposal is a result of his work with Staff and the Student Advisory Committee and should alleviate both the long and short range problems.

Revolve around the questions: If Connecticut is as equal to many institutions in the field of education, why then should it not also be equal athletically? If our neighbors Brown and Wesleyan have such fine athletic traditions then why shouldn’t Conn work on a tradition? It could only serve to increase our prominent standing as a well-rounded college.

This Week in Sports

Soccer: Sat., Sept. 11 at Coast Guard 2:00
Sun., Sept. 12 at Vassar 2:00

Soccer team and Freshman girls
Both looking good this fall

by Bear

She walked slowly towards Freeman. Movement on the field became chaos; Bohannon missed the goal post, Perry swallowed the soccer ball, and Classel stared and stared. Coach Lesig only moaned, “another freshman girl, what would Pele do?”

Nevertheless since Bohannon was peeled apart from the post, soccer practice continued. Lesig explained, “Despite such disturbances I’m optimistic. We have a tough schedule — Trinity, Wesleyan, Holy Cross — but the team looks good and has been working very hard. I’m optimistic.” Thanks coach.

However, the team does look good. Just think, such players as: Steve “Cleats” Litwin, Hugo “Smith” Smith, Chas.-Chuck-on Classel, Henry “love em and leave em!” Gitenstein, Trae “the sophomores” Anderson, Bill “what a —— shod!” Clark, John “the English Major” Perry. Bill “get a freshman girl?” Farrell, Dave “get any girl” Bohannon, Carter “cockamoo” Buck, Dave “i hate Wright” Rosenthal, Dandy Andy Williams, Tom “Yes!” Bear, “Kobak,” and Peter “what a girl, what a man” Stokes.

The incoming freshmen, Ricardo, Clyde, Gerry, Andy, Andy, Don, Valio, Larry and others (a closer look at this versatile group next week) are well skilled and should add much depth defensively and scoringensively.

The team now is preparing for Coast Guard and Holy Cross this weekend. And as Martin “Martin” Lammert noticed, “you guys look pretty cool!”

Tom Dewey only grunted and kept practicing football, but James Litwin, housefellow, added “...you mention Melinda in that stupid article and your head.” Sorry Lit.

Anyhow come and support the team, they’re working hard, and who knows maybe that freshman girl will be at the game. Right, Bohannon?

Soccer
On Ames’ Desk
Feeling that athletics has the same conclusion, that we are no way behind the other schools, but do not count on it.

Harriers offf
and running

By Sam Gibson

With the opening command “Run till it hurts!” from coaches Mark Connelly and Charles Luce, the 1976 Cross Country season began last week. With several impressive new members, the team hopes to improve on its 5-4 mark of last year. Returning runners include Jon Katz, Don Jones, Mike DiPace and Sam Gibson. The newcomers are Kevin Shattari, Peter Kerth, Saul Rubin, Andy Rodwin and Jeff Simpson.

The 78 schedule contains tougher competition than last year, but after only a week of practice the team is ahead of last year’s squad in terms of conditioning and mental preparedness.

Cross-Country’s first meet is Sep. 22, across the street with the Coast Guard and Eastern Connecticut State College. The team has excellent potential and expects a great season.

Anyone who has an interest in running should feel free to come out and see the team. They practice every day at 3:30 p.m. in front of the chapel.

Krautz’s Korner

College tryouts

Conn. could not compete with Syracuse University, which has spawned Jimmy Brown, Larry Csonka and Floyd Little, on the football field. Nor could Connecticut College attempt to play hockey with former NCAA champ, Boston University. However, we will soon be on a par with both of these schools on the baseball diamond, if the Athletic Department’s proposal is accepted by the college.

Athletic Director Charles Luce and the Student Advisory Committee are not calling for recruiting or excessive expenditures; they are simply asking that all funds supporting the baseball club be redistributed. Neither Boston University nor Syracuse have teams which are financially supported by their respective institutions.

Much of the money being taken from the baseball club will be given to the lacrosse clubs. This decision seems to be a highly sensible one.

It is simply a question of one team having a field on campus, and one not. Lacrosse, ably coached by Jim Courtney, has a field on South Campus. For this reason the players can make practice everyday and spectators can watch home games. The baseball team, coached last year by student Steve Brunetti, practiced in East Lyme and therefore had trouble getting players to practice. Traveling this route required too much time, energy and expense every day to provide the club with an adequate workable solution to having no field at school. Students were not offered a chance to watch the team in action last year, as they failed to play in the area except for a scrimmage against the Coast Guard.

Funnelling the baseball club’s money to the lacrosse clubs seems to be a fine decision by Luce, the Department Staff and the Student Advisory Committee. Maybe in several years the lacrosse club will be able to compete with national powers Cornell, Virginia and Johns Hopkins ... but don’t count on it.