Renovation Updates: Roofs raised and expectations deflated

Student Health Services - cut but not maimed

Welcome Class Of '83 - 430 Strong
Barbara Eckman has been appointed to replace David Robb, studying this year at the Union Theological Seminary in New York) as chaplain of the college. She will teach one course this semester entitled Ethical Problems in Contemporary Society, Religious Studies 231. The course is “an historical investigation of key figures, movements, and events in American youth culture in the 1960’s and popular culture in the 1970’s, which form the context for ethical consideration of drug use and issues in human sexuality, homosexuality and feminism.”

A 1976 graduate of Princeton University (Phi Beta Kappa, Summa Cum Laude) Ms. Eckman has received prizes for the finest senior thesis in Biblical Studies, and for the “highest academic achievement of a senior religion major.” She is also the author of several published articles on religion and classics. She has been chaplain intern at Trinity College in Hartford, a classical music programmer and a programmer of Aging Awareness Workshops at Trinity.

Marijane Geiger has been appointed to replace Eleanor Vorhees, retired to Maine after more than 25 years of service, as director of the college residence halls and food services. Mrs. Geiger, admittedly “new” at the job, expressed her primary concern for the coming year as “repairing all the washers and dryers.” She has also planned weekly dinner meetings with Residence Chairmen to increase communication. She foresees no lowering of food standards despite the fact that ever-rising tuition costs cannot keep up with both spiralling inflation and vandalism.

Mrs. Geiger received her Bachelor of Science degree in home economics from Michigan State University and her Master of Public administration from the University of New Haven. She also holds teaching certification from Connecticut State Board of Education in vocational homemaking.

Her previous work experience includes managing the New Haven Public School food service department and teaching classes for cooks, teachers and directors of day care programs. She also served as an education service specialist in Child Nutrition Programs with the Connecticut State Department of Education.

WHO’S OUT

Dr. A. Gordon Murphy, former school physician, has retired to Florida for the second, probably last, time in his career. Dr. Murphy was hired part-time as a general practitioner shortly after the school became co-ed. Soon, however, he found a large and anything but part-time following for his specialty - gynecology and obstetrics - in the still predominantly female population of Connecticut College. Dr. Murphy saw female patients three days a week to administer pap smears, contraceptives, and advice.

As head of gynecology and obstetrics at a large urban hospital for nearly thirty years, Dr. Murphy often said with quiet pride that “his babies” were spread “all over the East Coast.” Not just a few Conn. College co-eds “owe” their births to him.

Dr. Murphy’s services as a physician on call will be rendered this year by a young vascular surgeon, Dr. Antonio Toledo, who is building a practice in the New London area. He will spell Dr. McKeehan one weekend every third week.

Mrs. Gay Stanislawski, a nurse practitioner once with New London’s Planned Parenthood, will continue Dr. Murphy’s gynecological and contraceptive services twelve hours a week.
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Editorial

This issue of The College Voice is briefer than most you will see in the next ten weeks; twelve pages is the norm. This week we simply had too little time and news to fill more than eight pages.

Thursday is the Voice’s new circulation day. It makes more sense. Now we can focus on the weekend and give previews of the coming week.

Sunday is copy day. This change should make it easier for contributors to find the time to write, and for me to find the strength to edit. I say strength because I find the quality of writing at Connecticut College consistently lacking. Last spring I tried to write an article about student writing but became so discouraged that I couldn’t come up with anything more conclusive than the evidence sitting heavily in my desk: my own papers.

We thought it important to come out within the first week of school, not only to welcome the freshman class, but also to impress upon upperclassmen, the faculty, and the administration, that we are sensitive to the needs of the college community. Our purpose is to serve, our function is to be read. We will explore all issues with this firmly in mind.

Words From On High

By Michael Lichman

The Student Government Association is the voice and organization of the college community. SGA can be effective if its members are dedicated and its voice respected, when students are informed of the issues which affect us all, and are willing to communicate their feelings, ideas, and suggestions to representatives. If it is clear that when SGA makes a decision, it has the support of the student body then student government will be effective as a representative assembly, and influential as a student voice.

I would like to encourage as many students as possible to become involved in student government this year. House Council elections will be held in the near future, and the election of Dorm Vice-President, Class Representatives and others will be crucial in determining the policy of the SGA. Elected officials however, need not be only ones who have a direct impact on campus decision making. Individuals who are interested in a particular issue are welcome to become involved by forming committees, or by working with their House Presidents.

The House President and House Council are the keys to an effective SGA. As student government representatives, House Presidents will make Dorm meetings forums for the discussion of SGA issues. House Council members and the House President’s assistants will help find out how the dorm feels on an issue, and keep dorm members up to date on what’s going on.

SGA meetings are open to the public and are held on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the SGA room on the second floor of Cro.

The agenda will be posted in advance so that you will know what will be discussed, and can attend if you wish. Meeting minutes will be posted on SGA bulletin boards in the dorms. A newsletter will also be published once a month to highlight both those issues which have been acted on, and those which are pending.

I will try to make myself as visible and accessible as possible, so that I always will have a good grasp of student opinion. I will hold all-campus meetings periodically and will try to attend several dorm meetings to answer questions. In this way, I hope to make SGA’s business your business.

Among the issues I expect to reach the agenda are; the Alumni organization budget allocations, the college community’s response to the energy crisis, the Infirmary situation, the cramped quarters of Cro, and vandalism.

If there is anything I’ve missed, let me know. Even now I am preparing to act on the problem of public transportation in New London by seeking to locate a public bus stop closer to campus, so that we will be able to get around town without using cars.

Helps make student government work this year. We are here to represent you, are eager to hear from you, and have you join us. With your support, our efforts will surely succeed.

INSIDE OUT

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A quick look at three people both newly arrived and recently departed - who touch our mundane, spiritual and physical lives. p.

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LESSONS FROM LESSIG

Soccer has captured the American eye. In this on-the-field interview, Victoria McKittrick learns the ambitions of a ‘smart’ team whose coach thinks it can capture as many wins as witnesses. p.

THE FRUITS OF LABOR

A review of projects last seen in the spring reveals some surprises, some disappointments as the rink ripens, Palmer lies dormant, Quad renovations flourish, and the infirmary issue still leaves a bad taste. p.

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Plans for renovation on Palmer Library proudly displayed last spring in the new library will have to gather a little dust before they can be used.

The $500,000 Dana Challenge grant for which the college must earn $1,000,000, has not yet encouraged any large donations. But, as Knight points out, fund raising is a volatile business. The money could drop in tomorrow or next month or not at all. Even after the money to receive the challenge grant has been raised, the college will still need approximately $1,000,000 to make the project viable.

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Future of Infirmary Uncertain: Still on Square One

Last spring the "infirmary issue" gripped the college community in confusion. School gynecologist Dr. A. Gordon Murphy, notified in February of his release this fall, appeared to be the first casualty in a major budget swing which purported to save the college money (eventually 34 hour service and in-patient facilities were to be "phased out") while maintaining "adequate" student health services.

The student body was shocked. Neither the Student Government Association nor the student advisory board to the infirmary was consulted. They were not even told that the administration was considering student health services any more than any other branch of student services for serious budget cuts. It is true that the nineteen bed infirmary is not fully used. We are told that eight beds can do. It is also true that major cutbacks can be made with no harm to students. Outbacks, however, are not the issue. That alone would be easy, even justifiable. Unfortunately the "issue" is that students, without whom this institution would not be, are apparently not considered valid contributors to decisions which change their lives.

Maybe the strength of response to Dr. Murphy's release last spring was an inspiration; maybe it was just another administrative pain in the budget. Whatever it was, it was not ignored. The "Student Health Services Review Committee" was formed before the spring was out. Made up of administrators, teachers, parents, doctors, and two students - former SGA president Janice Mayer and chairman of the Student Health Advisory Board, Seth Marcus - the committee would research what the administration apparently had not: the impact and consequences of Dr. Murphy's release. Apparently the administration recognized that their action was hasty; the committee formed after that action agreed. The decision, nonetheless, could not be concealed - which leaves small but irreparable damage to the faith of the student body? It has lost trust. Again. Confusion still clouds the real issue, money. We don't have enough, we have to survive, we have to change. Do we have to lose? Certainly not. But we have to know more than we have known, and that's a change that could be a long time coming.

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We do know that we have one less full-time nurse; two nurses will run both the day-time dispensary and the 24 hour inpatient facility. Perhaps they will be enough.

We also know that 40 percent of all patients who came to the infirmary last year, came to see Dr. Murphy. Perhaps twelve hours of gynecological and contraceptive care a week will do as much this year as twenty-four hours a week did last year.

But can Dr. McKeehan do as much in the future as he has done in the past? Last year Dr. Murphy shared on-call responsibilities equally with Dr. McKeehan. The doctors alternated on-call weekends between them. Dr. Toledo - the on call vascular surgeon who replaces Dr. Murphy - is on call only one weekend for every three weeks. That's three days out of twenty-one. Clearly Dr. McKeehan cannot do as much as he did last year; he must do more.

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Wrentham Infirmary - Future still up in the air

Photos by Wendy Weeks
Coach Lesig
Seeks To Win
Through Smart Scorer
By Victoria McKillip
You are going to witness a lot of good soccer this season. The players are getting more intelligent, more relaxed and more creative about the game. These were the optimistic words of coach Bill Lesig when asked to describe what we will be seeing on the soccer field this fall. Practices are well underway. Most of the players from last year and a few selected freshmen have been training and scrimmaging together since August 14. Triple sessions are scheduled daily. Time is devoted to developing physical as well as mental expertise as Lesig seems to teach Conn. to play smart soccer.

There is more to soccer than just kicking, running and defending. Good soccer does not involve just running towards a ball. A plan is always in progress. Tactical sessions involving offensive and defensive strategies are a daily part of the workout routine. Anticipation in positioning is the key. Running into open space has been proven more effective than running constantly towards the ball. Coach Lesig says that we should see a lot of "off the ball artistry" and "unselfish positioning." Passing is essential. He wants every player to "really feel a part of the strike at the goal." It is fortunate the team has lost only two very talented players as a result of graduation; there remains "a tremendous nucleus of experienced players" this year.

The defense will be even more aggressive this season. In the backfield will be defense captain Rocco Damiano acting as a sweeper across the goal. The other backs include powerhouse David Geller, Steven Barch and Tom Schindler. In the midfield will be Kevin Sayward playing the defensive role by stalling the immediate attack. The other two starting midfielders are Randall Kitz and freshman Bert Czuczara. They will be more tentative by backing up the front line. A starting goalie has not yet been decided. The freshmen are in contention. The offensive line includes record breaker and offensive captain Jim Luce in the center and Jim Grady and Tommy Burke in the wing positions. Last year both Jims received Honorable Mentions on the All New England Soccer Team which selects outstanding players from all three collegiate divisions.

Lessig guarantees that we will see continual improvement throughout the season. Consistently good soccer is in his future.

The first home game will be this Sunday at 1 p.m. against Holy Cross. The next two games are against the dynamic squad of 34 show you what good soccer is supposed to look like.

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