Tobacco Sale Ban Proposed

by Lisa Broujos
News Editor
The College Voice

A pending decision to ban the sale of tobacco products on campus was met with strong opposition by the SGA Executive Board. "We had thought about the ban over the summer and we decided that there was real sense in the idea, but the Executive Board raised valid objections and it is being revisited now," President Oakes Ames said.

David G. Fenton, chairman of the Physics and Astronomy Departments, wrote a letter to Ames expressing his belief that it is improper for a college to sell cigarettes which have been scientifically established to be dangerous to a person's health. Fenton believes that the selling of cigarettes is an "immoral act when we know that they are seriously damaging to health." He also pointed out that the University of Massachusetts has taken a stand by banning cigarettes, and he said he thinks the ban will spread to other schools. "I don't want to appear as someone telling people what they should or should not do," he said. Fenton realizes that the avid smokers will go off campus for cigarettes, but he believes that a ban would mean that possibly one or two more students might not start the habit.

SGA President, Sam Seder, '88, believes the ban would be an infringement on students' freedom of choice. "I don't believe they would not respect our right," Seder said.

To Seder the ban was just a rumor since no memo was given to him. Yet he said that SGA still wanted to act on the ban since it might become an issue. "My guess is that they will realize that they are doing this with the Connecticut College tradition," Seder said.

The SGA Assembly informally met to discuss the decision, and Seder said all agreed that the ban was "definitely wrong."

"I think that the best way that the college can make a statement against smoking is to promote an anti-smoking campaign. But the administration shouldn't dictate to the students on an issue that is a question of the freedom of choice," Seder said.

The ban is now under review and according to Ames a decision will probably be made this week.

New developments arising at press time will be reported in the next issue.

President Resigns

by Fernando Espuelas-Antojio
Publisher
The College Voice

President of the College Oakes Ames has decided to retire after fourteen years in office. "We have realized many of the goals we set, making it a good time to move on," he said.

Ames also cited the success of the Campaign for Connecticut College, which raised more than the thirty million dollars it had set as its goal, as creating an especially good time to leave the presidency.

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Ames said that he "has no plans yet" for what he may do after his resignation takes effect next May. He said that he would find presiding over a foundation "very rewarding." Otherwise, he will be looking at possible combinations between his training as a scientist and as an administrator.

Attempts to contact Britta Schein McNemar by phone, the chairman of the board of trustees who announced the president's resignation, were unsuccessful.

The search committee, which will seek out candidates for the presidency, has not yet met as a whole, though Ames said that some of the trustees on the committee have held meetings.

New Faces In Faculty

by Lisa Broujos
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Along with the changeover of freshmen class students, many new faces can be seen in the administration this year.

The new dean of the college will be Robert Hampton. Professor of Sociology, Hampton was unavailable for comment last week but an article on the new dean will appear in the next issue.

The newly created position of Affirmative Action Officer will be filled by Judith Kirmmse who will also be the Administrative Assistant to the President. Kirmmse was formerly an editor and writer for Sonalysts, Inc.

She will be responsible for increasing the number of minorities and women in the faculty, staff and student body. A college must hire an Affirmative Action Officer if it receives more than $50,000 in contracts from the federal government. Kirmmse said that Conn. does not fit this description, yet it still created the new position.

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Orientation Schedule

MONDAY, AUGUST 31
CHECK DAILY SCHEDULE IN CROZER-WILLIAMS FOR ANY CHANGES OR ADDITIONS FOR ACTIVITIES
1:00-5:00
Placement Tests and Auditions are scheduled.
1:00-3:00
Geometry Placement Exam. All students interested in taking Chemistry 103 or 105 should plan to take these exams. The exam takes one hour. New London Hall 304.
1:30 p.m.
Pre-Business Meeting with Associate Professor Gerald Vangillia, Haines Room, Shain Library.
1:30 p.m.
DANCE Informational Meeting for all interested. Fanning 3rd floor. Crozier-Williams. (If you are planning to stay at the College next year, please prepare to take the placement exam and audition for dance."
1:30-2:30
Theatre 10 Informational Meeting and Placement Auditions for all students interested in enrolling in any of these sessions. Pattee-auditorium.
1:30-4:00
French 10 Informational Meeting and Placement Test. Freshmen planning to take French should attend one of these sessions.
2:00 p.m.
ART Department Informational Meeting. All students who plan to take a Studio Art course this fall should attend. Cummings, 310.
2:30-3:30
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DANCE Placement Session for students above the beginning level. Dance Studio, 3rd floor, Crozier-Williams. (Please plan to take the placement exam and audition for dance.
2:30-3:00
Spanish Department Informational Meeting and Placement Test. New London Hall 304.
3:00-3:30
German Department Placement Test. Blaustein 210.
3:00-3:30
3:30-4:15
The Tale of O" Film and discussion sponsored by SOAR. Pattee 215.
4:00 p.m.
Pre-Health Meeting with Professor M. H. G. McLean. ALL students interested in pre-medical professions should attend. Haines Room, Shain Library.
4:00-5:00
Heinemann Informational Meeting and Placement Test. Freshmen planning to take French should attend one of these sessions.
5:00 p.m.
Dinner in Harris.
6:30-9:00
Informal "Core Course Evaluation Session" with upper-classmen about courses and majors. Conn. Cave.

NEW FACULTY POSITIONS

Dean Hampton
Dean Brown
Dean Tolliver

with administrative department heads and faculty chairs participating. "We are planning to have more of these workshops throughout the year," she said.

Associate Professor Harold Juli of Anthropology will be the new Assistant Dean of the Faculty.

Some of the responsibilities of Dean Juli's job include being in charge of grants sought by members of the faculty, interviewing for part-time and visiting members of the faculty, and overseeing the graduate program, continuing education program, and the evening and summer sessions.

The faculty securing research grants through federal and state funding and Juli helps them to find these sources. He will also teach an anthropology course per semester.

"I feel that the job is stimulating and I'm looking forward to it," he said.

Grisel Renteria-Hodge, formerly the Administrative Assistant for Unity and the Office of Minority Affairs, will now be the Director of Unity House.

"I am really happy that Unity House will have for the first time a full-time director," she said, "and I want to make the program of Unity a universal part of the whole campus." To further integrate Unity into the campus, Hodge will work with the administration, sponsoring and co-sponsoring cultural programs, and exchanging ideas with students and administrators.

Hodge stresses that the role of Unity House is to provide educational, social, and cultural programs to the campus. She wants students to know that it is a place where they can find out about their ethnic backgrounds.

"I feel very proud of my heritage and ethnic background. I think people should be given the opportunity to feel good about it and not just let it die. They should keep it alive," she said.

Unity House will also have a new intern, Lisa Maldonado, a graduate of Wesleyan University who will be living and working in the house. Former Director of Public Information and Publications, Julie Quinn was named as Director of College Relations.

The position has a new responsibility of instituting a college outreach program which includes parents and alumni. "One of my jobs is to be a spokesperson for the college. I need to keep close contact with the students; and my job is also a way for the administration to know what is going on," she said.

"Overall what it really is, is keeping up the image of the college in front of all of its constituents," Quinn said.

Dan McNamara, the former editor of a weekly newspaper the Antiochian Voice will be the Associate Director for Public Information.

Joseph Tolliver will fill the new position of Dean of Student Life. This new department was formed when the two positions of Assistant Dean for Residential Life and Dean of Student Affairs were combined.

Dean Tolliver formerly was the Dean of Students at Manhattanville College in New York, and before that was Assistant Dean of Students at Trinity College.

He earned a B.A. in American history at State University of New York at Plattsburgh and an M.S. in counseling from this University. He also earned an Ed.M. in Student Personnel Administration from Columbia University Teachers College.

"I am excited for this year and I plan on staying at Conn. a long time," he said.

Asphalt

We come back to find little mountains of asphalt dividing our roads: our lane, the speed bumps. Aside from being annoying in their own right, these creations of paranoid minds manage to take small chunks of cars as they pass by at four or five miles an hour. The crunching sound of a muffler or some other unidentified part of the under carriage was heard clearly and often as Freshman parents deposited their children at their dorms.

The question which must be answered is this: Is it really necessary to have the highest allowable speed bumps on a campus of our size? If rumors are true, some hapless member of the Board of Trustees was almost squashed by the speeding wheels of an undergraduate automobile — prompting the placement of the first speed bumps last semester.

Speed has been a problem on the campus roadways in the past. The first set of bumps, which were so ignorantly swept away by the snow plows in the wake of a snowstorm, were somewhat effective. However, if the problem is one of drivers breaking speed limits, then stricter enforcement by campus safety is in order. Perhaps some of the time spent ticketing for parking violations could be spent enforcing what are, after all, sensible speed limits.

It bears consideration that in future cases where campus safety regulations are frequently, habitually violated, a community-sponsored answer to the problem can be found. The idea that problems can be solved by administrative action, formulated without participation from the community affected by that action, is bound to fail.
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REAL FUN
Schedules Cont.

9:00-12:00 Greek Night! Old CroBar/Conn Cave.
Come watch "Animal House" & eat Ice Cream Sundaes! Student Advisors & Housefellows are welcome! Please Come!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
STUDENTS GOING TO THE ATHLETIC CENTER SHOULD USE THE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE
7:15-9:15 Breakfast in Harris.
9:00-1:30 Advising by Academic Advisers.
Office appointments
I.D. Cards. Check Bulletin Boards for time and place.
11:00-1:00 Lunch in Harris.
1:15 p.m. Student Advisers meet with their Freshmen to discuss Registration.
3:00 p.m. REGISTRATION, ATHLETIC CENTER
7:00-8:00 Explanation of Connecticut College SGA Honor System. MANDATORY. Palmer Auditorium.
8:00 p.m. Meet the Conn. College Coaches: Athletic Center.
8:30 p.m. Pajama Party! Conn Cave. Come in your favorite Pajamas. Pizza. soda and music.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
MEALS: CHECK DINING SCHEDULE (on back)
8:30 a.m. Classes begin.
4:30 p.m. 73rd Opening Convocation.
Palmer Auditorium.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
3:00-5:00 Athletic Center open.
4:00 p.m. Pre-Law Meeting with Associate Professor William Frasure. Ernst Common Room, Blustein.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
2:00 p.m. Language Exemption Exams. (Schedule to be announced.)
3:00-4:00 Chamber Choir Auditions. Cummings 215.
10:00 p.m. All Campus Party. Sponsored by SAC. Castle Court.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
All Day **FRESHMEN GET-AWAY**
10:00-10:30 Buses leave for Yale Outdoor Center. RAIN OR SHINE.
Activities include a cookout, swimming, sunbathing, canoeing, rowboats, hiking trail, wildlife marsh, mile-long lake, volleyball, horseshoe pits, basketball, softball, ping pong, old and new games, 2,000 acres of wilderness.
Tickets to cover the entrance fee are only $4.00 and will be on sale until Friday, Sept. 4 at 3:00 p.m. at the cashier's window in Fanning Hall. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON SAT. AS WE NEED A FINAL COUNT BY FRI. AFTERNOON. Students must travel by bus, since private cars will not be permitted to enter the Center.
4:30-5:00 Buses return to Connecticut College.
5:00 p.m. Catholic Mass. Harkness Chapel.
8:00 p.m. Film. Palmer Auditorium. Film Agency. "Shall We Dance?"

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 Labor Day.
CLASSES WILL NOT BE HELD.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
4:30 p.m. UAB Musical Chairs. Larrabee Green.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
4:00 p.m. Unity welcomes Minority Freshmen and Transfer Students and their Student Advisors. Minority Cultural Center. Everyone invited.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
11:30 a.m. Brunch. Chavurah. Ernst Commons Room, Blustein.
Parking In My Blood
by Doug Shank

Let's talk parking. In my first year at Connecticut College I was labeled a "Scufflaw" by campus safety. I am not sure exactly what that means, but I gather it has something to do with negligence, irresponsibility due to the great faculty/student ratio and numbers of parking violations. After my first semester freshman year I had enough tickets to wallpaper my entire dorm and had been towed so many times I had a personal parking space at Michael's Arco. I thought to myself, "There has to be a way to beat the system," so I traded cars with my brother and didn't register the new car on campus. Fortunately, I had outstanding campus safety and was still living with a clean slate. I continued my practice of "nonrestrictive parking." It was only a matter of weeks before I had amassed my familiar collection of parking tickets and towing bills.

As you already know or will soon find out, all outstanding bills must be paid before one is allowed to pre-register. At the close of my freshman year when I tried to register for fall semester I was presented with a most embarrassing bill for my year of "nonrestrictive parking." I took a summer of long hours, many missed beach days and a budget so tight I couldn't even afford staring to clear myself of debt.

Over my four years at Connecticut College I have used a "non-academic" outlook on the parking situation. It was only a matter of many years before I had amassed my familiar collection of parking tickets and towing bills.

By Carlos Garcia

Fortunate Freshman

Time flies when you're having fun. It's hard to believe that it was actually three years ago that I came to Conn. as a freshman along with the rest of the class of 1988. Many of us were nervous about coming to college. We had our doubts. We had our anxieties. But we were, in general, very excited to be at Connecticut College. The school had a lot of things going for it.

After all the good things we'd heard about Conn., we couldn't help but be excited to be here. The availability of professors, due to the great faculty/student ratio was a major attraction. And all around Conn., SGA's reputation was improving.

Most everyone sensed that there existed some team, club, committee, academic endeavor or activity here that would suit their or her needs and ambitions. This was the feeling there is something for everybody at Connecticut College. And when things weren't going so well, it was comforting and helpful to know of the many resources available to students. The sources of help were countless.

Today, the class of 1991 enters the same school and more. Conn. has grown and improved. As the school offers a better education each year, the incoming class always feels it is entering the school at its height of growth.

This year's freshman class is fortunate to come to Conn. after a summer of many improvements in offices, like the Dean of the College's office and the office of Residential Life, and physical improvements of the campus. Of course the other, more subtle changes like increased minority enrollment and a leveling of the male/female ratio have also improved the college. And the college has been successful in fielding more competitive varsity teams while still improving academically. Additionally, the housing crunch has been attended to and the faculty is enjoying greater office and recreational space on the campus.

Yet, through all these changes the school has maintained a great sense of continuity. While these changes have been noticeable, they have not been disruptive. And the things which make Conn. the best college, at a positive sense, like our Judiciary Board and powerful Student Government are constantly searching for new ways to improve themselves.

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Special Look at the Area

Area Concert Update

Appearing at the El 'n' Gee Club, 86 Golden St. Downtown New London 441-9271
Tues. Sept. 1 Lamb's Bread (Reggae)
Thurs. Sept. 3 D.J.
Fri. Sept. 4 Crawlspace with Incredible Casuals
Sat. Sept. 5 (Afternoon) Outdoor Lobster Fest with Soljah (Reggae)
Sat. Sept. 5 (Night) Southern Narcotics with Not Quite
Sun. Sept. 6 (Afternoon) Cool Runnings
Sun. Sept. 6 (Night) Outdoors Mystic Jammers (Reggae)
Cover prices and concert times vary by night
Appearing at the West Indian American Club, 3340 Main Street, Hartford, Ct.
Sat. Sept. 5 Burning Spear and the Burning Band
Tickets available through Roots International Unlimited 524-8544

Appearing at the Bank St. Cafe, 639 Bank St. New London 444-7932
Mon. Aug. 31 Sugar Ray and the Blue Tones with Room full of Blues
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Fri. Sept. 4 Living Color

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SPORTS

CONN's Athletic Facilities

Something for Everyone

by Kieran N. Nashover
Associate Sports Editor
The College Voice

The Class of 1991 should find that the athletic facilities at Connecticut College provide something for everyone. The sports fanatic, the occasional jogger, and the biannual ballplayer is sure to find his niche at CONN.

INDOOR FACILITIES

The bridge crossing Route 32 leads to the recently completed (1984) Connecticut College Athletic Center and the Dayton Arena, completed in 1980. The 50,000 plus square feet of athletic center space serves as home to the Camel Ice Hockey, Squash, Squash, and Volleyball teams. It also houses the athletic coaching and administrative offices.

The three regulation-size basketball courts can be used for basketball, volleyball, tennis, and badminton. If "net sports" aren't your racket, the athletic center's four squash and two racquetball courts might satiate one's appetite for an alternate ball sport.

To reserve a court, you may either call the athletic center or register in person at the front desk. If Arnold is your idol, or if you're one who likes to keep your muscles in tone, the athletic center provides a Universal Gym, a Hydro-Gym, and free weight facilities.

The jogging track serves as an alternative for those who would rather run indoors than across Conn.'s verdant pastures.

The athletic center training facilities include two whirlpools, a hydro-collator/heat pack, an ultrasound, and an exercise bike.

Less than a ball's bounce to the left of the athletic center lies Dayton Arena, which serves as host to the Camel Ice Hockey team during the winter sports season. Also over the frosty season, there are recreational and community hockey and figure skating sessions and lessons.

Hours for student use of the facilities will be posted. Intramural and club indoor soccer is the predominant sport when the ice is not down.

Back on campus, central campus to be precise, one finds Crozier-Williams Student Center across the road from Katherine Bluie dormitory. Cro serves as home for the Camel Swim team. The indoor pool is 25 yards long and five lanes across.

For those hot nights when a cool dip is necessary or those cold winter evenings when an indoor dip relaxes and soothes your frosted limbs, a recreational swim is in order. Pool hours will be posted at Cro main desk.

Cro gym is the place to be for a pick-up of basketball almost any night of the week. Located on the second floor, the facilities are utilized for both intramurals and recreation.

Tae-Kwon-Do, aerobics, fencing, and intramural basketball and floor hockey are some of the activities the gym is utilized for. There is also a weight room available in Cro.

OUTDOOR FACILITIES

South campus is the setting for the five playing fields for the field hockey, lacrosse, and soccer teams. The fields are also utilized for intramurals and recreational activities including softball, sunbathing, and ultimate frisbee.

Directly behind the fields and adjacent to Freeman Dormitory lie six of the 12 tennis courts on campus. The other six are located behind Cro. When not being utilized by the tennis team, the courts are available for recreational play.

Near the Cro courts, there is a paddle tennis court.

Crossing Route 32 once again, beyond the athletic center and Dayton Arena, one finds jogging trails which are used by the cross country team. The bank of the Thames River provides facilities for both CONN' crew and sailing teams.

Chosen in 1969 as the Connecticut College mascot, the camel serves as the symbol of endurance and fortitude on the playing field in all college sports. Down through history, the camel has been dubbed "The Ship of the Desert" for its strength and patience as a beast of burden and its ability to adapt to and survive in varied environments.

The Connecticut College Camel, chosen by the College's first male basketball team for its originality as well as its attributes of perseverance, is an Arabian camel, or dromedary, having one hump. True to the camel's characteristics, Connecticut College teams hold their heads high on the playing field in fierce competition with opponents.

Watch For Fall Intramurals
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Amy Campbell (ext. 7694)
or consult dorm bulletin boards.

Also... Club Night coming soon... find out about club sports...

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the University of Massachusetts.
Brown comes to Conn. with energy and excitement finding "the people here are warm and welcoming..." "interested and interesting."

"The first year is mainly an observing year. I will learn how things are done, what could be improved, and what is good and should stay the same."

Brown's new program "Coffee with the Dean" will be in effect this year. Each freshman will get an invitation some time during the year and the Dean will meet with four students at once to discuss their questions and concerns. "It will give them the opportunity to meet me and the opportunity to meet each other."

Another event that Brown looks forward to is the fireworks display on the Sunday before Labor Day. Brown said that the fireworks display, which is donated by the Grucci family, is usually held on the 4th of July. Because of bad weather the display was cancelled and will be held this Sunday in New London. The display can be seen from Cummings Terrace.

Brown has been working closely with many different groups of the campus in organized orientation, and she said "I am extremely impressed with the Student Advisors, the Big Brothers and Big Sisters, the Mentors, the Coordinators, and the Housefellow for their enthusiasm and willingness. Their part is crucial in making the freshman feel welcome and part of the college."

Brown will also teach the course, "The Politics of Family Life," each semester. Her message to the freshmen is to "explore."
Fall Sports 1987
Calling All Freshmen

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Don’t throw those cleats under your bed so fast, Class of 1991, you could be using them real soon. And get that cover off your tennis racquet, tryouts start tomorrow. The fall sports season at Connecticut College begins with your arrival.

Men’s and Women’s Cross Country, Women’s Field Hockey, Sailing, Men’s and Women’s Soccer, Women’s Tennis, and Women’s Volleyball will highlight CONN’s 1987 fall campaign; and as Athletic Director Charles Luce explains, freshmen should not hesitate to become involved.

“Many times, freshmen are apprehensive about joining a varsity sport,” Luce said, “but our program is designed to allow students to do what they are here first for—to study. There is time for both academics and athletics, and other things as well.”

The following fall sports preview provides some information about each of the squads, as well as advice from Connecticut College coaches to freshmen interested in participating.

MEN’S CROSS COUNTRY
First year coach Jim Butler invites anyone with an interest in running to join the squad at their first practice on Tuesday, September 1 at 4:30 in front of the chapel.

Butler feels that there will be a strong nucleus of experienced runners on the 1987 team, as seven letterwinners return from last year.

“When we add freshmen to the group that competed last season, we’ll have a good bunch to work with, and we’ll build from there,” Butler said.

WOMEN’S CROSS COUNTRY
“We’ll have a good team this year, but that shouldn’t scare anybody away,” third year coach Ned Bishop said. “Everybody is welcome and everybody makes the team.”

Bishop expects between 12 and 15 runners to return from last year’s squad, which finished 22-5 overall, as well as 8-0 in dual meets.

“Freshmen will have a good group of people to learn from on this year’s team,” Bishop said. “It will be a very comfortable situation for new runners; I’d be happy to see as many new faces as possible.”

The team will hold its first practice on Tuesday, September 1, at 4:30 in front of the chapel.

WOMEN’S FIELD HOCKEY
Last year’s 9-4 team returns 10 players to the 1987 squad, but rookie coach Anne Parmenter encourages all interested students to come out for the team.

“Since it’s my first year here, I don’t know any of the players from last year,” Parmenter said, “so freshmen should not be intimidated to try out. They have as good a chance as anybody else.”

Team tryouts begin on Tuesday, September 1. For more details contact Parmenter at the athletic center.

SAILING
After achieving a national ranking of 13th last year, CONN’s sailors look forward to a successful 1987 season with the help of some new members.

Team captain Ward Blodgett ’89 encourages anyone interested in sailing to attend the team’s first meeting on Wednesday, September 2 at 10 p.m. on the second floor in Cro.

MEN’S SOCCER
Coming off a trip to the ECAC New England Division III Finals last year, the men’s soccer team will settle for no less than a championship in 1987.

Bill Lessig, in his 18th season as head coach of the squad, welcomes all freshmen, transfer, and exchange students to compete for a spot on the squad.

“I’m looking for people with at least two years of varsity experience,” Lessig said. “They must have a willingness to work hard and must be able to meet set standards.”

Interested players can contact Lessig at the athletic center, or meet dressed to play on Monday, August 31 at 8 p.m. in the athletic center.

WOMEN’S SOCCER
“Our team has such a variety of skill levels that nobody should be discouraged from trying out,” third year coach Ken Kline said.

According to Kline, the team looks to improve on its successful 7-6 performance last year. Kline expects new faces to combine with 15 returning letterwinners to form a strong squad this season.

The women will hold their first practice on Tuesday, September 1, on Knowlton Field at 4 p.m.

WOMEN’S TENNIS
Ten returning players will lead this year’s team, as they look to better their 5-5 mark of last season.

Sheryl Yeary, in her 17th year as coach of the squad, welcomes anyone interested in playing to contact her in the athletic center by Wednesday, September 2.

“It’s going to be very competitive this year,” Yeary said, “but some new people may be able to make the top positions.”

There will be a captain’s practice for all who wish to attend on Monday, August 31 at 3:30 p.m., and the first official practice will be held on Tuesday, September 1 at 3:30 p.m. Both practices will be held at the North courts.

WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL
First year coach Fran Vandermeer will rely on returning players and incoming talent to make the team a competitive force in 1987.

Vandermeer welcomes all interested players to attend the first tryout on Tuesday, September 1st at 4 p.m. in the athletic center.

“Experience is a big plus,” Vandermeer said. “Height and quickness will help too, but we’ll take any players with talent. They don’t have to be tall.”

“Meet the Coaches”
Tuesday, September 1st
7:30 pm
Athletic Center