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Excessive drinking at SAC Toga Party brings ambulances

By DAN TOMPKINS
editor-in-chief

On Saturday night, September 12 two students were sent to Lawrence and Memorial Hospital by ambulance. Excessive drinking before the SAC sponsored Toga party in Cro also resulted in several students being brought to the Health Center.

One student, who went to L&M directly from the party, was treated and observed until the early hours of Sunday morning. The other student sent to the hospital was initially brought to health services for alcohol related symptoms, but was sent to the hospital when the staff became aware of the presence of another condition. Director of Nursing Kathryn Nelson stated that the decisions made in the infirmary were "based on [the students'] illnesses and their symptoms."

A campus safety officer questioned about Saturday night's events indicated that there were many cases that "could have gone either way" in terms of being as severe as a hospital trip or a stay in health services. The officer, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, felt that the amount of alcohol on campus was not the most that he had seen, but it seemed that more people went over the edge than was normal.

Kristine Cyr Goodwin, Assistant Dean of Student Life, was the administrator on duty the night of the Toga Party and was aware of both cases. Goodwin was "in close contact" with the hospital. Within 15 minutes of the students' arrivals, she was informed that their conditions were not life-threatening, but that the hospital would be holding them for observation.

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Leave the man alone to run our country

The “Zippergate” scandal is a disgusting and denigrating one of our President's sexual exploits. Most legal experts agree that it is not a criminal, legal brief that makes legitimate charges against him for alleged breaches of the law. If Clinton can substantiate his claim that his testimony in the Paula Jones case was “legally accurate,” as many experts agree he can, it will be better for the country and the office of the President. Clinton’s challenges to Starr’s investigation were mostly made within the legal system, and therefore, not obstructions to the judicial process, but a necessary part of it.

Precedents may have been set by Starr’s investigation that could permanently affect the office of the Presidency. If Clinton is impeached or forced to resign, it will set a dangerous level of scrutiny by which all future public officials shall be examined. How can we question why a respected public figure, dignified and mild mannered such as Colin Powell, shied away from putting himself up for election when his entire life would have been delved into, exposing all his human frailties and failures? Each masterly led this country through some of its most trying challenges, from the great depression and WWII, to the Cuban Missile Crisis and the civil rights movements. Should these men’s accomplishments have been devalued because of their private, though immoral actions? Most legal experts agree that it is one of our few true national heroes. Would this country be a better place if his dream of a free and respected USS had never been vocalized or recognized because of I. Edgar Hoover’s racially motivated investigation aimed at destroying him? History shows that private immoralities do not preclude a leader from exercising his powers within the bounds of ethical and moral conduct. We must afford the holder of the executive office an amount of dignity and respect that is necessary for him to lead. This is not a defense of gross misuse of executive privilege, but a request that we not put the president in a position where he is forced to either reveal intimate and embarrassing details of his personal life or cover up past actions through quasi-illegal means. We should not expect an honest answer to a question that never should have been asked. If it is proven that Clinton’s testimony does not constitute criminal liability, we should not expect the president to offer more, as it is his prerogative to protect himself, his family, and the office of the Presidency to the furthest extent he can within legal bounds. Our presidents are not religious leaders; they do not dictate our ethical and moral standards.

As Clinton made his speech admitting his relationship with Monica Lewinsky, he was in the midst of planning missile strikes against targets in Afghanistan, asserting a renewed US effort to combat terrorism. Members of Congress who accused the President of using the strikes as a way of diverting attention from the investigation were met with overwhelming repudiation. Clinton’s ability as a diplomatic leader should not be in question. The French newspaper, Le Monde, is quoted as saying, “We find the idea of a president who has affairs charming.” Many journalists from the British Isles have ridiculed the US for pursuance left over from the colonial period.

On the domestic scene, opinion polls conducted by Time/CNN put presidential approval ratings since the release of the report at 60%, showing that America is still pleased with the Presiden’s presidency despite both the sex scandal and the recent stock market fluctuations. Polls also show similar numbers of Americans who feel the President should be permitted to serve out his term. Once the matter has been brought to an official close, the bipartisan support for Clinton’s political agenda will reemerge as everyone will want to get a shot shaking hands with a man who is still one of the most popular presidents this nation has ever known.

A horse built by committee is a camel:

Administration unjustly charges for satellite TV

It doesn’t matter whether or not you want satellite TV, that was last year’s issue. SGA’s oft-cited poll proves that most believe it should be an option. The issue is should be subscribed to satellite TV be mandatory, and if yes, how should students be billed for it?

Apparently, according to the administration, it is impossible to offer satellite television except as an all or nothing deal. Last year students and faculty were under the impression that subscriptions to satellite TV would be an option. The issue of paying for satellite TV was moot; if one wanted the service, one would have to pay for it. This year, students were blindsided with a mandatory $5/month fee, whether or not they individually wanted satellite TV. This is clearly not the proposal presented last year to the student body.

On SGA’s WCNI radio show, Dean WoodBrooks suggested that mandatory billing of satellite TV, whether or not a student uses it, is justified. WoodBrooks commented that not all students use the library or athletic center, yet all students pay for these services. This analogy does not apply to satellite TV, all students pay for the library and athletic center under the comprehensive fee, not through their phone bills. Financial aid packages are calculated to include increases in the comprehensive fee, not increases in phone bills.

Charging satellite TV to phone bills is both unfair and unjustly charges for satellite TV; all students pay for the library and athletic centers. This analogy does not apply to a student TV service, all students pay for the library and athletic centers. This analogy does not apply to a student’s use of it, is justifiable. WoodBrooks commented that not all students use the library or athletic center, yet all students pay for these services. This analogy does not apply to satellite TV, all students pay for the library and athletic center under the comprehensive fee, not through their phone bills. Financial aid packages are calculated to include increases in the comprehensive fee, not increases in phone bills.

Charging satellite TV to phone bills is both unfair and unjust. Clearly, the costs for satellite TV should be included in the College’s comprehensive fee. Around half of the College’s students receive financial aid. The administration’s plan is not merely unfair, but harms those who can afford least. Comm should either bill satellite TV to the comprehensive fee, or cancel the contract for mandatory service.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Coltrane's sophomore experience
By COLMAN LONG ... that, in the long run, will benefit the college as well as the city.
Ernest Hewitt
City Councilman

Asians, Latinos. What if that's looking at this the wrong way. Aren't we doing anything about it? That's too much of a surprise to any- one on this campus. Wait, if lack of diversity is a big problem, get ready for a shock:

SUBMITTED

"Consider This Your Wake Up Call!"
I write to you as a member of the student community. Her contributions to this community is that we, as an autonomous entity, have already made such progress, but are reluctant to give themselves entirely up to the administration. Our power is as diverse as the number of student dance groups, about how we can best categorize the substance-free, bi- autonomous entity? And if we value variety in our lives, this commitment the Student Government Association has established as one of its ongoing "issues projects." We feel strongly that our first goal should be to open the community's eyes, force them to recognize the fact, not because we feel we can do more, but because we, as a community, have accepted the reality of our situation can we move forward toward a change. While we can't promise to improve the social landscape of this school in one year, we can promise that there will be no more quick fixes, no more ill-conceived ideas, no more apathy, and that we'll be in this struggle, right alongside you, for the long haul.

The Consensual Blues
By MICHAEL HASTINGS

It had taken Fritz McGee three hours to pack. Four-and-a-half hours later, he arrived at college with his parents.
His father spoke first. "Dad, our mother and I have some final words of advice." Fritz listened. "It's about protection." "Dad, no. We told you not to condone sex in sixth grade."
His mom's face turned red as he reached into the inside pocket of his shorts coat. A folded up white piece of paper appeared in her hand. "What's that?"
"Take a look for yourself," Fritz grabbed the paper, unfolded it, and began to read. Fifteen seconds later he replied. "What the hell is this?"
"It's for your own safety, son."
The paper was in legal document form. Atop the page, in bold capital letters read:

FORM OF MUTUAL CONSENT

Students and parents...

PARTNER ONE'S NAME (please print):

And under that...

PARTNER TWO'S NAME (please print):

There was also a third line for those rare, yet enjoyable, experiences.

Confidential, down the page, under the subtitle of SORORITY there were two boxes:

CHECK IF SOBER

CHECK IF DRUNK

Signatures of both partners were asked for at the bottom of the page.

"Dad, I'm not going to need this. I'm not into the date rape scene."
"It's a cruel world, son. We just want you to be legally protected, so there won't be any misunderstandings."

"You must be joking." "No."
His mom chimed in. "Bring a prophylactic and a pen to all parties."
Fritz cursed. "You never gave me this pocket."

"Okay. But if you want..."

As for your students re-..."

Northwest Consent form in hand, Fritz McGee went straight to the library. Unfortunately, the photocopy was out of order.

Where is Claire? College and New London officials speak out

TO THE EDITOR:

In 1911, the residents of the City of New London felt a strong need for a college, made a gift of land, and then worked to help com- plete Connecticut College. Ever since that time, there has been little relationship between the City and the College. In fact, many people thought of the college community as a group of wealthy students and staff that could not possibly care any less about our City and residents if they tried. Little was done through the years to dispel that thought and the relationship has been straining at best.

In the last 12 months, your President, Claire Gaudiani has done more to improve the relationship between the City and the College than anyone I know of. Addition- ally, she has created a strong bond between Connecticut College and Pfizer, a prominent Fortune 500 company. She has brought your college off of the hill, upon which you sit and write about her, into our downtown with the opening of Con- necticut College Downtown. She has brought members of business and community together to better the quality of life for area residents. She has expanded your campus to include the entire City of New Lon- don. She has continued to allow, and encourage New London residents to use BURDICK

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WHERE IS CLAIRE? College and New London officials speak out

TO THE EDITOR:

As I read your editorial in the Sept. 15, 1998 issue of The College Voice, I was prompted to review the amount of time President Gaudiani devoted to meeting with students during the 1997-98 academic year. Although she was making a great effort to schedule prevent the Presi- dent from sharing in all the events she would like to at- tend, I can report that from September 1997 through May 1998, she was present at most meetings or events with stu- dents. This total included small group meetings such as those with the SGA Executive Board, as well as larger student-spon- sored social events. In fact, she and her husband have always attended student dances, and dinners in the dorms from time to time. She also intends to teach dur- ing the spring semester, which

"Consider This Your Wake Up Call!"

SUBMITTED BY SGA

If you’re standing, you’ll better take a seat. If you’re already sit- ting down, get ready for a shock: lack diversity is a big problem on this campus. Wait, I don’t think that’s too much of a surprise to any- one on this campus. Wait, if lack of diversity is a big problem, get ready for a shock:

any number of these groups. Who’s to say which one you should iden- tify with first? Why do people need to identify with any one at all. For example, how are you going to categorize the substance-free, bi-

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recognized the vital importance of this issue, the Student Government Association has established as one of its ongoing "issues projects." We feel strongly that our first goal should be to open the community's eyes, force them to recognize the fact, not because we feel we can do more, but because we, as a community, have accepted the reality of our situation can we move forward toward a change. While we can't promise to improve the social landscape of this school in one year, we can promise that there will be no more quick fixes, no more ill-conceived ideas, no more apathy, and that we'll be in this struggle, right alongside you, for the long haul.

TO THE EDITOR:

I was pleased to see that you noted the importance of the cam- paign in your editorial about the President last week. What you may not know, is how much of the President's time is consumed by work on behalf of the campaign, or what benefits that college enjoys as a result.

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New Coordinator of the Arts Initiative has big plans for Conn arts

By LUKE JOHNSON

A bridge between the more traditional fare like the London City Opera, and slightly lighter entertainment like the Flying Karamazov Brothers.

In the opening scene, we see Mike picking up hidden stacks of cash from around his apartment (one inside the frame of a picture, in a book, etc.) and taking this stash to an underground poker club run by Teddy KGB (John Malkovich), a member of the Russian mob. He cashes in his $30,000, or “three stacks of high society” as he calls it, and tries a hand against Teddy himself. Thinking that he has this master whiz of a poker player beaten, Mike bets his entire pot, and loses it. The look on Mike’s face, even without the voice over telling us that that was his tuition money, reveals he’s just lost everything. He then vowed never to touch the cards again.

Niantic Cinema

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Business: 739-9995

Matinee Price: $3.25
Evening Price: $3.75

How Stella Got Her Groove Back
Whitechocolatespaceegg (Mata
sion/Capitol), reveals a side of Phair which her fans have not yet borne to bear some new, really honest, songs. This album to date but

Whitechocolatespaceegg

Phair which her fans have not yet seen. Her debut album, 1993’s Exile in Guyville, showed us a college-aged woman lamenting about “fucking and running.” While 1994’s Whip-Smarr was just as cynical as her first album, it was obvious that Phair had matured, even if her relationships with men still proved a good source of angst.

Phair, who is now married with a child, still sings pop songs with her imperfect voice. This time a lot of vocals are in the background, which helps to make Phair’s voice seem much more fluid. No longer does she seem jaded and angry as on the previous albums, but rather, she seems well-adjusted and almost nostalgic in songs like “What makes you Feelgood,” and “Go on Ahead.” Although the album consists mostly of folksy, pretty songs that you can sing along to,

It’s like the Nature Channel: You don’t see piranhas eating each other.”

The film entertains and holds your interest. The voice over provides the background in poker that the average viewer of this film does not have. One dimensional characters and a formula plot don’t hold this movie back.
Ocean Pizza: steamy, hot and popular

By: TODD KLARIN
staff writer

In the year that brought the freshest New London 101, I thought I should take the restaurant reviews with some of New London's finer dining facilities (those other than Harris, that is). In a quiet residential area, Ocean Pizza screamed with neon lights and crowded parking lot. As my date and I walked in, we were told that we could seat ourselves. We opted for a booth in the non-smoking section, just inside away from the smoking section. This place has no Mystic Pizza or California Pizza Kitchen. The walls were clad with pictures from ocean's past. the 1992 Greek National Team, the 1994 U.S. Team, and a Conn College soccer player wearing the blue away uniform from the late 80's doing his best Jonah Fornella impression.

We came for pizza, and there were plenty of choices. Pizzas could be made red or white, and there were a host of toppings to choose from including the unusual representative, while I've dated the pineapple.

We waited for the fresh-from-the-oven-pizzas to cool down. By the time they had, I had finished my soda and was waiting for the refill. But, the refills weren't complimentary which left a dry taste in my mouth.

We ordered one large pizza and one small, and weren't able to finish more than half of either one. The small, though moderately priced, wasn't the "personal" size that we've become accustomed to. They were bigger than a Schwarma frisbee and better tasting too. They had generous amounts of cheese, our choice of toppings, and a perfectly crusty crust; not soggy at all, and certainly not the Domino's cardboard that I'm used to eating on Saturday nights. The cheese was not our run-of-the-mill variety either, having good flavor and consistency. As we sat, the place quickly filled up, families with children at table, and soon there wasn't an empty booth in the restaurant. After this, we weren't graced with our waiter's presence until the check where we would like to take the rest home. We said yes, the pizza was too good to waste, and she quickly boxed them up and brought us our check.

Thirty dollars took care of a small and a large one topping pizza, chicken wings, sodas, tax and tip. If I had known how big the pizzas were, we could have made do with just one large or two small pizzas.

Ocean Pizza is located at 88 Ocean Avenue; just off of Bank Street in New London. No reservations needed, take-out welcome. (860) 443-8707. Price range: $8.12 per person. Two and a half stars.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Friday, Sept. 18 - Friday, Sept. 25
through Dec. 13

* "Redhead" musical mystery. Goodspeed Opera House. East Haddam, CT. (860) 873-8668
* "The Light of the Moment: Impressionism & Impressionists" through Dec. 31
* "Painterly Abstraction" through June 30, 1999

RESTAURANT REVIEW

Monte Cristo Cottage offers a taste of O'Neill's boyhood

By: CHRISTOPHER MOJE
associate A&E editor

Monte Cristo Cottage, the boyhood home of acclaimed American playwright Eugene O'Neill, offers us a glimpse into O'Neill's past, presenting his inspiration for "Ah! Wilderness" and Long Day's Journey Into Night. From the photographs on the walls to the authentic period furniture, the house conjures up memories of years and people gone by. As you pass through the door, you're stepping through the door to the past and are transported back to the time of Eugene O'Neill, for the memories of his family's summer there still resonate strongly in the building's walls.

In a quote from O'Neill on one of the walls, he says, "To get to know the real truth about me you have to go back, back to the beginning, where it all started." Monte Cristo Cottage is as close as anyone could possibly come to "where it all started." Spending summers here, O'Neill was caught up in the sea and the life it offers. Down the road from his house there was a big pier at which was located a salvaging company. The owner and the sailors who hung around span tales for Eugene and his friends of the adventures and the perils of life on the sea. This had a strong influence on O'Neill leading him to his own life at sea.

More importantly, though, was the influence life in New London had on some of O'Neill's greater works. "Ah! Wilderness" is the only comedy O'Neill wrote, was taken directly from his growing up in New London.
Summer Rock: the CDs I wasted my money on in 1998

**Drugstore:**
White Magic for Lovers

**Bob Mould:**
The Last Dog and Pony Show

If you thought Sugar's *Copper Blue* was one of the most amazing albums ever written, produced, and performed (which it was), you should *RUN* not walk to the nearest CD store and pick up *The Last Dog and Pony Show*. Bob Mould may not have the rest of Sugar to back him up any more, but his latest solo album comes perilously close to the sheer brilliance of *Copper Blue*. Mould's guitars maintain their distortion with a simultaneous keen clarity—a trick he has mastered and made last for over a decade now. First with Hinter Du, then with Sugar, and intermittently with solo projects, Mould has rocked, and rocked well. Lyrics on some tracks are simpler now, maybe he has less to say. What this effort does show is that Mould continues to construct solid albums with songs that you don't mind having stuck in your head.

**Barenaked Ladies:**
Stunt

This is not the Barenaked Ladies' best effort. I could leave it at that and let you all figure out why, but I'll explain. This is *not* the Ladies' best effort in the sense of any attempt at selling out, or even mainstream acceptance of a hit single. It was simply a reaction to the pressure of following up an *overwhelming* success. "Something to Believe In" and "One Week" were songs that encapsulated the essence and spirit of their appeal. And after the chart success of "One Week", the pressure had caught up with them.

The album took me almost "One Week" to get into. Partially because of some lingering urge to "sell out" on my part. I was annoyed when "One Week" was radio's brainchild, and it's an album that I'll explain. Through the album, the lyrics are classic BNL, and Ed Robertson manages to keep it interesting with his rough voice. The tale of looking for someone in a newspaper is basically settled when Mould asks "How could anyone describe who they are in one page or less? Desperately looking for someone...". Mould's guitars maintain their distortion, and the album nicely by slowing down in the middle. Electric guitar gives way to a classic acoustic for this one and Mould gives his listeners a breather before the final six tracks.

Two interesting sides: There's a bonus interview CD included with *Last Dog*, and Mould will be on tour at Toad's Place on September 22nd. Go!
SAC Toga Party takes over '62 room

Photos by:
Amy Palmer
Senators respond to student concerns over satellite TV

By KAREN O’DONNELL

Nothing produces interest in an SGA meeting like the student body president saying, “we’re screwed.” Just two little words—“satellite TV”—have created a great uproar. With the possibility of a fifteen-dolar increase in every student’s monthly phone bill, Conn is feeling cheated.

Articles in The Voice and SGA on the contract did not mention the true status of the satellite TV contract and invited student response. While many students vehemently oppose the contract, members of SGA feel that they have their hands tied. “I’ve gotten a lot of calls from people wanting to give this to pickets,” said KB Senator Dan Lee, “but we’re wary of taking something we asked for last year and [now] throwing it in the administration’s face.” It is not entirely surprising that what many students wanted has now become a major source of dissatisfaction. According to SGA President Brent Never, the terms of the contract were rushed, leaving little room for student involvement. However, in a fall 1996 memorandum, Director of Residential Life and Housing Kristine Cyr Goodwin stated that the students “suggested that the billing for this service be included in their bill at the beginning of the semester.” The statements included in Goodwin’s memorandum were approved by the 1994 Residential Life and Housing Advisory, 1997-1998 SGA, and the 1997-1998 Satellite TV Committee.

Despite Goodwin’s report, those involved in the formation of this contract are reluctant to increase the tuition and instead arranged to cover the expenses through the students’ telephone bills.

Unfortunately, as several KB residents complained, many students on financial aid will find this means of billing a great burden. “Several people called me and said, we can’t afford it,” said Lee, “but SGA represents 1600 students, and we can’t make the decision for the student body.”

The decision thus far, according to Never, is to suspend the contract until the spring semester, thereby reopening the idea of adding the satellite TV charge to the general tuition, while giving students an opportunity to get better satisfaction. According to SGA Vice President Brent Never, the terms of this contract were rushed, leaving little room for student involvement. However, in a fall 1996 memorandum, Director of Residential Life and Housing Kristine Cyr Goodwin stated that the students “suggested that the billing for this service be included in their bill at the beginning of the semester.” The statements included in Goodwin’s memorandum were approved by the 1994 Residential Life and Housing Advisory, 1997-1998 SGA, and the 1997-1998 Satellite TV Committee.

While Lee will represent KB’s angry majority and fight for the shift in fee placement from phone bill to tuition, he believes that applying the fee to the entire student body is a fair course of action. All students will have access to the technology through dorm common rooms and the student center.

Though the student body is generally upset about the current circumstances, the large amount of student protest is sure to generate a positive outcome for the entire campus. SGA and other student organizations will continue to fight for the opinions of the students they represent and no decision will be made without every avenue of action being investigated.

Earth house makes environmentalism a way of life

By BRET COHEN

As you approach Earth House, you immediately sense that it is a different kind of place. Walking down the dirt path and onto the porch with the clearly labeled “compost Earth House residents agreed that there are many misconceptions about Earth House on campus. They are not a group of extreme environmental activists, but merely a group of individuals who live in Earth House because it is a more comfortable environment, and it allows them to live in the way in which they want to live. This consists of composting their trash to turning off the shower while they are showering to conserve water.

This year Earth House has a lot of things planned to educate the community. They plan to build a roundhouse, a domicile dug into the ground which is more environmentally efficient than traditional buildings and more in harmony with nature. The residents of Earth House also run a recycling program.

Environmental coordinators:

Saving Conn one dorm at a time

By BRET COHEN

Every student on campus has two plastic bins in his/her room. One is blue and one gray. What are these bins for? The environmental coordinator is the person you should ask. Each dorm has two environmental coordinators who hold the job of educating the residents of their dorm about the proper handling of trash and recyclables. The environmental coordinators organize the dorm’s recycling and compost bin members to audit how they can help conserve resources. Environmental coordinators also try to make sure that every person on campus is aware of the importance of recycling.

Beyond organizing dorm environmentalism, environmental coordinators also do little things like conserving energy by turning off lights and televisions that have been left on in the dorms. They are liaison between the dorms and the environmental coordinators. They attempt to make sure that everyone in every dorm knows that it is part of their duty to recycle, conserve, and be aware of the world around them.
MSSC provides voice, support for minority students

By LAURA STRONG

Many outsiders perceive Connecticut College to be a very homogeneous school: mostly white, upper-middle class students. However, gradually the faces of the school are changing, due largely to the efforts of the Office of Admissions, the Office of Financial Aid, and the Minority Student Steering Committee (MSSC).

While Admissions and Financial Aid are two well-known campus offices, very few people have heard of MSSC. One reason for this is that thus far, much of their work has been done behind the scenes. "We'll gain a professor but lose another one," said Chairperson Tauheedah Muhammad. As- sessment of the future direction and the curriculum.

Executive Board meet once every two weeks, and the Executive Board met on Saturday. Chairperson Bachman Clem stressed that the SAC reps of classes, dorms, and other organizations also serve pivotal roles in the planning and execution of events and are always welcome to voice their opinions and concerns.

SAC is directly responsible for six major on-campus events: the First Day of Classes Party, Harvestfest, the Holiday Party, the Winter Formal, Floralia, and the Last Day of Classes Party - and the organization also runs numerous smaller events throughout the year. Clem noted the importance and the difficulty in juggling the calendar to keep the events spread out evenly over the year.

Specifi cally, SAC is looking to diversify their offerings beyond the usual TNEs. Possibilities include a game of campus-wide dorm assassins and a "Singled Out" party. SAC is also trying to expand their daytime events schedule, the first of which is a Carni-val slated for September 26.

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BY DOUGLAS HEMBURGER

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features editor

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One opportunity to render an accurate judgment.

The rugby club questioned whether or not their punishment was given to set an example for other groups. One member of the rugby club, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said "we were told that we weren’t being martyred for the cause... for this assurance, a message was sent out to all team coaches and captains outlining the rugby team’s punishment and the reasons for it."

WoodBrooks explains, stating that "there is no witch hunt on hazing. The college is not avoiding it, and we will respond to cases to the appropriate degree." She added that she is disappointed by the actions of the team and the hazing incident, saying it "flies in the face of honor, integrity, education, and Connecticut College."

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According to Goodwin, the reason for the length of the punishment is that "people who have been hazed tend to want to haze. Members of the rugby team refute this point saying that they would not risk being sanctioned again and future problems would not arise."

The rugby team argues the end-of-season incident was completely voluntary. Players were "already members of the team and already friends; there was no forcing of teammates to participate." According to a member of the team, this incident was not a "rite of passage."

The “C-Book” states the College’s position on hazing in the following terms: “Rites of passage or initiations to athletic teams and/or clubs and organizations are considered hazing, which is strictly forbidden. The College recognizes that peer pressure to conform to proposed initiations is evident, therefore permission from the student is not considered a vehicle to waive College policy. The College is particularly concerned about initiations that involve alcohol and/or the potential for physical or emotional harm."
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**Sports**

**Intramural Flag Football and Six-a-Side Soccer start seasons**

The fall intramural season got underway this past week with an eight-team flag football league and a ten-team six-a-side soccer league. Both leagues promise to be competitive and exciting as the first few games of the season have shown.

Six-a-side soccer featured four games this week. The first game of the season was played on Sunday between the Barcon College F.C. and the Yacht Club. Captain John Trimble’s Barcon College F.C. won the hotly contested match 3-2 thanks to Trimble’s hat trick by Jesse Friedman. But was scored by newcomer Dave Toth. The second game featured Los Corning and University of Blackstone. Blackstone defeated Smith with a second half goal of the season was played on Sunday.

The Rough Riders vs. the Concor- dy United was the third game on Sunday. The Rough Riders’ offense exploded with a high scoring 12-3 victory over the United. The game featured three hat tricks, scored by Rough Rider players Josh Kenein, Kent Geisel and Will Currey. Also scoring for the riders were Andreas Poole, Tim Sheffin and Chris Cabii. Assisting in these goals were Will Carrey. Also scoring in the game for Los Corning was forthcoming star and Future Yard’s T.D. O’Leary also scored their only touchdown on an Aaron Hatfield to Jay Shea T.D. pass. Doug Sherwood put pressure on the R.F. quarterback with one sack. The Usual Suspects crushed the Blackstone team 28-4. The Sus- pects’ points came from captain Mike Senpapru who had two T.D.s and one T.D. pass. Renne Stevens and John Crocker also had T.D.s for the Suspects.

Whassett proved their win was not a fluke with a convincing second round victory over the Shogun Assas- sinnis. The Assassinnis, who can’t seem to find any offense, lost by a score of 26-14. Whassett quarterback Joe English picked apart the Shogun defense with three T.D.s, two of them in conjunction with Anthony Russel, Ty Ronald and Chris O’Leary. O’Leary rushed for the fourth Whassett T.D. O’Leary also showed defensive tenacity with two sacks in the game. Paul Lyseeb united with O’Leary on the defense, grabbing two sacks himself. And finally Joe English, who proves he can get it done on both ends of the field, grabbed one interception. The Shogun Assassinnis’ one bright spot was a David Holmes’ interception.

Women’s soccer shines in a doubles header tournament

By JEN BRENNAN

The Camels opened the Connect-icut College Invitational Tournament with an impressive win over Rhode Island College to give them their second win this season. Conn, who has outscored their opponents 11-1 in the first two games of the season, is currently ranked 9th in the NSCAA Metro region poll. Forward Meg Welch 90 put the Camels ahead 1-0 when she converted a pass from forward Caroline Davis 99 at 17 minutes. Davis assisted on another goal by Welch six minutes later extending the Camels’ lead 2-0. The half would end with the scoreboard showing Conn up by two.

The second half was more of the same as Conn continued to play a disciplined game of short passes up the field often running circles around the competition. Bekah Grass scored her second career goal to put the Camels up 3-0. She was assisted by Lisa Mataroli. Conn’s final goal was scored by Brooke Wiley, who is coming back from a knee injury which caused her to miss last season as well as this season’s opener. The goal was unassisted. The Camels outshot their opponent 32-5 which speaks to the offensive outpouring of this year’s squad.

With the win, the Camels moved into Sunday’s championship game against William Paterson. William Paterson had yet to lose this year standing at 3-0 coming into Sunday’s match and are ranked 12th in the nation. However, the Camels were undaunted by the rankings and gave their best performance. The game was back and forth but the first goal not coming until the 65th minute of the contest when Kims-An Hernandez scored her team-leading fourth goal of the season. Conn, who held William Paterson to just four first half goals, came under attack in the second half and held strong until six minutes left in regulation when the equalizer got through Conn’s goal. Amanda Balsley, Balsley was strong in the net, making 17 saves for the Camels.

Fittingly, this well-played contest entered a sudden death overtime. Despite a hard fought game, Conn couldn’t hold on as William Paterson scored 1:16 into the overtime period giving them the win 2-1. However, the Camels were nothing but encouraged, despite the disap- pointing loss, because of the strength of their opponent. William Paterson began practicing almost two weeks before the Camels. So, things look bright for the Camels. They are defi- nitely a team to watch this fall. The Camels take to Harkness Green Sat. Sept 19th in another double header with the men’s team kick-off at 2:00pm.
Club soccer shows fantastic camel pride

By JEN BRENNAN sports editor

On a campus where non-varsity sports are often overlooked, the men’s club soccer team quietly goes about making a great name for itself and representing our campus in the community. For anyone who doesn’t know the dedication it takes to create and maintain a club sport here’s some background information. Club sports are almost entirely student-run; the students must initiate the process by registering with the Office of Student Life, writing a constitution, and electing student officers. If they survive the Office of Student Life screening process, they then can move to the Athletic Director. His role is to clearly lay out the rules and regulations for the team. Once all this occurs, the students must, for the most part, create their own schedule—contacting other teams and organizing field time. Some assistance does come from more traditional sports who play an integral role in survival is itself on being a feeder team for the varsity squad, WPI, and Boston College. However, the majority of the funding for the clubs depends upon the student officers—electing student officers. For this reason, clubs can never afford to lose a key player to graduation. This past year that player was Tim Aslin ’01. Club soccer not only provides an opponent for the varsity team, but goes above and beyond by involving themselves in the community. For the second consecutive year, the team has volunteered to help out as coaches for a local youth soccer league, running drills and speaking to teams in New London.

The club team has five or six games scheduled this year, and they continue looking for opponents. This squad receives no assistance from the Athletic Center in terms of scheduling. Their opponents include Mitchell College, CCA, the varsity squad, WPI, and Boston College. Things look good this year according to co-president Curran Ford ’99. Returning is last year’s leading scorer, Billy Joyce ’00, who is accompanied by standout striker Kent Gietel ’01. The midfield looks solid led by Ben Hughes ’01 and Tim Shiffin ’00. The defense is anchored by Ben Dore ’01 and Josh Kerney ’01. The team is strengthened by ten freshmen players, including Rob Guertin, who worked his way into a starting position for a game earlier this season.

The team is looking forward to a great season and a great future!

Club soccer round-up

The men’s cross country team opened its season in a tri-meet with Trinity and Wesleyan on Saturday afternoon. Wesleyan won the meet with 34 points. Trinity finished second with 38 points and Connecticut College was third with 53.

Co-captain Mike Pfaff ’00 led the way for Conn with a fourth place finish and a time of 28:40. Tim Host ’02 sparked in his collegiate debut with a fifth place finish in 28:41. Ben Brewer ’01 finished 10th at 29:49. Co-captain Aaron Klemsen ’99 was 16th at 30:39 and Jeff Burke ’02 was 25th with a time of 33:09. Junior Tom Young finished 27th for the Camels at 34:31 while Jeff Oviedo ’02 and Bryan Boucher ’01 finished 28th and 31st respectively with times of 34:45 and 36:41. The Camels return to action Sept. 19 at the Fordham Invitational.

Women’s Cross Country

The women’s cross country team opened its season with a second place finish against Trinity and Wesleyan on Saturday afternoon in Hartford. Host Trinity won the meet with 22 points. Conn finished with 46 and Wesleyan had 56. In her collegiate debut, Maurren Danahy was the Camels’ top finisher and fifth overall with a time of 20:07.

Jordan Costa-Gastanof ’01 finished seventh at 21:27. Michelle Milhor ’02 was eighth at 21:30 while co-captain Lisa Richards ’99 took 12th at 22:56. Katina Polluck ’01 was 14th at 22:15 while Groton native Erin Walworth ’02 took 17th at 22:51. Another freshman, Angela Campbell made the Camels’ top seven and finished 20th overall at 23:13. yolanda Plautino of Trinity College won the race with a time of 19:18. Teammates Nicole Hanley and Thania Benios were second and third respectively at 19:50 and 19:56. Connecticut College will compete at the UMass Dartmouth Invitational on Saturday September 19.

Women’s Volleyball

The volleyball team defeated Salem State 3-2 in its season opener at Salem State last Saturday. Conn, who trailed 2-1 after three games, rallied to win the final two games 15-8 and 15-6 to claim the match. The Camels were led by hitter/setter Olga Samborska ’01 who recorded 15 digs, 19 assists, and six kills. The Camels also received solid play from outside/middle hitter Alice Kern ’99 who finished with 21 digs and 3 kills. Co-captain/outside hitter Jenny Marshack ’99 had nine kills and five assists while setter Kerri Guzzardo ’01 added 14 assists and seven digs. Conn returns to action on Friday (Sept. 18) in the Western Connecticut State University Invitational and will hold their home opener on Thursday Sept. 24. The Camels’ win also meant the first for Melody Davidson who made her debut as head coach. Davidson was named the head coach last May.

Men’s soccer falls in season opener

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This weekend Hartford Green was hopping with a tournament double-header showcasing both the men’s and women’s soccer teams. The women’s teams kicked off the day with a 4-1 victory over Rhode Island, setting the stage for the men’s entrance. However it was ROC who would strike first, scoring two first half goals and holding the advantage to eventually win the game. Conn faced a tough goalie who allowed just three goals in 93 minutes of action.

The Rhode Island defense was also impressive, holding Conn’s first and second leading scorers, Co-Captain John Pontelli ’99 and Jay Lillien ’00, to just five shots combined. Conn was encouraged by the team’s ability to hold Rhode Island scoreless for most of the first half and the entire second half. Both goals came in the first eighteen minutes of play. This was the first outing for the Camels, unlike the Rhode Island team which has played four games this season. Conn also out-scored their competition 15-13.

Despite the opening disappointment, the weekend wasn’t a total loss as Conn rebounded on Sunday in the Consolation Game. Conn defeated Teikyo Post 3-2 despite being out-shot 13-10. Teikyo enjoyed a short-lived 1-0 lead early in the first half when a ball got past Kyle Sheffield ’99, who made his first collegiate start and ended the game with three saves. Conn waited only four minutes for the equalizer when Lillien scored on a breakaway set up with a clear from Sheffield. Pontelli got back in the scoring column adding two goals, one off a penalty kick, to give Conn a 2-2 lead which Teikyo could not overcome. Pontelli, who led the conference in scoring with 33 points last season and leads again this year with 9 points, was named NECCAC Player of the Week on Monday. The squad (1-1-0) now goes back into action Sat. 19 in a double-header with the women’s team on Hartford Green at 11am against NECCAC rival Trinity.

Upcoming sports

Field Hockey vs. Tufts 9/19 11am vs. Clark 9/22 4pm

Men’s Cross Country @ Fordham Invitational 9/19

Women’s Cross Country 9/19

Sailing @ Mrs. Hurst Bowl 9/19-20

@ Hatch Brown Trophy 9/19-20

Women’s Tennis vs. Brandeis 9/19 1pm @ Salve Regina 9/23

vs. Bates 9/25 3:30pm

Men’s Soccer vs. Trinity 9/19 11am vs. Coast Guard 9/23-4pm

Women’s Soccer vs. Tufts 9/12 2pm @ Trinity 9/25

Women’s Volleyball @ Western Conn. State vs. Clark 9/24 7pm

Women’s Tennis The Camels’ women’s tennis team defeated Mount Holyoke College 4-3 in its season opener at home on Monday afternoon. Megan Moore ’01, the Camels’ top singles player, defeated Mount Holyoke’s Chris Bricker 6-3, 6-1. The Camels also scored victories from co-captains Sharyn Miskovitz ’99 and Katie Carpenter ’99. Wins in the doubles competition by Mocer/Miskovitz and Jen Janenrich/ Carpenter helped solidify the lead. Conn takes the court again Sept. 19. The victory was the first for Conn head coach Todd Doebler, in his first season. Doebler took over for Sheryl Year, who spent 28 seasons as the head coach of the Camels.