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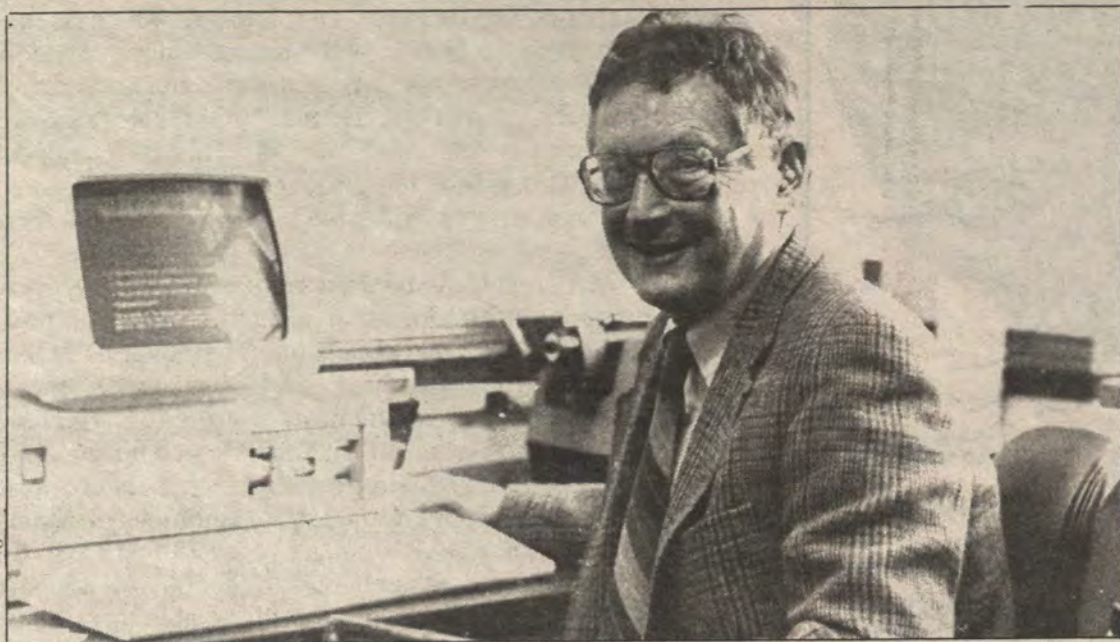
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Francis R. Johnson, dean of the faculty.

## Dean Johnson Postpones Retirement

by Anjuli Basu  
The College Voice

In a letter to the college community of September 15, President Oakes Ames announced that Frank Johnson, Dean of Faculty, has decided to postpone his retirement. Johnson had originally planned to leave his position at Connecticut College at the end of the 1987-88 academic year but will remain Dean of Faculty until the end of the 1988-89 year.

Johnson has been the Dean of Faculty at Conn. since '78. He is the Chief Academic Advisor of Conn. with the job of seeing that "the educational mission of the College is fulfilled," he said. Among his duties are interviewing faculty for appointments, overseeing the curriculum of the various departments, and handling the educational and faculty development budgets.

Johnson has also written a number of grant proposals. The most recent of these proposals was one concerning the possibility of offering untenured faculty a semester off, or a lighter workload so that he or she would be able to pursue research or further studies. Johnson said that this would "enrich the academic environment" of Conn.

Johnson said that his decision was made on the basis of the upcoming change in presidency. "It seemed wiser to have some continuity in the office of the Dean of Faculty until the next President of Conn. arrives, so that he may be able to conduct the search for the next Dean of Faculty," he said.

Ames was pleased by Johnson's offer to postpone his retirement and said that Johnson had offered to stay on for an ex-

tra year. "If I thought and the trustees thought that his staying on would help the College, he would be glad to do so," Ames said.

After Johnson retires, he plans to continue to reside in Mystic and spend his time pursuing his many hobbies. His hobbies include biking, playing the piano, and spending time with his grandchildren.

## Tveskov and Sheridan Address S.G.A.

by Thorn Pozen  
Editor-in-Chief

Peter Tveskov, director of facilities operations at the College, and Tony Sheridan, the College's director of human resources, addressed questions on the custodians' working conditions on Thursday night, October 1st at S.G.A.'s assembly meeting. The controversy involving the College's decision to re-organize the custodial staff still surrounds both Tveskov and Sheridan.

The ad-hoc committee formed by S.G.A. to look into the custodians' complaints of being over-

worked and understaffed, presented its preliminary report. The committee discussed the official grievance procedure as described in the Handbook for Staff. They reported that no such official grievances had been filed.

The committee also reported on the results of a survey that they passed out to all the custodians. According to the survey, the number one complaint of the custodians is that the school is not hiring to replace all the open custodial positions, placing a greater workload on the remaining workers.

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## Budget Clears First Hurdle

by Chris Fallows  
The College Voice

The 1987-88 Student Organization's budget was presented to the S.G.A. Assembly last Thursday night for ratification and passed with no objections.

On Tuesday, House Presidents will take the budget to their dorms for discussion, and those wishing to address questions to the Assembly can attend the meeting on Wednesday. A mandatory vote on the budget will take place in all dorms on Tuesday, October 13th and a final vote will take place at the S.G.A. Assembly on Thursday, October 15th.

There was an increase in the amount of money requested from clubs and organizations this year, but at the same time there has been little change in the amount of money that is available. Clubs are asking for 10 percent more money than last year, and the total funds allocated has only increased from \$174,210 to \$174,610.

According to Tom Price, '88, chairperson of the finance committee and vice-president of S.G.A., the reason for this increase is that existing clubs are asking for more money, and

small-budget clubs are changing to big-budget clubs. A big-budget club is one that receives over two hundred dollars, and a small-budget club can get no more than two hundred.

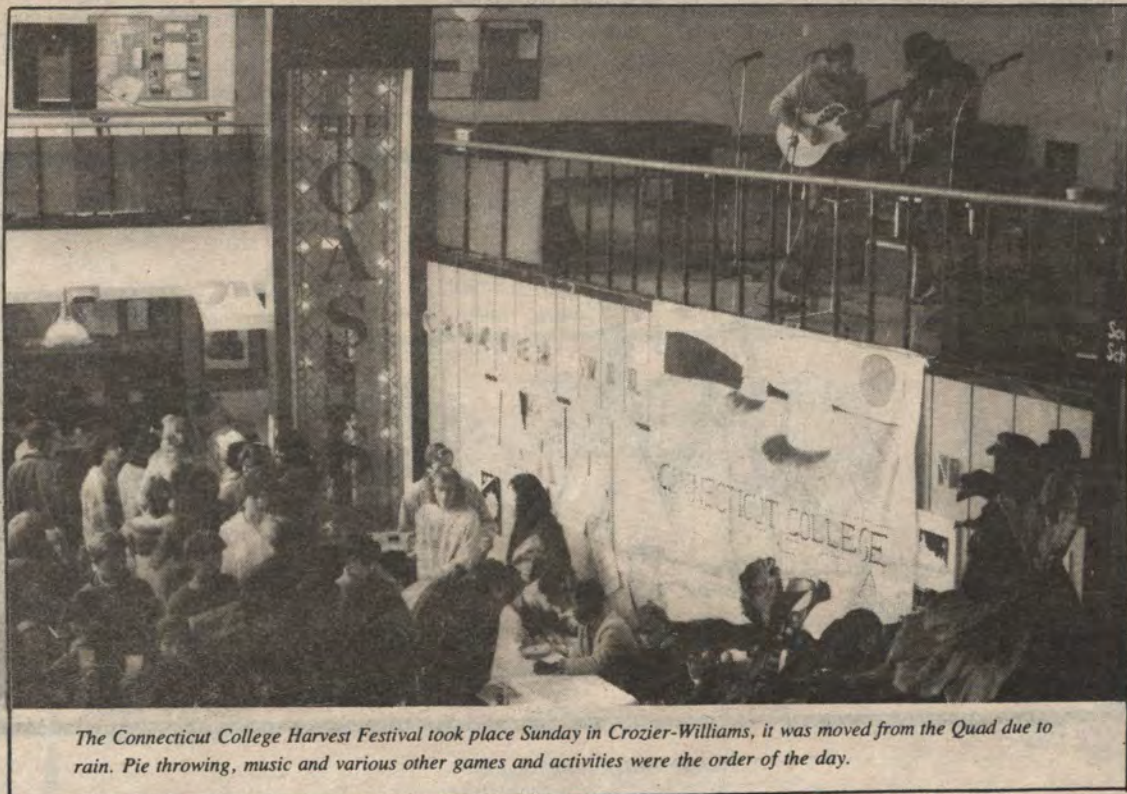
Price said that these changes put the Finance Committee in a bind. "We had to respect those clubs who were \$200 [clubs] last year...and have proven themselves worthy of an increase," he said.

The former small-budget clubs include A.S.I.A. (Asian Students Interested in Asia), the Conn. Comedy Group, the Coffee House Club, the Student Nuclear Awareness Project (formerly Global Peace), and Chavurah.

Of these clubs, Chavurah was the only one that did not receive an increase. As an explanation of the Finance Committee's decision, Tom Price said, "We felt their leadership last year was somewhat weak and they didn't make a significant impact on campus." He noted that their new leadership looked "promising" and that if they prove themselves "worthy" they will get more funds in the future.

On Wednesday, at the presentation of the budget to the clubs, some dissatisfaction was voiced.

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The Connecticut College Harvest Festival took place Sunday in Crozier-Williams, it was moved from the Quad due to rain. Pie throwing, music and various other games and activities were the order of the day.

The College Voice/Jim Geller

## Infirmary Staff Tackles Health Issues

by Liz Michalski  
The College Voice

"There have been a little too many alcohol problems, coming with what appears to be the somewhat free access to alcohol here," said Dr. Louis Buckley, director of health services, concerning the types of cases that the infirmary deals with.

Buckley said that most of the cases are "colds, sexual problems, and small traumatic problems." Yet he added that it is "a shame to have someone have to be carried in to sleep it off in the infirmary." He said that the problem has "tapered off a lit-

tle," but that "some of it probably stemmed from the incoming class who got carried away a little."

In an effort to expand upon and improve the health service from last year, students are now given a choice of three doctors and a nurse practitioner. The other doctors on the staff are Joseph J. Gadbaw, M.D., director of Infectious Disease Service at L&M, Lawrence and Memorial Hospital, and Rivka Horowitz, M.D., Ph.D., who is a member of the emergency staff at L&M Hospital. Horowitz is also a directing member of the Southeastern Connecticut AIDS

Project.

"I was not apprehensive about starting here. I had confidence in the other doctors and staff, and I knew the nurse practitioners were all good," Buckley said. "It's nice to be able to actually make someone feel better. The age group is a pleasant change of pace," he added.

Nurse Practitioner Edith E. Morrison-Morren, M.S.N., B.S.N. said, "The people here seem to be very pleasant. There has been no negative feedback." Mike Campbell, '91, said, "Having stayed there a night with the flu, I feel the

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# VIEWPOINT



## Editor Addresses Conflict of Interest

From the Editor,

The selection of the next president is possibly the most important decision we at Connecticut College will face for the foreseeable future. The new president must be able to address problems posed by all aspects of the college community. I am very pleased to have been selected by S.G.A. to represent student opinion on the search committee that will carry on this selection.

A major concern of our committee is the question of confidentiality. No potential candidate wants to apply and have

his or her rejection publicized. In addition, many potential candidates are currently employed at our peer institutions, and would not want their intentions made public prematurely.

I have heard more than my share of horror stories, about breaches in confidentiality. An example was given of a College where, after a preliminary list of candidates was printed in a local paper, all members of that list promptly withdrew, leaving that College with no one. I, for one, shudder at the thought of that happening here.

To deal with the search committee's concern for utmost confidentiality, and the potential

conflict of interest my position on *The Voice* could create, I am withdrawing myself from any discussion of the issue, at the paper, other than my affirmation of the importance of the confidentiality of the committee's work.

There will be official news of the committee's progress handed out periodically by its chairman, which we will print. However, news coverage beyond these officially sanctioned press-releases will be left to the discretion of the Publisher, without my participation.

Sincerely,  
Thorn Pozen  
Editor-in-Chief

## Budget Must Expand

Succinctly put, student organizations have outgrown the activities fee budget. The budget, which is administered by S.G.A., will dispense approximately \$174,617 to the various College organizations and clubs. The problem is that the Finance Committee received budget requests totaling \$250,164. This difference of some \$75,000 will be felt throughout the Community as student organizations will have to seriously curtail their activities.

Student organizations enrich the Community, providing opportunities for involvement in leadership positions, information, and education. The effect of SOAR on the College, in just three years of existence, goes a long way in demonstrating what a group of organized students can do. But results like SOAR's come about not only because of imaginative leadership, but also because there is financial support to translate ambitious plans into vigorous action. SOAR's budget request of \$12,635 for 1987-1988 was more than halved to \$5,500. We are hard pressed to imagine how SOAR will be able to make up for the lack of this money.

But SOAR is not the only organization which was adversely affected by the lack of funds. *In Politics'* budget request of \$5,000, for example, was cut to an allocation of \$2,000. La Unidad's request of \$7,125 was translated into an allocation of \$4,000.

The lack of sufficient funds put the Finance Committee in a difficult position. Not only was it forced to choose between unworthy and worthy budget requests (a relatively easy choice), but it was also forced to choose between equally worthy requests by different organizations. These choices, unfortunately, will result in a deterioration of student life because of a lack of financial -- not organizational -- resources. And that is a shame.

The Board of Trustees must assume greater responsibility for fostering student life. The inadequate student activities fee *must* be raised in order to accommodate the delightful flourishing of student organizations and worthy projects. Meanwhile, until the next round of tuition hikes, the Trustees must find funds to allow growing organizations, such as Umoja and Theatre One, to continue growing and enriching our Community.



## Theft On Campus Examined

To the Editor:

Connecticut College takes great pride in its unique Honor Code, yet in the past week, I've witnessed the unpleasant outcomes of several very dishonorable acts. In a college community as small and supposedly close-knit as Conn., we should not tolerate stealing among members of this community.

Last week, a senior discovered that her pocketbook had been stolen from her car, resulting in the loss of cash, fifteen credit cards, several forms of identification, and her checkbook. Several days later a

student bartender working at the Cro Bar found that his tips for the evening had been stolen from the counter. Yesterday, my neighbor asked to borrow my suitcase--her brand new set of luggage had been stolen from the storage closet, located only several feet away from her room.

Granted, crime is an all too frequent phenomenon in our society. In fact, I wanted to read about national crime in the daily *Boston Globe*. Alas, my newspaper will not be delivered to me this semester; through no fault of the newspaper deliverers. The paper deliverers did not receive the \$21 which I

sent to them via campus mail. Somehow, my subscription payment disappeared somewhere between the "campus mail" slot and their personal mail box.

I am not making accusations towards anyone; it's not impossible that the aforementioned objects did simply disappear from the face of the earth. I do pose one question, however, for any guilty parties who may be reading this: Which is most important: a classmate's Visa card, a beer glass filled with quarters, a 24 inch Pullman suitcase, or a clear conscience?

Sincerely,  
Debby Carr, '88

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# CONNTHOUGHT

## Don't Fix What Isn't Broken

by Matthew Sisson

Have you ever heard anyone say, "If it works, don't fix it"? Well, I find this expression particularly apt when describing the vote of confidence which the Judiciary Board will be conducting shortly.

Each year, on the sixth week of the first semester, at least two-thirds of every dorm casts a vote of confidence/no confidence for its House President, House Financial Manager, and S.A.C. Chairman. A majority vote of better than half of the quorum is required for these officers to continue in their positions. As we near the sixth week of the first semester, I am afraid that this vote of confidence is not only going to be unnecessary but ill-conceived as well.

Sam Seder, '88, S.G.A. President, said that a positive aspect of the vote is that it reaffirms the confidence of dorm members in their officers. However, it is difficult to believe that these officers are eagerly awaiting a vote which could, as it has in the past, result in their stepping down from office. The vote actually questions the credibility of house officials more than it reaffirms it. What sense is there in voting on the credibility of a

house officer before there is a discrepancy? Such an action could only arouse unnecessary suspicion among dorm members and create a problem where none exists.

LaShawn Jefferson, '88, Branford Housefellow, saw the vote as giving new students a way in choosing their house officers, who were mostly elected last spring by the upperclassmen. Just six weeks into the school year, it is hard enough for new students to remember the names of all their dorm mates, let alone know how well their house officers are fulfilling their responsibilities. It would be a shame, indeed, if an officer were asked to step down as a result of an unformed and uncalled for vote.

Seder said that the vote of confidence is not something that the S.G.A. invented. He said that it is a practice of many parliamentary governments, including those of England and Israel. However, house officers were elected to their positions by their peers for their credibility. Why should we doubt their credibility before they have done something to compromise it?

Matthew Sisson is a regular Voice columnist.

## Striking a Balance with Dr. Charles King

by Chris Fallows

As a white, male, protestant, heterosexual I cannot help but be offended by what Dr. Charles King had to say during his seminar on the first day of Social Awareness Week. At the same time, I feel the truth in what he said.

Dr. King (he is a theologian) did not talk about white people as racist, black-haters. He did say that white people, as a group, oppress black people. But he conveyed this less in individual and more in general terms. He said the oppression of black people is built into the institutions of this country. As a result, the advantages that the institutions confer on white people cause, at the same time, disadvantages for black people.

It could be concluded, hastily, that this removes the burden of responsibility from the shoulders of the white person. To reach this conclusion, however, is to miss the point. It is, as Dr. King points out, by condoning the institutions and their behaviors that we become their accomplices. Dr. King stopped short of suggesting a solution, but he seemed to imply that a change was necessary.

It may seem, up to this point, that I pretty much agree with what Dr. King says. I do. But I am offended nonetheless. I am being told by this black man that the establishments of this country—which have educated me and will employ me and provide me health care, insurance, and social security—are the root of despair for others. As I listened to Dr. King I was torn bet-

ween wanting to stand and say, "No, this is not true, you can't say this about white people," and the feeling that there was truth in what he was saying.

I don't want to pretend to be innocent; I am well aware that black people do not have the same opportunities that white people do. No one has ever spelled it out, however, the way Dr. King has. One way in which he did was by creating a point system for the way white males see themselves in relation to white women, black men, and black women. He said that white men give themselves two points—one for being white and one for being male. They give white females one point for being white. Black men, he said, get ½ a point because white men see them as boys and not as men. Black females get no points according to this system, Dr. King said.

I like to think that I don't evaluate women and blacks in this way. Is it fair for Dr. King to generalize in this way? I know that I am bothered at hearing this, but I also don't recall the last time we had a woman or a black as President.

I am stuck with the dual condition of being disturbed by what Dr. King says and seeing the truth in it. I can hardly defend the way white people have treated and continue to treat black people. But, at the same time, I cannot give up being white and would not want to. Somewhere perhaps a balance can be struck.

Chris Fallows is a regular Voice columnist.



## Smoking Sparks Controversy

by John B. Maggiore

Much is being said these days about the rights of smokers and non-smokers. Study after study confirm the dangers that "second hand smoke" cause, intensifying the debate. The health issue, however, never made smokers care too much about what they do to their own bodies, so it probably won't make them care about what they do to others'.

Smokers seem more concerned about rights. The rights of choice, relaxation, and general freedom are favorites of smokers. These rights then, logically should apply to non-smokers as well, especially with regards to smoking.

Smokers say that it is their right to smoke, and that it is the non-smokers' right to leave a smoke filled area. This makes loads of sense to anyone who has any concept of logic. Because smokers have the right to smoke, they also have the right to issue to others the ultimatum of "stay and choke, or leave, so that smokers can have their fun."

Smokers also say that it is their right to relax with this

perfectly legal habit. Of course, the fact that their form of relaxation causes others irritation, is completely irrelevant. When it comes down to it, the smokers' relaxation is obviously far more important than the non-smokers' discomfort.

In any case, it is the smokers' right to do whatever he or she wants to. It's a free country. Other forms of causing discomfort to others, like spitting on people's faces, is socially acceptable; and spit in the face doesn't even cause cancer and other fun diseases.

Really, there is no argument. How can non-smokers be so inconsiderate as to even suggest that smoking in public is not a nice thing to do. If it bothers non-smokers so much, they should just ask the smokers to stop. When a non-smoker goes to a party of forty or fifty or more, the non-smoker should go around to each person and him or her not to smoke. Maybe then, the smokers won't smoke, if they don't feel like it. Of course, if they do feel like it, the non-smoker doesn't have to be there.

One would think that these

ungrateful non-smokers would be satisfied with their own sections in some restaurants and on airplanes, but no. Now some are suggesting banning smoking in public altogether. What's next? Enforcing non-smoking signs during sporting events?

Really, when non-smokers talk about rights, they just don't know what they are talking about. Maybe there should be mandatory smoking in public, just to show them. Maybe non-smokers should be stuffed inside an active volcano. Maybe all those non-smokers who are so concerned about getting cancer should be heavily sedated, before they get an ulcer from worrying. Better yet, all non-smokers should be shot. All this cancer talk is their way of saying that unconsciously they want to die.

Hopefully, smokers will wake up, and ignore non-smokers' propaganda. Hopefully, the modest proposals suggested in the latter part of this article will take their place alongside the other reasonable arguments of smokers.

John Maggiore is a regular Voice Columnist.

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# FEATURES

## Profile:

## Dr. Rivka Horowitz

by Dave Webster  
The College Voice

This year, there are some new faces at the infirmary. Among them is Dr. Rivka Horowitz, one of the two new physicians. Horowitz is also a member of the emergency room staff at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital.

"I did my internship and residency at the Jacoby-Albert Einstein Hospital in the Bronx. Then I came up to Yale to do a yearlong fellowship in hematology, and worked my way up the coast to this area," said Horowitz. "I've been doing full time emergency room practice at L and M."

Horowitz stated her qualifications for her position on the health service staff as, "I taught college before I started at medical school, and it's a kind of link back to being there. I enjoyed teaching, and this is a way to combine both things. In that respect, we are all looking forward to doing some kinds of educational programs here on a variety of topics that interest both us and the students as we

get settled here," Horowitz added. "We all (the three physicians) knew each other from the hospital and moved here as a team."

"I have a particular interest in AIDS. Aside from the general practice of medicine, I am one of the founding members of the newly formed Southeastern Connecticut AIDS project," Horowitz continued. "We have an education outreach committee, which I'm a member of, and we recently gave a very successful conference up in Mohegan. Prevention is really all we've got now."

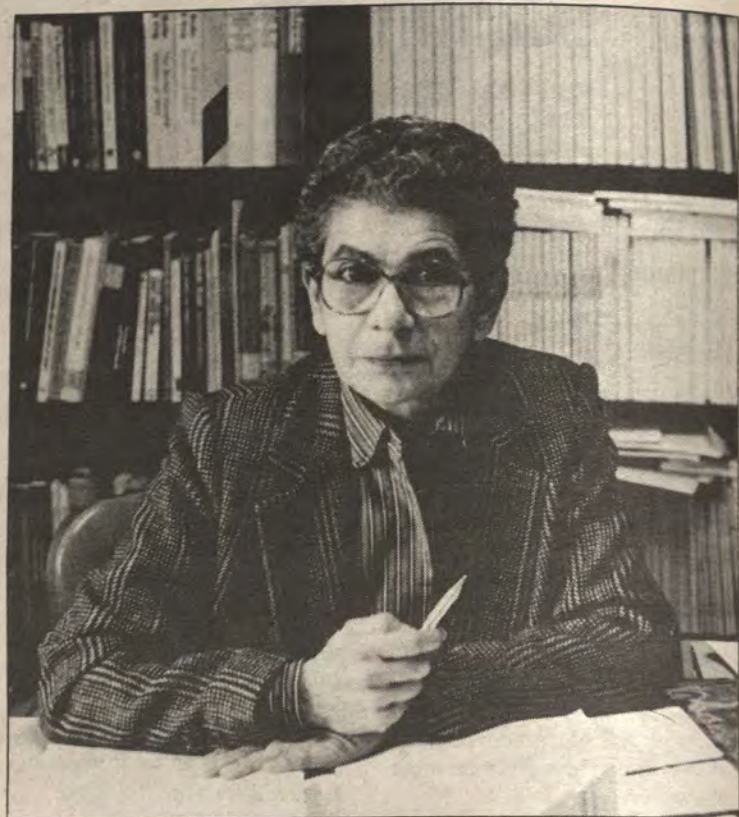
"There's no question that the way you handle situations now is different than it was a year ago. I hope we could provide some education and more than that, people really need to modify their behavior," Horowitz said. She continued, "Particularly true of college students, they think they are invincible...unfortunately, that's not the case."

On the issue of alcohol abuse, Horowitz said, "It is a problem. We need to have dialogue between us and other interested parties to deal with this. There

are many levels of abuse...including excessive drinking, drinking and driving, drinking and hurting yourself." She continued, "We all agree that we must at least raise the consciousness...of those drinking excessively on campus to the hazards of this activity. We're not out to say 'No Drinking'. We're more realistic about things, but we think there's got to be some more responsibility taken by the people drinking."

"I look forward to meeting with the students, I'm enjoying the job. We plan to have some forums. I would like to hear from the students about what they're interested in learning so that we may provide this information. We're pretty open to addressing the students' needs," Horowitz continued, "not only the colds and the sore throats and the sprained ankles, but also whatever educational needs they might have."

"I would say," Horowitz concluded, "that if there are any specific topics that the students are interested in, they should pass the information along to us."



Marion Doro, chairperson of the government department.

## Politics and the Conn. Student

by William Nelson  
The College Voice

Politics as described by Professor Coats of the Government Department at Connecticut College is a "modern solution to living together." It is on the mind of the world as new events in the relationships between people and countries unfold every day. Is it on the minds of students on campus?

According to Marion Doro, Chairperson of the Government Department, the answer to this question lies in the relevancy of the issues in one's own life.

"It doesn't worry me when students are not active politically," said Doro, "but it would worry me if students were directly affected by an issue and did not become concerned or active about it."

"The minority issue, for example, is something students should be concerned with. This is a relevant issue they ought to be addressing because it personally involves them," said Doro.

According to Doro, students are generally not activists on campus because nothing has "captured their attention or imagination, which depends on world issues and how much it involves us."

"Students were of course more active during Vietnam because it was an issue that directly touched them," said Doro.

Although few issues today directly touch students to the extent that Vietnam did, some college students take a more active role in politics on other campuses. Activists are noticeably more present at Brown and Wesleyan, for example, than at Connecticut College.

Said Doro, "While it seems that the students who go to these colleges are more politically-

minded, students on this campus have been very active when it involved issues that touched them. Some of the student activism you see may not strike you as very intelligent. It takes a very special person to have a sustained interest in politics as an active part of their life."

"I would not classify participating in a few marches or demonstrations as a sustained awareness," continued Doro. "I wish people would be more concerned with the issues that surround them because we have the time and the resources to be informed even with issues that do not directly involve us," she said.

"Such an attitude," said Doro, "would allow people to realize the relevance of issues and how they may affect us somewhere down the line."

According to Kevin Kennedy, '88, "events of major proportions involve people more, but they come and go. Hopefully, the presidential election next year will make some people more interested in what is going on around them."

Said Lesley Denardis, '88, "I think we've gotten away from the issues of the '60's and into the '80's era where people are more concerned with themselves because they are not touched by any real threats. On campus, this includes concerns about one's own future career."

"People remember the issues for the moment, but when it comes down to it, it's the bread and butter issues that matter most," Denardis said.

Commenting on the teacher's role in instructing about political issues, Doro said, "As a teacher, I can inform you, but it's up to you from that point on. You must form your own beliefs and opinions, and I cannot enforce my own on you."

## Committee of the Week: The Alcohol Policy Committee

by Patti Wade  
The College Voice

"The Alcohol Policy Committee's goal is to prevent the campus from going dry, through conscientious planning," said Quentin Nason, '88, a member of the Alcohol Policy Committee. "It would take only one serious incident to force a dry campus."

"The goal of the committee is to minimize school risk by creating policies that avoid loopholes or abuses of the system," said Greg Gigliotti, '88, another committee member and a student bartender.

The Alcohol Policy Committee is responsible for setting policies that are in accordance with the law, but also serve a campus situation. The committee creates the policy and the means to implement it. "The committee is also responsible for creating a force to implement new policies, for instance, carding by student bartenders," said Nason. "However, Connecticut College employees and

student leaders are not the police; it is up to the individual to monitor himself."

Tim Killenberg, '88, is the newly elected Chairperson of the Alcohol Policy Committee. He said a main aim of this committee is "to bring continuity to all aspects of the policy and to educate about the alcohol policy, so that everyone is aware of exactly what the details of the policy are."

Killenberg continued, "Looking around at other colleges in the New England area, it is not unforeseeable that any college could go dry; that is why there is an Alcohol Policy Committee: to educate and watch over the drinking at this school."

Gigliotti further explained, "The campus is still in transition from the legal change to 21. A low percentage could ruin it for the rest. The campus, and in particular this committee, are taking steps to eliminate the atmosphere in which mishaps occur."

Some of the major issues the Alcohol Policy Committee faces

this coming year include revamping guest passes, the structuring of student bartenders, non-alcoholic events and general student awareness. "Revamping guest passes is a way to achieve greater student accountability, better control of damages, and to reduce the inflow of random individuals," said Gigliotti. "We need to eliminate loopholes and make other students aware of their (the bartenders') responsibility for preventing problems."

Awareness was emphasized by Gigliotti, Nason and Killenberg, as of the utmost importance. "What many students don't realize," said Nason, "when they sign liquor permits and private event forms, is that they are absolutely, completely liable for all damages incurred inside and outside the dorm by any individual that made an appearance at the party." Gigliotti expressed the same concern, saying, "The person signing is signing away a lot more than a party for a few hours."

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## Focus: Smoking Debate Heats Up

by Alexandra Silets  
The College Voice

Smoking at Connecticut College has become a divisive issue reaching new, more controversial heights this year. A ban of the sale of tobacco products repeated earlier this year along with suggestions for the designation of assigned non-smoking sections in dining halls have raised serious questions in the minds of Conn. students.

Students at the College opposed to smoking have mixed emotions about the revoked ban. Nancy Ryan, a senior smoker, was against the ban and pleaded it did not pass. "I buy my cigarettes on campus. The ban would have simply been an inconvenience. I would have had to go into town to buy them."

Ryan, commenting on the smoking sections of the dining halls said, "People who smoke should have the courtesy to know not to smoke in dining halls and when others are eating. I would immediately put out my cigarette if someone asked me to."

Kathy Dondero, a non-smoking senior, speaking of smoke at the Coffeehouse at Abbey said, "I am allergic to smoke. I couldn't breathe or see at the Coffeehouse. They should have advertised with a poster

that said, 'No Beans, No Tofu, but plenty of smoke. Come to the Coffeehouse and take five years off your life.'"

Dr. David Fenton, chairperson of the physics department at Connecticut College, is a main advocate of the ban of the sale of tobacco products. When asked why he so strongly supported such a ban, he replied, "Two years ago I was in this drug store. Behind the counter was a sign that read 'Cigarette smoking has been established as being harmful to your health and we will no longer sell any tobacco products.' Well, this hit home for me. I asked myself whether the College was acting responsibly selling these products. If we know something is harmful, then the College, acting as a responsible community, should not sell them."

To the students who argued that such a ban would only serve as an inconvenience, Fenton replied, "If the ban could stop one person from picking up the habit, it would be worth it. Smoking is simply unhealthy and dangerous."

Cindy Larson, manager of the College's bookstore, received a correspondence on July 22nd by Robert Hutton, director of operations of the College, requesting, under the suggestion

of Oakes Ames, president of the College, the elimination of the sale of tobacco products on campus. On August 31, Hutton rescinded the request under pressure from the college community.

Larson conceded, "The bookstore hasn't taken a stand. We're here to serve the entire college community. The bookstore already sold tobacco products when the management changed. The College decided years ago to sell the products. The question is at the discretion of the administration and the campus community."

Yet, the controversy continues. Non-smokers continue to fight for cleaner air. Freshman Tom Neff noted, "What smokers do in their own home is their own business. But when they smoke in public, they're infringing on my rights. I think all public smoking should be banned."

Larson feels that "if the bookstore is asked not to sell tobacco products, the College should be consistent. The entire 'smoking on campus' policy should be re-examined."

As the discussions on smoking continue, Dr. Fenton urges anybody to find fault with his "unhealthy and dangerous" argument against smoking.

### SGA Brief:

## Assembly Ratifies Budget

The three hour S.G.A. meeting on Thursday, October 1, spent its first hour and a half discussing the custodial staff conflict with Peter Tveskov, director of facilities operations at the College, and Tony Sheridan, director of human resources at Conn. The two men then answered questions on the custodial issue.

Also, the following:

MOTION: To ratify a letter to Dean Ray, written by Greg Gigliotti (Plant), and to accept a sophomore representative on the proposed Junior Year Abroad Committee - Passed.

DISCUSSION: Katty Jones (J.A.) expressed concern that a new system of advisory board elections be devised, claiming that the present system was "too

informal."

MOTION: Greg Gigliotti proposed that an ad-hoc committee be formed to review Campus Safety procedures, specifically the Emergency Support Network, the Campus Safety role in the alcohol policy and its role in emergencies - Passed.

MOTION: To ask Dean Tolliver and Sam Seder to address the issue of the lack of leadership training for freshmen - Passed.

DISCUSSION: Tommy Aoki (Knowlton) opened discussion on recent incidents concerning non-College members causing disturbances and the consequent security issues this suggests.

MOTION: To ratify the proposed 1987-1988 budget - Passed.

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# New London Focus

## Jay Levin - Conn. Alumnus Shines in New London

by Lisa Broujos  
News Editor

Designated as the "Freshman of the Year" in the Connecticut State Legislature, Jay Levin, a graduate of Connecticut College in 1973, has had more than a successful first year as the representative of New London and Groton.

"I was able to achieve more, frankly, in my first year than I ever would have hoped to in my first session," Levin said. As a Democrat running against the Republican incumbent, Phillip Tuttle, last year, Levin fought a hard battle to win the seat. With a dedicated election committee, the support of New London residents, and the work of a few Conn. College students, Levin was able to capture the 40th district, which doesn't include Conn.'s campus but does include much of New London and the downtown waterfront.

"Jay's first term couldn't have gone any better," said Terry Eames, Levin's campaign manager. Eames said that *The Day* conducted a survey on the accomplishments of representatives by interviewing both the Senate and the House Legislatures.

"Jay Levin was more or less named the 'most active, most accomplished' freshman by his peers," said Eames, "and he was also the first freshman to get a piece of legislation passed through the House."

This bill, which went into effect on October 1, provides for better handicapped access into public buildings by requiring that certain retail stores install automatic door openers.

"One of my highest priorities is to reduce the burden of property taxes," said Levin in his

pamphlet addressing progress that he has made with certain issues. "It is the most onerous tax burden for anyone to bear. I want to bring home a property tax assessment for the tax payers of the borough," he added.

Levin certainly has made a dent in taxes. He was able to secure millions of dollars in state aid for the municipalities of New London and Groton.

Along with State Senator Steve Spellman, Levin was also able to revoke a piece of legislation that called for the renovation of Branford House, an important state mansion at the University of Connecticut, into a conference building. The mansion is now restored and open to the public as well as university groups.

Care for the elderly is also a major concern of Levin, and during the first part of his session, numerous programs were implemented in the legislature that increase their benefits.

Richard Jaquith, the owner of the Galley II restaurant on Captain's Walk, said, "Everything Jay does is just terrific. I'm all for the elderly people. They've worked all their lives and this country should do something for them."

Another major and current priority of Levin's is the ecological and economic development of the waterfront in downtown New London. "The purpose is to bring people downtown. The developments will make New London a far more exciting place to go," he said, explaining that the improved waterfront would increase the taxes that come into the city.

He added that Connecticut College actually "causes problems" in New London, since

the presence of tax-exempt institutions in a town causes the townspeople to pay higher property taxes. Because of the numerous institutions in the area such as Conn., the Coast Guard Academy, Mitchell College, and Lawrence and Memorial Hospital, this area has the highest property tax in the state. "Hopefully, the improved waterfront will expand the tax base and bring in more taxes," Levin said.

"Connecticut College students have always played a significant role in the development of New London," said Levin. He stressed their importance, stating that in 1973 a referendum was given to Conn. students on whether or not Shaw's Cove (the area on Pequot Avenue around Fred's Shanty) should be developed; Conn. voted in favor of the proposal.

Levin added that he is "very appreciative of the help (he) received from the people at the College during the last election."

Of those New London residents who know Levin, many seem to agree with the issues he stands for and the bills that he's trying to pass. Roger Riley, a Republican of New London, said, "He believes in what he's doing and he's one of the more honorable ones of all the politicians."

New London policemen would give no comment on Levin's performance.

Levin is also an attorney in New London and was previously the mayor. He graduated from Conn. in 1973 and decided to reside here. He plans on running again for representative but is unsure of any longterm plans.



Mohican Hotel on Captain's Walk

## Mohican Hotel: New London's Tallest Building

by Cona Grange  
The College Voice

The Mohican Hotel, located at the top of Captain's Walk, is the tallest building in the city of New London. During its 91 year existence, the building has been used as a printing facility, a hotel, a department store, and is currently a home for the elderly.

In 1896, Frank A. Munsey completed the Mohican Hotel, which was originally designed for his printing business. The building housed 150 of the employees who helped to print area publications.

Munsey's printing business fell on hard times and he was forced to return to New York. He sold the hotel to the Woolworth Co., which transformed it into a department store. In 1916, it was turned back into a hotel and the Roof Garden and the top stories were added. It was this addition that gave the hotel the distinction of being the tallest building in New London.

Jean G. Venetos, a resident of New London, bought the building in 1944 and shortly thereafter, in 1954, a fire

destroyed the apartments attached to the hotel. Those apartments have since been converted into a parking garage. Venetos passed away and his brother, Milton Venetos, inherited the Mohican in 1973. The Venetos family kept the hotel for three years. In 1976, the building was sold to the New York-based Related Management Co. Related Management kept it as a hotel until 1981, when it was converted into housing for the elderly.

Since its conversion, the Mohican has retained many of its distinctive characteristics, including the marble countertops in the lobby and the Roof Garden.

According to local folklore, President Wilson stayed at the Mohican when his sister, who lived in nearby Waterford, was very ill.

According to travel brochures, the hotel was seen as an elite get-away midway between Boston and New York. During its heyday, the Mohican was a haven for wealthy yachtsmen competing in regattas on Long Island Sound.

## Profile: Robert A. Martin Changing the Face of New London

by Lisa M. Allegretto  
Acting Editor  
New London Focus

Robert A. Martin, now completing the second year of his two-year term as mayor of the city of New London, is focusing his energy on the redevelopment of what he believes is New London's strongest asset—the waterfront. Martin served a term as mayor in 1983.

"There is no question that (the highlight of New London) is the fact that we live on the water. We have an incredible waterfront. There are only so many people that can claim that."

Currently, Martin is working towards the redevelopment of the waterfront area downtown which was destroyed in the 1938 hurricane and was never completely rebuilt. The city of New London has hired the Boston-based Congress Group to implement the restoration of the downtown area. The proposed \$125 million project will begin at the train station and run down to Shaw's Cove. The project includes office and retail space, a marina, commercial fishing facilities and condominiums.

The project centers around the transportation center, which br-

ings over one million people into New London every year. "The transportation center is really the focal point of the downtown area," said Martin. "We want to tap into all of these people rather than let them just get into their cars and drive away."

The project is currently in the permitting stage, which is expected to take at least 18 months. Once the permits have been granted, the project will be completed in phases over a seven to ten year period, Martin explained.

**"There is no question that [the highlight of New London] is the fact that we live on the water."**

In conjunction with the downtown waterfront project, E & F Development Corporation has begun the permitting phase of a \$175 million project off of Pequot Ave. When the project has been completed it will be the largest marina on Long Island Sound, with over 1,000 boat slips, 450 condominiums, and office and retail space.

"These two projects alone will change the face of the city," said Martin. "They'll change the tax structure, they'll change everything."

What is the weakest point of New London? Says Martin, "The lack of available taxable property." Over fifty per cent of the land mass of New London is tax-exempt, including Conn. College, the Coast Guard Academy and Mitchell College. The city relies on both individual property owners and the state and national governments for funding. Helping to gain revenue for New London are Jay Levin, a member of Conn.'s Class of 1973, and William J. Cibes, Professor of Government at Conn.

Martin has been involved in New London politics all of his life and comes from a family which played a large role in the local government. Both Martin's father and grandfather were mayors of New London, as well as his uncle. Having participated in New London for so long, Martin has had many accomplishments, but he believes that his most important achievement is aiding in the economic development of the city.

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## Sheridan and Tveskov Questioned

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Tveskov repeated his statement that the number of people working on the custodial staff is "irrelevant." He said that what is important to consider is the number of manhours the workers perform, not the number of workers.

Tveskov had told *The Voice* in a telephone interview last week that because all but five custodians are now working 40 hours per week, instead of between 20 and 30 hours, as they were last year, that the increase in manhours made replacing all the departing custodians unnecessary. He then said that this procedure was "obviously" to save money. However, when asked at the S.G.A. meeting

how much money was saved, Tveskov said that the College is only breaking even.

When asked to comment on the fact that the custodians' number one complaint was seemingly not being addressed, Sheridan offered no reply. He pointed to efforts the College is making to open up a dialogue between the Administration and the custodians.

Sheridan stated that the Handbook for Staff, along with a letter of appointment, constitutes a legal contract for the custodians. David Gross, '88, a member of the ad-hoc committee, pointed to the first page of the handbook, which stated that it specifically is "not a legal contract." Gross speculated that the reason no

formal grievances had been made was that the custodians, without a formal contract, feared for their jobs. Sheridan disagreed.

When asked about money saved from the elimination of a program of preventive maintenance, Tveskov said he was unaware of such a program. The Facilities Resources Management Company (F.R.M.), Tveskov's employer, was contracted by the College to save \$100,000 last year. According to Richard Eaton, treasurer of the College, F.R.M. did save the school the contracted amount. Eaton said that the savings had come primarily from energy conservation, but was unaware of exactly how much savings came from the custodial staff re-organization, or the elimination of the preventive maintenance program.

## New Health Services

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staff was concerned and attentive. I was very impressed."

Head Nurse Edith G. Sullivan, a little concerned with the new changes, said, "There's a certain apprehension which almost always comes with change, and we were all a little nervous over the summer...The changes incurred will in the long run be good for the students, because the doctors and the practitioners all are very competent."

She added that "In (the doc-

tors') daily practices, they see very ill or dying people, yet they don't seem to trivialize the health problems of the students." Buckley said that having the option of choosing from three doctors is beneficial because "some are better for some personalities than others."

The Health Service Department will be in collaboration with David Brailey, health education coordinator, on a series of lectures. They will also be putting together a series on health care consumerism for seniors.

## Mayor Redevelops N.L.

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"I think that the progress the city has made in the area of economic development in the last five years is one which all members of the council would like to point out as our collective accomplishment," said Martin. "I think the progress we've made in this area will have an impact on the city for generations to come," he said.

Martin foresees a lot of changes happening in New London in the near future. "If everything is completed that is on the drawing board now, life in New London will change drastically," said Martin. "I think in ten years New London will be a different city."

Some of the groups helping to change New London are those involved in the college community. "I think that there has always been a nucleus of college students from the Academy, from Conn. and from Mitchell College who have been involved in working with retarded kids,

working with poor people, working in and around government," he said.

The degree of involvement of students in the area fluctuates from year to year, according to Martin. He would like to see a more consistent level of involvement as well as more encouragement from Conn. College's administration for students to get involved in the community.

"I think [the Colleges] could use the city to educate the students with some practical, hands-on, clinical experience."

Martin has been a resident of New London all of his life and graduated from New London High School. After graduating from Goddard College in 1973, he attended Western New England College School of Law in Springfield, MA, where he graduated in 1979.

Does Martin enjoy being New London's mayor? Says Martin, "Being mayor of New London is very interesting, actually."

## CLASS OF 1991 - ELECTION RESULTS

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	Peter Lesar
	Michael Sandner
	Tracie Kyrsiak
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Treasurer.....	Paul Rosenbloom - 136 votes
others.....	Eric Hintz - 75 votes
	Tom Bartell - 70 votes
Secretary.....	Margaret McCutcheon - 179 votes
others.....	Alex Silets - 81 votes
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## '87-'88 Budget Passes Amidst Dissent

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Charlie Chun, '90, A.S.I.A. liaison to S.O.A.R., referring to an earlier statement Price made that clubs are recommended funds on the basis of the impact they make on campus, asked why S.O.A.R. was receiving only half of the sum it had requested.

"S.O.A.R. has had a great impact on this campus," Chun said. "All you have to do is look at [the seminar given by] Charles King. There were roughly 900 people there, which is more than half of this campus," he said.

Price replied that S.O.A.R. had received the second biggest increase (43 percent) of all the clubs and that it has a large cur-

rent balance. Yet Sheila Gallagher, '88, president of S.O.A.R., said that much of the current balance will be used toward outstanding expenses.

The Gallery also expressed displeasure over its suggested 1987 budget. The publication received \$2,500 last year, requested \$3,500 for the upcoming year, and is designated to receive \$1,000.

"The College Voice got money for four new issues of *The Voice Magazine* and we barely have enough for one," said Sylvia Plumb, '89, a representative of *The Gallery*. Price said this amount was recommended because *The Gallery* had stated that it was concerned more with quality

than quantity and the committee felt that the figure was enough for one quality issue. He also suggested that *The Gallery* undertake some kind of fund-raising.

Money for the budget comes from a \$250 deposit paid by freshmen who enter Connecticut College. "The administration simply acts to transfer the money from the students," Tom Price said. "We don't ask them for the money," he added.

Sam Seder, '88, president of S.G.A., commended the Finance Committee on the job it has done. "Anyone who's been involved in this process over the last four years has never seen it this detailed. I think they have done a fine job," he said.

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# Arts & Entertainment

## Met. Opening: *Otello* Disappoints

by Austin Wrubel  
Associate A & E Editor

*Otello*, Giuseppe Verdi - Metropolitan Opera, New York City.

Opening nights at the Metropolitan Opera in New York City are supposed to show the company at its best. Unfortunately, recent openings haven't quite lived up to this theory. The latest opening found the company presenting Giuseppe Verdi's *Otello* in the now familiar Franco Zeffirelli production. The second performance of this work on September 25, found the opening night Desdemona, Kiri Te Kanawa, indisposed and replaced by Aprile Millo. The rest of the cast remained intact.

The entire performance was best characterized as perfunctory from the conducting to the vocal performances. A major disappointment was the title role as realized by Placido Domingo. Dramatically, Domingo's Moor is a telling performance filled with much emotion and energy. At one time his vocal performance was no less astonishing. But this performance found Domingo's vocal talents waning from the resplendent tenor he once was. The voice is now squeezed at the top, and while Domingo was still capable of producing loud sounds, they sounded strained and tired. Perhaps it was due to the tenor's rather hectic schedule that week: Met opening on Monday, followed by a performance of

Rudolph in "La Boheme" in Los Angeles on Wednesday, and then this performance two days later. Still, Domingo's notices in Los Angeles were all praiseworthy for his part in the Puccini opera. Perhaps the time has come for this superstar to start thinking about his current vocal state and what roles he can and cannot do.

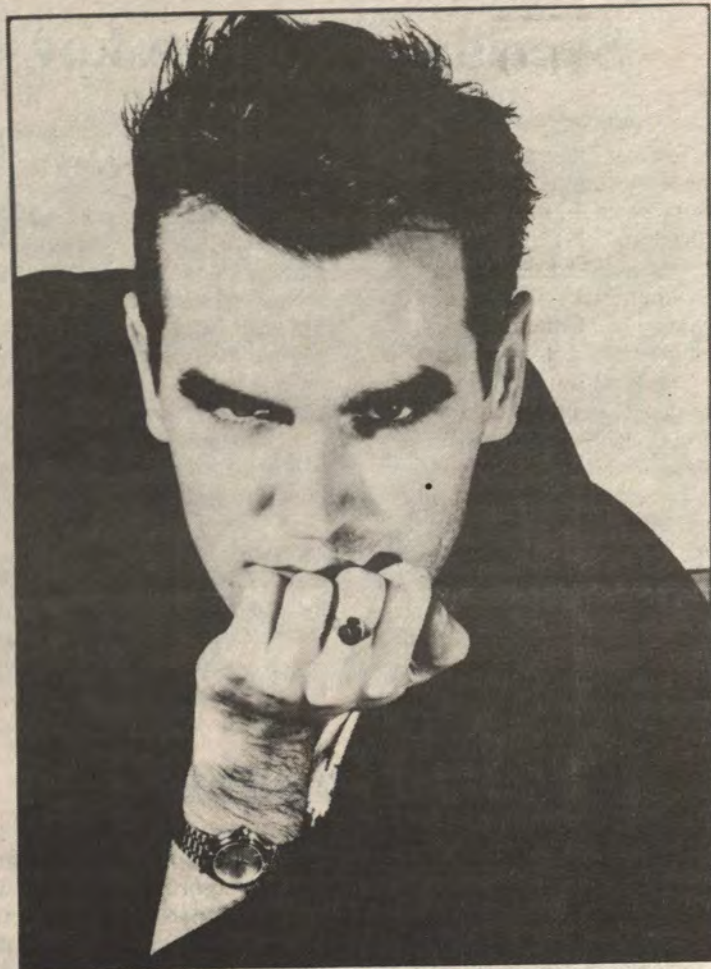
The Iago of the evening was Silvano Carroli, who also proved disappointing. Carroli's vocal abilities were highly limited, allowing him to only approximate pitch sounds at times instead of actually producing the notes. Dramatically, Carroli was no less winning, opting to play this villain in a very one dimensional manner with little human quality included. Greater Iagos have been able to make this character appear more seductive a schemer than Carroli's talents allowed.

The best attribute of the evening was Aprile Millo's Desdemona. Though dramatically bland, Millo more than made up for lack of dramatic conviction through her vocal abilities. The most fascinating aspect about this soprano was her uncanny vocal resemblance to the great Italian opera star, Renata Tebaldi. Many of her critics have complained that Millo does not possess her own vocal distinction. What her critics did not disclose was that Millo has the vocal capabilities to become a major Verdi soprano. This is indeed something not to be taken

lightly in a time when there seems to be a dearth of sopranos of this type. Her Act I love duet with Domingo immediately caused all ears to prick up as Millo unfurled some of her vocal treasures. The voice has the ability to spin out finely tuned soft notes in the higher registers with a spontaneity seldom seen. The middle and lower registers were no less impressive. Millo's crowning moments were in the fourth act with a beautifully rendered "Willow Song" and a no less memorable "Ave Maria."

James Levine conducted a highly superficial reading of one of opera's most impressive scores. Levine's orchestra tended to, at the louder moments of the opera, drown out the performers onstage. It has been a customary habit of his over the years to perform this way, but hardly an acceptable practice. Levine was at his best during the opening passage of the final act where some of the magic he can induce an orchestra to create was apparent.

The smaller roles of Emilia, Lodovico, and Cassio were all capably performed by Jean Kraft, Hans Sotin, and Allan Glassman, respectively. The chorus also was in top form, especially in the third act. The Zeffirelli production still looks appropriately impressive, even if all of its inhabitants at times moved through it with little interest in the Shakespeare drama or the magnificent music Verdi so expertly created for it.



Lead singer Morrissey of the Smiths

## The Smiths Tone Down on *Strangeways*

by Chris Nashawaty  
The College Voice

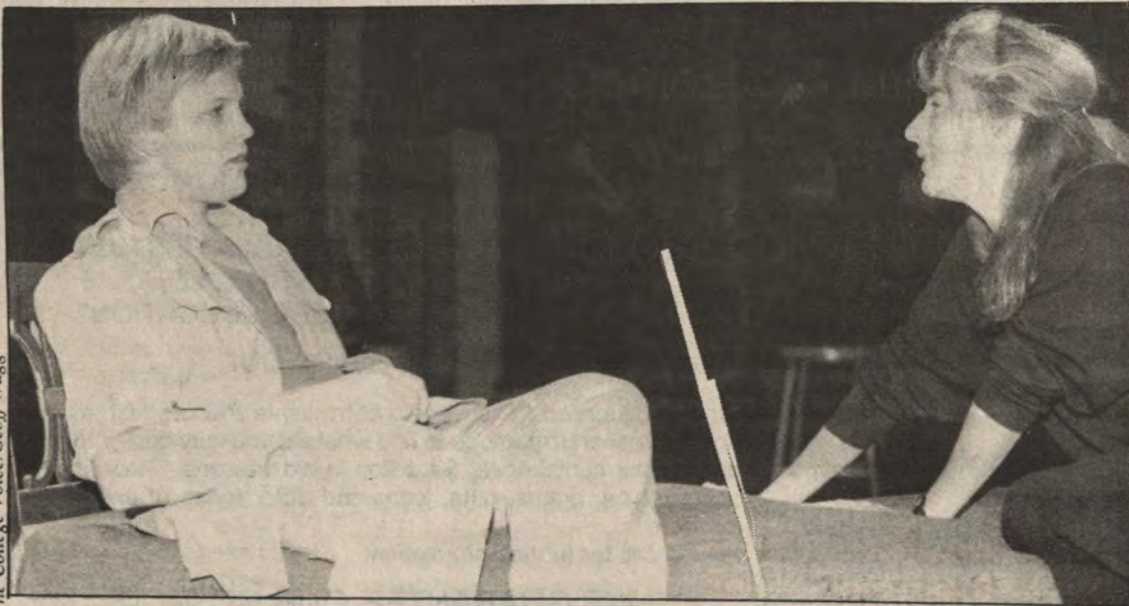
The Smiths' new album entitled *Strangeways, Here We Come* is definitely a step in a different direction for them. It is not a sell out by any means, it is just a transition to a more tempered, polished, and softened sound. The message of The Smiths is still the same, but the channel for it has changed. Lead singer Morrissey still sings his cynical lyrics, but not from the same emotional core, and with less of bandmember Johnny Marr's rough-edged guitar, the sound that made the band famous with songs like *How Soon is Now?*, *The Headmaster Ritual*, and *London*. An example of this new sound can be found in the new song *Death of a Disco Dancer*, where Morrissey muses, "Love, peace and harmony?...very nice...but maybe in the next world." The Smiths have always had the magical ability to effectively express sad emotions through an allegory of upbeat tempos like in the new single *Girlfriend in a Coma*.

Not only has the band changed musically, but they've also changed structurally. Guitarist, pianist, and music writer extraordinaire Johnny Marr quit The Smiths between the recording and the release of *Strangeways, Here We Come*. Marr says that he quit the band to seek his own musical pursuits

with other bands, as he did on Billy Bragg's last album, *Talking with the Taxman about Poetry*. Morrissey says that The Smiths will just get a new guitarist, but Marr was too important and influential to be nonchalantly replaced.

*Strangeways* is the sixth album from the English quartet in less than four years. The first LP, entitled simply *The Smiths*, was released in 1984, as was *Hatful of Hollow*, the second album. Then, the groundbreaking *Meat is Murder* in 1985, which strengthened a small but loyal cult following in America. Next was 1986's *The Queen is Dead* and 1987's *Louder Than Bombs*. And finally *Strangeways*.

Aside from the single *Girlfriend in a Coma*, the songs *Unhappy Birthday*, *Stop me if you've heard this one before*, and *A Rush and a Push and This Land is Ours* are the shining stars on the album. *Unhappy Birthday* is one of the best ballads I've heard from The Smiths, and is on the same par as *Please, Please, Please Let Me Get What I Want*, *There is a Light That Never Goes Out*, and *Reel Around the Fountain*. The transition for The Smiths was a healthy and positive one, and if you like slower Smiths songs, this is just the album for you. But if you want something to psyche you up and make you dance, then perhaps you ought to pick up *Hatful of Hollow*.



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by Isabel Thompson  
The College Voice

When Lucky first bought the Bank Street Cafe he had a hard time getting acts to play there. "I had to go out and beg. People told me that it just doesn't happen in New London, CT." Now, three years later, Lucky is booking top blues acts in the country, and they are coming to him.

There are several reasons for the success of the Bank Street Cafe. "It is one of the few true blues clubs left in the U.S.," claimed Lucky. "The blues started to die out, but now there is a big push on for strong blues." According to Lucky, blues/rock musicians such as Stevie Ray Vaughn have brought attention back to the blues. "People just don't know what the blues is."

Besides great music, the key ingredient to the Bank Street's success, according to Lucky, is Lucky himself. "I make the club

special. I like to have a good time, and I like to show other people a good time." Lucky is a smooth-talking guy who came to Connecticut from Hollywood, where he worked for Berris Kustom Inc. building cars like the Batmobile and the Munsters' car. Lucky will not tell his last name; it was not necessary he said. "I even sign contracts just 'Lucky.'" It is his belief in what he is doing and the enjoyment he derives from it, combined with plenty of self-confidence, that has helped build the Bank Street Cafe.

Lucky said he used to tell bands who did not want to play in New London, "Look, if you come out here and play and I'm the only person in the audience but I have a good time, and you get paid, that's what it's all about." That line of reasoning has certainly paid off. In the last week, the Bank Street Cafe has hosted acts such as Coco Taylor, four-time Grammy winner and

"Queen of the blues"; the Phoenix Horns, who have backed Phil Collins and Earth, Wind, and Fire; and Young Neil and the Vipers, whose drummer's brother plays with the Fabulous Thunderbirds.

In the upcoming week, the Bank Street Cafe will be featuring a couple of local bands. Lucky said that he has noticed an increase in the number of blues bands in the area since he introduced the blues format. "Now they have somewhere to come and play." On Friday, October 9, P.J. and the Soul Shakers will perform. Wind-walker will appear on Saturday, October 10. Both are local bands. On Sunday, October 11, Roomful of Blues will be at the Bank Street Cafe. They are a fairly regular band, and when they play, there is standing room only. Also this week, on Thursday, October 8, Tina Gonzales will perform.



Greg Long '88.

### Long Gets a Taste of Showbiz

by Julie Smith  
The College Voice

As a freshman, he jumped up on a 6-foot speaker during the intermission of a Conn Cave lip-synch contest and did his best Billy Idol. While two girls pulled at his pants, he got a taste of the rock star life. Today, Greg Long, '88, deejays parties on campus to fulfill that fantasy. "I'm content to play vicariously through other people," Long said.

This year Long has been in strong demand. He supplied the music for the first two Thursday night parties in Windham and Lamdin, and has already been hired for other jobs. Though Long has only been a D.J. seriously for two years, providing music at parties just naturally falls into his lap. "Everyone relies on me to bring the music," Long said. In fact, that is how he started grooving into the BeBop world of today. "My friends would laugh and say, 'Hey look, it's the D.J.'" It is not a joke now, it is a money making reality.

Pleasing the majority is Long's philosophy. "I couldn't care less if Madonna dropped dead tomorrow, but I'll play two or three songs a night because my job is to get people to dance." Long said, "After the beer, the music is the most important part" of the party. For this reason, he takes his job as a serious responsibility. "When they don't dance, you feel like sh--!" Long said with a smile. To find out what the majority

wants, Long offers a wide range of dance music from Elvis to disco, and always Billy Idol, his idol. He blasts four blocks of music to "feel a crowd out," starting with disco, and then moving to '50's and '60's rock-n-roll, new wave, or anything with a rhythm that moves. Long said that then, "I'll ask myself, 'What did they react the most to?'" The rest of the evening is a mix of the crowd's choice--whether they know it or not.

When asked why he is not involved with WCNI, Long reflected to his freshman year when the radio station was mostly hardcore and new wave shows. Being more interested in '60's and '70's music with early heavy metal overtones, he decided that he would not mesh in the station's program. Now he thinks WCNI has "branched out...and changed a hundred and eighty degrees," but deejaying parties takes up any extra time he has.

Besides music, Long loves sports and is an avid Mets fan. He can usually be found dressed in sweats on his way to a flag football game or any number of sports. Long also considers New York City, his home, a major part of his life. "If you call New York a hobby, I'm a New York fanatic." Despite his avid involvement, deejaying will probably not be a career for Long. He finds playing some of his favorite music to a dance-crazed crowd difficult to consider a "real job. I'm enjoying this too much."

### Cummings Art Exhibit Where Bigger is Certainly Better

by Jackie Whiting  
The College Voice

The most striking feature of the art exhibit which opened in Cummings Art Center September 13 is its size; the bigger, the better. Three artists, Barbara Rowe, Charles Hovland, and Kathryn Myers, are featured in the display.

Of the three, Hovland's work (strictly photography) is the largest. In this medium, he branches out into the world of psychedelic imagery.

Hovland earned a B.A. in Studio Art at Augsburg College in Minnesota. He has worked primarily in New York since that time, participating in a group exhibition at The Hudson Center Gallery of New York and

recently was a part of the Third Annual Prize Competition at the Provincetown Art Association and Museum. In addition, prestigious galleries in both Los Angeles and Amsterdam have displayed his work.

His compositions include familiar objects such as dolls' heads, Buddhas, globes and fruit. His use of vibrant, electric colors is reminiscent of Salvador Dali.

Rowe earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in printmaking from SUNY College at Buffalo before going on to receive an M.F.A. from U. of Mass. at Amherst. She has established an extensive teaching background at various New York institutions and has frequently exhibited her work since 1979 in the New

England area.

Body sections are a common subject of her work which, although not as large as Hovland's, is usually life-size. The oils possess a melancholy aura since the subjects appear to be in emotional pain.

Myers' charcoals, slightly forbidding yet alluring and forceful, concentrate on the male nude. A Chicago native, Myers earned her B.A. from Saint Xavier College and her M.F.A. from the University of Wisconsin. Like Rowe, she has extensive teaching experience and is currently an Assistant Professor of Art at the University of Connecticut.

The exhibit will run through October 14 in the Art Center.

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# SPORTS



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Men's Rugby Club Plays Coast Guard.

## Ruggers Lose to Coasties

by Kevin Cuddihy  
and Jason Stewart  
The College Voice

The Connecticut College Men's Rugby Club started off the 1987 season on a disappointing note, losing 12-0 to the Coast Guard Academy. According to team co-captain John Natale ('89), "the score of the match didn't reflect the level of play and the intensity that our side showed."

CONN started off the game well, almost scoring a try within the first few minutes of the match when co-captain Carl

Carlson ('89) nearly broke the try line for four points. The remainder of the half was highlighted by fierce hitting on both sides.

CONN's ruggers held the Coast Guard scoreless until the 25th minute when the Coast Guard inside center broke two tackles and went in for the score.

In the second half, the CONN team, obviously worn down by the speed and strength of the Coast Guard side, began to lose some key scrumdowns and line outs, giving Coast Guard control of the ball and two more tries.

CONN's new rugby coach, Les Johnson, a 30-year veteran of English rugby, said that "our ruggers may not be the most talented in the league, but they certainly have the most heart."

CONN's rugby club is a new member of the 39-school New England Rugby Football Union, making the squad eligible for the All-New England Tournament in November. CONN has six matches remaining against Providence College, Rhode Island College, Bryant, Colby, Wesleyan, and Boston College.

## Intramural Update

by Kieran N. Xanthos  
Associate Sports Editor

While flag football enjoyed a full week of play, six-a-side soccer saw only one day of competition last week with last Wednesday's games postponed due to rain.

In a close soccer match, JA captured first place by defeating Windham 2-1. JA is undefeated with two in the win column.

Brian Walker ('88) is confident JA will have a winning season.

"We're playing really well and have as good a chance as anyone," Walker said. "Our good goaltending and scoring are the key ingredients to our victories so far."

Windham's loss placed them in the basement with no wins and two losses, yet the squad is still optimistic.

"We've got a lot of talent," Windham's John Kogan ('91) said. "We just need to get together."

Getting together is what co-commissioner Mike Stiller ('89) sees as the answer to many of the teams' problems.

"All the teams in the league are good," Stiller said. "As the season progresses, the team's will get faster and develop skillwise."

In other soccer action, a strong Morrison squad beat Blunt 5-2. Sophomore Jason Stewart netted four goals for the victors, while goalie Dave Murphy ('90) posted 12 saves and one assist.

In flag football, Armageddon's victory over the Spuds (42-7) gave them sole possession of first place and in-

creased their record to 3-0. Armageddon remains the only undefeated team in the league.

After entering the second half losing 7-0, Armageddon, led by senior Doug Shank, outscored the Spuds 42-0.

The Larry's posted two victories this week, raising their record to 4-1. They recorded their second shutout of the season, beating Marshall 21-0. Senior Kevin Kennedy ran for two touchdowns.

In a close, hard-hitting game, the Larry's edged the Barking Tree Spiders 14-7. With 30 seconds remaining in sudden-death overtime, Kennedy passed to Leon for the win.

Sophomore Ed Reker led Smith-Burdick to two wins against Marshall (21-0) and Zak's (35-14). Against Marshall, Reker threw one and ran one for a total of two touchdowns. Against Zak's, he ran for three.

Zak's also ended up on the short end against JA/Freeman. Senior Mark Ashkinos once again anchored the team to victory. Zak's record now stands at 1-3.

In "the battle for the basement," Marshall posted a victory over the still winless Spuds 21-7. Sophomore Mark Alessandri passed for one touchdown, and ran for two.

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The intramural players of the week are sophomore Jason Stewart and senior Doug Shank.

Stewart scored four unassisted goals in Morrison's 5-2 victory over Blunt.

Shank ran in two touchdowns and caught two touchdown passes en route to Armageddon's 42-7 victory.

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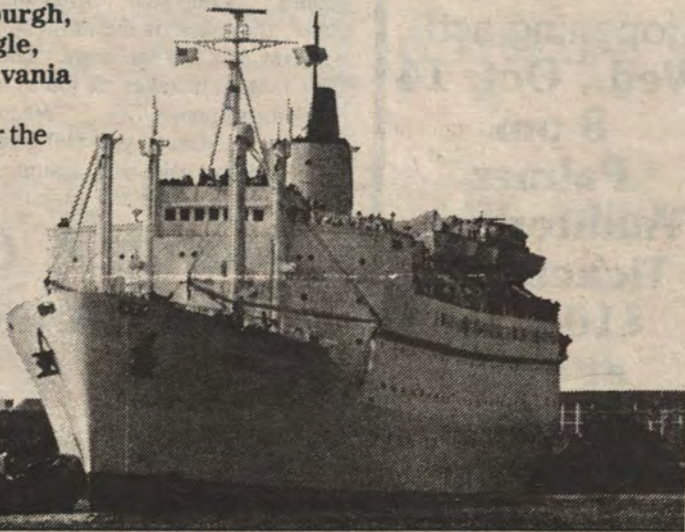
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# SPORTS



Women's Soccer: Jennifer Fulcher ('89)

## Women's Soccer Gets to Play, and Wins

by Beth McKiernan  
The College Voice

When met with the challenge of only their second game of the season in the poorest of weather conditions, the Connecticut College Women's Soccer Team rose to the occasion beating Western New England College soundly 6-2 last Wednesday.

"The rain was unbelievable," Coach Ken Kline said. "There was a chance of the game being cancelled, but we decided to play."

The decision was the right one for CONN. Despite the puddles on the field, the Camels came out ready from the start. Just 45 seconds into the game, forward Katie Bing ('90) scored on an assist from Claudia Page ('88), giving CONN a 1-0 lead.

In the next 20 minutes, CONN extended the lead by two more goals with scores from freshmen Jamie O'Conner and Maria Mit-

chell. Bing assisted on both of these goals.

"Katie (Bing) had a great game," Kline said. "She broke the defense apart and was involved in the first three goals."

At the half, CONN led 4-1, having tallied another goal by Marty Davis ('91).

"We had the game pretty much in our hands," Kline said. "But five minutes into the second half, they (WNEC) scored which made us a little nervous."

However, Kline's squad quickly regained control, scoring two more goals. Sophomore sweeper Ann Carberry scored on a penalty kick, while midfielder Christa Burgess ('88) added a goal, on an assist from Kristy Tyndall ('91).

CONN outshot their opponent 33-6.

Kline was pleased with his team's play.

"We had a good total effort," Kline said. "Everyone played

and everyone played well. It's just what we needed."

Kline was particularly pleased with the distribution of scoring: six goals by six different people, representing all three lines of play. Another impressive statistic is that four of the six goals were scored by first year players.

Because of the poor field conditions, Kline found it hard to evaluate the team's defensive performance.

"We did well (defensively) under the wet conditions, but it's difficult to judge," Kline said.

Liz Irwin ('88) agrees.

"You can't evaluate team skills in the weather conditions we had to endure," Irwin said.

But after having two of their first three scheduled games cancelled prior to last Wednesday's match, the Camels proved that they were ready for any opponent, including Mother Nature.

## Field Hockey Two Road Losses

by Kieran N. Xanthos  
Associate Sports Editor

The Connecticut College Women's Field Hockey Team lost two games on the road this week against Bates (4-3) and W.P.I. (4-1).

Though the Camels lost to Bates, their play was exemplary.

"That was the best game we've played," assistant coach Amy Campbell said. "We moved the ball very well."

Moving the ball well is how CONN scored their three goals. They were all on open field play.

One fluke goal by Bates made the difference in the game.

"They scored three goals off corner kicks," Campbell said. "One came off one of our defensive stick."

Freshman Jenny Garbutt led CONN's scoring with two goals, while co-captain Michele Laine ('88) chipped in one.

In the game, the Camels had 28 shots on goal to Bates' 12.

## Women's X-Country Takes Ninth Place

by Karen E. Grey  
The College Voice

The Connecticut College Women's Cross Country Team captured a ninth place finish of 17 teams at last Saturday's Southern Massachusetts University Invitational. Bates, Tufts, and Bentley were the top three finishers.

Coach Ned Bishop was pleased with his team's effort at this meet.

"Most everyone obtained a personal best at this meet," Bishop said.

This race was especially important to the harriers in that it is very similar to the New England, CONN's final and most important race of the season.

"This race was a preparation for the New England," Bishop said. "The courses are similar in that they are mostly flat. The quality and number of teams at S.M.U. were also similar to what our team will be running against at the New England."

Since the S.M.U. Invitational was the Lady Camels first big race of the season, it gave them a chance to see how they could

Freshman goalie Jenny Schumacher saved eight.

Saves were key in the Camels loss to W.P.I. on W.P.I.'s home turf. While W.P.I. led 3-0 entering the second half, Schumacher saved 22, keeping W.P.I. from running away with the game.

"Schumacher played outstanding in the second half," Campbell said. "It took the team a half to get used to the surface, but they held W.P.I. to a 1-1 tie (in the second half) when they did."

Each season, CONN and W.P.I. alternate home fields. They play at W.P.I. once every two years.

Sophomore Cindy Lehman netted CONN's lone goal.

This Tuesday, the Camels host Western Connecticut State, and on Thursday travel to Smith.

"We're confident these games will prepare us for the Trinity game over Fall Break," Campbell said. "We should enter the game at 5-2."

perform against a large number of runners from quality teams.

"This meet was important and highly successful in that our top five runners realized that they could run close together," Bishop said. "By doing this, they can help each other out during the race by talking to each other."

Only one minute 19 seconds separated the Camels top five runners and two minutes 37 seconds fell between the top seven. Bishop felt that this group of seven runners at this meet was the best he's ever had run.

Junior Kristen Kissell led the pack, finishing 38th overall with a time of 19:17.

The next four runners interchanged places throughout the 3.1 mile course, with Betsy Long ('90) crossing the line after Kissell in 42nd place with a time of 19:24. Sarah Young ('89) finished 49th in 19:41, Jean Whalen ('88) took 53rd in 19:45, and Kelly Bernier finished 69th in 20:36.

The team will host the Connecticut College Invitational this Saturday.

## Sailors Fight to Stay on Top

by Jonathon S. Pudney  
The College Voice

Last weekend's windy conditions tested the Connecticut College Sailing Team's excellent record. CONN teams found themselves fighting hard to stay on top.

At the Danmark Trophy, the varsity team got off to a wet start with capsizes in both "A" and "B" division. From then on, it was time to make up lost ground. By the end, CONN pulled themselves up to a respectable sixth place overall.

In "A" division, Tony Rey ('89), Alex Davis ('89), Peter Johnstone ('88), Devon Coughlin ('90) and Rebecca Roggemann ('88) shared the duties, while in "B" division, Adam Werblow ('88), Jonathon Pudney ('88), and Missy Burns ('89) completed the team.

Last Sunday, Curtis Hartmann ('88) and Johnstone dominated the single-hand New England qualifiers. Hartmann finished first, while Johnstone placed third. The two will join Bruce Sutphen ('88) at the New England Championships in

Maine on October 10 and 11.

While the varsity was busy at the Coast Guard, the women traveled to Boston and proved that they are a team to be reckoned with.

Pam Pennell ('89), the women's captain, led the team, assisted by crew Leslie Goodwin ('89). This young team is rounded out by freshmen Jen Coolidge and Lisa Herren. The squad took fourth at the Captains Cup held at Tufts on Saturday, and on Sunday, they finished third in the President's Trophy at Boston University.

"It particularly pleases me to see the women do so well," Coach Tom Merola said.

"There are only two women skippers and all week, they practice against the guys and often beat them. So when it comes to the weekend, they do really well against other women. They deserve a lot of credit for their determination."

At the junior varsity level, CONN continues to do very well. CONN came second at the Southern Series III. James Appel ('89) and Elizabeth Edge ('89) finished second in "A"

division, while in "B" division, Keith Kramer ('90) and Amy Loi ('91) also took second place.

At the U.R.I. Invitational, Peter Quinn ('90) faced the indignity of losing to his older brother from Brown.

"I really hate losing to anybody," Quinn said, "but losing to my brother is even worse."

Crewing Quinn in "B" division was Lissette Suarez ('90). They took third place.

Charles Pendleton ('90) and crew Wendy Osgood ('90) sailed to a second place finish, combining to give CONN second place overall.

The freshmen team had a cold weekend at Dartmouth. Andy Victor and Shannon Gregory finished eighth in "A" division, while Alex Smith and Stacy Smeltzer took third in "B" division. This gave the freshmen a fifth place overall.

Next week, the first national rankings of the fall will be published for the varsity and the women's team, and CONN looks to improve on their number 10 ranking from last season.

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# SPORTS



Men's Soccer: Sal Blangiardo ('90)

The College Voice/Sarah Casey

## Men's Soccer Squanders Scoring Chances

by Tim Killenberg  
The College Voice

"We did enough to win, it just didn't happen. We've got to go out now and make our own luck." That's how Coach Bill Lessig describes the men's soccer team's tough losses last week to Bowdoin College and the Coast Guard Academy.

In both the homecoming weekend contest against Bowdoin and last Tuesday's match versus Coast Guard, Lessig was satisfied with the level of play of the CONN squad. The Camels, however, were unable to convert their efforts into timely goals and fell prey to what Lessig called "some really strange goals" scored against them.

The unusual nature of the goals scored on CONN this year can be attributed to the game of soccer itself. Throughout the vast majority of both the Bowdoin and Coast Guard games, the Camels were the more offensively aggressive and dangerous side. Yet, when a team

squanders several good scoring opportunities, as CONN did in both matches, they are often victimized by their opponent's counter-attacks and surrender uncharacteristic goals. This may be the scenario that CONN has encountered thus far this season.

While the results may not be indicative of CONN's superiority on the field, Lessig realizes his team must focus on converting scoring opportunities if they are to be successful. To do this requires a team effort, according to Lessig and junior tri-captain Todd Taplin.

After last season's outstanding season, one team aspect the Camels hoped to improve on concerned the versatility of the squad's offensive attack. With defenses keying on prolific scorers Taplin and Jeff Geddes ('89), CONN started this year incorporating new strategies to involve more of the team into the offense.

Taplin believes that the squad must "go to new options now

and get our halfbacks into the (scoring) box. They may not be used to being there, but with practice and a little luck, hopefully the midfielders will be scoring a lot of our goals."

Practice on finishing goal scoring opportunities is definitely a high priority for Lessig and his young team. Lessig also intends to drill his squad on dead-ball situations. The Camels, according to Taplin, have not been defending dead-ball situations adequately and must work as a team to iron out the confusion.

If CONN can cure some early season problems, the team will once again do the little things that often separate top-flight squads from the pack. The Camels have a chance to do just that on Wednesday as they take on NESCAC powerhouse Amherst College in a 4:00 battle on Harkness Green.

The 1987 season approaches the midway point on Saturday as CONN meets Newport College at 2:00 as part of the Parents' Weekend festivities.

## Volleyball

## Looking for Communication

by Harlan Rust  
The College Voice

The Connecticut College Women's Volleyball Team enjoyed its second victory of the season between the disappointment of two losses last week. The Camels victory was a 2-1 decision over Mount Holyoke that followed a 3-0 loss to Trinity and came before a 2-1 loss to Williams.

In the Trinity match, which was played at CONN, the Trinity team won rather easily (15-11, 15-10, 15-5). In this match, the CONN squad was up against an opponent that was simply a stronger team.

"They were an overall better team, they intimidated us," co-captain Maura Doran ('88) said.

The Camels had trouble returning Trinity's consistently deep, powerful serves.

"We had serve receive problems from the beginning, we couldn't get the ball back so we couldn't run our offense," Lynda Szymanski ('91) said.

Teammate Robin Mower ('91) concurred.

"We had trouble getting a good start against them," she said.

CONN faltered a little before

beating Mt. Holyoke, a clearly weaker team. The Camels level of play fell due to their early success against Holyoke, and this laxness almost cost CONN the match.

"Holyoke wasn't very strong," Doran said, "but we dropped to their level and they almost beat us."

Williams, like Trinity, proved to be too strong for the Camels to handle. Although CONN lost, most of its players were happy with the level of play they produced in staying close to such a good team.

"We played really well, but our serving needed help," Mower said.

Doran thought the Williams match was "the one the team was most satisfied with."

The Camels main problems continue to be a weak offense and a lack of teamwork, but there is evidence that these problems are slowly being solved. "Our hard work on offense really showed against Williams," Doran said.

A large part of this improvement came from the outstanding performance of Joelle Patton ('89), who was already an important defensive player.

"Joelle really hit well against

Williams," Jill Gruenberg ('90) said.

The lack of communication and teamwork that has plagued the Camels is also being remedied.

"We really are coming together as a team now," Szymanski said.

When asked who on the team played exceptionally well, the name Szymanski came up repeatedly. This versatile freshman is an important part of both the offense and the defense.

"She always plays well," Mower said.

Gruenberg agrees. "Lynda's just pretty amazing."

Szymanski, who has played on a U.S. Volleyball Association traveling team, in addition to her high school team, thinks that hitters like herself often overshadow the fine setters on the team.

"Maura (Doran) and Robin (Mower) don't get the credit they deserve," Szymanski said. "They are really good setters."

Mower believes that the Camels can definitely do better than they have if the team continues to improve its offense.

"We just have to keep swinging and be mean out there," she said.



by Marc LaPlace  
Sports Editor

**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK:** Sophomore KATIE BING of the women's soccer team is honored this week for her outstanding play in last Wednesday's 6-2 victory over Western New England College, scoring a goal and adding two assists within the first 20 minutes of the contest.

Bing sat out her freshman season last year because of a knee injury.

"She had a major operation after her soccer season in her senior year of high school," Coach KEN KLINE said. "Most people would not have been able to come back from an operation like that, but she loves soccer so much that she did."

Kline explained that Bing attended every team practice last season and worked out with the team even though she knew that her injury would prevent her from playing in games.

"She should be honored just for her courage to come back like she has," Kline said. "But she's also one heck of a soccer player."

## Men's X-Country

by Jean Whalen  
The College Voice

The Connecticut College Men's Cross Country Team put in a solid performance last Saturday at the Southern Massachusetts University Invitational. 20 teams competed in the meet, which was divided into varsity and junior varsity races, each containing over 130 runners.

CONN placed 15th overall, and while Coach Jim Butler is satisfied with how the meet went, he believes that his team has not yet tapped its potential.

"Everyone had a great race on Saturday," Butler said, "but I know that the team has room to improve tremendously over the course of the season."

Co-captain Geoff Perkins ('88) finished first for the Camels, placing 72nd overall with a time of 27:33.

Andrew Builder ('91) ran a strong race, keeping pace with Perkins throughout most of the race. He finished only five seconds behind Perkins, with a time of 27:38, earning 77th place overall.

Todd Barringer ('91) was CONN's third runner to cross the finish line. He placed 85th overall with a time of 28:04.

Butler is especially pleased with Barringer's performance.

## Women's Tennis

by Julius Ciembroniewicz  
and Rich Komarow  
The College Voice

The Connecticut College Women's Tennis Team suffered its second consecutive loss of the season, falling to Bates 4-5 in last Saturday's match. The hard-fought loss leaves the Camels with a 2-2 record. The match, which lasted four and a half hours, featured tough and exciting play, as three of the matches went into a third and deciding set.

"It was an incredibly close match and could have gone either way anytime," Yeary said. "The match was as close as the score indicated."

Elizabeth McCullough, CONN's number one seed, faltered for the first time in the 1987 season, losing in straight sets, 6-7, 4-6.

"Todd had a heck of a race on Saturday. The pace was very fast which is Todd's kind of race because he has a lot of speed. He has been working hard during our work-outs and he is really getting into shape."

Co-captain Jeff Ramsay ('88) also put in a solid performance for the Camels, finishing 104th overall with a time of 28:57.

Lee Adourian ('88) and Andrew Donaldson ('90) placed 109th and 112th overall, with times of 29:45 and 30:02 respectively.

Butler was impressed with Adourian's time.

"Lee has never run cross country before, and he is doing very well. He is an excellent addition to the team, not only as a runner, but as a leader as well."

Dave Hewly ('91), who suffered from an illness the week before the meet, rounded out the top seven with a time of 31:03, earning him a 121st place finish.

Martin Buchannan ('91) and Michael Kaufer ('91) competed in the junior varsity race.

Buchannan placed 53rd overall with a time of 29:25, a time that would have made him CONN's fifth runner in the varsity race. Kaufer finished 90th with a time of 32:50.

The Camels will host the Connecticut College Invitational this Saturday.

Despite the team's loss, Sarah Hurst ('91) continued to sparkle, defeating her opponent 6-2, 6-3. Hurst has yet to lose a set in any of her matches and remains undefeated in singles and doubles play this season.

"Sarah was outstanding in singles and doubles play," Yeary said.

Senior Lauren Meltzer, CONN's number six seed, turned in an outstanding performance, coming from behind to win 0-6, 6-2, 6-1. Other outstanding performances included the doubles play of senior Betsy Rider and sophomore Rachel Sachs, who turned in the best match of their competitive careers, winning 6-7, 6-1, 7-6.

The Camels play at Wheaton College on October 6, followed by a home match against Amherst on October 7 at 3:00 p.m.