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J-Board Mock Trial
Press Invited to Participate

by Ellen Bailey
News Editor

The confidential proceedings of a Judiciary Board trial were unveiled publicly for the first time when The College Voice was invited to participate in and publicize a mock trial. The Judiciary Board Chairman, Secretary, Voice reporter and four other students created a crime for the mock case heard by the Judiciary Board on Sunday, November 3.

The Board, with the exception of Yaw Gevyi and the secretary, were not aware that the crime and the subsequent trial were specious. Judiciary Board Chairman Gevyi convinced the Voice's involvement in order to "further educate" students about the Honor Code and to demystify the "enigma" of Judiciary Board.

In the mock case, "Plaintiffs" Mary Reading and Ellen Bailey accused "Defendants" Logan Weiss and Dana Reid of stealing a radio from Paula Berg's room.

Berg stated that her room had been left open briefly, and that Weiss knew where she lived because she had met him at a dorm party.

According to Weiss and Reid, they were near Berg's dorm because they played basketball and then they went to Harris for dinner.

When confronted by Bailey, the two defendants denied that they had stolen Berg's radio. When the defendants did not turn themselves in after 24 hours, the plaintiffs contacted Gevyi, J-Board Chairman with their allegation.

Then the plaintiffs filed an allegation sheet with Gevyi. An accuser must fill out an allegation sheet which is screened for facts by the J-Board Chairman, Secretary and Marg Watson, Dean of Student Affairs.

A pre-trial hearing is then held to determine whether the alleged infraction warrants a Judiciary Board hearing. Pre-trial hearings were initiated by this year's Judiciary Board to that a defendant may know what he has charged with.

The defendants were formally charged with a Social Breach of the Honor Code in the form of stealing and trespassing. At the mock trial, Gevyi read both the allegation and alibi statements.

Board members questioned both sides for about 20 minutes about the evidence provided in both statements. Neither character witnesses or witnesses to support the allegation or alibi were asked in the mock trial, but Gevyi said, that is a common practice.

J-Board Chairman Gevyi dismissed both parties once there were no more questions or comments.

The chairman then notified both parties of the decision. In this case, the board voted that the defendant

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A Personal Account
of the Trial

by Mary Reading

The following is an account of the Judiciary Board's mock trial as reported by one of the students involved. Reading was one of the two plaintiffs who accused the defendants of stealing a radio and trespassing, a Social Breach of the Connecticut College Honor Code.

"JR," the Judiciary Board Chairman, stepped outside the Athletic Center meeting room where the J-Board trial was slated to begin. The second chair on the first row was now empty, and the board members looked at the chairman. When the chairman notified the two attorney witnesses to support the plaintiffs or the defendants, the chairman then notified both parties of the decision. In this case, the board voted that the defendant

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Response to Kamaras' Letter on Chisolm

It is sad that a white man who has never suffered any kind of social discrimination speaks of being more objective than Shirley Chisolm. His criticism is at least misleading when the Reagan administration cuts back on minimum income maintenance programs and on the Reagan administration cuts back on minimum-income maintenance programs and on the support for families with dependent children (AFDC) in order to undermine the bargaining power of trade unions and increase businesses' profits. Who are the ones to be affected the most? The black populations. According to Dissent, the black unemployment rate - 21% in early 1983 - is double that of the whites. Black family income is now only 55% of that of whites. Pursuing Antonis Kamaras train of thought of blaming the victim we see that not only blacks but the whole working class should be left alone to deal with its own problems sincemanifest is also "displaced aggression" - the term refers to the killing of blacks by blacks and the often mentioned violent behavior of blue-collar workers towards family members. The intra-communal problems, in my opinion, of the working class and of the black population are a result and not a cause of unequal distribution of wealth, of residential segregation, repressive tax policy, unsatisfactory working conditions and psychological degradation it is indeed deplorable and typical of the Reaganomics laissez-faire, laissez-tarver to view the implementation of egalitarian social policy as incompatible with the attainment of higher productivity goals.

Antigoni Samellas

Keep The Cro Bar Open

To the Editor:

We have heard of a savage rumor stating that the bar is going to close. This instills fear and loathing in our blood. Who has the right to close our bar? With the new drinking policy on campus, it has become a very difficult endeavor to have a nice social beer. One of the honors of this school is the right to drink in the bar and not to have to wait in line. The students who go to the bar financially support the bar in a number of ways. The first is through the purchase of beers. The second is in tuition. These are serious consequences involved in closing the bar.

The first problem is that people who are of age like to have that social beer after a long stint at the library. It relieves all the tensions of the past few hours. It's also a period when people can get together after studying and discuss who's bugging whom. It's a great place to meet people and influence friends. It's not just a job... it's an adventure!

The second problem, and perhaps a more serious one, is the one dealing with where that social drink is going to come from. Parties are more difficult to have on campus now than ever before. This means that people who are of age will seek their bar needs off campus. The reason that the bar is closing is that supposedly insurance has gone up to a point that is no longer affordable to the school. Can the school afford to have an accident, perhaps involving death, due to students going off campus to drink?

The third point involves the liquor license. A liquor license is not as easy thing to get. At this point in time, the waiting line for a liquor license is many years and not even definite because its based on a lottery system. Connecticut College has had its liquor license for fourteen years. Once you have a license renewing it is no problem. The problem arises when you don't renew your license, for it is lost forever. If Conn does not renew its license then it will lose it and it will probably never be able to get one again.

The fourth point involves jobs. Campus jobs are provided for many people in the bar. Also a full time permittee is employed. Is it right to close down the bar, eliminate jobs, and socializing space because the bar might lose a few dollars a month after expenses? We don't think so.

What will happen if the bar is closed? People will go off campus to drink. Parties will be encouraged in dorms illegally to fill the gap of a missing bar. There will not be a set social place for people to meet and hang out. There will be no privileges for the upper classrooms whatever. The ball's in your court, Dean Atherston...

Noel Harley
Darwin Wahia

J-Board Opens Its Door

The recent J-Board mock trial, (see story on page 1), demonstrated that the system works. Thanks to Chairman Yaw Gyebi's insistence that students be better informed about their Honor Code and judiciary system, the "enigma" of Judiciary Board has begun to dissipate.

We commend the Board, and especially its Chairman, for working with the College Voice to create and publish a mock trial. Close cooperation between the branches of Student Government and the press will assure that the community is well aware of current issues. The mock trial has resulted in increased student awareness. This is a good example to follow for the future.

It is important to note that our honor code system, seeks to assure that students' rights are safe guarded. There is no arbitrary dispensing of punishments. The system protects both the rights of the accused and the accuser through a logical and just system. But this method of justice can only work, as Chairman Gyebi points out, if everyone abides by the Honor Code. That includes turning people in for infractions, a responsibility many members of the community find difficult to carry out.

A peer-run judiciary board certainly has its flaws but the College Honor Code is a far better system than its alternative, no Honor Code. As Chairman Gyebi points out, the Honor Code system can only be guaranteed if all members of the College community, including students, faculty, and administrators, participate. Students must act, appropriately enough, with honor, not only refraining from breaking the code but also turning in violators; professors must safeguard academic honesty; and the administration must make certain that it does not violate the rights of due process of the students. Only in this manner may the community continue to enjoy the freedoms and responsibilities of the Honor Code.

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Future Facilities Plan To Be Presented

by Heidi Sweeney

Monday, November 25 at 4 p.m. in Dana, the Long Range Planning and Development Committee will present it's proposal for the future of facilities and space at Connecticut College. In an interview, Ann Devlin, chairperson of the committee, explained the purpose of the committee, it's function and it's concerns.

The committee, more accurately called the "space and facility planning committee" is designed to "help plan the use of space, buildings and grounds in an organized, coherent and integrated manner." "The two guiding principles for the master plan are 1) to make the Campus a more active and vital atmosphere and 2) to try and group functions more contingously," said Devlin.

But the emphasis of the committee is not short range changes but long range. Devlin explained "we didn't want to get caught looking only 5 years ahead; we want to be looking 25 to 50 years down the road." Of the general topics that will be dealt with Nov. 25, parking is one. Devlin said that the committee felt that there is a need to produce a more "pedestrian oriented campus." This is not a big campus, we could change the traffic flow to limit the automobile and thus create a more healthy, pleasant pedestrian environment. There is an uneasy mix of automobiles and pedestrians now.

Crozier-Williams, Devlin feels, needs serious improvement. Areas of concern that Devlin mentioned were: the snack bar, the entrance way, accessibility for handicapped, and the need for more lounge and social space. Additions to Cro might include the Post Office and the Book Store.

Other possible changes on campus, entail the admission office, the facilities for the Alumni Assoc., the computer center, the entrance on Rt. 32, improved signage on campus for location and direction and the infirmary. Also "any renovations from now on will address the issue of the handicapped," Devlin stressed.

The committee started last year, triggered by the impending space problem, created by the completion of the Blaustein Humanities.

This year 4 students, Wayne Elowe '86, Nick Dolio '86, Yaw Gyebi '87, Matt Charde '87 and '88 faculty, Dean H. Albert, D. Edwards, R. Hutton, Dean R.F. Johnson, E.L. Knight, J. Lambert, A. Devlin and T. Havens, are on the committees.

Since the "committee didn't have the time or the expertise to make critical architectural decisions, we decided to get a consultant, who could help the committee think more creatively and clearly about potential space changes," Devlin explained that the firm Stecker, LaBau, Arneil and MacManus was selected for their reputation for working with other campus' ground and building planning. Devlin said that the committee guided the firm in their planning.

The committee-firm relationship consists of three 3½ hour work shops were both sides brain stormed. But Devlin is quick to add that the proposal to be presented Nov. 25 is "NOT CAST IN CONCRETE," there is lot of time for suggestions and replanning.

Arneil of the firm Stecker, LaBau, Arneil and MacManus will present the master plan November 25. Devlin hopes that many will attend the meeting so as to get a feeling for the publics approval or disapproval.

The FAR SIDE

by Gary Larson

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J-Board Mock Trial

This mock trial served not only to enlighten students through the publicizing of the proceedings, but also to help J-Board members understand the process. It helped point out certain weaknesses of the system.

"That's the purpose of a mock trial," Gyebi said. New freshmen members such as this year's members can use mock trials rather than real ones to accustom themselves to judiciary procedure. Judicial cases may be appealed to the Dean of Student Affairs or to the President of the College in cases of suspension. However, "In 90% of cases, the administration stands by the board's decision," said Gyebi.

"I really appreciated a student-run board, but there should be ways in which the J-Board," Reading said.

J-Board students through the publicizing of the J-Board trial.

Personal Account

I felt uncomfortable sitting so close to one of the people I had "accused," and I consciously leaned to the right, away from him.

The sounds of basketball practice outside the room were distracting, contrasting with the proceedings taking place. After I opened the door to questions from the board, members who asked us numerous questions:

Could we go over the time sequence again?

Were we positive that the two accused sitting here were the two people we had seen on the day in question?

What was the reaction of the accused when confronted?

The accused were not as intimidating as I had expected, yet I felt that their questions required precise and honest answers.

After almost 20 minutes of questions, JR asked if there were any further points or comments.

Someone at the U. Arizona's Radiation Control Center dumped vials of low-level radioactive waste in a dumpster Oct. 1. and now the state's Regulatory Agency says it will investigate.

The same agency last week "reluctantly" approved of neighboring Arizona State's research of the license of a zoology professor to handle radioactive materials.

ASU discovered the professor had spilled radioactive material and neglected to report it to the Regulatory Agency to remove excess uranium from campus.

But Maryland requires students to buy a meal card to live on-campus, and has informed the student it is canceling her dorm contract.

J-Board members reading however felt that since there was a also to question the board's decision.

When I looked up at the clock, I was surprised that it only 7:30. The board members were not as intimidating as I had expected, yet I felt that their questions required precise and honest answers.

 Cousins Horace Gilmore has ordered WSU's students to pledge not to research weapons for the administration Strategic Defense Initiative, petition organizers report.

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J-Board students through the publicizing of the J-Board trial.

The "defendants" and Reading, however questioned the punishment since the radio was not returned.

"What freshman wants to turn in a person who has a lot of friends?" It is, however, the responsibility of every matriculated student to report infractions of the Honor Code, said Gyebi.

"In the end it will be for the good of the school and for everybody." Gyebi hopes by educating students through mock trials, and J-Board packets that this will happen.

The J-Board students through the publicizing of the J-Board trial.

Notes From All Over

Federal Judge Horace Gilmore has ordered WSU's publications board, Patricia Macaroni, who was board fired as editor of the student paper because she refused to accept military recruiting ads in the paper.

The Texas legislature has passed a law prohibiting all state and all state colleges -- including colleges -- from buying legal size paper... A group of students of the Texas legislature have a weekly nude studying session, with sunglasses optional.

U. basketball coach Bonce Knight told a campus audience last week that the chair in front of the floor at a game last February was because an elderly female fan said, "Would you throw your chair over here?"... A Gainesville newspaper writer, who asked students today are "slime."
Features

Hurricane Gloria

Damages Estimated

by Melissa Shlakman

In her wake, Hurricane Gloria left over $40,000 in damage to Connecticut College. The bulk of the damage was to the grounds and trees, although the buildings did not escape unscathed. While the damage to the campus itself has been estimated, the damage to the Arboretum has yet to be fully assessed. Fortunately, advance planning saved the school from even more damage.

In a report from Robert Dawley, Grounds Supervisor, to the Director of Operations, he reported that costs incurred before the hurricane exceeded $4,000. The money was spent on tape for windows, sandbags in case of flooding, flashlights, batteries, and a number of other preventive measures. Although it is difficult to determine the exact impact of these measures, the structural damage to the school was less than anticipated. The number of windows broken was "no more than a normal weekend," reports Dawley, and this he attributes to the taping of the windows done by both the students and Physical Plant.

Total structural damage has yet to be determined, but it is estimated to be in the range of 4 to 5 thousand dollars. The cost will cover the repairs of gutters, roof slates, missing shingles, and other damages.

In terms of damages to the grounds, the toll was higher. A total of 71 trees were lost across campus, and another 14 were injured but are considered salvageable. Of these 14, Dawley hopes to be able to save three-fifths with some "tender loving care." For those that were destroyed, the total cost of replacement will be over $20,000. Many of these trees were as old as the college, and "the loss can not be completely recovered because we could never replace the plants in their mature states," said Dawley. The school is trying, in many cases, to replace these trees with new, better ones. It is hoped that in 30 to 75 years from now, the quality of our trees will be even better than before the storm.

Over 1,000 hours have been spent so far on hurricane cleanup. According to Dawley "that is 1,000 hours that I didn't do things I could have been doing." Every available man worked for two weeks on the repairs, often at the expense of regular duties. Many of the men worked 12 hour days, devoting 8 hours to hurricane work and 4 hours to other work. The Arboretum was closed for several days when it was determined that the hangers limbs and branches could be dangerous to visitors.

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DISTINCTIVE CLOTHING FOR MEN AND WOMEN

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CPN) — College students may have to maintain a "C" average in the future in order to get federal financial aid.

The grade requirement is just one change in the aid system Congress is now debating as it tries to pass the Higher Education Reauthorization Act of 1985.

The grade measure, proposed by senators Don Nickles (R-Ok) and Claiborne Pell (D-RI), has been proposed unsuccessfully before.

But chances for its passage may be good this time, sources say, because legislators are looking for relatively painless ways to cut the federal budget and because of recent publicity about bad students who get financial aid.

Currently, students only must be in good standing and make "satisfactory academic progress" toward a degree to receive federal aid.

"Unfortunately," Nickles said during a hearing earlier this month, "there have been problems with this open-ended definition.

"Because of this open-ended opportunity for abuse, I believe we need to have a more specific standard."

Nickles originally advanced his idea after a 1981 audit found nearly 20% of the students who got aid had less than a "C" average. Ten percent had a cumulative GPA under 1.5.

Congress also is debating a bill to let graduate students, who generally face higher education costs than undergrads, borrow more federally-guaranteed loan money and pay it back over a longer period of time.

The reauthorization process, which effectively sets federal higher education policies for the ensuing five years, usually triggers a slew of proposals that never become law.

But if federal loan programs are to be changed, the changes will first emerge during these congressional review sessions.

The grading bill would put aid recipients whose grades fall below 2.0 on probation for a term.

If the student doesn't improve by the end of the probation period, he or she will be denied federal aid.

Administrators would be empowered, however, to extend the probation period for hardship cases, such as extend ed illness.

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Fed. Student Aid Contingent on Grades

WASHINGTON, D.C. — College students who want a Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL) program came up during the House subcommittee hearing.

Georgetown University law school dean John Kramer, speaking for a coalition of law school associations, said grad students needed the break.

"Over time, middle class students in particular are just not going to be able to afford a graduate education," Kramer warns.

Moreover, unless debt repayment policies are changed, many graduate students will feel obligated to take high-paying jobs after they get their degree, instead of going into teaching or community service work, Kramer predicts.

Kramer's plan would let graduate students borrow more than they currently can, and, if they borrow more than $15,000, repay it over 10 to 20 years.

Extended repayment periods currently are made at the discretion of the lending agency.

In part because the plan calls for graduate students to pay the interest on the loan beginning with the loan year after graduation, Kramer calculates that the changes will save the government between $200 and $500 million a year.

Students would save the cost, but Kramer thinks they ultimately should be making enough to keep the payments from being too much of a burden.

Current law allows the administration to adjust loan limits, but Kramer says recent law schools' requests for adjustments have been rejected.

Although Kramer's proposals were only for graduate students, he says they could be just as easily applied to all students.

In fact, the American Council of Education, the most prominent higher education lobbying group, wants to increase loan limits to $3,000 from $2,500 for freshmen and sophomores, and to $8,000 from $5,000 for graduate students.

As yet, Reagan administration officials have not commented publicly on either the grade requirement or the grad student differential proposals.

Education Secretary William Bennett is expected to unveil his own proposals for the reauthorization of higher education laws later this year.
Music of Sharon & Hoffmann

'Amazing Grace'

By Heidi Swenney

"Amazing grace how sweet the sound," ade-
quately describes the music of John Sharon '86
and Bill Hoffmann '87. Anyone who has been to
a Conn. coffee house, and has stayed to the end
has probably heard Sharon and Hoffmann's blue-grass-ballad-like-music and watched their antics
on stage. But there is more than meets the
eye when it comes to these two bearded men
from D.C.

Neither Sharon or Hoffmann had any formal
musical training as children; both learned by
observation and imitation. Sharon was inspired
by Doc Watson, a well known blind blue-grass
player, whom he saw in concert. Sharon said
after hearing "Doc Watson play a 40 minute
encore of harmonica, I was hooked. I went
back to D.C. and bought my first harmonica
and I've been playing ever since."

Hoffmann's interest in music was generated
out of the respect he felt for his father's guitar
playing. At an early age Hoffman decided,
"I wanta be like my dad," and Hoffman's father
taught him all he knew about blue-grass guitar
playing.

The high school years were the beginning
of both Sharon's and Hoffmann's musical
careers. Sharon, with only a little background
in drums was a member of his 7th grade rock
band. Guitar, although Sharon only had
three practices and didn't get to play anywhere,
they did write one song. "Take it for
garite."

Sharon's time in the band was short lived since
Christmas was nearing and he didn't have any
money, so he sold his drum set for Christmas
spending money.

In 10th grade Sharon was part of a band
that played at the Vice President's house. Sharon
quipped that it was "quite an experience playing
with Joan Mondale."

"During high school Sharon wrote a lot of
songs that were of the "redneck, lovesick heart
break" variety. Thinking up the lyrics first,
Sharon would bang a few piano keys and find
some appropriate words. Sharon said he liked
and wrote blue music because "it was easy
to play on the harmonica. And there is
something about the blues, it is a traditional
style with so many variations; in the 4/4
progression, there is a lot of room for variety."

Hoffmann's musical background is more
traditional blue grass than Sharon's. Hoffmann
jumped up hearing the likes of Earl Scruggs and
Led Zeppelin (the theme to the Hillbillies and Pete
Shelton's 4/5 progression). Hoffmann's early musical
career was quite varied, he started out playing the
violin, then the trombone, tried the banjo and ended
with the guitar. He even learned three cords on the
mandolin which was enough to get him a job
at the school high square dance.

Hoffmann's musical exposure consisted of
high school variety shows with his dad, and the
school band when he played the trombone.

During high school Hoffmann wrote some of
his own stuff, and he'd "take a song he knew
and wrote his own words to it." Hoffmann's
creative process is different that Sharon's in
that Hoffmann writes the music first and then
the words. As he says he'd "figure out a neat
cord progression on the guitar and then put
words to it."

Hoffmann and Sharon live ten minutes from
each other in D.C. but didn't meet until last
year. They had been told to look each other up
by a mutual friend and as Sharon reminisced,"I
once was looking to leave each other up
we bumped into each other and talked
about music."

As to the music Sharon and Hoffmann per-
form together, Hoffmann claims that "John
wrote most of the stuff." Sharon added that
"when we're apart I'll come up with an idea,
write down the words, but now know the cord
progression although I'll have vague ideas."

Besides performing at College coffee house,
Sharon and Hoffmann have had one real gig.
September 28, they played at a professional
coffee house at St. Lawrence University. Hoff-
mann described it as "a good experience just in
terms of playing, it forced us to know our
material." Sharon added that it "gave us con-
fidence."

One performance Hoffmann is trying to ar-
range is a show for the Montville jail. As
Sharon commented, "we'll pretend we're John-
ny Cash."

"Amazing Grace" is the ball mark of a Hoff-
mann and Sharon performance. At the end of
every show they sing, in acapella, a smashing
rendition of "Amazing Grace" and encourage
the audience to join them. Sharon explained
this as "it was own feeling that this should be
our last song, when ever we play. It incor-
porates a style into our stuff." Hoffmann added
that,"our music is traditional, it's next to have
our own tradition."
Mike—Your aunt’s sheets will never be the same.
Mr. Erecto—Wake up call 8:00 sharp. Be Prepared!
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"Well, we just took the wrong exit. I know this breed, Morrison—you have to watch them every minute or wham, they’ll turn on you."

Suddenly, everything froze. Only the buzzing of the tsetse flies could be heard. The crackling grass wasn’t Cummings returning to campaller all, but an animal who didn’t like to be surprised.

Eventually, Stevie looked up: His mother was nowhere in sight, and this was certainly no longer the toy department.
Baseball Season

In Review

by Carl Carino

From the start, the 1985 Major League Baseball season had much promise. On April 8th, an attendance record of 52,971 was established for the traditional opener at Cincinnati's Riverfront Stadium. This capacity crowd included baseball's new commissioner Peter Ueberroth, already a household name for his meticulous and fruitful organization of the 1984 Olympics.

Perhaps the strangest sign of the good things to come was the fact that the Cleveland Indians, seemingly the perennial cellar-dwellers in the American League East, drew the largest crowd for an opening day for the fifth time in the last six years. Even the weather could not stop America's favorite pastime; it was not until the end of May that a game was postponed by rain.

Throughout the entire season, fans were treated to one of the more successful and memorable years in recent baseball history. It was a season of milestones, of outstanding achievement and effort by teams from both leagues, and of numerous prides that are ever-so-present in the game.

In many ways, the 1985 season was a year for baseball's elder statesmen. Topping this list of course was Cincinnati's player-manager Pete Rose. Forty-four years young and in his twenty-third Major League season, Rose added his greatest credential for the Hall of Fame on September 11th when he surpassed Ty Cobb's career hits record of 4,191.

The looping single to left off the Padres' Eric Show was hit exactly 57 years from the day Cobb played his final game and got his final hit, a double. But Rose was certainly not alone in terms of achievements by baseball's long-time favorites.

Both Tom Seaver of the White Sox and Phil Niekro of the Yankees joined the elite by becoming only the 17th and 18th pitchers to win 300 games. On the same summer afternoon that Seaver notched victory number 300 at Yankee Stadium, California's Rod Carew reached the 3000 hits plateau in Minneapolis where he had spent the finest seasons of his career.

Teammate Reggie Jackson had yet another productive year baring 20-plus home runs for the 16th time and placing himself well above the 500 mark in close company with players like Williams, McCovery, Foxx, and Mantle. Rose, Seaver, Niekro, Jackson, Carew, and others such as Nolan Ryan, Steve Carlton, and AL home run champ Carlton Fisk were able to contribute significantly to their teams and to baseball as a whole with their seeming deceptions of Father Time.

At the same time, it cannot be denied that the aforementioned players are beyond their prime. What was perhaps more impressive than their accomplishments in 1985 were the performances of the players who are now at their prime and especially those who have been in the league for only a few years, many not yet have reached their peaks but are already compiling excellent statistics and are excellingly affecting their clubs. Players like George Brett, Gary Carter, Fernando Valenzuela, Dave Parker, Jim Rice, Eddie Murray, Dale Murphy, and Dave Winfield all had good to great seasons to further establish their well-deserved "superstar" status.

But even they seem like oldtimers when compared to the likes of Dwight Gooden, Vinnie Coleman, Phil Bradley, Bret Saberhagen, and Don Mattingly. To term these players as the stars of tomorrow seems faulty for they have already established their credibility and in some cases have become almost dominant. Gooden, at only 21, is almost unanimously called the premier pitcher in baseball today, and Saberhagen, also 21, is being mentioned as Gooden's AL counterpart after his 20-plus win season including both in the World Series.

Mattingly, in only his 4th season, was close to the top in varied offensive categories including batting average, runs batted in, doubles, game winning rbi's, slugging percentage, homers, and on-base percentage.

It is clear that the 1985 season had a good share of outstanding personal achievements, but this should not diminish the fact that it was also a season of commendable team efforts and intense competition. Note for example that the races in the four divisions-the NL East, AL East, and AL West were not decided until the final week of the season.

This intensity continued through the playoffs when St. Louis came back from a two-game deficit to defeat the Dodgers for the NL crown and Kansas City surprised perhaps everyone but themselves by disposing of the Blue Jays.

Despite their loss, the Blue Jays are a perfect example of a club that won with team chemistry. They were able to keep their opponents, prominently the Yankees, at bay despite the lack of a bona fide "superstar" season from any of their players. If pitching is the most important facet of the game, the Blue Jays were not one of their pitchers won 20 games.

The World Champion Royals also exhibited this necessary chemistry. Statistically they were far from the best team in the league, but they proved their worthiness.

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Cross Country Successful
by Marc LaPlace

The men’s and women’s cross country teams are enjoying a very successful year thus far as they enter the final weeks of the season.

The men’s squad captured second place in the seven-team race at Quinipiack on October 26. John Barnett and Geoff Perkins led the Conn runners, tying for fifth place with the time of 26:21. Tim Dodge (7th place), Chris Dean (10th place), Peter Reck (29th place) and Ed Suter (34th place) rounded out the top finishers for Conn.

“For an invitational, we did really well,” Head coach Mark Connolly said. “There was only 40 seconds between our top four runners. That’s very impressive since grouping is very important in cross country.”

Sophomore speedster John Barnett agreed with Coach Connolly’s evaluation.

“We run in a strong pack. All of us are running within a couple minutes of each other. As a team, we are very strong.”

On Sunday, November 3, the men’s team competed in the Tarzan Brown Mystic River Race. Geoff Barnett led the Conn runners, finishing fifteenth for the 5.5 mile course in a time of 29:11.

Post-race, Dean, Reck, and Jonathan Pudney rounded out the top five for Conn.

Coach Connolly has high hopes for the final meets of the season.

Baseball Season Review

by GARY LARSON

with teamwork, leadership, clutch performances at pressure points, and of course a bit of luck. Underdogs first to Toronto, then to the Cardinals, they prove the unpredictability of baseball.

The Chicago Cubs, last year’s NL East champs and a pre-season favorite to repeat, can prove to this unpredictability. Their hopes for contention died with the crippling of their entire starting rotation.

To cite a final example of the season’s fine team efforts, fans, particularly in New York, hinted the possibility of an “Subway Series” for the first time since the Dodgers and Giants moved West in the late 1950’s.

In general, the 1985 baseball season proved to be very successful. But it was not perfect. The intensity of the pennant races were somewhat spoiled by the trials in Pittsburgh to convince Curtiss Strong, who had supplied drugs to varied players, Major Leaguers, both active and retired, took the stand to testify and in the process implicated or simply stated drug use by players including Keith Hernandez, Lonnie Smith, Mike Schmidt, and Willie Mays.

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The female harriers finished first at the Quinipiack meet on October 26. They finished ahead of six teams, including Quinipiack and Concordia.

Ripley Greppin led the Conn team, capturing second place in the 5000-meter race with the time of 20:18. Maria Gluck (20:47), Laura Nirtaut (20:58) and Jean Whalen (21:05) were Conn’s other top finishers.

“We didn’t think the Quinipiack meet would be so easy,” Women’s Head Coach Barnett added.

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Conn Sailing Team

by Jon Dorf

This year Connecticut College sailing team has once again proven that it can consistently compete with the top boats in the major regattas. Conn's sailors have the skills that have led to a number seven ranking in the country.

On October 12-13 at the Hood Trophy regatta at Tufts, Conn was able to place an impressive sixth out of a field of sixteen. This regatta featured some of the top schools in the east such as Tufts, Boston University, Brown, University of Rhode Island and Harvard. Conn, a perennial powerhouse, was able to successfully navigate its own waters and finish a strong first.

"We should do better," said Ed Mills, senior captain. Mills, a four year veteran, has consistently turned in high-quality performances throughout his Connecticut College sailing career. He felt that at the Hood Trophy regatta Conn could have better adjusted to the light winds.

The Hood regatta which features the Lark sailboat, notorious for its speed, saw the boat of Adam Warblow, class of '88, and Pam Vanderkloot, class of '88, finish a strong fifth in the A division. Also the boat of senior captain Mills and Alex Mills, class of '88 along with the boat of Luke Winn, class of '87, and Sandy Engell, class of '88, combined to finish sixth in the B division.

On October 26-27 the Schell Trophy was held at Falmouth, Mass. This was a very important race for Conn because the top six New England boats would make it to the Atlantic Championship. Conn finished fifth among the New England boats thereby securing a birth at the high-acclaimed championship.

Women's Soccer Team

by Marc LePlace

The Connecticut College women's soccer team ended its season on a high note after losing to Wesleyan and Bates.

Wesleyan defeated Conn, 4-1, in a wild, back and forth contest. Conn took the lead three minutes into the game with a goal by Freshman Jennifer Fulcher. Fulcher was the leading goal-scorer on the team this season.

Sophomore Sue Burgan and Arny Brown added tallies for Conn in the Wesleyan match.

"We played well against Wesleyan," Head Coach Ken Kline commented. "It was exciting right to the end on the game." On October 26, the kickers made their first overnight trip of the season to play Bates in Maine. Bates, the only undefeated Division III small school team, notched an easy 6-0 win over Conn.

They were strong, fast, skillful and played a nice style of soccer," said Coach Kline of the Bates team. Conn finished this year with a 2-11 record, but Coach Kline has high hopes for next season.

"I'm still optimistic about the future. We had only one junior and one senior this year. We're a young team." Coach Kline expects good things next year under the captain Renee Kempler, Sophomores Liz Irwin, Christa Butts and Lisa Polace, Claudia Page, Alicia Ching and Freshman Jennifer Foster. The team lost Senior defender Deb Link to graduation.

This year, the squad had to adjust to a new coach and had to learn to play a new style of soccer—a more controlled game.

"I think it's a good style of play; it's more advanced," Sophomore Liz Irwin commented. "Ken was easy to adjust to. He stressed the skills of soccer, instead of a kick and run style of play.

"In view of the adjustments and the youth of the team, the women did a commendable job this season. They were an enthusiastic group inspired by the desire to improve.

Cross Country

Ned Bishop said, "We won the meet by 28 points and we captured four of the five medals."

At the Tarzan Brown Mystic River Run, Ripley Grosinger was the first woman across the finish line, cruising to her second consecutive victory at this race in the time of 33:53. She won the race this year by a minute and a half, bettering her time from last year by 16 seconds.

Laura Nirtaut captured third place in the race at 36:57, while Maria Gschw was fifth at 36:44. Other finishers for Conn included Frances Blume, Betty Coitelli, Lesley DeNardin, Alison Watson, Amey Schenck, Amy Brown and Anne Roesser.

Conn finished this year with continued from page 11

Men's Soccer Team

by Carlos A. Garcia

The 1985 Connecticut College Men's Varsity Soccer team had an exciting season. Although they fell short of reaching any major regattas, they were still an important part of the Connecticut College sailing team.

The Schell Trophy is a very technical race which requires great skill and patience. The boats in this race are very slow. Therefore, in order to be successful in this race the sailor has to have a good feel for the boat and the wind. "It's really who has the best tactics because everybody is going slow," said Mills. This race was made even more difficult by the fact that a slow boat was put into extremely heavy winds. "I have never sailed in a college race where it was blowing so hard," said Mills.

However, the Conn sailors were able to adjust to the heavy winds. Adam Warblow and Pam Vanderkloot combined with Luke Winn and Sandra Engell. The boat of Ed and Alex Mills placed eighth.

Also there have been freshmen standouts that have not participated in the major regattas but have demonstrated their skills in the all-freshmen races. These sailors include Tony Roy, Ward Blodgett, James Appel, Helen Bird and Melissa Burns. These sailors and others are building the future for the Connecticut College sailing team.

On November 9-10 the last regatta of the fall season, the Atlantic Championship, will be hosted by the Coast Guard. This regatta will include the best teams from the New England division, the Mid-Atlantic division and the Southern Atlantic division.

Flying Juniors will be the types of boats used in this race. These boats are fast which should prove to be an advantage for Conn. It was the Conn team that was able to successfully handle the slow boat at the Hood Trophy regatta and they have the ability to repeat their successful performance and end the season on a winning note.

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