Financial planning team discusses merit of need-blind admissions policy

BY JENNIFER LEVAN
Editor-in-Chief

In an attempt to restructure the budget, the college is currently reevaluating its commitment to need-blind admissions.

The college aims to reevaluate the policy of need-blind admissions, in which the "students need for financial aid is not considered with their application for admissions." Need-blind admissions policy would put a cap on the college's financial aid expenditures, according to Mulchandani.

Mulchandani said, "We'd have a certain budget, and we'd go through all the applications, and once we run out of financial aid money, we run out.

Simmons said that a need-sensitive policy would be merit-based, and the standardized financial aid form would no longer be used. The need-sensitive policy would be based upon student's individual needs, Simmons said.

Simmons said the new financial aid form would take into consideration an applicant's other financial pressures including the number of siblings in college, a family's mortgage, and other expenditures.

College to restructure budget yearly

BY AYESHA ONUORAH
Assistant News Editor

The college will seek to strengthen its budget through a new policy of annual, year-long, budget restructuring.

According to Philip T. Barnes, chair of the Financial Planning and Budget Committee and professor of economics, the PPBC plans to embark on an annual budget restructuring process aimed at preparing the college's budget for unforeseen financial circumstances.

Barnes said that annual budget restructuring will be included in the five-year Strategic Plan being formulated this year. Yearly restructuring will keep the college's budget in pace with the external economy, Barnes said.

Referring to the fact that the budget restructuring process will occur annually in keeping with changes in the nation's overall economy, William Frasure, PPBC member and chairman of the government department, said, "I feel that is an unfortun-able prospect, but an unavoidable one.

Connecticut College does not live in a vacuum, we exist in part of a national and increasingly international community. We can't create all the conditions of our universe.

The goals of the PPBC in undertaking the new annual process of budget restructuring are two-fold this year, Barnes said. The committee must both make the college's expenditures as efficient as possible, and create and use as accurate financial models as possible.

Barnes said that the college can only "sophisticated guesses" about the size of the budget for this year and next. The college makes these guesses, said Barnes, based upon financial models which project earnings and expenditures.

Barnes explained that these models are often very inaccurate, since factors which affect the budget are constantly changing. Barnes said that part of the reason for last year's need for intensive budget restructuring was an inaccuracy in the college's financial model. The college had projected high earnings from interest rates on endowment funds, and the budget was cut so that the college depended on money from interest on these holdings.

However, said Barnes, interest rates went down unexpectedly last year, causing the college to "crunch budget restructuring into a few weeks."

"We had to rush to find a way to repair the budget shortfall," said Barnes, who attributes flaws in last year's restructuring process to the limited time frame.

Speech Codes:

Assembly discusses racial, harassment policies

BY BEN RUBIN
Associate News Editor

At other colleges and universities have recently reevaluated their speech codes, the Student Government Association discussed the policies surrounding free speech on campus.

Opinions varied between two extremes during a discussion led by Lee Rawles, house senator of Park, examining the possibility of revoking the "C" Book's "sexual and racial harassment policies and procedures.

According to Rawles, these racial and sexual policies and procedures, as found on pages 64-67 in the "C" Book, can be construed as speech codes which inhibit the right given to individuals to express their opinions under the first amendment.

"We should not be able to punish people who use their fundamental freedom to state their mind," said Rawles.

Rawles informed the Assembly that "we are not bound by the first amendment because we are a private college.

But he added. "There is a movement in the past few months and over the past year to reevaluate racial harassment policies and speech codes on college campuses and to really take a closer look at these to see whether or not they are actually violating the constitution and violating our rights.

Rawles said the first amendments...
CON Thinking/Viewpoint

Faculty have hired no such lawyer

Letter to the Voice:

Your article in the November 16 issue, “New committee to hire lawyer to represent faculty,” contains several errors, beginning with the headline. The decision to hire a lawyer for the first time should be made, only the decision to seek legal advice and to negotiate a settlement, so we speak of legal advice in general. Our concern is whether the faculty voted just last week to form a committee to hire a lawyer to represent the faculty. The faculty voted just last week to form the Standing Committee of the Whole, only the faculty, acting as the Standing Committee, could make final decisions about its duties and about the form of legal advice to seek. The FSSC serves as the Executive Committee, but we propose, the faculty disputes.

The errors may seem minor, but the FSSC has had to deal with several contexts in which it did not exceed its authority in the ways you describe. They need not be mentioned, however, because it was clear that students were involved in this process last year, and had the best interests of the student body at heart, the simple fact of the matter is that student life suffered.

The letter was written by Rebecca Flynn, President of the Student Association, and Kathleen Sparks, Vice President of the Student Association.

KB Deli not focused on SGA discussion

Letter to the Voice:

In the article “Assembly debates new uses for the old KB deli space,” the College Voice, November 16, 1993, the leading student-owned newspaper of the college, states: “Once again the space is student space located in student dormitories and it should be determined by students.”

While the article correctly states that the discussion opened with the Computer Store’s proposal, the other half of the article (the relocation of the space) discussed only one of many possibilities considered by the FSSC. Other options included turning the space into: a 24-hour study lounge or student apartment suite; a campus intellectual center (with the KB side stocked with newspapers and playing CNN and the Lamar side a place for quieter discussion and reading); or a more intimate setting for the College Coffee Ground.

In addition, the article did not name the third discussion leader, committee member Bill Robinson, and directly quoted only one discussion leader as stating, in reference to the removal of the Deli, “All the stuff that I’ve been removing is legal advice.” We also find it disturbing that the discussion opened with the mention of legal counsel. The faculty voted just last week to form the committee to hire a lawyer to represent the faculty.

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Entrance coming to Palmer:

Dance department show well-worth the walk

On December 2-4, the weekend after Thanksgiving, eight senior dancers will be presenting original and reconstructed works in Palmer Auditorium. This concert, Entrance, will also feature a piece choreographed by guest artist Doug Nielsen.

Douglas Nielsen, a Minnesota-based choreographer, opens the concert. This piece deals with the ever-present dilemma in people’s lives: Is it or is it not to be an eben Joe, or does pressure from society and oneself decrease the often exhausting striving toward an impossible goal of being “someday”? A piece reconstructed by Jesse Nelson centers on Jesse. Jesse has been studying Labanotation, the process created for scores, and dance. Jesse chose to direct and piece two pieces for her senior project, instead of choreographing a piece. Reading and dance. The choreography is a tedious undertaking, and the modern and contemporary style is the piece.

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Conn’s telecommunications system is flawed

ASPEN’s “Instant redial” not an efficient means of procuring concert tickets

We pay (or rather Daddy pays) tons o’ money for those nifty phones every year and I must admit that during my time spent here I have enjoyed such little delights as sending text to my friends marked “urg.” Since they phones have done everything for me up to this point, I figured that they wouldn’t let me down for this latest task: I needed Aerosmith tickets real fast.

You see, Aerosmith is performing two shows at the Boston Garden (New Year’s Eve and New Year’s Night), and it would have been a dream for a little Boston slimeballlike myself to go worship his heroes in concert. I realize that you college people aren’t exactly crazy about Aerosmith (Popular groups? Oooh lick!), I still tremble at the memory of sitting in Freeman living room two months ago watching Aerosmith perform on the MTV music awards with a bunch of guys in plaid boxes throwing beer cans at the TV screaming, “We want Pearl Jam, they’re P.C.” Anyway, back to my point. To accomplish this task of getting through to Ticketmaster that fateful Saturday, I needed a phone with rapid redial. Most ordinary phones have a feature where you press a button and your number is redialed instantly. I thought to myself, “ Gee, these phones have got to have some fast dial feature. Heck, they probably have a ‘super warp speed’ redial which automatically intercepts one of the cables going into Ticketmaster offices and holds the operator hostage until I get four tickets,”

Amnesty International effects change through words, not force

Amnesty International is not a well-known group at Connecticut College although internationally it has over a half million members. Few people seem to understand what Amnesty is about. Amnesty is about an international concern for human rights. It is based on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the United Nations in 1948. Amnesty receives information about individuals called prisoners of conscience who have been detained by their governments for their beliefs, color, sex, ethnic origin, language or religion, and have not used or advocated violence. Amnesty members from around the world then contact the governments responsible for these detentions, demanding the unconditional release of these prisoners.

This method may sound ineffective, but Amnesty’s history proves otherwise. Last year alone 150 prisoners of conscience were released as a result of Amnesty’s work. The sheer mass of letters has an impressive influence on the governments officials. This quote from a released prisoner of conscience from the Dominican Republic is an example. “When the first two hundred letters came, the guards gave me back my clothes. Then the next two hundred letters came, and the prison director came to see me. When the next pile of letters arrived, the director got in touch with his superior. The letters kept coming and coming: three thousand of them. The President called the prison and told them to let me go.”

Amnesty is not a political organization, nor is it affiliated with any political organization (despite DADSA’s mistaken ignorance on the subject and their reputed enslavement of the group). Impartiality is not merely a side note in the Amnesty mandate, it is the source of Amnesty’s strength in the international community. It allows Amnesty to work for human rights across the globe, transcending national, economic and religious affiliations.

There seems to be a sense in modern society that human rights are an outdated subject, and that the violations of human rights that do currently take place are confined to developing nations. I contend that human rights violations are much more common across the globe than any of us would like to admit. The United States itself is not innocent of human rights violations. Last year there were at least 60 prisoners of conscience in the United States. In fact, the U.S. has a consistently poor record in supporting international human rights agreements.

The death penalty is a violation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights that is still present in the United States’ judicial system, and in 1992 there were more than 2,600 people on death row.

What exactly does an Amnesty Chapter do? Letter writing constitutes the bulk of our work and it is the source of Amnesty’s effectiveness. In addition to this, Amnesty is mandated to educate people as to the continuing status of human rights in the international community today. Our chapter organizes information tables, speakers, movies, write-a-thons and debates. All of this has contributed to the thoughts and opinions of the college community. At the beginning of this school year, Amnesty International was the subject of a controversial poster, which was eventually removed.

Lesbian and Gay Studies should make it onto the academic agenda

Lesbian and Gay Studies is a growing field in many disciplines. People are writing about issues on campus. This discussion needs to occur in various ways and in various places. One of these places could be the classroom. Lesbian and Gay Studies is a growing field in many disciplines. People are writing about the topic and in some colleges and universities offering courses in the field. This is an opportunity begin an intellectual dialogue.
DAD SAID, "YOU DON'T GET SOMETHING FOR NOTHING."

WELL, GUESS WHAT?
HE WAS WRONG.

THESE DAYS YOU NEED ALL THE HELP YOU CAN GET.
THAT'S WHY WE OFFER A $1,000 CREDIT LINE
AND NO ANNUAL FEE. THERE, THAT
OUGHT TO INCREASE YOUR CASH FLOW.

IF YOU DON'T GOT IT,
GET IT."
Lawrence and Lee debate NAFTA's effect on U.S.

BY JAMES SANTANGELO
Features Editor

After the debate and campaigning, it's all over. The North American Trade Agreement passed the House 236-204 this Wednesday, but before the debate commenced, Connecticut College hosted the two speakers in the last Barbara Holgate-Ferrin lecture series on Tuesday.

Robert Lawrence of the John F. Kennedy School of Government began his lecture by saying, "I am going to talk in favor of the NAFTA." Lawrence stood off by immediately defending the agreement against the accusations that NAFTA will adversely affect the U.S. economy.

Referring to the question of job loss in the U.S., Lawrence said, "That is totally implausible. Mexico's GDP is five percent of the U.S.'s. Very little could happen in Mexico that would have a large effect on the U.S. economy.

Lawrence explained that NAFTA is expected to cause a "net creation of 100,000 jobs in the U.S. over the next five years."

For the longest time, Lawrence said, "the Mexicans did not want the increasing influence of the 'gringos.' In the past seven years, they have privatized business and new look in the United States. President Salinas only wishes to insure that the changes he has made are permanent. We want a Mexico that looks to us as a market for our goods."

Lawrence responded, saying that with a country which employs 120 millions workers, such as the U.S., 800 to 900 thousand is not a large number, especially when a large amount of it is Mexican workers returning to Mexico.

Lee went on to explain the problems she sees with "wages in both the U.S. and Mexico."

She believes that "low-skilled workers will be hurt. If we look at Bureau of Labor survey's we find that workers who lose their jobs go on a pattern of downward mobility. NAFTA creates a lot more bores than winners, having no compensation plan."

"I hope we can talk about the options," Lee said, "I feel we should turn down this NAFTA and negotiate a better one."

And my decision has nothing to do with these aforementioned reasons; I know free trade is good and I am not selfish."

"The NAFTA debate has never been about free trade. The product we have is very responsive to businesses. It isn't that the people of the US aren't smart enough to know these things. It's that the people who drafted it were not very responsible. If the content of the agreement were different, then I feel the vote would be close, but I feel we should turn down this agreement," said Lee.

Lawrence responded to Lee's comments and said, "I find it hard to believe that we had a Republican administration and a Democratic administration both negotiated this agreement and both ignored the wishes of the people. What NAFTA has become is a pretext to further other agendas."
There was chaos today at the White House as pro- and anti-legislators converged to collect on their various deals...
Students report glitches in phone system:

 Might secrets be safer with your sister than in your voice mailbox?

BY ALY MCKINSEY
Managing Editor

Jane, the vocal personalityization of the Connecticut College ASPEN voice messaging system, has been causing some confusion as of late.

Bizarre messages and calls from Jane can be extraordinarily amusing, but the side effects are becoming a cause for concern since, in a few incidences, Jane may have breached confidentiality.

A sophomore related an incident in which a message from the voice mailbox of a person he had just gotten a message from was forwarded to his mailbox.

"My friend who went to 1-Board... left me a message, and when he hung up, his message from [Sara Spoonheim, J-Board chair] kicked in (to my mailbox)," said the sophomore.

Under the college's Honor Code, speaking of a J-Board case to another person constitutes a breach of confidentiality. But how does one punish Jane?

"Obviously, we are not going to take Jane to trial. But, this is definitely a concern," said Spoonheim.

Senior Rebecca Flynn spoke of an instance in which she tried to call Yvonne Watkins, but entered Watkins' mailbox instead. Said Flynn, "And I have no idea what her password is." Thus, to prevent a repeat, Spoonheim advised the student to call ASPIR voice mail.

"If you're just hitting the switch hook, yes, you can just gel out of your voice mailbox, yes, you can just press seven to erase," said Spoonheim. "But if you're going to transfer the call to someone else, the first call has to be there on the line until the system realizes that the caller has hung up."

"In order to get out of your voice mailbox, yes, you can just hang up, but Jane doesn't know you've hung up for a while, maybe as much as thirty seconds. What we suggest is to press the correct key [such as the one button] before hanging up, and then she's able to access her voice mailboxes. The system will sometimes connect the two calls," Spoonheim added.

"I finally had to erase the message, because I got sick of it being sent, I guess ASPEN really liked it," said Spoonheim.

"There have been several possible explanations, but said that she could not offer anything more definite until the problem is studied. She attributed some of the messages from Jane to messages-leave when simply hang up after leaving a message without pressing the correct key (such as the one button) before hanging up, and who then immediately access their voice mailboxes. The system will sometimes connect the two calls." Spoonheim added.

According to Spoonheim, the system will sometimes connect the two calls as well as all other pertinent details.

"If you are feeling into situations like this, it should be reported to the help line, because if there is a glitch in the system, the only way we know of is if a formal complaint is put in to the help line or to myself," said Spoonheim.

Carroll continued, "Even little things that probably don't drive you crazy... "Oh, well, it's just the system acting up," might be something worth reporting... that's going on.

But what should one do if they are aware of the problem, they have set to work on diagnosing the cause. "I plan on going on in Monday and running some tests," said Spoonheim.

Well, everyone had better keep their fingers crossed that the errors can be corrected. According to Makefoko, the system could cost between $50,000 and $100,000 to upgrade.

Miskthed urine becoming a serious problem in Morrision hallways

BY MEGHAN CLAY
The College Voice

One of the few places for living on all women's floor is pee-free toilet seats.

However, the residents of Morrison's fourth floor have been literally walking into another problem. Recently, their hallway has been transformed into a bathroom on a number of occasions.

A note that awaited Morrison's house senator, Louisa Heller, when she returned to her dorm room after a weekend off-campus read, "Wear shoes in the hallway, because somebody's got to." When Heller asked neighbors about the warning on her door, she was informed that two nights before, an unidentified male student had relieved himself a few feet outside by her doorway.

Less than a week later, another puddle found on the landing between the third and fourth floors had the same distinctive smell and tingue of yellow.

Disgusted, the Morrison women are taking a stand. After the first incident, an informal meeting took place at the scene of the crime. Armed with bottles of Formula 409 and wads of toilet paper, they attempted to clean up the evidence while piecing together all of the facts.

One eyewitness caught the perpetrator mid-pee on the way to the bathroom, she had heard something splashing in the hallway. When she investigated, she found him "piss in hand, peeing all over the floor," Appalled, the woman asked him to clean up and he, reluctantly, managed to cover the area with toilet paper.

"You see the floor. Why would I want someone peeing where I live?" asked the eye-witness who could not understand why the perpetrator was unable to walk the short distance down the hallway and into the bathroom.

"I don't care how drunk he was, that's just disgusting," said another outraged resident.

Another sympathized with the cleaning personnel. "It's unfair that the cleaning people have to clean this all up when there are perfectly good toilets all over the dorm," she said.

The fourth floor residents have been contemplating plans of retaliation. While capitulation has been suggested as an option, no definite course of action has been decided as of yet.

They are, however, sending out a warning to the perpetrator (you know who you are). The Morrison women know who you are.

--- Photo by Chief Kelly

Smile for the camera

Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, relaying for a minute at Rosie's after a lunch afternoon jog last Sunday.
Assembly discusses freedom of speech on campus

Members debate speech code versus harassment policy terminology as set forth in Connecticut College Handbook

Another issue in Assembly was whether or not Connecticut College has actual speech codes or merely a harassment policy.

Amy Simons, house senator of Smith, said that she was against speech codes, but felt that our school merely has a harassment policy.

Simons spoke in favor of the harassment policy, "They are for the protection of the people on this campus," said Simons.

Neelu Mulchandani, SGA vice president, stated her opposition to reexamination of the college’s speech codes.

"I don’t think we should be discussing this. I don’t think this is something that we need an adhoc committee for... I don’t think we-violate the first amendment," said Mulchandani.

Neil Maniar, senior class president, held an opposing view. "They [C Book policies] are not promoting education, they are preventing it... the only way you can fight it [racism] is if it is out in the open," said Maniar.

Rawles agreed with Maniar, saying, "We are perpetuating the problem by continuing to have speech codes at this college. We wouldn’t have the harassment that the speech codes are trying to prevent [if the codes were lifted]."

"We need to get rid of any speech code. Our school does not need it and will not allow people to do harm to the educational environment at Conn," said Rawles.

The College Voice, November 21, 1993

Double-take

"What’s that, a TREE?"

A mysterious tree now adorns the top of the Olin construction site.

Jon Finnimore, publisher of The College Voice, said that the college’s current policy affects the contents of the newspaper.

He explained that students are apprehensive about stating their opinions in the ComeThrough section.

Finnimore also said that the The College Voice Publishing Group publishes the newspaper each week knowing that it could be challenged for offending someone under the C Book policies.

However, Catherine WoodBrooks, dean of student life, did not feel that the college creates an atmosphere in which students are hesitant to use language which they feel may be unacceptable under the college’s harassment policy.

Claudine Johnson, house senator of Branford, said that at times students on campus feel that they cannot say certain things under the speech code, when in reality they can.

Rawles suggested that a compromise between those who would like to see the complete removal of the college’s speech codes, and those who would like to maintain speech codes which define the college’s harassment policy, may be to keep the five paragraphs in the C Book which describe the racial harassment policy, but to eliminate the lists of examples which include “using racial slurs,” “name-calling,” and “making racial jokes.”

Others present at the Assembly meeting said that they wished to keep the speech codes as they are.

Rawles said that he felt the listing of examples of harassment were overbroad, leaving the college’s policy open to various interpretations.

“I honestly don’t believe that by getting rid of the list we would be doing harm to the educational environment at Conn,” said Rawles.
Sullivan's speech reviews Clinton's health care package

BY YURI TETSURO
Associate News Editor

Louis Sullivan, president of the Morehouse School of Medicine and former U.S. secretary of health and human services under George Bush, opposed many views of the Clinton health care package in a speech to the college community last Tuesday night.

Sullivan, who was initially scheduled to speak at last year's commencement, agreed to make a rescheduled appearance after the class of 1993 protested his selection as speaker. The class of 1993 was opposed to Sullivan in part because they objected to his political views.

Sullivan came both to review President Clinton's health care plan and receive an honorary degree from the college which he would have received at last year's commencement.

In presenting the award, Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, honored Sullivan and recognized his strength of character as well as his professional achievements.

In addition, Stephen Loos, a provost of the college, said that Sullivan is a "model beer... of his undaunted commitment to helping others in need."

Sullivan outlined the goals and features of Clinton's proposal for health care reforms and noted the plans which he believed would "impair the high quality and innovation we presently enjoy from our system."

Sullivan also suggested several positive steps the United States could take to contain costs and improve health status without sacrificing the quality of care. "Our response to the challenge of health care reform... in terms of the high cost of health care, Sullivan continued, saying, "Millions [of Americans who are priced out of the health care system]... must make a devastating decision between paying for necessary health care and providing food for their families."

In addition to the high cost of health care, Sullivan said that there is a disparity in the health status between black Americans has not improved for the past decade, and that the general population each year, the quality of health of the United States could take to contain costs and improve health care. "America," said Sullivan, "is... for health care."

"The insurance, according to Sullivan. Sullivan said that the medical profession, as well as minority communities, would benefit from increased minority participation. Sullivan said there is a "double loss because many minority physicians choose to practice as primary care physicians in underserved areas where we need more health professionals."

Sullivan defined the problem in the health care system as "not the level of spending, but how we spend our dollars, and on whom we spend it."

Sullivan spoke against the over-bureaucratization of health care in this country, saying that the Clinton plan would create too much paperwork and not enough "consumer choice."

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The week in SGA Assembly:
Planning team to reexamine need-blind admissions policy for next strategic plan

Need-Blind Admission to the College Under Review

Neda Mulchandani, vice president and chair of the Finance Committee, and Weddy Simmons, member of the Financial Strategic Planning Committee and the PPDC, led a discussion on financial strategic planning. Discussion focused around the college's maintaining a need-blind admissions process, or changing a "need-sensitive" approach.

Assembly Discusses Freedom of Speech on Campus

Lee Rawles, a junior senator of Park, led an informal discussion on speech codes and the college's racial and sexual harassment policies, which Sullivan supported is the increased federal excise tax on tobacco, since it puts the patient first from both a public health standpoint and from a financial perspective.

However, Sullivan expressed concern with Clinton's overall package, "especially the movement toward standardized medicine, the de facto rationing of care through screening, the potential loss of three million jobs, the new level of bureaucracy needed to implementconsthe plan, and the lack of accountability in the system as "[not] the level of spending, but how we spend our dollars, and on whom we spend it."

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Miss Hormwood was going to give me a "D," on my paper, but I talked to her after class and told her how I ran out of time and couldn’t write all I knew about tyrannosaurs.

She said I had plenty of time to do the assignment, but she admitted that maybe I’d picked too complex a subject.

So she raised my grade to a "C+" and told me I should try to pick realistic goals and plan my time better.

I guess we learned a lesson, huh?

I’ll say. Smooth-talking the teacher really pays off!
Dating Game provides jump-start for college love-life

BY MICHELLE RONAYNE
Associate A&E Editor

Does your love life need help? You can now rest assured that you are not alone. On Friday the senior and freshman classes co-sponsored the "Dating Game" thus proving that there is help for the loveless among us.

The evening, hosted by sophomore Brian Sena, got off to a rocky start because of a few technical difficulties, but eventually the audience was able to hear the entertaining responses of the contestants. There were two rounds of this fun, the first round involving a male contestant and three bachelorettes. Sena began the round by first choosing the three lucky ladies from the audience. There was a little reluctance but dedicated A&E reporter that I am, I braved the excitement just so all my many readers (thanks Mom and Dad) could hear about the second round.

The second round involved a female contestant, Jessica, and three bachelors. The three bachelors were Chad, Beavis, and Greg. In this round it was the answers not the questions that were the most interesting.

Bachelor #1, Chad, was asked if he was more like Elvis or Presley's many songs.

Bachelor #2, Allison. She had a couple of interesting replies as well, but none that matched #1's jovial comment. Hopefully the two will have fun on their date.

A second round followed, and I know you're thinking this is way too much fun for one evening. However, being the imaginative things one could do, but I would not have wanted to answer if I were playing either.

One question elicited an interesting response from Bachelorette #1, Courtney, who said in response to "What would you do with fifty Ions of lime Jell-O?" "I think you'll be excited about it."" Huh? Thanks for playing Nigel, but I think you'll be receiving the consolation prize. Finally the big moment came and Jessica got to pick her bachelor. She picked #3, Greg, and they both seemed pretty excited about it.

In all seriousness the event was a successful collaborative effort on the part of the senior and freshman classes. It was most certainly a diversion from the usual Friday night events. Who knows, maybe there will be a follow-up article in this and we can all find out how the dates went.

Well, whatever the case, good luck to the contestants and thanks for playing.

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New collection at Shain celebrates O'Neill biography

BY NATALIE HEDST
The College Voice

A nationally-recognized biographical collection has recently been added to Shain Library.

A tribute was made to Louis Shaeffer, the Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer of Eugene O'Neill, American playwright and Nobel Prize winner, who in 1991 began searching for a home for his biographical collections.

Connie Dowell, a librarian new to the college this year, gave the opening remarks at the ceremony. Dowell spoke of how fortunate the college is to get such an extensive and significant collection.

Excited about this new resource for the college, Dowell said primary source documents such as these, "can fire the imagination in a way that text books never can."

A tribute to Shaeffer's life, the ceremony was attended by about sixty people including professors, community members, and friends of Shaeffer. Claire Gaudiani, president of the college, said a few words at the ceremony.

Shaeffer worked and lived for most of his life in New York City, where he published college, said a few words at the ceremony. Dowell spoke of his NYC apartment turned into a place where his NYC apartment turned into a place of a regrettably small handful of Conn students.

Michelle Slung, Shaeffer's niece, described his life surrounded and absorbed by the spirit of O'Neill.

Michelle Slung, Shaeffer's niece, described the life of her uncle, including his obsession with O'Neill. Shaeffer was a writer and a theater critic, a solitary and introverted man who took an interest in O'Neill's life, said Slung.

Shaeffer's interest in O'Neill was his obsession which consumed him wholly, to the point where his NYC apartment turned into a place of a regrettably small handful of Conn students.

Shaeffer never married, Slung said, "This is a body of material; there simply was no one in his life."

Shaeffer spent much of his time in the New London area, as had his subject. While Shaeffer worked on his masterpiece, Hazel Johnson, Connecticut College librarian, and Linda Herr, professor of theater, drove the writer to interviews with friends of O'Neill.

Shaeffer and O'Neill both loved the New London area and the sea, so in a sense the collection has come home.

"Louis' essence is here," said Slung.

Brian Rogers, director of special collections at the library, was instrumental in getting the collection for Connecticut College. Rogers said that the Shaeffer-O'Neill collection will be organized and ready for use in about a year or so.

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Thank you to all those who participated (Ya'll're invited to the kegger!)

Humano plays to small audience

BY CARIE SCHULZ
AD Editor

The normally serene West Loft in Crouse Hall turned into a steamy salsa festival when the ten-piece band Humano graced the stage last Wednesday.

Presented by La Unitad in conjunction with Latino Awareness Month, the band performed for a little over an hour to the delight of a regrettably small handful of Conn students.

Humano is comprised of a fantastic three-piece horn section, three percussionists, a bassist, an absolutely amazing keyboardist, and two vocalists.

Though his coaching was great, few were able to capture his rhythm and vivacity. It mattered little---everyone still had a good time.

Everyone left with a smile on their faces and a funky Latin beat in their heads.

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Lecture: "Kilroy was Here"  

Janacek, a modern Czechoslovakian composer who lived at Gogol's Oberlin professor Robert Harris' lecture on Janacek's Elegy for a Dead Crane. Over a period of hundreds of years, from the 12th century to the 18th century, the moyai leave their own engravings behind, striving for their own shot at immortality.

"The characters themselves are fantastic, as great care is put into having them meld in with their surroundings, making them appear almost as if they had been there from the beginning." Harris delivered a fine lecture showing many slides of various moyai. This little-advertised lecture was a delight for those who made it there last Thursday.

The orchestra's first piece was Janacek's Taras Bulba. Jack, an 1830 novel by Polish writer Henryk Sienkiewicz, tells the story of a Polish nobleman who is betrayed by his own cousin who lived at the turn of the century, based on work on Golgo's Taras Bulba, a fictional story about a Cossack, Taras Bulba, and his two sons. The novel tells of the family's tragic turns during a war between the Cossacks and the Poles.

The first movement, titled "The Death of Andrei," recounts the events leading to Bulba's oldest son Andrei's death. Andrei falls in love with a Polish woman, and betrays the Cossacks for her. When Bulba finds out, he shoots his son. The music is largely dissonant and harsh, reflecting the clash of the Cossack society of the Polish city. Interpolated are brief harmonious sections, recounting the moments of peace between the lovers. The movement ends dissonantly, portraying Andrei's death.

The second movement, "The Death of Ostap," tells of the death of Bulba's younger son. This desperate piece, full of angst, recounts Bulba's attempts to free his son from Polish captivity. He fails to do so, and during the dozen ending, learns of his son's execution from passing travelers.

The 1994-95 performing season, he will leave Herbert Blomstedt, Music Director for the San Francisco Symphony. Blomstedt has conducted numerous performances. This little-advertised lecture was a delight for those who made it there last Thursday.

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The Adagio, the third movement, begins mournfully, darkly. It is monothematic and uneventful, but with an almost lifting theme in some places. Many of the ideas of the first two movements, previously left dangling, are tied in. This final movement lags into dissatisfaction, but does serve as a conclusion to the piece. Clearly, many ideas were left unexplored, as Bruckner wished to write a final movement. But, the Adagio does serve to resolve many of these ideas, and is a good, though not completely satisfying, ending for the symphony. The listener is left contented, having heard most of the phrases closed, most of the ideas finished.

The orchestra played flawlessly, I was impressed, and thought I did not know much about symphonies, I could tell that it was an excellent performance. It was the second of the five Concert and Arts Series this school year, brought to Conn through the generous donations of the Friends of Music.

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Camels sting Yellowjackets, outrun by Huskies:

Men's hockey team defeats AIC 4-3 but falls to UConn 3-1

Complained from p. 16

the game were well.

"I thought we played pretty well," said senior co-captain Rusty Stone. "People thought we would do badly because we're such a young team and UConn's ranked number one." "I thought we played well, especially in the first period," said co-captain senior Dustin Beaudry. Stone praised D'Amico's play, who had 30 saves on the night. "I think Tom Dinanno had a great game," Stone said.

Men's basketball team posted that experience and hard practices would only make the team better. "With more experience we can come together," said Stone. "This week in practice we'll probably work on short-handed and power-play situations," Beaudry said.

In Friday night's game, Conn beat A.I.C. 4-3. Sophomore goalie Todd Shectock had 31 saves, and A.I.C. goalie Jim McConnell made 21. A.I.C. drew first blood in the game, with a goal coming from Max Goodenough at 4:16 into the first period. Conn got a 3-1 lead thanks to junior Mark Rooney, who ripped a slapshot by McConnell at 19:52. He was assisted by sophomore Dan Fox. The fourth goal came at 9:48 in the second period. Freshman K.J. Pignatelli scored his first goal for the Camels, assisted by sophomore Chris Ruggeri and freshman Geoff Lawler. A.I.C. was not ready to call it a game, however.

The Yellow Jackets scored two quick goals in the third period, but Conn held on to win the game 4-3.

IM Update:

Pus Maggots are not an infection—they're undefeated

In Sunday's women's floor hockey action, Mad Dog Gone Awry easily defeated the Fighting Nuns 4-0. Mad Dog Becky Hiscock had two goals, while teammate Christa Holohan had a goal and an assist. Sue Guitell added two assists to the winning effort.

Tara Sourcemen and Holly Doyle each had a pair of goals in lead Soccer with Sticks to a 2-1 victory over Quick Sticks. Jen Knapp netted the only goal for Quick Sticks.

In what may have been a preview of the championship game, Pus Maggots narrowly defeated the defending champions, Hounds of Destruction, 5-2.

Maggots Chrissy Haywood had a pair of goals, while teammates Mallegol and Skulley and Brigitte Beaudoin each had two goals.

Clueless evened their record to 1-1 on the week as they defeated Dysfunctional Family 15-11, 15-4, Staff Spikers 15-11, 16-14, Mighty Shores defeated Knockout by forfeit. A.C.C. defeated Dysfunctional Family 15-8, 15-11, B.A.V.'s defeated Knights 15-12, 15-7, Harr Kan defeated Larabee 15-2, 15-4.

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Men's basketball makes Curry College look like chickens

BY NOAMI GOLINER Associate Sports Editor

The men's basketball team posted its first victory under new head coach Glen Miller with a 61-46 win over Curry in the consolation game of the Babson Invitational Tournament Saturday afternoon.

The win brings the Camels record to 1-1, following a 101-83 loss to Curry in Friday night's first round game.

After giving up 101 points on Friday night, Conn backed down on defense against Curry, holding them to a paltry 23 percent shooting from the field. Conn used a full court man to man press and a trapping zone to force 31 turnovers, 18 of which came off of Conn steals.

Conn was unable to duplicate its offensive output from the Babson game, shooting under 40 percent from the field. "We exerted so much energy on defense that we were a little bit ragged on offense," said Miller.

Senior Tom Surin, who batted five three pointers on route to 22 points against Bridgewater State, paced the Camels with 16 points, nine of which came off of three pointers. He also added fifteen rebounds during the game, earning a spot on the All-Tournament team.

Sophomore Brendan Hinchee chipped off the bench to score 15, and sophomore Jason Betts added 14 for Conn. Betts scored 23 in Friday night's game, and had six three pointers for the tournament.

The Camels were out rebounded 47-24 and allowed Bridgewater State to shoot 61 percent from the field in Friday's loss.

Conn was down by only six at half-time, but Bridgewater State exploited their height advantage in the second half to score 59 points in the period.

"We just weren't aggressive enough on defense and they got the ball inside and scored," said Miller. "The Camels take on Roger Williams on the road next Tuesday, then return home that weekend for the Whaling City Ford Tournament.

They will face Vassar in one first round game, while the Coast Guard Academy takes on nationally ranked Hamilton in the other game.
Swimming and diving teams anticipate successful season

BY MATT BURSTIN
Sports Editor

This time of year, most people can put away their swimsuits and goggle on Dixie Dongs, as the summer season of high surf and hard bodies, is over.

The Coon College women’s and men’s swimming teams, led by head coach Doug Hagen, and the diving team are getting out their bathing wear and prepare for the season. The women finished with a 3-5 record last season, but look to improve this season with something old, something new, and something blue (nothing borrowed, however).

The men, of course, will be the sparkling pool water.

The old will be returning tri-captains: senior Carol Fishbone, junior Anne Dunham, and sophomore Emily Anderson, all of whom made New England’s last year.

There are seven old members not returning, including Laura Ewing, who also made New England’s last year and nationals once in her career, and Anne Carlo, who graduated this spring.

Five talented freshman will replace the graduates: Ulrike Kjellberg, Kristine Kunkel, Jen Carnes, Nicole D’Amour, Leah Devine, and Amy Dunham, who graduated this spring.

Dunham is also optimistic for the New England Championships in March.

“I think we have a good chance of doing really well in New England,” she said. “We may even be able to be among the top ten teams in the championships.”

For now, the women will focus their attention on their first meet of the year, on December 4 against W. P. I.

The men’s team is also looking to increase their number of wins, although they may lack the number of swimmers to do so.

“We’ve lost some pretty good swimmers, and last year’s graduating class was a pretty big part of the team,” said men’s senior co-captain Greg Yamall.

Included among those graduates are Greg Rose, Bill Yates, and Mike Anderson. The new team will be managed on the squad in Jeff Davis, but senior co-captains Toby Effron and senior Ruben Acoca will be among those who return.

“There will be some pretty strong swimmers, but we don’t have the depth to do dual meets,” said Yamall.

The men have been swimming hard since practice began on November 1, and the captains have been practicing since October in preparation for their first dual meet against the Providence Red Sox on December 1.

According to men’s coach, Greg Yamall.

The diving team, in the second year of its existence, does not lack numbers.

But they are missing something else: a coach.

With Jeff Zimmerman on sabbatical, they are currently searching for a replacement.

The team does not, however, lack numbers.

Freshman Konyutsa DaCosta, senior Toby Hilgenfort, freshman Diana Webster, and freshman JoAnn Goggles should help make the team’s second season better than its first, when they only had two women and one man.

“We will definitely improve from last year because of the numbers on the team,” said Fishbone, captain of the divers, “This will help us where we were just missing points last year.

Even without a coach to instruct them, the team is putting a great deal of effort into their preparations for the season.

“We are practicing seven days a week,” said Fishbone. “Hopefully, with a new coach, we will do a lifting program. Now, we are doing one spring and three-meter dives.

While it may be growing colder outside, it is always warm at the Connecticut College Natatorium.

If the swimming and diving teams can improve, the competition might be just as hot as the temperature at the pool.

Winter sports preview:

Sports Shorts...

CROSS COUNTRY: Two local athletes traveled to the Division III Women’s Cross Country Championship in Grinnell, Iowa on Saturday. Conn’s Lyn Balsamo whose qualifying time last week set a school record, finished the 5000 meter race in 19:05 for a 77th place finish. Coast Guard’s Tammy Wilcox, this year’s ECAC champion, ran the course in 19:25 for a 102nd place finish.

MEN’S SOCCER: Williams College fell to the University of California at San Diego in the finals of the NCAA Men’s Division III Soccer Championships, ending their season with a 17-1-1 record. What, you may ask, does this have to do with Conn College soccer? Besides UCD, the Camels were the only team to put a blemish on Williams’ record, as they tied them 0-0 in the final game of the regular season. In the first year NESCAC schools were eligible for the NCAA tournament, Conn almost beat the team that almost won it all.

Schmoozing with Josh and the Donut:

Upset of the week: Schmoozing may attend men’s basketball games

BY JOSI LEVINS
AND TERRY HENRY
The College Voice

Who is #1? Now that another powerhouse has choked, Schmoozing is at a loss. Three undefeated teams are left in the nation and who the hell will occupy the top slot? Nebraska was ranked third but they should leop across Florida State. West Virginia and Auburn should jump dramatically but we think that Nebraska will be number one.

By the way, an undefeated 11-0 team, is still under NCAA sanction and cannot play in any bowl game or televised event. First year coach Terry Bowen has already amassed a better season than his father.

What a crazy week it was! Notre Dame, Miami, Alabama and Ohio State all suffered losses. This has thrown the bowl system for a loop. We believe that Nebraska will meet West Virginia in the Orange Bowl to decide this topsy-turvy season.

Surprise of Surprises: the men’s basketball team pulled off a major victory this weekend. Their upset win over Curry College has boosted the Narcissist and negative prognosticators. They set a school record for three pointers attempted and made in a single game. They also defeated the top ranked team in the country.

The ability to work with this depleted unit shows how much can be achieved through effort, intensity, and pride. Schmoozing might even attend a few more games this year.

The women’s team, facing tough NESCAC competition, also played well this weekend. Schmoozing advocates more playing time being given to Ali, Desiree, and Sonya.

These three young ladies have the fire to push the ladies Camels over the top.

The men’s hockey team also showed a great deal of heart in these few trials and tribulations. This young team appears to have a great future. With four terrific games, helping the Camels, we’d like to invite the college community (those of proper age) to The Brown Derby Lounge in Montville, Connecticut. We are proud sponsors of the Camel Rugby Club, hosting a party. For a mere $5, all the beer and food desirable may be consumed from the hours of 5:00 to 10:00. Dave and Charlie’s Buffet cover band will be playing for your listening pleasure. We encourage all to forsake the miserable Harris food for an evening and support the Camels’ spring tour to Nassau, The Bahamas.

SPORTS MOVIE TRIVIA QUESTION

How many goals did Ned Braden and how many more does he need to lead the federal league?

This week’s winner gets a free skate lesson from Bob Thomas and Daryl ‘Face Plant’ Jones.
Women's basketball plays a sweet tune against Trinity
Camels defeat Bantams 67-55 but lose to Middlebury 73-50 in last weekend's NESCAC Tournament in Hartford

BY MATT BURKHART
Sports Editor

This may seem to be stretching it, even for a sports writer's analogy, but the 1993-94 women's basketball team is a lot like a new CD. Each song has its ups and downs, but each one ultimately adds up to a great disc. Indeed, we can compare the season to the first 10 minutes of a CD when the singer is warming up and the sound of the crowd can be heard. But as the music gets going, the sound of the crowd fades away and the singer's voice becomes more clear. In this analogy, the CD represents the season, the songs represent the games, and the singer is the team. As the season progresses, the team's performance improves, just like a CD that gets better as you listen to it.

The Camel's 1-0 season started last weekend in the NESCAC Tournament. Against Middlebury, the Camels rolled to a 22-2 record last season, but this year they went to the ECAC semi-finals last year. The defense took over and put Trinity away. The defense stepped up a notch and really won the game for us, said Gailor. "It forced them to take shots they didn't want to take." She had 17 points for Conn, and Curtin added nine points and six rebounds. The first game (song) does not seem destined to be lost to Middlebury 73-50 on Saturday night, as Middlebury upended Trinity 68-46, and the second game (song) does not seem destined to be lost to Trinity this weekend, no one was expecting a 2-0 start this weekend.

Women's basketball team prepares to play Middlebury and Trinity.

The puck stops here: Men's hockey splits first two games

BY KATY WILSON
The College Voice

Many people worry that college teams comprised of freshmen will not be competitive. They were proven wrong this past weekend at Dayton arena. The Connecticut College men's hockey team got off to a positive start this weekend, beating American International College 4-3, then losing a tough game to number one-ranked University of Connecticut, 3-1.

On Saturday night, UConn came to town, and the general consensus was that the mighty Huskies, who went to the ECAC semi-finals last year, would pummel the young Camel squad. This scenario did not transpire. Instead what took place was a hard-fought match between teams with equal potential to win. UConn had started the scoring in the first period. With 7:18 to go, Ryan Eguale beat Conn goalie junior Tom Dinunno with a shot, assisted by Bryan Quinn and Brian Sutherland. Conn had a lot of good shots on goal and dominated much of the game in the first period, but failed to score. In the second period Conn tied it up on a shot by freshman Mike Burke with 18:50 left to go. He was assisted by junior Dave Roberts and sophomore Ben Smith. Dayton Arena came alive with cheers, as the score was 1-1. The euphoria felt by the Conn fans did not last long, however. With 4:32 remaining in the second period, UConn got a goal by Mark Miller, assisted by Mike Price and Scott Jaron. UConn scored again in the third period with 7:25 left to go in the game. UConn scored again in the third period with 7:25 left to go in the game. DJ LeBlanc got the goal, assisted by Scott Jaron. UConn failed to score in the remaining minutes, and UConn got the 3-1 victory. On the whole, the team thought the first game was a good learning experience. With 7:18 to go, Ryan Eguale beat Conn goalie junior Tom Dinunno with a shot, assisted by Bryan Quinn and Brian Sutherland. Conn had a lot of good shots on goal and dominated much of the game in the first period, but failed to score. In the second period Conn tied it up on a shot by freshman Mike Burke with 18:50 left to go. He was assisted by junior Dave Roberts and sophomore Ben Smith. Dayton Arena came alive with cheers, as the score was 1-1. The euphoria felt by the Conn fans did not last long, however. With 4:32 remaining in the second period, UConn got a goal by Mark Miller, assisted by Mike Price and Scott Jaron. UConn scored again in the third period with 7:25 left to go in the game. UConn scored again in the third period with 7:25 left to go in the game. DJ LeBlanc got the goal, assisted by Scott Jaron. UConn failed to score in the remaining minutes, and UConn got the 3-1 victory. On the whole, the team thought the first game was a good learning experience.