Conn's Women's Group raises female awareness

By Donald Kane

"Connecticut College dropped 'For Women' from its title and admitted its first coeducational freshman class four years ago. One year later a sophomore male was elected President of the Student Government Association.

Today males control the positions of Student President, Editor-in-Chief of the campus newspaper, General Manager of the radio station, Social Board Chairman, and President of the Sophomore and Freshmen classes.

In part to counteract the rise to dominance of the campus newcomers, a grass roots movement began among females which culminated last weekend in a Feminist Forum. Featured speakers, workshops, discussion groups, an art exhibit, Kate Millet's documentary "Three Lives" and a performance of the New Haven Women's Liberation Rock Band highlighted an attempt on the part of the newly organized "Women's Group" to raise the consciousness of the females at Connecticut College.

Ms. Joelle Deslouevre, prominent in the recent effort, credits the purpose of the weekend to "advertise the women's movement and that it was serious." Another member of the group, Ms. Susan Greenwald, proclaims "It should have happened years and years ago. We've finally done it."

Campus reaction has been extremely mixed; requests for transportation away from college swamped ride boards, but the turnout at the various functions far exceeded the expectation of its planners.

Senior Elizabeth Weinberger believes "Men on campus have a deep sense of insecurity which I feel to be deeply rooted in the fact that they have been rejected by a majority of male schools which they applied to. They were taken in at the last moment by a preponderantly male school. They feel inadequate to women who were accepted on a normal and stringent basis." The first coeducation freshman class contained only forty men, and feminist Ellen Broderick claims the preference treatment males were given then far exceeded the expectation of the female students.

"Women's Group" was elected President of the Student Government Association. One year later a sophomore male was elected President, and they are both females. One of them, Laurie Jo Lesser, believes in a "personal kind of liberation; a woman can be liberated if she thinks she is." Speaking on whether women's consciousness can be raised at Connecticut College, the other Presidential candidate, Josephine Curran, says "I guess it could be."

Social Board Chairman Douglas Milne states that "men's" consciousness has been raised but there is apparently a great feeling that women, rather than men, are the cause of the great sexism. A female house fellow contends "the people most prejudiced against women on this campus are women." In a nationally cited study, Associate Professor of Psychology Philip Goldberg tested the unconscious prejudice of many Connecticut College women by asking half of the female subjects to rate an essay marked as written by a woman and the other half to rate the identical essay titled as having been authored by a man.

Goldberg reports the females rated the male author substantially and overwhelmingly higher. At present he reports "there is no indication of serious change, but eventually there will have to be. Irrationality will eventually disintegrate."

The Women's Group at Connecticut College has not yet planned beyond the weekend, and will have to contend with a more widespread interest than they had anticipated. The campus newspaper is currently working on a Women's Liberation Issue, and it seems that the goal, as Ms. Broderick states it, "to deal with sexism and raise the consciousness of women," may well be on the road to being realized at Connecticut College.

The inside story

The Academic Committee has, as you know, been struggling since September with the Academic Calendar issue. Your house presidents have polled you, surveyed you, tabulated you, and lectured to you about the calendar, until you are probably very confused and frustrated.

Now that our committee and student government are conducting yet ANOTHER and FINAL poll, you are probably all asking, WHAT'S GOING ON?

Our committee has worked with at least twelve possible calendar plans for 1973-1974. We have tried desperately to include what the student body wants:

A. A longer first semester of classes, to reduce pressure and last-minute cramming and scheduling.
B. A two week review and exam period to provide more time for the completion of take-home exams, which have recently increased in number.
C. Final exams before Christmas in order to retain continuity in class structure, and to provide a relaxing vacation and break before the start of second semester.

The calendar which our committee supported and would like to see is included below.
Keep self-scheduled final examinations

It is with dismay that we catch wind of a proposal to revert back to pre-scheduled final examinations. Few academic changes in the past several years have been as important or necessary as the institution of self-scheduled final examinations.

In the action of faculty ratification of the present calendar, we see, among other things, a rejection of the superior student-proposed academic schedule because it promised not only to continue self-scheduled finals, but to considerably liberalize the procedure.

Inexorably involved in the student case, twice presented directly to the faculty by Chairwomen Laurie Lesser and member Warren Erickson of the Academic Committee, was the proposition to extend self-scheduled examination dates throughout the entire reading period.

The backward thinking proposal is now before the Academic Policy Committee which is charged with either killing or sending to the faculty a clear policy to abolish self-scheduled final examinations.

There are undoubtedly problems with the present system, but teachers as well as students have been judged in error. Student body opinion in this matter is at least as strong as it was for pre-Christmas finals.

We urge the students at Connecticut College to demonstrate the strength of their feelings on the question of scheduling final examinations, and return the poll on Page 2 to Box 1351. Hurry! Finals are fast coming upon us.

FEATURES EDITOR

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On Being Offensive

Humor — bad humor — grotesque humor — humor is needed.

PUNDIT had been sick. On its most basic level, a newspaper will always be offensive to someone. While avoiding offensiveness, PUNDIT had become offensive in the worst way. It had become bland. Humor can be offensive. Comedy is always based on the idea that those suffering the tragedy can rarely laugh at it. Those who can look through other eyes at their tragedy are the fortunate.

While reading this newspaper in the future months, if you are offended — we have done something other than sedate you. But try, try and see if you have been offended by is not something that can be laughed off. The question whether it has been written in a satirical light. The subject that can't be looked at humorously doesn't exist.

Letters to the editor

The Public Utility Commission of the State of Connecticut, upon an appeal by our local bus company, the Swin Line, has permitted it to discontinue all in-city service as of the end of this month. The Company has been running its mass-transit operation at a loss for some time. The City and continue service by paying a modest operating deficit monthly to this Company.

New London, aware of the impending crisis, has established a Transit District by act of its City Council. We are now in a position to receive 25 percent of any operating deficit from the State of Connecticut — quite a help in keeping the buses running. We also can receive as a Transit District absolutely free a fleet of new buses — two-thirds Federal funds and one-third State grants. On this Thursday evening, Feb. 15th in the Conference Room of the New London High School a PUBLIC HEARING on mass transit will be held, sponsored by the League of Women Voters. At it, I will be exploring the current thinking of the City Council and the Transit District’s Directors, with view to sensing public reaction to proposals we will be presenting, and upon which we hope soon to act in the City Council.

What we hope to get through the City Council is 5 a.m. (return) to 6 p.m. HOURLY BUS SERVICE on four major City arteries, including one run to CONNECTICUT COLLEGE. This would greatly convenience many of the College’s programs in which at present car-less students are handicapped getting to jobs in the city, to tutoring assignments, entering experiments, field work, etc. New Londoners wishing to take our courses are of course, also imputed by the low level of current transit to the campus. Student car-owners, too, might often like to take a bus down to the Station or Bus terminal, when leaving town.

It’s vital for the city to keep the buses rolling even at the present low and inadequate level of service, in my view. Much more important is to frame and get through an adequate city-wide new transit system, convenience many groups — the poor, car-less, the elderly without driving licenses, the blind, the crippled, and youths too young to

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Letters to the editor

To the Editor:

As the time for student government elections approaches I find it necessary to say a word about one of the offices in the present year’s ballot. I have been on Judiciary Board for two years and have seen it grow from a lackadaisical and ineffective position to one where its principles are intact and its decisions respected. This miracle has taken place under a constant devotion of time and energy by the present chairman, Ann Cooper. She announced her purpose last year at this time; to give JB a structure and to uncover the authority and responsibility that was originally intended for it. She did so. The members of the Conn. College judiciary, fully realizing the importance of the Judiciary Board and all its positions, but especially the chief president’s office, have been sincere. Our decisions are not reached in a haphazard manner. After hours of carefully discussed and debated principles that are established to hold us and the number of cases following our board. We have tried, this year, to follow judicious and libertarian procedures (practices not intended) in federal courts.

The success of the Judiciary Board even in its ineffectiveness is a testament to what can be accomplished if the proper principles are understood and followed. It is a position to confer a student with the greatest number of experiences in a single year that can be attained by any other office on campus. If you have been on the Judiciary Board, you have been given the opportunity to expound on the principles of our judiciary oath, to add as JB a permanent place in your personal history, to exemplify the principles of a good president for the Jr. Class, Carin Gorden and Harold Rosenberg for sophomores and Sue McShane and Michael Lederman for freshmen.

I ask the people think seriously about this office and the responsibility that it conveys. It is a do-nothing class office which is a great opportunity to erode passivity, selfishness and disinterest from our midst and in its place exalt an active concern and awareness of what is happening outside our individual worlds.

Kathy McGlynn

President, Class of ‘78

To the Editor:

I strongly feel it is my responsibility, as a Faculty member to support the Editorial concerning the possibility of dispensing with Housefells in the College dormitories.

Terminating the arrangement could have disastrous consequences. The housefells are on hand day and night to help students whom have problems; they sacrifice their time, their personal worlds, being away from home (Housefells have been away for two and sometimes three times a week), I hope you do run and help Judiciary Board retain last valuable position.

Karen Frank ’73

Judiciary Board 1971-72, 1972-73

To the Editor:

Curse you, Freshmen! Thou hast done us wrong during the recent film Festival. Apart from failing to keep in touch with our students, your lack of interest in the past has been cause for a poor showing of dorm attendance. Although called meetings to discuss possible social activities. Without an extraneous of plans, it is impossible for those in charge to come up with a plan which will appeal to the greatest number of people.

One of the major complaints I heard whenever discussing the film Festival was that the films were not presented in a way that this may have been true. However, how are we to know what might have been a better alternative when no other proposal is put forth? As it now stands we have approximately eighteen dollars in our treasury. Unless we can convince another class to go in with us, the probability of showing some major films this Spring has vanished. We could ask College Council for another hundred dollars, but I am afraid they are more intelligent than to back a project like this sure loser.

Starting think small, unless there is a change in attitude or a more verbalization of ideas we aren’t going anyplace.

Wiley Kitchell
President, Class of ’78

To the Editor:

A meeting concerning the organization of a Connecticut women’s group was held Friday, February 9, in the living room of K.B. The meeting began slowly but the pace picked up as more people arrived. Questions were asked about the movement. What is it about? Who is it? Is it a national organization? What good is it? What form will it take?

Answers were provided more by those students present at the meeting than by the discussion leaders, Ann Cooper and Ms. Erna Rosenberg. They had all been involved with a department, who encouraged student participation in the meeting.

It was emphasized that the women’s movement is a radical protest, not a militant force, but an informative, active group designed to help people understand their own role in society, to becoming more aware of themselves and the standards set by society.

The movement is not a group of man-hating females. Rather, it begins as a group of women gathering together to express their own lives, beliefs, and common fears, complaints and confessions, helping each other through the easy first stage of bitterness and man-hating.

Women explore themselves with the help of other women and become aware of the fact that there is no reason to feel alone in some experiences and feelings that seem to shame many women who end up trying to hide their thoughts. These “Consciousness-Raising” groups make women more aware, through sharing their past experiences, of the role they play in society. It is through an awareness of the man’s role in society and the need for a meshing of the two.

The women’s groups can help women on an individual basis. Women develop a sense of awareness through these consciousness-Raising groups; of themselves, of men, of society’s teachings and expectations concerning roles men and women are expected to play.

One girl explained something that had come out in one of her CT meetings. When two women meet, they speak of an equal level. They discuss themselves and each other. The work of one does not necessarily dominate the conversation and they leave with a better understanding of each other.

When a man and a woman meet, the conversation heads almost immediately to his work. The woman automatically brushes aside her own experiences and questions him about things important to his life. There is no initial exchange of ideas. They play the game and neither really benefit. They both lose: she has put herself down, he has learned nothing about her. The hope is that someday men and women will be able to meet with each other as human beings in the roles of human beings, not as object in sex roles.

It was emphasized that the movement is in need of people for being placed in these sexual roles. Mother tells daughter ‘act like a lady’; father tells son ‘be a man.’ At a very early age children are recessed to their respective roles. Bobby doesn’t play with dolls and Suzy stays away from trucks. Because of this, women must learn to understand why men assume the dominant role — they have learned it from childhood.

The group is not anti-sexual relations; it is anti-personal relations. The weekend was sponsored to let people know what the movement is. It is not made up of “bitter”, “man-hating” lesbians and spinsters. It is not based on the physical show of not shaving, not wearing a bra, not wearing make-up—that is up to the individual. It is an honest attempt to bring people together on equal footing. It is help people break away from expected role playing.

Stress again was placed on “Human Liberation” at Connecticut College through the Women’s Movement, not an “Amazon State.” The Movement will bring a greater understanding, strength and sense of self to women and men in individually and they will be better able to cope with each other as human beings.

McGlynn
Department Heads on the Budget Freeze

By Viki Price

Something is freezing, and it's not just the weather. Unfortunately, the effects of the recently announced budget freeze are more drastic and far reaching than our recent drop in temperature. Many departments have already had to cancel projected programs for next year. Some department heads have taken the attitude of "grim and bear it," while others, who will really feel the pinch, are naturally more vocal on the subject. However, the faculty members realize that the issue at hand is really the welfare of the students, and their comments reflect this attitude of concern.

Mr. Brown, speaking for the chemistry department, does not foresee any changes in his department. They are not losing any staff, but enlarged enrollment will make the teaching sections bigger. The department also does not need any new equipment so badly that its purchase cannot be put off till another year.

As Mr. Brown pointed out, "We are not as badly off as some of the other departments at this college."

Mr. Santini, speaking for the Anthropology Department, expresses great sadness because of the freeze. His department had been given reason to believe a new staff member could be added next year and interviews for the prospective professor had already begun when the freeze went into effect. A new curriculum had been planned in archeology and related anthropological fields with this new faculty member in mind and these plans had to be completely scrapped. A change in the present introductory course will be made nevertheless. It will be a comma course covering the whole year, instead of two semester courses covering the same subjects. Anthropology has become increasingly popular on this campus, and this is why the budget freeze has hit the department particularly hard. Another department with a similar problem is the psychology department.

Miss Rice, Chairman of the Spanish Department, is disappointed that expenditures for guest lecturers has been cut. In general, the Spanish courses will remain unchanged, though the fact that there is no longer a language requirement may affect them somewhat. Miss Rice is mainly worried about the departments that have staff leaving that cannot be replaced. She feels that the small student to teacher ratio at Cornell is one of the great advantages of attending the school. She hopes that more cutbacks in non-academic areas will be made so that the academic areas are not slighted.

Mr. Willhaasr, Chairman of the English department, expects no great changes in his department, though there will be no new English courses as was previously planned.

Mr. King, Chairman of the German department, does not anticipate any major effects on the freeze on his department at this time.

Mr. Desiderata, Chairman of the Psychology Department, points out that the number of psych majors has doubled over the last four years and the staff has declined by a quarter. Like the anthropology department, they had hopes of a new faculty member to specialize in clinical psychology. They were also looking for a staff member for a one year appointment. Without this additional staff, the classes will be larger and there will be less supervision for individual study. The whole budget freeze limits the extent of what a department can do and as Mr. Desiderata commented, "It's hard to be creative when you don't have the resources."

Mr. Wiles, Chairman of the Religion Department, anticipates no immediate impact on the faculty situation, as there will probably be no turnover in the membership of the department. However, the budget situation has upset the department in that they can no longer invite well known scholars to lecture at this college. Mr. Wiles feels, is an important contribution of the religion department to the school and it is unfortunate that it had to be discontinued.
President Jay Levin looks back at Conn College

The push in the future concerning academia is going to have to be both in insuring a smooth implementation of the new academic plan and expanding concentration on the various departments and their courses, along with questions such as what is a reasonable work load and how much credit should be granted for experience of students having outlined College's walls. The implementation of the new academic plan will undoubtedly begin with eleemosynary committees which will be happening very soon. The latter areas, the look into the future of the academic structure is already progressing. A sub-committee of the Student Assembly is developing a system of course and instructor evaluations (hopefully on a faculty cooperation) based on a Princeton model, that should go into operation at the close of this semester.

In another area, in 1970-71 there were practically no black students on campus. Principally due to the efforts of the few black students here at the time, the rest of the community was made aware of a problem—that should have been obvious in our generally liberal community. It was then that a Commission to Investigate Racial Relations was formed and although little has been said of the question of racial relations (due to my personal failure), campus opinion was solidified and the fact is there has been a dramatic increase in black students on this campus coupled with an expansion of courses and recruitment black students and administrators.

There now has to be student involvement in the area of creating economies for the College in productive ways. Cutting back on faculty is not the answer, nor is cutting back on general educational expenditures. This is supposed to be an educational institution—raising tutions while hacking away at what that tuition purchases is certainly not the answer, in addition to quite simply not being fair.

There has to be a vast expansion of student employment with all aspects of student rights and responsibilities in this community. Anita aggressively saw into being a comprehensive Student Bill of Rights with the aid of the entire Board just as aggressively enforced areas of academic and social responsibility and set notable precedent for protection of student rights. The question of student rights in the classroom and on campus will be a dramatic increase in black students on this campus coupled with an expansion of courses and recruitment black students and administrators.

An additional area of reform is the revision of Student Government in the last two years has been upon increasing community involvement. All that need be said now as to the merits of this effort is that it must continue. Reasons are simply viewed by reading the New London Day. Forging, Waterford and land-starved New London are hungry for new land for tax — and Meskill appears ready to give his help in this misguided effort, much sooner than some people think. So let us all get on with the real problems which are to be solved.

Student Government saw the student right-to-vote-where-they-damn-well-like, please case to successful solution in Connecticut's Superior Court. Students must answer this call with an increasing concern for local issues and state issues of College and "Outside" Community. This is made especially imperative by that foreseen problem with the Budget was getting to see it at all, and further, trying to optimal benefit to the budget construction process before it was virtually finalized. In February by the Board of Trustees, the Student Government made it a major point to seek early exposure of the Budget so it could be criticized or supported at an open community session. This has been very successful in opening the opportunity this year to discuss the Budget at a Student Government sponsored hearing for the entire Student Government and the Board's Chairman, Anita DeFrantz. The Board was reconvened by Student Government last year to deal

Aside form the issues I've mentioned already, there are matters of concern that are being lobbied effectively by the Student Assembly. These include the new outside lighting that is going to be brought upon the campus along with suggestions for security improvements. The Student Assembly can also be thanked for keeping the Spring and Fall Vacations, as well as cash meal service at those times.

This year due to my personal schedule I was unable to visit all dorms as I did at least twice in the past, although I have gone when asked to specifically by a House President, seeing seven dorms this year. I believe, though, that such traveling around is important to a Student Government President, when it is a way of finding issues and hearing criticisms that can not be otherwise.

One-Shot Adventures

Some of you reading this far may remember "Hungry and Volunteer Day" in the year Spring, 1971, which originated here and formed the unlikely triumvirate of the Connecticut College, Yale University, and St. Joseph's College (Hartford) in raising money for America's homeless and the homeless of our campus, and did indeed through a day's of fasting raise several thousand dollars for private anti-poverty organizations (with a similar amount being made by Mr. G's).

There also were the Student Government and Volunteers who did, in the past two years, sizable degrees of mailbox stuffing and mowing lawns. They were mounted by both Student Assembly and the Volunteers, but they were disbandedly mainly due to Ruth Antell's driving desire to bury herself in work. The Volunteers were doing an interesting experiment that showed that "apathy is not a reality. (By the way, my decision, I have never found this place; "apathetic" — it is a word created by people who want things that way — so don't believe it.)

Endnote

There are issues I haven't covered and then there are those issues that will be created and that is what there is to look forward to from Student Government. One notable absence is the Calviniscus which gives a better view of the entire college. Yet, Student Government is presently suggesting a comprehensive year-end. I am hopeful that more progressive ideas for the future will be broached this Spring. There will always be new ideas. This is why the regularized representative efforts of a Student Government are so very important.

I have tried within the limits of my time and my abilities to work for all the students of Connecticut College. The aggravations, frustrations, endless waiting and eventual successes in short, the components of serving as your Student Government President — have been my honor and privilege.

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MARRIAGE:
A DEHUMANIZING INSTITUTION

By Donna Cartwright

An open discussion on marriage was held Saturday, February 10 at 7 p.m. in Crosser-Williams. The discussion was led by Ms. Ellie Chandler, Therapy Intern at Connecticut Mental Health Center in New Haven, and Professor Bernard Murstein of the Psychology Department.

Ms. Chandler began the meeting by telling her story of marriage and divorce. She discovered her discontent really had nothing to do with sex. She merely wanted to be a liberated woman and a history professor's wife. It took her two years to work into herself and out of marriage. She discovered her discontent really had nothing to do with sex. She merely wanted to be a person, a human among human beings.

Ms. Chandler believes in the Sullivanian view that each individual is a stranger in the human race, each is the central person and none is the other. During her marriage, her mother and her husband were the two central persons to her. She would wake in the middle of the night, secure in the knowledge that there was someone within reach, so she was all right. She would feel the presence of her marriage: “If you leave me, I’ll die.”

Ms. Chandler claims relationships from other sources (permanent, holding, restrictive, manipulative power games) to loving (dedicated to increase awareness and satisfaction of needs, let each other grow with no strings attached, let each other sleep when they are not necessary, with varying combinations of the two)

She feels she has never seen a loving marriage although she has seen loving relationships. Marriage, Ms. Chandler feels, tends to make one think of one spouse as an object, less free to experience being human.

When asked “What about children?” Ms. Chandler replied that it is a hostile thing to do to children because it is held over their heads that careers may have been given up to have them. Children need adults and other children.

It is a loving thing, she feels, for an adult to be with a child when he wants to be with and be away from that child when he wants to be, as long as there is someone with the child. (She recommends a book on the subject by Riggs called “What Happens to Infants?”).

Ms. Chandler defines love as a “promotion of growth” and claims Western (Ms. Chandler is a Marxist) romantic love is reminiscent of the first year of life and dependency.

Professor Murstein criticized Ms. Chandler’s technique of fitting her own experience to marriage as a whole. He stated that when one spouse looks at the other as an object, it is the fault of the person, himself, not of the marriage. He indicated that since four out of five divorces marry shortly after divorce in the U.S., that it is probably not that they were disillusioned with marriage, but that they had made a poor choice the first time around. He urged that people not condemn marriage, but certain combinations.

He agreed that individualism and growth are important, but said that the concept of marriage is not one to stop those things. If people want to do everything in couples, that is fine as long as they are together. If they don’t want to do things in couples, that, too, is fine if they both agree. In the future, he stated, there should be some diversity in the types of marriage:

1. Some traditional marriages
2. Emotional relationships with extramarital sex
3. Sexual relations with the spouse only, but other interests with others.

These marriages will be good as long as both husband and wife agree and there is flexibility and the ability to communicate. Marriage, Mr. Murstein believes, is flexible or it would not have survived so long.

He also concedes that marriage is not for all. Some people prefer living together, group marriage or group sex. He finds these are useful stages to pass through to marriage. He stresses the need for readlineing our marriage.

Mr. Murstein stated that marriage is voluntary, though there may be certain social pressures involved which may push people toward marriage. These pressures, he agreed, are very powerful.

He feels it is a sign of maturity to be able to relate together in an intimate relationship.

Ms. Chandler called marriage a “marvelous security operation,” a function of infancy

She also observed people will outgrow. She also referred to marriage as “institutionalized loneliness.”

Mr. Murstein stated that he felt an important aspect of marriage is that each spouse is saying, “I can come to you to make a commitment recognized by our society.”

A member of the audience related her response to a relative who asked about the commitment between this woman and the man whom with whom she was living: “Every morning we wake up and decide over again if we are committed to each other.”

WOMEN’S GROUP

By Carol Connolly

About twenty-five interested students (one male) gathered in Smith living room last Friday to participate in a discussion on "Women's Movement and Graduate School" led by Ms. FernMiller and Ms. Elsa Dimer, both Yale graduate students.

Ms. Dimer, whose main focus was graduate school, spoke first of the problems faced by female graduate students. An analogy was drawn comparing graduate school with the feudal system; whereas the professors are the “lords” and the graduate students the “vassals.” The thing you do when you get to graduate school is to find protection. You must rely on your professor for a job.

Due to the condescending attitude of both the professors and fellow graduate students (who tend to be more aggressive, self-assured and louder), Ms. Dimer found that the main difficulty is in the position in which you are taken seriously, by yourself as well as your professors. In the case of “Women’s Movement,” where you are not considered as a potential candidate, it is hard to take yourself seriously. For fear that you will be doomed to eternal loneliness, you become afraid of the consequences of success.

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Sexism on campus

By Bruce Janicke

A workshop on "Sexism on Campus" led by Professor Jane W. Torrey took place on Saturday morning in the Burkitt Living Room as part of last weekend's Feminist Weekend. Some of the six people gathered to informally discuss and relate experiences of sexist attitudes and practices at Connecticut College. Although most of those who attended were women, a number of men were also present.

Prior to the discussion, Prof. Torrey cited instances of sexism in a recent issue of PUNDIT and stated that such attitudes were common to the campus paper and to the Alumni Magazine. She went on to discuss sexism in college academic life from a PUNDIT article written last semester entitled "Is Connecticut College Really for Women?"

Prof. Torrey specifically referred to the sexism on campus and stated that many professors who attended would eventually choose a career of marriage and motherhood in spite of their college education.

Further remarks she made at the beginning of her talk showed that sexism in the college was not "systematic" in its entirety, but "in the attitudes of students, men and women, as well as professors. Because the "white society" in which college students are raised, it is not surprising; but it is sexism," she said.

Comments from women students in the group confirmed Prof. Torrey's observations. One member expressed familiarity with lines such as "You'll probably get married anyway" when discussing her career and noted that one professor was greatly surprised when she told him she planned not to marry.

Another participant related her numerous difficulties in keeping her former name on the school records after her marriage, and how she was labelled "an overly emotional female" when she first became angry at an uncaring Administration member.

This prompted Prof. Torrey to comment that "you don't get any action unless you scream, and then you're considered 'emotional'..."

Other comments stressed the ridicule of the Women's Liberation Movement on the part of students and how the Movement is never taken seriously in the dorms or in interpersonal relationships with men. Prof. Torrey stated the belief that feminists are menstrating Lesbians arises from the female-as-a-sex-object stereotype which does not acknowledge women as serving purposes other than sexual. "The Movement does not conform to the man-hating, frigid, Lesbian image," she asserted.

Women who are not intending to sound sexist.

Other group members discussed classroom situations in which they felt that less than men and aren't respected as intellectuals. Reasons offered for this lack of participation include that when the men came to Conn., "they took over" and a tendency for women to speak out only when they know they're right.

Prof. Torrey claimed that this tendency "not to show off" is "part of the socializing and training process," and that men naturally dominate when men and women behave in the normal way. As an example, she pointed to the deference of women to men in elections.

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Josie Curran - President

Student Government in the past two years has become a vital, purposeful vehicle for student as well as community involvement at Connecticut College. We have achieved a higher plane of community interaction, thought and innovation. However, we must continue to work together to attain the optimum plane of participation in every area of college life. We must continue to confront and to evaluate totally and accurately how a Connecticut College education, academically, administratively and communaturally can be improved.

We must seek to better the college environment not solely in the student interest but in the community interest also.

There are specific areas within this college which need to be attended to and strengthened.

Through student initiative and the efforts of Student Government, we have experienced Academic Change.

Harold Rosenberg - Vice-President

The goal of a Connecticut College liberal arts education have been expanded to help meet the needs of students and faculty alike. In the academic area, however, there is still a need to examine and to evaluate the following issues:

The calendar - longer first semester and longer reading periods with exams before Christmas to help relieve academic pressures.

Grading - pass-fail options for all classes; the inclusion of plus and minus grades in the grade-point average; the introduction of a Credit-No Credit option for requirements. By this I mean a person will automatically receive credit for a required course if he maintains a C average and opts for Credit-No Credit. Therefore, the mark in this required course will not affect his cumulative average.

Organization, Unification, Moderation, Representation. Integrity, a vice-president should not just project, but actually have these qualities, as a house president and member of the Judicary Board. I have represented students, organized activities, moderated meetings and sought to unify students and administration in seeking to make a better education at Conn. a true thing, not merely a common reality.

All the candidates will claim to be qualified in some way or another. Most will probably be correct. What makes a candidate unique from each other? We differ in our need for organization and our passion for integrity. Some of us are individuals subject to conscious, others are subject to subconscious, others may be a faculty or friend. The vice-president can be a delicate position. The V.P. should advise its president, maintain communication and working lines with the administration and be sensitive to rational opinion, should it ever appear. Organization and honesty go a long way in these tasks.

I therefore urge you to vote as individual, for an individual, not because you were told to, but because you think he or she will represent you as a fair, honest and qualified vice-president.

The coming academic year will be a crucial one for Connecticut College. The issues have reached a pivitol point and action must be taken to achieve the directions and goals which would best suit our college and ourselves.

Of utmost importance are the issues of the Academic Calendar and the budget. To this date, time has been spent in attempting to strengthen the first semester, thus alleviating some pressure from both faculty and students, with maintaining pre-Christmas final examinations. Although the college has recently chosen to continue the policy of examinations before Christmas, the problem of a short first semester remains.

In the area of student-faculty relations, Student Government's efforts have increased the level of communication between the two groups concerning academics. However, students should increase this communication at the personal level also; meeting and discussing issues with whatever they are concerned outside of the academic area.

Also, Student Government will continue to protect student interest and to protect the college from any potential risk. The Budget has increasingly become a vital, crucial and unique position.
Besides maintaining the integrity of the Honor Code which is the major function of the Judiciary Board we have been busy this year with trying to solve such complex problems as difficulties in student faculty relations, the establishment of an expedient grade mediation procedure, and the development of procedure when cases are brought forth.

The Judiciary Board must function as a sensitive body that is trusted by and available to our entire community. It is faced with the task of protecting and doing what is best for the individual while maintaining the stability and security of the community. It is confronted with the task of preserving the delicate balance in helping the Judiciary Board to continue with its work.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the PUNDIT for providing space in this issue, for hearing the views of candidates for the three elected student government offices. If nothing else, perhaps an increased awareness of the elections is a part of the increased awareness of the college community — will stimulate attendance at the annual scheduled for February A.

Rather than attempting to present my entire platform or program, let me simply enumerate priorities for the coming semesters. The most pressing problems at Conn. — the calendar and the budget — are seriously intertwined with another.

The problem with the calendar has clearly been stated as excessive pressures during the deficient twelve-week fall semester. The obvious solution lies in increasing the amount of class time, or reading and review days. But we must not force exams back to post-Christmas finals.

Overwhelming student sentiment for pre-Christmas examinations has been clearly stated in all four of the student polls. Then why does the faculty find it necessary to back off from change, and instead, show a vote of confidence for the present, repressive calendar? We must seek an answer!

The budget, and our ever increasing financial crisis must be quickly dealt with. Just how serious are the rumors of Connecticut College's dying in the next few years? On January 24, after listening to a report from the College Development Committee about the budget freeze for 1972-1973, I began to question the direction that Connecticut College was moving towards in an effort to reach a balanced budget.

Richard Lichtenstein - V.P.
During the past four years, Connecticut College has changed its identity. The admittance of men has given the school the opportunity to incorporate new ideas and viewpoints, both social and academic, into a stagnant atmosphere. Even though men have helped to bring about necessary changes in the school, I do not feel that the women should relinquish total power of the student government and other committees to the males, which they have had the tendency to do in the past few years.

If the school is to be educational so should the positions of authority. Therefore, I feel that in order to maintain an equilibrium in the government of the school, it is necessary to have representation that justifies not only the classes, but the sexes as well.

After much controversy throughout the school for years, the requirements for graduation have changed. Academic reform has been a big issue on campus and now that progress has been made we should not abandon our interest. What has been accomplished is the recognition that a problem even exists.

This is the kind of narrow thinking that the students can do without. The other candidates either fail to recognize the needs of organizing the student as to meet their demands. This cannot be done by any narrow-minded bureaucrat who shows no interest in the students. In being perfectly honest, the demands of the students cannot be met by any of these elected positions.

The demands can only be met and won by organized mass action by the student body. For this reason I fail to understand how any of the candidates who do not support organized mass action can claim their intention to do the best for the student masses when without the organized student masses they are no more than powerless bureaucratic puppets.

The last point that I would like to make before closing is that this school goes out of its way to provide both the Slavic and Russian studies departments but does not meet the necessity of a more relevant need for a Black, or Latin studies department. In this form of failure the school has shown its blatant and conscious neglect for the need of the student masses to develop its cultural education and its historical pride. These things should be rectified in the future (Now!).

It is quite obvious that my stand is this — I support the right of the students to control their own institution, and this is a student institution; without the students you have nothing. Take them away and the school ceases to exist.

My stand is that the school be controlled by those who have an academic interest in the betterment of all. Student-Faculty control (not bureaucratic administrative control) of this institution for the progress of all. Students highly organized can gain control, I mean actual democratic decision making. This can only be done by unification, and awareness.
The Chaplain - Philosopher

By Diane L. Pike

Bryce Butler is Connecticut College's interim chaplain — and someone both students and faculty should get to know.

After being raised in a small town near Albany, N.Y., Mr. Butler attended Hope College in Holland, Michigan. He graduated as a philosophy major with the class of 1968. The following fall, he entered the Union Theological Seminary in New York City. Although it is a four year school, Mr. Butler took off two years from 1968-70, during which time he worked at a hospital in Rochester, N.Y., fulfilling his status as a conscientious objector. He then returned to seminary school and completed his studies in 1972. His position here at Connecticut is his first.

At the present time, he is "almost" reverend, meaning that he has not yet beenordained. Mr. Butler plans to be ordained soon in the Reform Church of America, which is the Dutch equivalent of Presbyterian.

In spite of the fact that his job here is temporary, our interim chaplain finds it one full of potential. Realizing the difficulty of getting into the job is such a brief span of time, Mr. Butler has some interesting ideas for programs during the semester. Mr. Butler has no definite plans for after his semester here, yet would like to be a college chaplain. He also remarked that if he were not a minister, he would be either a philosophy professor or an ethnologist ("you can look that word up.")

One fascinating program, which would be held in early April, will have scientists (whom Mr. Butler knows) from Wood's Hole Oceanographic Institute come to Connecticut and hold a religious service based on their work in preserving the ecology. This type of worship would be an alternative, as Mr. Butler put it, "for those for whom God is no longer a symbol of their respect for the universe."

In addition to programs such as these, Mr. Butler has interesting ideas on the role of a chaplain and of religion in a community. He tries to spend most of his evenings visiting the dorms, talking and getting to know people. It is part of his philosophy that he can learn from experience with people. And, by learning from them, hopefully their teaching will help them learn something about themselves.

During the interview, it was evident that Bryce Butler holds a deep respect for the seriousness of a person's life. Reaching and experiencing someone on that level is an important aspect of a minister's role.

In further discussing religion, we talked about the function of tradition. Mr. Butler remarked that there are basically two aspects of religion — the "official" religious right and the social, political view. Mr. Butler feels there is a need to maintain a somewhat "centerist" position between the two aspects. He used the example of a wedding ceremony to explain what he means by this.

Today with so many popular "free" wedding ceremonies much, if not all, of the traditional aspects are being lost and disregarded. Mr. Butler realizes that if the words and actions of a purely traditional ceremony are meaningless, then that is an extreme which does not fulfill the meaning of the occasion. Yet, at the other extreme, by totally disregarding the experience tradition holds, a certain kind of wisdom is lost. There is, he feels a mean between the two, where a couple is able to take the wisdom of the tradition and individualize it.

Mr. Butler will only be here for the semester, but the college community is urged to take advantage of the opportunity to get to know and talk with our interim chaplain. Bryce Butler is someone who wants to listen and experience, and very much wants to get to know the students at Connecticut College.

Red Chinese Schism

By Katie Paine

Along with the gush of interest in China returns a flow of scholars from recent trips to China. Following in the footsteps of Joseph Alsop, John Fairbank, Phi Beta Kappa Professor Lucien Pye, who spoke here Monday night, created for us what he considered his reality of China.

His view, he said, was colored by the fact that he had grown up and gone to school in North China and had returned after World War II. His first impression then was one of contrast, followed by a delight in what hadn't changed.

Mr. Pye focused on two main observations that he had made in his extensive talks with Chinese peasants, workers, and diplomats. The first was one of "profound anti-Soviet sentiments." He quoted one Chinese when asked about war with the U.S.S.R. as saying that it was inevitable, and six months to a year after Chairman Mao's death. At one point, America was practically accused of "going soft on communism" due to her participation in the S.A.L.T. talks.

The second major point Professor Pye made centered upon the schism between the pragmatic approach to policy on the part of the Chinese leaders and the ideological convictions of the people. Ideologically, the Chinese peasants have been brought up to deny pragmatism yet the whole system that runs the country functions pragmatically.

On the Chinese economy, he felt that in general it was working well, despite the fact that to achieve the goal of an equalitarian society the standard of living was reduced overall.

Though most of the taxes and profits go to Peking, they do have a form of revenue sharing where the locally gets 40 percent of the amount made over the quota.

After visiting many universities and schools, he felt that the universities in particular had gone downhill. There was a general "mood of uncertainty as to direction." In their efforts to provide schools for all the rural areas, the quality of education has suffered.

The actual governing body of China has undergone much change since the Cultural Revolution. Professor Pye outlined the new merger of Revolutionary Committees with the Party Committee. Though not officially recognized as one, the committee personnel are basically the same. Once again, the ideology (in the form of the Party) is being abandoned for the sake of pragmatism (in the form of the Revolutionary committee) in dealing with day to day policy.

In concluding, Professor Pye described China as a country trying to deal with a whole range of ideological problems that must be dealt with pragmatically. Finally, he said what he felt China's most crucial problem to be is dealing with her own internal affairs.

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Sardonicism Or Sexism

Today makes control the positions of President, Editor-in-Chief of the campus newspaper, President of the Sophomore and Freshmen classes, and General Manager of the radio station. Those backward females that founded this college over sixty years ago didn’t even HAVE a radio station!

Women have had their last weekend on campus. It’s time for them to pack their bags and get out. No female should be allowed on campus unless she demonstrates she can act like a man. That means she has to wear blue jeans, long hair, a torn shirt, and Broderick’s lithograph called “Venice.”

Thats ridiculous! Have we ever given the back land we stole from the Indians? Of course not. The Indians had over six-hundred years to make something of this country and they did nothing to it. Instead, we industrialized the nation and bulldozed roads for automobiles, cleared huge forests for urban development, and dumped our garbage into our rivers to go to the Gulf of Mexico instead of burying it underground as the Indians did.

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Music mélange: Shwiffs and Wiffs

By Wendy Stuart

The Main Lounge of Crouser-Wood was the scene last night of one of the most popular Hump Night celebrations ever held at Connecticut College. The Shwiffs, founded over sixty years ago, have bowed to the United Arab Republic’s request for unity and the hostilities would have ceased.

When the Shwiffs were first organized years ago, they were considered the female counterpart of this Yale group, so they chose an appropriate name: She wiffs. It was fitting then, that the two groups met on February 14 to make beautiful music together.

Love songs such as “Night and Day,” “I Love a Loved One,” “When Do I Become a Woman?” and “Get a Kick Out of You,” were special favorites among the Valentine’s Day listeners, while “Jukebox” and other oldies thrilled all the nostalgic fifties’ fans.

Sponsored by Stantti, the Wiffs made their usual inimitable hit, as evidenced by numerous reports of swooning and fainting occurring in the audience during their concert.
Connecticut College is currently in its third year of a woman's gymnastics program. What has evolved from no equipment and all novices is a three new gymnasts, making the first year of official women's gymnastics competition. Thirty girls are active in the program and 15-17 are actively competitive.

The first meet was at Springfield, and according to coach Mr. Zimmerman, "We got blown out, but it was a good experience." According to Mr. Zimmerman, the team came away with a lesson in team competition.

There are four events comprising a meet: Free exercise involving a 42 ft. by 42 ft. mat with music and tumbling flexibility and dancing; Balance beam - comprised of movement, tumbling flexibility, and dance on a 4 inch wide 16 foot long beam that's 47 inches off the floor; Side horse - involving vaulting with style; and the Uneven Bars, it's just amazing with twists, tucks, and rotation.

Last week, the Conn. team met UConn at home and it was a competetive meet with most of the inequity involving the uneven bars. A perfect score in each event is 36 giving a total of 120 points per meet. Scores in the 70's and 80's is doing well but a team like Springfield scores in the 90's and the score of our loss with UConn was 53.15 - 60.45.

In a meet, there's four to six competitions in each event and the top three scores are averaged and added together for the team's eventual score and your composite score for the four events. This Saturday, there's a meet scheduled at Yale at 4:30 and if anyone is interested in going, Mr. Zimmerman suggests you catch the Penn State-Southern Conn. meet at 2 o'clock which features Olympian John Crosby in this top meet of the year.

On March third, there will be a half-time gymnastic exhibition during the last basketball game of the season. On March seventh, there will be a meet at home against Central Conn. starting at 7:30.

Gymnastic practice is held daily from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and anyone is welcome to observe or participate. Denise McClam is the top female all-around gymnast; Sue Teasler, Cherie Zeidenberg, Berl Dulliver, and Sue Sode are more particular toward side horse vault; Inna Cushman and Sybie Soto specialize in the uneven bars; Linda Bordenex excels in free exercise; Denise Lyons like beam and free exercise; and Laurie Reddet works on the beam and the uneven bars. There are only about 3 or 4 men working in gymnastics, and although that's not enough for a team, Steve Shepard and Barry Cushman and Syble Davis specialize in the uneven bars; Linda Bordenex excels in free exercise; Denise Lyons like beam and free exercise; and Laurie Reddet works on the beam and the uneven bars.

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Sixth straight win for hockey team

By O. Haskell Prague

The Conn. College Ice Hockey Team rolled to its sixth straight victory Monday night, by a score of 9-4. Rob Hernandez was the star, scoring his second hat-trick in as many games.

It was another typical effort; a strong defense, sturdy defense, and admirable goal-tending by Freshman Ben Cook. Cook has been the go-to throughout, coming up with some fantastic efforts to spark the team to win after win.

Rob Hernandez, Alec Farley, and Randy Wilney make up the first line, the powerhouse line all season. The second line, known for its hustle and finesse, has Robbie Kurtz at center, Bill Moreen at left wing, and Dave Anderson playing right wing. The third line, made up of rookies, plays a defensive, checking role with John Moore, Dick Kaditz, and Owen Prague.

The defense is led by rugged Henry “Flash” Tucker and the Miller brothers, Doug and Gordie, who have each team wondering what can be done to break the awesome protection. Filling the defensive squad are Doug Houston, Chip Benson, Gully Hanal, and a fine newcomer Dave Held.

The college has helped out by giving the team 200 dollars, particularly to pay for transportation. If the financial situation eases, the school may be able to give the team money for some much-needed equipment.

Perhaps the biggest surprise of the season has been the the great fan support. Considering the long drive to Wesleyan, the flocks that have turned out are simply amazing. The team wishes to thank all its faithful followers and certainly hopes that its play continues to be good enough for these stalwart fans to keep filling up the stands.

The remaining schedule is as follows:

SUNDAY, Feb. 25
THURSDAY, March 1
Playoffs for the first round contestants begin on March 4th or 5th.

Spheroid Summation

This past week has been highlighted by the fun filled, daring-do escapades of intramural basketball played twice each league, Monday through Thursday, until a single team reigns supreme.

There has been a semblance of order introduced in the form of a printed schedule specifying a North and South league with eight teams in each, playing seven games apiece to determine the best winning percentage in each league. These top two teams will eventually play for “Shinault,” the rotating tournament trophy.

Play started at 8:30 Monday night Feb. 5 as Burdick I played Marshall. Although Marshall fielded only five people, they performed as well as Burdick, and put on a one man show scoring 11 out of their 20 first half points. After scoring only three points in the first quarter, Burdick was behind by four at the half time.

The deficit remained four throughout the third quarter as Mystery Man Anderson helped Marshall immensely with scoring and boardwork. However, when he fouled out, Burdick’s superior height was evident as Marshall just didn’t have the manpower. The outcome favored Burdick with a win of 46 to 37. Ernest Bennett scored 14 pts., Dino Michaels 11 pts. for Burdick and Dave Biru was high scorer for Marshall with 18 pts.

Monday’s second game pitted two top rated, evenly matched teams, Burdick II and Harkness. Playing man on man vs. each other but Harkness fast broke to a 31 to 19 half time lead. Bill Finkleday scored 12 of Burdick’s half time total.

A set offense and superior rebound by Harkness kept the lead although Burdick came within three points with 33 seconds left, and they held on to win 50 to 45. All the high scorers had 14 pts. Frank Krodei for Harkness and Burdick’s Fug and Pink.

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Wednesday night marked the inauspicious debut for the facult team against a powerhouse Freeman contingent. The shooting gallery ended in a 72 to 60 Freeman contingent. The shooting gallery ended in the second quarter as John Alderman, Rich Dreyfuss and Paul Vitello of Freeman matched that threesome with John Alderman, Rich Dreyfuss and Paul Vitello of Freeman. The 22 to 23 half time lead held up until the Freeman contingent, determined to hold the lead. The second game consisted of a major upset. Harkness and Burdick’s half time total.

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Varsity time-out for excelling b-ballers

By Stuart Meyers

A gross injustice has been done to the Conn. Camel basketball team. They have performed brilliantly for their supporters and worked hard in practice, and on the court but, regrettably, nothing has appeared in print. Insomnia or guilt in terms of reporting competence is not the question here but a sincere apology is extended to the team and to our readers for not calibrating the rise of the Camels.

With four games to go, the team stands on a 11-3 won-lost record of a lot of hustle. The team’s starting five are all competent and leaders in their own right: Steve Brunetti, Jim Cawley, Henry Weaver, Kevin Copeland and Jim Gittens. They all play a boiling defensive game and take the open shot with a precise, intelligent approach to patterned offense.

The bench can’t wait to lend support — Herb Aulet, Robert Williams, Rory Calahan, Darryl Algere, Mike Franklin and Herb Lynch- and all have contributed their time and efforts.

Since January 13th, the team has 6 wins and 2 losses against established, experienced teams. One loss came against Wesleyan, 69-68, as Conn couldn’t compensate for a bad first half. The scheduling of this game during winter vacation may not have helped matters.

With a bit of practice behind them, on January 23, the Camels stamped Hartford State Tech College, 91-75. Cawley and Copeland led the scoring parade with 18 and 16 points, respectively.

Two days later, Conn traveled to meet the South Eastern Branch of UCaml. Another field day ensued with a 62-73 win as Cawley and Copeland kept up their offensive spark with 30 and 27 points apiece.

Three days later, Conn was home versus Mohogan and another solid win resulted. Two days later, Conn took on Big Bad Bury State University of New York. Four games in a week must have drained the team and they could only stay with State through three quarters and lost 87-77. The defense broke down a bit but Conn hung in there with Steve Brunetti’s 13 points and H. Weaver’s 15.

After a four day respite, C.C. really greased up their scoring machine and thoroughly enjoyed a 128-82 win over Quinniborg Valley Community College with two 63-point halves. Eight out of ten players had double-figured point totals and the home crowd really ate it up.

A week ago Conn traveled to Hartford for a makeup game with Hartford State Tech College and came away with 106-96 win. The two big men, Weaver and Gitten-apparently liked it up there with 25 and 18 points, respectively. Carley Brunetti, Copeland and Aulet joined the parade of double-figured scorers.

Just last Saturday, C.C. traveled to Purchase, New York to play Manhattanville College and outclassed the opposition with a 99-75 win. Weaver continued his offensive onslaught with 32 points and Gitten was there with 21. The three other starters were in double figures indicating the balanced offensive show.

Three away games remained for the Conn. College Women’s Basketball Team as it heads into their early April schedule. The last game of the year at home is against the Coast Guard Academy on March 3, and this should provide a chance to cheer rauously and see a half-time gymnastics exhibition.

Lest we forget the guidance, support, and coaching of coach Bill Lasig and his capable staff, it’s already been a successful basketball season.

Swimmers Dunked

By Joan Craffey

On February 12th, the Connecticut College Woman’s Swim Team met fast competition against the Yale Swim Team. Although Connecticut’s swimmers clocked their best times, Connecticut was edged 56 to 62 Yale’s 62. The Yale team started too fast and strong for the Connecticut girls to catch their lead.

However, Connecticut did win points. Laura Schriesheim captured all six in the 100 and 50 breaststroke 36.9 and 1:18.5. In the backstroke, Joan Craffey won in the 100 and the 50 events 33.2 and 1:11.2. Peggy Spitznagel, Cathy Menges, Sue Dudding, Cathy Platen, Laura Freedman and Faith Kiermier helped the team’s points by placing in their events. Divers Lynn Coyle and Leslie Whitehave showed their best forms in their competition taking 2nd and 3rd for the Conn team.

But the most outstanding team effort was in the 200 Free Relay. Amy Bussmann, Cathy Menges, Joan Craffey and Faith Kiermier stroked to victory clocking 2:01.7 to Yale’s 2:08.7.

This week the team travels to Orono, Maine for the tough New England’s meet hosted by the University of Maine. The following Monday, February 19th, at 6:00 p.m., Connecticut has its last home meet against the University of Connecticut. Both meets should provide fast and exciting competition.

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sporting about

The Conn. College Crew Team has put up a blue and white dock at the Yale Boat House on the Thames River to resume training for the coming Spring schedule. There’s a big carry over from the winter contingent and training is currently running a month ahead of schedule because of the good weather. However, a prominent crew member, after assisting on the dock, was overheard as saying, “It was cold.” A meeting held on Tuesday night will determine practice times for the team.

Interdorm Volleyball is off and running under the iron hand of Mr. Yeary. The organization is impeccable and the refereeing firm and fair. An elimination schedule is posted on the bulletin board on first floor Crozier-Williams.

Tragedy has struck interdorm bowling. Sign-up sheets had been posted in the dorms for a good week but only 6 teams signed up (5 from the Hamilton Hoosiers in the three categories of male doubles, female doubles, and mixed doubles. Since 12 teams were needed to begin competition, a new format has been adopted-there will be an interdorm mixed doubles roll off on March 3 and from 1 p.m. to 6:30. Sign up in the Phys, Ed, Office before Feb. 27.

The ladder tournaments in both squash and paddle tennis still exist and one only has to look behind the main desk in Cro to find and challenge the standings. Free time recreation hours in the gymnasium are posted on the first and second floor bulletin boards in Crozier-Williams.

Whatever happened to that Marathon Volleyball Game for the World Record? See Mr. B. Gallong if interested in this potential historical event.

Sport notes

Tennis

Many members of the twenty-four member Conn Tennis team (men and women) have begun working out two days a week at the Waterford Racket Club. The added practice should sharpen the play of teammates as they go into their early April schedule.

Volleyball

In the second annual interdorm volleyball tournament a total exceeding 300 students, or twenty teams, entered. Participants are urged to check the schedule of games in Crozier-Williams, as the tournament got underway