College lacks detailed evacuation plan

Millstone safety violations launch College Voice investigation

Evacuation routes in case of nuclear power plant emergency

A College Voice investigation has discovered that the college does not have its own emergency evacuation plan. In the College's 35-page Emergency Contingency plan, given to The College Voice, there is no specific outline of how to remove students, faculty, and staff in the event of an emergency. Potential emergencies include weather, fire, explosion and even the unlikely event of a radioactive emergency at Millstone I, the Nuclear Power plant seven miles from campus or one of the nuclear submarines stationed across the river from campus.

The plan includes how to deal with a number of emergencies including violent demonstrations, a plane crash on campus, hurricanes, power outages, chemical spills and radioactive leaks from laboratories. The plan does acknowledge the possible need for campus evacuation, but does not spell out exactly how people could get off campus in a timely, safe manner. The plan was last updated in September of 1993 and therefore includes such outdated information as the wrong provost and dean of the college. According to one high ranking college official the plan would go into effect as it stands in the event of an emergency.

The College Voice investigation was launched out of concern for student safety when the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) found that Northeast Utilities, the owner and operator of Millstone I, was running the plant outside of it's design basis and violated it's operating license. The NRC Inspector General announced his investigation in Dana Hall.

Network Event Theater coming to Conn in January, questions raised about funding and location

BY MICHELLE BAINAINE
Editor in Chief

For months people have been working on a way to bring Network Event Theater to campus. NET will give students an opportunity to view concerts and pre-released movies on a cinema-sized screen in Dana Hall, the Cummings Art Center.

While many interested in the prospect, questions are being raised about its funding and location. One major concern involves the use of a $20,000 bank CD to fund the account for NET. The CD was created as a safety measure to ensure that if there was a shortfall in the overall budget for student clubs, the college would not be forced to cover the debt.

In addition, some faculty members have expressed concern that information about NET was not properly communicated to academic departments that could be affected by its location in Dana Hall. Funding.

The problem started years ago when the college was forced to cover a large, cumulative debt for student organizations. According to Neelu Mulchandani, co-prospect, questions are being raised about whether student organizations should be forced to pay.

The problem was addressed last Tuesday when the Finance Committee, the administra-
tive committee made up of chairs from all major committees, discussed the issue.

Tom Nolet, SAC president, by the removal of $4,000 from the CD which is to be placed into a separate account to fund NET. It is expected that funding will be withdrawn each year for net. The committee then voted to approve the expenditure. Ted Svehlik, SAC chair, explained that NET does not change anything for installation of the pro-

FSCC reaffirms neutral position on Conn Review, discusses faculty concerns

BY JENNY BARSON
Executive Producer

The Faculty Steering and Conference Committee (FSCC) reaffirmed their neutral stance on the Conn Review at their meeting last Tuesday. The committee, which is composed of professors Fred Paxton, Phil Barnes, Alan Bradford, Kristin Pfefferkorn-Forbath, and Catherine Spencer, also discussed some concerns members of the faculty have with the new publication.

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System Overload: Is a POP server the solution?

BY MICHIELE RONAYNE
Editor in Chief

You may have noticed the DecSystem message on November 8: "The DecSystem has been unable to handle the extreme increase in usage over the past several weeks. The problem is complicated by the fact that a secondary machine (mvax) with less capability actually handles the mail transmitted." Connee Dowell, dean of information services, said that there are plans to upgrade the e-mail server as soon as possible. In fact the money was approved just last week to upgrade the system. The equipment has been ordered and will be ready by next spring.

While it is true that these problems are being addressed some still suggest that a POP server could quickly resolve the general problems with logging on or off.

"Basically the system is screwing up," said Erik Raven, a senior who frequently takes advantage of the internet. In his opinion, there has been no technical malfunction that is causing the difficulties in logging on or off, but rather there are too many users for this type of system.

In the past three years, more and more students have been signing on for accounts and the use has skyrocketed. Raven said that much like the law of supply and demand there is simply too much supply for too many users.

Raven believes the POP server is a simple solution that would cost the college roughly $500. According to Raven, it would cost more colleges and would be a program that would be on students' computers and would "pop you into the computer when you log in." A commercial system that utilizes a POP server and it takes literally less time that ten seconds to get your mail," said Raven.

There is no hardware to buy, merely software and licensing to run the program on the students' computers. According to Raven, the Eudora program is a program that runs on the DecSystem for students and is free to all users.

"I see this as a problem that should have been addressed years ago. Nobody has thought about the implications of too many users. This is really something that is quite easily fixed," added Raven.

Rudi Riet, member of the library committee, described POP server as a more efficient means of handling electronic mail. Riet suggested that the Eudora program would be a good "offline" POP mail reader.

Raven has been talking to people about this issue and explained that there seemed to be some confusion over the idea of using the POP server. Raven's sense of things is that they would want to limit the amount of mail a student can have with this new system. "It makes no sense to limit it under the new system because e-mail would be deleted from the college's central computer." William Intner, also a member of the library committee, said the committee had been looking into these issues. "The school is always looking into the most efficient and effective electronic mail systems," said Intner.

There are a few concerns with a POP server but they are being looked into by the committee. "I wouldn't want to give anyone the impression that a decision is about to be made," added Intner.

Dowell indicated that they had been discussing the advantages and disadvantages of a POP server and had not yet made a decision on whether or not to utilize such a server.

Susan Faulkner, systems operator, said that a POP server may not be the way to go. "The POP server has been touted by students and is a cure-all for all our e-mail problems. This is not true," said Faulkner.

According to Faulkner, the system would allow some users to download their e-mail from the secondary computer to their personal computers, and to read their mail without a DecSystem connection.

"In theory this would reduce the overload on the DecSystem by reducing the number of sessions connected. In reality, the available sessions would then be obtained by other people besides handling any personal benefits," said Faulkner.

These problems, according to Faulkner, necessitate an upgrade. "The installation of an upgrade for the DecSystem and the secondary machine (mvax) is necessary to improve the e-mail service." With an upgraded configuration of machines, a POP server may be installed and encouraged for personal mail.

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Nominations for SGA exec board positions to come in April

As a result of last Thursday's proposal, elections for SGA executive board position will continue to occur in April. The proposal acknowledged that, according to the amendment made two years ago, elections were to be culminated the week after spring break. The change never made it into the "C" Book.

Two years ago, the Assembly voted to move elections so that they ended the week following spring break. "The change, which has been because of technicalities following has been our plan from the start," said one. In due time, detailed evacuation sub-plan, writing one they have an evacuation plan.

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Burick does admit that it would take two hours from the site to have an evacuation plan had been declared necessary until the city would be able to start moving students off campus. This delay would be caused by wait time for buses from other counties to arrive to remove the Conn students. Claire Gauliani, president of the college, sounded that although New London has it's own plan, the college should have a redundant plan to overlap that of the cities. Brooks says that the college is currently working to implement an evacuation plan. Although the possibility of a radioactive emergency is slim, it is necessary to be prepared to evacuate, said Burdick.

"It's like a seatbelt, you don't get in to a car and plan on getting into a crash, but if you do it's good to have one on," he explained.

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gram, but does require payment for the showing of programming as well as the student activity money. It was originally in their budget request but they did not receive the money because it was not the deal that the student activity budget was divided at the Finance Committee approved $1310 for the after the Holiday Parties Party they brought it to a vote on the Assembly floor. And it seems that this student activity money because Ted Svehlik, SGA student activities chair, indicated it was originally in their budget request but they did not receive the money because it was not the deal they dealt with. According to Mulchandani, the CD is for the students, but was never intended for use by student government to fund such programming. "I am not yet so upset about this... it would have come to use if there were another deficit... that $20,000 in the students' money," she said. She added that it is her belief that Mark Hoffman, the Head Treasurer, and the Comptroller share jurisdiction over the money. "It is not the Vice President's money to play with," she emphasized.

However, Kate Newberry, head treasurer of student organizations fund, said it is technically under the control of the Finance Committee. Student Org operates like a bank and oversees all financial transactions. Newberry said every year when accounts get closed out the Finance Committee votes on whether to put a portion of the surplus into the CD. The rest of the excess rolls over into the new year's student activities budget. She added that a separate account will be created for NET. Newberry said she believed the money should not be removed from the CD because it was also there to protect and maintain assets of the College. "So many things can happen and on this campus something always comes up," said Mulchandani. She posed the question: "What would happen in the event of a theft or fire?" She added that the building is insured but not the property inside. Hoffman said that the college had such a large deductible on the insurance that student government property would not be covered. But Mulchandani's point was that the CD could then be used to cover such expenses and it should be used only in cases of emergency.

In terms of insuring property Hoffman added that they were currently in the process of cataloging student government property. They are going to photograph and get serial numbers for all property. This primarily involves clubs like The College Voice and WCNI because they have a lot of expensive property as well as some sport clubs that have a lot of equipment.

The College's role in funding: SAC will accept a managerial role in providing NET to the campus. Svehlik has been working on this project since last April. Finally, they are not allowed to walk away from signing the contract.

Lynn Brooks, vice-president for finance, said she was working closely with Svehlik on this project and will sign the contract with NET. Svehlik explained that they create fee for installation but that they must agree to pay on a certain number of seats. For example if they are showing a movie, then they must agree to a minimum of five dollars each. They must then pay NET $500 from the NET account but they can reduce it to $100 or $200 throughout the year. SAC can decide to charge money at the door and use that revenue to replete the account. If however they run out of money or run into a deficit, the college has agreed to step in.

"The college is only coming into play as a backup in this case that the budget is not sufficient," said Brooks. "The whole idea is to make sure the student budget does not go broke."

It is difficult to know now if all the seats will be sold or how popular it will be and for that reason it is unclear as to whether or not the deal with NET would go through. When it became clear that it was 90-95 percent a done deal, Finance Committee approved the money.

Regardless of who exactly controls the money, Mulchandani believed the money should not be removed from the CD because it was also there to protect and maintain assets of the College. "So many things can happen and on this campus something always comes up," said Mulchandani.

The primary reason that the college needs to sign this type of contract, according to Svehlik, is because of the nature of the changes that need to be made to the net system. A decision on actual improvements to a building is too big a commitment for a student to make, that is where Brooks comes in and he can make those decisions," said Svehlik.

Svehlik also said that NET will pay for all advertising. "These events can therefore be advertised in The Voice or in The Daily Campus without incurring any costs for SAC."

Faculty Concerns:

Noel Zahler, professor and chair of the music department, has many concerns with using NET in Dana Hall. Dana is a space that belongs primarily to the department for both rehearsal and performance. Zahler has a number of complaints about using NET in Dana.

"They are asking for five tonight next week a month and I don't see how we can give them that," said Zahler. He cited orchestral rehearsal, Concert Band, Percussion and performances as regular events in Dana. Zahler explained it would be difficult to coordinate those schedules.

Svehlik said that academically the first priority and that all would be necessary was a list of dates that events were taking place in the music department. He added that the great about this thing is that it is not just for entertainment purposes. There are many academic uses as well. It is possible to plug in a computer and doing human research. "Someone from the Zoology department could show his students the beating heart of a frog," said Svehlik. "I also added that there were tremendous benefits to the Administration office as they can show information about Cour to prospective students on this type of screen.

Zahler was also concerned about the renovations to the Dana foyer. He is uncertain what impact it would have for NET to be located in Dana and increase traffic in the newly renovated foyer that was to be used as a small intimate gatherings that could hold smaller performances.

Zahler also expressed a feeling that the decision they could not handle in a acceptable way," said Svehlik. He also added that this was the best space on campus for this and that other places were considered but could not meet the needs of the NET system.

The meeting in April was attended by those most directly concerned with the proposed changes. There were also two members of the Assembly and Hoffman said that he would not characterize those there as excited about the proposal but that they did not have any concerns either. The representative from SGA was pretty excited because they were going to be receiving a 10 percent kickback from all the ticket sales," said Zahler. He also explained that the representative told them that this would not be a sacrifice or no cost to the college.

Svehlik said that at a larger school a system of receiving 10 percent of the ticket sales is a practice but is not the case at a school our size. That is why SAC is allowed to charge money at the door to receive revenue.

Zahler explained that Arthur Ferraro, dean of the college and John Burton, associate deans of the faculty were made aware of his concerns. They represented the faculty's knowledge of the situation to him in letters and expressed the feeling that something like this would be good for retention.

"I think he has addressed that we need to work and improve intellectual life," said Zahler.

It was the beginning of the semester. Since then Zahler has not received one memo or a phone call detailing when and if this change will occur to Dana. "I heard through the grapevine the other day from a student that this was pretty much a done deal," said Zahler. "This is embarrassing on our mission to teach. I don't think there has been a great deal of sympathy here."
Animal "rights", scientific illiteracy, and vegetarian-based environmentalism

For several weeks at one point this semester, various letters and columns have appeared in the College Voice that "support" the issues of animal "rights" and vegetarian-based environmentalism. These issues are often intertwined. For example, "Animal "rights"" and vegetarianism offer various "facts" that support their view that these issues are fundamental to the very existence of living systems. I do not dispute Ford's "for-facts" quotes for two reasons. Either (1) these facts tend to be actual scientific data that have been purposely and solely selected as support for the position, while alternative, contradictory or problematic data are ignored. Or (2) what is worse, they are an indiscriminate mix of ambiguous propaganda and semi-believable anecdotes.

As a consequence, I see the proponents of these philosophies, who are publicly expositing them on this campus and who are encouraging others to join them, as doing a real disservice to the very real need for animal welfare. It is for the - diversely manipulated by these "proponents." For instance, in her letter of November 7, Ms. "right" supporters seem conveniently to be able to ignore the myriad destruction of natural organisms. It is obvious that millions of organisms be killed that are defined as pests or are in the path of our cars, especially when it is implied that humans have "evaded their habitats, rearranged their environments, and so thoroughly displaced them, while all they are doing is what they are evolutionarily adapted to do. It is also true that it makes them more "intelligent" and "progressive." If "right" activists simplistically define away this moral ambiguity problem for themselves by the denigration of sentience, then all of the very real issues of environmentalism are actually reduced to a question of what "support" the issues of animal "rights" and veg-

Animal "rights", scientific illiteracy, and environmentalism is a complex and multifaceted issue that deserves careful consideration on two major levels. The first level is the biological complexity of the ecosystem itself. This complexity is either ignored or selectively manipulated by these "proponents." For instance, in her letter of November 7, Ms. O'Northaugh argues that frogs taken from natural environmental reduces the degree of natural pest control, thus requiring pesticiding, to which, by the way, the pests quickly adapt fungi. The only way to preserve enough yield from this unnatural ecosystem for human use is to cover it with pesticides, which, by the way, the pests quickly adapt and new pests are developed.

But we need such fields, huge numbers of such fields, to supply the human population with sufficient food. This fact leads to two paradoxical problems for those who feel "animal "rights" and vegetarianism as supportive of environmentalism and animal "rights". One problem is that such agricultural fields are very inefficient sinks for carbon dioxide, one of the greenhouse gases. The best ecosystems for removal and storage of carbon dioxide are forests. However, such forests are not available for the fields. And the larger that the human population size becomes, the greater the need for larger numbers of such fields. But what about new technology? Can't that reduce the space needed to raise the same amount of, or even more, food? Well, the food that is produced most efficiently has utilized pesticides, fossil fuel consumption and overuse of freshwater supplies. Do we want to do even more of the very things that lead to environmental degradation?

The second paradoxical problem alluded to in the previous paragraph also involves the second level of complexity that I mentioned at the start. The pesticides that are used in such systems as those which you feed your burger and tofu ultimately arise, effectively and mas-

Sentience is the presence of a large brain and central complexity of thought is the antithesis of what a Con-
The Banality of the Respectable

Throughout human history, trends in culture, ethics, and the behavior of individuals have altered, which were at the time of their conception considered outside of the "mainstream." A less euphemistic way of stating this would be to say that the average person thought they were dreary. Examples of such ideas are seen in acts of social upheaval in the U.S. during the last 35 years, surrealist art, and post-tonal music, which were once widely considered with little regard, and are now accorded awe and respectability. Typically, L'Âge d'Or, or "A Survivor from Warsaw" does not really solve the problem that people judge subsequent events almost diligently on previous criteria and the reactions of those around them. The Viennese critics of the early 1900's deplored Schoenberg's work, because they were acclimated to music with a tonic center. Our acceptance of Schoenberg does not mean that the "mainstream" ethos has been demolished, only that it has been altered somewhat. The basic trouble eventually spirals back to the fact that most people have the mental habits of many years, and do exactly what they are told in all respects. Therefore, if the "mainstream" tells them to hate Schoenberg's work, they hate it. If the "mainstream" tells them to love it, they love it. However, it is evident that adjusting the "mainstream" is not the answer to the central problem concerning the way most people pretend to do what they believe to be "thinking". The whole "mainstream" concept must be destroyed, and the only element that is capable of doing that is each individual mind. The only reasoned approach to rational thought is to pay absolutely no attention to what others are saying, and indeed, what has ever been said. The individual has the duty to survive at his or her own discretion solely from his or her own mind, without blunting their way through life the way the average cretin does. This is why the "mainstream" acceptance of new ideas is not liberation, but merely a "changing of the guard", through which people continue to hold themselves captive to the aggregate will.

Rudolf B. Radna '98

The Conn Review will be good for the college

"The Review will serve as a method of increasing student intellectual awareness. As such, it will foster an environment of pride for the college, and respect for instruction among our student competitors." This quote from the Proposal/Report of the Conn Review incorporates just what is trying to be accomplished in the Connecticut College community today. Even though I am only a first semester freshman, I know that there is an overwhelming feeling of pride for this school amongst the students and faculty. We the students are here because we want to be, and we stay here because we excel in this type of atmosphere. The Conn Review will only enhance the Connecticut College experience. It has been established that students are better students by the students. This means that the students have an immense amount of control on how the Conn Review runs. What I don't understand is why the faculty does not support this community evaluation guide. Connecticut College has a conglomerate of some of the most elite educators in the academic world today. Their level of instruction and ability is well respected everywhere. The students support the review, that is evident by the student response to the petition; only 11 professors and instructors support it. Why is there such a small number? Even though I have had only six professors here, if I had to evaluate them, each would receive a glowing review. There have been concerns that the "measurements" of the faculty by the students will be "de-humanizing and mechanical," - Joseph Katz, but as said before, the students are here because they want to be, and they stay here because they like the teaching styles and the education they are receiving. We are adults now. We respect our educators and want to work closely with them to help us succeed. The Conn Review will strengthen the bond between educator and student.

This review should not be regarded as an outlet that enables disgruntled students to bash their professors. It should instead be seen for what it is; an opportunity for students to make better informed curricular decisions. Only the quality of teaching will be critiqued and I hope that professors will remember that all critique is constructive.

Eric Varin '99

Dissection is not necessary for all taking Zoology 112

I would like to address a few points that were made in an article stating that dissection is essential for science students. I agree that in the past mistakes were made, but I feel that this is still a very important issue and that options should be available for those of us who want to reduce danger to the environment and to the numbers of animals used for dissection.

I want to acknowledge the mistake I made two years ago regarding petitions. It is true that I jumped to conclusions without much knowledge of the issues and without going to the departments first. I agree that it was the wrong thing to do, and I feel very sorry. As a result, I spent a large part of last semester gathering information and doing research on dissection and its alternatives before I spoke to the Zoology department.

After obtaining a substantial amount of information, I wrote and submitted a proposal along with a list of possible alternatives to Dr. Barnes, the chair of the Zoology department. Although the proposal was slightly altered to fit into the editorial section of The Voice, the majority of it was kept in order for students to approve. I was subsequent. I would be happy to answer anyone the issues of dissection. I am in agreement with many people. I do not want to eliminate dissection because it feels that it is an individual choice, but I would like to see the option for those of us opposed to it.

I am very willing to discuss this issue with anyone. Please feel free to come by Earth House or call me at x3875. Thank you.

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Conn review falls under the jurisdiction of the faculty who do not approve of it

I note with interest the report in the November 21 Voice that "According to Lynn Brooks, vice president for finance, the administration will fund [The Conn Review] in the form of a loan for the first two semesters of publications" of course evaluations based on student questionnaires. I am interested in the report first because the use of a college-wide system course evaluation has been considered by the Faculty at least twice in the last several years, but has never been approved, and second, because in this era of tight budgets we should be wary of unwise use of funds, however small the amount. I believe that whatever the wisdom of having a college-wide questionnaire, going about it in the proposed way is unwise. It may be circumventing the usurpation of the authority. If the Faculty as a body has considered and not approved an activity within its proper authority and responsibilities, then it is not appropriate for a member of the Administration to authorize funding for that activity.

We should share in our governance. Usurpation of authority is what we usually have in mind when we speak of "sharing." I suggest that the Vice President reconsider his decision.

To clarify the matter, there are at least four questions at issue: 1) Is it wise to have such a college-wide course evaluation form? 2) If so, who should be responsible for writing, administering, processing and using the data it generates? 3) Should a student organization sponsored by the Administration, but without approval by the Faculty as a whole, administer a questionnaire? 4) Should students administer such a questionnaire using their own resources without approval of the Faculty or the aid of the Administration? I am speaking only to the third issue. Absent Faculty approval, the Administration should not fund a student activity that clearly falls under Faculty jurisdiction.

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Witness to tragedy in Israel

I am writing this article as a first hand testimony to what has happened to the State of Israel in the past two days. The recent events in Israel have left a shattering effect on my psyche and state of mind and will doubtless have implications on the future of the Middle East.

In my opinion, the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin two days ago in Tel Aviv marks one of the darkest days in Israel's history. For the past three months I have been studying at Tel Aviv University on my junior year abroad and have first hand observed what life is like in this endlessly volatile land. I want to make it clear that as a Jew I love this country very much and am concerned with its welfare as if it were a member of my family. With the tragedy here on November 5, Israelis have united with the Diaspora of Jews around the world to come together not only as a nation, but as a people.

Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated at a peace rally in Tel Aviv when a lone gunman shot him as he was about to enter his car and leave. I was at the rally when he was shot although I had already left before the killing. There were approximately 100,000 people there and the mood was festive and spirited as everyone was there to support the peace process. I was back in my dorm room when I found out what happened and my heart fell into my stomach. The mood here quickly changed from a typical night in the dorms to a tremendous feeling of helplessness, shock, and grief. It was impossible to call home to the United States and no one could get through to their families. We all huddled into rooms with radio and pulled up what he was going to pull through. After a while, I went down to the snack bar where a few Israelis were gathered around the radio. The word on the news before I left was that he was in serious condition and they were not saying what part of his body was wounded. We all had hope that there was a chance. However, shortly after arriving at the snack bar I heard the word MET on the radio - the Hebrew word for dead. I was shocked.

The emotions I have experienced since then have been like a roller coaster. Last night I went to Jerusalem at two in the morning. Jerusalem is a 45 minute bus ride from Tel Aviv) to go to the Knesset (where the coffin was on display for the country to walk by and pay their respects). The scene there was unlike anything else I have ever seen before in my life. Three things ran through my mind as I witnessed horde of people crying, praying, and wondering why. First I thought to myself that I was experiencing history and there will never be another moment in my life this profound and important. Second, I felt, even though I was not an Israeli, that something was taken away from me also because I am a Jew and a lover of Zion. Finally, I began to say to myself as I saw the pain of the masses, that these people do not deserve this. This young country has seen more violence and bloodshed in the last fifty years than is possibly comprehensible to non-Israelis. All they want is peace now and they have given so much for it. Now, at the point in history where they are the closest ever to peace, their leader has been rubbed from them. I was so worried as I walked around the Knesset that Israel is in a synecdochous to the history of Israel. By the time he was in his mid twenties he was the commander of the Israeli army, one of the best armies in the world. He knew what war was and was trying to say that enough is enough. He was killed because he wanted peace.

I am glad that I was here for these events and that I witnessed them personally. I feel today closer than ever to my people, the people of Israel. I never thought it possible that one Jew could assassinate another Jew when there are so few of us in the world today. The mood in Israel now is still of shock and of helplessness. Watching the funeral today on Israeli TV was tremendously painful and I came to tears on two different occasions. First when Rabbi's Wife Leah was crying on President Clinton's shoulder and second when the military leaders of Israel saluted Rabin's coffin.

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I hope that the community of Connecticut College will be able to understand exactly what has happened here. In a world thousands of miles away, there are countries and peoples who do not know what it is like to live in peace; just as in New London, we do not know what "state of war" really means. I now realize that mid term and final exams, rivalries with Amherst and Williams are not what is important in life. What is important is democracy and the freedom we take for granted every day. There is no way to carry on a war without some level of sacrifice and some sort of sore that we have to carry from a typical night in the dorms to a tremendous feeling of helplessness, shock, and grief. It was impossible to call home to the United States and no one could get through to their families. We all huddled into rooms with radio and pulled up what he was going to pull through. After a while, I went down to the snack bar where a few Israelis were gathered around the radio. The word on the news before I left was that he was in serious condition and they were not saying what part of his body was wounded. We all had hope that there was a chance. However, shortly after arriving at the snack bar I heard the word MET on the radio - the Hebrew word for dead. I was shocked.

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"Why is Bosnia our problem?"

In the Earth House Column of the December fifth issue of the College Voice, Marcye presented the college community with a "few questions floating around his head" about the proposed US. intervention in Bosnia. In doing so, he gave inaccurate information blurred by unbounded sources. You have some questions, Mark? Before questioning US policy, you would be wise to try to address several of the popular misconceptions of Bosnia's war between Serbia and Bosnia is one fueled by religious and cultural differences. In reality, the former Yugoslavia consisted of a multi-ethnic population whose civilized values had prevailed over ethnic differences for years, with a multi-ethnic government and high rates of intermarriage between Serbs, Muslims and Croats. New York Times columnist Anthony Lewis states in his book, "Why the parallels to World War II and Nazi death camps?"

The case in point is that the Bosnian conflict is not a war of ancient ethnic tensions, nor a war resulting from religious fanaticism. It is the result of an open act of aggression by larger powers towards a smaller one. Before the war, Milosevic's army seized control of the Yugoslav military, which was, at the time, the fourth largest military in Europe. When Serbs launched their initial attacks on Bosnia and its people, they destroyed the impression in the media gives another false impression that the war between Serbia and Bosnia was one fought by religious conflict. (Indeed, prior to the war, Yugoslavia was composed of Muslims, Jews, Catholic Croats and Orthodox Serbs. The Bosnian government is a secular government with no religious agenda; this constant misrepresentation by the media gives another false impression that the war between Serbia and Bosnia was one fought by religious conflict. (Indeed, prior to the war, Yugoslavia was comprised of Muslims, Jews, Catholic Croats and Orthodox Serbs. The Bosnian government is a secular government with no religious agenda; this constant misrepresentation by the media gives another false impression that the war between Serbia and Bosnia was one fought by religious conflict. (Indeed, prior to the war, Yugoslavia was a multi-ethnic government and high rates of intermarriage between Serbs, Muslims and Croats. New York Times columnist Anthony Lewis states in his book, "Why the parallels to World War II and Nazi death camps?"

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to carried out the mass rapes. Even despite these crimes against humanity, this war has displaced over 2.5 million Bosnian refugees, who are inundating western Europe, creating economic and social tensions.

A common myth regarding these war atrocities is that they were being committed by both Serbs and Bosnians. The C.I.A. recently concluded that 90% of all war crimes were committed by the Serbs, and that the Serbs were the only party “involved in the systematic attempt to eliminate all traces of other ethnic groups.” (NYT, march 9, 95) The UN war crimes commission has indicated 48 war criminals in the Serbian government, and 0 in the Bosnian government.

But why should the US, get involved in Bosnia of all places? questions Lucey. Actually, the U. S. has been involved in Bosnia from the beginning of the war - its refusal to lift the unilateral arms embargo has generously aided the Serbs in their plan of genocide to create a 'Greater Serbia.' Clinton, indecisive in the face of public opinion, continued to press on the UN peacekeeping mission, which was an embarrassingly flimsy attempt to prevent Serb aggression. The result of the mission? Serbs have succeeded in taking nearly all the weapons from UN storage depots and have overrun nearly all of the designated UN safe areas, while the Western military alliance, democratic nations who vowed to prevent genocide crimes against humanity after the Geneva Convention, sat in silent compliance. “The US did not bring about such horror in Rwanda,” states an article in the New Republic in 1994, “but the US and other democracies have played a major role in bringing on the genocide in the Balkans.”

Bosnian refugees, who are inundating western Europe, have had the opportunity to test bravery of our difference and treat us with civility, a clear sense of equality, and amazing friendliness. If we are lost and ask directions on the street, a stranger will very likely say, “let’s go; I’ll show you,” and take us to our destination meaning, for me in Africa. Actually, any need for bravery is hard to explain, but among those animals, in that exotically beautiful landscape, I felt transported into a timeless, serene, and safe land, where I was a privileged visitor. I felt the animals and birds were disarmed of all traces of fear so that bravery was irrelevant. There, for me, was the Peaceable Kingdom, the Paradise of Milton’s Paradise Lost, where racism was unknown, where our family lived safely in nature without fear.

In Dar es Salaam, eight hours ahead of Eastern Daylight time, where every day is sunny and hot, where the sun shines for just twelve hours every day, where the amounts of food, clothing, and water are warm and humid, we were in a profoundly different place and time. Less than half of the population has potable water, few Tanzanians have electricity and telephones, and most of the automobiles are ten or more years old. The confusion of each other and of me so that bravery was irrelevant. There, for me, was the Peaceable Kingdom, the Paradise of Milton’s Paradise Lost, where racism was unknown, where our family lived safely in nature without fear.

Imagine growing up in this world where all the stories you read are about people who fall in love with other men, and are happily married. Imagine when you first discovered that you were heterosexual - how different you were from the gay / lesbian culture. When important events are denied to heterosexuals - killed. In this society, heterosexuals have no rights or privileges. Members of the opposite sexes cannot get married, opposite sexes couple cannot raise children of integrated nature. And since it is unsanctioned, heterosexuals are not entitled to any benefits for this spouse. Heterosexuals make up approximately 10% of the population.

Imagine a different world. Consider reversing the dominant lifestyle in our country. Think of the future of our society being dominated by the gay / lesbian culture. Picture it as always being this way, every day of your life. Feel the ever-presence of being gay, lesbian, or bisexual, and the non-presence of being heterosexual. Lesbians and gay men are leaders in this society. Most voices on the radio and faces on the television are gay / lesbians. When important events are covered, gays and lesbians determine what the public will be informed about. The President of the United States is a lesbian and her longtime companion is the First Lady. The President of your college is a gay man, and most of the faculty, staff, and students are gay and lesbian.

Everywhere you turn, there are images of gay / lesbian couples and families. Every time you turn on the television or radio, someone else is preaching that heterosexuals are sick, and must be redeemed, convicted, or even worse—killed. In this society, heterosexuals have no rights or privileges. Members of the opposite sex cannot get married, opposite sexes couples cannot raise children of integrated nature. And since it is unsanctioned, heterosexuals are not entitled to any benefits for this spouse. Heterosexuals make up approximately 10% of the population.

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Look! On the road! What is it? A bird? A plane? No! It's the all new, all exciting Camel Van! Let's check it out. Yes, Connecticut College has finally said enough to hitchhiking students trying desperately to get to the Mecca of the East, the Crystal Mall. You too can join in the fun on the Camel Van; just remember one thing: life insurance!

Upon making the decision to travel via "Camel Express," you nonchalantly approach the information desk in Cro. After all, you don't want to attract attention to yourself and let everyone know that you have no other means of transportation. It is almost like asking your mom to drive you to the mall or to the movies, only the Camel Van won't drop you off a block from your final destination in an effort to preserve your "cool" reputation. The price is reasonable: 50 cents for not only a hair-raising experience, but also a chance to boast to all of your friends that you in fact "survived the Camel Van." That you in fact "survived the Camel Van" shall remain anonymous for reasons only a hair-raising experience, but the chance to boast to all of your friends was the first wave of fear that swept over me as I started reconsidering my decision to ride the van. The driver, a friendly, smiling man, greeted us with, "Don't make me run my sorry ass over, get in the van!" No joke! This is what the van was like. We stood in the cold for ten minutes waiting for the van, it was already over an hour, a crowded parking lot, pumping Top 40 rap in the background, I began to doubt my decision to ride the van. I was almost ready to change my mind. The van came to a screeching stop when the driver finally realized that the other passengers and I were not about to move. The lane ended, the driver cursing the damn truck driver and we began to drive in the breakdown lane next to an enormous semi-truck that wasn't about to move. The lane ended, and we began to drive in the breakdown lane to the shouts and swears of the van driver cursing the damn truck driver who had done nothing wrong, except to have a large vehicle. Driving at 30 miles an hour through a crowded parking lot didn't help matters, and I was tempted to ask the driver to pull over and let me walk home as I gripped the side of the van and held on for dear life. Our arrival back at Conn can be compared to the Mayflower's landing at Plymouth Rock. Never before have you seen so many students so happy to see Cro ALIVE! The Camel Van was an interesting experience; I enjoy a good adrenaline rush en route to the mall.

The Camel Van idea is a good one; but the driver that I was with might want to think about applying to Northwest Airlines for a career in flying planes. I'm sure there are many competent drivers; however, I will be forever scarred from my experience trying to get to the mall.

I praise Mark Hoffman and all those involved in this idea, but they might want to look into the driving records of the drivers. I will no doubt be a passenger in the van again because people can now say, "No, you can't borrow my car, take the Camel Van!" Before I do, however, I will be sure to have my funeral arrangements made.

Last Thursday and Friday, the Dance Club put on the sequel to their overwhelmingly successful Neuromuscular Skeletal Event I. With the same amount of creativity and energy, the second of the two dance recitals this semester was a tremendous performance. Modern dance, ballet and jazz were performed to such musically diverse works as those of Vivaldi, Painkiller, and Janet Jackson. One piece was the recreation of Janet Jackson's "As If" as seen on MTV, a dance that would have impressed even Janet: "We were worried working with chairs as props. There were so many things that could go wrong. Luckily no one hit anyone with a chair!" commented co-choreographers D. Jane Bryant and Claudia Busto. Neuromuscular Skeletal Event II was a strong close to a semester of great dancing.

Please pray for me: I'm riding the Camel Van...

BY JASON SALTER
Associate Features Editor

My discomfort with the driver. When the traffic began to slow down and we continued to travel at our same speed, the real pangs of utter terror began to strike. The van came to a screeching stop when the driver finally realized that the other cars had in fact stopped and there was absolutely no way to get by them. After this "little incident," I quickly fastened my seatbelt and attempted to listen two others to protect myself.

When we reached the Crystal Mall, the other passengers and I breathed a sigh of relief as we touched ground again. A little shaken from having our lives flash before our eyes. We all hoped that there would be a competent driver for our return trip. Yay, the Crystal Mall, which could make an article in itself, but that's for another time.

To all of our dismay, the same driver was to endanger our lives on the way home. I quickly jotted down my last will and testament before reboarding the hell van. The same driver that I was with might want to travel another time. Yay, the Crystal Mall, which was an interesting ride.

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Johann Peter Salomon, a violinist leaving Haydn free to accept other engagements. His previous visit, in 1791-92 had been fabulously successful, and his return was eagerly anticipated. These visits had been arranged by one Johann Peter Salomon, a violinist and impresario. Salomon had been trying for years to get Haydn to come to London, now Haydn was committed to the Hungarian court at Esterháza. In 1790 however, Prince Nicholas Esterházy died, leaving Haydn free to accept other engagements. He settled down in Vienna, and from there made his two productive visits to London.

It is important to know several things about Haydn. He was, more than any other composer, responsible for what we know as the symphony. This was due partly to his talent and partly to his situation at Esterháza: he had a good orchestra at his disposal, a relentless schedule which constantly demanded new works, and above all, a supportive patron. As he himself described it: “My prince was pleased with all my work. I was commended, and as conductor of an orchestra I could make experiments, observe what strengthened and what weakened an effect and thereupon improve, substitute, omit, and try new things; I was cut off from the world, there was no one around to mislead and harass me, and so I was forced to become original.”

And was he ever original. With astonishing consistency, each of his 106 symphonies contains countless surprises. As a friend of mine once said, open any one of his scores at random, and you think, “My God, what was he smoking when he wrote this?”

At Esterháza he could experiment to his heart’s content. For his London visits, however, he knew that he would have to please a diverse audience. Even since Persian musical life had been decimated by the French Revolution, London had replaced Paris as one of the great cosmopolitan centers of music-making (the other, of course, was Vienna). In London, the concerts were not just for the aristocrats; they were open to the general public as well. Therefore, Haydn would have to compose for the uneducated as well as the intelligentsia. This accounts for the easy accessibility of the twelve “London” symphonies. Their grand style can be explained by the larger orchestral forces available to him in London.

So, symphony No. 104. Perhaps the most famous of them all. A very grand work, accessible to all — yet without sacrificing an ounce of originality. And I am to conduct this piece with the Pori Sinfonietta, a chamber orchestra here in Finland. Why then do I say that thoughts about 1795 were strange things to think, that second night is terrible. This is not my memory, but my Finnish (never good to begin with) concentration. Then there is the language barrier. Many in the orchestra don’t understand English, and my Finnish (never good to begin with) is quite rusty. Plus the fact that I arrived on a national holiday; the banks were closed, and I couldn’t change any money. Another annonying situation was the passport dinner I promptly lost my passport (it was found and returned yesterday). Geographic confusion: I don’t know my way around Pori very well. Seasonal complications: at this latitude (roughly that of Anchorage, Alaska), Finland gets quite dark in the winter. And December is the worst month of all, greatly adding to the sense of fatigue. Then there are my own emotions to contend with; I lived in this country for over five years, and have quite a few memories associated with it.

All in all, 1795 should have been the last thing on my mind. And yet here I was, two hundred years later, trying to figure out how the Pori players and I could best bring this music to life: how we could in some sense reproduce the spirit of that first London performance. What’s so important about such old music? What possible relevance can it have for us today? Well, for starters, anything that can make one forget such crazy circumstances is made of pretty powerful stuff, and is still, somehow, alive.

Concert’s Tuesday night: Wish us luck.
When did the Winter Formal become the senior prom? I have gone to the formal every year, never did have a good time, and this year I was intent on not going. It did not bother me except that suddenly everyone I knew was going and had a date.

People seemed to scramble at the end of the week to make sure they were going with someone and a couple of times several of my friends even mistakenly called it the prom. Now mind you I went to my senior prom, I lived the anxiety, the please, please, please me date feeling and never wanted to experience it again. It was far from worth the pressure. I can even remember my friends at the time telling me that I would feel worse if I did not go. So, I accepted a date and went to the prom.

I realized upon the arrival that we were right. I would of felt worse had I not gone, but that was then and this is now. I do not feel bad for not going or like I am missing a significant event in my life. I do feel CRUMPY. I am usually full so a holiday spirit but not this year. I am the GRINCH. I think I have even tried to ruin everyone else’s Winter Formal and I am surprised that I don’t care if I make them feel miserable about it. Why? Because everyone I know has made me feel miserable. Not on purpose mind you, but miserable none the less.

The day was pretty terrible and I decided that I would just spend the day in the Voice office. There were not many things that could make the day get any worse... except that I could not full feel miserable... so, to make matters worse Cro looked beautiful. Granted, Ted Svedlik and SAC deserved standing ovation for all their hard work. But since I am the grinch, did you have to use all the fake snow. The only thing worse than having people track snow into the campus safety officers key- This I can do because I spend all my time here in Cro. But I couldn’t get my usual grilled cheese sandwich.

Harumph!! It makes the day get any worse... except that I could not full feel miserable. I think they should do a show based on anight of the couch, with the couch, and the only thing worse than an episode of the show, is a depressing column. I happen to be watching “Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman” because his girlfriend died, has just hit the man who is married to me. I just lost my train of thought because the depressed boy, he is sad and I think he is sad, I really did not think that things could get any more depressing, except that the next show I came across was an equally depressing episode of “Wings.” Lowell, a character who had been on the show for years, had to leave because he witnessed a murder and was put in the witness relocation program. All of his friends were quite depressed.

Then of course, people decided to use the office as a coat deposit. My friends tell me that the kitchen was closed because guests were coming over. There are probably very few people that the know the cleaning staff of Cro, or can tell the exact jingle of a campus safety officers key—this I can do because I spend all my time here in Cro. But I couldn’t get my usual grilled cheese sandwich.

All week my friends were telling me about the evenings they had planned. The flowers, the dinners and the fancy clothing. The only solace I have is the stories that I will hear next week about all the funnier and funnier. I think they should do a show based on anight of the couch, and the only thing worse than an episode of “Wings,” Lowell, a character who had been on the show for years, had to leave because he witnessed a murder and was put in the witness relocation program. All of his friends were quite depressed.

Now I have not had my grilled cheese, I am certainly more depressed than when I began the depressing evening and I have to use all the fake snow in my office.

Frustration is rampant early in the week. By week’s end, it is all over the place and I wore shoes that really held the stuff and I am truly to blame for the little trail that goes from the door to computer three.

The weekend favors family is equally cooperative.

Theweekend affords you a good opportunity to get reacquainted with your spiritual side.
Dave and Al's totally biased football column

Dave Kettner and Alex Katz
The Doctor Voices

December 5, 1995 was a wickedly cold day in the history of Dave Al. On this day, the 339th day of the year, the Harris County (where the hell is a guy from a small Mexican town) Al made his virgin go to the Mecca that is Woods Casino. Anononymous source saw him in line with the welfare office down the next day. Oh yeah, Al had happened to graduate last semester - http://www.aupj.com/Arts/Surround/aup.html. Everyone in our university (including me) touched our hearts. We would like to forgive and forget, but it's too late. It would be like to thank all the people that just don't feel like shitheads if they just happened to make fun of us this week? Anyone who didn't get run and wants some can talk to them. Now leave us alone! That means you, you sicko who has been leaving us some nasty, screamed messages! We would like to reflect on some of our better picks. It was cool when Al won that quarter from that male speaking teacher with a goatie and the initials SC whose name we wouldn't even think of divulging. Dirty Frank picked the Chiefs always, and had the best winning percentage of any picker. Who would have known that Professor DeSantdomato would have covered the point spread against her Stalin seminar? The pick of the year; the Peaviliville Memorial Trophy, went to Al for picking his nose.

For our personal reflections, Dave would like to thank those semi-eligible non-bachelor downs at grounds who were so nice to him. Jim, Pat, Larry, Chip, Don, and all the other guys who have taught him these last four years, his parents for putting up with his drug and computer game addiction. Oh yeah, his friends, his nose. Al isn't graduating, and will still accept the burden of the triple 12’s. Dave was going to thank Grog “I touch myself” Poole, whose sportsmanship Dave has always admired, but he is an unloyal bastard who chose food, his one true love, over us. Al isn’t graduating, and will still accept the burden of the triple 12’s. Dave was going to thank Grog “I touch myself” Poole, whose sportsmanship Dave has always admired, but he is an unloyal bastard who chose food, his one true love, over us. Al isn’t graduating, and will still accept the burden of the triple 12’s. Dave was going to thank Grog “I touch myself” Poole, whose sportsmanship Dave has always admired, but he is an unloyal bastard who chose food, his one true love, over us.

Thanks for reading, and we’ll see you around. Froliche Nachtmagaz, Felix Navidad, Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays to all. We are out of hair like balding men. Na na na na na! Hey hey hey! Good-bye!

The American University Press
...The Deuce...

BY JEFF GA56 AND DARREN BRODIE
The College Voice

We just ate chicken parm in Freeman, and we're feeling...
THE VOICE SCORECARD

CONN SPORTS:

Swimming and Diving
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IM UPDATE:

Co-ed Volleyball Play-offs Underway

by Tom Ryan
Assistant IM Director

As co-ed volleyball enters the semifinal round of post season play, match action has gotten hot and heavy. Third place Money downed Love Sheep in straight sets 15-6, 15-9, 15-8. Both the Really Lucky Guys (#1 seed) and Team Sexy (#2) had byes in the first round. With such a talented and fiery group, the conclusion of this years season should be awesome. Chicks With Sticks finished the women's floor hockey regular season strong with a commanding 12-6 win over the Puss Mags. Marnie Virden, the Chicks' stalwart goaltender, stole the spotlight with her defensive play. Sarah Folger (4 goals, 3 assists), Molly Nolan (4, 2), Dani Labanc (3, 3), and Laura Bayin (3, 0) all showcased their impressive stick handling abilities. Kim-An Hernandez (3,3) and Siobhan Dehert (3,1) put the Puss Mags up 4-2 at the early part of the 2nd period, but ran out of gas as Virden and her defensive crew stepped up their intensity in the later part of the contest. The Mighty Flucks split a pair this past week, just making it into the play-offs as the wild card team. The Mighty Flucks topped Your Mom With A Stick 9-3, but not before locking a tight one to Athletes Feet 4-1. Tara Kern netted 5 and added an assist in the contest. Julie Fried (2,1), Emily Lapides (4,1), Ursula deGersdorf (1,1), and Courtney Witter (1,1) all found the net. Your Mom's goals were scored by Jess Roome (2 goals), Mary Gorman (1,0), and Holly Hawkins (1,0). Keep an eye open for the Intramural Today publication which wraps-up each intramural season. It will be in news stands before break!

AP Top 20 College Football

1) Nebraska 11-0
2) Florida 12-0
3) Northwestern 10-1
4) (tie) Ohio State 11-1
5) (tie) Tennessee 10-1
6) Notre Dame 9-2
7) Colorado 9-2
8) Florida State 9-2
9) Texas 10-1
10) Kansas State 9-2
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13) Virginia Tech. 9-2
14) Michigan 9-3
15) Penn State 8-3
16) Auburn 8-3
17) So. California 8-2-1
18) Virginia 8-4
19) Texas A&M 8-3
20) Washington 7-3-1

Heisman Trophy awarded to Eddie George of the Ohio State Buckeyes

NBA Basketball Action

Sunday, December 10

Atlanta 108, Boston 103
New York 118, San Antonio 112
Indiana 111, LA Clippers

Saturday, December 9

Seattle 106, Portland 97
Utah 123, Golden State 109
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Women's B-ball
season off to
great start with a
record of 5-1

by Sue Eise
Associate Sports Editor

The women's basketball team is off to a phenomenal start this year with a 5-1 record to date. A win at home against Wesleyan on Tuesday, December 2 brought Conn up against last year's nemesis Salve Regina. Salve kept Conn out of the ECAC Tournament - a loss that was "in the back of our minds" according to Beach. However, Conn did not have a repeat of last year's defeat. In fact, they outscored Salve Regina soundly by a score of 82 to 66. Curran scored 34 points which is 10 points above her season's best. Curran also came within three points of breaking a school record for most points scored during one game. "The team was focused," said Beach. "They got out to a great lead and played hard, I'm impressed with their effort." The Camels will face their next opponent Roger Williams at home on Tuesday.

Curran leads the team in scoring with an average of 17.7 points per game. Sophomore Kristen Harding is second with 10.8 points. Leading rebounds is sophomore Katherine Moody with an average of 10.2 per game and Curran follows with 7.5. "So far this season, it's been very positive," said team captain senior Tara Sorensen. "Every win boosts our confidence." There are many returning players this season, and there are only four new freshmen and one new sophomore. The freshmen have been battling injuries at the very beginning of the season, but Curran seems to have confidence in the bench. "Our team's success on the ice, and the men's hockey team is feeding on NESCAC opponents," said Beach.

The train, however, was somewhat derailed halfway through the second period in Bowdoin. The Camels led the game 5-1 before falling to Bowdoin in the last minute. It seems that the Sorensen looks forward to next season and with the prospect of defeating school rival Trinity "they are always a big game for us," said Sorensen. "It will be hard to come back from a break in the season, but we will be successful." Beach said that the third period was a repeat of last year's disappointment, "they are always able to persevere and score two goals late in the third for the tie. Jean Labbe and Skipp Miller scored the goals.

Men's Hockey hopes quick start will continue after break

The men's hockey team has had a roller coaster of a season so far this year. In the past three weeks, they have won a tournament, lost a big lead, and then won again. They are back to their winning ways now with confidence and respect. The team's success on the ice, and the hockey team is feeding on NESCAC opponents. "We want the world to know the 'Legion' is here." Skip Miller for his line, Skip Miller of the Legion said, "We want the world to know the 'Legion' is here." The third period went like the first as the Camels sat back and watched Tufts score two goals to Conn's one. The final was 6-3, despite the victory it was an ugly win.

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