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Off Campus Thieves Roam
Lambdin, Ransch Smith-Burdick

by Carin Gordon

by Walter Palmer

African troupe
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The following is an account of the Lambdin incident pieced together from eyewitness reports. All eyewitnesses asked that their names not be used.

Sometime between 4:45 and 5:15 Saturday morning a young man was robbing dorm rooms. He started on the second floor and worked his way up to the fourth, trying to enter rooms along the way. When he found an unlocked door, he would enter the room. No Physical Harm was done.

In each women's room he entered the routine was the same. He walked to the bed and stood by until the student woke up. In at least one room he pulled back the covers, whispered, "I'm going to kill you." He ordered the student to get out of bed. He did not physically harm anyone.

He was supposedly fully clothed until he entered the fifth and final room, when he only wore boxers and a long-sleeved shirt.

The fifth student told him to leave; he walked out, and she telephoned down to the dormitory. The Lambdin House was searched. There were no phones in the four rooms previously entered. It is not known why the other women did not scream out or try to get someone's attention.

Lock Up

Acting housefellow Melinda Goding called Security who appeared on the scene immediately. This was around 5:30 a.m. By this time several members of the dorm, who had been roused by the commotion, were searching for the intruder. Security guards joined the search. The guards cleared the fourth floor of the dorm, believing the intruder might be hiding there.

There were now many Lambdin residents in the housefellow’s safe giving statements and a description of the intruder to Security. There were a few students in the bell desk area, when a young man fitting the intruder’s description asked for directions to a dormitory. The intruder is black, 5’10”, in his early twenties, mustache and moustachioed. Acting housefellow Melinda Goding,

A 15-year-old New London youth who broke into Smith-Burdick Dormitory and made away with a $500 tape continued on page four

Controversy follows resignation

Dr. Hall leaves post

Wesleyan librarian to get position next semester

Connecticut College President Oakes Ames announced today that Brian D. Rogers of Wesleyan University has accepted an appointment to become college librarian with the rank of associate professor. He will assume his new duties on September 1.

At Wesleyan’s Olin Library Mr. Rogers has been head of Public services since 1969 and the administration under which he served was praised for the growth of the collection.

He is a 1969 graduate of Alfred University and in 1967 received the Master of Science in Library degree from Rutgers University.

Mr. Rogers also completed the Czech language course at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, California, before serving in the Army Security Agency as a Czech linguist from 1963-64. He has been a guest lecturer at the University of Rhode Island and a library assistant for the department of music at Rutgers.

According to President Ames, Mr. Rogers was unanimously recommended for his new post at Connecticut by the joint student-faculty librarian search committee and was chosen from a pool of 128 applicants who responded to advertisements placed by the committee in major national publications.

In its letter of recommendation to the president, the committee said its qualifications for a new college librarian included "the clear vision of what a college (as faculty and two members of the

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Changes in Infirmary

President of Student Government, Richard Allen, announced today that "the Student Government never pressured Dr. Hall; our intentions were never to force a resignation, but to improve the health services. Mr. Allen commended Dr. Hall for her "clinics and openness concerning birth control. She changed with the school."

While Dr. Hall was Director of Student Health Service, the number of out-patient cases handled by the Infirmary increased almost three-fold. Dr. Hall expanded the Infirmary program a year ago to include the Infirmary inpatient program.

The changes were made in response to the growing need for special services and greater emphasis on public health education.

In the Infirmary public health is the essential feature of the health service, Dr. Hall said. The center for patients with chronic illnesses is now a teaching laboratory, with a new, more open environment.

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A Willingness to Tackle the Issues

Few issues of student life on campus have more impact than the problem of what to do with students whose zeal of self-indulgence and excess outweighs their sense of social ethics. It is not a new issue, and it often fails to command the attention it warrants precisely because of its thievery, vandalism and alcohol abuse have never been novelties. But the recent controversy raised by the publication of a memo by Infirmary Director N. Hall demanding the college response to the problem does underscore its importance. It has also raised some equally important questions about the total responsiveness of the administration, not only to the development of our talents and capabilities, not only to our academic and extracurricular desires, but also to our seemingly infinite capacity for excess, for “impropriety,” in short what Dr. Hall terms “anti-social behavior.” Is the administration willing to address itself to Dr. Hall’s statement and come up with some ideas to counter what she says is the lack of interest shown in “dealing the real issue and working out possible solutions?” We believe Mr. Ames’ unwillingness to comment on issues raised by Dr. Hall’s statement is a foolish and unproductive stance. Dr. Hall resigned last week, mysteriously, with only the thinnest of explanations. It is our hope that her resignation will not serve to obscure the problem. Her contention that the Infirmary should not be a “babysitter for drunkards” was an essentially negative one. But she did ask us to deny the relevancy of an over-all review of college policy to deal with those too unwry to be manageable. Rather, she pointed the problem head-on, made some cogent but not always sympathetic observations, and, most importantly, said them with a degree of candor which shocked us out of ignorance and into controversy.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR


To the Editor: I am writing this in response to your March 10 story concerning the “drinking problem” at Connecticut College. It appears to me that the article painted a rather negative picture of the so-called “drinking problem” on campus. True, there have been a few minor occurrences caused by a few people who definitely have a drinking problem. But any implication that this “drinking problem” is widespread on campus is totally unsubstantiated. The majority of Connecticut College students are hard-working and truly concerned about getting a good education. Yes, these students are occasionally found in Cro Bar drinking alcoholic beverages but they don’t qualify as drinking problems. No, for they are only releasing from the ever-present pressures of college life.

I feel this whole issue of “drinking problems” at Connecticut College has been blown out of proportion. Let us not label the entire campus community just because of the actions of a small minority. But, then again, let us find some means of providing help for those with a drinking problem without publicizing it to the entire New London County.

Mark J. McDonnell
Waterford

The positions of News Editor and Features Editor are now open. Interested students must be at the PUNDIT meeting tonight, 6:30, Cro 212.

CLASS ELECTIONS

Self-nominations for Class Officers will begin on Friday, April 4th through Tuesday, April 8th at 5:00 P.M. in the Student Government Room in Crozier Williams. Candidates may file intentions for the following class officers: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Two Judiciary Board Representatives. Candidates wishing to do so may submit a brief statement to Pundit by Monday, April 7, for publication. There will be a candidates meeting on April 18th at 7:00 P.M. in Student Gov't. Room. Speeches will be held on Thursday, April 10th at 7:00 P.M. according to class in the following locations: Freshmen 78 — Fanning 301, Sophomore 77 — Hale 122, Junior 76 — Bill 166. Elections will be held on April 16th and 17th. All candidates must have a cumulative average of a 2.0 or above.

ELECTION BOARD

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Letters to the Editor:

To the Editor:

Your display of the college physician’s statement concerning the drinking problem in your issue of March 6th is strangely headlined as Dr. Hall’s view. Your letter writer’s statement reflected elsewhere in your pages of this date, in an editorializing article, specifically, support the conclusion of your headline.

My comprehension of the text which the college physician’s statement does not show the issue to be the abuse of alcohol. The question posed is clearly one concerning the responsibility of the college medical facility to the correction of transgressions upon the orderly life of the college. Dr. Hall does not exclude from the responsibilities of student health services treatment of medical problems such as addiction, toxicity, and physical injury. She is also receptive to a widely held premise of higher education: tolerance in the college community should be wider than the tolerance of the non-collegiate community. These are matters of her professional judgment which we cannot pretend to evaluate. In this letter I am concerned with a misreading of the statement reflected in Dr. Hall’s statement. Her emphasis is placed upon antisocial behavior, not upon the abuse of alcohol. Her decisions as to how far she is prepared to extend the ethics of medicine to antisocial behavior are, of course, her own. So, too, are administrative decisions self-contained with respect to the breadth of service be required of the college infirmary and its personnel. But within the ethics of journalism, it is my responsibility to name the real issue presented by Dr. Hall.

Since your paper reports student opinion closely related to the actions of student government, I wish to offer an observation subsequent to my reading of Dr. Hall’s statement. No one will deny, I think, the maturity of students on this campus and on many others throughout the nation who serve families and who, through student government, committees, and thus contribute valuably to the work of administrative and faculty members. Is there a like maturity evident in the present singular action of student government: the formation of a student committee to investigate the policy and practice of the college infirmary? This investigation has been announced by Mr. Allen, the president of this government, who is further quoted in the NEW LONDON DAY of March 11th as saying: “We feel that being drunk is a medical problem and the treatment is in the infirmary — that’s what we’re paying for.” I am bien aware of this discrepancy. Where is the student committee to investigate concurrently antisocial behavior on the campus to deal with this problem anew, and to fix the limits of tolerance of such behavior? I think it is our need of students in residence on the campus to concentrate on learning and to work in quiet and tranquility. Those who are disturbed by strenuous offenders are paying also, paying beyond the payment of fees. One investigation demands the other if maturity of judgment and the capacities of true government are to be demonstrated. What discipline will students themselves impose? James Baird
Switch explained

Members of the College Council:
We wish to amend the current newspaper charter. That is, we wish to change the name of the paper from Courier back to Pundit. Review of logic for original change:
The Board considered, last fall, that the name “Pundit” was irrevocably linked to the name Donald Kane, Curin Gordon and Brad Zeller. The Board wished to change the name in furtherance of our attempt to change our image. It would seem the Board’s original reasoning was fallacious. The name Pundit was linked to the Editor-in-Chief, but rather to the newspaper itself.

Logic for the change back:
Once upon a time, when I was a freshman, many years ago, the paper was laboring under the name Satyragnus. The name was changed to Pundit in late April, 1971. Everyone called the paper Pundit immediately.

As of February 27, we will have published 12 issues as Courier, and everyone still calls the paper Pundit, uh, Courier.

The Duplicating Office still bills us under the name “Pundit,” our advertisers still write to the ”Pundit,” The Bulletin Co. still calls us “Pundit.”

February 18 I went to Harris and Larabee and asked 119 people eating lunch the following question: Do you prefer “Pundit” or “Courier” as the name of the paper, or doesn’t it make any difference?
The results were as follows:
47 per cent preferred “Pundit”
12 per cent preferred “Courier”
36 per cent, doesn’t matter

I wouldn’t say it isn’t any of the three choices given.
When Edward P. Morgan was here last fall, after being introduced, the first thing he said to me was: “Why did you change the name of the paper’? ‘Pundit’ is such a good name.”
In short, the name “Courier” simply has not worked. We are willing to admit our failure, feeling that we may stand accused of not being able to make up our minds; of making ourselves a laughing stock. We feel that every time the paper appears or is mentioned in conversation, it is mentioned with a snigger, that we are a laughing stock now, unable to convince anyone (including ourselves) to call the paper “Courier” instead of “Pundit.”

We respectfully ask College Council to act favorably on our request to change the name of the paper back to “Pundit.”

Sincerely,
Karl K. Christophers
Business and Advertising for the Editorial Board

More Letters . . .

will you and the rest of the ubiquitous world ever grow up?

Of course “basic male-female biological drives will always provide the essential dimension of human nature” but when you think those distinctions must be made concrete through specifically male or female clothes and coquettish insincerity little sex-games and stereo-typed role features in order for sex to come across you’ve got a problem. A woman does not sacrifice her sexuality by wearing what has been classified as “masculine” clothes, taking “masculine” courses, or playing “men’s” sports. The liberated person will realize that these are simply clothes, courses and sports, and involvement in them by men OR women (and that’s WOMEN, you paternalistic pig, not GIRLS) has nothing to do with genitals. Lightened Oriental thinkers will tell you there is a male side and a female side in each of us, regardless of gender, and that we are only fully human when we develop BOTH. The liberation of women requires the liberation of men, too. We are not trying to transfer or obliterate our sexuality by exchanging clothes or roles, we are simply becoming more fully sexual and more fully human by balancing our natures. Any man that can only appreciate a woman’s sexuality when she is barefoot, pregnant, in the kitchen and wearing a skirt, obviously doesn’t understand what is a distorted view of his OWN sexuality. Start thinking, Walter!

Quite Sincerely,
Nina M. George

April fool’s

To the Editor:
Tuesday’s April Fool’s edition represents a well-thought-out, well-layered out, really funny, occasionally cutting, change of pace.

Carin Gordon, former lay-out editor
former production editor
former managing editor
former editor-in-chief

MY WAY

To the Editor:
After four years at Connecticutt College, I have tried time and again to have my say — usually in the wrong places. This is where I should have gone initially, if you know what they say about spilt milk.

All right, everyone I was afraid to confront: give ear. If the shoe fits, you know what to do with it.

I’m tired of Frankie Freshman and his Fabulous Freaky Friends philosophizing through a film of false fanaticism.

I’m sick of Sally Sophomore and her sexless, pseudo-sophisticated supporters.

(Somewhere she’s saw the stamatis to swing, but makes scathing statements about some who do.)

Both of the above phenomena have the same problem, which is essentially an inability to relate to the people that matter unaided by chemical or social crutches. (This does not mean that we are without those all too eager to expose their numerous psychological shortcomings — but that type is easier to deal with.) Inherent in our Friends Freshman and Sally Sophomore lies the fear of rejection, but risk is inseparable from love. So is good health — which is why our freshman experiences recurrent impotence and Sally awakens every morn-

Contrary to the American independence and stoicism, it is no crime to admit one’s basic loneliness and need for fulfillment through other human beings. There seems to be a lot of virginity at this campus and I’m not speaking in technical terms alone. The saddest form of innocence claims above all wisdom if it lacks while it employs every available escape tactic.

All individuals have the option to create or self-destruct. Frankie: results of drug use are inevitable, although we don’t know what, or how fast, or why. Miss Sophomore: frustration leads to jealousy and gosht. Both of you (and anyone else who uses even unjustified anger is better shown constructively than held in. But because a group student is easier to deal with than a personal one, I would like to grant this school a single bequest, it would be a holiday brunch which each person on campus celebrated or his or her uniqueness by making love with a friend — straight. But because this is highly impractical, my pitting wish involves praise to those who would participate and a prayer for those who couldn’t.

Thank you.
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DR. HALL'S STATEMENT

Dr. HALL QUINT

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eleven years before coming to

Connecticut College in 1962. And at that time when female doctors were a rarity Dr. Hall served as Assistant Physician, Psychiatry at Connecticut State Hospital from 1949-1950, Assistant Resident, Pediatrics at Yale Medical School from 1950-51 and as a teaching assistant in the Pediatrics Clinic at Yale Medical School from 1954-1953.

Whit at Formations?

Not all her time has been spent in the traditional sessions. Dr. Hall spent one month, 1,000 miles up the Amazon River in Brazil with a team of Peace Corps doctors in 1966. She served as President of the New England College Health Association in 1972.

Dr. Hall graduated from Albany Medical College in 1948. She received a M.S. from Yale University in 1948 and a B.A. from Conn. in 1941, graduating Phi Beta Kappa. The ’41 Keane

refers to Mary Hall as “Elbow deep in formaldehyde ...” Dry Humor. Scientific neatness without trying to impose. Hall as “Elbow” The lime

Dr. Hall states, not doing it.”

The time has come to share value judgments with students without trying to impose our opinions on them. We have been remiss in our responsibilities in not doing it.”

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New London Shorts

A federal grand jury is investigating corruption in the New London Police Department. Seventeen cops and ex-cops have been served subpoenas following a year-long investigation into police connections with prostitutes, drugs, larceny, brutality and gambling, according to a government source quoted in the New London Day. New London police must part with their long hair because of a notice given by fire Chief Guido Bartolucci, claiming excess hair to be a safety hazard. No hair can stick out from under the hand line of the firemen's helmets and no beards; mustaches must be short. The firemen are willing to negotiate, claiming, "We're just a bunch of All-American boys."

There has been another oil spill at the State Pier on the Thames River. According to a Coast Guard spokesman, the ten to twenty gallon spill came from a waste-oil holding tank of the Submarine Jack. High winds prevented the Navy from containing the spill.

The Big Brothers of Southeast Connecticut is looking for male volunteers and over one hundred area boys on a waiting list. The agency is located at One Whale Oil Row.

New London will receive $22,600 more in federal aid this year than last to educate disadvantaged children.

The Coast Guard is trying to raise money to buy books for its new library. The new library, which is 200,000 volumes short, money originally slated by buyers now is being used towards construction costs.

Food Awareness Day
April 17

April 17 has been designated as national Food Day, and universities, colleges, schools, churches, community organizations all over the country are planning activities to mark it as a day of awareness of the world food crisis and focus on nutrition in the United States. Oxfoam-America, the agency which last November moved thousands of Americans to go without food for a day, and gave the money saved to combat world hunger, is calling Americans to "plant a seed for change" on this day. In urging individuals to feed communities to plant and raise vegetables themselves in victory gardens and windowboxes, Oxfoam hopes to raise an identification with the plight of a small figure in the developing world and our own poverty-stricken rural areas, where the need for food is greatest.

Generally, Food Day will be used as a resource, how it is distributed and used, much as Earth Day was. To avoid confusion, a new term, "ecology" and our natural resources.

Plans at Conn.

Here at Connecticut College, a small (so far) group of students are developing plans for Food Day. These would include a sunrise gathering to show support for a "family" (a, a small group) window box, a seminar on nutrition and alternate diets, discussions of U.S. policy and the food crisis. Members of the community will be used to write letters to congressmen, people asking for action. Herb and vegetable seeds appropriate for planting in student rooms would be sold. Information on making individual pledges to reduce meat consumption, or to fast, would be available.

Between now and Food Day, an informational table will be set up with facts on the conditions of world hunger, on the various food relief and development agencies, and the work they are doing, in political action which is taking place, as well as action which has been proposed or needed to be raised. There will be information about nutrition and our consumption patterns, the ways we can feed ourselves without ripping off the rest of the world, or our own bodies; about what it means to stop wasting, and reduce meat consumption, and what it will mean if we don't stop. The problems of food will be available, and some examples of action and concern on other campuses.

Focus on Education

As well as learning about healthful ways of eating for ourselves, a target on this campus will be waste, particularly in the form of food. Faculty involvement is needed as well as an increasing student

Pre-laws Form Club

The first organizational meeting of the Connecticut College Law Club was held on Wednesday, March 26, 1975. At that meeting suggestions for plans were discussed. Among those proposed was the establishment of a Law Information Center, law related speakers, programs and the possibility of establishing internship programs.

According to the organizers of the club, Bob Jacobson ’78 and Nick Holland ’78, the club hopes to present law related activities of interest to pre-law students as well as to the entire college community, by attempting to work in conjunction with other campus organizations.

The next meeting of the Law Club will be held on April 3 at 4:00 in one of the Sill living room. At this time, there will be a vote for the ratification of the constitution and the election of officers for the 1975-76 academic year.

Knowlton Dormitory is the international house at Conn. College. Students living there may speak any of five foreign languages including Chinese, French, German, Russian and Spanish. This dorm serves as the focal point of many Foreign Language Department activities.

Students interested in living at Knowlton during 1975-76 should contact the Knowlton House Fellow as soon as possible or speak to the chairman of one of the foreign language departments.

Health Services Sub-committee

The Student Government Sub-committee on Health Services is interested in your complaints and suggestions about the college Health Services. We ask your comments about alcohol and drug policy, prices, convenience, effectiveness or any other matter related to the campus Health Services. Talk to any members of the committee, or come to an open committee meeting which will be held Thursday at 9:30 p.m. in the Student Government room in Crossey-Williams. Your comments or complaints will be held confidential upon request. We will use the information gathered to draw up a report which will be presented to the administration and to the search committee for the new college doctor.

Members of the Subcommittee:
Jack Clarkson, chairman (Wright).
Debbie Clark (Branford)
Carol Morris (Lambdin)
Diane Pike (Albany)
Chetlie Hundley (Blunt)
Mark DeGange (Freeman)
Kevin Copeland (off campus)
Paula Frost (Laxus)
Dave Korokin (Marshall)
Lynda Butler (Burlick)
Anne Robillard (Marshall)

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receiver has been arrested, and the receiver has been returned. The phone will be locked at 5:00 a.m. Sunday morning and 5:30 that afternoon three rooms on the second level of Cummings were broken into. A turntable, a cassette player and a tape deck were stolen. The thief tried to enter two other rooms. This is the third time Cummings was unlocked at 1:00 a.m. to allow entry for the music library.

"Anytime that building is unattended there should be a custodian or Security guard there," insisted President ’75 of the College Oakes Ames said, "so plan to discuss the campus security in a meeting with my staff. We look at all means to provide overall security to the campus." Mr. Ames suggested erecting fences, closing the gates earlier, changing the ways to patrol, and adding to the Security force. Chief O’Grady believes that adding "a couple more men to the force would certainly help. There are presently two guards on during the day, six from 4:00-1:00, and four from 1:00-5:00. He also thinks phones on each floor and campus extensions on the grounds of the campus ‘might help,’ although Mr. Ames said the ‘cost of installing the phones would be too high.’"

Before Student Government can do anything,” stated President of Student Government Richard Allen, "students must start locking their doors." Mr. Allen said Student Government had submitted a twelve-point security program to Mr. Ames last semester. Mr. Ames only accepted certain points of the program as feasible, and the report is back in the hands of Student Government.

Mr. Allen was not pleased with the administration’s handling of some of the points. "We asked for a campus extension around Cummings or the South parking lot, not a public pay telephone. There’s too many people fumbling for a dime when you’re in trouble."

Warrine Eastburn, past Secretary of the College for 20 years and present Secretary Emeritus is ill, recuperating from an operation. Any cards of well-wishing should be sent to New Milford Hospital.
Bourgin Justifies Dropping of A-Bomb

By Mark Bandas and Susan Zaleski

"Questions of priority cannot be discussed intelligently. How can anyone deny that the dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima by arguing that the Joint Chiefs of Staff were still a powerful military force and that an invasion of Japan would have cost one million American lives? He then proceeded to argue that the U.S. Air Force was able to flatly convince the Japanese because Air Force Spotter planes were able to fly over mainland Japan without meeting any resistance. Was the Japanese Air Force a potent military power or not? According to Mr. Bourgin, it was not. According to the Joint Chiefs of Staff advised against the dropping of an atomic bomb on Hiroshima because they believed that the surrender of Japan could be forced without an invasion.

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Peasant Weekend to Enrich Culture

Connecticut College will devote this weekend to the peasant culture of eastern Europe through a series of exhibits, demonstrations, films and exhibits open to the public without admission charge.

According to the organizers, the departments of sociology, anthropology, history and the program in Russian studies, the events will focus on the continued viability of the peasant way of life in an area of Europe now undergoing modernization. They hope through this weekend to give attention to the validity of studying this part of the world, the diversity and richness of its folk culture, and to provide Connecticut College students and the community with a rare experience.

Beginning Friday and running through Saturday, Palmer Library will display an exhibit of "Yesterday's Poor, Today's Peasants of Poland," photographs of rural eastern Poland in the 1930's taken by Joseph Horovitz, the late Polish anthropologist. The photographs have been loaned to the college by the University of Illinois' 'good theater' city destroys teenagers

By J. Allen Krank

Good, solid drama made its way to Connecticut College March 25 and 26. Presented in Palmer Auditorium, "The Indian Wants the Bronx" is a contemporary story of two teenagers themselves the product of their environment. Written in a deconstructive, dehumanizing contemporary society. Waiting at a bus stop, the two friends, they are heading home, they are not happy together, they failed to be happy. They think they were especially noticeable in the first dance. Gahu.

The toupone can't help displaying the unevenness of the backgrounds of the dancers. The Kantonanto Troupe is headed by members of the National Dance Company of Ghana, and a drummer who teaches at the Center for the Study of the University of Ghana, and also includes student-performers from the Afro-Ballet Ensemble of Ghana. The company's explicit program notes were more helpful in showing the diversity of dances and the variety of music than in actually conveying the dancing itself. Few of the dances moved the onlookers, whether on stage or in the audience, to real fear, adoration, empathetic excitement or love (accurately, though that's what they must have been intended for). I don't think it was because of a cultural gap, since dance, after all, the arts, must be the most universal.

"Better Left At Nature!"

It is both possible and unfortunate that African dance is now taught in "Institutes," and the saddest part is that it is admirable that there are groups like this one, formed from visiting teachers and performers and eager to spread a knowledge of dance that is devoted to keeping such traditional music and dance alive. But even sensitive and atmospheric lighting and beautiful costumes don't compensate for the fact that these dances must have been done, in all their spontaneity, dignity and grace

Their friendliness wasn't totally staged, though, as demonstrated by their invitation to the audience to join them on
By Keith Ritter
This week saw the release of the first set of albums from the CoCoFoWo Recording Company and this new company shows real promise for providing fine entertainment in the future.
A gent named Oakes Ames has released a single which gets my award for best bizarre-rock record of the year. He has taken Pink Floyd's "Money" and changed the lyrics quite a bit. In his version, he promises to disembowel his children if his listeners will buy carrels in a new library. Alice Cooper, you've been outdone!

The Mary Harkness Band has issued an album called "Conductive to Reading." The first side of the album begins with five minutes called "The Incineration of the Final Stereo" and then moves on to sixteen minutes of a literal rendition of Paul Simon's "Sounds of Silence." This cat features the occasional sound of a cockroach (not the other kind of roaches here!) crawling across a room but little else. However, the second side of this disc livens up a bit as the Band is entertained by the residents of the New London Chinese Restaurant.

The recording company has come up with a very novel tech- nique to make music. "The Boys in the Basement." When I put the album on my turntable, it smoked itself. As it toled, the speakers speared forth the voices of twelve persons screaming "Hey man, put on the Dead!" This might well be a bad record but one can only play it once.

I have also received the soundtracks from two new disaster movies in the past week. One, "Chainsaw Vasecoveny," bills itself as the ultimate disaster flick. The other, "Dinner at Harris," makes little sense until one hears up the sample of pork roast included in the album jacket.

WCNI Marathon:

Pledges Break $2500 Mark

By Pierre McCreary
The recently held WCNI Marathon proved a "substantial success," according to its chairman, Stuart Cohen. The event, staged in the studio headquarters on the second floor of Crocker Williams Center, was a five day (March 14-19) 24 hour extravaganza which had disc jockeys ask and receive from their fans a total of $3,447.44 in pledges.

The burly Mr. Cohen, whose enthusiasm for WCNI is pleasantly contagious, directed the Marathon with the help of three others in his committee: Andy Rawson, Mark Frankel, and Frank J. Siegel, who is Chairman, Manager and Vice-President of WCNI.

In a recent interview with Mr. Cohen it was learned that the station is steadily receiving cash and checks and as of Sunday had received a total of $1,500. This money has been deposited and accounted for in a bank. The money was raised from approximately 500 people, half the donations came from the College, and the other half primarily coming from the Coast Guard Academy and the nearby Sub Base in Groton.

Reasons for Marathon
As WCNI became an operations children's radio station this school year, it became apparent that the money which has been allocated to the station by the student organization would not be enough to cover its miscellaneous expenses. The expenses which the money received in the marathon will be used for will include: new records, tapes, microphones, two new turntables, spare parts, carriages, and a new transmitter. The new 10 watt transmitter will provide an increase in modulation or as Mr. Cohen explains, "will give the signal greater clarity and farther range." The expected listening range of the station with the new transmitter will include Norwich to the North, Rhode Island to the East, Old Lyme to the West, and Orient Point, Long Island to the South.

Mr. Cohen believes that the station will eventually receive donations from over 95 per cent of the pledges, asks that all money be sent to WCNI MARATHON, Box 1372 in the school Post Office. Also, he asks that those people who were promised T-shirts, records, certificates, and discounts to please be patient and that they will be honored shortly.

What's the Difference?

Feast or Fast

By Janet Noyes

Five years ago, in the spring of 1970, Earth Day raised our awareness of the value of clean air and water and other natural resources. The fuel crisis and inflation have since forced us to understand that our oil and electricity are expandable and valuable resources. We can no longer afford to waste. But in the wake of all this awareness, another natural resource has been ignored, taken for granted by many Americans, and wasted thoughtlessly. That resource is FOOD.

Much of the food we consume does not even nourish us. We have grown accustomed to waste, over-eating, and eating over-processed foods, which often serve to deplete the nutritional reserves in our bodies rather than satisfy our bodies' needs. Meanwhile, unequal distribution of the world's food resources has contributed to malnutrition and starvation in Africa, So-th America, Indo-China, and even America.

The upcoming Food Day, on April 17, will be a nationwide effort to raise our consciousness about world hunger and waste. But just as Earth Day alone was not enough to change peoples attitudes and lifestyles, neither will one day of hunger-awareness. Individuals must take it upon themselves to change wasteful habits.

Similarly, individuals and groups across the country have made personal pledges of commitment to fast for one meal or one day a week, abstain from processed foods, which often contain the most of grain-feed animals for three days each week, or to take some similar inconvenience for a trial period or for their entire lifetimes. The money they save in this way, they use to help alleviate hunger elsewhere.

The following notice has been posted outside each dorm dining hall. Please consider what it means for you, personally:

In the eyes of the world, America is a "land of plenty" - plenty of waste, that is. We have the means and the responsibility to change that view. How?

1. Adjust our eating habits:
   a) eat less
   b) avoid processed foods, which include meat substitutes (cheese, eggs, grains, seafood)
2. Share our money and resources with those who need them more.
3. Be conscious of, and avoid waste of food and water.

There will be a coffeehouse Saturday, April 5 from 9-12 in the Chapel Library. For only a quarter you get food, drink, music and a good time. Come and bring a friend or come and meet one.

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America. I'll say France, and I'll keep saying it until better wines are consistently made elsewhere. I'm sure that critical examination of governmental policy is not possible. This attitude can only lead to futile attempts — witness Simon Bourgin — to rationalize any and all government policy, no matter how mistaken. The balance of terror, Viet-Nam, and the maneuvers of Richard Nix can all be seen as products of view in which rationalization is a substitute for rationality, and winning takes precedence over morality.

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Dr. Jane B. Haynes will speak on "Sex Discrimination and the Law: The United States and Canada," April 9, 4:20 p.m. in KB. The sherry hour is sponsored by the Government Department.

Pat Oliphant is moving from the Denver POST to the Washington STAR.
Allen J. Lambdin
Conn Trustee Dead at 85

Allen J. Lambdin, 85, business manager of Connecticut College during 40 years in which the campus expanded into its present shape and character, died Sunday in Charlotte, N.C., where he resided after retiring in 1962.

Mr. Lambdin, a retired Army brigadier general, died in the Mercy Center in Charlotte after a long illness.

He came to what was then called Connecticut College for Women in 1922 and supervised the construction and operation of 65 new college buildings. One of the seven structures in $4 million North Dormitories project, which he initiated, bears his name.

Mr. Lambdin is credited with landscaping the college campus and was cited by the Board of Trustees in 1963 for changing it “from a bleak, stony hillside to a place of unusual beauty.”

Mr. Lambdin, who had a lifelong love of good music, developed and administered a college concert series and a chamber music series.

He founded the New London Oyster Society and conducted it for 18 years.

After his retirement from the college, he managed the American Concert Series of the Leningrad Symphony Orchestra in 1964 and served in 1964 and served in that post until 1971.

Mr. Lambdin also retired in 1962 as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Williams Memorial Institute, a position he held since 1946.

He was executive director of the Community Chest, foreunner of the United Way, for eight years and a one-term city councilor from 1932 to 1934.

He began his Army career as a fler in World War II as a finance disbursing officer. He was a member of the military staff of Gov. William J. Gaston from 1911 to 1915, and quartermaster general of the state from 1915 to 1926.

He retired from the service in 1916. He was born May 6, 1899, in Hancock, Md., the son of the late Milton B. and Blanche Dieffenbaker Lambdin. He was educated at West Virginia, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Harvard University.

He married the former Hazel I. Tucker on July 22, 1917. He survives her and resides at 516 Sardis Rd., Charlotte. The Lambdins lived in Black Point in Nantucket before Mr. Lambdin retired.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Arlen V. Mitchell, Mrs. Barbara B. Kline, and Mrs. Jane C. Irwin, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.
Theologian in Residence

Carmines: Creative Wizard

by Bill Looney

The Rev. Al Carmines, cleric, musician, playwright and a major presence on the off-Broadway theater circuit will be in residence on campus during the week of April 6-13 under the auspices of the Theologian in Residence Program.

Rev. Carmines has been lauded by various critics as America’s greatest living composer in the musical theater. His latest effort, “Sacred and Profane Love,” looks at love in its many guises and makes some “astute and compelling” observations using both classical and contemporary music as a backdrop. Those who know Rev. Carmines and are familiar with his work consider him to be something of an iconoclast. While a cleric, he has not limited his activities to religion, and he has received his greatest renown for the impact his words and music have had on evolutionary works. He tends to of them adaptations written twenty two plays, many of which have been produced as well as performed. He is an artist whose words and music have had on America and make for the impact his words and music have had on evolutionary works. He tends to

If you have any additional questions or would like to respond to these ideas, please write a letter to the Pundit editor, or drop a note in box 1177 — Beth Senger.

JANET NOYES ‘76

Dear Connecticut College Community:

Our Dance Festival Weekend recently spent at Connecticut College was a great success! My dancers received a taste of “college life” and a rare, invaluable opportunity to display their talents. A special thanks to all the students who gave us their rooms and made it possible to come, to the Department of Dance, and to the Connecticut College Community for being there and letting a beautiful thing happen.

Respectfully,

Kenneth H. Gardner
Secretary-Treasurer

Dear Editor:

In your last issue of the Courier, your editorial stated that College Council did not approve the money ConnPIRG had requested. In fact, College Council did approve the $1,600 but we are holding it at the request of Ted Hathaway.

Sincerely,

Praclitcia Colville
M.F.A. Dance ’75

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Dear Connecticut College Community:

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We need money. It’s true, so we can go on offering all our fine services. But we also need hearts, And hands, And conviction.

Call your local chapter. Join us.
Gymnasts defeat Bridgeport

by Anne Rehillard

The women's gymnastics team cleared out their regular season's competition with a bang, outclassing the University of Bridgeport by a score of 72.55 - 29.86.

For the first time this year Ann Drouilhet did not win the vaulting event, which she had dominated, and did not compete due to an injury. Gail Whorisky, who always performed well, took first in this event with a 7.2. Corn also took the following five places. Joan Estrada, with a 6.6, placed second in her best finish of the year. Kathy Bradley took third with a 6.7. Ellen Barbas placed fourth at 6.5. Marcy Connelly placed fifth at 6.43, and Denise Mc Cland took sixth with a 5.72. At this point Corn had nearly twice Bridgeport's score leading 20.89 - 10.83.

Kathy Bradley won on the uneven bars with a 6.63. Ellen Barbas placed second with a 4.7. Bridgeport's Carol Dmyterko took third with a 3.8, the only time a Bridgeport competitor was to place in the top three. The rest of the scores in this event were consistently bad with three people scoring less than one point.

The beam also saw some low scoring, termed by Coach Limmer to be some of the worst scores he's ever seen. Kathy Bradley also placed first in this event scoring a 6.63. Ellen Barbas took another second with a 6.67. Ann Drouilhet placed third with a 4.5. The floor exercises saw consistently higher scoring in the top three positions for both teams though Bridgeport was still able to score only 4.13. Denise Mc Cland won the event with a 7.33. Marcy Connelly qualified for the regionals with a 7.0 for second place and Marty Gaetz placed third with a 6.86.

During the last weekend of spring break Corn traveled to Princeton to participate in the Eastern Regionals. Gymnastics Championships as a team. Corn also had seven individuals qualify for individual competition. Ann Drouilhet, Ellen Barbas, Gail Whorisky, Denise Mc Cland, and Kathy Bradley qualified in vaulting. Denise Mc Cland, Marty Gaetz, and Marcy Connelly qualified for the floor exercise and Kathy Bradley qualified on the uneven bars.

The individual competition was not held separately from the team competition. Those individuals who held the top ten positions in the team competition qualified for the individual competition, if they had scored a 7.0 at some point in the season. Next year it will be even harder to qualify for individual competition as a score of 8.0 or better for the event will be needed twice.

No Conn gymnasts qualified individually but the team scored its highest total of the year getting 75.86 points. Corn placed fifteenth of 31 teams with a 7.33.


Rachel Fernandes Conn traveled to the place 8!1d Marty Gaetz placed third with a 7.33. Mc Cland won the event with a 7.33. Barbas took another second with a 4.7. Barbas placed second with a 4.7.

During the last weekend of June 21. Call 434-3114 or 338-2118 evenings.

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Sports notes

Anyone interested in playing on one of the Intramural Basketball teams should sign up in the rosters posted on the dorm bulletin boards. The schedule begins Monday, April 8. Any inquiries should be directed to Commissioner Dave Merves in the Campus Post Office.

Gene Kuzmowski and Colleen Sullivan will begin Tournay

Gene Kuzmowski and Colleen Sullivan won all seven games of the women's and men's singles and doubles, respectively, and the mixed doubles, recently at the State Intercollegiate Bedminton Tournament.

Colleen is an "A" Player. Colleen, Morrisson and Deveus were the State "B" Tournament for Women. A victory in this tournament places her in the "A" class, which is the highest ranking to achieve.

New Basketball Commissioner for Intramurals

Applications for next year's basketball commissioner are now being considered. A committee will review all candidates. If interested, please submit your name to Paul Lants, Box 9066, no later than Friday, April 11.

Basketball Championship Tournament

At 7 p.m., April 3, the Intramural Basketball Championship game will be played. Smith-Burde and Morrisson will clash in an effort to claim the coveted Dennis Cup.

The winners of the intramural volleyball games of the past week are as follows. The Kenwoods, Knowlton, the Hardness, Blue Devis, the Branford A team, the Park Chippunks, Smith-Burde II, the Hardness Bulldogs, and Windham I.

Softball

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Blunt, Morrison semi-final victors

by Barry Gross

On March 31, the intramural basketball semifinals were played in Crownin Williams Gymnasium. Both were rematches of games played earlier this year but this time the results were reversed. In the opener Blunt played Smith-Burdeck. Blunt reached the semi by defeating Freeman in the quarterfinals and Smith-Burdeck by defeating Windham-Harkness I. Blunt had won the earlier game by four but they were relatively light Smith-Burdeck prevailed 62-50. It was a gutsy effort by Blunt who despite being riddled with injuries, gave it their best effort. Andy Krevelin led Blunt with 18 points and Jim Perskie had 12, despite some early foul trouble. Burdeck playing an outstanding inside and rebounds game was led by Paul Lantz's 18 points. Mike Weinstein and Bill McCauley had 16 apiece, most coming on shots within fifteen feet.

The second game was the grudge match between Marshall and Morrisson. Marshall had won the earlier game by eleven points but Morrisson proved they had Marshall on top on some fine outs do shooting, winning 65-64. It was Marshall's first defeat of the season, as Morrisson did a fine job in shutting off Marshall's outside game. Scotch Greenlund and Dave Biro playing their usual fine game led Marshall with 14 points apiece. Morrisson who led all the way was led by George Keappler with 22 points, and Larry Thomas with 20.

Despite the intense rivalry between the teams, both games showed good sportsmanship. They were good clean ballgames, and the teams played as if 100% were commended on this account.

The final should be a classic, putting Smith-Burdeck's size against the good shooting of Morrisson. Both teams are well balanced. Although Burdeck may have a bit more depth, Morrisson's playmaking and shooting may be hard to overcome.

8-1 at Home

Talented hoopers end season

by Barry Gross

The 1974-75 Conn College men's basketball team was one of the most successful in the school's short basketball history. The team reached the 105-71 in the final ten games, posting an 8-4 record. Conn had an outstanding home game record of 8-1.

The final game of the season was played here on March 4. The Camels won this rematch with Manhattanville by the score of 8-1. They had lost in their first encounter at Manhattanville by one point in overtime. The game was closely played for the first eight minutes when it became apparent that Conn's depth was just too much to overcome. Don Mills scored his and the team's season high, netting 36 points.

This total of 8-1 is the second highest personal point total in one game in the school's history, the record being 45. The Camels also played a fine defensive game that was a fitting end to a fine season.

In reviewing the season there are some highlights and memories that particularly stand out. They are: the fine scoring balance through the second half of the season; the tremendous jocks done by the subs off the bench; the come-from-behind, dramatic win here against Westbury; the team's togetherness and finally, the extended coverage given to the team by the local papers.

The fine individual scoring statistics are as follows. Don Mills was the leading scorer throughout the entire season and finished with 16.8 average. Mike Franklin scored 11.4 per game for twelve games, and Steve Brunetti scored 7.9 per game in eight games. Both players were injured for the other games. Delroy Trips was injured for most of the season, appearing in only four games, scoring a total of 4 points.

The remaining averages are:

Kevin Ogdenland 15.3
Peter Belkotte 12.5
Jeff Simpson 12.9
Jay Perry 10.6
Jim Linvaen 5.6
Andy Rawson 5.4
Milch Pine 2.3

K.B. playmaker shooting from down town in intramural action

by Anne Rohlillard

The crew team will begin racing on Saturday, April 2. The women will race Yale and the University of Rhode Island at URI and the men will race URI at URI.

The crew team began preparation for their season last fall with a running and weight-lifting program. There are 36 oarsmen and 6 coxswains. The men and women each have two, eight-man shells and there is one men's four-man shell. The crew began rowing twice a day during spring break at the University of Virginia. They have been rowing here every day except Sunday since the 25th. The crew coach, Rick Ricci, doesn't want to make any predictions on the season because it is hard to tell how good the other schools are until you race them. A team may turn in a good time and not be able to win the regatta because they go at a very high speed. There is no second chance, they go all the way and in their one shot, give it all they can, and in the space of four minutes it's all over.

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Team Crew opens season Saturday

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Mr. Ricci put more time into practice. He believes that it is unusual or even a large amount of time for a crew team to practice. He believes that it is necessary for the crew team to practice in the same manner that other schools do if they expect to race on a competitive basis. Therefore, while it's not necessary to live, eat and sleep crew, a lot of work is involved and being able to swing it involves learning how to budget your time. Participating in crew does not automatically exclude a person from the campus life. Mr. Ricci put more time into Trinity when he was rowing than the local papers.

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