False Fire
Alarms Plague
Plex Residents

As of Sunday evening, seventeen fire alarms have been pulled in Hamilton dormitory. The incidents began on Wednesday, and are most likely the product of a prank. The culprit has yet to be caught.

Chris Bailey, '91, house fellow of Hamilton, said, "Outrage is a good word... outage and surprise... I've never come into contact with someone who gets such incredible enjoyment of inconveniencing and injuring people."

In response to all the false alarms, extra measures have been taken to catch the perpetrator. There has been ink placed on each fire alarm, there have been watches placed at strategic places, and there is tight control of Campus Safety presence, said Bailey.

Residents of Hamilton, Lambdin, and Morrison have had to evacuate their rooms as a result of the false alarms in Hamilton, and the tedium of exiting for the false alarms have led to a large decrease in attendance. "[This] concerns me very much," said Bailey. "[I] am very worried about the possibility of a real fire."

"It's horribly inconvenient... No one comes down [for the fire drills anymore]," said Tara Rayder, '93, resident of Morrison. "[The] pissed off; it's kind of perplexing," said David Howes, '91, resident of Hamilton.

As if the hassles have not caused enough problems, the students in Hamilton face a shared fine of $150 for each false alarm. So far the fines total $2,550.

Rosemary Sanchez, '93, resident of Hamilton, was hurt during one of the false alarms. Sanchez, upon hearing an alarm, headed up the stairway in an attempt to catch sight of the puller.

However, before she got to the first floor, she was能在}
VIEWPOINT

Confidentiality Needs Review

Confidentiality is an integral aspect of the daily functioning of Connecticut College. The time has come, however, for a substantive review of its drawbacks, its effectiveness, and, specifically, its relationship to accountability. This review must extend to every facet of the community's functioning.

The most obvious problem with the relationship between confidentiality and accountability is with the Judiciary Board. Students have no way of knowing how well their representatives are performing. The Judiciary Board Log serves only to give the community a thumbnail sketch of what happened in each case and how the Judiciary Board acted. It does not contain any individual representatives' votes, thus fails to give students a reasonable idea of how representatives set their criteria.

Additionally, a case last year against a house governor who had been convicted of social breaches of the Honor Code highlighted the difficulties with keeping other elected officials who come before the Judiciary Board accountable for their actions while upholding the confidentiality regulations.

Clearly, because these are elected officials, and because some will either run for re-election or for another position of student leadership, it would be advantageous to have some idea of how this person executes his or her duties.

The confidential proceedings of the SGA Finance Committee also demand review. SGA and the student body must vote to approve this committee's recommendations for funding to student organizations, yet only minimal details regarding how they make their decisions are provided. Again, it is difficult to judge performance adequately with so much information withheld.

The third area in need of review is the confidentiality of organization's expenditures, i.e., the confidentiality of Student Organization Records. Many students believe that about one group's misappropriation of funds and questions this year about at least one house governor's bookkeeping, prove that there are accounting accountability problems. Allowing access to these students, specifically organization or dorm members and student journalists, might help.

With all of these issues, confidentiality limits the level of understanding students can achieve. We are not saying that it is time to erase confidentiality and obviously require much more information. However, with these three problems, however, provide ample evidence that a comprehensive review of confidentiality policies is in order.

Sincerely,
Michael Langlois, '91

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Letter to the Voice:

Let me begin by telling you that I found your editorial ("War Bombing at Conn.", Feb. 12, 1991) audacious and patronizing. I am very aware that there is a war going on, as are most of the people I know. We talk about it at breakfast, listen to the reports on NPR, keep track of the language games that the media play when reporting on "civilian damage" as "opposed to killing non-military people?" read The New York Times, and feel frustrated and helpless.

Apparent people like you have made frustrations and psychic discomfort for apathy, that all too frequent word on the Connecticut College campus. As a service to you I thought I might define apathy: Apathy, n. Absence or suppression of passion, emotion, or excitement. There are many different opinions that I have heard being expressed today. But the majority of the people I talk to say that we need to stop making the 'emotions and frustration'.

"One of the things that I have heard from many people is that we should be doing something, but what?"

This letter to the apathy and apathy is very much interested in what is happening. In these conversations there is much concern, and very little absence of passion, emotion, or excitement. There are many different opinions that I am hearing today, and very little absence of passion, emotion, or excitement. There are many different opinions that I am hearing today, and very little absence of passion, emotion, or excitement.

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The J-Board yrranny

Jeffrey Berman, '93, Alice Muggin, '91, Sarah Huntsly, '93, and Rebecca Flynn, '94, all have been found guilty of breach of confidentiality by the J-Board. This ruling came about in response to an article written by Flynn and Huntsly last December which revealed J-Board's apparent mishandling of a case which involved Castle Court Cinema and Film Society.

This blatant act of censorship should not be tolerated at Connecticut College, and we, as college community, should take the opportunity at this time to re-evaluate the role of J-Board on this campus. J-Board is distinct from all other student-run organizations, not because of its brilliance or excellence, but rather for its exemption from criticism. In fact, a Conn student is prohibited from uttering that a J-Board case ever exists. If one does, he or she is branded a polluter, a contaminator, of our unique Honor Code. The thought police at J-Board swiftly condemn those courageous writers who attempt to expose the organization's alleged wrongdoings or infirmities.

First, the victims are journalists. Then it is you.

What if a member of J-Board held a personal vendetta against an accused student? What if he or she proceeded to judge him unfairly, refusing to step down from the case? What if you had a good friend who you knew was being judged in an unprofessional way? Are these situations so far-fetched? Well, nothing could be done about it. Nothing could even be said. We are left helpless, to be perpetually victimized by the un触及able at J-Board?

Is this organization worthy of your support? Are we all simply reduced to powerless victims? Is this college? Or will we be responsible for perpetuating the termination of "breach of confidentiality" would send a clear message to every potential date-rapist, plagiarist, or vandal. People will be more apt to consider the negative repercussions of publicity before they break the rules.

Joining the Conn voice at Connecticut College, with honorable exceptions, simply consider this issue to involve solely these two big entities: J-Board and The College Voice. However, it affects EVERYONE. J-Board can severely punish students, even unjustly suspend a student, while being forever free from being questioned or exposed by a J-Board. And we students should possess this dominating power over other students. It is neither fair nor appropriate in an institution of higher learning.

College is supposed to be an arena of debate, where all students are encouraged to express whatever opinions they wish. And the press is a perfect forum for writers to denote or praise any issue or organization which exists on campus.

However, those pugnacious souls at J-Board are severely restricting the Voice from denoting its pages to truth, pages untouched by the menace of censorship. We must address this issue right now, or be forever silenced. Otherwise the Big Brothers and Big Sisters at J-Board will continue to flauntively violate the rights of the free press, which is not only guaranteed to all Americans, but to Connecticut College students as well.
Pressure From Multiple Uses Sullies Thames

by Randall Lucas

Why should Connecticut College students care about the Thames River? "Other than the fact that it is there," laughed Ronald Whitley, president of the Thames Watershed Association. Students should care, Whitley argued, not only because the Thames is an important natural resource but also because the river "is an oasis of our future, of where we are going to live." "It is important," he continued, "that we try to make things cleaner, not dirtier. The water quality is going downhill and we can expect it to continue to go downhill. It is much easier to prevent pollution than to clean it up." [Students'] emphasis needs to be put on prevention.

The Thames River Watershed Association is a major environmental citizen group working to solve the problems of the Thames. These problems are caused by the different types of demands placed on the Thames and its tributaries by many competing users, including Connecticut College students and Associated Grocers, Inc., which discharges into the river the byproducts of its perfume manufacturing as well as genetically engineered cultures.

In addition, nuclear_marines travel up and down the river; across from the Connecticut College Arboretum, Dow Chemical received deliveries from ships, and down in Groton sewage plant discharges treated wastes into the water across from New London's Thames Yacht Club. These and many other uses have competing claims on the river.

There is always something going on in the Thames that is a threat to the recreational resource that is there," Whitley said.

The Thames River basin covers 1,500 square miles and the seven tributaries that join to form the Thames in Norwich carry their own environmental difficulties as well.

Whitley said that Federal Paperboard in Sprague, Connecticut continues to pollute the Little River and the Shetucket River, two tributaries of the Thames. Whitley speaks hopefully of the Thames, stating, "It has some industrial use problems but it is certainly not a wasteland. There is viable fishery and recreational boating... people go up and down the river.... Work is underway to help the river. The Groton Submarine Base is the focus of a federal program to clean up hazardous wastes which were buried there during the Second World War. The span of time between pollution and cleanup is indicative of the backseat the health of the Thames has taken to other regional interests for many years. When asked about Pfizer Inc., Whitley said, "In the last six months I haven't been aware of as many spills as they had, say a year ago, so it appears that they are making some inroads into the problem." But years of experience working with the polluters of the Thames has made him a skeptical man. "What they do and what they say may not be the same things. When they keep telling you, 'Oh we are going to spend twelve million to clean up our act,' and they continue to have spills then their credibility comes into question," he said.

For this reason he keeps in mind the ever growing number of problems the river faces. "This year we are looking at the Preston corporation plan going on land, an ash landfill going into Montville near the river, the Yankee Gas pipeline going underneath the Thames near Gales Ferry and the river dredging planned at the Submarine Base and Dow Chemical.

This winter Whitley was active in the political arena by supporting various people up for positions in the administration of Lowell Weicker, governor of Connecticut, French playwright Eugene Ionesco used the waters of a river and the immemorial eddies within it as a metaphor for separate human lives. The river and each eddy are made of the same water, but each eddy and each life has its own structure and identity, "Different from all the rest; one is more rapid, another less dangerous, another has a broad swirling motion, a different architecture in movement, a different rhythm."

The Thames, like the universal humanity Ionesco wrote of, is made up of many different eddies, different identities and different lives. Most of these identities, which include the industrial and the recreational, are impinged on by the people who live along side it. These same people face the challenge of making these different eddies co-exist in one river.

Governor Weicker Adopts Controversial Budget Plan

by Lauren Liskin Connecticut View Editor

A radical budget plan introduced by Connecticut Governor Lowell P. Weicker, Jr., Wednesday proposes dramatically to change the state's tax structure by implementing an income tax and greatly reducing the state sales tax, thus broadening the sales tax base.

These tax reforms, coupled with $1.1 billion in cuts from former Governor William O'Neill's tentative budget, are necessary to reduce Connecticut's $2.4 billion deficit, said Weicker.

Weicker delivered his speech to the Connecticut General Assembly at 7 p.m. Wednesday. It was broadcast live on local television and radio stations, reflecting Weicker's wish to speak directly to the public in an effort to minimize misconceptions and adverse reactions to his plan.

Weicker's proposal is especially controversial. In the past, Weicker himself openly opposed the idea of an income tax during his campaign for governor.

Before the election, Weicker ran a full-page ad in several state newspapers, stating, "Make no mistake...I'm not for an income tax." He also maintained several times during the campaign that an income tax would be "a poor gasoline of the fires of recession."

Weicker won the three-way election as an Independent Connecticut Party. His opponents, former Democratic Representative Bruce Morrison and former Republican Representative John Rowland, also vocally opposed the implementation of a state income tax during the campaign.

The only candidate to support such a tax, as well as many of the other reforms outlined in Weicker's proposal, during the campaign was former Democratic State Representative from New London William L. Cibes, professor of government at Connecticut College and Morrison's unsuccessful challenger in the Democratic Primary. Cibes is now the appointed head of the Office of Policy and Management, which oversees budgetary matters.

In response to Weicker's proposal, Morrison told The Hartford Courant, "I think it will surprise a lot of people in Connecticut to find out that Bill Cibes won the gubernatorial election."

Cibes, however denies that he underrated Weicker's decision to institute an income tax. "The governor knows his own mind. A series of options were available to him. But this is his plan," Cibes said.

Cibes defended Weicker's reversed position by stating, "There is a major difference between the economics of what occurred last summer and what is the situation now... We now know the full dimensions of the problem."

Cibes stated before Weicker's speech that the proposed budget reductions "amount to far more than I ever thought possible."

Specific taxes included a 6 percent tax on personal income and a reduction in the state sales tax from the current rate of 8 percent, the highest in the nation, to 4.25 percent, while extending the tax to items such as gasoline, movies, magazine and newspaper subscriptions, parking season tickets, prescription drugs and haircuts. In addition, the plan calls for the abolition of separate taxes on capital gains, interest, and dividends, which would be taxed as personal income.

These taxes coincide with massive spending cuts from several state agencies and most municipalities as well as the elimination of 1,800 jobs from the state payroll, a move which would involve 1,100 layoffs.

Other results of the proposed cuts include the closing of seven state vehicle offices, including the one in New London. A state jail for drunk drivers would also close and the proposal facility for drug offenders would never open.

Departments whose state allocations will be cut under Weicker's plan include the Department of Education, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Income Maintenance, the Department on Aging, the Department of Mental Retardation, and the Department of Correction.

While most cities and towns are also receiving cuts to their state allocations, the city of New London will gain approximately $2 million in additional state funds.

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Local Programs Support Smokers' Efforts to Quit

by Carla Cannizzaro
Associate Connecticut View Editor

Of the 4000 chemicals and compounds in cigarettes, 70 are carcinogenic. One out of every six deaths in the country each year is attributable to smoking-related diseases. These are just a couple of the many facts collected each year by the American Lung Association.

Laurie Batignani, the state-wide coordinator of such programs as "Freedom From Smoking," a group participation program to help people quit smoking will institute the program this March at the Crystal Mall.

Batignani said that the "Freedom From Smoking" program stresses "education about how to live a healthy lifestyle without cigarettes through positive behavior modification." This addresses the important issues of stress, exercise, diet and withdrawal symptoms in a supportive group format. According to Batignani, "smoking is a learned behavior. No one is born knowing how to smoke, so by helping people quit we're helping them get back to a natural state without chemicals."

While the majority of people start smoking in their teens because of peer pressure, a large number of the people who have attended past sessions of the program have admitted to taking up smoking in their late twenties and thirties due to pressure in social situations. Batignani feels that her program is "able to reach a lot of people because it doesn't target one specific age group or social set of people other than those who smoke. Those who attend the program usually represent all facets of society."

The success rate for the "Freedom From Smoking" program can vary with each individual group, but Batignani has observed that "the majority of people who enrolled quit. A major factor in getting people to remain smoke-free in our program is the fact that people are paired up in a "buddy system" to give each other support, and the four weeks of classes that are allotted to educating people on a new lifestyle that will be suitable for them is of major importance also. Many programs leave people hanging once they do quit."

The "Freedom From Smoking" program is a seven week course designed so that by the third session people have entirely given up smoking. The remaining four sessions are support sessions presided over by a trained clinician. Those enrolled in the program also receive several handouts and an audio tape as part of their participation. The American Lung Association of Connecticut has been running "Freedom From Smoking" programs since sometime in the late 1960's and their efforts at getting people to quit have helped to alter a number of grim figures. Today, approximately 1.5 million people quit smoking each year, and an estimated 71 percent of the U.S. population does not smoke.

"This is a real turnaround from 20 years ago," states Batignani. With increasingly strict laws against smoking, there is now greater social pressure not to smoke than there is to start smoking. This change is due in part to scientific studies that have determined that nicotine is more addictive than heroin or cocaine, partly because smoke inhaled affects the brain within seven seconds.

Norwalk, New Haven, Waterford and Danbury will host "Freedom From Smoking" programs in the upcoming months. With the Waterford section being held in the Crystal Mall and the Danbury section hosted by Western Connecticut State University as a response to student interest, The Waterford program will be run between 12:30 and 2 p.m. by clinic coordinator George LeFleur. The act dates for the Waterford session are March 5, 19, 21, 26, and April 2, and 16.

Response to the program in the past "has been enthusiastic," states Batignani. "People love the fact that they're paired up with people whom they know are going through the same things they are. One of our main goals is to keep people's motivation level up so that they can quit successfully."
I CAN'T HEAR YOU.
WHAT'S THE WAR...
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE WAR COVERAGE?

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE WAR COVERAGE?

NOT GOOD.

TERIBLE.

TERIBLE.

DISGRACEFUL.

MAKES ME ANGRY.

THEY'RE PRACTICALLY IRAQI COLLABORATORS.

OH.
I WAS GOING TO SAY PENTAGON STOOGES.

WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?

UH... LET ME ASK THE GENERAL.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE WAR COVERAGE?
TRIPLE Members
Tackle Illiteracy at
SCALE Conference

by Christi Sprunger

Twenty-three million Americans are classified as functionally illiterate. In the United States, millions of adults cannot read and/or write. The Connecticut College community has taken substantial steps towards a solution to the problem of illiteracy. In particular, Lisa Phillips, '92, and Jen Silverman, '93, are pioneers in campus literacy programs. Phillips and Silverman are Tripartite Prison Literacy Experience (TRIPLE) Coordinators and will represent Conn College and all of New England at the first national Student Coalition for Action in Literary Education (SCALE) conference, which will take place at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, February 21-24.

The U.S. Department of Education honored Connecticut College with a two year $47,397 Student Literacy Corps grant, which has been used to fund TRIPLE. At present, TRIPLE includes 35 students. All of these students have taken or are taking CS 210, "The Origins and Consequences of Adult Illiteracy," an interdisciplinary class which combines academics and practical experience. These students receive 6 hours of literacy training from the Literacy Volunteers of America and then tutor at Connecticut Correctional Institute (CCI) Niantic, JB Gates Correctional Facility and CCI Montville. Of the 69 college campuses with literacy programs, Conn is one of a small number that tutors in prisons.

Phillips and Silverman work as liaisons between the student tutors and Lorraine Boucher, visiting instructor of sociology and faculty coordinator, Anais Troadec, director of the office of volunteer and career services, the CCI's and centers where tutors work, the Connecticut Department of Correction and organizations like SCALE. Silverman has completed CS 210 and has been tutoring an inmate at JB Gates. Phillips is presently enrolled in CS 210 and tutors two inmates at CCI Niantic, a women's correctional facility. Both expressed their high praise for "The Origins and Consequences of Adult Illiteracy" and for Boucher. The course has been depicted as "the most academically rigorous course" by some.

Phillips and Silverman expressed the importance of not only teaching others, but especially of presenting the positive aspects of education and why a person should want to be literate for himself, not because society says he should be. Both were also concerned about keeping cultural integrity intact.

Founded at UNC-Chapel Hill in 1989, SCALE is a national network of college and university students, administrators and faculty who are committed to increased literacy in the United States. It provides "a mechanism for an explosion of college student activity in literacy education." Phillips and Silverman have been selected as one of 17 peer consultants. Their responsibilities include providing phone consultation to regional schools, occasionally visiting regional campus literacy programs, developing a knowledge and understanding of local literacy resources and keeping SCALE informed of their progress.

Topics to be covered in the conference are "assessing the needs on the campus and in the community, multicultural issues in literacy, the importance of leadership and development in campus programs, working together, and a broad view of current college student involvement in literacy education as well as an historical perspective on literacy and student service." Silverman commented, "The point of SCALE is to learn to take literacy programs to other schools and correctional institutions."

Silverman and Phillips see TRIPLE evolving in the future and hope that the core of 35 students trained in literacy will be able to start a program for campus employees concentrating on English as a Second Language tutoring. They are planning Campus Literacy Awareness Week from February 25 to March 1. The two also hope that the Connecticut Board of Higher Education will help replicate TRIPLE in other area colleges.

Troadec commented, "I am extremely proud. Our students are at the forefront and are pioneers for campus literacy programs."
Mass Brings Strength to SAC by Sarah Hunley

News Editor

This is the fourth article in a six-part series examining the stakeholders in and the number of residents in the building.

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Dorm Accounting Incurs Scrutiny

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by Melkon Khoshrovian

Khoshrovian, '91, former co-editor of Blats, has returned to his former position with the magazine. Khoshrovian resigned from the publication last semester after evidence was unearthed that he had lied to SGA and to the Finance Committee concerning Blats' access to the computer labs.

A claim that the group was banned from campus computer facilities asserted by Khoshrovian and confirmed in a letter from Matt Haggett, '91, co-editor of Blats, was found to be false when Tom Neff, '91, chair of Judiciary Board and member of the Finance Committee, approached Cindy Lyon-Bloomsedt, microcomputer specialist. She denied that the magazine had ever been banned from the computer facilities.

Subsequently to this discovery Khoshrovian resigned from his position. In the most recent issue of the magazine, however, it was announced that Khoshrovian is back in full capacity.

When questioned, Khoshrovian said, "Blats got together and asked me to come back."

Haggett went into more detail saying that at one of the weekly meetings of the Blats Executive Board, the decision to ask for Khoshrovian's return was made.

Khoshrovian said, "The way that Blats operates, does the most work gets the editorship."

According to Khoshrovian, a diversity vote helped him with his decision to return to Blats.

He said, "Me and Matt [Haggett] have written on Hardness Green. . . . We had a vision, the angel Gabriel came down."

Khoshrovian said that he took this appearance to be a sign that he should return to Blats.

When asked about this alleged vision, Haggett denied having seen it, saying, "I wasn't present personally, but he added that to him it seems that Khoshrovian's return comes on rather high authority.

Both Haggett and Khoshrovian denied that Khoshrovian's return had been planned when he resigned.

Both were optimistic about the repercussions of Khoshrovian's return, expecting no repercussions from either SGA, the Finance Committee or the Judiciary Board.

In regard to Khoshrovian's return, Michael Sandner, '91, vice-president of SGA and chair of the Finance Committee, said that no repercussions from the Finance Committee would result since the issue had already been dealt with.

Khoshrovian said that the editors have not given up on getting their own computer. "Blats needs one [computer], just like InPolitics and Wave Magazine," he said.

The Assembly debated a proposal by Jackie Steropoulos, '92, house senator of Blackstone, which would have given an accused in a Judiciary Board case where the Board or an SGA member is the accuser the right to waive confidentiality. The vote was 25-4.

Committee elections were held. The results were:

Philip Goldberg Internship Committee:
No Nominations
Position Open

Technical Support Committee:
Harlan Rust, '91, house senator of Known

Environmental Issues Committee:
No nominations
Position Open

Bookshop & Library Committee:
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SGA Squelches Code Reform

by Jon Alegnet

The College Voice

SGA offered stiff opposition this week in a proposal which would have reformed Honor Code confidentiality. The legislation, sponsored by Jackie Soteropoulos, ‘92, house senator of Blackstone, failed 254-1.

Had it passed, accused parties in Judicial Board cases would have gained the right to waive confidentiality if the accuser was the Board itself or an SGA member acting as an agent for the Board. Typical cases where the J-Board is the accuser include breach of confidentiality charges or alleged failure to comply with the Board's punitive recommendations.

Contrary to current J-Board policy, which maintains that all cases be held in strictest confidentiality, Soteropoulos argued that her proposal would have allowed all involved parties to discuss the case in full.

This right, valid for all applicable past, present, and future cases, could be initiated by a simple notification in writing to the J-Board. According to Soteropoulos, the legislation would have increased accountability of the elected officials, while simultaneously freeing them from their obligations to repress criticism.

Tom Neff, ‘91, J-Board chair, opposed the proposal. He was concerned that the Board would only be held accountable in the typical instances when the Board is the accuser. Neff said, "My big problem with this is the breach of confidentiality, that is, do we want the whole campus discussing these cases and getting a warped view of the cases and decisions?"

He believed the views would be warped if not analyzed in the context of Board decisions as a whole. Neff also denied that there are no checks and balances on the current system.

"There are already appeals and checks..." he said.

At a later date Neff said an absolute ban of confidentiality is not something he personally advocates; however, he is receptive to campus input.

Soteropoulos stood firm despite Neff's defense of J-Board policies. "I believe all elected officials should have public accountability for their actions as well as accountability to the dean of students and president Gaudiani," she answered.

Jeffrey Berman, ‘93, publisher of The College Voice and former J-Board representative, said, "If J-Board is right, then this will increase students' trust in the Board."

HJ-Board did make a mistake, then wouldn't the students protest more loudly and demand to know that? I honestly feel this would strengthen the J-Board. Upon hearing Berman's arguments, Vinny Candelora, ‘92, assistant to the J-Board chair, responded, "I think [the legislation] is greatly needed, it increases the point. The accused could waive their rights and discuss their case anywhere on campus even if J-Board would be to defend itself?"

Candelora also questioned, "Why only (disband confidentiality) when diversity is valued?"

Discussion of whether the proposal would compromise the effectiveness of the Honor Code was brought up by Tod Preston, ‘91, house senator of Burdick and former J-Board chair. "If a person convicted of cheating breaks confidentiality, it is then charged by J-Board for the latter offense, that person can waive the right and talk only not about the case but the name of the [original] accuser as well.

On a campus small that could be disastrous," he said.

Despite her vote against Soteropoulos' reform, Mary Beth Holman, ‘91, Senior Class presi- dent, commented, "I think that the fact that this matter has been brought up and discussed so care- fully is encouraging because of the concern it shows by students for the implementation of institutions on this campus."

A proposal by Neff to clarify the current Honor Code confidentiality statement in the C-Book will be discussed next week. It includes the statement, "Breaches of confidentiality may not be facilitated or extended by any individual, campus organization or club."

Assembly Braces for Diversity Executive Board Position Debate

by Michelle Mosca

The College Voice

Citing the need for a student leader who would work for attention to the goals of the college's Mission Statement and better communication between diversity groups and the Student Government Association, Colleen Shanley, ‘93, house senator of Hamilton, is sponsoring a proposal to add a diversity officer to the SGA's Executive Board.

In a letter distributed at the meeting, Shanley, a member of the Ad- Hoc Committee on Student Governance, said that the diversity officer "would preside over an SGA committee which would... review college policies on issues such as the sexual and racial harassment policy and the diversification of courses" and would "serve as a channel for proposals concerning diversity to reach the Assembly floor."

According to Shanley's letter, the diversity officer "would also be a liaison to the Minority Student Steering Committee (MSSC) and the college Diversity Committee."

Shanley said that the idea to create the diversity officer position was first proposed by Anjuli Basu, ‘91, house senator of Windham. "She wanted to see how SGA could better apply itself to diversity issues," Shanley said.

The Executive Board referred Basu's proposal to the Ad-Hoc Committee on Student Governance last semester.

In order to determine the best way to address diversity concerns, the Ad-Hoc Committee conducted interviews with student leaders.

"We talked to different people: presidents of Unity clubs, members of SGA, students of MSSC," Shanley said. "What we realized after interviewing all these people was that there's a real lack of communication and understanding between the student groups and SGA."

Shanley attributes problems with diversity to the lack of communication and understanding between Unity groups and the SGA.

The proposal would also create students' trust in the Board.

"The accused could waive their rights and discuss their case anywhere on campus, and where would J-Board be to defend itself?"

- Vinny Candelora, ‘92, assistant to the J-Board chair

The Camel Heard...

"I can't even talk anymore, I'm so braindead."
- Amy Mass, ‘91, chair of SAC, at Assembly meeting

"The closest that I ever came to Claire was in a bathroom stall in Fanning a couple of months ago."
- an anonymous female sophomore

"I was more prepared for this case than I was for my Bar Mitzvah."
- Jeffrey Berman, ‘93, publisher of The College Voice, in reference to last week's J-Board proceedings against the publication

"Eat my shorts!"
- Doug Roberts, Sr., coach of the men's hockey team, in a referee in the game against Iona
Calvin and Hobbes by Bill Watterson

Academia Crunch by Kathy Burdette

Last week, Academia Crunch depicted Valentine's Day as a magical, innocent occasion which renders everyone lovestruck. That was a week ago—I was young. While this notion may hold true for some, I wish I had a back for everyone. I encountered one girl, "NOO. I hate Valentine's Day." So, for the benefit of those people, here now is a more realistic look at the most romantic day of the year.

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COCONUT AND TRULY-RUINED
MAC Strengthens Community Roots for Alumni and Students

by Rebecca Flynn
The College Voice

The Minority Alumni Council met last week in Unity House.

'Ve've been there; we understand the experience. We want to help them in any way we can.'

- Kevon Copeland, co-chair of MAC

Students Association (CCASA) attend as well.

MAC is a committee of the Connecticut College Alumni Association, open to alumni and students of color. It was originated approximately seven years ago by Brenda Lindsey and Rita Young, two minority alumni who wished to organize a reunion for the college's alumni of color.

Kevon Copeland, co-chair of MAC, said, "I think MAC's purpose is twofold. First, to act as a resource and link among minority alumni, one to link them with the college, and two, to link them with each other, and second, to act as a resource to the minority students."

MAC is involved in other activities besides the weekend reunion. For instance, MAC sponsored the Tuskegee Airmen lecture as their component of Black History Month. Also, in September, MAC members will cook a luncheon for students of color, mainly to introduce themselves to and acquaint themselves with the freshmen at the college. MAC has also supported such projects as the move of Unity House from Vinyl Cottage to its present, on-campus location. MAC both wrote letters of support and contributed monetarily. Hodge reports that MAC has raised $56,000 to contribute to the renovation of Unity House.

Hodge says MAC members are aware of issues affecting students on campus. They receive campus publications, participated in the Strategic Planning process last year, and are active in recruiting prospective students.

But perhaps the most important function of MAC, said Copeland, is to act as mentors for students of color at the college.

"From MAC's perspective, one of the strongest roles we can play is as a support system for minority students. We've been there; we understand the experience. We want to help them in any way we can," said Copeland.

College Candidate Pool Triumphs Over Nationwide Admissions Problems

by Melissa Corswell
The College Voice

The number of students applying to colleges has been affected by a variety of external situations. The cost of education, demographics, and the economy are just a few factors that have affected the college applicant pool, said Claire Mathews, dean of admissions and planning.

Even though the number of college applicants has decreased nationwide, Connecticut College has been doing well in terms of the number applicants compared to peer institutions and the college's past history.

According to Mathews, the unofficial number of applicants for the class of 1995 as of now is over 3000. This number is down seven percent from last year but because last year was up six percent from the year before the net decrease is only one percent.

A phone survey done by Trinity University shows that Connecticut College is in a favorable position in today's college market. This survey questioned twenty-five colleges and found that all but eight of them were down from one to eight percent.

Although overcrowding has become a problem because of the Gulf War, the college will be enrolling the standard size freshman class of 450 students in fall. Many students who had planned to study away chose to stay because of a fear of unsafe conditions elsewhere.

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Matthews Paints Optimistic Outlook

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a typical number of people may study abroad next fall.
When Connecticut College accepts a person, special steps are taken to help some of those students distinguish the college from other schools she or he might be considering. One such effort is a student pamphlet in which present students call prospective students and try to convince them to choose the college by describing their experiences here.
Special emphasis is also placed on seeing Connecticut College as a place for men as well as women. In spite of emphasizing selling points that have been historically attractive to men such as the Athletic Center and sciences, this year's freshmen class is dominated by females. An equal number of males and females were admitted, but more females enrolled. The past few classes are balanced. Matthews expects that next year's freshmen class will be an equal ratio as well.

Although extra-campus events have affected Connecticut College, Matthews believes that Connecticut College will continue to do well. "Connecticut College is enjoying a positive reputation in high schools...its reputation for being an excellent small college choice is on the rise...We know that we are...

'I...am very optimistic that we will be able to set a very strong and interesting class.'

-Claire Matthews, dean of admissions and planning

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Tolliver Refuses to Overturn J-Board Decision in Voice Case

Group Plans Outside Legal Action

Members of The College Voice Publishing Group who were found guilty last week on breach of confidentiality charges, announced this week that Joseph Tolliver, dean of Student Life, has denied their appeal. The accused have secured John Williams, a New Haven attorney, as legal counsel. They may decide to mitigate the matter in outside court.

The case was the result of a newspaper editorial decision to print an article in the last issue of the fall semester in which the parties involved in a previous J-Board case breached confidentiality.
The students found guilty by the Judiciary Board were Jeffrey Berman, '93, publisher, Alice Maggin, '91, editor in chief, Sarah Huntley, '93, news editor, and Rebecca Flynn, '94, news reporter.

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Hamilton Fire Bell Tolls Again and Again

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Tolliver confirmed that the college does reserve the right to enter any student's room, but he would rather see the problem solved in cooperation with Campus Safety, rather than create unnecessary conflict.

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Happy 22nd Birthday
MARY BETH HOLMAN
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Dad, Mom and Jay

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**ART SHORTS**

**LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

**Thursday, February 21.**

Branford living room. English Department faculty will read from favorite literature at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Knowlton living room. "African influence in the Music of Latin America." Presentation starts at 7 p.m.

**CINEMA**

**Tuesday, February 19.**

Lambdin houseguests’ suite. Chasurah VCR Movie Night featuring Mel Brooks’ Blazing Saddles. Show starts at 9 p.m.

**Thursday, February 21.**

Bluestein 210. Japanese film Old Obesession (1960), directed by Ishikawa Kon. Show starts at 7 p.m.

**Friday, February 22.**

Oliva Hall. The Connecticut College Film Society presents The Empire Strikes Back. Showtimes are at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Admission is $2.50.

**Saturday, February 23.**

Bluestein 210. SOAR presents Spike Lee’s About Last Night... " (R). In an acting career that reached its height with a overblown Rocky.

**MUSIC AND DANCE**

**Thursday, February 21.**

Third Floor Studio of Cro. M.F.A. Thesis Dance Concert with artistic director Susan Davis. Admission is $5, general; $3, students.

**Friday, February 22.**

Dana Hall. Peter Sacco, violin. "No Piano Recital." Admission is $5, general; $3, students.

**Saturday, February 23.**

Ichikawa Kon. Show starts at 7 p.m.

**ART EXHIBITS**

SPORTS

Men's Hoops Splits
Two on the Road
by Daniel Levine
Acting Sports Editor
Carlos Perez, '92, had 17 and Bob Turner, '93, added 16. Turner also grabbed 10 rebounds.

This weekend the Camels travelled to Maine for games against Bowdoin College and Colby College. At Bowdoin the Bears were leading the game by a score of 32-23 at the halfway point in the first half. Because of a leak in the ceiling, the game was paused to investigate the problem. When a piece of the ceiling fell onto the gym floor, the game was called. A Camel/Bear dunk contest followed instead of the game. The results of the dunk contest have not yet been released.

On Saturday the Camels challenged Colby College. Colby, 18-4, had no problem disposing of the 7-12 Camels in front of a huge hometown crowd. Kevin Whitmore led Colby with 27 points and Tom Dorion added 20 as Colby demolished the Camels 105-63. Perez led the Camels with 17 points.

Next Saturday, the Camels travel to Albertus Magnus, then return home for games against Wheaton on Friday and Bates on Saturday.

Schmoozing with Dob and Pops
by Dobby Gibson and Dave Papadopoulos

Opening Remarks

It's about time that Schmoozing hit the front page, as half of Schmoozing, Dobby Gibson, '93, graced the cover of the Voice last week. Gibson, in one of his more illustrious moments, has no recollection of the picture being taken. However, when he saw it on the cover of the Voice, he broke down and wept for joy. His parents, upon being interviewed after the episode, released this official statement: "We have never been so proud in our entire lives. We had always dreamed it would happen one day, and now it has. We're so happy!"

This is what going to college is all about, really. It's a dream come true. Our sentiments exactly. Further, we watch in the future for this preppy face in other stardom. Schmoozing has already landed on Ms., Cosmopolitan, Jill, and PLAYGIRL.

College Hoops

As sports fans, we can always be sure of some consistent coverage of our ever-changing world approaches the Global Decade: the pimpines of the Brooklyn Boomerangs, the silver and blue of the Dallas Cowboys, the jet black of the Boston B's, and the navy and gold of the Fighting Irish — well, maybe we can't be totally sure. Kids, believe it or not, but the University of Notre Dame basketball squad took to the court last weekend in radiant fluorescent green uniforms. Now, we're by no means trained to be fashion critics (thank God), but not only did these fluorescent green tops make the Fighting Irish look more like the Bitchin' Surfer Dudes, but they further convinced Dob and Pops that fluorescent green will be to the 90's what puke green was to the 60's — the very color that brings to mind the horrifying thought: "I can't believe I ever wore clothes like that!"

Miscellaneous

Here it is, what you've all been waiting for — the official listing of WUF team names. Have a laugh.

Dobby and Pops are puzzled as to why such teams are still around. Perhaps we can learn some valuable lessons from this informative exercise.

One of their favorite parts of the Schmoozeue is the "They Said It," which has always been a source of entertainment. "They Said It" is now spread over several pages. Pops, who is not a fan, thinks nothing of the new format, but does think that part of Dob's issue from last week accidentally got replaced by an intriguing beachwear catalog.

Schmoozing Thought of the Week

Last weekend, a group of NBA players and a throng of basketball fans gathered in Charlotte, North Carolina for the NBA's version of an-all-star game. Didn't you know that sports fans, this game, along with its siblings in the NFL, NHL, and NBA, is a no way matchup to baseball's Midsummer's Classic. The post-game remarks by Patrick Ewing summed it up: "What the NBA All-Star Game is really about. In the first half," Ewing stated, "we were trying to entertain the fans with some fancy passes, but we turned the ball over too many times in trying to do that." Does anybody really give a damn whether the East won, the West, or which division has won more All-Star Games? Is there anybody out there who can actually tell us which division leads the season? The fact is no all-star games, or ever will match up to the contest played by the boys of summer.

1. Name all the Major League Baseball teams which have animals as their mascot.
2. Who is currently the oldest player in the NBA?
3. Which players have won the last three slam dunk contests on the NBA all-star weekend?
4. What is boxer Roberto Duran's native country?
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Women's Basketball Drops Two
by Daniel Levine
Acting Sports Editor

the Camels on top of this game. DeRoo led the Camels with 26 points, as senior tri-captain Lynn Elliot had 8 assists. Emy Wood, '92, led the Camels in rebounding.

On Saturday the Camels were in Waterville, Maine to take on the White Mules of Colby College. This was a tough game for the Camels as the Mules posted an impressive 16-6 record. Colby controlled the game from the outset as Liz Cimin scored 21 points and had 13 rebounds to lead the Mules. Wood led the Camels with 12 points and 13 rebounds.

The Camels have been having a difficult time setting up an offense because of the losses of Liz Lynch, '92, and Erika Gillis, '93. Lynch injured her ankle last week against Emmanuel College, and Gillis did not play this weekend due to eye problems. The Camels are not at 100 percent, which is unfortunately hurting their playing ability. On Thursday the Camels travel to Nichols College and on Saturday will return home for the season finale against Bates. These last two games are must wins for the Camels and now the pressure is on.

Hockey Encounters Tough Opponents

Despite the 10-7 record, the men's and women's hockey teams are both facing tough opponents in the final days of the season. On Friday the men traveled to Colby, who they lost to 5-3 earlier this season. The women hosted Bates on Saturday, losing 4-3 after tying 1-1 in the first period.

The women's team is currently in fourth place in the ECAC East standings and a win against Bates would move them closer to securing a post-season spot. The men's team, on the other hand, is battling for a shot at the ECAC East title and a trip to the NCAA Championship.

Both teams have been improving throughout the season under the leadership of first-year coaches. The women's team, under the guidance of Coach Amy Wilson, is looking to build on their successes while the men's team, under Coach Jim Loiseau, is working towards a breakthrough season.

University of Pennsylvania, and Hamilton, all of whom are more seasoned teams. This represents a move from division D to the 1990 championships. The makeup of this year's team consists of two seniors, three juniors, two sophomores, and four freshmen, indicating that the future will be bright for the squash team. Individually and as a team, the squash has improved immensely. Each player had learned many new techniques from watching and playing against other schools who were more experienced. The jump from division D to division B is a bonus for the Camels now and in the future.

The women's squash team will travel to Wesleyan on Friday for a match against teams from Wesleyan and Middlebury.

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Women's Basketball Drops Two
by Daniel Levine
Acting Sports Editor

After beginning the season with a phenominal 12-0 record, the Camels' women's basketball team has hit a dry spell, losing five games out of their last seven. Their record now stands at 14-5.

On Tuesday the Camels travelled to Middletown to take on a tough Wesleyan University squad. It was a close game the whole way through and the win could have gone either way. Disappointingly, with 24 seconds left to play, Wesleyan's Lynee O'Connell hit a shot which broke the 65-65 tie and gave Wesleyan a 67-65 win. The Camels had a chance to force an overtime, but turned the ball over with 12 seconds left to play. O'Connell led the Cardinals with 20 points and Patty Portilla added 16. Senior tri-captain AJ DeRoo led the Camels with 24 points.

On Friday the Camels travelled toBowdoin College where they disposed of the Bears easily 72-49. After beginning the season with a phenomenal 12-0 record, the Camels' women's basketball team has hit a dry spell, losing five games out of their last seven. Colby controlled the game especially on face-offs. Esty Wood, '92, led the Camels in rebounding.

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**NEW YEARS EVE BALL**

**30th Annual New Year's Eve Ball**

**December 31, 1990**

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Camels' Comeback Stalls

by Shannon Range
The College Voice

The Connecticut College hockey team, ranked number five after winning seven in a row, and the Iona College Gaels, the league leader, sat and waited in their locker rooms, keyed up to face each other in one of the most important games of the season. With only two league games left for each team, this match-up provided a playoff preview for the fans packed into Dayton Arena. The day before, Conn co-captain Ken Smaltz, '91, had joked, "[Iona] won't be much tougher than Quinipiac," who they had handled with ease on Sunday, winning 7-2. But now as the sun set in the locker room, the game faces were on. Tensions rose as the start of the game was delayed because of a stick jammed in the Yankee. Ten minutes later, the problem was fixed and the players were on the ice. The Camels looked to key on Scott Conforte, Iona's leading score with nine goals and 37 assists on the season; so they sent out the Matt Hopkins, '93, Mark Chase, '91, and Ray Weishek, '93, line to start the game because, said assistant coach Craig Bower, "They're not scored on much."

While head coach Doug Roberts emphasized using their speed and quickness to jump on the Iona defense, the Gaels' head coach Bill Conforte was telling his team to counter this with their greater size. The play was tentative in the first ten minutes as both teams felt each other out. Woishek had a one-on-one opportunity four minutes in but Iona keeper Doug Vaime quickly smothered his shot. The scoreboard finally lit up halfway through the first when Iona's Brian Quinn slotted past defender Dan Crowley, '93, and fired it over Erickson's left shoulder to tie the game. Conn took the lead with a quick pass from behind the net from Hopkins and Woishek to Chase for the matching goal. Two minutes later, Craig Johnson, '93, took a pass off a face-off from Chris Hawk, '93, and backhanded it past Vaime for a 2-1 Conn lead.

The second period started with Iona on the power play but their tying goal did not come until Conn had the man advantage three minutes later. Conn co-captain Doug Roberts, Jr., '91, tried to thread the needle in his own zone and the puck was stolen by Conforte. He came in one-on-one on Erickson and fired it, once again, over his left shoulder to tie the game. Conn took the lead again with 8:04 gone in the second with a little help from Iona. Legro one-timed a slapshot from twenty feet out that turned to sail about 90 degrees off the mark. It returned to the mark and ended up in the net after caroming off an Iona defensemans' helmet.

Despite this goal, Conn was getting frustrated, being given 4 power-play chances and only getting one score. This was increased when Iona responded with a goal off a rebound to end the second period at 3-3. The start of the third saw a four-on-three game, the advantage going to Conn. Penalties and the officials were the dominant force in the third as continuous, full-strength play became a casualty of whistle-happy referees who handed out over 55 minutes of punishment. At 2:23, Iona put in the winning goal, for the third time over Erickson's glove side, on an clear slapshot. The period dragged as Iona goalie Vaime stopped shot after shot by the Conn offense.

Iona added one more goal to the Conn frustration. The game ended with a scuffle and 40 minutes in penalties before the buzzer sounded a 5-3 Iona victory.

"We're really looking to the power-play right now," said Roberts, Jr., "and tonight it wasn't there." There was a feeling of frustration at the referees although the Conn players were not blaming them for the loss. Forward Coley Cassidy said, "It seems like there are referee problems every year."

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Sailing Soars Down South to Open Season

by Josh Vlslcination and Carolyn Ulander
The College Voice

The women's sailing team traveled to Charleston, South Carolina on February 10 for the College of Charleston's Spring Intersectional competition. There they upset Brown University, the number-one ranked team in the country. Carolyn Ulander, '92, Alime Conley, '91, Jennifer Cooledge, '91, and Liz Verney, '94, won the regatta for the Camels by an overwhelming 12 points. Forging through ripping current and overcoming Sunday's lack of wind, Conn persevered to bring home the trophy. This win should improve their national ranking.

While the women were busy in Charleston, the varsity team journeyed to New Orleans, Louisiana for the Nelsen Rolche Memorial Regatta on Lake Ponchartrain. Karl Ziegler, '92, sailing with Ann Kenry, '94, and Justin Palm, '92, with Heather Creasy, '93, finished fifth overall. The Conn sailors, who were sailing 420's, were challenged by light winds, choppy waters and shifty conditions.

Both teams returned home thankful for a successful opening to the spring season. With their new and enthusiastic coach, Bill Park, the Camels are looking forward to an exciting spring and a chance at the National Collegiate Title. The women's next regatta, The Navy Spring Women's Intersectional, will take place on March 9 and 10.

Athlete of the Week

This week's award goes to the WOMEN'S VARSITY SAILING TEAM. The sailors upset number-one ranked Brown University last weekend in the first regatta of the season. DIL