Assembly Holds Momentous Marathon

Leaders Reject Diversity Officer

by Michelle Moon
The College Voice

After an impassioned debate, the Student Government Assembly rejected a proposal Thursday which would have begun the process of putting a diversity officer on the SGA Executive Board.


Had it passed, a description of the diversity officer position would have been added to SGA's by-laws. SGA would have discussed a complementary proposal that would have led to the college diversity committee, and chair an SGA diversity progress committee.

In addition, the proposal said the officer would "serve as the Student Government liaison to the Minority Student Steering Committee" and "maintain close contact with the executive boards of all diversity clubs and organizations."

Officials Narrow Arson Suspects

by Chris McDaid
Associate News Editor

College and local officials are nearing the apprehension of a suspect in the recent fire alarm pullings and Monday morning's arson in Hamilton dormitory.

The fire was found at approximately 1:30 a.m. on Monday morning in a recycling bin in the second floor bathroom in Hamilton. Someone had set fire to papers, foil, cardboard and wood in the receptacle.

While the fire caused no permanent damage or injuries, the dorm was infiltrated with smoke.

David Borden, '92, resident of Hamilton, discovered the fire. Christopher Bettencourt, '93, resident of Hamilton, proceeded to put out the fire with an extinguisher.

According to witnesses, Rob Stephenson, '93, resident of Hamilton, proceeded to put out the fire with an extinguisher.

According to witnesses, Rob Stephenson, '93, resident of Hamilton, accompanied Bettencourt and pulled the fire alarm.

Several Campus Safety officers, three fire trucks, police cars and an ambulance arrived at approximately 1:40 a.m.

Since Monday's incident, the official investigation has been led by the New London Police Department.

Robert Hampton, dean of the college, said, "We have shared every bit of information we have with the police."

According to Hampton, "It's been clear for several days that some of the 85 residents in Hamilton, we have been able to narrow suspects to less than half a dozen."

At present, no charges have been filed, but Joseph Tolliver, dean of Student Life, estimated on Friday that someone will be apprehended within three to four days.

Hampton said investigators had evidence that the same person who was pulling the eighteen alarms last week is the person who set the fire.

When caught, the guilty party will most likely be expelled.

Tom Neff, '91, Judiciary Board chair, said this week, "The Judicial Board is not hearing this case. We are not going to hear a case about arson."

The C-Book states, "Behavior or activities that endanger the safety of oneself or others may result in required withdrawal from the college for the student in question." (Article I, Section III, Part B, Number 7)

"Clearly this set of behaviors does pose a danger to the community," said Hampton.

According to Tolliver, there has been extra security placed in Hamilton since the fire. There has been an administrator on duty from 4:00 p.m. to midnight weekdays, as well as two to three Campus Safety officers in the building.

Said Tolliver, "I am very optimistic that the residents are all safe."

Sean Spicer, house senator of Wright, "The administration should have handled the situation more quickly... it seems as if it took a much greater threat, to the community in order for them to take the incidents seriously."

However, Chris Bulley, house fellow of Hamilton, said, "I believe that the administration handled the case to the best of their ability, and I've heard no complaints from the residents [of Hamilton regarding the administration's handling of the situation]."

When asked whether future offenses are anticipated, Hampton said, "I'm cautiously optimistic that the incidents are over."

In addition, it was announced after the fifth alarm that dormitory residents will not be financially responsible for the fines incurred by the false alarms.
Student Press Pushed Into a Corner

Thursday night, SGA passed a proposal by Tom Neff, chair of The College Voice.


Letter to the Voice:

In the last few weeks, Honor Code confidentiality has been much written about by the members of The College Voice. The articles which have been written concerning confidentiality are largely exemplary of the pride and ignorance out of which they were written. They both serve the student body as confidentiality exists for far more reasons than simply as a protection for the identity of the accused as some of the Voice’s less knowledgeable authors have intimated.

One aspect of confidentiality is that it serves to reduce the burden which is placed on an accused, acuser, witness or any other participant in a Judiciary Board proceeding. Some would naively say, “This is the way it’s done to the ‘real world’ so why protect individuals involved in a case here?”

Contrary to this idea is a very small campus in which one’s personal business quickly becomes everyone’s fascination via the grapevine. Confidentiality, strictly defined as the act of keeping secrets, is something that potentially is more dangerous than most people realize. How few individuals would be willing to subject themselves to the infamous gossip mill, if it can be shown without a doubt that individuals involved in the Honor Code to the attention of the Board they had no assurance of privacy. The only way to keep such individuals from being reduced to a few slanted potshots here and there is to make sure that our system of confidentiality is protected.

Furthermore, in some cases appeals are heard on three bases: that member may be subject to immediate removal from the Board, that Cassidy mismanaged funds, which alone should be addressed. Without confidentiality, the rights concerning confidentiality are at best, certainly not substantiated sufficiently to put in print.

Unfortunately, the article has not only thrown an embarrassment to have committed the Board any incidents which he has been less critical of the Board any incidents which he has been less critical of.

The House Council of Burdick Donn resents the fact that Cassidy mismanaged funds, which alone should be addressed. Without confidentiality, the rights are at best, certainly not substantiated sufficiently to put in print.

Right now there are numerous ways in which members of the Board may be served to reduce crude politicization of hearings.

Sincerely,

The Board of House Governors

J-Board Responds to Confidentiality Dispute

Letter to the Voice:

The article “Over Extended Burdick Account Prompts Questions” (The College Voice Feb. 19, 1991) is an example of timely, poorly researched, hardly filled reporting. The point that the “Student Org” system can be a confusing and tedious one will draw little criticism from any club treasurer, but the implication that Burdick House Governor Coley Cassidy embezzled or even mishandled funds is a conclusion that no one, especially the Connecticut college newspaper, should have jumped to.

There was also no backing to the allegation that Cassidy mismanaged funds, which alone should have prevented the Voice from putting him in a position where he should be judged by the community. The fact that the only source that would even go on record as acknowledging that a rumor existed was a student who insisted on remaining anonymous should be addressed. Without confidentiality, the rights of individuals involved in reporting all community issues are bound by confidentiality, “and added a provision that directly restricts campus clubs and organizations from facilitating or disclosing any confidential information. The student body as confidentiality exists for far more reasons than simply as a protection for the identity of the accused as some of the Voice’s less knowledgeable authors have intimated. Confidentiality does not exist as an elitist measure to shield the Board any members from any criticism. True enough, Board members do not have to be held accountable to anyone on campus for their individual voting records. However, one can imagine, and may even have witnessed recently, the crude level to which individual hearings may be “dis” posed. Rulings which involve hours of oral testimony, pages of pages of information, and character which may otherwise rear its ugly head in a few slanted potshots here and there are those whose comments further their personal interest in a closed room by a reporter or a Board member. True discussion would not exist.

Rather, the case made public would become a series of disjointed non- accusations for the purpose of covering favor with the public. Confidentiality, then, serves to protect crude politicization of hearings.

Sincerely,

The Board of House Governors

Burdick Governor Exonerated

Letter to the Voice:

The House Council of Burdick Dormッ

The Voice is a non-profit student publication and all material carries a non-commercial status. All material is assumed to be within the guidelines of the Student Press Law Foundation as an educational publication, allowable under the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision in Board of Regents v. Bryan, 403 U.S. 378 (1971). The publications are responsible for their own opinions and are independent of the policies of the society for the protection of free expression. All material is assumed to be within the guidelines of the Student Press Law Foundation as an educational publication, allowable under the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision in Board of Regents v. Bryan, 403 U.S. 378 (1971). The publications are responsible for their own opinions and are independent of the policies of the society for the protection of free expression.
The "Quota" Bill of 1990

In the game of personal ego and self-promotion we affectionately call American government, nobody enjoys losing. In order to gain the upper hand, the president, Congress, members of the bureaucracy, and others, often define true ideals as those of cold-hearted expediency. One of the most obvious cases of this is the battle for the deeply flawed and deceptively titled Civil Rights Bill of 1990, voted last year, which Congress will renew this year faster than one can say "Kwai is liberated." This legislation, which mandates proper ethnic, racial, and gender proportions in a business with at least 15 employees on the payroll, runs in contrary not only to the idea of a free and color-blind America but also to the very civil rights legislation it is supposed to eliminate.

The Civil Rights Bill of 1994 stood squarely against any discriminatory preference in hiring. It forbids discrimination of any kind "because of race, religion, sex, or national origin." It employed in the company and those available in the labor market. An employee cannot be held liable for intentional discrimination unless the plaintiff is able to prove that employee knew or should have known of his or her own innocence. If he cannot, his business may face bankruptcy.

A quota system marks a minority member with a "stigma." The plaintiff is not required to name a single discriminatory preference in hiring. It forbids an employer "to classify and to treat any individual as if he were not qualified for a position in the job opening because of his or her color, national origin, sex, or any other characteristic protected by this act." However, this is exactly what the new bill, not surprisingly sponsored by Senator Edward Kennedy (D-Mass), will produce. The bill leaves to the employer the responsibility to prove his own innocence. If he cannot, his business may face bankruptcy. The employer must only allege a statistical disparity between the amount of minorities employed and the amount available in the labor market. It is up to the employer to prove his own innocence. If he cannot, his business may face bankruptcy.

Those "limousine liberals" such as Mr. Kennedy actually want to preserve the jobs of the "average American" and the "average American was duly qualified for the job, that employer can over an African-American because their "bias" or "stigma." The lowering of standards for a group forces them to accept people they otherwise would not hire.

A quota system makes it possible for the government to discriminate against a group by policy. It also gives the government the right to demand, or at least recommend, that any group into the realm of self-doubt. Preference cannot help themselves. But by packaging the legislation and telling them they will be helped since they were "oppressed," the government actually seems to disguise a prejudice more atrocious than that of a Hitler. The plaintiff is not required to name a single personal incident. Thus, knowing that he or she does not have the necessary experience or the necessary educational background, the employer can still discriminate against the person.

The Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. once urged employers to "hire on an equal opportunity basis." However, this is exactly what the new bill, not surprisingly sponsored by Senator Edward Kennedy (D-Mass), will produce. The bill leaves to the employer the responsibility to prove his own innocence. If he cannot, his business may face bankruptcy.

One of the good things about Conn is that students rarely if ever have trouble getting classes. This semester, I hardly know anyone who has not had difficulty getting classes. This semester, I hardly know anyone who has not had difficulty getting classes. This semester, I hardly know anyone who has not had difficulty getting classes. This semester, I hardly know anyone who has not had difficulty getting classes. This semester, I hardly know anyone who has not had difficulty getting classes. This semester, I hardly know anyone who has not had difficulty getting classes. This semester, I hardly know anyone who has not had difficulty getting classes.
FEATURES

Semester Program in Washington D.C. Proves Enriching Sports Heroes Address Prejudice in Society

by Joanna Fundke The College Voice

Last semester, I was one of six Connecticut College students chosen to participate in the Washington Semester Program at The American University in Washington D.C. The semester-long program was composed of seminars, an in-depth research paper and a "real world" working experience. Students are given the opportunity to seek their own internships through personal interviews and often must make a difficult choice among many attraction offers.

My internship was the highlight of my stay in Washington. I interned with Congressman Sam Gejdenson, a Democrat who represents Connecticut’s second district, of which Connecticut College is a part. I was one of six interns in the office, two of whom were also on the A.T. program.

Most internships consisted of two kinds of work. First, the grudge work, including answering phones, opening mail, xeroxing, and running the necessary errands. The second type of work is research.

After the first week, which I spent becoming familiar with the office and learning my way around Capitol Hill, I began researching a variety of subjects ranging from the Savings and Loan crisis, environmental issues to the ill effects of inhaling passive smoke.

I was often able to choose my own research topics by requesting a project from one of the nine legislative assistants working in the office, each of whom concentrates on a number of related issues.

I learned an enormous amount about the legislative process, the agonizing number of months, and sometimes even years, it can take to get a bill through both houses of Congress. I was continually amazed at how efficient the office was and the incredible amount of work that the staff members managed to accomplish.

Running errands was not always tedious; sometimes they actually were exciting. One could run into many influential policy makers and government officials while delivering a document to a subcommittee or arranging a flight home for the Congressman.

Another intern and I were once stopped by a Capitol Hill guard, in order for Vice President Dan Quayle to pass in front of us. Perhaps most important to the success of my internship experience lies with my internship supervisor, Dan Gejdenson and his staff.

I recommend the Washington Semester Program to anyone interested in government, either domestic or foreign policy, or in the justice system or journalism. Being in Washington is a beneficial experience for any student. The Congressional hearings I attended, including the confirmation of Justice David Souter and the hearings of the "Keating Five," exposed me first hand to "our government in action."

On Thursday, Connecticut College students organized a vigil and march from Cro Student Center to protest the Persian Gulf War. The students gathered at Cro for a die-in at 11:00 p.m. followed by a march across campus. Students also organized a second die-in the same day at the college post office along with teach-ins throughout the day designed to educate students about the realities of war.

See the full story on the vigil on page 9.

Sports Heroes Address Prejudice in Society

by Christ Stenger

The Second Fireside Book of Baseball

"The small boy does not know that the best third baseman in baseball is human that he fights with his wife, worries about bills and occasionally swears at the bat boy. All the small boy knows is that the third baseman is his hero, and he always does the right thing."

Black History Month

Robert W. Creamer, The Second Fireside Book of Baseball

Our heroes hit baseballs, sing, paint, run countries, struggle for peace, and achieve the greatness for which we are all striving. We watch their actions and words, and can have a powerful influence on our values. So, who better to speak to students about prejudice, than heroes.

"Project Teamwork and the Human Rights Squad" consists of five athletic champions who serve as "ambassadors against prejudice." The team includes Bob McCabe, former pro-basketball player in Europe; Holly Metcalf, member of the 1984 gold medal Olympic rowing team; Luis Tiant, former Red Sox pitcher; Norm Van Lier, former NBA All-Star; and Robert Weathers, former New En-

land Patriot. Their program, which is sponsored by the REEBOK corporation, was created five months ago, and has visited many East Coast high schools and junior high schools. The team will visit at least 25 cities nationwide in the next three years. In Dana Hall on February 18 at 7:30 p.m., these heroes spread their influence in the Oran community.

The team divides its program into five topics, with each athlete addressing one of these issues. Norm Van Lier began with a discussion of respect. He discussed the lack of respect in our society and the importance of self respect in fighting prejudice. He brought up the Stuart case of Boston as an example of disrespect associated with prejudice. He mentioned the positive influences of Martin Luther King, Jr. and an English teacher on his attitude toward life. He finished with the statement, "You will not get respect unless you give it," and "It’s nice to be important, but it’s more important to be nice."

Holly Metcalf addressed human rights. She quoted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and pointed out different perceptions of what human rights entail.

Luis Tiant, an immigrant from Cuba, spoke on the importance of ethnic pride. He relayed his own struggles with a new language and prejudice, while stressing the importance of holding on to his original language. He felt strongly that "Education is a number one is- sue." "Nationality has nothing to do with ability," he noted. Despite the discrimination he has encountered, he still believes that America is "the best country in the world."

Bob McCabe directed his presentation to wards responsibility. He challenged the audience to ask themselves what assumptions they make about others. He reminded the audience that this is supposed to be a country where anyone can be president and expressed his desire that there be a person of color as president someday and also a woman president.

Robert Weathers concluded the presenta tion. He spoke on the importance of teamwork. He also discussed stereotypes which promote the continuation of racism. For example, he questioned why Larry Bird's ability is so often attributed to intelligence, while Magic Johnson's is "God-given ability." He ended by saying "Teamwork is the key to change and all of us including you are the keys to teamwork."

"Project Teamwork and the Human Rights Squad" are heroes who are using their influence to try to eliminate prejudice. They bring humor, personal experience and genuine care to their presentation.
Iraqi Student Denounces Arab Stereotypes

by Steve Cannon

The student spoke at length about the social fallout from the Gulf War, the repetition of stereotypes in movies and television, and the negative image of Arabs. He noted that most political cartoons and news clips show Arabs as chanting madmen or riding camels. Recalling one dinner conversation, he talked with a student who denounced all the citizens of Iraq. He said the war may be bringing out feelings that are usually hidden.

At the meeting, several articles were distributed that noted a huge increase since August in hate crimes against Arabs and people of Arab descent. The articles also documented the government's use of the F.B.I. to interrogate Arab-Americans, and the correlation of those activities to the F.B.I.'s actions before the internment of Japanese Americans during the Second World War. One participant said that while he understood the need for caution, he felt there must be a middle road to security. She also worried about the racist way that all Arabs were targeted by hatred. The Iraqi student proceeded to speak about racism in the Middle East.

One striking example detailed by the student was the treatment of the student's father after the invasion of Kuwait. After living in the country for thirty years, the government of Saudi Arabia threatened to deport him. Although his father was not deported, the family's phones were tapped by the government. The student also spoke about being followed by security guards in a mall in Boston.

Frasure Speaks on the Future of Wolves in Yellowstone

by Kevin Head

The restoration of wolves to Yellowstone is a very heated topic, spurring like-like activity in some areas of the northwest. It has become commonplace to see cowboys and ranchers picketing over the issue. "Feelings are running high in northern Rocky Mountain states," Frasure said.

The first piece of legislation for the restoration of wolves was the Organic Act of 1916. The act promotes and supports parks and the wildlife, but it does not protect them. However, the policy to preserve and conserve the parks and wildlife for the enjoyment of the people must be a reality.

The Fish and Wildlife Service is the responsible party in coordinating the restoration of wolves to the parks. In the 1960's, the Fish and Wildlife Service received several reports of wolves in Yellowstone Park in an attempt to regenerate the population. In the late 1970's, the Leopold Report said Park Services should make the park the way they found it.

In the 1970's, active proponents started to surface, mainly from Park Services. An ecological program whose goal is to restore the national parks to their original state during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. Recent advocates for the restoration of wolves include the Coalition of Major Environmental Interest Groups. Their main purpose is to ensure the enforcement, protection and integrity of the Endangered Species Act of 1973. Some of the major interest groups include the Wilderness Society, the Sierra Club, and the Audubon Society.

Although the Organic Act says that the National Parks are for the enjoyment of the people, the opposition believes that restoring wolves to these parks and the ensuing possible wolf attacks and wolf scares can hardly be considered enjoyable to park visitors.

The big question is whether the wolves will naturally migrate from Canada to Yellowstone. If this occurs, then the wolves will be protected. However, if the wolves are reintroduced into the area, their endangered species status will have to be compromised.

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**CONNETCTICUT VIEW**

**College and City Announce Bredeson Scholars, Task Force**

by Lauren Kitzman
Connecticut View Editor

In a joint press conference Saturday morning, Claire Gaudiani, '66, president of the college, and William Nahas, mayor of New London, announced the creation of the Bredeson Scholars Program for New London youth. In addition, Connecticut College invited the city to join a task force formed by the college and study and strengthen the city's relationship with the college.

Gaudiani explained, "The Bredeson Scholars will be full-time undergraduates at Connecticut College who have graduated from any high school in New London. If the parents of these students have resided in the city for two years, the students will be eligible to attend the college for 50 percent of tuition costs and maintain eligibility for financial aid."

Gaudiani stated that "[these] students have to achieve the same levels of excellence" as other applicants. She estimated that about 20 current full-time undergraduates are New London residents, with additional local students in other programs such as the Return to College program. Because the college's standards for admission are high, she continued, "there aren't many communities that give us large numbers of students."

The application deadline for admission to the class of 1995 has been extended to April 1 for New London seniors because of the implementation of this program occurred after the regular admissions deadline had passed. Transfer students will also qualify for this program. In addition, "[New London] residents here currently will have a chance in status," Gaudiani announced.

The program is named in honor of Jane Bredeson, assistant to the president for college relations and accuracy of the college, who plans to retire in June. Bredeson stated that she is "very honored by the announcement of the Bredeson scholars."

"[It is] very fitting that [the program] be named for Jane due to her commitment to both the college and the city," said Jay Levin, '73, former Connecticut State Representative from New London.

The second part of the announcement concerned the "Toward the 21st Century" task force, which will study both existing and potential avenues of cooperation between the college and the city. The task force will examine programs concerning research and planning, education, the arts, and recreation.

"We are certainly delighted that this has come about," said Nahas.

"We at the city of New London have always felt that Connecticut College has been an asset to the city." A Connecticut College press release states, "The intent of the task force is to focus upon all aspects of the city-college relationship, identifying the specific goals the city and college want to achieve together.

Gaudiani concluded, "Liberal arts colleges in the country, I believe, need to give out of what they have... The task force effort will help Connecticut College understand how to give appropriately out of what we make here."

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**Peabody Museum Sponsors Yale Faculty Lectures on Middle East**

by Carla Canizzo
Associate Connecticut View Editor

The Peabody Museum of Natural History in New Haven is presenting two lecture series beginning in late February that will focus on the environment and Middle East. Sweeney has found that "this series is receiving a great deal of attention in the community." These lectures are free and are being co-sponsored by the Peabody Museum and the Center for the Study of Global Change.

On Tuesday, March 3, "Oil, the Sea and the Environment" will focus on the environmental risks of offshore oil drilling and the hazards posed by the disastrous oil spill to the region of the Persian Gulf. Energy and oil are the focus of the second lecture in this series, which will explore the world's major remaining oil reserves, and the costs and benefits of developing alternative forms of energy. This seminar is entitled "Energy, Oil and Beyond," and will be held at the Peabody Auditorium on March 5. The "Culture and History of the People in the Gulf" will be offered on March 7, with the hope of educating those who attend on "how the present political situation evolved" and how it is affecting the people of that region.

Sweeney feels these lectures are important because "they deal with topics that affect everyone." With Earth Day 1991 rapidly approaching, and the Gulf War a current topic, the Peabody Museum is now tackling issues that are slightly less prehistoric than dinosaurs, but relevant to how society will function in the future.

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**Public Service Announcement:**

**Vigils Promote Peace in Gulf**

The Southeastern Connecticut Coalition for Peace in the Gulf announces that they will sponsor vigils with the message: SUPPORT THE TROOPS -- BRING THEM HOME ALIVE -- STOP THE WAR. The vigils will take place each Wednesday from 12 to 2 p.m. and each Thursday from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the monument at the corner of Bank Street and Captain's Walk in New London. For information about the Coalition and its other peace activities, please call 572-8114.
CONNECTICUT VIEW

Developers Threaten Thames River

by Randall Lucas
The College Voice

Looking out of the window in the library's third-floor group study room one can see a tall beige smokestack between Cro dance studio and KB. From this vantage point the smokestack looks as though it should be a part of north lot. The smokestack belongs to one of the many industrial plants located on the Thames River. The appearance of being on-campus is more truth than illusion. The AES Coal-fired Co-generation plant, like other users of the river, is close to Connecticut College. When one considers the small size of the river it shares with the college, the plant is very close indeed.

The Thames River has shaped the lives of people in Southeastern Connecticut for 10,000 years. Tribes of nomadic Native Americans were the river basin's first inhabitants. Evidence indicates that salmon were fished from the Thames 6,000 years ago, and that farming was first practiced here 1,500 years ago. Long before Benedict Arnold sailed up the Thames to burn New London, European peoples arrived on the Thames five hundred years ago. Harold Juli, professor of anthropology, has discovered evidence of a Native American dwelling that dates from the time of the European arrival on Mamacoke Island, which is part of the college arboretum. A problem for the Thames, typical of those created by the descendents of the Europeans, is occurring just upriver from Mamacoke in the village of Quaker Hill. Mamacoke Island and the West Farms Land Trust Nature Reserve located north of the island form one of the last undeveloped, unspoiled areas of the Thames. Between these two reserves is an area of river that is a significant winter shelter and feeding area for the duck population of the North American Continent. Taking advantage of the natural beauty afforded by the reserves, a developer is planning a "lockport" condominium complex on privately owned land north of the ducks and just south of West Farms.

The problem, said Robert Askins, associate professor of zoology, in November 1989, is the possible impact of the marina's summertime operation on the growing season of the food sources that the ducks depend upon for winter survival. Crabs, for example, which are eaten by the ducks, can be killed by anti-barnacle agents used on boats.

The lawyers for the developer noted that the area in question supports only a portion of the state's winter duck population. Therefore, they argued, it was not a vital wildlife area. Each duck wintering area supports a small number of ducks, and all are needed to support the total population, Askins said. Following the lawyer's logic, each area could be called relatively unimportant he told the lawyers for the developer also argued that no clear scientific proof existed; no paper had ever been written that demonstrated an upriver marina would destroy the food sources for the ducks. Askins searched through the literature and discovered that this was true.

Karen Krohn, a resident of Quaker Hill, organized a citizen's group to fight the project. She found it necessary as most citizen activists do, to teach herself the skills of a lawyer. The small box of papers related to the project grew into an entire room of documentation, an office in her house for Concerned Citizens for Quaker Hill.
SGA Publicity Director Submits Resignation.

by Dana Rousmanire

The College Voice

Jenn Freeman, '93, SGA public relations director, submitted her resignation to John Maggiore, '91, SGA president, on Friday.

Freeman's letter stated the her resignation was effective immediately, and she cited personal reasons for her decision.

When approached, Freeman declined further comment.

Maggiore confirmed that Freeman had resigned, but denied that he had asked her to step down from the position.

"There has been no other communication between her and myself discussing [resignation] this semester (but none in the past week)," Maggiore said.

According to Maggiore, the referenced discussion occurred weeks ago. He said he spoke with Freeman then because "There was some indication that she may not have wanted to continue."

"I support her decision on her resignation. She made a brave choice and I think she made a realistic choice," he said.

Adam Green, '93, house senator of Smith and assistant to the public relations director, said that although "She never specifically mentioned resigning," he believed Freeman was not totally happy with her job.

"I know that she and I have both been frustrated at times with the process of PR," said Green.

He also said that she was often not given enough notice on many of her duties. "(There were some) times when it was a full-time job," said Green.

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According to the C-Book, if the office of public relations director is left vacant, the position is filled by the student appointed by the Executive Board and approved by a two-thirds vote in the Assembly.

Maggiore said, "The Executive Board will talk about [Freeman's replacement]."

When asked about possible replacements, Green said, "Anyone who is going to do the job has to have a pretty good idea going into it what it's going to be." Green said that he would be interested in the job but would go along with any Executive Board decision.

According to Maggiore, he and Green are coordinating the upcoming referendum. Such an effort is technically the responsibility of the public relations director.

SGA Approves Elimination of Quorum Requirements

Issue Must Be Put to Campus Referendum

by Sarah Heuston

News Editor

The Assembly passed legislation 19-7-2 on Thursday that could disband quorum requirements for all-campus referenda.

The proposal, however, must be approved by the campus in a referendum. Votes from two-thirds of the student body are required for its passage.

The proposal, sponsored by Michael Sandner, '91, vice president of the Student Government Association, mandates that voting be held for two consecutive days of the campus referendum.

"It's really dangerous to give the Assembly this power . . . Responsible representation only goes so far."

-Jenn Freeman, '93, public relations director

and elections be well-publicized, but no quorum is necessary.

Recently, less than two-thirds of the campus have cast ballots in all-campus referenda. According to John Maggiore, '91, president of SGA, who said, "I had a large hand in writing this proposal," three referenda in the past two years have not met quorum requirements.

Sandner said, "I don't believe the whole campus should be crippled [by lack of quorum]."

Linda Raczk, '91, house senator of Laurits, supported the proposal, saying, "I am sick of sitting in the post office giving up much of my time, . . . and the enthusiasm (of the student voter) shouldn't be quashed."

According to Jenn Freeman, '93, public relations director of SGA, "The Election Board did not support getting rid of quorum in any shape or form."

Jackie Soteropoulos, '92, house senator of Blackstone, said, "The charter is the most important document of student government . . . changes to the charter must be done with great caution." She added, "Just because things are difficult doesn't mean we should change them."

Another aspect of the legislation is that it confers the power upon the Assembly to override the requirement for referenda entirely by a four-fifths vote.

In addition, the president of SGA, for the first time ever, could be given a limited veto power.

The president could veto the four-fifths Assembly vote to override the requirement for a referendum.

Maggiore said, "The purpose here is, should the Assembly get turned, . . . the president should have reserved veto."

Soteropoulos offered two amendments. One was to strike the presidential veto clause and the other was to eliminate the entire passage about overriding requirements to hold a referendum.

Opposing the veto clause, she said, "Veto power should be denied . . . It's a dangerous road to walk down." Freeman agreed, "It's really dangerous to give the Assembly this power . . . Responsible representation only goes so far."

Both amendments failed, 3-2-0-3 and 5-19-0, respectively.

Another proposal, which now requires a referendum, was also passed Thursday night.

Sponsored by Adam Green, '93, house senator of Smith, the legislation provides a procedure for amending the Student Bill of Rights. Currently, there is no procedure for amending the document.

Green's proposal states that an amendment to the Student Bill of Rights requires Assembly approval and consent by the Board of Trustees.

In addition, he accepted a friendly amendment by Soteropoulos to include the requirement for all-campus referendum and majority vote on Student Bill of Rights changes.

The legislation does not include provisions for faculty input.

Both proposals will come before the campus in the upcoming week. They must meet quorum to be effective. The Assembly has launched a public relations campaign to encourage students to vote.

This Week in SG Assembly

by Melinda Cusson

The College Voice

Tom Noff, '91, Judiciary Board chair, sponsored a proposal to change the wording of the confidentiality statement in the C-Book. Noff said the change was a clarification of the J-Board's current policy. The confidentiality statement now includes a sentence which prohibits organizations from "facilitating access to private information." The proposal passed 23-2-2.

Another proposal sponsored by Noff states that the Judiciary Board can not act as the accuser in a case. Two friendly amendments from Jackie Soteropoulos, '92, house senator of Blackstone, were accepted. One stipulated that no Assembly member could be asked by the Board to act as the accuser. The other was a clarification that if an individual J-Board member acts as the accuser, that member must step down from the case. The amended proposal passed 28-0-1.

A proposal sponsored by the Ad-Hoc Committee on Student Government Change to change the laws of the C-Book to in order to create the position of a Diversity Officer on the Student Government Assembly Executive Board was defeated 15-1-2.

A proposal sponsored by Soteropoulos to change the SGA charter to create the position of a diversity officer and a proposal to create an SGA Diversity Programs Committee were rescinded.

A proposal by Mike Sandner, '91, vice president of SGA, to adjust the procedures for amending the charter of the SGA passed 19-7-2. The proposal eliminates the requirement for a referendum.

A proposal sponsored by Sandner and Amy Mass, '92, Student Activities Council chair, passed 13-12-3. The proposal increases the Student Activities Fee by ten dollars and earmarks the generated funds for dorm budgets. The proposal will now be presented to a Board of Trustees for approval.

Mary Beth Holman, '91, senior class president, announced that the senior auction will take place on Wednesday, February 27 at 11:00 in Costa Cave.

Marla Farina, '93, announced that there will be a senior breakfast meeting on Tuesday, February 26 in the Weinstein faculty lounge at 8:00.

On March 3, there will be a sophomore class meeting concerning study abroad and junior year housing.

Mass explained that the Camel Cram, originally scheduled for Wednesday, will now be held on Thursday, February 27.
Neff Chairs Record Number of Cases

by Sarah Hanley
News Editor

Leading the Judiciary Board through one of its most active years judicially and legislatively, Tom Neff, '91, J-Board chair, explained this week's progress to the leadership role.

According to Neff, the J-Board has received 40 cases so far. "That's far more than other Boards have heard by this time in their terms," he said. Neff went on to say that the J-Board has handled the onslaught of cases in a timely and professional manner.

Students For Peace

Anti-War Sentiments to Campus

At Thursday's Student Government Association meeting, several students quietly entered the Emst Common Room carrying signs protesting the war. The Assembly meeting was one of several places on campus where these students protested. They were participating in a march that was the end of a student activities for peace.

One protestor, explaining his impression that the campus is pro-war, stated, "I was kind of surprised by the atmosphere on campus... It was scary." This protestor was one of 30 who participated in the peace march to get other students on campus thinking about what is going on in the world.

According to Rob Myers, '94, the purpose for the march was "to raise awareness on campus and make people think... not necessarily to piss people off." The Students for Peace carried signs and marched around the campus making a special effort to enter areas were large groups were located. Among these places were Cre, the SGA meeting, and the Thursday Night Event.

When they entered Cre, they staged a sit-in like one had earlier that day in the post office. This did-cause a heated debate between one of the students marching and a student that was in Cre. Although it was conceded, respecting the others right to have an opinion.

The group's main goal is to get a message out to the student body. Entering the SGA meeting is one of the ways of achieving that goal.

Barnes said that the leaders at the meeting were a "good group of people to get our message out." The group also sponsored teach-ins throughout the day.

A third issue raised in Neff's campaign was a call for a third-person accuser clause. Neff maintained that students, who were hesitant to act as accuser in academic violations, should be able to approach professors with their concerns. The professor would then act as accuser.

According to Neff, the Board clarified that this is an option in this year's J-Board Handbook. He said, "After reviewing current policy, it was clear that there really was no need to go into any kind of additional third-person party accuser... All that was needed was really a little bit of an extra push to help people know that it is an option."

The decision of whether a professor will act as accuser is made by the professor and the student who brought the violation to his or her attention.

While not a major campaign priority, Neff has dealt with confidentiality issues in the past weeks. He said his "hand was forced" by the recent case involving The College Voice. Neff proposed clarifying legislation, which he believes will strengthen confidentiality, to the Assembly this week. (See "SOA Toughens Confidentiality" p.1).

Other than these accusers, Neff said, "I think confidentiality is basically sound."

Throughout his tenure, Neff has been an outspoken proponent of the strengthening the Honor Code.
Tinker's Agenda Targets Employment Market Slump

by Heather D'Auria

Jack Tinker will become the director of Career Services at Connecticut College, effective March 1.

Tinker received a B.A. in English from Fairfield University, an M.A. in journalism from Penn State University, and an M.A. in counseling in higher education from University of Michigan.

Previously, he was the Career Planning and Placement Coordinator at the University of Michigan. He is presently Associate Director of Career Services at Yale University.

Tinker has various objectives in mind for career services at the college. Faced with a tight job market and the fact that companies are cutting back on their recruiting, he wants students "to learn skills in order to conduct an aggressive job search. I want career services to do as much as possible in terms of programs to give students these skills." Tinker has already scheduled seminars to teach these skills.

In addition, Tinker would like to strengthen the college's participation in the consortium and expand and work closely with the Alumni Office.

He said, "I've been working with the alumni association here at Yale and I find it to be very effective." He would also like to expand the resources of career services, including the library and information on international spectrum work.

Finally, he wants to try to bring off-campus recruiters to the college, in particular non-profit organizations. He believes that the present economic recession has made it vital for students to look toward smaller companies in their job searches.

Prior to his work in career services, Tinker worked in editing and public relations. However, he realized that he enjoyed interviewing and other communications assignments more than writing. So, he decided to enter graduate school and pursue a degree in counseling and obtain a job in career services, where he would be working with students.

Tinker grew up in Connecticut, and is familiar with the college. He said, "I've been wanting to move into a small liberal arts college with a strong reputation, so I'm very excited about the new job."

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Senior Executive Board Announces $240 Theft

by Jon Finnimore
Associate News Editor

Mary Beth Holman, '91, senior class president, announced that $340 worth of the senior class's 100 Days Party tickets had been stolen. During the afternoon of Wednesday, February 13, a discrepancy was found between the number of money and the number of tickets sold for the party. While the class had collected $740, tickets totaling $960 were recorded.

Holman ruled out the possibility that it was an individual senior working at the ticket sale, because two people were working at all times. These students, according to Holman, did not think anything unusual had happened. However, they did note that some seniors came to the desk, saying they already had a ticket, but had not paid up for the bases. The Senior Class Executive Board met last week to discuss what may have happened. According to Holman, they came to the conclusion that "a stack of tickets had been stolen, and either sold or given out."

They are currently investigating the situation, but Holman said that they had no real suspects at this time, and that the "Exec. Board isn't very optimistic" about catching the culprit.

The senior class has absorbed the loss, but hopes that those people who illegally received tickets will reimburse the class. As far as legal ramifications, Holman said that if the identity of the thief, or thieves, is revealed, the Executive Board will meet to discuss avenues of discipline.

Holman said the class was not in an "emergency situation" monetaory, but said, "More than anything it's just a huge disappointment."

Burdick Council Clears Governor

by Sarah Hunter
New Editor

Burdick residents received a letter this week from Colley Cassidy, 92, house governor of Burdick, that explained the dorm's financial situation.

It stated, "All records of expenditures and income have been examined and discussed by the House Council and the conclusion is clear that no wrongdoing has occurred with dorm funds."

A letter submitted to The College Voice by the House Council confirmed this. Cassidy said that the over-extended account was the result of a late bill from Campus Safety for the Thursday Night Event. Cassidy received no receipt for the expenditure and over-estimated funds available for the Christmas party.

Record Bequeathals
Total $5.4 Million

by Rebecca Flynn
The College Voice

Two Connecticut College alumnae have bequeathed a combined $5.4 million to the institution in the same week. Lucy McDannel, '22, has left the college $5.4 million.

Harriet Buscher-Lawrence, who withdrew from the college in 1934, has bequeathed $2 million.

These bequeathals, as per college policy, will become part of the endowment. Both women left their monies as unrestricted gifts. A notable exception is a request made by McDannel in her will that part of her monies be used to endow an academic chair in her name. The department was not specified, however.

McDannel left almost her entire estate, which will amount to approximately $3.4 million to the college. This generous gift will increase the endowment by ten percent, according to Craig Esposito, director of Planned Giving.

Esposito said, "This is the largest gift that has ever been given to the college, certainly the largest bequest."

McDannel previously supported Connecticut College financially by donating approximately $800,000 during her lifetime. Some of these monies went to projects such as the new Horizons center. According to Esposito, McDannel helped to support many other charities during her lifetime as well.

McDannel herself likely did not know the actual size of her bequestal, because she specified in her will that a chair be endowed in her name only if there were sufficient funds to do so. Her gift, combined with previous donations, would be almost enough to endow four academic chairs.

McDannel also supported the college during her lifetime through personal involvement. She helped raise funds for the college from former classmates through the position of class agent chairman and planned the mind." Esposito said that McDannel "didn't want people to fuss over her, was very protective of her privacy, very independent, live alone."

Joseph Silvestri, associate director of College Relations, said that McDannel's devotion to Connecticut College is "exemplified by the fact that she moved from New York (in her in-sentiment) to be near the college, came back to get her degree, and even then continued to take classes."

Craig Esposito, director of Planned Giving

The bequest of Harriet Lawrence will come to a total of two million dollars. Her generous bequestal is unrestricted and will be used to benefit the endowment of Connecticut College.

Lawrence, a homemaker, died in Cleveland, Ohio on January 12 and is survived by a husband Albert Lawrence.

Lawrence withdrew from the college in 1934, but according to Esposito, this was not because she didn't like it. Said Esposito, "It [withdrawal from college by women] wasn't that unusual back then."

Women at that time often withdrew from college because of illness, such as tuberculosis or pneumonia, desire to wed, or just plain homesickness, said Esposito.

"I don't think college served the same role fifty years ago as it does now," said Esposito. "It was more the exception than the rule [for women] to go on to college. Now there is much more emphasis on after-college plans."

Esposito stressed the attraction of Connecticut College to women who wished to make their own way in the world. He cited the life of McDannel as one such example, characterizing her as "a take charge woman from the word go."

Esposito also pointed out that some of Connecticut College's most generous gifts come from people who never actually graduated and received a degree from the college.

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Academia Crunch

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SGA Tightens Confidentiality

Continued...from p.1
dicary Board’s interpretation onto future
generations of Conn College students.

Neff explained why the J-Board has inter-
spewed the word involved to be ‘a word with
no meaning.’

Neff said, ‘All students are involved. If
you hear a breach of confidentiality and you
pass it on, then you’re just as guilty as the
person who started it in the first place.”

Robert Askins, associate professor of zool-
ogy and the chair of the committee, said,
‘Young people can easily develop new ways
of doing things... That is why we try to
encourage resources and energy and encour-
gage recycling.”

The college pays about $30,000 for the
disposal of their garbage. This figure is
expected to rise in the future. The Environ-
mental Model Committee believes that,
“More effective recycling and energy con-
servation programs should be instituted now
to minimize the financial impact of these
price increases.”

Dining services plays a major role in re-
cycling here, because students create a lot of
waste generated waste. Matt Fay, head of
dining services, explained that they separate
the garbage into different sections such as
bottles, cans, cardboard, food, fat, oil, paper,
and trash.

The Environmental Model Committee
addresses how Connecticut College can be an
environmental model in the community.
Successful projects include adding compart-
ments on campus where students can place
bottles and cans, getting each campus build-
ing to have a recycling coordinator, the
effectiveness of the Greenhouse and the en-
ergy awareness contest.

This energy awareness contest saved
17,700 kilowatt hours or $1,320 of the
college’s funds.

The committee is also helping with Earth
Day. Beth Fiorentini, ‘93, a committee mem-
ber, said, “Earth Day is going to be bigger
and better than last year.”

Earth Day 1991 will include environmen-
tal education tables on Harkness Green, par-
ticipation from area schools and advocacy
for the recycling issue.

Additional future projects are to reduce
water consumption, to continue being a com-
munity model, provide more blue recycling
bins to campus buildings, work with SAVE
on Earth Day and encourage students to use
plastic mugs to save more paper on campus.

Another future project includes urging
the college to further invest in composting who
are preserving the environment.

Mark Ockert, ‘93, house senator of
Morrison, expressed need for checks on the J-
Board. “I know a lot of people who have gone
to J-Board and felt they’ve been shafted. I
would like to see some sort of accountability
for J-Board.”

Ockert also questioned the possible ramifi-
cations of the secondary breach charges. He
said, “If someone comes to me and says ‘So
and so accused me, I just got shafted,’ and I
tell someone else, is that my fault? I don’t
know whether that’s right.”

Soteropoulos added that if a wrong is com-
mitted by one of these officials, then the
student media is an effective vehicle to let
students know “how their elected officials are
representing them and doing their job.”

Tod Preston, ‘91, house senator of Burdick
and former J-Board chair, said, “I, too, think
that [more accountability] is a good idea. But,
increasing accountability and dealing with
confidentiality issues are two different
things. You don’t have to sacrifice one in
order to get the other.”

Environmental Concerns

by Lee Berrendon
The College Voice

The Environmental Model Committee
will be starting an extended recycling program
that will have students separate high quality
paper from regular paper.

Currenty, Connecticut College has to pay
10 have paper recycled, but a company has
been found that will take the high quality
paper for free and create more of the same
type of paper.

The committee instituting these changes
was started in 1970 as a result of a govern-
ment message containing the fact that the key
to recycling in America is to expose people to
the concept at colleges and universities.

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Looking Through Blue Window
Student Production Presents an Unconventional View of Relationships

by Ethan Abraham
The College Voice

Blue Window, a play by current Broadway playwright Craig Lucas, will be presented at 8:00 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, February 28, March 1 and 2 at Connecticut College’s Palmer Auditorium. Lucas is also the author of Prelude to a Kiss, now playing at the Helen Hayes Theater on Broadway. Lucas is also known for writing the screenplay for the film Longtime Companion. Earlier theater involvements include Marry Me a Little (songs by Stephen Sondheim), Reckless, Missing Persons and Bisymmetric. The Connecticut College Theater Department’s first spring production is directed by Suzanne Delle, ’91. The student cast features Susan Case, ’93, Scott James, ’94, Victoria Lavington, ’92, Ravi Mann, ’93, Nicene Pascal, ’93, Sarah Schreider, ’94, and Dana Wasserman, ’92.

Susan Davis Shines With A Little Help From Her Friends

by Michael S. Barosowski
The College Voice

Susan Davis, ’81, Connecticut College’s only candidate for a master of fine arts in dance this year, appropriately named her MFA dance concert “Susan Davis and Friends.” Not content merely to showcase her own work, she invited guest choreographers and artists to assist in the show on February 21 and 22 at the East Dance Studio. Although this variety of input could have lead to an absence of overall artistic vision, Davis’ concert held together.

“Each piece has a thread to another piece,” she asserts. Musically, the opening number is performed in collaboration with guest artist Keith Goodman, with Ned Malouf, and accompanied by Busby music.

“Each piece has a thread to another piece,” she calls “the consumerism of sex” where the audience is never satisfied, but one act always leads to another. “The last piece is not even an ending,” Case said. “I think about them all in one piece, thinking about them all at once.”

Delle’s character, Alice, is a lesbian writer in her thirties in love with Boo, a psychotherapist played by Sarah Schneider. “Alice is very much in love, not only with Boo, but also with her work.” Schneider said. “She gets so wrapped up in (her work), she forgets to see who’s around her and what’s around her.” Delle said.

“The Cast of Blue Window

There is a cute turn by the four waiters in this tango-going-wrong, but “Safe Sex” aims for satire and finishes off-target. It reaches a mildly comic degree, but never goes further. The same cannot be said for the final piece of the evening. Where “Safe Sex” ends, “Under The Wave” begins. This 25 minute piece follows a day (and in essence a life) of a young girl in relation to the ocean. Once the gently flowing waves have seduced her into their lair, they gradually turn violent; she is hurled to the center of an underwater whirlpool where she is trapped and drowned.

Davis’ work here is visionary. There is a fluid quality in each girl’s action that affects the others. This domino effect strikingly parallels the movement of the ocean. In a powerful sacrifice scene, the wave woman raises the girl’s lifeless body over their heads and carry her to a funeral pyre. This, however, is not sole malvolence on their part. Just as the waves kill, they also mourn her. By sacrificing the girl, she passes from our world to theirs. Davis’ epic work, which has been in the works for a year and a half, celebrates the passage of the girl into a place beyond death.

Two other solo acts performed their pieces in the first half. Kieni combined elements of yoga, martial arts, and dance-mime to explore the native American Indian concept of the Telom pole and reincarnation. The muscular Kieni can control her body in ways generally considered improbable, but the significance of flailing her hair in the second half seemed highly unclear.

Keith Goodman, with Ned Malouf, comments on societal male relationships in “Anode/Gyno.” The two illustrate how male bonding has been relegated to the violence of the sports arena. When they impulsively reach to embrace, society forces them to reach for a stick, or settle for shaking hands. It’s an energetic, interactionary piece with an inherent, if unintended, sexual flavor.

ART SHORTS
guide to the arts

Cinema

February 28. MacArthur’s Children (1983), a Japanese film directed by Shinoda Masahiro. The film will be shown at 7 p.m. in Blaustein 210. Admission is free.

The Film Society presents the only superbated film ever made in South Africa - A Place of Warping (1986). Film begins at 8 p.m. in Oliva Hall. Admission is free.

March 1. The Film Society presents Pink Floyd’s The Wall (1982) with Bob Geldof and Christine Hargreaves. At 7 p.m. and midnight, in Oliva Hall. Admission is $2.50.

March 2. SOAR presents Cry Freedom, staring Denzel Washington. The film will be shown at 7 p.m. in Blaustein 210, and a donation is requested at the door.

Music

March 7. The Conn Chords lift their voices in song with special guest the Tuffs Beetballs. 8 p.m. in Harkness Chapel.

Theater

February 28, March 1 and 2. Theatre Department Workshop presents Blue Window, by Craig Lucas. Performance begins at 8 p.m. in Palmer Auditorium. Admission is $5 general and $3 students.

Dance

March 7, 8, and 9. Dance Club Performance in the Crouser-Williams East Studio at 8 p.m. Admission is $1.50 for students and $3 general.
It is the magic of storytelling that is celebrated in the tropical Broadway musical *Once On This Island*, now showing at the Booth Theatre. The tale opens with a thunderstorm, while a group of peasants trying to soothe a frightened child with a story that has been handed down through each generation.

In the story, the peasant girl named Ti Moune saves the life of the aristocratic Daniel and falls in love with him. She becomes his mistress only to discover later on that Daniel is betrothed to another woman, one from his own social class.

The narrators conclude that "no one knows how the real truth goes," but the particulars are not important. It is what the story comes to mean to those who tell it that gives the story impact and power. The tale is a celebration of life, and an affirmation of the power of love.

Director Grazia Deleu emphasizes every aspect of storytelling to embellish the production. There is no attempt to hide the fact that what we are seeing is not real: the peasants assume the roles of each character, and the storytellers constantly remind us that it may have been too much for one person.

The story is plausible, but it is with the score that Melvyn and An Unfinished Song go off track. The musical numbers, including one where the cast sing the virtues of balancing dinner plates on their heads, intrude on the action of the production. With the exception of a powerful finale to act one, none of the songs help further the plot. They are not even remotely catchy.

An Unfinished Song could probably work as a non-musical drama, but for the most part, the talented cast is wasted. Only Beth Leavel, with her comic, snide demeanor is able to bring to life her character despite the sub-Vegas numbers she is given to sing.

In a flashback, Man asks the musical question "when words don't fit, what becomes of the music?" More importantly, what becomes of a musical when the score doesn't fit? Time will tell.

*An Unfinished Song* is playing at New York's Provincetown Playhouse.

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**On Stage:**

**Putting The Past To Music**

by Michael S. Borowski

The College Voice

**The cast of Once On This Island relates an old island tale.**

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**Circhao is Coming!**

Be aware! On Saturday, March 19 at 1 p.m., over 50 performers from the local community will gather at the library amphitheater for the Circhao festivities. The college is invited to witness a variety of creative and bizarre performances from members of the college and local community. The event will be sponsored by the Connctericut College Dance Club, The Comedy Club, and Theater One. For more information call organizer Rob Marbury at X4672.
COMICS

Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson

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Schmoozing with Dob and Pops

by Dobby Gibson and Dave Papadopolous
The College Voice

Schmoozing On the Road

There was unprecedented travelling by Dob and Pops this past weekend as they spanned the globe in order to bring you, our faithful readers, the most up-to-date sports reporting in print today. Dob travelled to Vermont for his NCSA ski race last weekend and he reports that ski conditions in Vermont surprisingly exhibit "packed powder and loose granular." Pops was also busy this weekend, travelling as far as Maine where he witnessed something that conjured up images of Custer's Last Stand (the Carvels trailed by just 36 at halftime, 59-23).

From there the young Greek travelled south to the state of New Jersey where he watched the Yellow Jackets of Georgia Tech take on the Basket Cats of Arizona. The highlight of the trip was undoubtedly when chaperone Timmy Olson, '93, behind the wheel of Ol' Wanda, rear-ended a black Porche piloted by a rather attractive young lass. Olson seemed in a fog about the whole thing. All he kept muttering was, "I could have sworn she winked at me..."

Honorables Schmoozer of the Week

Up close and personal with Mark Fallon, '92...

Hometown: Natick, MA
Nicknames: The Doctor, Snake
Hobbies: Silkscreening, Skydiving, and launching SCUDS during basketball practice
Favorite Brand of Jeans: Jordache
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Tutti-Frutti
Favorite Pet Shop Boys Song: "I've Never Cried For Another Man Before"

Favorite NASCAR Driver: Bobby Rahal

Schmoozing Thought of the Week

Since the outbreak of war in the Persian Gulf, virtually every organized sports league from the NCAA to NASCAR to the NBA has implemented the display of American flag decals on uniforms to show support for our troops. Despite the fact that these leagues are composed of athletes from a vast background of religions and ethnicities, the wearing of the American flag has been deemed mandatory by league commissioners. First of all, kids, don't kid yourselves, league commissioners want first and foremost to create the best possible public image for their respective leagues. If the overall public sentiment was against the war, we highly doubt that these commissioners would be so gung-ho about displaying flags on uniforms—we sure didn't see any during the Vietnam War. Secondly, a Senate Hall basketball player actually ended up being forced to leave the team and the school because he refused to display the flag on his uniform. Fans booted him every time he touched the ball and he received threatening phone calls. The mandatory display of American flags on sports uniforms is just another example of the unbelievable propaganda that has stirred up a national fit of vehemont and bound patriotism. Relax sports fans, don't ever forget that the American flag stands for many rights—one of which is a right not to display it.Keep an eye out for upcoming Spring Sports Action!
The Connecticut College men’s hockey team faced what could be called their biggest game of their season this past Tuesday, when they travelled to the Kingswood-Oxford School in West Hartford to take on the 12-8-1 Trinity Banants. The Camels’ hopes for post-season action rested almost entirely on the outcome of this contest. Conn got out to a good start in the game, getting on the board first as Dan Crowley, ’93, took a pass from Pete Bergstrom, ’91, and a fired shot from the blue line past Trinity goalie Jeff Erickson. The Camel goal came with 15:10 gone by in the first period. Trinity countered with a power play goal at 18:22 after a roughing and misconduct penalty againstisable Eric Hata, ’91, and in an attempt to intimidate however and came right back to challenge Trinity on the power play. Crowley rose in the occasion again, as he hit a loose puck from outside. The puck was tapped by Matt Hopkins, ’93, and slipped by into the Trinity net.

But, Trinity struck with just 1:20 gone in the second period to knot the game at two. The rest of the second period was scoreless. Both teams had several strong offensive opportunities, but Tuck came up big in goal for Trinity as did Tim Erickson, ’93, for Conn. While neither team could get things going in the second, the third period was a different matter. The Blue and White came at Trinity aggressively and outshot the Banants 25-9. Trinity got a break about six minutes into the period as sophomore Geoff Kelley one timed a pass past Erickson. Time ran out on the Camels and they fell to a 3-2 defeat. Tuck had 30 saves because the Attila Kosa, ’94, scans the ice. Erickson made 25 saves because the Camel defense allowed fewer shots.

The team’s playoff hopes looked slim and they had only one game remaining against non-conference opponent Colby. It seemed that the squad might not be up for this game. Colby plays in the tougher East-West division and would be a difficult team to beat. Hopkins tipped in the rebound of an Attila Kosa, ’94, shot after only 1:43 had elapsed for a 1-0 lead. Then junior Colby Camely circled behind the Colby net and set up Craig Johnson, ’93, who ripped a shot past the 5’7” Colby goalie Alexander Moody. Colby got on the board in the second period before freshman Rusty Stone beat Moody up high on the rebound of a shot by Sean Curly, ’93.

Colby scored twice in the first 1:17 of the final period to tie the game up, Chris Hawk, ’93, put Conn ahead as he got his team-leading 19th goal of the season, knocking in a loose puck shot in by Roberts. Then the Camels took control on a power play and Stone, assisted by Hawk and Trubey, took the puck across the Trinity zone and fired a swift backhand shot past Moody for his 11th goal of the year.

Less than a minute later co-captain Ken Smolitz, ’91, took a pass from Ray Wiesheuz, ’93, at the point and found the lower right corner of the Colby net for a 6-3 lead. Colby managed to score once more, but the Camels held on for an impressive 6-4 victory. Erickson finished with 34 saves.

The playoff teams will be announced this Monday. Even if they do not make it to the playoffs, the ‘Camels’ seven game winning streak will be remembered for a long time, as will their determination. Seniors Chris Clark, Bill Messer, Ken Smolitz, Mark Chase, Pete Bergstrom and Doug Roberts will be missed for the leadership and skill that they brought to this team. Conn has a strong nucleus remaining for next season and should be a force to contend with once again.
Men's Lacrosse Looks Forward to Great Season

by Chris McDanel

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Last year, the men's lacrosse team was ranked number five among New England Division III programs. They also made their first NCAA playoff appearance. Under the leadership of Chris Shields, head coach, the Camels had New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) wins over Middlebury, Wesleyan (another NESCAC playoff team), Tufts, and Bates.

Shields said, the goals for this year's team are "to have a winning playoff season," which would include advancing beyond this year's team is "to have a winning playoff season," which would include advancing beyond the first game on Harkness Green on February 23 and 24 at Princeton University. The team posted a 7-7 record heading into the tournament, an improvement over last year's 7-7 record.

Said Shields, "With the exception of Eric Hamden, '92, Brian Hill, '94, and Aaron Dallas, '93, the outstanding freshman, who played in both New England All-Star Games, we are very pleased with the depth of our team." Said Shields, "Having experienced the intensity of the playoffs, we are better from the experience," said Shields.

Leading the team at attack will be Tom Gately, '91, who last year set a school record with 10 goals and 11 assists, and advance beyond the "lead by example on the field," said Gately. "Having experienced the intensity of the playoffs, we are better from the experience," said Gately. "I feel comfortable with my skills, and I believe I can play at a higher level this year." Said Shields, "Meyer is a talented player, and we will look to him for team leadership." First line will be Rick Mack, '91, co-captain, John Birmingham, '92, and Brown Cannon, '92. All returning players, everyone on the first line had ten or more goals last year and they lead a group of mid-fielders that is provided by Shields to have "probably the best depth we've ever had."

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Women's Hoops Close Stellar Season at 16-5

by Daniel Levine
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On Tuesday the Camels travelled to Albertus Magnus where they faced a weak 7-17 squad. The Camels, lead by junior co-captain Mike Penella were beating Albertus by only two points at the half 42-40. The Camels pulled away in the second half sparked by good defense and a balanced offensive attack, going on to win the game 86-74. Penella, along with co-captain Carlos Perez, '92, lead the Camels with 17 points. Sophomore Will Betts chipped in 14 points and had 5 assists.

On Friday, the Camels faced Wheaton College at home. Wheaton has only had a varsity squad for two years, but they were not an easy match for the Camels. Wheaton, 8-15 on the season, have doubled their win output from their first year when they went 4-22. Will Hawkins of Wheaton led his team with 20 points and 11 rebounds. The lead switched hands several times in the game, but in the end it was Conn up by four 68-64, Senior John Lawlor led the Camels with 17 points and 13 points.

On Saturday the Camels faced a tough Bates College squad in their last home game of the season. Bates is currently 13-8 on the season and are hoping to take the last spot in the playoffs. Bates lost most of the way, though the Camels came back from a ten point deficit to tie the game at 71 with 2:38 left to play in the game. But they could not hold on. A superior Bates squad took the game 85-74. Sean McDonagh, Bates leading scorers averaged 17.7 points per game, led the visitors with 24 points and 14 rebounds. Penella led the Camels with 22 points. Penella also broke a school record for most three pointers in a game with 7 in the second half of Saturday's contest.

The Camels will play the CGA on Tuesday in their last game of the season.

Athlete of the Week

This week's award goes to LYNN ELLIOT, '91, tri-captain of the Women's Basketball Team. ELLIOT broke the career assist record of 585 on Saturday against Bates College. DIL