Sakharov Exhibit Opens In Shain
Soviet Dissident's Papers and Photographs

by Michael Rona

A display featuring the personal papers and photographs of Soviet dissident Andrei Sakharov opened today in Shain Library as part of the College's 75th anniversary.

The opening was marked by comments from Sakharov's stepdaughter Tatyana Yankelvich and Yale professor Leon Lipseth, the counsel for the Sakharov's in the United States.

The 64-year-old physicist, who was last reported to be in prison in Moscow, is one of the leaders in developing the Soviet hydrogen bomb. While researching weapons, Sakharov developed a concern for the threat of nuclear war and the evils of totalitarian police states.

Sakharov cofounded the Moscow Human Rights Committee in 1970 and received the 1975 Nobel Peace Prize for his views on the death penalty, the right to emigrate, and his campaign for the defense of colleagues who had been detained because of their political views.

In December 1979, Sakharov publicly denounced Soviet intervention in Afghanistan, and one month later was arrested and exiled to Gorky, the Soviet center for defense industry.

Demands for Sakharov's release have been widespread, ranging from most Western nations to the Communist Parties in France, Italy, Spain and Norway.

Several groups, including The National Academy of Sciences and The International League for Human Rights, continue their attempts to bring him home.

The display, which is organized by Caroline Kent, is sponsored by the Departments of Physics and Russian Studies in conjunction with the Friends of the Library and is on loan from the Harvard Science Library.

The exhibit, which will run through December 31, is open from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Such renovations have taken place in buildings on Captain's Walk and in various hotels throughout the city.


Democratic candidates running for the Board of Selectmen are Edward W. Ernest, LenAnn Graham, and Garth Mauder.

Mr. Grills, co-chairperson of the Republican Town Committee stated that the Republicans seemed to be "doing very well." She commented that local radio stations and The Day have provided good coverage.

The Republicans running for City Council believe that the development of the waterfront should not be funded with taxpayer's dollars and that the state of Connecticut should pay for the building of a water filtration plant.

The party also hopes to "regain your trust and respect for our public safety departments (police/fire)" as stated in Alvin G. Kinsall's flier. Other concerns continued serves for New London senior citizens, improved city housing, restoration of the city streets and sidewalks, and development throughout the city.

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UMOJA Announces Progress In Minority Affairs

To The College Voice:

We, UMOJA, the black student organization of Connecticut College, are proud to announce that our population for the academic year 1985-86 has almost doubled from the past year. This means that our involvement and activity within the college itself will greatly increase from its level in past years. With more students comes more participation and we, UMOJA, are excited and anticipate a great year.

Last year we vociferated many of our concerns and needs, and therefore we began to gain campus-wide attention. Even though attention was not our major concern, it helped us reach the administration and it also helped us achieve some of our goals for that year. For example, we wanted immediate, rather than replacement for the position of Unity House Director and we are proud to say that starting in November we will have a new, very well-qualified, and enthusiastic person working with us at Unity, Deanna Okoli. We also expressed to the administration our need for more funds because we felt that we were a unique club. Our club is not a one-dimensional organization because we cater to the needs of everyone. We encourage racial awareness, an important social goal for our members of the college community. With the aid of SOAR, the various alumni contributions, and our increased budget, we see ourselves becoming about to attack and address all of our main concerns and issues that arise during the academic year.

We are also excited about the various functions that the sponsor throughout the year. Pre-Freshmen Weekend, Black History Month and Eclipse Weekend are three of our more popular events, but we are also planning more lectures, speakers and rap sessions that will help the entire campus become aware of the minority population and the need for all of us to work together.

Again, UMOJA wishes to say that we are hoping for a very fun-filled and productive year and we encourage anyone who wants to be a part of our club to feel free to attend any one of UMOJA’s general meetings. Together we can do many things, and we are always open to suggestions, comments and people to help out. So don’t be afraid to come and join us in what we believe will be one of the greatest years for UMOJA and the Connecticut College campus as a whole because the interest level is there. All we need now is active participation.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tennice Powell
Political Chairperson
UMOJA

Disagreement With Shirley Chisholm’s Message

To The Editor:

Mrs. Chisholm’s speech to a more objective audience of students would seem hardly convincing. Mrs. Chisholm did not address a number of important problems such as the instability of black leadership, the killings of black by blacks—40% of all homicides across the nation—which cannot be explained simply byプレッザンジの核 in welfare expenditure. These harsh realities are revealed to us today by a new generation of courageous black intellectuals. Solutions are not quite simple and will never be found if the blacks themselves will not face their own problems, a possibility that Mrs. Chisholm, manifestly, failed to consider.

As for her protectionist stance, it can only be described as irresponsible and xenophobic in nature. Irresponsible because it has repeatedly been proven in the past that protectionism has disastrous consequences for the world’s stability and prosperity. Xenophobic because protectionists of Mrs. Chisholm’s kind are quick in exploiting chauvinistic tendencies to serve their own ends. Thus loyal friends of this country are deemed as “foreigners.”

Antonis Kamaras ’89
Harkness Dorm

Give A Break to Overworked Housekeepers

To the college community:

Sometimes I find it hard to believe this is actually a college aged community. In adolescence a certain degree of immaturity and inconsiderate behavior can be expected in some situations, but from a group of young adults.

If particular students here seem to be having a bit of trouble coming to grips with the maturing process, let them keep their adolescent antics to themselves. I find it incredibly unfair and inconsiderate to impose these attitudes on the other residents in their destructive behavior.

Why should others have to clean up after those who are careless?

Cynthia Rangoon

The College Voice welcomes letters to the editor. They must be typed and in the Voice Office by Wednesday, 5:00 p.m., for the following week’s issue. We regret that we can not return any letters to their author.
Bold Initiatives and Great Visions

by John H. Sharon

It is just before 9 a.m. on a Saturday morning, and New London Mayor Jay B. Levin is sitting at the front of a crowded room at the Holiday Inn. He is about to address the Connecticut chapter's annual convention of the National Federation for the Blind.

In the room sit people, talking eagerly among themselves; some hold canes, while others sit on chairs. One woman speaks at a platform with a head table, while another speaks at a table with a chair. Mayor Levin takes the microphone.

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Mayor Levin. "'73. Photo R. Roggemann

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**News**

**Peer Counseling Group Forming**

by Melissa O'Neill

Connecticut College will soon be adding a new dimension to its educational experience in the form of peer counseling group sessions. Peer group counseling, while still in the planning stage, will assume different forms. Planners hope to use Fireside Forums, films, manuals and information packets reach the students.

"We want the students to be comfortable in informal surroundings," said David Bradley, Health Coordinator at Connecticut College.

The main objective of the peer counseling group sessions will be to educate people about sex, drugs and alcohol, stress and other basic health issues.

"We want to get into the preventive end, by informing students. That way maybe we won't have to get into the rehabilitation end," said senior Amy Muskin, who is working with Bradley to set up the groups.

Nearly 250 letters were sent out to recruit students to lead the peer group counseling sessions. The recipients of these letters included student advisors, dorm presidents, and housefellows. Members of the faculty and the athletic department also gave lists of student names to planners.

Between 10 and 15 students out of the 250 have positively responded, both verbally and in writing, said Muskin.

"We are hopeful that these people will have more ideas for topics of discussion and alternative methods of reaching the student body.

"Right now it is still very open to suggestions from these students. The final forms that peer education will take depends a lot on what kind of input we get from them," she said.

Peer Education training will consist of five training sessions for the educational experience in the form of peer counseling group sessions. The students will be familiarized with teaching techniques. According to Bradley, they will be taught how to educate their peers without letting their individual beliefs interfere.

"I'm confused about a house fellow is employed by the college, just like any other student that has a job on campus," said Besse discounted this issue saying, "a house fellow is employed by the college, just like any other student that has a job on campus.

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S.G.A. Vice-President Jim Crowley.

"I find it hard to believe that the office (Marji Lipshez) didn't know where the money (for Social Awareness) was," said Jim Crowley, Finance Committee Chairman and SGA Vice President.

If Lipshez had questions about the budget, Crowley said, "Why didn't she go to the source," the Finance Committee?

All those involved agreed that lack of communication was a key problem, and each claimed partial responsibility.

"There is no real war going on between Marji and me," he added.

"I still disagree with what she did, but there were positive effects to all this," Besse agreed, "Although housefellows and house presidents are two separate units, student leaders shouldn't be knocking heads."

"If they could become cohesive, then," Besse said, "this whole budget mess could be worth it."
by Heidi Sweeney

Although the public awareness has died down, Professor of Anthropology, John Burton, is still acutely aware of the multi faceted problems in Ethiopia, especially in light of recent news. A Sub-Saharan area specialist with friends involved in the Southern Ethiopian guerrilla movement, Burton views Ethiopia as a political ideological battlefield. Where food is used to manipulate the masses and this exacerbates the problem of an already existing drought.

The following excerpts are from an interview with Burton.

**Ethiopian Ecology:**

"Drought is a permanent factor of the environment in that region. It is a recurrent phenomenon and has been as long as the written history of the area. And it is possible to imagine that ecological problems of that order will increase as the Saharan Desert continues its eastward migration (in the past 15 years one mile a year has been added to the Desert).

The horticulture systems of Ethiopia are based upon seasonal labor. In certain cases people were removed to new areas where they could be more easily brought under government control. Where these resettlements have occurred, local and environmental resources have not always proved to be sufficient. Therefore the population are dependent on the government for their food.

The reason why the suffering is so widespread is due to the ongoing political struggle. If the rainfall had been more consistent over the past ten years, the political situation might have not changed nor would the previous level of subsistence.

**On U.S. and Ethiopian relations:**

"Until the 1975 Socialite takeover of Ethiopia, relations between the United States and the monarchy in Ethiopia were amiable. Since that time the government of Ethiopia has demonstrated its political and economic sympathies with the U.S.S.R. Therefore our interests in providing aid may have been at much less morally inspired. By sending grain, we demonstrate that Socialism isn't working..."

**Food as a weapon:**

The fact reported in the news media demonstrate that the Ethiopian government has made consistent attempts to use food as a political weapon. As long as the government controls the access and distribution of emergency relief, those local people are in effect left with no option. In that sense, the famine is a social, as well as natural fact.

**Opinions on the news coverage of the famine:**

"I think the news media has failed to adequately cover all aspects of the famine phenomenon. In the first case, Western journalists are not always afforded the access to immediate events as they are in their own country. Also we can read about the success of our humanitarian efforts and see this as a job but not as a relief effort. The idea that aid once given is in the hands of those who may or may not make it available for local use.

The real issue is if we were really aiding them we would build up the infrastructure, i.e., roads, transportation and communication. The catch is that we don't know what Ethiopia's political alliances will be in ten years, therefore we don't make any real investment..."

**Africa, surpassed only by the military and humanitarian aid which Egypt receives. Sudan has valuable water ports with access to Arabia, Egypt, Persian Gulf and the Red Sea, which the U.S. would like to keep.**

"When the former President of Sudan, General Gahiffar Nimeri was overthrown in a coup, American influence in Sudan likewise became less certain. The on-going guerilla movement in Southern Sudan is receiving military and economic support from Ethiopia, and the recognized leader of the renewed warfare is an avowed Marxist. Since Ethiopia and Sudan are neighbors, by influencing Ethiopia, the U.S. hopes to influence Sudan and keep those ports open to the U.S."**

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**Final Point:**

"I feel the major point here is, that most American people know very little about the political events in Sudan. Sudan is the second largest recipient of American "aid" in economic support from Ethiopia, and the recognized leader of the renewed warfare is an avowed Marxist. Since Ethiopia and Sudan are neighbors, by influencing Ethiopia, the U.S. hopes to influence Sudan and keep those ports open to the U.S."

**Strike For Peace**

by Melissa Sherman

Last Wednesday, October 22, students were highly visible yellow ribbon bracelets around campus in support of the National Strike for Peace Day. Posters on campus with pre-freeze messages suggested that students wear these bands as a sign of their support of global peace.

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Morbidity in Music
A Debate
by Melissa Sblakmon
In the wake of tremendous publicity the labeling of records for lyrical content has become an important issue. One of the reasons this issue has received so much attention is that the movement’s main supporter is a group of women known as the “Washington Wives.”

Many of these women (headed by Tipper Gore, wife of Senator Albert Gore) are the wives of influential political figures. Backing this movement is another group of influential parents, the P.T.A.

Connecticut College tackled this issue in a debate on Tuesday, October 21. Two freshmen, Ed Kania and Elliott Schwabb, defended opposing viewpoints in the debate, the first such event sponsored by the debate club this year. Kania began the debate, supporting the labels. He explained the labels for explicit language, DA for drug or alcohol content, O for the occult, and V for violence. This way, he argued, parents could be aware of what is on these records before they are brought home.

Kania then pointed out that the parent chooses to do with these records is his or her own prerogative. But it is the parents who want to promote certain specific values to their children the ability to identify music that contradicts these values.

“There is little justification for such measures,” charged Schwabb. There is no real proof that such song lyrics are in any way linked to the moral behavior of children. Besides, he argued, with over 25,000 albums produced in a year, how could each one be individually studied? Schwabb also pointed out that the labeling could easily lead to censorship, that being an infringement of the first amendment.

He suggested that teenagers, who could easily identify the ratings, and they would seek these albums out. It would bring otherwise obscure groups into the public eye.

In his rebuttal, Kania responded to Schwabb’s allegations, saying that rating would not lead to censorship. He compared the rating of music to the rating of movies. Schwabb pointed out that the rating of movies is voluntary by the motion picture industry, not imposed by the government. At the end of the debate there was an open discussion. The audience became very animated and the discussion lasted longer than the actual debate. The audience had many mixed viewpoints.

Some were adamantly against rating, while others were against it only if it were government controlled. Still others saw it as beneficial. Although no real consensus was reached by the group, everyone present enjoyed the discussions.

Democratic Candidates.
Local Elections
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Republican candidates running for the New London City Council are James Brown, Jr., Mike Doyle, Alvin G. Kinsall, William Nash, Martin T. Osten, Patricia Terracciano Romano, and Fernando Velez. Republicans Francis Ferringo, Roberta Henneken, and John Schoepka are running for the Board of Selectmen.

Democrats on the New London Board of Education have lengthened the school day to give students and teachers more learning time. Other improvements include more intense requirements for graduation from New London High School, the presentation of microcomputer education, and standardized tests, which have shown improvement in students.

In their flier, the Democratic Party boasts that “Students in New London public schools, under the leadership of a completely Democratic Board of Education, have demonstrated increased mastery of such basic skills as reading and mathematics.” Democratic candidates for the Board of Education are Attorney Anthony R. Basilica, Ramona E. Desalvo, Raymond Haworth, Arline (Ronnie) Krug, Michael J. Pescelatto, Dr. Stephen Smith, and Eunice McLean Walter.

Republicans running for the Board of Education are look ing for “quality instruction” and “high teaching standards.” As stated in a Republican flier, “Our children are New London’s greatest resource.” The Republicans will also teach the students “a well-rounded education allowing them to succeed in their fullest potential.”

Republican runners for the Board of Education are Deborah Fortunato, Susan Garrison, Dorotha Lubber, Mimy Pearl, Clara Schweiger, Mary Stacy, and Speres Velles.

Democratic William Cibes was concerned that students will deny themselves their right to vote. Particularly, he mentioned that he and his party saw the “need to attract more participation on campus.” Cibes and John Shea, President of both the Young Democrats and the Student Government Association at Connecticut College decided to work together in order to “contact students” and encourage participation.

A “candidates meeting” was held on October 29 for this purpose. Flyers advertising this event were sent to all Connecticut College students who registered voters in New London. Shea reported that the candidates meeting was “a large and lively session” with Democratic candidates, which included a Q & A session and a period. Shea added that buses will be provided for transportation to this event.

Both the Democrats and the Republicans expressed enthusiasm and were hopeful about today’s elections.

Peace Weekend
Cuts Across Nationality

The Fourth National Conference of the U.S. Peace Council will take place in New Haven, November 8 through the 10th. The biennial event, designated “Peace Weekend” by New Haven Mayor Biagio DiPietro, will be held at Yale University and will feature workshops on Saturday and Sunday with presentations by elected officials and international guests. Special support events include a Children’s Banners-for-Peace Parade on Saturday morning and a concert dedicated to the anti-apartheid movement on Friday night.

Taking part in Peace Weekend will be U.S. Peace Council Co-Chairs Massachusetts State Representative Sadrudin Graham and Mayor of Berkeley, California. Eugene “Gun” Newport, Molly Similane Permanent Representative of the African National Congress to the United Nations; Metropolitan Filaret of Minsk, Russia Orthodox Church; and Congressman Bruce Morrison (D-CT)

Contributing international guests include Guadeloupe Gonzales, Democratic Revolutionary Front (FDR-PMLN), El Salvador; Viktor Neveu, Vice-President of the Soviet Peace Committee; and representatives from the United Nations Council on Namibia, the Canadian Peace Congress and the World Peace Council. During the Conference, a message from the Nicaragua Peace Committee (COMIZA) will be presented by a representative of the Nicaraguan Embassy.

The three-day event falls during an especially critical period in U.S.-Soviet relations with the approaching summit meeting on arms reduction and the recently observed fortieth anniversary of the United Nations. The Conference will seek to develop a unified thrust by cutting across the barriers that can divide people, whether they are barriers of a racial, economic, political, cultural or religious nature.

The U.S. Peace Council is an affiliate of the World Peace Council, the largest non-governmental organization in the world. Registration for the Conference workshops is $10. For more information, call (203) 776-1970.

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Runaway
A Young Girl's Story
by Rebekah Kowal

"My Dad took me to Disney World once and we rode through the Tunnel of Love," said Jennifer, a fourteen year old runaway, who has been living out of a tote bag in New York's Pennsylvania Station for the past weeks.

"When we came through the waterfall at the end, I was crying on his shoulder because he told me I was worth a million bucks.

After her father died in an automobile accident two years ago, Jennifer's life became worse with each day. It was unbearable to live at home due to her mother's alcoholism and her family's financial troubles. So the eighth grader decided to strike off on her own in search of "something better."

Jennifer first tried to solve her problems at her junior high school in East Hartford, CT. "I have gone to Alcoholics Anonymous and school counselors but they all said the same thing, my mother won't stop drinking until she wants to," said Jennifer explaining why she was finally forced to make an ultimatum, "I told her if she didn't stop I'd leave and she didn't care so I left."

When she first arrived in New York, the conditions of life were tolerable. Jennifer says she was able to stay in cheap hotels and find interesting places to walk. For the past week, however, she has been without a cent and forced to find food in trash cans around the depot. She sleeps near the tracks because it is safest where the trains come in.

Jennifer is able to crawl into tiny nooks out of the way of the general consortium of rats in the Amtrak waiting room, where she spends countless dreamless hours...I feel the Nicaraguans would have been the ones to protect me more than the U.S. embassy."

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Amnesty International

A Positive Point About Breast Cancer
by Megan Santosus

Amnesty International is a non-profit, non-Nations-based organization concerned with human rights abuses and political prisoners throughout the world. From its London headquarters, Amnesty organizes a campaign against the arbitrary detention, torture, and execution of political "prisoners of conscience" who do not advocate violence.

By spotlighting individual cases and focusing attention on governments that abuse human rights, Amnesty has recorded an improvement of conditions for approximately 50% of cases in which it involved.

A Connecticut College chapter of Amnesty International was established this fall. The group, which consists of about fifty members, is headed by faculty advisor Alan Degurse and President John Peterson. Throughout the year, the group sponsors films and lectures to inform the campus about human rights violations throughout the world. The new chapter also hopes to spotlight an individual who is currently being imprisoned and is sponsoring a petition drive on his behalf.

This summer, 23-year-old Nares Duriawamy, served as an intern at Amnesty's headquarters and was waged against the arbitrary detention, torture, and execution of political "prisoners of conscience" who do not advocate violence.

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Amnesty's efforts in the United States, in particular, have been both successful and controversial. While the United States, in particular, has been both successful and controversial. While the United States has been both successful and controversial.
**Features**

**Nicaragua**

The Connie junior was asked what disturbed her while she was in Nicaragua. She said,

> "For instance, there's a bottle shortage. When we'd go into a town and buy a coke, the man would open the bottle and pour it into a plastic bag."

According to Titus the poor comprise about 80% of the Nicaraguan populace and it is that majority that the Ortega administration is trying to help the most.

"They've aimed their policies in order to help the poor."

Titus said that a Nicaraguan government spokesman, Jaime Wheelock, the minister of agriculture, spoke to the exchange group.

He told us that Reagan thinks Nicaragua is a communist government, but the Nicaraguans explained, don't see themselves as a specific socialist or communist group. But in order to help the poor, socialist policies must be used because those policies are the most effective way to get to the people.

The government, Mr. Wheelock explained, wants to choose the best political route to reach the people.

There is much potential in the Nicaraguan people according to Titus.

> "Poverty and the war are the biggest problems. When I was in Nicaragua, I saw advisors like you. Doesn't send aid is when they don't send aid is when they see advisors like you."

"Then one of these Soviet engineers told me the problem with the U.S. politicians is that they think Communism is monolithic—but it's not." The advisors said it's difficult for the Soviets to exert an overpowering influence over Nicaragua because of the country's desire for independence.

Kate said she hoped her work in the coffee fields of El Crucero was a gesture of hope which will bring an end to the conflict in Nicaragua.

"We live in a democracy. I felt that each one of us is responsible for the actions of the American government. I wanted to try to rectify what I feel are senseless intrusions by the American government."

"Our government is responsible for the people who are being killed there each day." Titus added that these interesting in participating in the Nicaragua Exchange, contact her at Box 1712.

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**Campus Notes**

**Colleges Still Shut Out Black Students. The American Council on Education Says**

In a new report, the ACE found that black students made up 9.9% of the enrollment in college academic programs in 1983. Blacks make up almost 12 percent of the population.

"The chronic under-representation" of blacks in college classrooms is proof "the problem of access for minority students has not been solved," the report says.

**Yale Marching Band Members May Get Marching Orders**

Several musicians mowed the fans at the Oct. 12 Yale-Holy Cross game, and band Director Thomas Duffy says that, after viewing videotapes of the incident, he may kick the moovers out of the band.

The week before, Army Athletic Director Carl Ulrich banned the Yale band from the west Point field, claiming the "improper conduct" of a superpower spying—"offensive and indecent."

West Point Commandant Lt. Gen. William allegedly told Duffy, "If the band steps foot there, I will turn the corps on you and tear you apart."

**Judge Says U., Virginia Not Responsible For Fraternity Accident**

A state court ruled last week Sigma Chi officers were not acting as university agents when they planned a fraternity outing that ended when a truck filled with students and two kegs of beer overturned in 1982, killing two and permanently disabling Thomas Stummers, who now is suing for damages.

In August, another court held the U. of Denver liable for a fraternity accident in which a student was injured.

**Wayne State Fires Student Editor For Banning Military Ads**

Wayne State's Publications Board last week fired editor Patricia Macaroni for running an editorial critical of U.S. foreign policy in Central America, and then banning military ads from the pages of The South End.

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**Notes From All Over**

UMass-Amherst says it will allow a campus Halloween party for the first time since students rioted on Halloween, 1979... A Baylor fan had to threaten to sue before the City of Los Angeles agreed to let Baylor bring its mascot, a bear, into the Coliseum for the Baylor-Southern Cal game... Harvard Business School students left a decapitated grenade in the mailbox of a classmate judged to have made the worst "bomb" of a comment in class that week, and inadvertently forcing a building evacuation... Nebraska Wesleyan U. convinced a Nebraska-Lincoln frat to pay $1,100 in damages caused during a recent party raid.

"The picture's pretty bleak, gentlemen. The world's climates are changing, the mammals are taking over, and we all have a brain about the size of a walnut."

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**THE FAR SIDE**

By GARY LARSON
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NEW YORK, NY (CPS)—A dramatic decline in the number of Iranian students and the high value of the American dollar slowed the increase in foreign student enrollment on U.S. campuses last year, a new census by the Institute for International Education (IIE) says.

"It's basically the value of the dollar, the U.S. is about as expensive as anywhere," says John Reichard of the National Association of Foreign Student Affairs in Washington, D.C.

"In view of the cost, it's amazing there has not been a drop."

Some state schools—such as the Texas system, long a leader in recruiting foreign students—have raised their out of state tuition rate, making them less attractive to foreign students.

Nevertheless, 342,113 foreign students enrolled in American colleges in 1984-85, less than a one percent increase from the previous year, the IIE's Mary L. Taylor says.

During the foreign student boom of the seventies, annual increases reached ten percent a year.

More than 50,000 students from Iran were studying in the United States during 1980.

As of 1984-85, only 16,640 Iranians were enrolled in U.S. colleges, the institute found.

"The continued growth of Pacific Rim students is a very healthy trend and there is a lot of government support in those countries for sending students abroad," Reichard explains.

Foreign students tended to take engineering programs most often, followed by business and management, computer sciences, and physical and life sciences, the institute says.

Many of them, moreover, are graduate students. In fact, one of every three students entering foreign universities are foreign-born, Reichard notes.

Grad schools have become so dependent on foreign students they can't afford to give up their aggressive recruiting efforts overseas, he adds.

Some American universities are even planning to set up foreign extension branches to help them woo students abroad.

But those efforts couldn't overcome the economic factors slowing the rate of foreign student enrollment here.

Reichard speculates about 80,000 to 85,000 foreign students are studying in colleges in the Soviet Union, less than a fourth the number in 1980.

The value of the American dollar has paid off, as he is currently heard racing active in the search is Conn. College Junior Tom Bialek, also a member of the CRUNCH SQUARE, dedicating his time and risking embarrassment to dig to the bottom of Cap'n Crunch's grave, claims that he's "living proof of what a Connecticut College official entry form marked Milky Way and is an end to confused detective kits in Harris, an end to confused "dulces" members of the Crunch Squad and even an end to the boring faceted Cap'n Crunch box.

Says Bialek of the whole situation, "Where's The Cap'n? Who cares?"

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Arts & Entertainment
by Langth and Jacobsen
The musical, New York's most popular type of stage show, appeared this past month in Palmer Auditorium, as "Mame," the American Musical Theater's latest production. "Mame," based on the book by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee with music and lyrics by Jerry Herman, is the story of Mame Dennis, a society woman struck down by poverty by the depression, who is struggling to bring up her newly received nephew in the best possible manner.

Directed by Don Price, "Mame" filled the stage with elaborate sets and a large cast. The players, both local talent, equity actors and dancers from such places as New York City, created a very well-rounded, good performing company.

Mame Dennis is a world travelling Renaissance woman in her nineties, who is estranged from her family in an attempt to bring up her newly received nephew in the best possible manner. She is a world traveller, who attempts to try anything she has not tried before. Played by Jo Ann Cunningham, Mame's performance appeared weak, due in part to misdirection as well as lack of vitality on the part of Ms. Cunningham. Like the great Broadway actors, Mame must command the stage, drawing the audience's attention no matter where she appears.

Ms. Cunningham failed to do so. Instead, she appeared no more vibrant than any of the other characters. Without this strong central character, the performance becomes split between all of the actors, causing a lack of unity among the various elements.

Among the strongest performances was Vera Charles, Mame's closest friend, played by Jane Killy. In her role as Vera, Ms. Charles captured the unpredicted Broadway across, and with this brought humor to the stage.

The role of young Patrick played by Christopher Unger, and the older Patrick played by Doug Tompos, played their roles convincingly. Christopher Unger managed to ward off the cute kid image and performed in a very strong, professional manner.

Agnes Cooch, Patrick's money who comes out of her shell to experience the world and in the end gets pregnant, was well played by Barbara Manneau. Her movements and actions were filled with humor and Mrs. Manneau managed to sustain it throughout the performance.

M. Lindsay Woolsey, played by David Miles, Mr. Babcock, played by Wayne Weebe, and Beaugregard Burnside, played by John Aloth, were playing perfectly well.

One of the most notable aspects of this cast is that it is a mixture of local residents and professionals who together create a well-rounded, good performing company.

It was a pleasure to see so many different people of mixed ages on stage. Technically, the show was a success. The sets were well constructed, well painted, and except for the occasional curtain getting stuck, the performance went well.

The American Musical Theater's season is now over and they ended it on a good note.

by Karen Menzies
Two special exhibitions will be taking place at the Museum this month. The first, beginning on November 5th is entitled LEON GOLUB: WORK 1952-1984 and will continue until February 2nd.

Leon Golub, a 62-year-old New York painter, has served as a model and inspiration for many other artists, both for his personal brand of figural expressionism, developed during the 50's and 60's, and for his unshakable commitment to issue power, vulnerability and struggle.

However, now that expressionism and fierce political commentary are once again in vogue, Golub has clearly been ranked as the senior eminent among the flock of socially concerned artists. Although Golub's work was ignored for several decades, his raw iconography and pointed political imagery is a significant element in the contemporary art world, as this exhibition will reflect.

The second exhibition will take place from November 20th until February 9th and is LIFE AT COURT: ART FOR INDIA'S RULERS, 16th THROUGH 19TH CENTURIES.

This exhibition is organized in conjunction with the "FESTIVAL OF INDIA," a two year cultural and academic exchange between India and the United States which began in 1984.

LIFE AT COURT is designed to explore court life as expressed in Indian secular painting, one of the most prevalent themes in later Indian art. The exhibition will consist of approximately 100 paintings including portraits and sketches of Mogul and Rajput rulers, courtiers and genre scenes depicting the more intimate and unusual aspects of Indian life. Of special interest should be a section of related objects and implements comparable to those seen in the paintings. The section will include small jade, metal and glass pieces as well as jewelry and textiles.

The works that have been selected for this exhibition are drawn from public and private collections in the U.S., India, England and Australia. They are confined to only the finest secular Indian paintings that are rarely seen or published.

Both these exhibitions are not only special but are also unusual. If anyone is in Boston they should take the time to visit the Museum and especially these exhibitions.

by Sahara Weenick
The department of Theater announced the casting for this fall's major production of Sam Shepard's "The Curse of the Starving Class." The cast is as follows:

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Curse of the Starving Class is an award winning play by Shepard who also has a Pulitzer Prize to his credit and is considered by many to be one of the most important and innovative playwrights of our time. The Theatre Department finds itself in the fortunate position of having a professional director, who has experience with Sam Shepard's work. Director Michael Smith has worked on other contemporary plays in New York at LaMama and Theatre Genesis and at The Changing Scene in Denver. He has edited several anthologies of contemporary playwrights of our time. The Theatre Department announced the casting for this fall's major production of Sam Shepard's "The Curse of the Starving Class," the cast is as follows:

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Dr. T's Fingers and Marlon Brando

The Film Society will present Roy Rowland's "The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T." on Wednesday, November 6th at 8:00 p.m. in Olivia Hall.

Dr. Seuss wrote the book and co-authored the script (with Allan Scott), but this film is not necessarily for children. The film is the fantasy nightmare of a small boy's reaction to forced piano lessons by his mother from a man he does not like.

The man is Dr. Terwilliker (Hans Conreid) who the boy, Bart Collins (Tommy Rettig of "Lassie"), sees as a piano tyrant. He dreams that Dr. Terwilliker is holding 500 boys (hence the 5,000 fingers) captive within his castle.

They must constantly practice piano forever. Young Bart plots to rid his dream-world of this anxiety producing madman. Does he succeed? If you never liked your piano lessons this film will bring back some fond childhood memories. Admission is $2.00 and you might want to bring a friend.

The Film Society's Sunday offering is Elia Kazan's "Viva Zapata!". This film can be seen in Dana Hall, November 11th at 8:00 p.m.

Made in 1952, this film captures the Mexican Revolution (1911-1919). It stars Marlon Brando as Zapata, a peace-loving Mexican farmer who cannot seem to be at peace. He finds himself thrown into a Revolution he does not want but must embrace. And embrace he does.

The government of despotic leaders and greedy landowners is toppled, but does not change. Change is slow and the government that they fought to overthrow is no different from the revolutionary government—Zapata even finds himself repeating the same excuses he was once told now that he is a leader of a new government.

This is a fantastic film with wonderful performances by not only Brando, but Anthony Quinn (who received an Academy Award for his portrayal of Zapata's older brother), Joseph Wiseman and Jean Peters. Admission is $2.00.

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Field Hockey Final
by Kelley Anne Booth
The Camel Field Hockey team finished their best season ever with an 11-1 record. In the final of the Seven Sisters Invitational at Nor- theastern, the Camel defeated Smith College, 3-2. Sue Redshaw scored the first goal of the game, then Sue Landau scored two more goals in the first half, only to hold Smith off in the second half. Clowing the season out, the Camels walloped Fairfield University with a 6-0 win. Once again, Sue Landau had an outstanding game with three unassisted goals. Sarah Lingeman scored two unassisted goals and Caroline Twomey scored the last goal of the season for Conn. Senior Caroline Twomey ended her four-year varsity career with 31 career points.

Men's Rugby Fields First Victory
by Carlos A. Garcia
October 26th was a great day for the Conn College Men's Rugby Club on that sunny Saturday the A squad left the field victorious for the first time this season.

In defeating Bryant College (a Rhode Island business school) 27-18 the A squad brought its record to 1-3. The game was played before a large parents day crowd. The Conn Club came into the game with high expectations even though it had lost its three games. Over the past few weeks the club had shown flashes of brilliant play but, unfortunately, those flashes would only last for an instant.

“We figured it was just a matter of time before we would get our act together,” said senior club member Dave Socofol. “We have played well at times this season—we just haven't sustained a good level of play for an entire game. You have to be able to accomplish that in order to win.”

Conn opened the game with some of the best rugby it has ever played. In scoring 21 first half points the club played "the best rugby we've ever played as a team," according to co-captain Chris Tierney. Says Tierney, "We were really motivated to play good, hard rugby. This victory really brought us together."

The scoring attack was led by co-captain Reinier De Jong Van Cooijzen who scored a try and a field goal in the first half and two second half field goals for a total of 14 points (including extra point on the try). Tierney and senior Scott Herlihy were responsible for the rest of the scoring with one try each.

Although the Conn Ruggers did not play as well in the second half, they did play well enough to protect the lead and gain the victory, says Tierney. "Bryant started to come back in the second half but we did a good job to hold them off." The game was definitely the club's best of the season and should help it realize its potential as a team.

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The Rugby Club will take on the Johnson and Wales team on Saturday, November 9th at home. Again, be there.

Volleyball . . .
Neither Pessimists Nor Distressed
by David W. Schnerr
When a team finishes the season with a 11-1 record, the coach tends to become pessimistic and defeated. As captain of the Women's Volleyball coach whose team finished the season with a 11-1 record, is neither pessimistic nor defeated but rather is looking forward with high hopes to her young team's return next season.

"We had one junior, five sophomores, and four freshmen on the team this year," Coach Campbell said. "I was delighted because next year we are going to do really well. We are returning everybody with a lot of experience." Even with the team's poor record there were highlights to the season. In the Conn Invitational Tournament on Saturday, October 19th, the women's team won the consolation bracket of the tourney by beating Babson and Trinity.

The winner of the whole tournament was Roger Williams, which was ranked 16th in the nation at the time of the Conn tournament. After the team's success in their own tournament, the team played Western Connecticut, which had a 20-10 record at the time of the match. The women's team beat Western Connecticut, 3-0, and it was the team's best of the season and a record of 7-3 going into the New England Tournament at Amherst and their final league match up against Southern Connecticut, rescheduled due to the hurricane earlier in the season.

The team's fourth victory came against Wesleyan. Coach Campbell points out that the team won its last three of four matches. "The team was keeping its momentum in those last four games," she said. "We were able to finish off teams instead of getting 12 points and then losing the lead."

With next year's return of co-captains Pam Degertan and Maura Doran plus the return of Eva Miller from her junior year abroad, the young team should be maintaining momentum and protecting its leads with frequency in the future.

Women's Tennis
by Tracey Shipman
Absorbing a tough loss to Central Connecticut, October 10, the Women's Tennis Team bounced back in their next match with a strong win against Mt. Holyoke, 8-1 on October 22.

Playing #1 singles for CONN was sophomore Elizabeth McCullough. McCullough soundly defeated her opponent Kristina Denius, 6-1, 6-2. At #2 singles, freshman Mary O'Brien defeated Holyoke's senior Nancy Smith in three sets, 6-0, 2-6, 6-3. Senior captain MaryAnn Somers beat Mary Kelly in #3 singles, 6-1, 6-4.

Carrie Stiemanski defeated Suzanne Shuster, 6-1, 6-4 as well, in the #4 position. Hilary Harrison playing #5 singles and Casey Sims playing #6 defeated their opponents 6-1, 6-4 and 6-1, 6-2 respectively.

In doubles, McCullough and Somers teamed up to defeat Suzanne Shuster and Kristen Lester in the #1 match, 6-1, 6-3. In the #2 doubles play, O'Brien and Stiemanski defeated Marie Dolcine and Erin Healy, 6-1, 6-3. Finally, in the #3 doubles match, Tweener and senior Scott Herlihy were responsible for the rest of the scoring with one try each.

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Men's Soccer Team - Of The Highest Caliber

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The 1985 season represents the 15th year that Lessig has coached soccer at Conn. His career record (as of printing time) stands at 101-8-14. He has coached two NEISL all-stars, an all-American (Damiano Rocco, '81), and all-New England players Jim Locut ('79) and Jim Gabara ('80). Gabara now plays professional soccer. In 1978, Lessig coached the Camels to a 14-3 record and a runner-up trophy from the E.C.A.C. championship tournament (they lost in the final). He followed up with an 11-4 record in 1979.

This year's team has been the first winning team Lessig has coached since joining the New England Small College Athletic Conference in 1981. He has had to build up the team since joining the stronger conference. Within only a few years, he has established Conn. as a major talent to be reckoned with in the NEISLC. With the season's end approaching, the Camels have a terrific combination. Says a modest Lessig, "I've got talent on this club. You have to get guys who are really willing to learn new moves to beat guys and I have had to play smart," he said.

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Conn. Sailing: 7th In The Nation

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Freshmen Soccer

by David Scher

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Geddes, a two-time all American soccer player and also a basketball player at Noble and Greenough High School, is from Westley, MA. He has scored 15 goals and passed for 4 assists for the Camels in this season.

Six of his goals were game winners and his total of 15 has put him in 4th place fo the most goals in a single season for a Conn soccer player. While Geddes feels that "the college players are much more talented than in high school," he has obviously shown his own talents and ability to be among the tops in the league.

His coach, Bill Lessig, was not sure how well Geddes would adapt to the college game. "I was surprised that he was able to live up to the expectations set for him," said Lessig. "He has made the change from high school to college better than anyone that has ever played soccer at Conn."

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Taplin is also quick to note that the emergence of Geddes and himself has not been the major reason for the team's success. "The reason why the team is successful is not so much because of Jeff and myself but because of how the seniors lead us and how they conduct themselves on the field. All the seniors needed was some offensive punch and that is what Jeff and I added to the team. The captains have shown us how the system works."

According to Coach Lessig, the team will be losing key seniors and next year will be lead by underclassmen. "We have gaping holes to fill with five seniors leaving," he said. "I think that we should be able to do as well next year with the types of athletes we are recruiting." One thing is for sure. If next year's recruits are anything like Geddes and Taplin, that team should be Conn soccer will be on the move for a long time to come.