Honor Code Revisions Disputed
by Craig Timberg
The College Voice

A draft report from the Ethical Choices Strategic Planning Team questioning the effectiveness of the Honor Code has drawn a stringed reply from student leaders and may not even represent the views of the planning team itself.

The report calls for revisions to the Honor Code and recommends the reformation of The College Council to maintain "civilty" on campus.

"I would say that it doesn't represent most of the committee," said MacAttram, '89, student member of the planning team.

In the area of academic honor, the report cites a campus-wide questionnaire that indicates a widespread problem with cheating at the college.

"Many believe cheating is rampant," the report says.

"Consequently, the Honor Code seems to be honored more in the breach than in practice, especially in the case of self-scheduled examinations.

"The committee agrees that the Code should be honored more in the breach than in practice, especially in the case of self-scheduled examinations.”

Condormachines will be installed in three dormitories and two campus bathrooms over the summer, according to a compromise reached between student leaders and the administration last week.

During the pilot phase of the installation program, a machine will be placed in one dormitory in each of three geographical areas on campus: north, south, and central.

Machines will also be located in one male and one female bathroom in Crozier-Williams Student Center.

Other machines may later be installed after an evaluation of the pilot program. There is no timetable for installation of machines in other dormitories.

Anson Discusses Racism on College Campuses
by Jacqueline Stereopolous
Associate News Editor

Robert Anson, an award-winning journalist and author of The Education and Killing of Edmond Perry, spoke aggressively of the wide spread racism on American college campuses, of the problems that minority student encounter, and led a discussion about racism here at Connecticut College Wednesday.

Anson said "Racism is alive and well in this country where we'd look at scenes in which blacks were beaten and shot.

Levine began her speech by saying she has struggled to change the atrocities of the apartheid system through her studies. She compared the South African government to the Nazi regime and explained that she left the country because she didn't want her white son taught to brutalize blacks.

Levine feels that U.S. companies should not divest from South Africa, unless there are universal sanctions of South African companies. "When American companies divest, Japanese and German companies pick up where we left off. It is not as if these companies are burnt down or dissolved."

She also explained that American companies are having some trouble at scenes in which blacks were beaten and shot.

Levi"en spoke in CONN Cave last Wednesday as a part of the educational series on South Africa and divestment. She was a liberal politician and journalist in South Africa who was twice elected to the Johannesburg City Council.

Since she left South Africa in 1984, she has expressed her opinions nationally on television and in speeches around the country. She also wrote a book entitled: Inside Apartheid: One woman's struggle in South Africa.

Before Levine began her speech, a film was shown depicting some of the violence of the South African government. Some members of the audience could not stand
VIEWPOINT

The Divestment Issue: Serious Decisions That Deserve Community Input

On May 7, 1988 the Connecticut College Board of Trustees voted to put a "cap" on the college's investments in South Africa. This meant there would be "no new purchases of stock in companies doing business in South Africa." Former President Oakes Ames said that this decision represented a compromise of the different views of the board. He said, "this new policy will provide for a gradual total divestment." The Board of Trustees emphasized education and awareness of the divestment issue. But there was no move toward immediate total divestment.

The divestment issue is a complicated one. An argument can be made for not divesting. Janet Levine pointed out on Wednesday that American companies in South Africa provide beneficial services to the blacks in South Africa. Levine also said, "When American companies divest, Japanese and German companies pick up where they left off." However, Connecticut College's holdings in South Africa are so minimal that our divestment will not have a direct impact on the lives of the South African black population. The original decision was made on the basis of morality.

The past few years have seen a vast amount of discussion in favor of total divestment. In making their decision, the Trustees chose to disregard student concerns by saying that the vote was not valid support for total divestment.

This week the Board of Trustees will be given the status of the college's South African holdings as part of the Share Holder's Responsibility Committee's report. Students are again planning a peaceful demonstration to show the Trustees how we feel about divestment. The question is will the Trustees listen?

In the past year we have educated ourselves about all the factors involved in divesting. Student opinion has changed somewhat. On the whole we have become more aware of the repercussions of divestment. The decisions made concerning the Connecticut College portfolio should reflect the concerns of the entire community. Rather than passing the divestment issue over, the Trustees should examine it as a serious issue and take into consideration the concerns of everyone.

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Is an Early Arrival Really Necessary?

Letter to the Voice:

Recently at a meeting regarding next year's freshman, it was brought to my attention that different groups of freshmen would be arriving on different dates. Two new arrival plans will be put into effect for Orientation '89. All foreign students will arrive two days before the scheduled freshman arrival of August 26. This is a good addition because it will give foreign students time to adjust to any culture shock, recover from jet lag, and become settled into American culture before the others arrive.

This new feature of the arrival schedule, in my opinion, is a mistake. It has been decided that all black, Asian, and Hispanic freshmen will arrive a day before the white freshmen.Apparently this is an attempt to have the minority student meet other minority students and become adjusted or settled at a predominantly white college.

This action only created more segregation, more grouping, and more labeling. It will cause the minority to feel more insecure about their acceptance by the majority students. Having minority students arrive a day earlier, as a separate group, will cause unneeded fear and friction between minority and majority students. A Big Brother or Big Sister is assigned to minority freshmen in order to help them or her adapt to Connecticut College. As well, there are specific functions planned during orientation week and opportunities to become involved with La Undaid, A.S.I.A., and UMOJA.

Several minority students that I spoke with feel that the early arrival day for minority freshmen is unnecessary and will not solve anything. Presumably the aims of Connecticut College are to dispose of racial and ethnic biases and segregationisms, and also to make an effort to unite minority and majority students on campus. In a time when all racial and ethnic segregations are trying to be abolished, it is ridiculous to have different arrival days for freshmen based on the color of their skin. We would only be promoting the feelings of separation at an even greater degree than already exists.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah G. Wilson '89

Not One Object Was Biodegradable

Letter to the Voice:

I would like to commend whoever is responsible for the powerful and very original method of consciousness raising to which the student body was exposed last Sunday's dinner. In a "celebration of the environment" dinner, students were treated to a meal served entirely with disposable packaging and utensils. Hardly anything about the meal, right down to the salt and pepper shakers, was even biodegradable, let alone reusable.

It is a curious tendency of many an American individual to see everything as a means to an end and demand greater environmental responsibility, while doing little to adjust his or her own lifestyle. This certainly is not to deny the extent to which industry should be held accountable for the environmental crisis we currently face. However, it is unfortunate that a student body quick to become involved in the more glamorous side of political and social activism (i.e. protests and rallies) seems less intrigued by the more mundane - and perhaps more important - aspect of protest whaling in Iceland, but can't seem to care less about most of the campus in going to the trouble of separating trash from its trash. The way in which we have celebrated the environment is analogous to celebrating Independence Day by urinating on the flag. I can only conclude that the intent must have been to lend more pop-culture to an activity already obvious that they couldn't help but pause and reflect on what they were doing. If that was indeed the design, (and perhaps even if it wasn't), I hope it was effective.

Sincerely,
Thomas Hutchon, '89

Intern Reminds Campus: Rape Crisis Counseling Is Available

Letter to the Voice:

When I opened the 4/18 issue of the Voice I was surprised and excited to see your Editorial to be on Date Rape. However, my excitement was quieted when I began to read it. As the Student Government, Philip Goldberg Intern at the Women's Center of Northeastern Connecticut, I have tried to raise awareness of this issue through forums, house fellowship trainings, hot line training programs for a total of 37 students (17 of whom are present working the hotlines), articles in The Voice and in the The Different Voice, and presentations to the SGA Assembly, and to the MMDG. I find it hard to understand why, according to the editorial, "individuals on this campus have no easily referenced means of resolving a date rape or sexual harassment incident" when an article entitled "Sarah Wilson's Program Offers Support For Rapied and Battered Women" was published in the 3/7, 11/8 and 2/28 issues of the Voice explaining ways for students to deal with these issues - emotionally, physically and legally.

Rape is not something that is comfortably discussed, nor is it an experience easily admitted, for negative generalizations are usually placed on the victims. Questions and thoughts like "What were you wearing?" "Can't you handle yourself better than that?" "What is the big deal?" "Why did you go out with him anyway, you know he is a jerk?" don't make it easy to deal with the situation, much less admit it to others.

I have noticed that there has been more than one rape in the last three years here at CCN. I have worked personally with four students who have experienced date rape this past year and both CONNECT and the MMDG have dealt with the problems involved with the rape. I feel that education is the only feasible way to prevent these rapes from continuing.

In an effort to increase education and outlets for support for students several things are planned or being planned for next year. This year's housefellows, student advisors, orientation staff, and freshman class will all go through a Date Rape Educational Seminar. There will, hopefully, be stickers in dorm rooms and bathrooms with the Women's Center 24 hour hotline phone number (443-1827) as well as the many support groups they offer. There will be a "Survivors of Sexual Harassment" support Group next year. The two hotline training courses in sexual assault and domestic violence will hopefully be offered as courses for credit.

As a member, the center the Connecticut College Women's Center (Fanning 417A) is a wonderful opportunity for the campus to be involved in and create more crisis-oriented Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut (4477-0360). Members of the center may always call or get in touch with me (444-8950 or Box 1778) if they have questions. I hope that this letter will help show The Voice and the community that there are support resources available for the community in regard to sexual assault, sexual harassment and domestic violence.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah G. Wilson '89

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FEATURES

Connecticut College Sets Precedent:
Minority Student Program Begins This Summer

by Beth Salamone
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Few probably know this, but Connecticut College was founded in 1911 because the private colleges and universities at the time would not accept women. It is upon this foundation, that of providing for those discriminated against, that the Minority Student Summer Advancement Program has been built.

The program will run from July 10-28 and will offer four three-week institutes, one in the humanities, sciences, arts, and social sciences. The Connecticut College professors who will be participating are: Bridget Baird, Karl DeMeuleneer, Paul Ford, Ken Willen, and Eugene Gallagher.

One hundred ninth and tenth graders who are in the top 20-30% of their class (not those in the top 10%) will be participating. According to the "New York Times," "Dr. Gaudiani calls it offensive to 'recruit only the top ten percent of Black and Hispanic students.'" The program aims to attract those students who are bright but have not been recognized as the "cream of the crop."

The students have been selected from high schools in Boston, MA; many cities in Connecticut; New York City and White Plains, NY; Trenton, Jersey City, and Bayonne, NJ; and Miami, Florida. Much of the recruiting will be done through the Academic Alliance founded by President Gaudiani ten years ago. The Academic Alliance is a consortium for elementary, high school and college teachers. Presently there are 400 of these alliances across the country.

The ninth and tenth grade students will come to the college in groups of four or five, accompanied by a teacher from their high school. The students will live in the dorms, and each supervised by a mentor. Ten Connecticut College students will serve as mentors to ten students, during the summer program and they will remain in contact with the students for the rest of their high school years.

Cheri Morris, '89, will serve as the Coordinator. She will supervise the mentors, plan extra-curricular activities, and handle emergencies should they arise. Morris said in an interview that the mentors will play after the program. "What is going to make the biggest difference is the support before and after the program," she said.

Morris said the students will be expected to keep in touch with the students and the teachers and guidance counselors of the high schools. A networking system will have been established for each student.

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A pro-choice candlelight vigil was held by Connecticut College students on the eve that the United States Supreme Court heard opening arguments for a case that may potentially overturn Roe v. Wade, making abortion illegal abortion. Dr. David Bingham of William H. Bakus Hospital in Norwich spoke of his experiences in the medical field before Roe v. Wade.

"I do not want to go back to those days," Bingham said.

Bingham recalled the days when women would enter hospital with severe infections due to self-induced abortions. He also remembered many women who had auto accidents, fell off horses, and jumped out of windows, in futile attempts to produce a miscarriage.

"I saw people who did use coat hangers [to induce an abortion]" Bingham said.

Bingham also spoke of women who were forced to come to turn, but who were unable to care for the child. He cited one incidence that occurred years ago, when a baby was found dead at Connecticut College in a campus closet.

"They are women who have no trouble to go to a state where abortion is legal," if the decision was turned back to the states, Bingham said.

"If men got pregnant, then the laws in every country of the world regarding reproduction and abortion..."

In addition to the abortion movement, the agreement will also involve expanding education about safe sex and the dangers of sexually transmitted diseases (STD's). Sexual issues education will be added to leadership training and student groups are to initiate periodic education awareness programs.

The college book store is also beginning sale safe sex kits. The kits will likely include condoms, a condom lubricant, a dental dam, and other material to help educate students about the dangers of STD's and how to protect against them.
Taylor in Serious Car Accident

by Jacqueline Soteropoulos
Associate News Editor

Blair Taylor, '90, vice-president of the Student Government Association (SGA) was involved in a single car accident Sunday morning, April 23, on the way to Boston.

Taylor's car hit a telephone pole after she exited Interstate 95 to get off. "Taylor does not remember what happened before the accident, and police are investigating the cause.

Steven Schmidt, chaplain of the college, who has visited Taylor at Rhode Island Hospital, said "she's doing fine...her spirits are good."

According to Schmidt, Taylor has broken her neck, left arm and leg, and bruised her right side.

She will undergo one more operation for ligament damage in her right knee, and is currently in a halo to support her neck. Taylor will remain in the halo for twelve weeks, he said, and will not return to college this semester.

She appreciates all the cards and letters she has gotten (from members of the college)," Schmidt said.

Although Taylor is currently not receiving visitors, Schmidt says she will be early next week. At the end of the week she will be transported home to Memphis, Tennessee. She is expected to return to the college next fall.

Racism Speaker Addresses Campus Problem

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alleged racist publication at Dartmouth.

"The tension on campus...is not the problem of gross racism, but of ignorance," Anson said.

Anson spoke of having "a black roommate for the experience," and mentioned the offensive and insensitive questions minority students are asked.

As a result, more and more minority students are "giving up on higher education," he said. Furthermore, according to Anson, one in two choose to go to a black school.

"A step has to be taken, and what better place to take it than in this setting...college years are a unique opportunity...if it's not going to be done here, it's not going to be done anywhere," Anson said.

Citing Connecticut College statistics on minority enrollment, Anson stated "The problems that you have on this campus are not unique."

Connecticut College minority students, however, expressed less enthusiasm during the discussion. Sherwyn Smith, '90, stated the atmosphere at the college was "a cultural freak show...the numbers (of minority students) just have to be improved."

"There's...more negative reinforcement of that racial behavior...we've set up an environment where that (racism) isn't tolerated," Smith said.

A white student, however, said there was only "apathy about racism" at Connecticut College.

"If I had chosen a black institution, I would have come out...a much better student," a black female student said.

"Just being here has really, really made me realize what it is like being Puerto Rican...If I ever had to do it again, I would never, never, never come to Conn...I would be a lot happier at a black school," said a Hispanic female student.

One black student, who was spending a semester at the college from a black institution, said "I'm happy to say I haven't encountered any racism.""Black students here are very aware (of being black)," she said.

"I've never felt so white before...coming to the college," said another student.

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Levine Speaks Against Divestment

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positive influence on the blacks in South Africa.

"American companies have social, housing and educational programs that benefit their employees. With one of the blacks in South Africa unemployed, the jobs that these companies create are extremely important," Levine said.

Levine feels that Americans should choose more options at the grassroots level, and that there are better ways besides divestment to address the South African government.

Some members of the audience clearly disagreed with Levine's opinions on divestment. Phil Dawson, '89, president of UMOA, said, "Divestment is a tangible statement that a small university can make against apartheid.

Wells, '92, agreed, stating, 'I think America could lead the way and make a real statement to other countries by divesting.' According to Levine, both the President and the Secretary of State are powerless. The only way for Americans to have influence is for them to write senators and the president and try to get the government to take some action, she said.

"America has very little influence in South Africa. There would have to be some type of international Gush of leaders such as Thatcher, Bush and Gorbechev, in order to cause a change. The South African government is frightened of this scenario," said Levine.

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Third Anniversary of Fanning Takeover Commemorated

By Chandra D. Laste
The College Voice

Frustrated by administrative inaction toward what they perceived as a deteriorating campus atmosphere for minorities, 54 concerned students seized Fanning Hall three years ago in an attempt to spark awareness of minority issues. The efforts of the May 1, 1986 Fanning Takeover, 1986.

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The college has also implemented a number of racial awareness workshops at which faculty attendance has been strongly encouraged among other progressive actions outlined in a Statement of Concerns created by students and administration.

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The exhibit will describe "the lives of 16 Hispanic women living in New London, their impressions of the United States, and the prejudice they have encountered."
A potent force is about to be unleashed in America. Its name is Yahoo Serious - star, writer, and director of the new hit Australian movie Young Einstein - a brilliant epic film about the youth and early adulthood of Albert Einstein. In a wildly unorthodox and eccentric turn (yes, its his real name) it combines slapstick humor, cinematic splendour, the wonder of physics, and the Theory of Humor - an equation that defines a fantastic new breed of comedy and art.

Young Einstein was born in Tasmania to simple apple farmers, and in the process of trying to force bubbles into beer, he discovered the theory of atomic energy and his famous formula E=mc2. He then travels across the vast and beautiful Australian continent to Sydney where he tries, unsuccessfully, to patent his discovery. Along the way he meets and falls in love with Marie Curie, builds a surfboard, invents the electric guitar, rock and roll, and finally saves the world in a small group of invited viewers who began filming on a shoestring, sold all he owned to buy precious seconds of film, convinced Warner Brothers of the enormous potential of the picture, and is now riding a wave of publicity in an energetic effort to bring the message of conventional perceptions of the universe and the Theory of Relativity which will thrill and educate young and old alike. Ultimately, Mr. Serious delivers a powerful message to his audience with this movie which tells us to look at ourselves and our world in a new and refreshing light. The film closes with a quotation from the real Albert Einstein about his revolutionary theory, "I never thought others would take them so much more seriously than I did." As Yahoo Serious explodes onto the world's screen, he dedicates his concept of humor in an increasingly scientific world to recognizing Einstein's rebellions against our traditional view of the universe. And from within Yahoo's visionary mind comes an epic motion picture which stretches comedy beyond the limits of space and time.

A scene from Young Einstein

Young Einstein to America. At a private Boston screening of the movie on April 17, Yahoo Serious and Warner Brothers presented the movie to a small group of invited reviewers who not only saw the movie but met the man behind it. In person, Mr. Serious is a magnetic and fascinating personality. He introduced the Boston event and attended the ensuing informal luncheon; we all left with the impression that we had been introduced to a creative genius. Sporting clothing as eccentric as his name and a shocking head of wild red hair, Yahoo talked confidently about his desire to introduce the world to the comedy he creates and often cites as his heroes Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, and Woody Allen. He is very proud of the fact that Young Einstein is an entirely Australian production; most of it is his own hard work. He did all his own stunts, supervised the massive team effort involved in the editing process, and took special personal care with the massive orchestral and rock soundtrack. This is a driven man, a comedian whose unique imagination electrically a movie filled with humor, color, visual sensuality, and tremendous social and historical messages.

For beneath the wonderful theatrical delights of Young Einstein lie important comments on our understanding of science and our ability to see the world clearly. Yahoo infuses his movie with an often childlike exuberance, and his self-proclaimed love of cardboard shines through in many of the most entertaining aspects of Young Einstein. Madcap comedy, preposterous stunts, exotic costumes, bizarre characters, and a striking visual clarity define a world turned topsy-turvy by the revelations of new scientific theories. This extraordinary entertainment also provides valuable insights on our conventional perceptions of the universe and the Theory of Relativity which will thrill and educate young and old alike. Ultimately, Mr. Serious delivers a powerful message to his audience with this movie which tells us to look at ourselves and our world in a new and refreshing light. The film closes with a quotation from the real Albert Einstein about his revolutionary theory, "I never thought others would take them so much more seriously than I did." As Yahoo Serious explodes onto the world's screen, he dedicates his concept of humor in an increasingly scientific world to recognizing Einstein's rebellions against our traditional view of the universe. And from within Yahoo's visionary mind comes an epic motion picture which stretches comedy beyond the limits of space and time.
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Camel Baseball Team
Trounced by UCONN, 12-1

by Eric Wagner
The College Voice

The toughest four days of the season upon them, the Connecticut College baseball team prepares for a string finish to what has been a mediocre season so far. Three games over the next four days, against Wesleyan, the University of New Haven and New England power Watertford High School, put the Camels in a make-or-break situation. A win or two would certainly make the Camels’ season worthwhile, while dropping all three could break the backs of an already frustrated group of baseballers.

This season’s schedule has been the toughest yet for the Club team, including teams from UConn, Trinity, and Univ. of New Haven, making the successes all the less frequent. But enough is enough. During a team meeting Thursday night the Club members expressed anger and frustration at the lack of successes this season. Said senior outfielder McNiel MacDonnell, “I’m tired of us getting laughed at,” a statement that seemed to echo the thoughts of many of the players.

On paper, the worst defeat of the season went 12-1 in favor of UConn on Friday, April 21. But most of the Camel players feel that this was one of the few games they were not humiliated by the opposition. UConn was so disciplined technically and made so few mental errors that the level of play was automatically lifted up three notches when the Camels travelled to Storrs.

Freshman Ian Luepker retires the Huskies without a run in the first inning, but the Camel bats went quietly in the first four innings as UConn hurler Matt Halvorson found a groove early.

Meanwhile, the Camels hung fairly close into the third inning, thanks to some fine defense from Jim Garino at shortstop, Chris Cook at second, and Erik Mallon at third base. But the bottom of the third brought the downfall of that defensive effort, as the Huskies delkfed five hits and scored six runs in the inning. Unnoticed until the fifth inning was the fact that Halvorson was not only shutting the Camels out, but the Camels had yet to reach base on him - a thought it angered the Coaches, who finally managed a run off Halvorson in the fifth when Chuck Olsen reached on a walk, stole second, continued on a throwing error, and came across the plate on Mallon’s base hit up the middle.

So the score was ugly, but the Camels finally had a strong team effort in the field, and actually avoided being shutout by the best team they have faced this season. At least they weren’t humiliated, they were just out of their league.

Monday, April 24th at Coast Guard things went a bit differently. The Club had a limited number of players show up for the scrimmage contest, and some of them had to leave early. It was a good practice, but this weekend will prove whether or not the Club Camels have learned their lessons on the field and at the plate this season. Their record now stands at 1-6, with these three games to decide the season.

Women’s Rowers Place High Against Holy Cross, Union, and Albany

by Rebecca Schierman
The College Voice

Racing for the second time this season at Worcester, Mass. on the 22nd of April, Conn’s women rowers were faced with below freezing temperatures and rough conditions on the water. Nevertheless, Connecticut managed to walk away with both first and second and two first and second places against competitors Holy Cross, Union and Albany.

Connecticut’s consistently strong freshman eight including Carrie Edwards, Anne Althausen, Beazy Clark, Paige Dolan, Kristin Rumberger, Emily Siegel, Amanda Tuttle, Jenny Tollisfied and coxswain Kim Taylor pulled ahead to victory by a wide margin in the novice race and then promptly proceeded to leave behind all competitions in the JV race.

Conn’s newest boat, the varsity four and the lightweight eight also delivered substantial performances in their respective events. Together for their second race, the varsity four consisting of Abbe Bartlett, ’90, Beth Filippone, ’91, Jennie Davidson, ’92, Chris Ifill, ’92, and Tia Pinther, ’92, pulled a respectable second out of four boats. The Lightweight eight, encountering long race delays and battling the wakes of several motorboats, lost to Holy Cross’s heavy weight eight. Putting this loss behind them are Becky Brown, ’89, Toria Brett, ’90, Rebecca Schierman, ’91, Julie Demney, ’89, Jessica Saalfeld, ’92, Sara Young, ’92, Carrie Hemmessey, ’92, Rachel Deutsch, ’91, and coxswain Meg Sheehan, ’92.

Eagerly awaiting the last three regattas of the season, the women’s team is prepared to face the challenges that lie ahead. Says Pinther, “Even though we didn’t perform as well as we know we could have, the race on Saturday showed us that we have a lot of strength and we are capable of accomplishing any goal to which we set our minds.”
Men's Tennis Team Poised To Capture Nescac Title

Before the Men's Tennis Team's season even began this year, it faced the problem of finding a coach. Now, Ken Kline, who also coaches the Women's Soccer Team, directs this talented group of players.

In the previous two years Conn has placed second in the N.E.S.C.A.C. tournament and has achieved very respectable national rankings. Although the team lost two of its top three players to graduation and study abroad, the returning veterans of captain Steve Turbo, Jon Krane, Joe Scheffer, Brad Freer, Eric Hinte, and Matt Santen have filled the gap with strong performances. Veteran Marco Nicollini and freshmen Jon Krawczyk, Steve Reilly, and Brewster Brown hold up the reserves.

All of the players are determined to keep up Conn's reputation as a tennis power not only in the northeast, but also in the nation. The team prepared for the season with a spring trip to Hilton Head, South Carolina, where its only loss came to Div. I U.N.C., Asheville.

On returning to the "Camel Coliseum" the team proceeded to post wins over Clark University, Fairfield University, Colby College, and defending N.E.S.C.A.C. champion, Bates College. Its losses came to Div. I Providence College and the northeast's top ranked Div. III team, Brandeis University.

The athlete of the week is junior Eric Filler. Filler is a starting defenseman on the men's lacrosse team and is instrumental in much of the success that the team has enjoyed this year. In all of the games this year, he has shut down many of the most prolific scorers that are in our conference. He has also established himself as one of the premier Division Three Defenders, and even though his name is not always in the boxscore as a top scorer he is recognized as a force to be reckoned with. -M.C.