Three outgoing professors receive SGA teaching awards

It is not often that the presentation of an award serves as a double-edged sword. The Student Government Association honored the wishes of the student body Thursday as it gave out its Excellence in Teaching Awards to three faculty members who would not be working at Connecticut College next year.

Ratuya Ruangsuwana, chair of Academic Affairs, said the awards are given out on the basis of the "number and quality of the recommendations and endorsements sent in by students."

"It's clear that the students believe these professors are among the most engaging, knowledgeable, and best around professors at Connecticut College," said Ruangsuwana.

This year's recipients are Julia Genster, visiting professor of English; Patrick Mcllvain, associate professor of government, and Maurine Moseley, visiting assistant professor of government.

Genster will not leave the college willingly. She was denied tenure. "I don't have a choice," she said. "Once you are denied tenure you're out of here."

When she was up for tenure, Genster was recommended by both her department and Advisory Board. Despite their approval, the presidential ruling was no.

According to Genster, complaints offered on her behalf fell on deaf ears. "Last year a number of people tried to talk to president Gaudiani," she said. "A president must make an independent judgement and bring it to the Board of Trustees," said Claire Gaudiani, president of the college. "It is in the Information for Faculty..."

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Exiting remarks

There are times when it is not appropriate to put on a happy face. There are times when the message is so important, it must be said, and there are times when the signals are so clear, they cannot be ignored. The presentation of the Student Government Association's Excellence in Teaching Award Thursday suggests all these times have come for Connecticut College.

The student body chose Julia Genster, Patrick Ireland and Maureen Moskay as the best professors the college has to offer this year, but there's a glitch — come the close of the semester, none of them will be Connecticut's to offer.

Genster is in the midst of a messy and public tenure battle, after the administration denied her and students' appeals. While it has been kept relatively hush-hush, Ireland is leaving for greener pastures, and Moskay has signed on at the University of Rhode Island.

With this announcement comes the undeniable truth — the kind that cannot be swept away by demurring comments which hint that the students were merely issuing token farewell tributes. The reality is two-pronged. Those who are free from bureaucracy and Fanning politics recognize quality teachers, and Connecticut College has lost when it fails to appreciate and provide incentives for junior and untenured faculty members.

Uneven salary ratios, contradictory classroom and research pressures, breakdowns in straightforward faculty-administration communication and attempts to standardize and sterilize teaching evaluations all play a part in professors' decisions to look elsewhere for work.

While it may be these issues are not exclusive to this college, other institutions will benefit and Concat will suffer, if it remains acceptable to cut the losses. Genster, Moskay and Ireland, from a student perspective, are "engaging, knowledgeable, and best all around professors."

The recognition of their achievements is accompanied by the students' best wishes for them and for the college, in its efforts to hire and retain replacements.

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Addictions are at the root of many of today's most serious problems. The society of the United States is very addictive. While most people will agree some substances are physically addictive, I believe the problem of drug addiction is more psychological and social. Modern addiction theory extends far beyond drug use. You could view drugs in and of themselves as the problem, we must investigate why it is people act in addictive ways. Then we can see that drug use is only one example of addiction.

Behavior is addictive, not substances, thus one could view drugs, gambling, television, work, overeating, sex, and video games as addictions. This may shock some people. I am not advocating a "get off drugs" campaign. I believe that what I have to emphasize is that the entire system builds us up to reinforce the behavior, it causes more problems in the long run, it reduces our relationships, and most of all it prevents people from getting in touch with how they are really feeling. It is this last point that I would like to emphasize. Perhaps never before have we had such a capacity to avoid emotional pain. We live in a culture that emphasizes feeling good in all ways all the time. It's the "Don't worry, be happy." "Get psyched, have fun!" "Eat, drink, and be merry." "Carpe diem" ethic which can lead people ignoring pain, anesthetizing themselves in a hundred different ways. The problem is that emotions don't really work that way. Fun is a superficial, albeit real, feeling, often covering more core emotions. I believe for every high there is a low, for every yin a yang, every drink a hangover. Pursuing pleasure in the material world is bound to fail. A few examples will more clearly illustrate what I mean. Watching television can be considered a drug. I have spoken to people who laughingly say, "I am addicted to soap operas." It's not a laughing matter. You really are living variably while ignoring the people around you, your physical health is declining, you are totally absorbed and hypnotized by some light and sound, which does not cater to you, you are non-productive. Commercial are likely to increase your addic- tion desires and your consumption of wasteful products and unhealthy food will increase. Consciously or unconsciously one can pick up racist and racist messages, and worst of all, it's an escape from your feelings. When the watching is over, you have gained nothing, except a couple of pounds, but have lost areas which could have been spent dealing with and resolving those emotions that have been carried around like baggage for so many years, the feelings that tie you down. Ignoring and escaping from feelings does not relieve them. Just to continue doing things that way degrades them. Does one really mean the emotions don't make a difference. The emotions through their behavior anyway, through passive aggressiveness, body language, drums tearing down posters, etc. One important aspect of addictive relations is their ability to cycle and increase. For example, a student gets drunk and misses classes. He feels down about missing class and is stressing so in order to relieve that stress he gets more drunk the next night and does not do any homework. This again leads to more stress because he is beginning to think he might have a problem with alcohol, thus leading to more alcohol abuse. The break in the cycle can come at any point. Just stopping drinking and recogniz- ing not to feel stressed is unrealistic. He must be willing to face those down feelings and delay gratification in order to truly break the addictive cycle. The positive feedback mechanism will continue to increase until negative feedback, like professor or dean talking to them, or a friend suggesting alternatives, brings things back into balance. If an addictive system is not checked it can continue increasing until the whole system breaks down, as when the student fails and gets expelled.

Addictions work on a societal level as well as an individual level. Environmentally, we are maximizing short term resource use at the expense of long term planetary health, while denying or not becoming aware of the feelings of sadness and anger that could motivate us to take positive action. Is this not a similar process with a different content as what a drug addict does?

The process of maturation is a painful process, and I for one believe that this society is doing a poor job of fully maturing. Many so-called adults still behave as children, with a self-centered, short term increase pleasure, decrease pain outlook. It is also difficult to share negative, down emotions if the social life you are tied into is "Cool!" or highly oriented, as most situations are. Few people want to here about your problems or how you are feeling really, especially if you are feeling angry, inadequate or lonely, yet failing to share these emotions keeps us more isolated from others.

Addictive behaviors can cause many problems — we must now ask for some solutions. I believe the answer lies in fully feeling every emotion it happens, positive or negative. While fully feeling and not denying reality, being hurt, is a difficult process, it has its long term benefits. One payoff is a greater self control with greater self awareness. Training off short term temporary pleasure for resolving long term problems will lead to greater peace of mind and fewer other people will be hurt. The 1990s have been called the "get real" decade, and I for one hope this is true.

It is getting later and later, the problems are piling up, and until we admit and feel the pains those problems as we are now, will be helpless to change them.

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Content censorship comes to Conn:
In defense of reading program decisions

I have a confession to make. It was the book you are referring to, the one who first proposed Camille Paglia's book, Sexual Personae: Art and Depravity from Nefertiti to Emily Dickinson, for consideration for the 1992-93 Connecticut College Summer Reading Program. If I had known what I was proposing, I would have been surprised in December what I know now, I would have done exactly the same thing. But there is no way I could have envisioned the power this one book has wielded at this school over the last four months. Some of what has taken place has been truly appalling, and I think the student body should know about it. What follows is not about the content of the book or the arguments about it—though it is another story in itself. This is about the behind-the-scenes attitudes and actions that determined the fate of Sexual Personae at Connecticut College.

The Summer Reading Committee, I was told at an opportunity provided to me by what I see as one of the greatest omissions of the Summer Reading Program, was never intended to be an arena for full-blown feminist involvement. The majority of programs related to the summer reading book have focused on un sensitization and, to a lesser degree, parents. Most upperclassmen I know have either ignored the books or read them and forgotten about them. This is not their fault; the school has really made no move to include them in a greater capacity. So I thought my challenge as one of three representatives of the student body on the committee, was to find a way to correct this oversight. What better way than to put on the list a book that screams to be discussed—a book that touches on issues that affect the entire Conn community?

Paglia's book includes contentious theories on gender, culture, nature and education, as well as a controversial and offensive view of feminism. I find some of her conclusions flawed, but her arguments are intriguing and convincing and her ideas are definitely thought-provoking. So at the committee's first meeting, I expressed my thoughts on the book. It was unscripted, and I mentioned Sexual Personae.

The committee tabled the book for several weeks as we debated other possibilities. While we were becoming increasingly aware of the growing controversy Paglia was generating with personal appearances and published articles, we thought that a liberal arts college like this one would be the ideal forum for a healthy debate about the issues she raises. Our reservations were understood from the book's length and in scope; it assumes the reader's background knowledge about an extensive range of art and literature. However, each time we brought the book up, the entire committee became engaged in debate about its contents. While the book is full of "hot" topics, we always managed to avoid civilizing, interesting and open-minded discussion, generally what we hoped the book would do for the whole college. So we decided to add the book to the list.

The next I heard of it was three weeks ago. Faculty members were voicing concerns about the selection of Sexual Personae to members of the committee. These concerns, professors, from departments and programs including women's studies, philosophy, psychology, foreign languages, theater, history and art history, among others, arranged a meeting with the Summer Reading Committee two weeks ago. It was one student student, and I could not believe some of the stories I heard. Some of the professors were offended by the contents of the book, and others were hurt that the committee had not consulted the departments "affected" by the selection of the book, such as women's studies, before placing it on the list. I am genuinely sorry that people were hurt by our choice. We thought that the committee represented a broad spectrum of departments at the college, and we just did not think of asking for outside opinions. We know people would disagree with some of Paglia's allegations, but we did not mean to wound anyone personally. Another argument was that some people thought that selection to the list constitutes an endorsement of a book's content by the college. It does not. The books are simply proposed as a shared learning experience for the college community. These were the most legitimate arguments I heard that day.

Here are some of the others: several times, I heard allegations that the book was dangerous because students would take it at face value—that the students at this school would not know enough to analyze the book themselves and judge what is in it valuable. Some professors compared Sexual Personae to Mein Kampf, and said the two books are equally offensive. Others said that they did not blame me for the selection of the book—after all, I am only a student, and the professors are the ones who have published known books, if I found them to be insulting or for the student body. Several of them called for removal of the book from the list altogether. I thought that might turn the book into an underground cause, since an effective "banning" would probably make more students want to read it. The more rational professors realized that the list had already been publicized with Sexual Personae on it, for better or worse, and we needed to reach some sort of compromise. We tentatively added San Francisco's recent bestseller Backlash to the list, to balance Paglia with a more "feminist" viewpoint.

The second meeting, one week later, was even worse than the first. Faculty members had been concerned about the impact of the book on incoming freshmen. We started debating a new plan to "postpone" the book by removing it from the list and discussing it later during the year than orientation. This seemed to me to be a way of pushing the book aside, and I am sure that some professors hoped that the interest would die out before any discussion of the book surfaced next year. One professor dismissed the book as "trash" and insisted that we should ignore it. Luckily, we reached a compromise: both Sexual Personae and Backlash will remain on the list, but not as part of the orientation fascist. They will be discussed together during separate events in mid-year.

Despite the compromise, I was still left a little disturbed. When I expressed dismay at the manner in which the process had been conducted, a professor told me that I really didn't know anything—that I was out of my league. I realized then that, although I was involved with the selection of the book, I was not really that interested in Sexual Personae, an, the student, could not be expected to understand. When I told the professors at the meeting that, as a representative of the students, I was considering printing my story in the Voice, one of them yelled at me for "threatening" them. I thought that it was my responsibility to you, the student body, to let you know what was behind the rumors about the book's position on the list, in addition to some of the charges made against the students' intelligence. It is not the compromise itself that disturbs me, it is the way it was handled. I wish that at these two meetings there had been less yelling and name-calling (the committee was even called "racist" at one point), and more listening. I wish that the student body had received more credit and fewer assumptions about its intellectual capacity. I wish that I had received a little less condescension and a little more respect. I think it is important for the people pressing this cause to have a core willingness to talk and compromise: the idealist and the realist were a clear majority of about five or six professors. More generally, though, I am disturbed that this ever happened, and that some people wanted to remove the book from the first place. What is more dangerous, to talk about ideas in the open, or to pretend they do not exist? If we cannot discuss controversial ideas here, where can we have open-minded debate? How can we preserve our voice as students and the open-minded integrity of this institution?

Please, everyone, read the book. The discussion is just beginning. I know some people will find it difficult, and that's okay. But I hope that we can all bear witness to this wonderful, open-minded discussion—uninhibited, unflawed and unfeigned. The summer reading book, no matter what, will remain on the list, because it is an integral part of the summer reading program at Connecticut College. The discussion will continue, and I believe that it is a good thing for us, the students who are about to choose our community, to learn how to be open-minded, curious and willing to try new things. After all, that is what higher education is all about. I learned a lot this summer, and I'm sure you will, too. It is a time for growth, and I hope you will take advantage of it.

Lauren Kittleson 99

Open letter to the Class of 1992

By now, most of you have heard about this year's plans for the Senior Dinner, formerly Senior Breakfast. The dinner will precede the all-night Fishbowl Party on Thursday, April 30.

The Crew renovations have created a space shortage on campus. It appears as though the Fishbowl Party will be held in Harris this year. We're concerned about the destruction of the transformed Harris, as the Fishbowl Party will use the decorations already in there from the dinner. It is imperative that the decorations remain in place throughout the dinner for the Fishbowl Party.

If you want these traditions to be compensated by the aesthetic beauty of Harris, that's up to you. We hope, however, that your desire to expose the lovely depiction of our campus on the cinderblock walls will not overcome your common sense.

Not only will you ruin it for your classmates, but for senior classes to come.

Jennifer Lapin and Beth Homer, SAC Class of 1994

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Students and area residents turn out to celebrate Earth Day

Despite inclement weather, third annual celebration on Harkness green proves to be a success.

by Kristin Lexem

The College Voice

Neither wind nor rain nor blustering cold kept dedicated environmentalists from paying homage to their mother earth on Sunday, April 26 as they gathered for Conn's third annual Earth Day Celebration and dampening the spirit of the day. Despite the weather, over twenty booths and displays were set up on the green, and hundreds of people from both the college and neighboring towns frequented the area. Those who attended the celebration, held between 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., were informed of the present state of the environment of the earth, and encouraged to take steps to protect and restore it. Various petitions were agreed to be sent to politicians such as the President of the United States; donations were solicited in order to buy and protect acres of rainforest; and people were inspired to become vegetarians in order to save animal lives, and to use the earth's natural resources more efficiently.

On the less serious side, entertainment and booths selling "earth friendly products" were available for the enjoyment of all present. Live music was provided by Conn's own talented musicians such as the Conn Chords, the Coco Vooox, and Carl Verroad, while Q-105 filled the gaps between acts with its on site unit and DJ. The children present were kept busy playing with fun and informative games promoting environmental and cultural awareness. Area businesses also had booths set up selling everything from vegetarian culinary delights to environmentally friendly shirts and biodegradable cleaning products. Shaklee, a company which is famous for its official environmentally safe Earth Day products, was one of the more prominent business present. Berre Nelson, a Certified Consultant for Solar Solutions in Norwich, was available to answer any questions and to provide information on the accomplishments of Shaklee. She informed passers by of Shaklee's line of phosphate free, completely biodegradable cleaning products, its all natural vitamins and nutritional supplements, and of the company's contract with the U.S. Ski Team in which it will be a nutritional consultant. "This is the third one that I've come to, and each year it improves and gets bigger and bigger," said Pat Bolles, Superintendant of Solid Waste for the City of New London. Bolles was there representing the New London Recycling Coalition, which coordinates the recycling effort in New London, and encourages neighboring towns to do the same. She and her organization presented evidence stating that only 13 percent of the four pounds of garbage produced daily by New London residents should be sent to the landfills. The remaining eighty-seven percent should either be recycled or composted at home. This would reduce the amount of waste that goes to the landfills daily by at least 50 percent.

The Conn College based group, Students for the Prevention of Animal Mistreatment presented its arguments in favor of vegetarianism. The organization's Prime Minister, Elaine Close, and Treasurer, Jeff Turner informed people of some of the realities of a non-vegetarian versus a vegetarian society. While it takes 5,200 gallons of the water supply of the U.S. to produce one pound of meat, only 25 gallons are needed for the production of the same amount of wheat. One acre of trees is spared per year by each person who switches to a totally vegetarian diet.

Fast food franchises like McDonald's cause the destruction of millions of acres of rainforest yearly, converting it to grazing land. This is ironic because the same man who originally played Ronald McDonald and told little children of the hamburgers which grow in hamburger patches and love to be eaten, is actually a vegetarian. "I think the most important thing that people have to do is change their lifestyle and cut down on the meat products they eat," said Close. "We're not going to be able to save the earth and the rainforest if we're creating the demand."

Ingrid Flory, expressed her belief that the students and area residents' variety of booths presenting a good balance between entertainment and information. Some of the more serious booths included organizations such as: the New Haven branch of Greenpeace, which was advertising its need for summer employees as well as its programs; the Conn College Arboretum and Botany Department, offering student led Arborium tours; Human-i-tees, represented by Mike Durnan, which sells environmentally conscious t-shirts to support such small organizations as SAVIE; the Connecticut Rainforest Action Group, which is currently soliciting donations to buy 20,000 acres of Ecuadorian rainforest for only $25.00 for every 1,750 acres; The United States Humane Society; and the East Lyme High School Ecology Club. Other, individual displays advocated the legalization of hemp and encouraged the growth of such substances as: the New London branch of the American Civil Liberties Union, representing the New London Recycling Coalition, which coordinates the recycling effort in New London, and encourages neighboring towns to do the same. She and her organization presented evidence stating that only 13 percent of the four pounds of garbage produced daily by New London residents should be sent to the

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PSI CHI inducts thirty-eight members

by Yvonne Whateley

Features Editor

Last Thursday, April 25, thirty-eight psychology major received the honor of adding their names to Connecticut College's PSI CHI chapter. Becker House's living room was filled for what Dean Hampton described as "this wonderful occasion," in his opening remarks. He continued, remarking that the induction ceremony, "reflects the students' hard work and commitment to the discipline."

The ceremony was conducted by PSI CHI's officers, Michelle Highman, president, Valerie Schneider, treasurer, Tim Hayden, vice president, and Carly Merbaum, secretary. Merbaum and Hayden were inductees.

Highman described PSI CHI as an "organization which is national in scope, national in interests, and national in opportunities."

It's purpose, Highman explained, is to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship and to advance the science of psychology.

In order to be considered for membership a psychology major must fulfill the following criteria: They need to complete at least eight semester hours in the department; be in the upper 35 percent of their class; have a minimum GPA of 3.0; and a 3.4 in psychology; and finally, be persons of exemplary character.

Those inductees are:

FEATURES

Campus and community both provide options for survivors

by Jee Jablons
The College Voice

Often the first question asked by a rape victim or a victim's friend is "Who can I talk to?" or "How can I get help?" There are many resources to take advantage of and people to talk to, both on this campus and in New London.

Anyone can contact the Counseling Service on campus. It is free and the counselors there encourage communicating the feelings that accompany being raped or knowing someone who has been raped. Another option on campus is the Women's Center in Fanning 417A. People Organized for Women's Rights, a group that meets regularly, is another support option. Lastly, there is the Men's Group, which meets every Wednesday to discuss ideas and try to bridge the gap between the sexes. They are located at 130 Mohican Avenue and can be reached at extension 4559.

There are also avenues through which a victim can prosecute. On campus, one can call Campus Safety, the Dean's Grievance Committee, or the Judiciary Board.

Another possibility for guidance is the Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut in Newington (447-0360). The New London office is open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Counseling for survivors or for anyone who just wants to talk is available on a walk-in, appointments basis. The center provides education in schools and in community centers on rape, sexual assault, and child abuse. In community centers on rape, incest, child abuse, and sexual assault, and child abuse. In addition, they offer a 24 hour a day, seven days a week hotline (443-HELP). Anyone can call, even if one is not a rape survivor.

The counselors on the hotline consist of both staff of the Women's Center and trained volunteers from the community, including Connecticut College students. All of them are trained to deal with the trauma of sexual assault, rape, and child abuse. Every fall semester since 1988, "Rape Crisis Counseling," a one-credit course, has been offered at the college. It is taught by Marian Chatfield-Taylor, the community education coordinator from the Women's Center. The class is designed to train students to become counselors on the sexual assault hotline. However, most students take it because they want to learn about sexual assault, incest, child abuse, and how to react if someone they know should have these problems.

In the class, students watch videos, read materials, and discuss the different issues that accompany sexual assault. In addition, members of the New London Police Department, Lawrence and Memorial Hospital emergency room, and the Prosecuting Attorney's office present lectures throughout the semester. At the end of the semester students who want to become hotline volunteers must pass a practical exam, in which they role play different situations that might arise.

Volunteers are active on the hotline weekday nights from 5 p.m. to 9 a.m. and all weekend long. Recent rape survivors, people who have been raped within a long time span and friends and friends of survivors often call the hotline. As soon as a survivor is admitted to the emergency room of Lawrence and Memorial Hospital, W.W. Backus Hospital, or the Navy sub base hospital, a nurse is supposed to tell the hotline. The answering service calls the counselor on duty and a backup person, who go to the hospital. There, they answer the survivor, if he or she is willing, and to any other people who might be there, such as a friend or a family member. The counselor tries to attend to any needs which might arise, such as providing food or calling a friend.

One dilemma often on a survivor's mind is whether or not to report the crime to the police. The Women's Center always recommends that he or she report the rape; however, they stress that the victim should not be pushed into it. A survivor has up to a year to press charges. It is possible to give a statement to the police without formally pressing charges. Therefore, giving a statement is recommended in case the survivor wants to press charges later. In addition, it is recommended that all survivors go to the hospital for a medical exam, even if they feel that they have not been injured. The exam must be done within 72 hours of the rape, if the victim wants to press charges. There is a specific procedure with a "rape kit" whose findings are sent to the FBI. The findings cannot be used for prosecution if the survivor is not examined within this time period.

If you have been raped, there are several steps you should follow. The first thing is to go to a safe place where there is no danger of the attacker finding you. Do not wash or bath, throw out your clothes, or comb your hair. Many survivors feel an urgent need to bathe; they feel internally, dirty. When you are examined, it is important that your hair and clothes are the same as when you were raped. The evidence is needed for the rape kit. Call someone whom you trust and have them come over so that you are not alone. It is said to be important to express your feelings because suppressing them could cause problems later.

Students are strongly encouraged to make use of the resources on campus and in the surrounding community. If there is a problem that affects the students, there is no way to combat it unless the deans, counselors, and Campus Safety know about it.

Students give highrise a good spring cleaning

by Susan Feuer
Associate Features Editor

Instead of spending yet another Saturday on campus doing homework or hanging out with friends, approximately twenty five Connecticut College students participated in the Great Hunger Cleanup. The students spent from 1:30 to 4:30 giving the Winthrop Highrise a good spring cleaning.

Tracee Reiser, director of the Office of Volunteers for Community Service, explained that the Great Hunger Cleanup is a national event, in which colleges all over the United States participate. The goal of the event, she said, "is to focus on hunger and homelessness."

The Cleanup in New London is a joint effort between Winthrop Highrise residents and college students. In addition to the volunteers from Conn College, fifteen people from Mitchell College came to help. In past years, Coast Guard cadets have also participated.

About twenty local businesses donated materials, services and cash to the project. Each year the volunteers from the colleges meet with the Winthrop Resident Association to decide what tasks they will do at the cleanup. At the meeting with Beverly Epps, the president of the Resident Association, the group decided to focus their energy on cleaning up the playground area. Specifically, the cleanup involved picking up broken glass from the playground, cutting back overgrown shrubs near basketball courts and painting the playground equipment. Residents were given pothole plants that had also been donated for their apartments.

Funds for the cleanup were solicited by a mailing to college alumni and local residents. Almost $5000 has been raised from the mailing and from the Winthrop Food Fair held on April 8. "Dining services generously donated the money from dinner that night," stated Reiser.

The OVCS Winthrop Urban Initiatives received a grant for the cleanup. The homeowners and residents had a picnic on the new equipment purchased by OVCS for the highrise. The volleyball set, Berendsen said, was "one thing residents really wanted, to promote activities between the children and adults." Food for the picnic came partly from donations by Coca-Cola and TCBY. Members of Community Outreach Partnership League who did face painting for the children.

Berendes and Cardona were very pleased with the results of this year's Cleanup. Berendes explained that one of the main goals for this year's cleanup was to make the area organized and less "chaotic" than previous years, and feels he and Cardona achieved this goal. He said one of the most positive aspects of the Cleanup was the number of residents which participated. "Every year we try and make it more interesting and get more participation," he stated, citing the picnic and volleyball games as examples.

"Jansen and myself did a lot of planning for this event, and we tried to make it as interesting as possible and to maintain the basis for the Great Hunger Cleanup," said Berendes.

Berendes sees the purpose of the Cleanup as promoting interaction between New London residents, the Connecticut College community, and the children, in an effort to accomplish something that will make a difference in the community.

Reconcluded, "It is not every day you can put a smile on 250 faces and it feels really good."
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Gorbachev’s leadership and reform policies

by Elizabeth Schneider

The College Voice

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Watanabe focuses on growing "Japan-bashing" problems

by Lee Berendsee

The College Voice

In recognition of Asian Awareness Month, Paul Watanabe, professor of political science at the University of Massachusetts, offered his keynote address, "Japan-Bashing and its Implications."

The Connecticut College Asian American Student Association sponsored the lecture, which focused on how the United States' current relations with Japan are threatening Asian American and Japanese American students.

Watanabe expressed the beliefs that acts against Japanese Americans have increased twelve-fold in the last few years as the tension between the United States and Japan increases.

According to Watanabe, Asian Americans have replaced communism as what is perceived to be the greatest threat to the country, "the new stereotypical enemy," he said.

As "Japan-bashing" becomes prevalent in this country, Japanese Americans are trying to break away from their Japanese heritage by being "Americanized," according to Watanabe. "Japanese Americans" are engaged in what is perceived to be a struggle for their "American home," he said.

Watanabe continued, "It is important for [Japanese Americans] to think about role models and heroes. All of you have ample reasons to be proud of your heritage.

According to Watanabe, a few months ago, national newspapers printed that the Prime Minister of Japan believed that "American workers were lazy." This statement led to an increase in "Japan-bashing." Unfortunately, the translation of the Prime Minister's speech was incorrect, Watanabe said, and actually the Prime Minister's speech was that "there are many Americans who attempt to gain wealth through speculation, illegal means, and financial scams."

Examples of "Japan-bashing" are becoming more frequent, and in the process, more Japanese Americans' rights have been infringed upon.

A Japanese American man was beaten to death with baseball bats by two individuals who claimed that they lost their jobs because of the Japanese. According to Watanabe, the attackers were sentenced to merely three years of probation and a small fine, "this remark only strengthens the Japanese American community's concern that "he only buys from Americans."

He went on to describe the infringement of Japanese Americans in World War II, a situation which he himself experienced.

All individuals of Japanese descent, regardless of whether or not they were American citizens, were forced to sell most of their belongings and report to the "concentration camps."

"The United States government believed that [their action] determined the loyalty of its citizens. However, not a single case of sabotage by a Japanese American was found during World War II," Watanabe said.

Watanabe said the internment of the Japanese Americans was allowed because of the powerful opposition against the Japanese Americans, and the fact that there were not visible Japanese American figures. In addition, the internment was made easier by the small size of the Japanese population in the United States, or the 120,000 people concentrated on the West coast.

The patriotism of the Japanese Americans, who were willing to go to the camps quickly, was also an important factor, said Watanabe.

Some of the Japanese Americans were able to join an all Japanese American regiment in the war, which became the most decorated regiment in the history of the military. "Many [Japanese Americans] thought that the only way to prove that you are American is to be a better American," Watanabe stated.

In the late 1940s, small reparations were made. Currently, the United States government will give the living victims of the internment $20,000 and a formal apology.

Taka Daffy, chair of CCASA, said student education and awareness is crucial. "I think events like this are important because it lets the college community learn about things that usually aren't taught in the classroom," she said.

"Overall, I think it gets people thinking about things they either never thought about or never knew about," she added.

With the tension between Japan and the United States, discussing "Japan-bashing" is no fashionable, according to Watanabe. "I think it is wonderful that students took the time to celebrate the diversity at Connecticut College," he said.

"Bringing speakers like Dr. Watanabe will hopefully help in educating people about the severity of the problem. Hopefully, it will get better," Daffy stated.

In regard to the poster of the event produced by CCASA, Daffy said, "Some people have taken offense at some of the posters CCASA has made. CCASA never means to offend, but only to make people think about issues which many Asian Americans think about everyday."

"The controversy sparked conversation, question, and brought people to the event, where many people learned about the Japanese American and Japanese World War II internment," she said.

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Student rainforest activists march for rights of native Ecuadorians

by Carl Lewis

In addition, some students donned native dress. "We raised about $40," he said.

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With the light of candles and the beat of a drum ten students marched around the campus Wednesday night in support for Ecuadorans being forced from their land.

The Connecticut Rainforest Action Group initiated the march.

Dave Leavitt, a CRAG member, said the native people of Ecuador are being forced from their farmlands by oil companies. The Ecuadoran government refuses to recognize them as citizens, giving them no land ownership rights.

In response, Ecuadoran Indian farmers marching to Quito, the country's capital. "They are asking for citizenship," said Leavitt.

More important, they are attempting to contain the oil, which they have been cultivating for centuries. Leavitt said they have called for worldwide support.

People in New York City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Saint Louis showed support by holding similar marches.

The march started outside Blaustein and circled the campus, lasting approximately an hour.

While marching, the group read quotes from the Ecuadorans about their situation.

"What we're trying to do is get attention on this," said Leavitt.

"This issue is pretty urgent.

Students participating in the march were given the opportunity to donate money to help the Ecuadorans buy their land. Leavitt said, "This is for their land tenure."

He said, we raised $50 together. This is enough money to save about 1,500 acres of rainforest which will go under the control of the Indian people, who we were doing this event for.

The march also commemorated the twenty-third Earth Day.

Dan Cramer said the first Earth Day was the response of college students to a deteriorating environment, who "decided to organize a national celebration.

Cramer said because of the massive support, "Congress did pass some very strong laws."

"We did it then and we can do it now," he added.

Earlier Wednesday, Leavitt and other CRAG members went to the Williams School of Business to help make the high school students aware of the issue.

"We really got kids aware of one particular situation," said Leavitt.

About 50 students wrote letters to the Ecuadoran government, according to Leavitt.

Students march in support of the property rights of the Ecuadoran Indians.

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Mokley will be leaving Connecticut College for a new job at the University of Rhode Island.

Mokley explained that although "I leave with great regret," she had to leave "because of [her] research agenda."

Mokley explained that in order to be able to conduct research for a book she is writing on Rhode Island state policies, she has to be closer to the Rhode Island State House and archives.

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Ireland has accepted another professorial position, but expressed how much he will miss his students.

Ireland explained that in speaking with the students, he was able to inform them of his new position, but also expressed how much he will miss them.

Ireland thanked his students for their support and for the opportunity to work with them.

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The Cavedog's new album Soul Martini presents a variety of styles

by Carl Schultz
Arts and Entertainment Editor

Yes, exams are approaching, papers are piling up, and Spring Fever, although somewhat belated, has finally found Coni College. Why not accompany the arrival of spring with the arrival of the Cavedog's new album Soul Martini.

"We're proud of the first record, but this one's more varied and immediate."

- Brian Stevens, bassist

The incredible talent displayed on Soul Martini is something to give a spin. If you have to stay in on a beautiful day to study for that Chemistry exam, might as well let your ears go out to play. Who, early Pink Floyd and XTC, Joyrides For Shut-Ins explains: "The arrival of the same theme, we wanted to..."

The songs can easily stand by themselves, that is, each one is original and independent, yet they fit together well collectively. They are all intense, rich in guitar and incorporate a driving rhythm section. Yet nothing is predictable, from a recording engineer's tuba solo in "Tie tan and His Arrowheads" to the sapphires, the new "chic" theme and image many artists have adopted.

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A number of Connecticut College students spent this Saturday in the living room of Hamilton, listening to the variety of bands offered by Musicians Organized for Band Rights on Campus Jam Saturday. Unfortunately, because of the weather conditions, the event was unable to take place on Larrabee Green as originally planned. Despite these difficulties, there was a good turnout.

According to Matt Idelson, president of MOBROC, Jam Saturday was the "one big show for the weekend before Floralia."

While the event had no actual affiliation with Earth Day, Connecticut Rainforest Action Group set up a table where students sold t-shirts, and encouraged student awareness in the ongoing depletion of the rainforests.

The first band to perform was SAURUS, featuring STEEEDA on guitar, TYRANNS with vocals, BRONTO on bass, and THE on drums. The band had a fast, hardcore sound. As THE put it, SAURUS played "the rockin'nest metal ever."

SAURUS was followed by Transcendental Beaver, with Hannah Tini, Joni Williams, and Heather Fralic, accompanied by Greg Rubin on the bass, Taka Sano on lead guitar, and Mike Weissman on drums. The group performed a number of songs, among them "Rubber Wear" ("About all those condoms you're not using") and "Coopertown," "Feathery Hair."

Next came Wet Nurse, with Victoria Arthur on bass and sitar, Emma Scioili on guitar, and Jennifer Grant on drums. In addition was dancer Prince Mesternick and the guest appearance of Mark Graham in "Sex Bomb." Wet Nurse performed a number of songs, among them, "Cold," "Lucky Charms," "Press One for More Options," and "SPAM." They will be performing at the El 'n' Gee Club on May 17 with no cover charge.

The sixth band to perform was The Rub with Criger on guitar, MVulany on bass and vocals, McLean on saxophone and keyboards, and Steve Battisti on drums. McLean described their sound as "original, funky jazz rock, with an accent on funky.

Jam Saturday came to a close with Bang-U tools. Some of the songs the band played were "Flesh & Bone," "On the Turnpike," "The Pedophile Song," and "Sanitary Sane." The members of the band were: Ben Erikson, Graham Tom Cloherty, and Crenson.

For all who were present Jam Saturday provided great all-campus entertainment.

Students rocked with bands from MOBROC on Jam Saturday in Hamilton
Jaclynn Villamil has become a much loved guest artist in ballet for the Connecticut College dance department. Besides teaching ballet, she educates her students in understanding their anatomy, kinesiology, (the principles of mechanics and anatomy in relation to human movement), and injury prevention.

"I don't believe in doing something at any cost. There's a right time in developing strength and flexibility, to attempt the more technical aspects of dancing," says Villamil.

Villamil will receive her certification in Laban Movement Analysis in June, 1992. The certification will qualify her to work as a therapist, a job which will include looking both at the cause of an individual's problem and at how to prevent it from happening again.

Villamil has a great deal of dance experience under her belt. She is the co-founder of Theater Dance Collection for which she received a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts and CAPS (New York State) Choreography Fellowships. She has taught ballet in New York for nine years and has been a faculty member of the American Dance Festival (where Connecticut College's professor of dance Martha Myers was the dean for several years), in 1983, 1984, and 1987. She has also worked at the White Mountain Summer Dance Festival in 1987 and 1988 and at the Bates Dance Festival in 1989.

Recently, Villamil has been busy doing many exciting things. She taught ballet for "A New Vision for Dance" project at the Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival in 1990 and 1991. She was also a member of a panel of critics and Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival in 1989.

Villamil has been teaching dance at Connecticut College for 11 years now. She credits her dedication to the students because they "work so beautifully, they're disciplined and intelligent, and they're good."

In her closing remarks Villamil said, "I think that Connecticut College has been very fortunate that Martha Myers has been its mentor. I have felt her influence and I also feel there's a balance here between developing a dance artist and being in touch with the heart of that person, what drives them and what they need."

Guys and Dolls storm New York

by Michael S. Bトルowski
The Concge Voice

Any director is gambling against the ghost of productions past when reviving a classical musical comedy that many consider their all-time favorite. The exciting news from the Martin Beck Theater is that the recently opened Guys and Dolls revival does not merely rely on the material, but offers five exciting and fresh performances. Not only do we get a fiercely cool Sky Masterson (Peter Gallagher) paired with the staunch, upright Sarah Brown (Josie de Guzman), but also the dynamic comic duo of Nathan Lane and Faith Prince as "good ol' reliable" Nathan Detroit and his marriage-hungry fiancée, Miss Adelaide, the sniffing singing star of the local night club.

The Broadway created by Damon Runyon in his stories, upon which Guys and Dolls is based, is a world of illegal crap games, horse races, and beautiful dolls. Sure the ending's tacked on, but who can quibble with this heartfelt presentation of a show that contains not only some of the most memorable tunes ever composed, but some of the most unforgettable lines ever written.

With the select number of performances the show, Guys and Dolls boasts a strong cast, and the fifth exceptional performance herein alluded to belongs to gay Scott Wise. With an awe-inspiring display of acrobatics, Wise (who goes unbelievably uncredited) tops the show as the feature dancer in choreographer Christopher Chadman's dynamic "Craps Shooters Dance."

Director Jerry Zaks is so confident with the musical (and his work on it) that he stages most of the scenes as if they are performed in front of curtain. With a few exceptions (most notably the clausrophobic intermission's "Sara's Save-A-Soul Mission"), the sets are a throwback to the designs of the 1950s, comprised of two-dimensional backdrops that lend atmosphere rather than provide a physical setting for the actors to perform in. William Ivey Long's sumptuous period costumes, meanwhile, have been immersed in bold primary colors. Lest you doubt the designers' intentions of creating a cartoon world for Runyon's characters, check out the detective dressed in Dick Tracy's signature yellow overcoat and fedora.

As for the performances, Gallagher keeps Sky brooding and shadowy, but ultimately tender. There's a certain poetic justice to de Guzman's stepping into the shoes of the stiff Carolyn Mignini (fired during previews) to portray the somewhat thankless role of the straight-laced Salvation Army sister. De Guzman (herself fired from Nick & Nora) boasts Sky's otherwise backhanded lady with a self-righteous air which she sheds in an exuberant rendition of "I'll Be A Bell."

Even more compatible than Gallagher and de Guzman are Lane (who resembles a young and boozed Jackie Gleason) and Prince. With Adelaide, Prince elicits hearty laughter from an adoring audience.

After a long career of playing secondary comic roles (probably best as the blushing-blonde, cocky, lesbian murder victim in Nick & Nora earlier this season), this marvelous comedienne has gotten her biggest break yet, and New York has a new Broadway musical comedy Star. Could anyone else bring down the house answering Nathan's "What are you wearing tonight?" with the seemingly mundane reply "a book." Not likely. There are a select number of performances not to be missed each season, and this Miss Adelaide is one of them. As Sky would wager, I'll lay you eight to five she takes home this year's Tony. She and this revival are a sure bet.
Men's Track places Men's lax seventh at Yale; NESCACs Saturday

by Jon FineLine
Editor in Chief, ex officio

Pepping for the NESCAC championships, the men's track squad competed Sunday at the Connecticut Intercollegiate Championships held at Yale.

The team compiled ten points to finish seventh overall. The top performers for the men were Matt DesJardins and Gustavo Correa. DesJardins placed fifth in the 5000 meters with a time of 15:34.92, a personal best by eleven seconds. Correa, despite feeling ill, finished third in the 400 meters with a time of 50.15 and ran the 400 hurdles in 57.34, good for ninth place.

Coach William Wayke was excited with DesJardin's run and noted the limited action with no Tufts in the 5000. "No one has seen another makeup game this year. We'll be a force," Gregg said.

However, the team simply lacks the numbers to compete with schools with more established track programs. "As a team we are not going to win. We're building our team," Wayke said.

Men's lacrosse

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Wayke said that he was hoping to get strong contributions from the freshman and other less experienced team members as well as the normal point scorers. "Hopefully those guys will do well," he said. "Even extraordinary performances will not bring a championship to our team."

The 4 x 400 relay team, consisting of captains Konza Gregg, Jay Don Francisco, Dave Barron and Ken Widmann also placed, finishing fifth with a time of 48.25.

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He mentioned Correa as Conn's big gun for the championships and noted the limited action with NESCAC rivals. "No one has seen him run, and that's going to be a big shock for them. He's going to be a force," Gregg said.

Wayke said that he was hoping to get strong contributions from the freshman and other less experienced team members as well as the normal point scorers. "Hopefully those guys will do well," he said. "Even extraordinary performances will not bring a championship to our team."

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Women's rowing swept at Worcester; record falls to 8–3

by Julie Granor
Associated Sports Editor

Losing to both Wesleyan and Trinity last Saturday in Worcester, Massachusetts, the women's rowing team's record dropped to 8–3 as they prepare for the New England Championships this Saturday.

For the varsity eight, this was the second regatta in a row they didn't win. The team lost to Wesleyan by nine seconds and to Trinity by seven seconds. According to captain Kelly Grady, the team had trouble in their race because of a line of cars that was passed in the week before the regatta.

"It just felt like everybody wasn't together," Grady said. "We could have done better, but I don't think it was a disaster, and we know what we need to improve on for next week.

Sophomore Karin Weaver added, "I think it is just one of those races you wake up as a bad race and move on and look towards next week."

This Saturday the team is competing in the New England Championships and this recent loss will probably drop the team's seeding, making it harder to get past the qualifying rounds and into the championship heat. According to Grady, Conn is hoping for a good showing next week but is trying not to look too far ahead.

"We should do well. We have had a great season, but we can't look past the qualifying heats. First, we have to concentrate on making it to the championship heat and then we'll see what happens."

This season the varsity eight crew has already gone far past its expectations. "We're definitely improved from last season," Grady said. "We're a lot stronger and more improved," she added.

While the varsity eight boat lost both of their races, the freshman eight defeated Wesleyan and lost to Trinity, and the junior varsity boat defeated Trinity while just edging out Wesleyan by a second to go undefeated on the season. The JV boat showed great intensity in their race because of aWhile the varsity eight boat lost their race as they were neck and neck in a lead line before he serving a ten minute penalty in the men's room issued by Mother Nature.

Miscellaneous

The Park second floor bathroom has been declared a national disaster site by President George Bush following last weekend's Changing of the Guard festivities. "There hasn't been a toxic disaster more threatening to the environment on this side of global scale since Chernobyl," said Bush in a prepared statement. "Going in there to take a doody wouldn't be prudent. Read my lips: NOT GONNA DO IT!" Apparently, anyone living within a one mile radius of Park now has a 30 percent chance of contracting cancer, although there's only a 10 percent chance of that. A concrete bunker has been built around stall number one and plans have been finalized to disassemble Park by dousing each individual cinder-block in boron and burning the entire structure in a lead-lined bunker in northern New Jersey... Schmoozing tips its hat to the Conn Polar Bears who tested the icy Atlantic waters on an early Friday morning just a week or so ago. We don't have to drop the names of those who went through with it, you know who you are.

Kentucky Derby Report '92

Well, kids, it's just about that time of the year when the nation fixes its eyes on the eighth race at Churchill Downs on that fateful first Saturday in May. This year's "Run for the Roses" will probably send 20 horses to the post (filling the entire gate at Churchill Downs including the auxiliary gate) featuring three European shippers, an M.C. Hammer-owned horse, a three horse D. Wayne Lukas entry, and a seven horse mutuel field. Once again, Schmoozing will do its best to provide you with a winner; last year, Schmoozing named You Be Pal who ran a rough second in the 17 horse field (interestingly enough, as a 4-year old, Best Pal is clearly the best horse in the country today). This year, the easy chalk will be the French superstar Arazi who embarrassed the American horses as an 8-year-old last year in the Breeder's Cup Juvenile. He has shown no ill effects from the arthroscopic surgery on his two front legs and appears to be ready to run against his sister in the Preakness. However, Schmoozing's going to stay in country and go out West to find California's best - A.P. Indy. This hard working professional is a smart and gritty horse who can run all day. He may not be a pretty horse to watch but he is the best brood horse in the field and he has a heart of gold. Under the guidance of jock Eddie Delahoussaye, A.P. Indy will cross the wire first in the 118th Kentucky Derby. We'll see you in the winner's circle.

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SPORTS

Despite injuries, women's track fares well at Trinity
Devine inspires team by winning the 1500 meters

By Josh Levine
The College Voice

As the spring season is starting to hit full stride, so too is the women's track team.

Last Wednesday, the team had what Coach Ned Bishop called, "their most successful meet yet."

The Camels faced host Trinity and Eastern Connecticut State University. Conn finished a close second to Trinity which was amazing because Conn brought only half of its team. The rest of the team was out as a result of injuries.

Bishop stated that sophomore Jontichel Devine was the catalyst that got the team going. Devine ran the 1500 meters and won it while beating her best time by 15 seconds.

Christine Weilhoeter, also a sophomore, won a class in a spectacular performance by winning the triple jump and long jump. Bishop said that Weilhoeter's "get off was the turning point of the season."

The women's track team has been plagued by injuries all season. "We've had more than our fair share of the season," said Bishop.

At the beginning of the season, the team lost two members for the whole season because of long-term injuries. Kate Gimbel, Courtney Skully, Jennifer Closen, Elizabeth Duclou, and Jen Beno have all experienced injuries or sickness which have prevented them from competing in the meets. Bishop said that there have been a lot of injuries or sickness across the school that have caused problems in the team.

Despite the injuries, individuals on the team have been performing well. The 4 x 100 meter relay team has been doing exceptionally well.

They are currently the third fastest team in New England. The team consists of Skulls and Glisson, both freshman, Eileen Parish, a sophomore, and Hamlin, a junior. They are now beating her best time by 15 seconds. The team finished second to the NESCAC's. Hamlin said at this meet the team will be working on their times and their improvements to get the fast boats at the NESCACs.

On May 2, the team will be at Tufts for the NESCACs. The next weekend, May 9, the New England Championships will be held at Curry. At the New England, there will be between 25 and 30 teams.

Some of the top Division III schools are Williams, Tufts, Bowdoin, and Brandeis. Nine individual members of the team, plus the 4 x 100 meter relay team, have qualified for the ECAC Championships to be held at Williams on May 16-17.

Individual members also have the ability to qualify for the Nationals.

Intramural Update:

The top four teams in each B-league basketball division will qualify for the playoffs. The standings with one regular season game remaining are:

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In Wednesday's results, Nike Division kingpin Raining defeated Clg 47-26 as Jon McBride hit for 17 points and Dan Kessler chipped in with 11. Chip Parsons lead Sex, Lies and Hoops to their third straight win.

Men's rowing team anticipates top seed in New Englands

There doesn't appear to be a faster Dade-Vail varsity boat in New England this season. The men's varsity eight has yet to be beaten as they beat Wesleyan by a comfortable 13 seconds in cold and snowy conditions this past weekend. But the Camels weren't taking it easy.

"It looks like we're peaking at the right time," said captain Tom Young.

Young feels Conn has "pretty much locked up the top seed" for the upcoming New Englands. There, the Camels will again have to face off against rival Coast Guard Academy and the University of New Hampshire. Conn defeated Coast Guard for the first time in school history earlier this season.

The JV boat stayed undefeated in the Dad-Vail ranks as well by blowing a Wesleyan and Trinity boat out of the water by twenty-plus seconds.

Unfortunately the freshman eight lost again, but this time it was against the two toughest freshman boats in New England, Wesleyan and Trinity. The freshmen have closed out their strange and testing regular season.

Seeds for New Englands will be announced later this week.

Volleyball court being built between the Plex and Lazarus

If you thought the A.C. and Cro were the only things under construction around here, think again. The factors are on west campus now too as construction has begun on a new volleyball court in the clearing that lies in between Wright and Lazrus. The court will be a regulation sized court with a sand surface.

Rugby team has to settle for a tie against Wesleyan

Up 12 to 3 with only fifteen minutes to go in the game, the Conn Rugby team committed three sloppy penalties resulting in 9 points, giving the Wesleyan Cardinals a 12-12 tie. This game closed out a 3-1-1 spring season for Conn.

Ten days earlier, the Camels got their third win of the season by overpowering an inexperienced Sacred Heart squad 18-4. Josh Levine, Christian Schultz, and Paul Whynten all contributed tries to go along with Yuval Lion's two penalties.

A final note from all of us here in the sports department...

"Always turn to the sports page first. The sports page records people's accomplishments; the front page has nothing but man's failures."

-Earl Warren
Chief Justice, U.S. Supreme Court

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SPRKS

With win over Smith, women's lax improves their playoff chances

Camels' postseason fate determined by ECAC committee today

by Julie Green Associate Sports Editor

In a game that could have been Smith's show-stopping come-from-behind passing game against the second-fastest-breaking offense of Smith, the Camels prevailed winning 11-8, moving their record to 5-2, and increasing their chances of qualifying for the ECAC's.

The Camels were dominant early on in the game as they jumped out to a 4-1 lead midway through the first half. They controlled the tempo and used a smooth and patient passing game. However, Smith refused to crumble and with their fast break offense they scored a goal with ten seconds to go in the half, cutting Cono's lead to two with the score 8-6.

"Smith is a good team and we knew they wouldn't give in easily, but I think we really kept our composure," co-captain Kristen Supko said.

In the second half, Smith continued to close the gap as they added another goal off the fast break about 15 minutes into the second half, cutting the lead to 8-7. However, after switching from a zone to a man to man defense Cono virtually shut down Smith's offense, allowing them one more goal in the half.

"The defense just really pulled together in the second half," Supko said. "Junior Robin Wallace agreed, and added "Sue Guillet also made a lot of great saves, which really helped our offense on transition." Guillet had 11 saves in the game.

The Camels' offense also struggled in the second half as they only led 9-8 for a good part of the half. However, the attack kept their patience, and with 1:25 left in the game Wallace virtually sealed Cono's victory by scoring off of a penalty and giving the Camels a 10-8 lead.

"Our offense was very disciplined today," Wallace said. "We really worked hard at setting up our plays."

With only 22 seconds left, senior Abbey Tyson added another goal to close out the game with an 11-8 win.

Wallace, with a total of three goals in the match, was very pleased with the way the team played. "We were really together and determined," she said. "The intensity was there because we knew we had to win to make the ECAC's."

With this victory Cono greatly improved their chances of getting into the ECAC tournament. Unfortunately, the Camels' game against Tufts last Saturday was rained out and cannot be made up. This hurts their chances some in the seeding process of the tournament. However, according to Supko, the loss should not keep Cono out of the postseason tournament.

"Our short schedule hurts us, but I think we will still make it. I would be very surprised if we don't," Supko said.

The selections are announced next week. A win in the second half would give the Camels the second seed in the tournament, which they would play in the first or second round.

Going into the tournament the team has momentum, gained in winning their last three games. Supko is very confident about the team's chances. "We're peaking at the right time and I think having played a bunch of close games we will have the composure and experience that we need.

The Camels last regular season game is at Harvard for a makeup game of a contest that was snowed out in early April.

The Camels methodically established a 12-6 lead going into the half and seemed in firm control. However, things got shaky in the second half as Bates cut away in the lead. The Camels scrawched and clawed, though, and managed to escape with a 15-13 victory in one of their uglier wins of the season.

Just 24 hours later, the Camels took to the field again as winners of last five; this time their opponent was the Harvard Hawks who entered with a misleading record of 3-7 against tough Division I competition.

The Camels marched out to an early lead of 4-1 at the end of the first quarter behind three goals from the stick of attackman Matt Shea. The Camels would extend their lead to as much as six when Shea scored his fourth of the game that was played entirely in front of the Ambassador goals, the Camels got two first quarter goals from Bob Driscoll on assists from John Birmingham to give them a 2-0 lead at the end of one quarter. The Lord Jeffs would not be so fortunate in the second, however, as the Camels piled up 9 goals in that quarter to take an 11-4 lead into the locker room.

The second half brought much of the same in a game that saw every Camel receive significant playing time. The shutout bid was broken, however, with just 3:34 left when Ambrose finally got one in an extra-man situation.

On Friday, the Camels met Bates halfway at Harkness Green. The second half was over before Cono had a chance to make any adjustments. Cono had 9 saves in the game, but the Camels scored on their first six shots.

"Our crticies were very disappointed today," said Coach Mike Vincelli. "We really worked hard and got some momentum."

The Camels lost to Bates, 11-8, in the first quarter. The Camels would extend their lead to as much as six when Shea scored his fourth of the game. The Camels would run into rough waters later in the game, but would come back to win, 11-8.

Senior John Jenson attempts a pass for the Camels.