Freshmen Freshen Spirit of College

College Yearbook, Koine, Interests All CC Students

Koine wants you and you'll want Koine—the all college yearbook published and delivered by late May, 1955. Proof of Koine's word meaning democracy or common to all comes the idea of a four year book. Although the seniors will have their own, their reminder of their graduation year at Connecticut, the 1956 Koine will—with the help of pictures and ideas from freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior—appear to all classes.

Unlike most year books, the Koine always contains contributors solely to seniors. It will contain pictures of the campus buildings, classes, activities of clubs and horseback riding. It will contain stories of the middle of May, when exams are pending, your fellow seniors will remind you of the early fall, freshman week, campus plays, Christmas parties, dance week-end, school sports, concerts going, and all the highlights of the 1955-1956.

Freshman Interest

You're counting on the interest of freshmen as well as members of the senior class. Koine will be particularly interested in any photographs taken during the school year of freshmen.

With or without previous year book experience, you can find a co-op job in Koine. A formal announcement will be made at the Ann Arbor Intercollegiate meeting. At that time, the Koine staff would like to meet with all those interested in helping to produce the 1956 Koine.

Hear All About It
Conn College News
Requires Your Aid

In Philadelphia, the Enquirer has a slogan: "In Philadelphia, everyone reads the Enquirer." At Connecticut, the slogan is "Everyone reads the News." The Connecticut College News is a weekly paper containing campus news and features, politics, and international news. The News is looking for girls who are interested in journalism, who want to play an integral part in college life; who want to see their names in the byline of a story; and who want to assume the responsibility of seeing what the student body wants to be read to the student body.

In the News there are jobs for copy readers, reporters, picture people interested in advertising, and people interested in paragraphs. Anyone who has had journalism training is especially invited to consider the News. However, it is not a prerequisite for joining the News. Come to the News. Come to the basement of Plant on Tuesday after Amalgam and learn more about this organization. Refreshments will be served.

Moonlight Sing

Moonlight Sing, the all college sing will take place—on the wall on Wednesday, December 21 immediately after the Traditions Skit. All students and especially the freshmen and transfer students are invited to attend. Come, and bring your song-books.

Students Develop Dramatic Talents In Wig and Candle

No one has to be a talented genius or a great dramatic artist to belong to Connecticut's dramatic association, Wig and Candle. The only requirement is "a stage struck kid" who enjoys getting up and ambiance from the start of the first rehearsal to the end of the final performance.

Wig and Candle produces two musical dramas a year as well as a short play for school and community groups. It sponsors all of the campus drama activities such as Competitive Plays, June Show, and Senior Melodrama. It also helps other organizations with their productions and contributions generally are held on campus and perfs. For these reasons, the Wig and Candle spirit and standards of the college are recognized both on and off campus and extended to the entire student body.

The Council believes that this participation is important for giving each student the opportunity to fulfill her role as a responsible member of the college community, to broaden her interests, develop leadership, and discover new ones, as well as to give her the chance to be with friends.

With approximately 28 different activities on campus, Conn College News is a must for the beginning of the school year and will take place one week after school starts. The production period will be with various men's colleges and will be smaller and more intimate. For example, one fraternity will date one house, which should find itself less anxious and more relaxed and comfortable.

The Mid-Winter Formal, the Blood Drive in October, the annual Christmas party for LeCure, and the picnic in the spring are all part of Service League's projects for the coming year.

Help Cabinet

Service League's Cabinet meets three times a semester and at other times when necessary. Although most of its members are elected, the organization belongs to the entire student body and would appreciate any suggestions and help.

Any person who has the desire to work with the Wig and Candle Club will be interested in the club. Club members are needed for all events, including lighting, scenery, make-up, dancing, mountain climbing, or any other activities. Contributions are always welcome.

To promote a well-coordinated club activities program living up to the spirit and standards of the college community, the Council has decided to appoint an advisor for each club. Through its meetings the Council provides an opportunity for the student organization president to join in a cooperative effort towards promoting the current schedule of club meetings.

Club Schedule

The Council also tries to arrange the club meeting schedule each month in such a way as to minimize the scheduling of already scheduled activities. Club meetings generally are held on Tuesday at 4:20, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Each of the following organizations is represented on the Council by its president: Political Forum, International Relations Club, and InterClub Council.

Inter-Club Council Promotes
Coordinates Club Activities

League Helps Enlarge Frosh Social Career

To date or not to date poses no question at all! If something can be done, Service League will do it.

Service League is an organization designed to promote the social lives and activities of the students in particular, and the freshmen in particular.

The annual Coast Guard mixer is a must for the beginning of the school year and will take place soon after school starts. The production period will be with various men's colleges and will be smaller and more intimate. For example, one fraternity will date one house, which should find itself less anxious and more relaxed and comfortable.

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Education Program Prepares Liberal Arts Majors to Teach

Preparation for teaching within the realm of liberal arts education rather than within a separate Education major will be implemented here as a result of a new plan voted by the faculty of Connecticut College for Women. This plan will be available for election this fall.

In view of the critical shortage of teachers, this curriculum change is aimed to encourage the liberal arts undergraduate to enter the teaching field by allowing her to keep the major portion of her academic study in liberal arts and, at the same time, pursue a carefully planned pattern of education courses which will satisfy the requirements of most states for certification in elementary or secondary education.

Need for Teachers

Dr. Rosamond Park, president of Connecticut College, made the following statement concerning the new program: "This college believes firmly that a broad training in liberal arts is germane to the preparation of teachers of ability and thoughtful leadership. To retain the best students, to train teachers with thorough background in the liberal arts tradition.

"The desperate need for large numbers of teachers for the schools of the country is painfully apparent. Many states require more than the minimum number; however, it is the greater need for teachers of quality, for teachers versed in the broad areas of thought and disciplines implicit in serious study of the liberal arts."

Details of the plan call for the prospective secondary school teacher to choose her major study in the academic field in which she plans to teach. Students preparing to teach in elementary schools will be guided into major study in one of the following fields: English, foreign languages, social sciences, mathematics, science, the fine arts.

Courses Offered

The college plans to offer a wide range of education courses for both groups in Liberal Education, Basic Education, and the National Student Association, together with a limited number of courses for the students in areas of special interest.

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All over the country colleges are welcoming their freshmen. All too often familiarity breeds apathy. Perhaps some of the upperclassmen wish they could regain the excitement they felt as freshmen, and which you feel now. Freshman Week should mean more to you than a series of hazy crowded days in which you grope for something recognizable. It should be a time for you to see and experience what you have chosen to come to Connecticut. When this week is over, your excitement may lessen, but your first enthusiasm should remain.

A college is made up of its students, and it is that intangible thing which makes a college successful. You have the spirit, the enthusiasm. You have a job to do. Enjoy your college life. It won't be possible out of your college years. Don't ever lose it. JLD

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