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Pundit

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE



New London, Conn., Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1972

WELCOME NEW ARRIVALS

Freedom and Involvement

I would like to borrow a few lines to extend a warm welcome to all the new Conn arrivals. During the next few days of orientation your minds will probably be plagued with a number of pressing questions — the most prevalent one being the decision to either “truck” out of here as fast as you can or to grin and bear the coming weeks with the hope that the situation will improve.

At this point abandonment may sound quite tempting, but you will regret it if you sign your pact with Mephistopheles before you have given Conn a chance. Certainly the route is not going to be all a “primrose path of dalliance;” very few students survive their college careers without arguments with roommates, panic about flunking out, or the trauma of meeting new people.

In those hours of manic depression, just keep reminding yourselves that the majority of the students survive these tribulations . . . And, believe it or not, many even laugh about their experiences afterwards. (Yes, they really do!)

Actually, college life can be really exciting. There are myriads of new students and professors to become acquainted with and loads of opportunities to get involved in the activities of your choice — political, athletic, or social. Although it may appear impossible at this time, you will also have quite a bit of spare time to pursue whatever interests you.

Above all, the keynote of this new experience is “freedom.” For many of the students, this year may be their first time away from home, and for others

merely a switch in their surroundings. Either way, all will have the opportunity to plan their lives, according to their own desires and ideals.

This new freedom also has its drawbacks — at Conn there will be no one to chastise you for “goofing off” or ground you for staying out late. The obsolete and restrictive rules have been replaced by those based on moral judgment; it is up to you to guide your actions in a mature way. Remember: Enjoy, but respect your new freedom . . .

However, you are foolish if you expect all this to be forced upon you. The opportunities for an enjoyable and enlightening four years are here and you must be mature enough to make the best use of them. Don't be afraid to get involved — scholastically, socially, extracurricularly.

Have you considered beginning your involvement at Conn by joining the staff of PUNDIT? There are many aspects involved with the publication of this newspaper — literary (writing articles), artistic (graphics and photography), technical (lay-out), and business (circulation and advertising).

We are always on the look-out for new talent. Join the PUNDIT. You will get the campus news first-hand, as it happens (and sometimes even before!).

Wouldn't you like to be a Pundit?

Frann Axelrad,
Editor-in-Chief
(Box 16; Freeman)



Dean King

Mrs. Beverly J. Ferry

Know Your Dean

Miss Joan C. King, Instructor in French and Dean of Freshmen, came to Conn in September of 1969 with an impressive list of accomplishments. She had received her A.B. from Boston University in 1954, and her M.A. from Columbia University's Teachers College in 1955 and from Harvard University in 1964. Prior to her arrival at Conn she had been Asst. Director of the College Union at New York State University at New Paltz, Asst. Dean of Women at the College of William and Mary, Asst. Dean and Acting Dean of Residence at Radcliffe College, and a Teaching Fellow at Harvard University.

The great love of Dean King's life is Paris. She particularly enjoys French Theater, which she speaks energetically about in her classes. Her special hobbies include gardening; her office and house are always beautifully decorated with her plants and flowers.

Dean King has a certain “something” that students and faculty, and people in general, are attracted to. She has a terrific sense of humor and is always trying to find new ideas for making life easier and happier for freshmen. She enjoys cooking and entertaining both students and faculty; her Sunday brunches and evening soirees are

well known at Conn by everyone. Dean King loves students and teaching. The door to her office is

always open and despite her heavy schedule, she always makes time for a chat.

and her secretary

Mrs. Beverly J. Ferry became Dean King's assistant in the fall of 1969. Prior to this appointment she had been Secretary to the Dean of Sophomores since 1963. Not only does Mrs. Ferry handle the Dean's appointments and telephone calls, but she also guides students in the right direction when they need

assistance and helps them with their personal problems when Dean King is inundated with appointments.

Mrs. Ferry particularly enjoys art, music, travel, students, faculty, and people in general. She is of great assistance to Dean King, especially in the planning of the incoming freshmen orientation.

The Class of 1976

The average freshman studying at Connecticut this fall ranked in the upper 20 per cent of his graduating class in high school, is two fifths male and three fifths female, and enrolled in Conn primarily because he sees it as a small community where the student is an individual. Statistically, the class is an impressive one. Because in the increase in applications for admission, the 430 members of the Class of 1976, the second largest class in six years, survived greater selectivity than freshmen enrolled in the previous five years. The 180 men have generally high aptitude test results and have been strong

participants in the class and extra-curricular activities during their high school years, and the 250 well-qualified women on the other hand, have been particularly conscientious in classroom achievements.

In spite of the \$200 increase in tuition, room and board, approximately 25 per cent of the freshman class continues to receive financial aid, and with the addition of 32 Black freshmen, minority group students compose over 7 per cent of the total student body. The Class of 1976 is also geographically diverse, with representatives from 33 states and 3 foreign countries.

Transfer Students Enter Conn

The trend towards the co-education of Connecticut College is visible in the 58 to 42 per cent ratio of males to females in this year's group of oncoming transfer students. Of these seventy-two new arrivals, 90 per cent are joining the ranks of upperclassmen while the remaining 10 per cent are entering as second semester freshmen. Twenty-two of the transfers are day students: 11 from the Class of '74, 7 from '75, and 4 from '76.

According to Mrs. Jane

Bredeson, Associate Director of Admissions and Adviser to Transfer Students, there is an increase this year in the amount of students coming to Conn from community colleges. We are watching this trend.” Although 40 per cent of the new arrivals have attended universities or colleges in the state of Connecticut, there is still a noteworthy amount of geographic distribution in this group, with transfers coming from as far away as Italy and Japan.

A Students' Guide

By Allen Carroll

Among the most frequently-voiced complaints among students at Conn College (and everyone knows Conn students voice plenty of complaints) is that there is nothing to do in New London.

One can easily get the impression the "The Whaling City" is a cultural, recreational, and gastronomic desert, offering opportunities only for a greasy pizza, a dirty movie, and a mugging or two. Actually, one would be hard put to find anything farther from the truth.

With a car, a little patience, and a compass, anyone seeking excitement in New London should be able to find it in one form or another. This guide has been prepared to aid you in your search, should you become sufficiently bored with life at Connecticut College to try your luck in New London. Save this article-it may come in handy some dull Saturday evening.

The guide has been divided in two sections; one for eating and drinking, and one which contains everything else. You might be wise to stay away from a few of the establishments mentioned below, but most should provide some sort of diversion-just be sure you are prepared for the particular diversions offered.

Several persons have helped in the preparation of this exclusive feature, but particular thanks go to Tom Bowler '74, whose intimate knowledge of New London (he is a life-long resident) has borne ample fruit on these pages. Many of the more apt descriptions are his.

Food and Drinks

1-Campus Pizza, 467 Williams Street; Close to CC; good mushrooms; lots of cadets.

2-Mr. G's, 452 Williams Street; Easy to get served; 4 Seasons on juke box; convent location; Mr G is one of us; reasonably good food; incredible interior.

3-95 House, Route 95; Very good steaks, but, as usual, you pay for what you get.

4-Dunkun' Donuts, 165 Broad St; Good, fresh doughnuts, but it's sometimes hard to find the filling in the blueberry variety.

5-Friendly's, 175 Broad St; Just about every thing is good except for the marshmallow sauce.

6-Rialto's, 103 Broad St; Convenient location; juke box. Coke machine; 1950's design; standard rates; OK food.

7-Capitol Candy Shoppe, 83 Broad St; See Conn College faculty members; a bit expensive; great food and ice cream (their own); art deco counter.

8-Old Dutch Tavern, 23 Green St; Atmosphere beyond your wildest dreams; beer.

9-Rib'N Embers, Mohican Hotel, State St; Good students welcome; drinks 65c Friday and Saturday 9:-11:00.

10-Crocker House, 178 State St;

Authentic Irish pub; art deco interior; old vending machines; good food; reasonable; ultraviolet lights in bathrooms.

11-Chop Sticks, 14 Main St; Sleazy-kitsch Oriental atmosphere; solicitous proprietor; good juke box; fantastic tea; great egg drop soup; relatively cheap; Cantonese group rates.

12-Hubie's, bottom of State St; Chili hot enough to curl your hair; derelicts weird enough to make it stand on end.

13-Hygienic Restaurant, 79 Bank St; Unbelievable characters, open all night; food not too hot; bar; juke box; action all the time.

14-Lamperelli's Seven Brothers, 238 Bank St; Not recommended for the weak at heart.

15-Ye Olde Tavern, 354 Bank St; Strolling violinist now and then; terrific food; drinks.

16-Patsy's Grocery, 377 Bank St. Open 'til 1:00 a.m.; grinders great, but no tune; don't handle the magazines; good people.

17-Tiny's Heat Wave, 388 Bank St; Included here for its name, not its quality.

18-Wong's, 78 Truman St; Go here if chops sticks closed

19-Dante's 52 Truman St Small; good atmosphere; not-so-good food.

20-Red Garter Cafe, 580 Bank St; Your host Lou Job is a terrific pitcher; good beer; risque cafe.

21-The Corral, Bank St; Open all night; reportedly gay.

22-Philippe's, 80 Ocean Ave.; C.C. hangout; great reputation; open late.

23-Chuck's Steak House, 250 Pequot Ave; Patrician splendor for the proletariat; nice view.

25-Mabrey's, 17 Park Ocean Beach; Dance dance dance; chicks from all around; horny guys; usually good band.

26-Lighthouse Inn, Lower Boulevard; Posh; expensive; have your parents take you.

Everything Else

A-Mamacoke Island; The best part of the arboretum; marshes, woods rocks; almost no people; panoramic view of the sub base.

B - North portion of the Arboretum: Follow old road (Bolles Rd.) north from Gallows Lane through beautiful woods, old fields; almost completely deserted; don't smoke or litter

C-Pilgrim Road; Drive, ride or walk to dead end, then hike two miles down abandoned road to the shores of Miller's Pond; a very beautiful hike, fall winter or spring.

D-Junk along Thames; South of Mamacoke; dead fish, baubles, bangles, and beads; it's not trash!

E-Lyman-Allyn Museum; Currently closed

F-Mall; best place to people-watch; stay out of coffee shop; dig the kitsch

G-Old Mill and Nathan Hale School House off Main St. Authentic Americana; history

lives; ancient buildings down

by bridge almost directly
H-Gold Star Memorial Bldg
Sidewalk on south side; see
fence; watch construction of
bridge; bird's-eye view of
metropolitan New London

I-Ye Olde Burial Ground
Huntington St; Oldest
goodies; a very nice tree.

J-Public Library, top of
St; Great collection of
novels; free parking; done
H.H. Richardson; nice fire

K-The Wine Merchant
Broad St. Friendly, hea
service; phenomenal select
\$1-\$20.

L-Bus and train stations;
the freakos!; stay out of
bathrooms.

M-Fisher's Island Ferry,
behind the train station;
pensive, but worth it; 45-min
ride; walk or take bicycle; is
is fascinating, beautiful; wa
for abandoned WWII gun
placements; don't get lost
miss the ferry back

N-Capitol Theater, Bank
Specializes in X-er-sexers; b
ID; stay out of bathroom

O-Little Book Shop, 111 B
St; Porno Shop; bring ID; 2

P-Hempstead House, Ha
stead St; Oldest house in
London.

Q-Hugenot House, Truman
Older than Americana

R-Spiritualist Church
Blackhall St. Pay now pray la
12-5:00 Sunday

S-Shaw Mansion-Historic
Society, Bank St; Washing
slept here of course

T-Train tracks behind How
St; Great junk; bright blue bo

U-Block Island Ferry, pier
Shaw's Cove; To take if you
gone to Fisher's Island, are
satisfied, and have more tim
and money

V-Orient Point Ferry, pier
Pequot Ave.; and Montauk Av
this once or twice if you live
Long Island.

W-O'Neill House, Pequot Av
Sort of run dow; New London
own Nobel laureate

X-Mitchell Woods, betwe
Ocean Ave; Soand Montauk Av
Not as nice as the Arboretum b
lots of wildflowers in the sprin

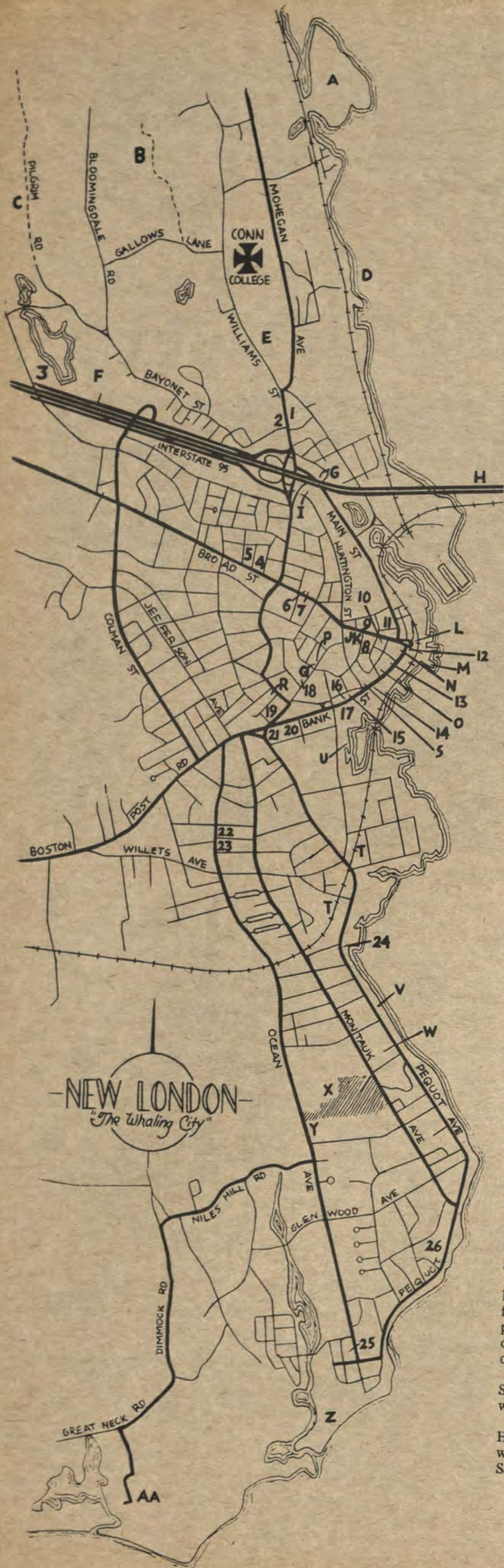
Y-Cemetery, Ocean Ave; Go
for night visit; spooky tomb
back with a mysterious object
glass vase-is it a human brain

Z-Ocean Beach; Broadwalk
lots of water; 1/2-mile shore; ug
rides and concessions
outrageous rates; olympic pool
miniature golf-whoopie

AA-Harkness Park; Eat-you
hear-out mansion and grounds
water; good for kites.

To be sure, many of New
London's hottest spots have been
omitted or overlooked. If you
know of places that should have
been included here, please tel
Pundit.

Coming soon-the Conn Student
Guide to Southeastern Conn
necticut



map by carroll

Save this article - it may

to the Hot Spots of New London



photos by carroll

ave you from a dull afternoon

Orientation Highlights

Thursday, Sept. 7:

3:30 P.M. Pres. Shain's Assembly to Welcome Class of 1976 and transfer students. Families of new students are invited to attend. Palmer Auditorium.

4:15 P.M. Reception for parents and students. Sculpture Court, Cummings Art Center. (In the event of rain, Crozier-Williams, Main Lounge.)

9:00 P.M. Open House. Black Cultural Center. Blackstone

Friday, Sept. 8:

8:30 A.M. French Placement Test. Fanning 305. American and European History Achievement Tests. Bill 106.

10:30 A.M. Meeting of ALL FRESHMEN with Dean King. Palmer Aud.

4:00 P.M. Campus Tours. Leave from Main Lounge, Crozier-Williams

7:45 P.M. Movie: "Horsefeathers" (Marx Bros.) Palmer Aud.

10:00 P.M. Sundae Party. Main Lounge, Crozier-Williams

Saturday, Sept. 9:

10:30 A.M. Discussion groups and lunch.

2:00 P.M. Hike to Mamacoke Island. Leave from Cro., Main Lounge

4:30 P.M. Discussion groups and tea.

8:30 P.M. Rock concert and dance. Gym and Snack Bar

12:00 P.M. Film: "The Chamber of Horrors" Palmer Aud.

Sunday, Sept. 10:

1:30 P.M. Arboretum Walk — Mr. Goodwin and Mrs. Taylor.

8:00 P.M. An Informal College History: Student films. Pres. Shain. Dana Concert Hall, Cummings. Cider and donuts in sculpture court following.

Monday, Sept 11:

8:45 P.M. Film: "Mash" - Admission charged. Palmer Aud.

Tuesday, Sept. 12:

9:00 A.M. Registration. Crozier-Williams. Gym.

7:30 P.M. Fifty-eighth Opening Convocation. Palmer Aud. Attendance required.

Wednesday, Sept. 13:

8:30 A.M. CLASSES BEGIN

Friday, Sept. 15:

8:30 P.M. Mixer, Gym. Admission charged.

Tuesday, Sept. 19:

7:30 — 9:30 P.M. Club Night. Main Lounge, Crozier-Williams.

Mini Seminars

Mini Seminars: Saturday, Sept. 9, 1972; 10:30 A.M. and 4 P.M. Groups, times, and places posted in Cro.

Discussion Leader	Subject
Mrs. Jewel Cobb & Mrs. Frances Roach	"Genetic Engineering — Brave New World"
Mr. Eugene TeHennepe	"What Are We Doing Here?"
Mr. William Cibes	"Campaign '72"
Mr. Robert Stearns	"Campaign '72"
Mr. Wayne Swanson	"Campaign '72"
Mr. Ivan Strenski & Mr. George Daughan	"The Political Force of Non-Violence"
Mr. Charles Shain	"American College Novel"
Miss Jane Torrey	"Sexism in College: or Biology from the Standpoint of the Feminist"
Mr. Frank Church	Lecture; Demonstration Cello
Mr. Paul Althouse	"Music and Muzak: The Changing Role of Music in Present Day Society"
Mr. Oliver Brown	"The Mystery of Stonehenge" ++Film-10:30 A.M., Hale
Mr. Peter Leibert	English Folk Dancing
Mrs. Alex Deguise	"Man's Hopelessness and Hope"
Mr. Alan Bradford & Mr. Mark Speyer	"Thomas More: Medieval Saint, Renaissance humanist, or modern radical?"
Mr. Rafael Ramirez	"The Function of Violence in Contemporary Films"
Mr. Minor Myers	"Man as a Political Animal"
Mrs. Jane Smyser	"Kinds of Journalism"
Mr. James Williston	"The Greening of America"
Mrs. Jeanne Prokesch	"Organ Transplantation"
Mr. Robert Brookes	"Total Solar Eclipse '72"
Mr. Roelof Oostingh	"Ethology: The Study of Animal Behavior"
Mrs. Sally Taylor & Mr. Garrett Green	"A Modern Parable"
Mrs. Helen Reeve	"Solzhenitsyn's 'Ivan Densovich' "
Mr. Charles Price	"The Beginnings of Art"
Mr. Phillip Jordan	"What is History"
Miss Joan C. King	"Conformity"

++There should be no more than 15 students in each group. Please do not switch around unless there are less than this number.

+++Mr. Brown's film is open to everyone.

Bus Schedule

To New London Mall

And Downtown Shopping Center

Friday, Sept. 8

Leave North Entrance to Fanning 3:30 P.M.
Return trip 4:30 P.M.

Saturday, Sept. 9

Leave 1:30 P.M.
Leave 3:00 P.M.
Return trip 4:30 P.M.

Monday, Sept. 11

Leave 10:00 A.M.
Return trip 11:30 A.M.
Leave 1:30 P.M.
Leave 3:30 P.M.
Return 4:30 P.M.

Tuesday, Sept. 12

Leave 1:30 P.M.
Leave 3:00 P.M.
Return trip 4:30 P.M.

IMPORTANT

CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD IN CROZIER-WILLIAMS DAILY FOR CHANGES!!!