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Fences May be Painted Green 21 Newly Elected Or Replaced by Paved Paths

By Barbara Brinton

Controversial grass-protecting, chain fences probably will be paint-Controversial ed green and removed in the winter when the ground freezes unless

ter when the ground freezes unless they are replaced with paved paths.

Joyce Newman, initiator of a petition for the removal of the fences, made the announcement last week following a conference with President Charles E. Shain.

According to Joyce, House of Rep is in favor of negotiating for an alternative to the fences if a majority of students register ap-

majority of students register approval. House of Rep decided to take a poll of students opinion at the next house meetings.

Poll Questions

The poll questions include: How many students are in favor of finding an alternative to fences to protect grass?, and how many students will use the alternative instead of

will use the alternative instead or walking on the grass?

Joyce said the only alternative at present is paved paths.

The petition for the removal of the fences was initiated by Joyce after the last Amalgo.

The petition bung in the post

The petition hung in the post

Petition Tabled This petition has been tabled (Continued on Page 6, Col. 2)

in his campaign for State Senator

Gengras, Republican candidate for

governor of Connecticut, is also in

in two compaigns of AIM (Ameri-

A campus appearance of Clayton

House Presidents To Assume Office

Names of permanent house presidents were announced last week following elections held during the week in the College's 21 dormi-

The newly elected officers will replace temporary presidents elect-ed last spring to function during the first weeks of the school year.

In addition to performing duties office for ten days during which time it collected 136 signatures. in their respective houses, the new presidents will become members of the student government House of Representatives.

They are as follows:

Blackstone, Cynthia MacDonald; Branford, Britta Schein; Burdick, Sandra Stevens; Emily Abbey, Diane Harper; Freeman, Ann Werner; Grace Smith, Nancy Newcomb; Hamilton, Sidney Davidson.

Also, Harkness, Jane Hartwig; Knowlton, Kay Lane; Lambdin, Ginny La Grange; Larrabee, Grace Cashman; Lazrus, Lucille Miller; Marshall, Jody Torrey; Morrison, Ellen Krosnick.

the planning stage, according to Polly Leonard, Young Republicans' Also, Park, Debbie Hastings; The Connecticut College Civil Plant, Joyce Newman; Vinal, Peggy Rights Committee will electioneer Keenan; Windham, Annabel Morin two compaigns of AIM (American Independent Movement) this (Continued on Page 4, Col. 1) gan; Wright, Ellen Sudow; Jane Addams, Carol Cohen; Katherine Blunt, Pat Kuk.

\$1400 ESTIMATED PROFIT FOR SENIOR "BOUTIQUE"



VIEWING THE MERCHANDISE - Ellen Lougee, '69, discusses her Boutique purchase with the clerks from the Rag Doll shop in Old Lyme. (Staff Photo by Marjie Dressler)

Martha Birkett, co-chairman of Boutique '66, has announced Bou- added that peak buying hours tique results-an approximate profit of at least \$1400, a definite increase over last year's total.

Senior class trea

tique line-up this year, provided Boutique with an original "beat" look. A total of seven stores participated in Boutique.

were 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. with a

Senior class treasurer Chris Mil-The Oddessy, of Greenwich Viller will be computing the exact lage, the only new store in Bou- Boutique profits to be announced later. Martha commented that the money will probably be used toward '66's graduation gift.

Both Martha and Ann Foss, her Buying was steadier compared to co-chairman, expressed their thanks the last minute rush sales of Bou- to all involved in '66 Boutique.

POLITICAL GROUPS PLAN FOR DEBATE, NIXON APPEARANCE

by Maria Pellegrini

Plans including both a possible from Norwich. campus appearance by Richard Nixon and a Viet Nam debate were announced by the Young Republicans and Young Democrats early last week.

Former Vice-President Richard president. M. Nixon will speak in New London on Saturday, October 22 at a luncheon to be followed by an appearance at Ocean Beach.

Young Republicans will sponsor transportation from the College to see Mr. Nixon and hope to be able to bring him to the Connecticut campus for a short visit immediately following the luncheon.

The Young Democrats are tentatively planning a campus-wide, departmental-wide debate on Viet Nam. It will be held in the afternoon with an informal format for interested students and professors.

Young Dems President Carol Cohen said, "I hope through this debate many students will see what the Young Dems are like and not be afraid to be openly affiliated with a particular political party."

Republicans Campaign The Young Republicans are now actively campaigning for both the New London and Norwich political organizations. Twenty Connecticut Young Republicans headed by Laura DeKoven, are working for Steve Quoit, a Yale Law student,

Committee On Cars

Adds Six Members

Car Committee have been an-

These members include Trish

Carr '67, Secretary-Treasurer;

Carol Andrews '67; Annabel Mor-

gan '68; Lynne Conybeare '68;

Judy Coburn '69; and Linda Glass

Committee members will be on

the lookout for illegal parking and

liams Street entrance during the

Connecticut Concert Series To Present World Famous Pianist Guiomar Novaes



Guiomar Novaes

ticut College Concert Series Tuesday, October 18, at 8:30 p.m. in Palmer Auditorium.

The program will include Tocin C Minor, Op. 111, by Beetho-Newly chosen members of the ven, and a selection by Chopin which will be announced by Miss nounced by Wendy Wilson, chair-Novaes.

Known throughout four continents as one of the foremost contemporary female pianists, she is a native of Brazil. Studying with Chiafarelli, she became famous in South America as a pianist and composer while a child. The Brazilian government sent her to the famous Paris Conservatoire for failure of students to use the Wil- further study.

Miss Novaes won the unanimous vote of a panel of judges including of Merit of Brazil.

Noted pianist Guiomar Novaes Debussy, Faure, and Moskowski will perform as part of the Connec- when she auditioned among 389 competitors for one of two places available for foreigners at the Conservatoire. After studying for two years with Isidor Philipp and his cata in D Minor, by Bach, Sonata assistant, Helen Chaumont, she was awarded the coveted First Prize of the Conservatoire.

A recently published letter of Debussy, describing the Novaes Conservatoire audition, says, "She had all the qualities for a great artist, eyes that are transported by music, and the power of complete inner concentration which is a characteristic so rare in artists."

Miss Novaes has been decorated by the French government and has received numerous honors in her own country, including the Prize

Dr. Dalrymple will Discuss LSD and Birth Control Pills

Dr. Willard Dalrymple, Dir- Student Government bulletin board cuss the topics of sex and drugs.

According to Carol Friedman, Student Government president, he Skiing Film will be will hold informal sessions through out the day to answer any questions about sex and the use of drugs, particularly L.S.D.

Each session will begin with the doctor's views on sex and LSD followed by questions from the audience. Guidelines for discussion suggested by Cabinet include LSD, the oral contraceptive and the role of the college infirmary in its distribution.

During the day, the sessions are limited to about fifty participants. A slightly larger group is planned for the evening to accommodate students whose schedules did not permit them to attend a daytime

Sign-up sheets are posted on the

Tickets for the David Cryer-Albert Poland production of The Fantastiks, coming to campus November 11, will go on sale Tuesday, October 18. They may be purchased for \$2.00 and \$2.50 at a booth on the first floor of Fanning, daily between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

ector of Health Services at Prince- in Fanning. Sessions are scheduled ton University, will be on campus as follows: 9:30-10:20, 10:30-Wednesday, October 19, to dis- 11:20, 1:20-2:10, 2:20-3:10, 3:20-4:10, and 7:15-8:00.

Shown Wednesday

Transatlantic Ski Time," a log of Rick Glockner's journey into the world's greatest ski areas, will be presented at Palmer Auditorium Wednesday, October 26, at 8 p.m.

The film follows the finest skiers to meets at Sun Valley, Oberstdorf, Germany, and Obergurgl in the Austrian Tyrol.

Mr. Glockner, a competitive skier himself, has captured on film the major international events including the National Falling Contest, the Canadian National Alp Championship and the American International Races.

He has photographed slalom and jumping events throughout the world of wide-open slopes. The film features over twenty famous skiers including Nancy Greene, Christl Haas and Jean Saubert.

"Transatlantic Ski Time" is being sponsored by the Groton Chapter of the American Field Service. Tickets are on sale in the Physical Education office. Tickets are \$1.25 and \$2.50.

I think it was them

touristers, Emma

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Think Twice

A petition calling for reading week overnight sign-out privileges is now under consideration by the House of Representatives. At first glance the proposal seems to offer exactly the freedom of choice that we demand as mature individuals.

During reading week we are likely to be tense, tired, living from meal to meal. But it is a time to catch up on work, finish an argument, or see the arboretum. We invite faculty to dinner. We read some good books and integrate the material of our courses. It is a time to stop memorizing and start thinking.

One of the most important characteristics of reading week is being a time spent in residence with no scheduled classes or activities.

Therefore, it is a unique period in the academic year. The signout privilege might make it no different from a vacation or

We naturally rebel against anything required or compulsory. Yet too much freedom at college, like the over-indulgent parent, might defeat its own purpose.

Unlimited overnights and the senior car privilege have set a liberalizing trend. Before we vote on a reading week overnight signout privilege, let's consider the character of reading week, and be sure that we don't change a valuable experience merely for the sake of "freedom" or change itself.

J.M.G.

VERSITY BRIDGE

by Larry Cohen

Our North today, no doubt a west coast psych major, has a flair for living dangerously. He gambles that clubs will run and bids 3 notrump!

Our gambler is punished - and chewed out by partner. "Five clubs will not make," says South, "but at least it is a better contract. It will not be down four!"

We prefer North's bid to South's

holdup play.
South ducked the opening spade king and West continued with the spade deuce!! South won and led the club jack, losing to the king.

East smiled and confidently returned a diamond. West's spade deuce is an easy to read suit preference signal, screaming for the return of the lower ranking suit.

Declarer is too hasty at trick one. He should reason that West is quite likely to have the diamond ace and seven spades for his vulnerable bid. The club king is of no consequence! If West holds it, the contract is

See what happens when the first trick is won. The club finesse loses, but East now has no idea what to return. He may lead a diamond and we lose. But he may also lead a heart and we make 3 notrump.

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A4 AK106 KJ97 J94

East South West North 38 Pass INT Pass Pass Pass

Opening Lead: Spade K

A MAN'S OPINION

The male college student has in | recent years taken an increased interest in the statistics of his female student takes such an avid interest counterpart. I am, of course, talking about computer-matched dates.

In our world of increasing



ationalization, even the dating habits of our generation are being subjected to objective scientific methodology. The concept of an losing its romantic aura as the male could be easier?, says the male. must be able to define his ideal

ticular questionnaires which are used lack sophistication, and that many important and relevent for potential dates. His mobility has been greatly increased.

There is an air of respectability somehow the male knows what he initially suspicious of his intentions. wants in the ideal woman, and The girl, he thinks, will be more going to increase his chances of unseen, because she has his name finding that woman.

There are, I think, a number of valid reasons why a male college in these various computer matching schemes.

Most males would say that they do not need the computer to get a date. They have more than enough confidence in their own masculinity. Rather, they feel that it is a convenient way to meet new girls. Most males are suspicious of the girls who sign up. He wonders why a girl would have to resort to the computer.

He reasons that only real losers would sign up. This double standard often makes the male reluctant to contact a girl once he has her name, since he does not want to admit his real motivations.

Computer matching is an extremely inexpensive way to meet a girl. It costs less than a dollar a date. This is nothing compared to the cost of a road trip to a mixer. Furthermore, once he makes contact, the girl will usually pay her "ideal date," or the "ideal girl," is own way down to his college. What

The student, by using the comdate in terms of specific variables. puter system, can sit in his room Even if we agree that the par- and survey all of New England

questions are not asked, we can about a computer date. The male still believe in the "myth" that knows that the girl will not be through computer matching he is willing to accept a date, sight

(Continued on Page 4, Col. 1)

Letters to the Editor

Kudos

To the Editor:

My sincerest congratulations for been here.

Laurie Levinson '67

Academic Community? To the Editor:

I strongly object to the attitude expressed in your article on Freshman and Winthrop scholars. These commendable students seem apologetic and guilt-ridden about their achievements. Surely there is no need to disparage one's success in an academic field in this academic community. Or is this an academic community?

Margot Flouton '70

Distorted Picture

To the Editor: I appreciate your attempt to demonstrate that Junior Phi Beta Kappa scholars are not grinds (Conn Census, October 10) but feel that you have painted a somewhat distorted picture. In addition to our social lives, we do find plenty of time for studying. I am the first to acknowledge that I have worked very hard at Connecticut College (and am also quite familiar with the library at Williams College). I believe that this description is much more accurate than the one found in Conn Census and, very likely, more related to our election to Phi Beta Kappa. Rena Rimsky '67

Graduate Record

To the Editor:

The graduate students, the only male interlopers on campus, would like to welcome the freshman horde by suggesting a "Connecticut Col-lege Ease-In Kit" which will enable them to completely assimilate into the nebulae (plural of nebulous) of the upper classes. Having seen prior 400's flounder on the pebbles of uncertainty, the graduate students have insightfully ascertained the bare but adequate

essentials which have proven to "make the Conn Girl." The kit can be bought in any five and ten cent the best editorial Conn Census has store or by approaching and directpublished in the four years I've ly contacting any single male graduate student who is friendly. Beware! Not all are. The kit consists of the following:

1. 2 rubber bands to put hair into pigtails five days of the week. 2 oz. of shampoo for Winter

and Spring weekends. One shower cap to keep hair dirty while taking shower.

4. One pair of jeans.

5. One pair of scissors to cut off the bottom of the jeans to make them cut-off jeans.

One rope or heavy chain from 19 to 32 inches to hold up or down the jeans, (can be disassembled to hold pigtails vited as special guests. when rubber bands break)

One bottle of bleach (this can be bought collectively) to fade the jeans.

Seven poor boy shirts. (another collective measure)

One straw-blond wig. (In case your real hair gets frizzy when the damp New London weather undoes your straightening job.)

One pair of sandals to be worn exclusively in six feet or more of snow.

One thoroughly atrocious hat. (Check the bottoms of last year's senior closet).

12. One pair of socks to provide your Yale or Wesleyan date with or as a replacement for his tie. (For those who don't like Yale or Wesleyan ties.)

One reflex response to ethnic words like "Scotch" or aesthetic, histrionic words like "J.B."

One small map of the campus with the three important places marked with an X: your dorm, Crozier-Williams, and the front

15. One copy of the illicitly published "Excuses for Signing-In year's sign-in sheets. (Continued on Page 5, Col. 4)

you may well, I know You sawall them fancy cars come Dtrottin' by breaking the peaceful all returnin and breakin the peaceful once agin B And they dint buy nothin here come fer nothin Corse not . Just like th'springtime autumn trees cause they picked em all SDF

Nathalie Chasseriau, hostess of the French corridor, announced that the first of the bi-weekly teas for senior French majors will be on Wednesday, October 19, at 4:30, in Knowlton. President and Mrs. Shain and members of the French department have been in-

President Charles E. Shain recently represented the college at the inaugural ceremonies of President Howard Wesley Johnson at Massachusetts Institute of Technology on October 7, and that of President Ruth M. Adams at Wellesley College on October 14.

Work of William McCloy, professor of art and chairman of the art department, was featured in a one-man show of paintings and prints October 16 at the Second Congregational Church in New London.

Charles Chu, assistant professor of Chinese, will speak on Chinese studies and brush drawing at the annual banquet of the New York Alumnae Club of Connecticut College on October 25, at the 95 House.

Drawings and prints by Bernard Greenwald, instructor of art, will be presented in the Thames Hall gallery until October 31.

"The New Morality" will be the Late" plagiarized from last topic of a speech by Anthony Vanderhaar at this year's first meet-(Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)

THE WEEK IN PICTURES

Staff Photos by Marjie Dressler



PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS: Visiting the College on Alumni Weekend were Susan Wyndheim, left, and Gail Winston, both of Newton, Mass.



were Emily Davis, class president and Dean Gertrude McKeon.



HALE TO THE ODDESSEY - Bookshop Manager Robert D. Hale looks over Boutique merchandise from Oddessey Imports of New York City.



FRIDAY NIGHT MIXER: Who's who, what's what?



WEDNESDAY TEA in Larrabee - From left, Pat Bethel '68, Phyllis Benson '68, Kathy Hamilton '68.



SOCIOLOGY STUDENTS attending seminar in Personality and Culture are, from left, Robin Frost, Marianne Bauer, Judy Cressy, Mrs. Kerr, and Sandy Ridell



LES ETUDIANTES FRANCAISES DE KNOWLTON are, from top, Roberta Ward, '68, Joan Hosmer, '69, Nathalie Chasserieux, hostess, Karen Sullivan, '69, Molly Shannon, '69, Shelagh McLean, '69, Dolores Radcliffe, '69, Judy Golub, '69, and Maria Reichardt, '70

WASHINGTON INTERNS BENEFIT FROM Six Foreign Students Discuss EXPERIENCE IN GOVERNMENT JOBS

ence with a government agency,

Ford (R.-Mich.), House Minority

Her responsibilities included the

arranging of press luncheons, the

summarizing of probate bills, the printing and delivering of press re-

leases, and doing research required

for correspondences.

This summer provided Elizabeth

with the opportunity of being in

"close contact with matters of pub-

lic interest" and of seeing other

people's views on various matters

as reflected in the mail that was

sent to the Congressman. Eliza-

beth's plans for the future include

working in Washington, preferably

"on the hill," where, she said, there

Divides her Time

Foreign Training Division of the

During her internship in the

While at the University, Nancy

assisted in a public administration

course that was held for ten

who came from eight different countries. Her duties included

writing summary reports of the

lectures, answering the men's ques-

Back in the nation's capital,

Nancy participated in two research

tions and arranging field trips.

is less bureaucracy.



WASHINGTON INTERNS - From left, Christine Miller, Marcia Soast, Leslie Freidin, Elizabeth Martin, Nancy Ford. (Photo by Philip A. Biscuti)

by Alicia Brackman

Washington, D.C., was the Elizabeth Martin's work was in the summer home for five Connecticut office of Congressman Gerald R. College students who participated in the Mount Holyoke Intern Pro-

Nancy Ford, Leslie Freidin, Elizabeth Martin, Christine Miller and Marcia Soast worked as volunteers in various government agencies during their twelve-week stay in the nation's capital.

In addition to work experience in their respective offices, the interns, all of whom are government majors, met for seminars and attended conferences held by Washington officials.

Wide Range of Activities

Since each girl was assigned to a different government job, the range of their activities was quite wide. Christine Miller worked for the United States Information Agency in its African area. Her two main projects consisted of a research and evaluation report of the State Department-U.S.I.A. cultural exchange programs, and a re-search study of diplomatic restrictions placed on U.S.I.A. activities on Africa.

Along more personal lines, Christine had the opportunity to men in the field of agriculture meet many people, including a Ghanaian girl whom she guided around Washington.

According to Christine, the benefits of the experience were two-fold. "I obtained a perspective on the comprehensive whole of the agency and learned a lot about projects. One was a summary of the needs of developing countries," a followup questionnaire of Brashe recalled.

Works for Congressman

zilians who trained in the U.S., and the other was a study of the In contrast to Christine's experi- value of technical leader reports. in Washington.

AIM (cont. from pg. 1) election season. Canvass for Harris

Connecticut Civil Righters will be telephoning, mailing, and can-

the 106th District in New Haven, dates without getting discouraged. which is 60 per cent white with a

housing. The Civil Rights group is also campaigning to elect Robert Cook to the U. S. Congress on the AIM date, someone they enjoy being with. This is far from their later

michael (cont. from pg. 2) on a list received before he calls.

In fact, he thinks his chances will be so good that he uses his list of matched girls as last minutesecond choice dates.

Another advantage is that his out among different girls colleges ticipation they receive the list of luctant to date two girls in the button date."

same dorm-which is usually what happens when he has friends fixing him up with dates.

The male seems to feel that if the date does not work out well served as secretary in the Dominivassing in a joint project with Yale that it was not his fault-the com- can headquarters in Rome. Presstudents to elect Frederick Harris puter goofed. This ego-saving ently an assistant professor of to the Connecticut State Assembly. rationalization allows the male to theology at Providence College, he Mr. Harris is a Negro running in continue contacting his matched has also taught at several other

The occasional male will deslarge Italian population. He is ad- cribe his ideal date in very idealisvocating multiple changes in the tic terms on the slim chance that state welfare program to include a maybe he can find just such a girl. substantial increase in low-cost Many find this game very reward-

> Most of these college students are interested in finding a "good" hunt for a wife. Many college males would not recognize a potential wife even if they saw her.

So, as the various questionnaire deadlines approach, male students all over New England are fabricating their dynamic personalities and envisioning their ideal dates. matched dates tend to be spread Then after months of eager anand not concentrated in one dorm. girls to be contacted and then It makes for much less complica- dated. I would now like to proclaim tion when he wishes to date several the end of the "blind date" era. girls at once. Most guys are re- Welcome to the age of the "push on a monthly basis.

"Gained Understanding"

Looking at the summer as an extension of her education, Nancy stated she "gained a better understanding of foreign programs and realized how much has to be done."

She hopes eventually to enter the field of foreign training in the United States.

The Projects Division of VISTA, within the Office of Economic Opportunity, was the area of in-ternship for Leslie Freidin. Specifically Leslie said she worked in the Operations Room, a place in which project development and field support are dealt with.

As a result of her job in the

Operations Room, Leslie realized the need and value of a bureauc-

Describes Channeling Activities
"We were a funnel," explained
Leslie as she described the channeling activities of the operations room, which directed appropriate information to the proper experts, in addition to aiding in the place-ment of VISTA volunteers and editing project summaries.

Leslie managed to include in her summer a trip to the West Virginia Mental Health Project where she talked with VISTA volunteers and supervisors.

Quite enthusiastic about experiences in the program, Leslie said she plans to work with VISTA again, either in the area of recruitment or in the Operations Room.

Recalling her internship in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, in the Office of Education, Marcia Soast cited the main advantages of her participation in the program.

International Agricultural Develop-Since her office was located only two blocks from the Capitol, she ment Service of the Department of Agriculture, Nancy Ford divided said, she was able to attend several her time between working at the lectures held there. University of Wisconsin and at the office in Washington.

Her non-paid status was an advantage, Marcia explained, and since she was a twelve-week volunteer, the permanent office staff made special efforts to teach her

the workings of the department.
Working as a research assistant, Marcia researched testimony for congressional committees and speeches for individual congress-

As a result of her participation in the program, Marcia noticed "the difference between things you read and what is actually there.

Her plans for the future include both graduate work in political science and eventual employment

Notes (cont. from pg. 2) ing of Yves, Tuesday, October 18,

at 7 p.m. in the chapel library. Father Vanderhaar, OP, has colleges since his ordination in

On Saturday, October 8, a mixer bus filled with juniors and seniors broke down. Said juniors and seniors waited by the Saybrook Toll Station on the Connecticut Highway for one hour before help ar-

Cabinet members will dine in dorms on Tuesday, October 18, to answer questions concerning cabinet activities and to establish stronger lines of communication between the student body and student government.

Windham girls will soon be keeping in shape for the Friday night mixers with the aid of a juke box. The machine will be rented

The Calendar Day Petition Committee recently set up by House of Rep. will be chairwomened by Ginny LaGrange and Ann Werner.

Mixers, Academics, Students

their studies more seriously and said she is quite pleased to be at generally work harder, said Nathalie Chasseriau, one of the six foreign students at Conn this year. One of Nathalie's professors at

the Sorbonne, Paris, received a request last year from Dr. Marion Monaco, chairman of the French department at Conn, for a student interested in acting as advisor in Knowlton's French Corridor. Nathalie accepted the position and is also taking three courses.

Two of her courses are in the English department, her major field at the Sorbonne. She said she will be allowed to take her regular examinations next October, and will not have to wait until the following year to receive her degree.

Nathalie explained that the major difference between French and



Connie Van der Capellen, left, and Maria Varela (Staff Photo by Patti Chock)

American school life lies in the great emphasis which the French system places on final exams, for which students cram furiously. The final grade depends on that one exam, she said, and not on papers, hourlies, quizzes and class partici-

Mitsuko Naka, from Okazaki City, Japan, is spending the year in Windham. She is attending Conn under the auspicies of the Institute of International Education

Last year Mitsuko attended a Japanese women's college of about 5000 students, where she was majoring in English literature. Here, she said, she is concentrating in American Literature.

Her greatest problem, Mitsuko remarked, has been her difficulties in conversational English, although she had studied the language formally for eight years.

Last weekend, Mitsuko attended a meeting in Hartford and Middletown planned for foreign students in the state. Each student, she explained, was sent to a "typical American home," to spend an evening. Her typical American family, however, turned out to be native

Spending the year in Lazrus is Kirsti Niemi, of Finland, also participating in IIE. She was graduated last year from the Gymnasium and hopes to continue her studies at the University of Stockholm next year.

Her major is in the field of biology and genetics.

Kirsti, who also attended the foreign students' conference, said it was "great" to be able to speak Swedish to someone.

Connie Van der Capellen, from Lidingo, Sweden, near Stockholm, is also a recent graduate of the Gymnasium. She said she might remain at Conn to complete her studies and receive her degree in

Connie, like all students who at- would.

by Dilys Blum and Karen Dorros | tend American colleges under the Compared to their French coun- IIE, had no choice in the college terparts, American students take she would attend. Nevertheless, she



Mitsuko Naka (Staff Photo by Patti Chock)

Conn. Connie remarked that college girls in America seem much less stiff" than those in Sweden. She said that "the mixer" does not exist in Sweden, and young students attend only school sponsored dances. Needless to say, Connie found the Coast Guard and Yale mixers "really bad."

Wright's foreign student, Veronica Van de Erye, from The Hague, Netherlands, came to this country to discover for herself what Americans are really like.

Veronica hopes to continue her studies next year at the University of Amsterdam. She said she is considering a major in either biochemistry or art history

Veronica commented that she enjoys the way courses are taught here, although "everything is too

When asked about the American institution of the mixer, Veronica could only reply, "ugh."

She noted that all the girls

she has met here are nice, but, she added, sometimes they seem almost too nice." The Dutch are more



Kristi Niemi, left, and Veronica Van de Erve

(Staff Photo by Patti Chock)

reserved, Veronica said, and their friendships seem to have more meaning.

Maria Varela from Montevideo, Uruguay, is living in Marshall. She said she applied for an IIE scholarship to study in the United States because she wanted to see something different from her native country.

Maria said she is not certain of her major field, but it will probably be in languages or history

She noted that the work here is of a much more personal nature than at home. She finds she has to study harder and think more for herself.

Maria said she wants to travel before she returns home. So far she has been to New York City and Washington, D.C.

Maria commented that she loves all the girls at Conn, but she finds the school "a bit too isolated." And to her surprise, she said, she feels much more at home in America than she had expected she

Wanted: Calendar Day Petition Workers Qualifications: Interest and Time

(1) The girls will be corresponding with other colleges as to (2) The girls will also be doing research and compiling data.

Those interested should get in touch with: Ann Werner Box #180 Ginny LaGrange Box #785

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Crowded Stacks in Palmer **Indicate Need for Expansion**

by Jacqueline Earle

Any observant student who spends time in the stacks at Palmer Library must have noticed the increasing amount of books on the shelves, which is directly proportionate to the decreasing amount of space for these books.

This space problem arose for a number of reasons, all related to the unusually large number of books which Palmer Library is receiving this year.

Miss Johnson Reports

According to Hazel A. Johnson, College librarian, the library had a collection of 209,882 volumes and 135,000 pamphlets at the end of the 1964-1965 fiscal year. The library subscribed to and received 913 periodicals and newspapers.

This past fiscal year, 1965-1966, the library housed over 218,576 volumes, and 139,993 pamphlets. Palmer also received regularly 1,007 periodicals through gifts and subscriptions.

Through the Library of Congress, under Public Law 480 the library is now receiving a number of English publications from India, Israel, Pakistan, and Egypt.

The main cause of the large influx of books this year, however, is the \$5,000 government grant which the Connecticut College Library, as well as many other college libraries, received last June.

Faculty Selects Books The money was divided among the different academic departments of the college, with the faculty selecting the books. Orders had to be in by June 30.

When the college opened this September, a large number of these books were arriving.

Miss Johnson commented, "We could scarcely move in the order department this fall, with the tall stacks of new books which had yet to be catalogued.

More Space Needed

Now, as the books are ready for the stacks, there is need for more

"During the summer, we moved a great number of books up to the fourth level to prepare for the space," said Miss Johnson.

"We are also at present adding a few shelves for more room.

"We are growing fast, and we understand that there may be additional grants in education, which will mean increasingly crowded stacks," Miss Johnson pre-

Top Shelves Used

The top shelves of the stacks, for instance, are being used more now than in any other year.

In comparing Palmer to other

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college libraries, Miss Johnson said, "We compare very favorably with the younger colleges," but she explained that the age of Connecticut must be remembered.

As for plans for enlargement, Miss Johnson has high hopes, and stated that the project has been discussed.

Plans for More Space

In a recent article, "The Palmer Library Today," the Connecticut College Alumnae News spoke of plans for "increased study space for students, more stack space for books and journals, more working space for the staff, and better facilities for handling mico-reproductions and newspapers."

The building addition would consist of an extension of the east and west wings.

The Alumnae News stated that the size of the building would be doubled, providing temporary space for class rooms, seminar rooms, and faculty offices, space which will gradually give way to stacks as the book collections

Typing, Shorthand Courses Offered Free to Students

Courses in typing and shorthand are again being offered free of charge to Connecticut College stud-

Typing classes, taught by Miss Hyla Snider in the basement of Plant House, are held Monday and Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 4:20 p.m.

Shorthand is offered in Winthrop 106 Wednesday at 3:20 p.m., and is taught by Mr. Arthur Hadfield of the Waterford School Sys-

Openings are still available in the typing classes for students with previous typing experience. The course is designed to refresh and improve students' typing skills, whether they are preparing for future office work or anticipating a heavy load of papers.

Through sample tests, Miss Snider prepares students for the typing tests given to prospective employees by business offices.

PROFESSOR OWEN SPEAKS ON HISTORY OF VICTORIAN LONDON

by Gail Goldstein

When Professor David Owen history, a British friend exclaimed, 'At least you won't have to worry about someone else getting there

Last week at the Henry Wells Lawrence Memorial Lecture, Professor Owen apologized for what he considered "the innate dullness of his subject."

His approach to the subject was far from dull. After making some pointed comments on the disorganized nature of metropolitan government in Victorian London, Mr. Owen said he found evidence of debates at "the drop of an h."

"Looking back from the twentieth century summit of taxation, (at least I hope it's the summit)," he continued, "the problems of the nineteenth century councilors in raising money look almost minor."

The history scholar was well versed in English literature. Mr. Owen quoted Dickens to describe the conditions of local government in the Victorian era.

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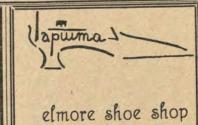
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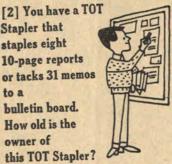
The local vestries, according to Dickens, delighted in "playing at first began his research on urban Parliament, after the pattern of the real original."

In conclusion, Mr. Owen quoted a London Times comparison of the metropolitan organization of London and New York City. The Times concluded that "neither branch of the Anglo-Saxon nation has done so well.

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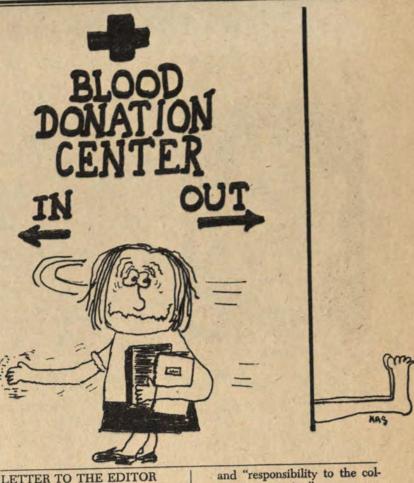


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VESPERS

John David Maguire, assistant professor of religion at Wesleyan University, will speak at vespers



The Rev. John Maguire

Sunday, October 23, at 7:00 in the chapel.

An original "freedom rider," Mr. Maguire was imprisoned briefly in May, 1961, in Montgomery, Alabama, his native city, for challenging segregated terminal facilities.

He is a member of the advisory board of the Northern Student Movement Coordination Committee for Civil Rights and the Connecticut Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

In 1953 Mr. Maguire was graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Washington and Lee University. He was a varsity athlete, student leader, and winner of the Haynes Award for outstanding undergraduate contribution to university life.

Upon graduation, he attended the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, for a year as a Fulbright Scholar. Returning to the Yale Divinity School, he won every major academic prize in theology before graduating summa cum laude in 1956.

He was awarded his Ph.D. in 1960 from Yale graduate school, and then became assistant professor of religion at Wesleyan.

Paris Rive Gauche, Parisian Group, To Present French Folksongs, Poetry

Paris Rive Gauche, a group of exciting performers in Paris today. singers from Paris, will present Folkloric French songs and modern poetry on Monday, October 17, at 8:30 P.M. in the Herbert Welte Auditorium at Central Connecticut College, New Britain.

Mrs. Nelly Murstein, assistant professor of French, recommended the program as "a very French

Gauche are publicized as the most call 225-6351, Ext. 311.

Fences (cont. from pg. 1) until it is determined through the poll that a substantial number of Shain stressed that even if the students object to the fences. "I'm fences are removed, students will only interested in the number of not be allowed to walk on the people who will use the alternative grass but instead must use the to the fences, and not the grass," paved paths.

Their selections will range from 13th century French folk songs to modern works by Jean Genet, Louis Aragon and Jacques Brel.

Poems by Charles d'Orleans and Charles Beaudelaire will be read, along with songs, ballads and poetry in French and English, set

All tickets are \$1.50. There are no reserved seats for the one per-The stars of the Paris Rive formance. For ticket information

> stated Joyce. According to Joyce, President Shain stressed that even if the

Cabinet Considers Revision of After-Eleven Sign-Out Policy

by Phyllis Benson and Sue Derman

"C" Book regulations stating that "a student may not leave her dormitory, sign out, or change her sign out after 11:00 p.m." were discussed at last week's Cabinet

Emily Davis, sophomore class president, questioned these regu-lations and said that several students had complained to her about them. Student Government president Carol Friedman said this policy was initiated before students were allowed out until midnight. She added that someone once asked her, "If you decided to leave, was it assumed that it was for illicit purposes?

Heather Woods, Chief Justice of Honor Court, will investigate fessions.

this question and then present a petition to Cabinet. Reading Week Petition

Gia McHendrie, Speaker of the House, announced that the Reading Week petition will be reevaluated and changed to two petitions, one concerning over-nights and the other sign-outs. Carol said she found some valuable suggestions concerning Reading Week in the minutes of Cabinet meetings from the last three years.

Other topics discussed included: -Alleged neglect of transfer students after their initial welcome. -A suggestion to place the weekly activity calendar in faculty mail boxes.

-Margaret Marshall said that Religious Fellowship is trying to get a priest on campus to hear con-

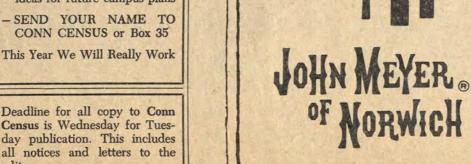
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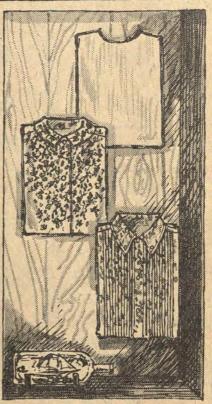
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