
Elections for House Presidents this year were held in the dormitories, and senior class dormitories have re-elected their presidents. These elections are the results; these girls will be in charge of House of Rep.

Sue Adam

Sue Adam, a senior from West Hartford, Connecticut, is president of Freeman House. As a French major, Sue spent her junior year in Paris. In the Smith School of Chemistry, Sue was a science major for the past four years. The university house was a new concept last year. Sue has served on the Student-Faculty Senate as chairman of activities for the 1955-56 academic year.

Connie Aldrich

Windham House elected Connie Aldrich from Columbus, Ohio, to serve as house president this year. A Child Development major, Connie has been chosen as vice-president of the Home Economics Club. Connie was a member of the student body for the past two years.

Linda Cunningham

A college student, Linda Cunningham, is the new president of Mary Ann House. Linda was the vice-president of that dorm last year. As a student of the International Relations Club, Political Forum, and Christian Society, Linda has served as the current President's Student Assistant. A classic Dean's List Student, Linda is from Ely, Minnesota.

Sabra Grant

Senior house president of Jane Addams House, Sabra Grant, comes from West Hartford, Connecticut. A social work major, Sabra does part-time work at the college Information Office. Sabra is an active member of the Connecticut Student Council.

Professor Thurman To Deliver Sermon At Sunday Vespers

The speaker at the vespers service at Connecticut College this Sunday will be Professor Howard Thurman. A member of the Department of Religion, Professor Thurman will deliver a sermon on a topic of his own choosing. This is the last of the spring season for the speaker at the vespers service.

Students, Staff Support GOP; Faculty Votes Pro-Democratic In Campus-Wide Political Poll

The Republican ticket took the lead in a political poll conducted on campus. The results of the poll, taken on October 31, are as follows:

- **Democrats:** 61 votes
- **Republicans:** 57 votes
- **Independents:** 3 votes

The poll, conducted by the Connecticut College Democrats and Republicans, was administered to the student body by the administration. The results will be published in the January issue of The Connecticut Lighting Bug.

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Prof. Harris of South Africa Comments on Teaching Career

by Ann Pradel '57

Dr. E. P. Harris, a South African who is visiting this college in accordance with an appointment to the British Commonwealth Fund, recently addressed a convocation in the Harkness Chapel.

Dr. Harris, a native of Basuto who was educated in South Africa, arrived here in late September. He has been associated with universities in Great Britain, South Africa, the United States and Canada. In 1937 he attended Rhodes University, in South Africa, and tanked that some students could not afford to pay the fee. For religious se

Mr. Quimby offers free Bach program for final recital

by Anne Delavour '57

A South African organist, Harry Quimby, head of the Music Department at Connecticut College, gave the first in a series of Twilight Organ Recitals in Harkness Chapel, Tuesday, October 25. The program consisted of music by Pierre de Masureau, Samuel Scheidt, Girard Pecque, and Joachim Couperin. The recital is an attempt to bring Bach-era music to the present day.

Variations and Scherzo Op. 1 by Beethoven were among the works which received special attention. The recital was well received and enjoyed by all present.

Dr. White cites comparisons of Colleges Here and Abroad

by Joelle Weinbl '59

"How does one get to know the students here?" asked Dr. Alfred White, visiting professor from the University of London. Dr. White is here at Connecticut College to present courses of study. The session included the following components:

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Dr. White is a member of several honorary societies including the Royal Society of Literature, the Royal Historical Society, and the Society of Aesthetics. The editor of the "Fields Work in English Studies" section, Dr. White is affiliated with the University of London although it is a very small college. He feels that the college is a case in point, a homing pigeon

The controversy involving Colin Wilson and his new book "The Image of the West" has caused a stir among the students of the college. Colin Wilson's novel has been attacked by several literary critics, but his book has been praised by others. The controversy is not yet settled, and the debate continues to rage.

Next week will outline the presentation of "The Image of the West" by Colin Wilson and his new book "The Image of the West" in memory of Mrs. Ensign Cady. The presentation of "The Image of the West" will be held in May of 1957.

The Theodore Roosevelt Prize is offered each year for the most outstanding graduate work in the College, which is published in the Connecticut College News. For students who submit the best original poems, the Poets Fellowship Prize will be awarded. This award is established by the College in cooperation with the Secretary of the President of Connecticut College.

The New England College of Music is an institution of higher learning for the development of music. The college is located in Northampton, Massachusetts, and offers undergraduate and graduate programs in music. The college is affiliated with the University of Massachusetts and is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

With a little determination, anything is possible. To be in a point in life, a homing pigeon has at its disposal a vast number of methods which are effective in helping the bird to return to its home. There is a thing which could not be understood, why we call it a "57" when it was made in 1965. It could have been called the "65". It is the same thing with determining somebody's morale, but how we have to figure out the cause.

The world is really going to the dogs. Latest hounds are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about. They are nothing to write home about.
Faculty Travel Far and Wide
To Lecture, Present Concert

In the coming weeks members of the Connecticut College faculty will serve as guest speakers at the meetings of various organizations both in and out of this state.

Dean E. Alvern Burdick has been asked to address the New York chapter of the Alumnae Club at an evening meeting on November 23 which will be held at the Belmont Plaza Hotel in New York City.

Miss Ruby Jo Reeves Kennedy, chairman of the Sociology Department, will speak before the Public Welfare Association and Child Welfare staffs of the State Connecticut Department of Welfare. The topic of her address will be The Importance of Family Solidarity and the Meaning of Separation to its Members. The meeting will be scheduled for 10:00 a.m. October 27 at the office of the Connecticut Welfare Department in Norwich.

Camassar Condemns Insecurity in Art

Editor's Note: This article ran last year on local artists in each future issue we will feature another artist.

"Art is the gray flannel suit," describes Gerson Camassar, owner of Brater's store in Norwich. He paints; he uses pastels for their delicacy of color and tone. He envisions a love of the outdoors, and Mrs. Camassar firmly believes that an artist must know and love his subject in order to recreate it on canvas. The fields and streams of Connecticut and Vermont are his chosen painting haunts.

As a medium, Mr. Camassar prefers oils and pastels. He appreciates the flexibility of oils whereby he can change and correct as he paints; he uses pastels for their delicacy of color and tone. In explaining his experimental theory, Mr. Camassar states that he employs no exact formula in his work. "Every picture is an experiment and the problems that arise are never the same," he aims to solve each problem according to the situation presented and with some reference to knowledge gained by previous experiments. He desires to achieve good composition and true harmonious color enriched by the drama of "light-effects." This enthusiastic artist paints from fifty to seventy-five pictures each year.

Because of their non-academic tendency and greater emphasis on nature, Mr. Camassar prefers the botanical school, while among individual artists he likes Millet, Monet, and Degas. When asked his views on Modern Art, Gerson Camassar replied that in his own opinion, the trend is overrated because, he thinks that only a small percentage of the works produced today are sincere. He cited the substantial difficulty presented in judging, the understanding, and the appreciation of Modern Art in which varied symbols depict varied abstract concepts. As individual artists differ in the choice of symbols meaningful to them, so individual viewers will differ in their interpretations of these symbols. Thus a problem arises in judging Modern Art because of personal interpretation of the "symbolic language" of abstracts.

A member of the Lyme Art Association, Mr. Camassar exhibits in Hartford, Springsfield, New York City, and "Old Lyme" meetings. Usually you'll see his paintings displayed in the Cathedral's Gallery at the Lighthouse.

Political Poll (Continued from Page One)

Nineteen students in the class of 1959 were pro-Democratic in 1952 and 1956, while 177 were undecided. Two hundred and eight answered the questionnaire. Eight girls have changed since 1952 from Democratic to Republican support. Three Democrats had no opinion in 1952 and five Republicans held no opinion in that year.

Two who supported the Democratic ticket in 1952 were undecided in 1956. Who supported the Republican ticket in 1952, are now undecided. One student held no opinion in 1952 and is now undecided. The Freshman Class had 217 responses to the poll. Twenty-one of these were pro-Democratic and 168 pro-Republican in both 1952 and 1956. Eight have changed from 1952 to 1956. One Democrat had no opinion in 1952 and five Republicans held no opinion in 1952.

Political Forum conducted a similar poll on campus in 1952. At that time 29 per cent of the Republican faculty, students, and administration were pro-Democratic and 71 per cent pro-Republican, undecided in the last and have no opinion in this national election.

Nine juniors of the 116 who filled out the ballots supported the Democratic ticket in both 1952 and 1956, and 87 were pro-Republican in these years. Nine have switched from Republican to Democratic allegiance, and one has made the opposite switch. There are two students who supported the Republican party in 1952 and who are undecided as to whether they will support this party this year. Three students had no opinion in 1952 and are undecided in 1956.
15 Years Ago...

What was life like on campus fifteen years ago? This week, the News was delving into the pages of the. New London to Providence... story on the "adventures" of five CC students who spent their spring vacation bicycling from New London to Providence... anyone for a similar exciting trip, please see "Me," in back of the Auditorium after Alamo.

Dr. White (Continued from Page Three)

in the quality of voices here in the States. The rate of delivery of speech is so much faster than in England. It was difficult for her to understand what was being said!

Comments on Elections
She also finds the college reaction to the national elections "fearfully interesting." This display of aroused emotion on political issues, which one finds on the American College campus, would not be customary in England where interest in politics rarely shows among young people.

Meaning of College
Dr. White expresses hope that she will become better acquainted with the student here. Perhaps her own genuine interest in understanding the significance of Connecticut was best explained when she said, "After all, one's best education really begins when one becomes a student. College is only a preparation for the higher education of living with one's fellow men."

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UITL Trail was started the necessity for integration in buses, hotels, and restaurants... A letter showed sixty-eight per cent of students from all colleges at the time in favor of integration. Thirty-two per cent voted intolerance.

Cote Time
A special article to encourage students to knit for the war drive was headlined, "Remember Pat Hardy..." Students were asked to hand in their homes distributed one night a week—as a treat. Extra coats could be distributed during exam time.

In February of 1942, Connecticut College adopted a Chinese foster child through the United China Relief Fund. As this year we read A. J. Cronin's A Thing of Beauty, in 1941, New Students were advised in a New Weekly book review to read same...

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Further information and application forms may be obtained from the D. C. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., or at the Personnel Office.

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