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Cub Reporters Get News Press Cards At Tuesday Party

At a coffee last night in the News office, twenty-four new reporters were accepted on the staff of the paper, having successfully completed their six week heeling period. The girls received their press cards from the editor, Nancy Gartland.

Staff Change

A change in the staff was also announced at this time. Suzanne Rosenhirsch '56 will be the new Feature Editor, and Mary Roth '56 will assume the full duties of Copy Editor.

Mr. Paul Fussell of the English Department attended as honorary guest of the constructive interest he has taken in the paper this year. Mr. Fussell gave a short informal talk on his experiences on a college newspaper.

New Reporters

The new reporters were congratulated on the interest and ability that they showed during the heeling period. The following girls were accepted as reporters: Jean Bahr '56, Joan Baumgarten '57, Bobbie Brandt '57, Mary Burns '57, Arlyn Clore '56, Carol Ann Cohen '57, Elaine Diamond '57, Sarey Frankel '57, Toni Garland '57, Kerrin Gjellewup '57, Debby Gutman '56, Ada Heimbach '57, Penny Howland '57, Monica Hyde '57, Jackie Jenks '56, Elaine Manasevit '57, Helen Marvell '57, Elizabeth Peer '57, Jeanne Roche '56, Cathy Rose '57, Joan Schwartz '57, Judy Schwarz '57, June Tyler '57 and Margee Zellers '56.

For the heeling the girls were divided into three groups so that their time on News could be spaced over the weeks, and so that they would not be devoting too much of the first few weeks to the newspaper. The reporters were required to write an article or to spend two hours a week reading copy. They received instructions as to what their assignments

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Seymour Criticizes Faculty Evasion in Investigations

Faculty members who invoke the Fifth Amendment as ground for refusal to answer questions are "unworthy to serve on a university staff," according to Charles Seymour, President Emeritus of Yale University. At the same time, he emphasized that the university must "guarantee to a professor that he will not be penalized for an honest opinion that is supported by adequate evidence, even though it runs counter to that of a disproving majority and evokes strong criticism."

The university faculty "must themselves represent a variety of opinions," the former Yale president stated. "This means that the university not only tolerates but invites a diversity of view upon current problems and will protect its teachers from any compulsion of conformity."

Mr. Seymour, who served as Yale's president from 1937 until his retirement in 1950, criticized professors who invoke the Fifth Amendment pointing out that "the university promises the professor freedom; in return he owes the university complete candor."

When it comes to a question of communistic affiliation, every

Students Find Exam Program in Fanning

The mid-year Examination Schedule has been posted. Any student who has three examinations in three hour courses scheduled for the same day may petition to have one of the examinations deferred until the final Thursday of the Examination Period. Blanks for such petitions as well as for reporting conflicts in the time of examinations are available in the Registrar's office. All reports must be made by Wednesday, November 25, the day on which Thanksgiving Recess begins.

IRC Meeting To Take Place Thurs., Nov. 19

International Relations Club will hold its next meeting on Thursday, Nov. 19, in the Commuters Room at 7:00. It will be an informal get-together and will give the club a chance to meet the new foreign students on campus, and the foreign students a chance to meet the club and its new adviser, Mr. Galant of the government department. He will tell the group about UNRRA work he did in China after the last war.

It is hoped that Maria Flores Olea of Mexico, Christine Delafoy of France, Lili Skibsted of Argentina and Femke vanGalen of The Netherlands will all be present to meet and exchange some opinions with the club on college life and on America generally.

Plans for the UN conference in the spring will also be discussed and new ideas are very welcome.

If you're interested in working on the conference and in meeting and talking with these new students, why not join us on Thursday.

Garlick Announces New Koine Changes Circulations Plans

Plans for subscribing to Koine are getting under way under the direction of Leila Anderson, editor-in-chief, and Barb Garlick, circulation manager. A new system for signing up for the year book has been devised for this year.

Barb announced the plan at the House of Rep meeting in order that all House Presidents could take it back to the dorm meetings. Each president will appoint a head of circulation in her respective house. These girls will then have a meeting with Barb and start subscribing as soon as possible for making the drive a success in her dorm.

Price Unchanged

Koine is one luxury item that has not gone up in price. It will be sold this year, as last, for \$4.98. Directing the business end of the book will be Cathy Pappas with Jan Weiss as her assistant. Also helping on the financial end, Betty Sager and Nancy Blau will be in charge of advertising.

Assisting Leila as associate editor is Mary Clymer, while Donna MacIntosh will act as art editor. Co-literary editors are Ann Matthews and Debby Phillips and the publicity for Koine will be handled by Jerry Garfield.

The photography will be done in a new way this year. Under the leadership of Lois Keating, each dorm will choose a representative who will be in charge of turning in pictures to the editor. In this way, the responsibility for having snaps in from all the dorms will fall on the shoulders of the individual representative. Another additional feature in the coming Koine will be a few pages devoted to each class.

Applezweig to Give Report on Hormones in Monday Program

Dr. Mortimer Applezweig, chairman of the Psychology Department, will report to the members of the college community at the Monday assembly, November 23. The subject of his report is a research project done to determine the hormonal influences in learning. The topics involves the pituitary-adrenal system, anxiety, and avoidance learning.

This research was conducted by Dr. Applezweig and Dr. George Moeller of the Psychology Department with the cooperation of the Psychology Department with the cooperation of the Personal and Training Branch of the Psychological Science Division of the Office of Naval Research. A series of eighteen experiments were conducted as part of this project over a span of two years: September 1, 1951, to September 30, 1953.

Two Anthems to Be Sung At Vespers November 22

This Sunday, November 22, at Vesper Services, the Connecticut College Choir will sing two anthems. The first is a Netherland Folk Melody. Prayer of Thanksgiving. The second anthem is a selection Lift Thine Eyes from Elijah by Mendelssohn.

Sophs Announce 'Blue Heaven' As Theme of Festive Weekend



MARIE WATERMAN

Dramatic Production, Picnic at Buck Lodge To Highlight Weekend

Soph Hop, 1953 edition promises to be one of the most gala weekends at Connecticut this year. On December 5 Knowlton Salon will be transformed into a Blue Heaven, complete with spun glass clouds. The music of Buzz McKee's Brunotes, from Brown University, will provide the perfect background for this setting.

Weekend Plans

The plans for the weekend are still not entirely complete, but they are, so far, that the Wig and Candle play, Summer and Smoke, is to be presented Friday night and Saturday afternoon. Saturday afternoon it is also hoped

Rev. J. VanZanton, Williams Graduate To Present Sermon

Rev. John W. VanZanten, minister of the Roslyn Presbyterian Church of Roslyn, L. I., N. Y., will be the speaker at the vesper service on Sunday. A graduate of Williams College, Mr. VanZanten had a brief interlude as an actor with Walter Hampden in *Cyrano*, before taking up his theological work in Union Theological Seminary, New York. Since his graduation from that institution, he has served pastorates in Deansboro and Sherburne, N. Y., and for the past eight years has been in his present charge in Roslyn. He is president of the Nassau County Christian Council of Churches. Two years ago, the American Palestine Committee sent him on a study tour of Lebanon, Jordan, and Israel. In October, 1952, for his leadership in fostering harmonious human relations in the Greater Roslyn community, he was the recipient of the First Annual Roslyn Citizens of the Year award.

December 6, Vesper speaker will be the Rev. W. D. Hoag, minister of the Congregational Church of Old Lyme, Conn.

December 2, at 7 p.m. in Harkness Chapel, service of Holy Communion, interdenominational for students, faculty, and staff.

Production Class Plans Greek Play

Play Production Class has chosen Racine's *Phaedra* for the second of their three annual plays. Based on Euripides's play *Hippolytus*, *Phaedra* is a tragedy depicting the plight of a woman who loves her stepson.

The cast includes Bonnie VanDyke as *Phaedra*, Naomi Blickstein as *Thesus* as *Theramenis*, Janet Torpey as *Oemone*, Judy Dotson as *Ismene*, and Annette Studzinski as *Panope*. Dona McIntosh will do the scene design.

The play, cast early because of interrupting vacations, will be given January 16. All three of the plays given this year by Play Production class are based on tragedies by Euripides.

Thanksgiving Hours

The hours for the meeting of the 8:00 through 11:00 classes on the day of Thanksgiving vacation, November 25, are as follows:

- 8:00—8:00-8:40
- 9:00—8:50-9:30
- 10:00—9:40-10:20
- 11:00-10:30-11:10

that there will be a party at Buck Lodge for the Sophomores and their dates. Saturday night, of course, will be the formal dance. Entertainment at the dance will consist of Calypso played by Buzz McKee during intermission time. Buzz McKee has played down in Bermuda and has proved to the Connecticut girls who have heard him that he is a master of Calypso, as well as dance music. Also during intermission the Connchords and Shwiffs will do a little of their always excellent vocalizing, and at one point the sophomores from each group will sing together. There will be a Charleston contest for which the winners will receive two ten-inch L. P. records entitled, *Jazz at Brown University*. This recording by the Brunotes will be nationally released this week.

Sunday afternoon there will be a jam session and songs by various men's college singing groups. This will take place in Windham living room.

Excellent Work

The Committee heads for Soph Hop certainly have credit coming to them for the good jobs they are doing with plans for the weekend. The head of the whole weekend is Marie Waterman. Publicity, Cyvia Russian; tickets, Carolyn Pfeifer; refreshments, Gayle Greenlaw; entertainment, Skip MacArthur; decorations,

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Anthology Accepts Livingston's Poem

It was announced recently by the National Poetry Association that the poem, *Miracle Machine*, by Heather Livingston '55, was accepted for publication in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry. The Anthology is a compilation of the best poems from thousands submitted which have been written by college students in America. This poem first appeared in *Quarterly*, of which Heather is Editor-in-Chief this year.

Church Conference At Harvard Square Scheduled for Dec.

More than one thousand students from New England colleges and universities are expected to take part in the New England Student Christian Movement's Life of the Church conference. The regionwide meeting, slated for December 4-6, will take place in Harvard Square, Cambridge, and will use the facilities of Harvard University, and the Harvard Square churches.

At the opening meeting on Friday evening, Dr. W. A. Verrert Hooft, General Secretary of the World Council of Churches, will deliver an address entitled *What Is the Church?* An important leader in the ecumenical movement, Dr. Verrert Hooft is the former General Secretary of the World's Student Christian Movement.

Variety of Speakers

Other platform speakers include Dr. Ruth Seabury, Education Secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and Dr. Benjamin Mays, President of Morehouse College and a prominent ecumenical figure.

Another feature of the conference will be denominational meetings and dinners. Among the leaders who will be present at these meetings are Bishop Gerald Kennedy, Methodist; Rr. Henry Smith Leiper, Congregational; Rev. Roger Blanchard, Episcopal; Dr. Kenneth Reeves, Presbyterian; and Dr. Frank Sharp, Baptist.

Meeting Place

The conference banquet will be held on Saturday evening in the Hotel Continental in Cambridge. At this time, Dr. Mays will speak on *The Faith of the Church*.

The closing service on Sunday afternoon will feature the Harvard Glee Club and the Radcliffe Choral Society, as well as an address by Dr. Seabury, entitled *You and the Church*.

The cost of the conference, \$10, covers housing, Friday night dinner, conference banquet, Sunday dinner, and registration fee.

Further information and application blanks may be secured from Sue Lane, campus mail or KB 103.

It is hoped that the conference See "Church Conf."—Page 6

Free Speech

A FORUM OF OPINION FROM ON AND OFF THE CAMPUS
The opinions expressed in this column do not necessarily reflect those of the editors.

Comment from Outside

Dear Madam,

Your fatuous drivel on Claudio Arrau published in the News of November 11, and quite apparently lifted bodily from the concert management's blurbs caused a distinctly nauseous feeling in the pit of my stomach.

Your "article"—if it may be termed thus with more courtesy than correctness—indicates that finally Kultur has come to Upper Podunk. One can almost hear the clinking of tea cups and the excited chatter over "the greatest pianist in the world" at the Ladies Aid Society meeting.

Arrau Is Famed

Surely Mr. Arrau must be sufficiently known—even to Connecticut College undergraduates—to make canned publicity hand-outs unnecessary. They might not unreasonably be construed more of an insult than an acclamation of the artist who certainly is one of the outstanding pianists of our day. But it might be useful to keep your sense of proportion in disregard of his wildly enthusiastic concert manager.

Your last paragraph contains the information that "Mr. Arrau is the first pianist in history to achieve the record of renown before age 50." Now this sentence may be Armenian, or Turkish, or Urdu—but it most certainly is not English. Friends who are linguistically inclined assure me that possibly the sentence is intended to convey the impression that it is highly unusual for a pianist to achieve fame before the age of fifty. If this is what in your stuttering, inept way you meant to write, you are guilty of the most unmitigated nonsense in the history of even the most amateurish amateur journalism.

Anyone who has had the most casual acquaintance with the music world will tell you that a musician who has not reached renown as a performer before the age of twenty-five will never reach it; to give only one out of many possible examples, the late William Kappell was giving outstanding recitals in two hemispheres before he was twenty.

In one respect (perhaps not anticipated by your paper) I am of course grateful for your "article."

It represents further proof, if such were necessary, of the theory that education for females is utterly wasted, except, of course, for a good course in home economics.

Most respectfully yours,
Richard G. D. Kyle-Keith, III

Thank You!

Last Tuesday night saw the completion of the 1953-1954 Connecticut College Community Fund Drive. I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to the student body for their participation in the drive. In addition, I would like to thank the faculty for their whole-hearted cooperation and generous contributions.

Student Faculty Cooperation

A point which I feel merits emphasis is the community spirit of the college in working toward the successful culmination of a drive of this sort. Not only did both faculty and student members work individually by their contributions to achieve the goal, but both bodies worked on the committees. In regard to the above statement, I would like to point up that too often the people who work the hardest on committees such as the Community Fund do not get the recognition that they deserve. This year there was a joining of faculty and student forces. Among those faculty members who devoted their efforts toward the policy of educating the students in the purpose of Community Fund, I would like to express my gratitude to Miss Wheeler, the adviser of the student committee, Miss Burdett, Miss Biaggi, Miss Warner, Miss Ferguson, and Mr. Mayhew. I would also like to thank Jan Fenn '54, and Henny Jackson '55, for their excellent work in the collection of funds from the chairmen of the different dormitories. Last, but not least, I extend my gratitude to the Community Fund chairman of each dormitory. These girls put in much time and effort in making the dormitories work as a group toward the goal of the drive.

Nancy Powell '54
Community Fund Chairman

Students to Apply For Attendance at New York Seminar

This is an invitation to see, hear, discuss and understand the United Nations in action in its permanent headquarters in New York. On the weekend of December 4-6 the World Federation of United Nations Associations is holding an international seminar on the General Assembly.

The weekend offers personal meetings with the delegates and top officials of the Secretariat, attendance at the General Assembly, a guided tour of the UN buildings, a diplomatic reception, and an evening at International House. There will also be an analysis and discussion seminar led by Professor H. Field Haviland of Haverford College, Pennsylvania, author of *The Political Role of the General Assembly*.

This weekend is addressed primarily to foreign students, but a limited number of American students will be accepted. For application blanks and more information please contact Marsha Cohen in Freeman House.



"And then he said it was the lowest mark ever given out by the department."

Keep It Up! News Congratulates Freshmen On Enthusiasm and Interest

This is the time of year which might be very aptly termed the period of "Six-Weeks Sorrows." After having enjoyed a very lovely and lengthy period of "Indian Summer," we have been rather rudely awakened by the fact that Thanksgiving is nearly here and that the papers we had blithely ignored as "too far in the future to worry about" are all of a sudden due within the next week or so. Mid-term tests have kept us all under constant fire and there is that general preoccupied air, accompanied with frenzied muttering, of frantic last minute attempts to learn the subjunctive tense of a French verb or to memorize the rise of parliamentary government in England.

We think, in this period of preoccupied typing and wild-eyed looks, that time should be taken out to recognize and congratulate the class of '57 on their enthusiasm and interest in the college and its activities.

The reason for this praise stems largely from the fact that *News* was able to accept at their coffee last night one of the largest groups of reporters who have ever tried out for the paper. These new members, largely freshmen, of the staff fulfilled faithfully their duties during the six week period of heeling—which, it must be admitted, even the old staff did not quite understand. They copyread, struggled over headlines, and wrote a good many of the articles which have been appearing in *News*. In short, we could not have done without them, and we are glad they are on to stay.

The spirit of this class is not limited to *News* alone. It is also apparent in their undefeated hockey team and their participation in all other campus events.

So at this "Six-week Sorrows" period, *News* would like to congratulate the freshmen, hope they keep this interest up, and to thank our lucky stars we have some more reporters who are as able as they are enthusiastic.—CJC.

Rasho-Mon to Play in CC Auditorium; Film Has Received Numerous Awards

Rasho-Mon, the Japanese film praised highly by the Saturday Review of Literature, will be shown at 7:30 in Palmer Auditorium on Saturday, November 21.

The Review cites the movie as one with editing structure, camera work, and acting which are a challenge to the outstanding achievements in any country or period. Rasho-Mon, it says, is one of the few films made for grown-ups.

The picture depicts four points of view concerning a double crime. The three participants and one onlooker tell versions of the scene which prove very interesting. The acting is similar to that of silent film days, the reviewer says, for the Japanese actors have the ability to exhibit the nakedness of emotion which has become almost a forgotten art in modern movies.

CALENDAR

- Saturday, November 21**
Trinity Reception Knowlton Salon, 7:30 p.m.
Movie: Rasho-Mon Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, November 22**
Vespers: John W. Van Zanten Chapel, 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 25**
Final day for reporting conflicts in the Examination Schedule
Thanksgiving Recess Begins 12:00 noon
- Sunday, November 29**
Thanksgiving Recess Ends 11:00 p.m.

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Soph Hop Chairman Active in Extra-Curricular Activities

"I feel like President Eisenhower having a press conference," said Marie Waterman, social chairman of the sophomore class, and chairman of Soph Hop, when I finally cornered her for an interview. We settled ourselves in the hall outside of the News office, and over cider and doughnuts, I learned the pertinent facts about her past, present, and future history.

The basic facts are that Marie comes from New York City (Darien originally) and graduated from the Brearley School. We spent some time on this subject playing "do you know" and then progressed to what Marie is doing in the way of extra-curricular activity.

This constitutes an impressive list. She is, as well as Social Chairman of the class, secretary-treasurer of Plant House, business manager of Connchords and on Rec. Hall committee.

Two Former CC'ers To Present Recital Sun., November 22

Sunday, November 22, at 4:00 p.m. in Holmes Hall will be the scene of a recital given by two performers who were formerly connected with the college. Miss Gloria Sylvia of the class of 1950 will sing and Mr. Donald Currier, a former instructor, will play the piano.

Miss Sylvia is a native of Taunton, Massachusetts, and a graduate of Connecticut College in the class of 1950. The last three years she has been in New York City, where she has continued her training with Grace Leslie, and has been affiliated with the American Theater Wing. She won a place in a limited Progressional Training Program through audition.

Opera Company

In 1951, Miss Sylvia was a member of the After-Dinner Opera Company. She was one of the Harpies in Marc Blitstein's *The Harpies*. In 1952, she played the roles of Suzuki and Mignon in Gunda Mordan Opera Workshop as well as being a finalist in the NYSTA recital. From 1951 to 1953 she was a member of the choirs of the Church of the Ascension and the Cathedral of St. John the Devine and the soloist at Old Bergen Church in Jersey City, New Jersey. At the present time she is the soloist for both the Temple B'nai Abraham in Newark and the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian in Brooklyn. She is also a member of Margaret Hillis' Concerte Choir, whose first of four Town Hall concerts, among other engagements, will be an all Stravinsky program, January 12.

To Sing in Ohio

Last week, Miss Sylvia sang with the American Chamber Opera Society in a presentation of Holst's opera *Savitri*. This next week she will be singing in musicals in Akron, Ohio.

Miss Sylvia will sing: *Historiettes au Crepuscle* by Ernest Bloch, *Onde perei meus olhos* by Jean Berger, *Vai, Anzulao* by Camargo Guarnieri, *Reminiscencia* by Jose Siqueira, *Cancao do Car-*
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A sparkling, vivacious, talkative person, Marie is an Art major. After college, she plans to go into fashion designing, and in the meantime, she pursues this interest by making a lot of her own evening dresses. This she says is great, for, no matter how big a party she goes to there is never anyone else in a dress like hers.

The past two summers Marie has spent in Europe. This summer, she spent several weeks in Ireland doing salmon fishing and staying in a castle which had been converted into a hotel. "Real Medieval atmosphere."

When I asked Marie a pertinent she refused to divulge any pertinent information. It is to be assumed, however, that she is well known on the Ivy League campuses.

Marie is confident that this Soph Hop will be the greatest yet, and with her as its competent head, it will be.

Soph Hop Tickets

Tickets for the Soph Hop will be sold on Monday, November 23, and Tuesday the 24. On Monday the tickets will be sold only to the Sophomore class. Tuesday the tickets will be open to all the classes. Tickets will also be sold on the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday following Thanksgiving vacation.

Magazine to Award Money Prizes for Prophetic Stories

What will life in America be like 100 years from now? That is the theme of a new collegiate fiction contest, and a national science fiction magazine is paying \$2,000 for the answers. With submissions limited exclusively to undergraduates in the United States and Canada, students will present their prophecies in the form of a 10,000 word novelette, basing their predictions on classroom work, their own interpretations of the trends today and their imaginations.

Novelette

The form of a novelette has been selected as a medium by the editors of IF Magazine, sponsor of the contest, because 10,000 words can be handled more easily by amateur writers than a long novel, which requires too much time and experience. The editors believe there are a great many young people in colleges who would like to express their ideas and fancies on the subject if given the opportunity. Professional writers attending college will not be eligible to enter.

Ideas Important

Ideas, imagination and plausibility will count more than actual writing skill. The background can be any phase of life. The scene can be a city, village or the country. Plots can be built around a profession, a family group or a single character.

First Prize

First prize is \$1,000 in cash, with six runners up receiving an additional \$1,000 in prizes. Students submitting manuscripts must have them in the mails before midnight May 15, 1954. Winners will be announced nationally the first week in September.

Rules are posted on the bulletin board of the News Office in Plant basement.

Student Recitals Offer Challenges To Music Majors

by Elise Hoffheimer

Wednesday, November 11, the first recital of the year was given at Holmes Hall. Student recitals are actually the most difficult test that the student undergoes, as everything is based on the one selection which the student plays.

First on the program was Ellen Morgan '54. "Rusty" sang *Qual Fargalotta* by Handel. She has a very clear, sweet voice and good enunciation, which resulted in a fine performance. Louise Dieckmann '55, performed *Jerusalem*, from the oratorio *St. Paul* by Mendelssohn. She showed good understanding of the music but her pronunciation left something to be desired.

Sonata

The first movement from Sonata No. 11 by Paul Hindemith was played by Judy Pennypacker '55. This composition is quite difficult and the execution of it was very good. The high point of the evening, in the reviewer's opinion, was Carol Gardner's rendition of the *Concerto in G major* for flute by Gluck. Carol '54, plays with excellent control and her tone has a silken quality that is especially noteworthy.

Carol Kinsley '55, sang *My Lovely Celia* by Monro and *Wie Melodien zieht es mir* by Brahms. Warming up to her part in the second number, she sang well. Debussy's *Le Vent dans la Plaine* was played by Doris Knup '54, who showed a good command of this piece of impressionistic music.

Two Songs

Two songs were then rendered by Shelia Swenson '55, *Les Papillons* by Ernest Chausson and *To the Queen of Heaven* by Dunhill. Shelia's voice is very firm in the upper ranges, and, on the whole, her performance was a pleasant one.

Martha L. Atkinson, sp., as always, showed excellent poise and control in her playing of the *Andante Sostenuto* from the *Sonata for Piano* by Aaron Copland. Wednesday was a preview of Martha's senior recital on December 8, which promises to be an auspicious musical event at Connecticut College.

The program closed with an entertaining and charming trio, *Liebe (fur drei Stimmen)* by Joseph Haydn. The participants, Shelia Swenson, Louise Dieckmann, and Elizabeth Fiala, performed well. Miss Patricia Rapp accompanied with her usual competence.

Students Announce Recent Engagement

Mary Kay Nevulis '56, of Mevico City, has announced her engagement to Lieutenant (j.g.) Thomas W. Gillen of Youngstown, Ohio. Lieutenant Gillen graduated from Annapolis and at present he is stationed at the Submarine Base in Groton. They plan to be married in near future and will live wherever he is stationed.

Ace Appley

Ace Appley '55, has also announced her engagement to an Annapolis graduate. He is Lieutenant (j.g.) Albert G. Cohen of Wynnewood, Pennsylvania. Lieutenant Cohen is on submarine duty, attached to the Atlantic Fleet. They plan to be married in June.

Your Hair Need Shaping?

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Tel. 2-1710

Summer & Smoke



The above is a scene from a recent rehearsal of Wig and Candle's production of Tennessee Williams' *Summer and Smoke*. The play will be presented Friday evening, December 4, and Saturday afternoon, December 5, of Soph Hop Weekend. The characters in the scene are, from left to right, Do Palmer '55 as Mrs. Winemiller, Bill Easterlind as Reverend Winemiller and Mary Roth '56 as Alma Winemiller.

BY DENNY ROBINSON

Sideline Sneakers



That was no Fire Sale causing the rush at Thames Coffee House last night. It was just the **Annual Fall AA Coffee**—with after dinner mints. Judging from the size of the crowd, I'd say we had a fairly athletic crew at CC... and an equally successful season. The evening program consisted of coffee and mints, welcome speech by Joan Aldrich, mints, reports of the sports heads, more mints, the presentation of various awards, one more mint, two wonderfully entertaining movies, and no more mints left.

Awards went to gals making four clubs: **Bobbie Munger, Nancy Brown, Bev Tasko, and Joan Sprecher**. Those making seven clubs were: **Noreen Downes, Joan**

Flaherty and Doris Deming. The big award went to **Betsy Friedman '54** who made ten clubs and has her name engraved on the AA Award Plaque. Congratulations to all.

Special distinction went to **Polly Haebler** who just won the All-College Tennis Tourney, by defeating **Marna Wagner** in the blow-for-blow finals. And **Cathy Rose** beat **Nancy Hamilton** in the Freshman-Transfer Tournament.

The Sophomores won the Class Cup this fall, but I'm afraid they'll have to share the honors in their tie with the **Freshmen**, newly acquired from the outside world.

Honor Teams were announced, too, and it just occurred to me that you all probably haven't heard who was elected to them. This is a tremendous honor because the members are chosen on the basis of outstanding skill, enthusiasm, and cooperation.

Hockey honors went to **Dorie**
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Trinity to Attend Dinner Reception

Saturday night, November 21, fifty freshmen will again fulfill their part as hostesses, welcoming to the CC campus at this time the boys from nearby Trinity.

The significant feature of this year's mixer will be the serving of dinner at 5:30 in the various freshman dorms around campus. Dottie Rugg, social chairman, wishes to remind these girls who have already signed up to keep in mind the following two things. First, if for any reason a girl finds herself unable to go she should try to secure a substitute in her place, or notify Dottie in Mary Harkness. Secondly, Dottie would like the girls to remember that the fifty cents forthcoming from each girl to cover the cost of the boys' dinners should be paid promptly. Service League has already announced its intention of paying for the girls half of the dinner.

Dinner and Dancing

The boys are expected to arrive at 5:30. There will be music and dancing afterward in Knowlton Salon and refreshments will be served throughout the evening. Snack Bar and open houses will be available, as usual, to the girls and their dates. Dottie expresses her hope for the success of this first dinner reception of the year.

Faculty Will Party At Paris Nightclub

Cafe au Lait is the fanciful title for the Faculty Club Party to be held Friday night, November 20. The scene of the festivities is Holmes Hall or rather a nightclub on the left bank in Paris, France, with the guests attired either in Bohemian fashion or as American tourists.

A late supper will start things rolling and typical night club activities will follow with entertainment supplied by members of the faculty. A roving photographer and sketcher as well as a fortune-teller and "games of chance" will add to the atmosphere of the occasion.

Mrs. Applezweig is the chairman of the committee planning the party. Her assistants are Miss Brett and Miss Boynton with Mrs. Garrett in charge of the decorations and Miss Mysterly providing the food.

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ment would be each week. Many of the articles which have appeared in the News were those which the reporters handed in as part of their heeling.



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Practice Teachers Give Tea Wednesday

Students who are practice teaching at Bulkeley Junior High School and New London High School gave a tea this afternoon at the home of Mr. Smith of the Education Department for the teachers in the New London school system under whom they are working.

Students who are teaching in New London schools working toward their certification in teaching are the following seniors: Beth Brobst, Connie Cichowitz, Connie Demarest, Ann Dygert, Marianne Fisher, Nancy Gartland, Jinny Gillis, Silvia Kursman, and Ann Strosberg.



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Faculty Party

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reiro by Heitor Villa-Lobo, Old Mother Hubbard by Victor Hely-Hutchison, Be Music, Night, by Kenneth Patchen, Lament by Norman Dello Joio, Old Song by Douglas Moore, and Recuerdo by Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco. William Dale will accompany her at the piano.

Mr. Currier

Mr. Donald Currier is a former member of the Connecticut College Music Department staff. He now is at the Yale School of Music where he went in 1951. Among his selections he will play the Second Piano Suite by Richard F. Donovan. This piece was published in 1953. Mr. Currier's first performance of it will be at Yale University on November 19.

This program should be very interesting for it gives the present faculty an opportunity to talk with an alumna who has made progress in her chosen career and a former staff member, who is now at another school.

Sideline Sneakers

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Knop, Joan Sprecher, Nancy Hamilton, Nancy Smith, Peggy Shaw, Ann King, and Betty Weldon.

Honor members of the soccer squad were: Ann Van Thaden, Bev Tasko, Jan Flanagan, Helen Sormani, and Donna Bernard.

Sounds like a lot of activity going on around this campus and we rarely hear of it until the end. Sort of the unsung heroes, eh? Well, I think a ballad ought to be written for Shirley Smith who did all the dirty work and went completely unnoticed. She was the fall Sports Coordinator, responsible for all of these quiet but ubiquitous events. Many thanks from her colleagues for a grand job. Sutie Sutermeister is about to take over the position.

Soph Hop

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Linda Jo Cooper and Sue Epstein. The plans for the dance seem to be very nearly completed and the weekend cannot help but be a success. The dance will probably be open to other classes, and the Sophomores hope that everyone will have a chance to enjoy the Blue Heaven.

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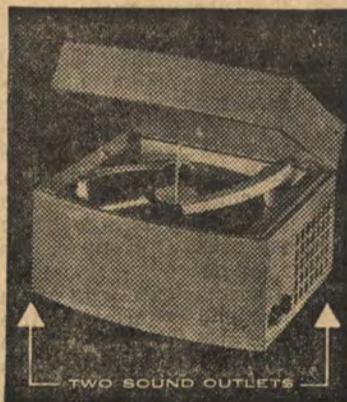
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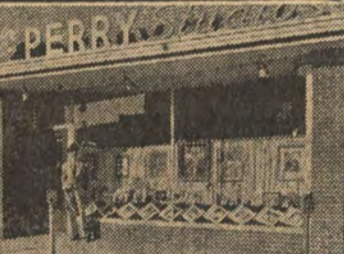
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Civil Service Examination announcements have held the spotlight on the Senior Personnel Bureau bulletin board for the past three weeks. The Personnel Bureau reports that approximately 24 seniors have requested preliminary applications for the Jun-

ior Management Assistant examination. This examination will be held at the New London Post Office on Saturday, December 5.

The Civil Service Commission of the State of New York has published announcement of the Examination for Professional and Technical Assistant. This examination is open to college seniors, residents of the State of New York since January 16, 1953. Salaries start at \$3571 and positions are located in various cities in New York State.

A general list will be established to fill positions requiring outstanding general ability and varied background. This General List will be limited to the 200 candidates with the best scores on the Examination.

The areas of specialties include

majors in Engineering or Architecture, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Economics, Administration, Mathematics, Statistics, Psychology, Journalism, Law and Library Science. Candidates who are qualified for and file applications for any of the special areas are automatically considered for the General List if their scores are among the 200 highest on the examination.

Applications for the Professional and Technical Assistant test must be filed by December 11, and the examination is scheduled to be given January 16, 1954. If students are interested, arrangements will be made to give the test here at Connecticut College.

Interested students may obtain additional information and application blanks from the Personnel Bureau.

Social Calendars On Sale In Fanning

The Connecticut College Calendars have come to the CC campus once more, and they are better than ever. Not only are they engagement calendars for the year, but they also have a Social Calendar on the inside front cover for the entire year, as far as the dates have been arranged. All holidays are dated, and there is a 1955 calendar in the back. It will be sold in Fanning Hall the week before Thanksgiving Vacation, as well as between Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations.

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Political Forum will hold its next meeting on Thursday, November 19, at 5:10 p.m. in Fanning 111. Anyone interested in becoming a Connecticut College representative to the Connecticut Intercollegiate Student Legislature in March is requested to attend this meeting. Bills to be sent to the Legislature will be discussed, and committees for the writing of these bills will be selected. The meeting will be short.

College Radio Calendar

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