Pres. Park Returns After Washington Education Meeting

President Park returned recently from the White House Conference on Education, which was held in Washington. The aim of the conference was to advance the cause of education and to promote interest and activity in the problem among high school and college educators...

Approximately 600 delegates attended the conference, which was divided into small committees. The committee on which President Park served was asked to present the report on higher education in the United States. The delegates worked hard to achieve their objectives and were successful in a number of ways.

Learned Houses Has Xmas Party Today

By Barbara Carney

Connecticut College is sponsoring a Christmas party for the children at Learned House today. From 3:30 to 5:30, one hundred boys and girls from the age group assigned to the dormitory will be guests at the party.

Students will be distributed Santa hats and will be given gifts as they enter. There will be games and entertainment.

Dr. Namba Returns Factual Facts of Japanese Educational System

by Elaine Diamond

President Park's visit to Japan during this week. Dr. Namba returned from Japan, visited Connecticut, and was honored with an address of welcome. The address was given by Associate Professor of Education.

Dr. Namba's report indicated the need for more student exchanges and the importance of understanding each other's cultures. He also discussed the importance of education in Japan and the need for more students to come study in the United States.

Amigo

Since students will return to school on Tuesday, and classes will begin on Wednesday morning, there will be an Amigo on Thursday evening.

Dr. Napier of Yale To Be the Speaker At Vespers, Jan. 8

Speaking at the vespers service on Sunday, January 8, will be Dr. El Davie Napier, associate professor of Old Testament in Yale Divinity School. Born in China of American missionaries, he received his early education there, and attended Howard College (Birmingham, Alabama), his B.D. and Ph.D. from Yale. In 1928 he was elected to Yale's Tenure Fellowship, and on coming to Yale as teacher was elected Fellow of Calumet College there.

His ministerial experience includes pastorate in Congregational churches in Connecticut, Massachusetts and Georgia, in two cases serving as minister of music. In conjunction with his church work, he has also served as teacher in the departments of religion in Judson College, Arkansas, and in Alfred University, N.Y. In the University of Georgia, he is the author of the sermon, "Faith to Faith, recently published, and of various articles on religious subjects in religious journals.

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La Belle Verriere to Return As Christmas Pageant Theme

Gay Carolers Brave Cold Night: Sophs Rise at Sat. Dawn

Gay caroling groups made up of students and faculty will bundle up in warm clothes and spread the Christmas spirit throughout the campus. Thursday morning, after the Christmas pageant, the Freshmen class and of various articles on religious subjects in religious journals.

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No tickets are required for this year's performance. The Thursday night production is open to the public; the final performance is given for the college community.

Merry Scholarships Given to Students

A nationwide search for talent at the high school level is being featured in a new program designed to recognize young men and women of high aptitude and to provide them with opportunities for further education. The National Merit Scholarship Corporation is the largest independent college scholarship program in the history of American education. With initial funds of $200,000, the first Corporation is expected to be a significant addition to the program. The scholarship is designed to encourage and support their pursuit of higher education in the United States.

Selection of the winners will be

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To culminate the centennial of the college on campus, the Art Department in conjunction with a number of other organizations will sponsor an annual Christmas Pageant tonight and Thursday, December 15 to 16, in Palmer Auditorium at 8:00. Students and alumni of the institution will participate in the pageant, which is centered on the life of a new art major, Marie Waterman '56.

This year's presentation is a production of the department and features a traditional story of the dedication of the Madonna of Chartres at Chartres in 1260. La Belle Verriere is a story which has been performed many times before at Connecticut, the last time in 1945. The cast is composed of both faculty and students.

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Adult Education Increasing; Lectures by Strider, Mayhew

by Vidal de Castro

The trend toward adult education is growing, as exemplified by the extensive program maintained by Connecticut College. For the last few years, more than 2,000 of the town’s people, nearly a tenth of the adult population, have attended classes in English, art, business and cultural subjects. The Connecticut Valley College has been in operation since 1916. Bill 106 has served as the classroom, where members of our faculty have taught evening classes.

Large Interests Classes

For the last five years, Mr. Strider has given courses in English. He has taught courses on Shakespeare, Chaucer, and Beowulf. Last week, Mr. Strider gave a lecture on Beowulf, a survey of Drama from Oedipus to Death of a Salesman, and a Survey of English Poetry. The year is divided into two semesters, most of the courses being single semester courses, given over a period of two weeks, except the lecture week. Last week Mr. Strider gave a lecture on Hemingway and Faulkner. Last year he gave a Survey of American Literature. Mr. Strider says that the attendance at his classes is large, the audience ranging from professionals to men, to service men, to housewives. He says that he has enjoyed meeting these people, and has especially enjoyed teaching them because of their interest. Mr. Strider believes that because they are not taking his course for credit, and since there are no tests, that these people must have a tremendous urge to learn. Their interests are manifest in the questions they ask about what to read, and in their request for a reading list. Mr. Strider finds teaching such appreciative people extremely interesting and gratifying.

Also active in connection with New London’s adult education program is Mr. Mayhew of the Art Department. Tonight he will give the final lecture in an Art Appreciation course. Each we have seen slides of masters such as Donatello, Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Picasso, and Cezanne. Mr. Mayhew says that he too, has been delighted by the tremendous audience. He finds the people very interesting, and says they “seem to have a good time.” He enjoys teaching the small classes, because he finds it “such an adequate response to knowledge and appreciation for the knowledge.”

Beginning in January Mr. Quinlan will give a course on Seven Century Novel, a survey of the different periods of European Literature. The classes will be given each Wednesday night in the connecticut College; Professor Vine Simmons College; Professor Vincent Whitney of Brown University, and Professor Jane Judge of Sarah Lawrence are members of the committee.

White House

On the question of the financing of the school, two groups, each of three favored federal aid in order to help the states with their local problems. The National Education Association, which represents the delegates, however, did not favor the legislation. The members favor the problem of institutions of higher education.

There were no definite votes taken at the conference and many of the delegates were merely assertions of the need for education. However, it was felt that, although the crisis did not rise directly out of the conference, it was a forward step in arousing national sentiment concerning the problem of education in this country.

Free Speech

A Forum of Opinion On and Off the Campus

The opinions expressed in this section do not necessarily reflect those of the editors.

Does News Apologize

Dear Editor,

In fairness to two members of Washington Square who were threatened last week, your coverage of the incident last week’s production was to some extent inaccurate. It is my desire to correct two statements that appeared in my review of The Children’s Hour last week in Free Speech.

In the characterization I said that it was almost unwatchable, that it was a disaster. It was a delight to see a young lady playing the part of an old lady, without the foreheads ruled like sheet-muslin and the eyes glammed like crow's-feet. Omission of the half-closed eyelashes left a very bizarre expression on the actor’s face, an expression I intended to express for Miss Morgan’s work.

William Meredith

doi ty will give a course on Seven Century Novel, It will be given every other period of seven weeks with a lecture each Wednesday night.

Education Unlimited

Although the recent White House Conference was not intended as a solution to the problems of education, it is generally felt that it can lead to positive action toward a solution. This conference was an encouraging sign of the growing interest in the schools and colleges of this country. The President and the First Lady showed a tremendous interest in the problems of education. This conference was an encouraging sign of the importance of the problem to the nation. The Ford Foundation grant will enable us to continue to attract and to keep such people on the campus.

Opportunity Calls Graduate Students To Foreign Posts

Opportunities to study or teach in France during 1967/68 are available to American graduate students. It was announced Sunday by Kenneth Holland, president of the Institute of International Education. The French government is offering approximately thirty univeristy fellowships through the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and fifty teaching assistantships through the Ministry of Education. The fellowships are awarded for students with definite academic projects or study plans. The assistantships are awarded for graduate teaching experience and an opportunity to work with French academic institutions. Opportunities for candidates for fellowships and assistantships will be made by a joint committee of French professors and visiting instructors working in cooperation with the French Cultural Services and the Institute of International Education.

Closing date for application is February 1, 1956.

The French Government awards are open to men and women preferably under 30 years of age. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Other eligibility requirements are: a bachelor’s degree. See “Opportunity” — Page 5

Ginger Snaps

Another year’s past, and Christmas is again with us. How do you wish to bring to your guests? We have been in receipt of many requests to be able to carry on the ideas that appeared in my column last week. For a pleasant relief from Friday night, try.

To Pippy and the Nutmeg, a heavy host of friends.

For a pleasant relief from Friday night, try.

To the Haven Railroad, we’ll give a fat dinner.

If ever a train leaves the station on time.

To the library a key in the stacks that the books will remain in the racks.

To the coffee makers we give a steady current.

Keep up the instant, but cut out the sunka.

Holmes Hall. This course has been planned to include component work in English, History, English for the Foreign Student, and Business English.

Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good rest!

To Ford we say we’re as happy as a clam.

Mrs. Ruby Kennedy

Attends Conference

Educators from New England, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania conference at Mamaroneck College on December 10 to attend an educational conference on Functional Education. The conference is expected to bring a clearer understanding of undergraduate field work projects and curriculum, and to exchange programs between colleges, and how students can best be trained to do field research. The program consists of a summary and business session at 4:00 p.m.

Dr. Meyer Chairman

Dr. Gladys Meyer, associate professor of sociology at Barnard, was named by Dr. Philip J. W. Meyer, director of the workshop sessions were moderated by Professor Edward Solomon of Sarah Lawrence College, Professor Carter Penneck and Professor Leslie Koenig., both of Columbia College; Professor Mary Ellen Goodman of Boston, Mass.; Professor Richard Ireland of the University of New York and Barnard, and Professor Leo Alpert of Hunter College.

The program of the conference was arranged by the Eastern Conference’s Committee on Religious Education, with the assistance of Burt Gellhorn and Dr. Harry T. Lamb, and the City College of New York; Mr. Charles colleagues of Columbia University; Professor John C. Slye, dean of New College; Dean Walter Weidler of the University of Chicago; Professor Ruby Jeene Kennedy of the University; Professor Vincent W. Wysong of Russell Sage, and Professor Jane Judg of the Education Section, which is members of the committee.

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Although we know she needs no additional help.

For the New London Water Company, we give a fat dinner.

That next year will pass without a good rest!

Now we have finished and done the cleaning.

Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good rest!
Julie Solmsen to Head Active 1959 Class in Projects
by Sue Carvalho
Julie Solmsen '59 has been busy this fall with her duties as the president of Grace Street, but her responsibilities have increased with her election as president of the freshman class.

Tall, attractive Julie hails from Essex Fells, New Jersey, where she attended Memorial High School before coming to connecticut college. She was Art Editor of the high school yearbook, on the honor or study committee, active in the athletic or science leagues, and also found time to do social service work. She hopes to be a sociology major at connecticut.

Skiing, tennis, and traveling are her favorite pastimes, not to mention art, which she practiced last winter as an assistant in an art workshop for little children. Her art has occasionally been spent as a counselor at a day camp on Cape Cod. Although she left at a very young age, Julie is very interested in the history of her birthplace.

Christmas Sparkle Increased with New Finger Decorations

Ann Lewis
December 36 means more than the day after Christmas to Ann Lewis. It is the date of her marriage to Stan winsor, a 2nd lieutenant in the Air Force. Ann, who lives in Freeport, Long island, met Stan winsor, a Garden City resident, the summer after her senior year in high school when they were both sitting on the Christmas Vesper service he related last year. They met in Staten Island while they were both sitting on the Christmas Vesper service. They were pinned in February of last year. In the Spring semester of her freshman year, she was introduced by a former teacher, as cataloguer. She has been spending most of her work in the library. Miss Wheeler has been working in the library for the past two summers. She has been working in the library for the past two summers.

MISS HELEN K. AITNER, a member of the class of 1946, is in charge of the Christmas Pageant. As a student at connecticut, she became interested in library work when she was elected to catalog the library. She was born in New Haven, Connecticut, and has lived there since the age of four years. In 1943 she returned to connecticut to attend the University of connecticut. She was then cataloguer in the public library, and she continued working there until the end of the semester. In 1945 she entered the University of connecticut, and she continued working there until the end of the semester. In 1946 she received her degree in library science from the University of connecticut. She has been working in the library ever since.

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volve a nationwide scholarship competition in which the approximately 25,000 secondary schools in the country, public and private, will participate. As an equal basis, Mr. John Stainaker, president of the board of the corporation, explained that each scholarship granted will carry with it an annual supplemental "trust of education" grant to the colleges and universities selected by the scholarship winners. The supplement is to essentially offset the cost of tuition, in recognition of the fact that tuition now covers only part of the cost of enrolling a student to any college.

Mr. Laird Bell, chairman of the board, observed that even in a period of rising college enrollments about half of the high school graduates reaching the upper quarter of their class were not going on to college. "Without new measures to locate the best brains among our youth and encourage their further education," he said, "we can not expect to come back to Connecticut in 1955. It is estimated that there will be at least two hundred four-year scholarships granted.

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Communists are doing their best to provide it. There is a great deal of Russian propaganda, and Soviet literature, music, and the like are common in Japan. Some of the people regard warmly, although Dr. Namba says that they live in the minority. It is obvious that a democratic regime controls the country but the communist menace is strong.

School Begins in April

The school year in Japan begins in April. The main reason for this is that the government budget begins at that time and most of the schools are public institutions. Dr. Namba must be back at Kobe College in time for commencement exercises in March and, before then, he intends to visit Europe. He recently returned from five weeks in San Francisco.

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