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New London, Connecticut, Wednesday, March 24, 1954

# Dr. K. Blunt, Past CC Head, **To Get Honor**

Dr. Katharine Blunt, retired president of Connecticut College and an authority on the chemistry of food and nutrition, is one of twenty-six outstanding chemists and chemical engineers who will be honored as 50-year mem-bers of the American Chemical



### **DR. KATHARINE BLUNT**

Society on Saturday night, March 27, during the Society's 125th na-tional meeting in Kansas City, Mo., it is announced by Professor Harry L. Fisher, president of the Society.

Dr. Blunt, whose home is in New London (38 Glenwood Avenue), is the second woman chemist to receive a half-century award from the Society in recent years.

A native of Philadelphia, Dr. sar College in 1898 and studied at Many Girls Listed the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of In Cast of Annual Chicago, where she received the Ph. D. degree in 1907. She taught at Vassar and Chicago, where she headed the department of home economics from 1925 until in 1929 she was named third president of Connecticut College. She was president of the American Home Economics Association from 1924 to 1926, and was honored by the University of Chicago as one of its outstanding graduates in 1941.

# **Mile. Berty Gives French Music Talk**

Combined French and Music Clubs of Connecticut will present

**Classes' Schedule** The schedule of classes for Saturday, March 27, 1954, the day beginning Spring Vacation, is 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

# **James Fund Grants** Donation of \$50,000 For Chem Building

Connecticut College has an-nounced a \$50,000 grant from the James Foundation of New York 'toward expenses for the contoward expenses for the con-struction near the college's en-trance on the west side of Mohe-gan Avenue." Completion of the building is expected in time for the 1954-1955 academic year. The new unit will conform to other college architecture being built college architecture, being built of native cut stone and concrete blocks. Shreve, Lamb, and Har-mon of New York City are the architects. The overall cost of the building has been estimated at \$350,000 including equipment, landscaping, and service lines.

**Charitable Organization** 

The James Foundation was established in 1941 under the terms of the will of the late Arthur Cur-tiss James. The organization was organized for charitable, relig-ious, and educational purposes.

Mr. James, capitalist and philanthropist, was President of the Phelps and Dodge Corporation and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Western Pacific Railroad. He also served as a trustee of Amherst College and the New York Public Library.

# **Fathers' Day Show**

On Saturday night of the Father's Day Weekend, the juniors will present their traditional show, which is an original work written, directed, and performed by the members of the Class of '55.

#### **Cast Announced**

The members of the cast, ex-Happy McConnel; Madeline, Liz Buell; Miss X, Ann Fishman; Girl One. Jeanne Carey; Girl Two, Barbara Rosen; Girl Three, Loie Liachowitz; Senator, Rachel Child; Barker, to be announced; Girl Lover, Sheila Swenson; Children, Marty Corbett, Pat Heap, Libby Fiala.



Elected Student Government Officers. Left to right: standing, J. Gregory, C. Chapin, S. Doane, P. Longnecker, J. Walsh. Sitting, B. Tasko, D. Dow, J. Flaherty.

# **Tillich to Preach At Sunday Service Following Recess**

Paul Tillich, professor of phil-osophical theology in Union The-ological Seminary, New York City, will be the speaker at the vesper service on Sunday, April 11. Receiving his education in Germany, he has taught in the universities at Berlin, Marburg, Dresden, Leipzig and Frankfurt am Main, Since coming to Ameriam Main. Since coming to Ameri-ca in 1933, he has held his pres-ent post in Union Theological Seminary.

Professor Tillich is recognized as one of the outstanding religious thinkers in the world today, an authority not only in theology and the philosophy of religion, but in social ethics as well. He is the author of numerous volumes, some of which have been translated into English; notably The The members of the cast, ex-cept for the dancing chorus, are as follows: Clown, to be an-nounced; Della, Margery Farmer; Bella, Ann Sue Fredburg; Organ-izer, Marta Lindseth; Scarlet, Happy McConnel; Madeline, Liz and religious periodicals. Professor Tillich has been a library, the committee is interfrequent visitor to the College and has been a convocation as well as a vesper speaker. The service will be held in Harkness

# Seniors May Secure **Petitions for Cars**

According to the "C" Book, seniors may petition to the Committee on Student Or-ganization for the use of their cars after spring vacation. These petitions consist of a list of the rules and a pledge which must be signed by the student, and the signatures of a parent and Dean Burdick.

Certain regulations must be followed to avoid confusion and for the welfare of the student. So far only about six seniors have petitioned, but more petitions are expected before vacation.

# Library Announces **Continued Contest**

Members of the Student Libra-

To enter the contest, complete

a form containing the following

information and turn it in to the

main desk of the library by April

9, 1954. If you have any addition-

al question, ask your house libra-

ested in your entry.

**Rules for Contest** 

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# Hartford Receives **College Delegates** Into Legislature

**Students' Committees Present Suggestions** For New State Bills

by Ellen Moore

Seventeen members of Political Forum participated in a three-day session of the Connecticut Inter-collegiate Student Legislature held in Hartford on March 11, 12, and 13.

**Connecticut** College Presented three bills. One would make com-pulsory a high school course in democracy, communism, and so-cialism. The second would abolish county government. The third in-volved an increase in the cigarette tax designed to alleviate the "plight of the cities." All these bills were defeated in committee. The legislature opened on Fri-

day morning with election of offi-cers, followed by an address by Governor John Lodge. The Gov-ernor stressed the importance of a legislature as a deliberating body. He expressed his belief that a student legislature provides an important training ground for the future politicians and legislators of our nation.

Friday afternoon was devoted to committee meetings. Committees made up of a member from each college heard testimony on each of the proposed bills. Then the committee members debated the merits of each bill and voted to report the bill either favorably or unfavorably. Those bills re-ported unfavorably were not considered by the whole legislature.

All day Saturday the House and the Senate met separately to consider the bills reported favorably out of committee. During the morning, debate was unlimited, but due to the pressure of time, debate on each bill was restricted to half an hour debate. Among the bills passed was one strengthen-ing the veto power of the Gover-

ing the veto power of the Gover-nor. An act to establish pari-mu-tuel wagering in the state was among those defeated. <sup>)</sup> The House session was inter-rupted during the afternoon by a group of boys from a Trinity fra-ternity who masqueraded as Pu-erto Ricans and shot off blanks from the gallery. The group was from the gallery. The group was censured by the House for the unfavorable publicity to the student legislature.

See "Legislature"-Page 7

**Glee Club Reveals Elected Officers** 

an informal lecture-recital on March 26 at 8:00 p.m. in Holmes Hall. The lecture is entitled "French Music of Yesteryear and Today" and will be given by Mademoiselle Andree Berty. It will be an outline of the development of French music from the time of the earliest harpsichordist to the time of musicians of the Contemporary School. Refreshments will be served.

#### **Promotion of French Music**

Mademoiselle Berty is a piano soloist who has played with some of the finest symphonies in the world. She was a student at the Paris Conservatoire, continuing later to give recitals in Paris, and in other French cities and towns. Having espoused the cause, Mademoiselle Berty is trying to promote French music in all the foreign musical centers.

**Chorus List** 

The chorus will be made up of Nancy Brown, Nancy Dohring, Jane Lyon, Gussie Heidel, Claire Levine, Ajax Waterman, Mimi Drier, Loie Crounch, Connie Shive, Lynn Garrick, Pat Leun, Jos Andrews, Tabsy Andrews, Beaver Royer, Helen Guinlan, Cathy Meyers, Gail Rothschild, Carol Hilton, Dede Demming, Margot Colwin, Barbara Schutt, Cassie Goss, Cinny Meyers, Chippy Chapin, Johnny Audette.

Chapel at 7:00 o'clock.

# IRC to Select Officers At April Open Meeting

Instructions There will be an open meeting 1. Name and class. of the International Relations Club (IRC) at 6:45 Wednesday 2. List your books by title and evening, March 24, in the Com-muters' room. Mr. Galant will be author, grouping together those books which pertain to your particular field of interest, and the remaining books under "miscelpresent to speak on the Pan American Union. The April meetlaneous. (Include books which ing of the IRC will be held on Thursday, April 8, at 7:00 in the have been given to you, books Commuters' room. Preceding the which you have bought, and textdiscussion, next year's officers books which you plan to keep as a part of your personal library.) will be elected. This meeting and the last meeting, which will be on 3. Write a short paragraph ex-May 11, are both open to everyed your collection.

# are just beginning your personal

Judy Pennypacker '55 was elected president of Glee Club to succeed Janet Fenn '54 at a meetng of the club on Tuesday, March 23. "Penny" will continue in her position as accompanist in addition to her presidential duties. Jocelyn Andrews '55 was elect-

ed to be business manager for the coming year and Elise Hof-heimer '56 will take over the posi-tion of secretary of the organization. Elise has been librarian for the past year. Marilyn Crawford 57 will advance from assistant librarian to librarian and Carol Kinsley '55 wil begin her second year as publicity chairman.

Plans for the remainder of the year include a Musical Evening with the Coast Guard Academy, which is scheduled for the latter part of April. The program will consist of light music and will plaining when and why you start- highlight a medley of songs from Carousel.

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# MARVIN! WHAT AN UNEXPECTED PLEASURE!"

# First Issue of CC Newspaper **Devoted to Varied Interests**

newspaper came out December Refectory on Sunday evening, 10, 1915, the year that the first class was registered at Connecticut. The paper was first called The College Herald. It was a fourpage publication with a few advertisements. It consisted of one or two features and columns on the Clubs, Athletic events, and news about the students and faculty. Although the form of the paper did not look much like the present form, the aims were much the same. In the first editorial, the editor and manager, Iveagh H. Sterry stated that, "As a true voice of Connecticut College, The Herald will ever fight for progress. It will aim to feel the pulse of the institution, and to be a means through which the hopes and fears of the college may find expression; in short, to be a true record of college life." The paper was planned to record the weekly academic, social, and athletic happenings of the college. The editorial ended with a plea that we still see in the News. We need contributions from the students to make this paper a true voice of the college; to be a paper "of the students, by the students, and for the students!"

#### **Strange Articles**

In reading this first issue, we notice many things which seem strange to us now. In an article Don't study when you're happy written about the class of 1919, For that will make you blue, the Pioneer Class of the college, Don't study in the daytime

The first issue of our college ing was to be held in Thames and the only athletic event listed was a hockey game between the Black and White teams of the Athletic Association. At least in the advertisements, Starr Brothers was still luring the girls in with the plea, "Let us Lead you into Temptation with Our Tempting Lunch Specials!"

# Girls Always the Same

In the joke column, Wise or Otherwise about the students and faculty, we can see some of the

spirit of the times. M. D. My teddy bear says Mamma and Papa. M. E. Pooh! My dolly says, Votes for Women.

The personals don't seem to resemble our list of engagements and social events. One item reads, "Mary Erwin joined her mother in New York on Friday . . ." and another, an announcement that De Witt C. Croissant from the Simplified Spelling Board will give a lecture on Simplified Spell-ing

ing. Although the form of the paper has developed in the years since that first issue, the philosophy of the students seems remarkably unchanged. Here's some advice from a Senior of the first gradu-ating class:

"Don't study when you're tired Or have something else to do.

**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.

Are our college body elections sufficiently well enacted? Why can't we have some real campaigning on the part of the

nominees? That way we would be

able to tell more about them. Many people know only the names or faces of the nominees. Some people don't know this much. In such a situation it is very difficult to choose officers.

We do see a paragraph about each of them in the News, but this is hardly sufficient in making such important decisions. Very little can be told about the nominees

from their speeches in Amalgo.

Some may have a great ability for making speeches, or a better speaking voice. This tells us very little of their qualifications as of-ficers. Since the officers are the

representatives of a democratic government, we should know better who are qualified to be elected.

If they would do some real campaigning—and really tell us

something about themselves-I think the student body would not find it so difficult, or baffling, in

voting. Such a program could be carried out if we nominated the

girls earlier, and then if we gave them, or their friends and co-horts, a chance to tell us some-thing about the nominees. This

could be done in an Amalgo not

quite so close to elections, or at

house meetings. Certainly this

campaigning would take up more time, but isn't it worth it to know

Sincerely yours,

Where Is the Dictionary?

A brand new Mansion

French Dictionary, just

bought this year, has been re-

ported missing from the li-

BONYE FISHER

your officers?

Earlier Nominations

Real Campaigning

Dear Editor,

**Objectivity in CC Newspaper Constitutes Present Policy** 

# Goals for News

Ours is an age of superlatives. It is an age in which "the greatest," "the most," "the best" are phrases constantly ap-plied to anything from a popular song to a philosophical treablied to anything from a popular song to a philosophical trea-tise. Perhaps it is our romantic nature to be enthusiastic about many things without first considering carefully the facts. Yet at the same time we uphold the scientific ideal which has been explained to us in various ways since the be-ginning of our school career. Although there is a constant struggle within each of us to reconcile these two elements, the black and the white. News searches for the gray black and the white, News searches for the gray.

In our feature stories we hope to present an informal ac-In our feature stories we hope to present an informal ac-count of happenings around the campus, of outstanding fig-ures among the faculty and student body, and of familiar "in-stitutions" in the college community. In this medium we will have an opportunity to inject our own opinions into subjects which we hope will be of wide interest. We also earnestly hope that non-staff members will find sufficient time and in-terest to submit their thoughts on various subjects to what we terest to submit their thoughts on various subjects to what we hope will be a rejuvenated Free Speech column.

#### Objectivity

The principal purpose of a newspaper, whether of local or of national significance, is, however, to present an objective account of those events which are of interest to its subscrib-ers. It must take into consideration the opinions of its public, but it must like one to its compared out of the property but it must live up to its own standard, first and foremost. but it must live up to its own standard, first and foremost. That standard is, we believe, to report facts without colora-tion of those adjectives which, although stimulating, represent the slanted and subjective view of one person. Since it is only natural for each person to see a situation in a light slightly different from that of his neighbor, we intend in our news stories to present the bare facts from which the reader may draw his own conclusions, rather than to insult his intelli-gence or exalt our own by attempting to hold a cloak of opin-ion between him and the facts. We intend to indicate to the reader which story he may

We intend to indicate to the reader which story he may expect to contain a subjective point of view, and which one an objective point of view. And in this editorial column, let it be known that he may expect to find simply a point of view. With the unaccustomed use of the editorial "we," we must

attempt to guard closely the package of News tradition which is still warm in our hands. Afraid to look too deeply under the folds of the crisp wrappings, we can only gaze at the givers, our predecessors on the staff, and here the disinterested standard we have set begins to slip a little, for the last time, we hope, and thoughts of their capabilities, their many accomplishments, their usual cheerfulness in the face of a deadline, their warmth, and their friendliness in the face of a say subjectively, but with widespread opinion behind us, they are "the greatest." GSA

# brary. It is requested that this book be returned immediately. Meeting Deals With and **Problems** and Rules

ForRoomDrawings

House of Rep was called to or-der by Bev Tasko at 5:10 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16, 1954. The Student-Faculty Forum was announced for March 23 at 8:00 p.m. in Windham living room. The topic under discussion will be Opportunities for Intellec-tual Growth at Connecticut. The discussion is open to everyone discussion is open to everyone. Constructive ideas will be welcome.

#### Fire Aid

Since there was a bad fire

Calendar Wednesday, March 24 Commuters' Room, 6:45 p.m. IRC Open Meeting ..... Thursday, March 25 Freshman Room Drawings \_\_\_\_\_ Backstage, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Friday, March 26 French Concert: Mile. Andree Berty Saturday, March 27 Spring Vacation Begins Holmes Hall, 8:00 p.m. .. 12 noon Tuesday, April 6 Spring Vacation Ends 11:00 p.m.

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the first half consisted of the deri- vation of the word pioneer from the old French. The Vesper meet-	But study at all other times	downtown, aid from the college will probably be sought. If so, boxes will be put out where stu- dents can voluntarily contribute.	REPRESENTED FOR NATIONAL ADVERTISING BY National Advertising Service, Inc.	Member
Prom have been chosen, and prog- ress is being made, under the di- rection of junior class Social Chairman Necia Byerly, on the plans for the weekend of April 24-25. Heading the decoration commit- tee is Ricky Geisel, and in charge of entertainment is Maida Alex- ander. Refreshments will be ar- ranged by Nancy Dohring, and Mimi Dreier heads the ticket com- mittee. Jan Perdun is working with her committee on publicity for the weekend. Details of the weekend festivi- ties will be disclosed at a later	This noiseless night Floats heavily 'round me cell; The weary world sleeps—silent, cold and tight— With one lonely guard as its sentinel. Alone now, I watch the ancient show of night. I quietly watch—and pray for the light. Those who have guarded before me say That this fear is over with the birth of day; And though the hours seem long With a hurried second steals in	Cedar, Barbara Halberstadt. Tuesday 12:15-1:00—Sue Ber- net, Esu Cleveland Thursday 11:00-12:15—Jaynor Johnson, Nancy Hamilton. Thursday 12:15-1:00 — Carol Simpson, Esu Cleveland. Special attention was given to the rules saying that all room See "Room Drawings"—Page 7 through, And tomorrow at eight the paper	College Publishers Representative 420 MADISON AVE. NEW YORK, N. Y. CHICAGO - BOSTON - LOS ANGELES - SAN FRANCISCO EDITORIAL Editor-in-Chief: Ga Managing Editor: B Assistant Managing Editor: B Assistant Managing Editor: News Editor: Mary Roth '56 Assistant Feature Editor Copy Editors: Elaine I Make-up Editor: Elaine I Music Critic: Louise Dieckman '55 Photography Editor: J Advertising Manager: Business Manager: St Circulation Managers: Laura Ellimat Reporters: Jean Bahr '56, Joan Baumg Frankel '57, Toni Garland '57, Keri	il Andersen '55 arbara Wind '56 Suzanne Rosenhirsch '56 Feature Editor: Jackie Jenks '56 : Debbie Gutman '56 gee Zellers '56 Diamand 57, Monica Hyde '57 ne Manasevit '57 Music Reporter: June Tyler '57 aynor Johnson '54 Carol Simpson '56 Izanne Martin '56 an '56, Cynthia Van Der Kar '56 garten '57, Bobby Brandt '57, Sarey rin Gillerup '57, Ada Heimbach '57, 57, Elizabeth Peer '57, Jeanne Roche

# Classes of '56, '54 Choose **New Presidents in Elections**

#### Nancy Cedar

"Where's Agatha?" I walked into the spacious room on the second floor of Plant and found Nancy Cedar (whose nickname is Agatha) munching on a raisin bread and cream cheese sandwich. The newly elected president of the class of 1956 offered me a sandwich and then answered my questions about her college activities. Nancy has been in the Choir for her freshman and sophomore She has also been on vears. Dean's List for all her semesters here. As president of Plant house this year, she has shown her ability to step into bigger shoes as president of next year's junior class.

Nancy is acting in the play production of Robinson Jeffer's Me-dia. She plans to put her English major to work after graduation from college as a secondary school teacher.

In an effort to avoid the trite "likes and dislikes" part of an interview, Nancy focused all her "dislike" attention on a certain Senator from Wisconsin. As for "likes," well, that includes just about everything, including her home, West Hartford. **Anita Gurney** 

The senior class recently elect ed Anita Gurney as class president. Anita shows a definite liking for the fine arts since her major is art and her minor is music.

During her years at CC, she has been generally active in the various music groups on campus. Freshman year, Anita was class song leader as well as accompanist for some of the freshman tryouts. Junior year she was a mem- House.

ber of Shwiffs, and pianist for the gala Father's Day Show.

Anita's plans after college see her in the field of retail buying and merchandizing in connection with public relation work.

The freshman and junior class, keeping with the tradition of havrepresentation in Honor ing Court, elected Nancy Hamilton '57 and Lois Crouch '55 to serve as Honor Court judges.

# Nancy Hamilton

Nancy Hamilton, who hails from the town of brotherly love, Philadelphia, can usually be lo cated in one of several places on campus. If not in the general vicinity of Honor Court of the Gym just try North Cottage, and you'll probably find her.

When asked about her major, Nancy just looked puzzled and said, "tentative." There is nothing tentative about Nancy and sports, however, for a glance at her record shows that she was manager of the freshman hockey team, and a member of the honor teams for hockey and basketball.

Nancy has also been named sports head of tennis for the fall, and this position entitles her to be a member of the AA Council. Lois Crouch

Lois Crouch is the contribution of the junior class to the Honor Court bench. Lois is a Connecticut Yankee for she comes from West Hartford, which is just a skip up the road. Philosophy is Lois' major, but she is uncertain as to how she will use her knowl-edge when CC days are over.

Along with her position on Honor Court, Lois is house secretaryfor Jane Addams treasurer

In Grammar School Last October, Connecticut Col lege students were asked to contribute to the Community Fund

drive. The total amount collected was sizable, and was donated to many worthwhile charities. One of these was the Save the Children Federation. The Federation, in turn, gave part of the money which the student body collected to the Elementary School of Versis, Agics Nicholaos, Philiaton, Greece. The portion of the report of the Save the Children Federation which is quoted below, tells of the great progress of the school under the aid it has received from the Federation.

"The sponsorship benefits have made a marked difference in the appearance of the pupils and their morale. The only school supplies and recreation materials visible are those that have been received from the sponsorship, for the inhabitants are very poor and are unable to contribute to the improvement of the school building or the conditions under which their children are taught.

### Children Now Clothed

"The school children, thanks to the scholarship benefits, are the best dressed children in the village, for the struggle for the daily bread is so great that there is no money left for clothing, and those who have not received American clothing are most inadequately clad.

"It is a rugged mountainous country and an area that was so badly hit by Italian, German, and Communist bands that it will be several years before the inhabitants are able to stand on their feet."

From the small amount that each student contributes, aid such as that which was given to the small school in Greece is possible. Through the various charity groups covered by our Communi ty Fund, we are able to help where aid is desperately needed.

# **Change in Restrictions Of Library Fine System To Limit Inconvenience**

New rules forthe library fine system, as stated in Amalgo on March 17, provide that a fine of twenty-five cents be levied for each hour that a closed reserve book is overdue in the morning. Mrs. Haggerty, the head librarian explains that this increase in fine is due to the inconveniences caused to those who have signed the book out for the first morning period.

Fifty cents will be charged for removing a closed reserve book from the reserve room during the day. An additional charge of twenty-five cents will be made to emaining for a week

# MoneyAppreciated Music Provides Main Hobbies By Needy Children For Connecticut's Mr. Quimby by Jackie Jenks Usually associated with the to Connecticut, he taught in Cleve-

music faction on campus is Mr. Quimby, who, besides teaching various courses in music, is the college organist and directs the choir. Mr. Quimby has been at



MR. ARTHUR QUIMBY

the college since 1942. He has classes in music appreciation, symphony, Bach, and, with othrs, he teaches aesthetics.

Mr. Quimby graduated from Harvard, where he studied under

# Traunsee Presents W. Dale, Pianist, Mountain View and Faculty Member, Classes in Castle

The University of Vienna Summer School at Schloss Thaunsee, Gmunden. Austria, will offer courses open to American students from July 26 to September

Designed to promote better understanding, between Europeans and Americans, the curriculum will include law and political science, liberal arts, and German language. Courses will be conducted in English. To be eligible for entrance to the three or sixweek courses, American applicants must have completed at least two years of college work by June. Closing date for admission is May 30.

#### Lake and Festival

An opportunity for summer study combined with outdoor vacation life at a mountain lake, the school is held at the nineteenth century castle of Traunsee on the shore of a lake in Austria's Salz-kammergut district. In addition to course work, the summer school's \$200 tuition will include trips to Salzburg and the festival and to nearby places of interest Students will also be able to ar range an excursion to Vienna.

Eight scholarships are available to well-qualified students who would be unable to attend the summer school without finan-

Dr. Davison and, before coming land, where he was curator of musical arts at the Cleveland Museum of Art. In 1936 he studied the organ in Germany with Gunther Ramin. Numerous other trips to Europe took Mr. Quimby to Paris, where he studied with Nadia Boulanger and with Louis Vierne, the organist at Notre Dame Cathedral.

#### Family

He married Marguerite Lewin, a Smith graduate, who now teaches math here. Their eldest son, Conrad, a graduate of the University of Connecticut, is now Regional Director of the Farm Policy Association in Cleveland. Their other son, William, graduated from Dartmouth and is working for his M.A. at Harvard. Carol, their daughter, graduated from Smith, following in her mother's footsteps, and then married Fenno Heath, the director of the Yale Glee Club.

Aside from his all-encompass-ing hobby of music, Mr. Quimby likes to make maple syrup, a hobby which he can indulge in dur-ing the family's summers in New Hampshire. Mr. Quimby's real forte, however, is music, as any member of the Choir, of the Glee Club, or any of his students can testify testify.

To Play April 8 William Dale, pianist, will present a recital in Palmer Auditorium on April 8, at 8:30. This is another in the series of faculty recitals throughout the year. For his program, Mr. Dale has selected the following: Sonata in B minor, No. 33, by Joseph Haydn; Sonata in B flat major (Posthumous) by Franz Schubert; La Soiree dans Grenade by Claude Debussy; Er-

lebtes und Ertraumtes by Josef Suk; and Hungarian Rhapsody No. 13 by Franz Liszt.

Music Degrees from Yale

Mr. Dale received his B.A. degree from the University of Florida, and after military service, de-cided to take a music degree. He studied at the Yale School of Music from which he received both his Bachelor and his Master degrees in Music. After teaching for two years at Bradford Junior College, he came to Connecticut College three years ago. Last fall he gave his first recital in Town Hall, New York City. He has played in numerous other recitals including those here. He is at present serving as organist and choirmaster at the Methodist Church in New London. He and his wife, Claire Dale, have ap-peared as duo-pianists. She is also graduate of the Yale School of Music.

Among the many favorable comments which appeared in the

# Two Sophs Reveal '57 Receives Cup, Men Caught Them; Clubs Give Awards Senior Gets Quip At Tuesday Coffee

Jill Brav '56 of Plant House announced her engagement this past weekend to Tom Weintraub of Philadelphia. She met Tom, a '49 graduate of Lehigh, this past summer, when he was on a business trip to her home town, San Antonio, Texas. The wedding will take place sometime this summer.

Cynthia Harkavy '56, a Windham resident, became engaged to Murray (Murph) Plishtin, a sen-ior at the University of Connec-ticut. Cynthia met Murph four years ago when she was dating his best friend and doubled with him. She has been pinned to him since last year. Murph will enter the University of Pennsylvania Dental School next fall and Cyn-thia will attend school in Philadelphia. The couple will be married sometime next year.

Connie Demarest was squelched when she was student-teaching at the New London High School recently. She finally saw that she

The names of the newly elected members of the AA Council and demonstrations of modern dance, tap dance and fencing, were the highlights of the AA coffee held in Knowlton Salon last evening. Joan Aldrich, retiring president of AA, was hostess for the evening and she introduced the the speakers and announced wards that were given.

Talks were given by the heads of winter sports who spoke on the various activities and achievements of each sport during the past season.

Winter sports awards for four clubs were given to the following girls: Class of '54, Nancy Powell, Enid Sivigny; class of '55, Gret chen Hurxthal, Polly Moffett Cathy Meyers, Joan Parsells, Helen Quinlan; class of '56, Celie Gray, Martha Kohr, Skip Mac-Arthur, and Skip Rosenhirsch.

Winter sports awards for seven clubs were made to Evans Flick-inger '54, Polly Haebler, Judy Pennypacker, and Joan Walsh class of '55, and Barbara Jenkin-

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terested in a class discussion, ex- cept one little boy in the back row. Connie was so happy to see him raise his hand, that she im- mediately called on him; but what a let-down when he said, "Miss Demarest, you've missed your bus!"	son '56. Winter sports awards for ten clubs made to Dorie Knup and Ann Mathews '54, Doris Deming and Jane Dorman '55. <b>Volley Ball Captain</b> Joan Flaherty '55, who is newly elected president of AA, was also captain of the student voltey ball	week that it remains unpaid. The library staff is puzzled about why students take the books, since the loan periods are generous, and the staff is always	these awards or for general ad- mission should write to the Insti- tute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street, New York City. The Institute is screening appli- cations for this program in the United States. Another summer school pro-	Recital on October 12, were the following. The New York Times said, "He has a keen sense of beauty, his approach is poetic, and he knows how to make cool,

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A black, three-ring notebook at senior class meeting. It is very important that this be returned if found to Sue Greene, Freeman.

The beginning of a maroon argyle sock, lost between library and KB. Jane Mixell, KB.

One pair of gray Bermuda shorts in Knowlton. Ruth Shea, East.

Gray wool gloves with leather palms at Auditorium backstage. Andi Morrison, Blackstone.

Parker 21 pen, blue and silver, between Bill Hall and the Post Office. Doris Driscoll, Mary Harkness.

Fifty Poems by E. E. Cum-mings, IXI by E. E. Cummings. Return to Mrs. Ray or Arless Leve, KB.

#### Found

Pink Esterbrook pen by Free-man bus stop. Meddie Goodman, Freeman.

The Lost and Found is open in Branford Basement from 4:20 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. every Wednesday.

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Faculty, Students Discuss Intellect In CC Activities The Opportunity for Intellectu al Growth at Connecticut College

was the topic discussed from many points of view at the Student Faculty Forum held in Wind-ham Living Room on Tuesday, March 23.

Various topics were discussed in connection with the question: Is the dormitory a social or an intellectual center. Suggestion for mixing students of different dorms and classes were brought up.

It was concluded that responsibility rests with the students as well as the faculty to make both lecture and discussion valuable in the classroom. It is hoped that class discussion will be spirited and carry over into individual discussions.

#### **4** Course Option

Many of the panel participants thought favorably of a four course option plan, for it would provide opportunity for more concentrated work, but because stimulation has been lacking in the students in the past, this plan might constitute a risk. It was argued that although many students may not be ready for such a plan, the curriculum should be geared to those who are capable and interested in it.

In the discussion of qualitative versus quantitative learning, it was generally agreed that edu-cation is what the individual makes of it.

Those who represented the students were Sue Adam, Joan Tipper, Carolyn Chapple, Dorothy Knup, Ethel Evans, Mona Wilson, Jane Haynes, and Irma Levine. Representing the college were President Park, Dean Oakes, Dean Burdick, Mr. Cranz, Mr. Ga lant, Miss Wheeler, Mr. Centeno, Miss Bethurum, Mr. Appleweig, and Mr. Brown.

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**Professor Carr Lectures at Convocation; Topic Concerns Current Investigations** 

## by Elaine Diamond

Dr. Robert K. Carr, professor of Government at Dartmouth College, was yesterday afternoon's Convocation speaker. His topic was Congressional Investigations and Civil Liberties. Professor Carr, a well-known authority in the field of civil liberties, is co-author of the text used in last year's introductory government course.

Professor Carr stressed the danger of Congressional investigations, the stand our country is taking in fighting Communism, and the omnipresent problem of national security and personal liberties.

## **Carr** Quotes Lincoln

He began his talk with a question President Lincoln asked Congress on July 4, 1861 . "Must a government, of necessity, be too strong for the needs of the people or too weak for the demands of national security?" This, he said, is certainly pertinent to our present problem of security and indi-

vidual liberties. Our security is faced by a double danger, both on the International and the Domestic scene. The International Communist conspiracy has made great headway with Russia as its home base. It has been a dynamic force in the world and people from all corners of the earth continue to be persuaded voluntarily to support the Communist movement.

#### **Congress Acts**

Under the present and the last administration, Congress has acted to meet the danger. It has used three main approaches to the problem. First, military force has been employed. as exemplified by the Korean war. Secondly, the freedom-loving nations have coalized to make a more effective bulwark against Communism, and, thirdly, our country has made an appeal to the neutral nations. We are attempting to show countries, through such these methods as Point 4, that democracy is better than Communism in practice as well as in theory Professor Carr emphasized that we are just as concerned with the problem of democracy in the Inited States. Our racial probem has become very serious, and A segregation law is worth nundred McCarthy investigations."

The Communism problem is much less serious on the domestic scene. Subversion through the advocacy of the Communist dectrine is almost non-existent. Justice Douglas claims that the Com-

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sense to drive out the bad ideas. We cannot, however, dismiss the problem simply. There is a pitifully small group of fanatics which can do a great deal of danger through espionage, sabotage assassinations, and through fifth column activities such as confusing and diverting people's efforts, influencing policy and infiltration. **Combat Domestic Problem** 

The weapons we have used to combat the domestic communist problem are national laws, police force and counter-intelligence agencies.

Lincoln thought that there should be a satisfactory balance between the government and individuals. Liberty and authority are not incompatible; in fact, liberty is dependent on authority for its very existence. Liberty can be enjoyed only in an organized so ciety that has law and order. Civil Liberty vs. Security

The highest goal in our coun-

try is the enhancement of human freedom. In many cases, however, we must risk either our security or our freedom. At each point along the way in the fight against Communism we must estimate the seriousness of each part of the threat to our security and to civil liberty. Professor Carr ex pressed the opinion that we must place security over individual freedom where the threat to our security is very fast, and, in cases where the threat concerning the personal liberty is very great, we must consider it first As an example, espionage and sabotage are the highest threats to national security. In these instances, we must devise and enforce statutes against such acts without seriously damaging civil liberties. In the case of the Rosenbergs, the threat to civil liberties was held to a minimum.

There are four means men-tioned by' Professor Carr for estimating the seriousness of threats to security and civil liberties. They are statutes, loyalty oaths, private vigilanti organizations, and the investigating pow-

Professor Carr stressed the problem of the investigating power. This function of the government was begun in 1938 when the Un-American House Activities Committee was established. The present committees concerned with investigations are the Permanent Investigating Committee, headed by Senator McCarthy of Wisconsin, and the Internal Security Committee, led by Senator Jenner of Indiana

Both are Senate Sub-Committees. **Individual Must Cooperate** 

The investigating power of Congress is important as a search

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munists' wares remain unsold. for facts, to supervise adminis-We depend on the public common trative agencies of government and to educate the people. Wilson called this important use the informing function. An important corollary to investigations is the obligation of the private citizen to cooperate. He must answer when called up for investigation unless it is improper, the question is not pertinent or he is convinced that his answer might tend to incriminate him (Fifth Amendment) The Supreme Court has upheld the first case in only two in-stances; once in 1881 and again last year when the House Committee which had been investigating lobbying had not been authorized to investigate indirect lobbying such as "pamphleteer-ing." The Court does uphold privacy and, in most cases, decides that the cases are pertinent. Selfincrimination is used a great deal at the present time. It created vidual who invokes it, is suspectdoubt, however, because an indied even though he may be innocent

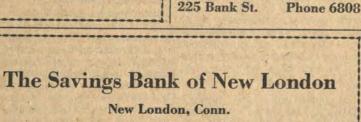
> How much national security as been safeguarded? How has much freedom has been endangered? The McCarren Internal Security Act was passed in 1950. It has provided for the registration of Communists and front and action organizations and the establishment of a Subversive Activities Control Board which holds hearings and determines whether organizations are Communist. The act is very largely uninvoked, and Professor Carr stated that there is little likelihood that it will prove to be effective in the near future.

### **Cases** Overstated

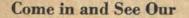
In investigating, secrecy is crucial. It is more important to immobilize the efforts of the Communists than to expose the promlem to the public. The Un-American Activities Committee often used Scare language, grossly overstated cases, and talked of threats where no threats existed. Investigating Committees are a superficial treatment. Events are far more effective in alerting the public.

Committees often endanger civil liberties. Most seriously, theypersonalize hearings. They usurp the Administrative prosecuting function and the Judicial trial function. Many indicted people do not even get court trials. Professor Carr stated that McCarthy works so fast that, before he has thoroughly investigated one case, See "R. K. Carr"-Page 5

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# **Retiring Faculty Member Graduated Abroad** Before Beginning to Teach in U.S. Colleges

#### by Jean Bahr

necticut will lose its faculty member who holds the present title of longest service. When Miss Esther C. Cary retires at the end of this semester, it will be the end early life. of her thirty-nine years of teachwas the first faculty member appointed to Connecticut in 1915.

Miss Cary's life has been one of travel. She was born in Brooklyn, where she lived with her mother until she was thirteen. Her father, a doctor, died when she was quite young, and her mother, who was born in Europe, decided it was time for her daughter to study abroad. She spent the next ten years there before returning to the U.S. where, incidentally she had firm ties since her father's family was from old Yankee Plymouth Rock stock.

#### **Educated** in **Europe**

She received her education mainly in Europe, although she did attend Packer Institute in Brooklyn in her early childhood. She attended schools in Switzerland, France, and Germany, and in her free time traveled to every country in Europe. She received her Baccalaureate, (B.A.), from

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Marburg, Germany. She was taught French from early child-Germany. She was hood, and from experience recommends learning any language in of the Far East.

She returned to the United ing French at school. Miss Cary States in 1912 and promptly began her teaching career. She came to Connecticut after teaching at both Smith and Wheaton. When



Miss Cary first came to Connecticut, there were only 100 students and twenty-three faculty members. She has worked with each President and seen the college grow from three buildings to its present size. She is probably one of its best historians.

Miss Cary says that after her retirement, she will try and see cut will be glad to have her nearsomething of the few countries by where the interest she has she has never visited. Among the shown for so many years can conplaces she has seen are nearly all tinue to mark the college's progof Europe, of course, and most of ress.

With the coming of June, Conembourg, and Portugal. A trip to Africa would please her, as would a glimpse of the ancient countries

> Just two months ago, Miss Cary moved into a large white house on Ocean Avenue near Ocean Beach. Here she has room to enjoy her fascinating collections. She is remarkably well settled already and is discovering new delights in her show piece home every day. She has a fine collection of 18th and 17th century French furniture in addition to her 17th century Italian furniture. Any art major would be interested in her miniatures, her portraits, and her prints of members of the French aristocracy. She has several fine pieces of china and an extensive collection of Rennaissance and post-Rennaissance court silver. She also has a fine collection of reproductions of Holbein prints. As she put it, she just "can't seem to stop buying." It's a worthwhile trip to her house to see all these things and the many more that lend her home a quite European atmosphere.

## Time for Other Interests

Miss Cary considers the Continent just as much her home as the United States and for this reason has made frequent return trips to the places in which she spent her girlhood. After retiring, she plans a few more trips there and also wants to relax and do all the things that teaching has left her no time for: reading, research, and making a home for her son and his family. Connecti-



allowed it to be properly publicized and given it a proper hear ing, he is on to the next case. Annie Lee Moss is one of the few who received justification in the press. McCarthy has made a great use of untruths, and has panned large numbers of innocent people as disloyal or as Communists. He often calls anyone who protects himself by the fifth amendment a Communist. Many people say that McCarthy has a good purpose and is doing a good job, but, does the end really justify the means? Both Conservatives and Liberals in countries such as France and Great Britain have been horrified by the loud raucus talking and faulty investigations in the United States. They may seriously damage American inter ests abroad and American efforts to form a successful coalition.

#### **Threaten Freedoms**

In summarizing the overall values of investigating committees, Professor Carr said that they threaten our most cherished free dom and their work in safeguard ing national security is neither essential nor crucial. The place for committees is to answer important questions.

Professor Carr ended by saying that liberty must be limited in order to be possessed. We should try to find out with how little restraint the community can subsist.

Follwoing the lecture there was a short question and answer period.

# NY Teacher Offers **Tips for College** Success Stories

Following are 10 suggestions from Robert Tyson, of the Hunter College (New York) department of psychology and philosophy, on how to stay in college:

1. Bring the professor newspaper clippings dealing with his sub-ject. Demonstrates feeling interest and gives him timely items to mention in class. If you can't find clippings dealing with his sub-ject, bring in any clippings at random. He thinks everything deals with his subject.

2. Look alert. Take notes eagerly. If you look at your watch, don't stare at it unbelieving and shake it.

3. Nod frequently and murmur, "How true!" To you this seems exaggerated, to him, it's quite objective.

4. Sit in front, near him. (Applies only if you intend to stay awake.) If you're going to all the trouble of making a good impres-sion, you might as well let him know who you are, especially in a large class.

5. Laugh at his jokes. You can tell. If he looks up from his notes and smiles expectantly, he has told a joke.

6. Ask for outside reading. You don't have to read it. Just ask.

7. If you must sleep, arrange to be called at the end of the hour. It creates an unfavorable impression if the rest of the class has left and you sit there alone, dozing.

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8. Be sure the book you read during the lecture looks like a book from the course. If you do math in psychology class and psy-chology in math class, match books for size and color.

9. Ask any questions you think he can answer. Conversely, avoid announcing that you have found the answer to a question he couldn't answer, and in your brother's second grade reader at that.

10. Call attention to his writing. Produces an exquisitely pleasant experience connected with you. If you know he's written a book or an article, ask in class if he wrote

As to whether or not you want to do some work in addition to all this, well it's controversial and up to the individual.

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Fund for Advanced Education Students Hear **Travel Offers Offers College Scholarships** 

Eleven widely scattered and va-ried American colleges and uni-versities will next year award year. They are renewable or parscholarships to 300 young men and women under the "Early Adtially renewable at each of the co-

missions Program," supported by the Fund for the Advancement of Education. The announcement was made here recently by Dr. Otto Kraushaar, president of Goucher College, upon the mail-ing of circulars describing the program to some 21,400 high schools throughout the country. Dr. Kraushaar made public the details of the 1954 program in behalf of the eleven participating colleges and universities.

# The program, which in its scope is unique in education history, is open to students of high scholastic achievement — both young men and women—who will have completed at least the sophomore year of high school by June, 1954. These students normally will not have graduated and will be between 15 and 16½

years of age at the time of en-trance to college. The 300 Early

**Open to Sophomores** 

operating colleges. The Program for Early Admission to College was initiated in 1951 as a pre-induction experi-ment by the liberal arts colleges of four universities Chicago, Columbia, Wisconsin, and Yale. By admitting a select group of

high school sophomores and juniors directly into college, it per mitted them to complete at least two years' advanced study before they were called for military serv-

### **Evokes Wide Interest**

The project evoked wide-spread interest, not simply in this approach to the draft problem, but in a broader idea of accelerating the education of young people who had not yet completed high school\* but who seemed ready, both academically and in personal maturity, to undertake college work. Applications to join the project were received from nu-merous institutions and eight other colleges were admitted—Fisk, Goucher, Lafayette, Louisville, Morehouse, Oberlin, Shimer, and Utah. The program was thus extended to a wide variety of edu-cational institutions, including a co-educational liberal arts col-lege, a woman's institution, two Negro colleges, and a western state university.

In the fall of 1951 the first group of 420 students entered the participating colleges. There are now three yearly groups, or approximately 960 scholars, enrolled in this program. They have been drawn from all over the United States, and although they are only a small fraction of the nation's college population, their achievements should clarify number of long-debated questions concerning the articulation of school and college work.

#### Adjustment Studied

The eleven member colleges, Dr. Kraushaar said. have undertaken to study not merely the academic performance but also the social and emotional adjustment of the early admissions students. Their achievements, he said, are being measured against those of their class as a whole, and also against special "comparison groups" of students of comparable aptitude who differ mainly in having completed the conven-



# Survey Discloses Changes in Jobs, From Council

The Council on Student Travel today announces to the general public its Eighth Annual Student Ship Program for students and teachers. Eligibility is limited to persons traveling for educational purposes. Three main round-trip sailings from New York City and Quebec are scheduled for this summer when low-cost accommodations on regular transportation facilities are overcrowded. One class fares on all-cabin ships spon sored by the Council range from \$140 to \$180 each way. Eastbound sailings will take place on June 3, June 19 and June 29. Westbound sailings are scheduled for August 11, August 24 and September 3. The Council on Student Travel also offers weekly off-sea son sailings from mid-April to mid-November. Eastbound off season sailings embark from Que-Westbound off-season sail ings disembark at New York City and Quebec.

Recreation Aboard the three main sailings the Council on Student Travel sponsors an educational and recreational program. Passengers may plan their daily schedules to include language classes and forums on Europe's culture, history and problems. Recreational events include illustrated art lectures. concerts, movies, folk and social dancing as well as traditional shipboard sports. Similar pro-grams are planned for off-season sailings if demand warrants extention of this service.

The M. S. Seven Seas, (12,500 tons), the S. S. Arosa Kulm, (10, 500 tons), and the S. S. Arosa Star, (10,000 tons) have been chartered for both peak-season and off-season sailings. The Council on Student Travel is using 50 per cent of the space on the three mation Service.

**Majors of Women** Over 9,000 alumnae responded to the approximately 20,000 ques-tionnaires sent to them in 1951-52 for the purpose of comparing the activities and characteristics of Wellesley College alumnae through the years. The results of the report, tabulated and analyzed under the supervision of Mrs. Carolyn S. Bell, assistant professor in the department of econom-"reflect the changes in our ics society since the turn of the cen-

tury" according to Mr. Bell. The questionnaire demonstrated a development in the role of women, a changed industrial structure and a growth in family size, but showed also a small change in the proportion of graduates who have continued their education and received higher degrees. Over forty per cent of the alumnae who answered the questionnaires have taken some grad-uate work and half of this percentage have attained higher degrees

#### More Degrees Now

Mrs. Bell pointed out that due to the different types of employment now available, and to the rise in the proportion of married alumnae, the type of higher de-gree received has changed. Among the alumnae graduated from 1893 through 1903, 34 women received Ph. D's. The proportion in higher degrees since then has been kept by an increasing number of M.A., M.S., and M.Sc. degrees which constitute threefourths of the graduate degrees received by graduates of the thirties and forties.

Education and English were the most common fields of graduate study in the earlier classes See "Questionnaire"-Page 8



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# Music Students Give Recital; Five Sing Haydn's Homo Sum

## by Debbie Radovsky

Voice and piano students pre-sented a recital in Holmes Hall, Wednesday, March 17.

The program began in an unusual and engaging manner. Elizabeth Fiala, Gladys Ryan, Shelia Swenson, Carol Kinsley, and Louise Dieckmann, all mem-bers of the class of '55, sang Haydn's Canon, Homo Sum, a harmoniously interesting and sonorously delightful work. The voices blended beautifully, and the different parts worked well together.

## Hughes, Kinsley Sing

Amalie Hughes '56, offered Johann Sebastian Bach's Predule in B flat minor. Her tone and phrasing were generally good, although appearing somewhat ficulty in getting started and in forced at times, resulting in heav-places her control was weak, alforced at times, resulting in heaviness. Invocazione di Orfeo by Jacopo Peri and Crabbed Age and Youth by Harvey Worthington Loomis weer sung by Carol Kins-ley '55. She has a clear deep voice, and her low range passages were well executed. In the amusing work, Carol's expression was especially good.

Sonata in A major by Domenico egy and The Bird by John Duke Scarlatti. Although the composi-tion was a little rushed, it was played admirably. Janet displayed

fine technique and effected good contrast. Romance by Debussy and Samuel Barber's The Daisies were capably sung by Louise Dieckmann '55.

#### **Bent Plays Beethoven**

A thoroughly enjoyable per-formance of Beethoven's Sonata in E major, Op. 14, No. 1 was given by Barbara Bent '57. Each note appeared well thought out, every detail was produced with utmost care. Barbara's expression, phrasing, and tone were very good-an excellent presentation throughout.

A romantic mood was created by Ina Krasner '56, who played Claude Debussy's Toccata from Suite Pour le Piano. Ina's comprehension of this expressive work was very keen. She had difthough on the whole she capably handled technically difficult passages. At length Ina maintained a fine balance of background and melody, smoothly executing the fluid arpeggios and bringing out

the deep tones. Ellen Morgan '54, who possesses a pleasing soprano voice Janet Clissold '55, performed closed the program with Little El-

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preference blanks must be in the

dean's office before a girl can

draw a number and that no girl

may draw for another girl. Bev then pointed out that this moving

situation can be a problem and a

headache. Often there are hurt

feelings and smoke-filled rooms with closed doors. House presi-

dents before handing out the blanks should emphasize the fact

that life doesn't depend upon this

moving situation. The more con-

# Legislature (Continued from Page One)

Just before 5:00 p.m. the House and Senate met in joint session. Robert Paige of New Haven, Student Chairman, officially closed the 1954 session of the Connecticut Student Legislature.

Margery Blech '56 was chair. man of the Banquet Committee which arranged the banquet at the Hotel Bond on Thursday evening. Mrs. Malcolm J. Edgerton, originally sponsored the who CISL, spoke on her recent trip to Africa. Attorney General Beers and Comptroller Zeller of the State of Connecticut were the honored guests of the over 300 students and faculty advisers from the seventeen Connecticut colleges represented.

Margery Blech. Senate Chair-man of the Judiciary Committee, and Ruth Coughlin, a member of the Public Welfare Committee, served in the Senate. The fifteen member House delegation, headed by Ellen Moore '54, House Chairman of the Finance and Appropriation Committee, included eight delegates-at-large: Sue Gaffpriation ney, '54; Mary Lou Moore '55; Joan Flaherty '55; Nancy Brown '55; Marie Garibaldi '56; Mary Jane Callahan '56; Sue Gerber 56; and Jane Greenwood '56. The other House delegates served on the following committees: Town-ley Biddle '56, agriculture and elections; Carol Daniels '56, Constitutional Amendments; Fluff Macy '56, Education; Marilyn Kirshner '56, Labor; Helen Quin-lan '55, Motor Vehicles and Liquor Control; and Sheila Schechtman '56, Public Health and Safety.

# **College** Dixieland **Pauses in Bermuda**

Stan Rubin and his Tigertown Five, who played for Zsa Zsa Ga-bor, ex-King Farouk, Hedy La-marr, Claudette Colbert, and at Elsa Maxwell's party at the Carlton Cannes last summer, will be playing for you at the Elbow Beach Surf Club beginning March 31, if you are off for Bermuda during the spring holidays.

This popular and well-known band has been called by Ted Husing of WMGM "the grandest college dixieland band in the land." He is featuring their two LP al-

# New Grub Street's New Slant Arises For Reading Daze Author Honored as Indiana (Pa.) State Teachers **Eminent Victorian**

Anniversaries and birthdays have a happy, and interesting way of calling for re-evaluation of the past-artists, writers, statesmen, scientists.

#### **Biography of Realist**

Currently the Fiftieth Anniversary of the death of one of England's eminent Victorians George Gissing—is being celebrated in a number of ways. Harvard University Press is publishing, on March 24, Mabel Collins Donnelly's admirable critical biog raphy of the realist who was during his lifetime "ahead of his contemporaries" and unappreciated by most readers, and, curiously enough, ever since has seemed 'old fashioned" in the way Ibsen has not.

Certainly one of the last cenury's leading novelists, here is what Gissing had to say about his fellow writers: "English novelists fear to do their best lest they should damage their popu-larity and consequently their in-come,"

## Wanderer

In a sense a victim of tragic circumstances, in another sense a self-made martyr, for Gissing the central problem—as it often is for the earnest, rational being in time of transition-was that of the solitary in search of a tradi-tion and an allegiance. During his 46 years on earth, many of them spent wandering, Gissing never seems to have found what he was looking for, but in the looking he established his mark on the realm of late-Victorian letters. In writing 22 novels and a good bit of criticism he did help popularize the trend away from three-volume epics toward one-volume novels. Titles by Gissing which one remembers today include New Grub Street, Eve's Ransom, The Whirlpool, and The Private Papers of Henry Ryecroft.

#### Not Only Antecedent

Although many people place Gissing only as a naturalist antecedent of Arnold, Norris and Dreiser. Mrs. Donnelly has shown that in fact Gissing has much to

College has come up with a two-day vacation from classes, clubs and makeup work—just to give students time to read for their own pleasure.

The vacation, called "Reading Daze," has no strings attached. No one is to check up on the students to see if they are reading or not, nor is anyone to dictate what a student should read.

Students were asked, but not required, to browse about before the holiday, and then to read whatever they liked just so long as it wasn't school or club work. College librarians reported students' taste fell heavily toward fiction.

# **Faculty Recital** (Continued from Page Three)

nant lyricism." The New York Herald Tribune stated, "Mr. Dale exhibited a thorough technical command of his music and clearness of medium and detail were apparent throughout the pro-gram"....there was perva-sive musicality of tone, dynamic finesse, and imaginative projection."

## Scholarship Applications

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## **Circulation Representatives**

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# **New Members Join Room Drawings Vocalist Groups**

Shwiffs and Sonnchords, the two small singing groups on campus, have recently announced that new members have been addto their organizations, and ed Shwiffs have elected... new officers

Chippie Chapin '55, will head the Shwiffs next year and Jo Milton will act as Business Manager. The two new members are Pat Rashba '57 and Joey Clapp 57

ConnChords have added to their number Sue Krim '57, Sabra Grant '57, Loulie Hyde '57, Ann Henry '57, Ann Lewis '56, and Jeanne Norton '56.

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siderate students are of each other, the happier everyone will be in the long run. Much of the heartbreak and many of the tears can be avoided if students show con-sideration for their fellow students. It really doesn't matter where or how students move

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and since the twenties, graduate work has increased not only in these fields, but in business administration, economics, indus-trial relations, government, social and personnel work as well, indic-matics, Physics, Sociology and kind," and that three-fourths of ative of "new employment opportunities for women and an in-crease in specialization," Mrs. Bell explained. Hygiene and Physical Education, formerly im-

have rapidly declined as favorites. **Higher Science Degrees** 

Since the establishment of majors in 1928, the proportion of 1931. Since then, more alumnae those who have reported holding have chosen secretarial and stenohigher degrees is greatest for the graphic fields. The questionnaires majors in Astronomy, Biblical also indicated a feeling that Zoology.

An analysis of the questionnaires disclosed a change in em-ployment opportunities for the eighy-nine per cent of the Wel-help.

portant fields of graduate study, lesley graduates who have been or are now employed. Teaching was the most important career for graduates between 1893 and the alumnae have not changed their political views since gradu-

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**AA** Coffee (Continued from Page Three)

which will be held after spring vacation.

After the volley ball awards were made, the presidents of the sport clubs on campus gave talks about their activities. Names of the sports heads for spring were announced. Tennis, Nancy Hamilton '57; softball, Beaver Royer '55; archery, Betsy Johnson '56; golf, Margot Dreyfus '55, and riding, Cindy Stone '56.

The class cup award was made to the Freshman class and was accepted by Nancy Keith.

At this point in the coffee, Joan Aldrich gave her president's book to Joan Flaherty and then announced the names of the newly elected members of the AA Council: President, Joan Flaherty; Vice President, Jane Lyon; Secretary, Joan Sprecher; treasurer, Sandy Jellinghaus; social chairman, Suty Sutermeister; team sports co-ordinator, Nancy Keith, individual sports co-ordinator Ann Browning.

After the announcement of the council members, demonstrations were given in modern dance, tap dance, and fencing, by students in the gym classes.

Coffee and peppermints were served to guests by members of the AA.



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