Weber, Miller, Smith, Wood, Oellers, and Others Receive Top Campus Office

**Critics Agree That Juniors Deserve Competitive Award**

by Gertrude L. Noyes

When Pat Sloan, president of Wig and Candle, awarded the silver cup to Gretchen Schafer, director of the junior play, on Friday night, another fine series of competitive plays came to a close, leaving us with the renewed conviction that this tradition has been the source of much of the best entertainment and most gratifying achievement on campus.

The juniors were indeed to be congratulated for recapturing in their production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" both the boisterous comedy of Bottom and his crew and the delightful fantasy of Puck and the fairy court. Margaret Farnsworth gave us a happy reenactment of Bottom in figure, voice, and robust enjoyment of life.

At the other extreme was Lois Braun as the airy and delightful Puck, speaking her lines with a due appreciation of their poetic quality and marveling from behind the mask of mortal, Gretchen Schafer and Janet Regotlaz combined regal pomp and fairy lightness in their portrayals of Titania and Oberon. Supporting characters caught equally well the spirit of the play and of their parts. Barbara Bobman as Quince kept her motley charming, and Mary Lou Steccoli as Moonshine did her part unstintingly. The rest of the cast was a daunt of fairies even by Pat Dole.

The judges had no problem whatever in selecting the winner of the annual Competitive Play contest, because one of the most outstanding successes ever presented by a Competitive Play group was given the junior class last Friday night. To choose portions from a longer work and make an organized and credible unity of them is a difficult task. Nevertheless, taking the clever and fairy scenes from a Midsummer Night's Dream by Shakespeare, the juniors moulded them into a delightful and hilarious whole.

The clinching scenes were outstanding for their expressive faces and their avoidance of over playing. The entire production was played with a delicacy that might have been ruined easily by any attempts at burlesque.

The outstanding acting achievement was undoubtedly that of Margaret Farnsworth, who so forcibly preserved the spirit of the pompous and self-satisfied Bottom, without overemphasizing the role. Even when muffled by the ass's head, her expressive voice and gestures dominated the scene.

The fairy group was very charming, with Gretchen Schafer as a graceful and lovely Titania, Janet Regotlaz as a handsome Oberon, and Lois Braun as a gay and lively Puck. The simple set of majesties, the tree trunk and amstled the magical effect, as did the lighting of moonbeams falling softly through the trees.

Second place was awarded to the senior production of The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife by Anatole France. Unlike the junior presentation, this play did slip occasionally into burlesque, thus No Railroad Tickets To Be Sold on Campus

Representatives of the railroad will not be at the college, to make reservations for spring vacation this year.

by Pat Dole

The college will have the opportunity of hearing two speakers well-versed in the problems and physics of atomic energy on Friday, March 12 at 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium. The first lecturer will be Professor John Ray Dunn of Columbia University and the second will be General Frederick Osborn, U.S.S.R. representative on the Eastern Connecticut Atomic Information committee.

President Dunn's lecture is to be Atomic Physics and its Application to the U.S. The address will be accompanied by an electrical exhibit of the atom. The lecture is designed to be understandable to everyone.

The subject of General Osborn's lecture is Political and Social Implications of the Atomic Bomb. The topic includes a discussion of the problem of the atomic bomb and its controls.

The program will include a question period afterward. Students from Ft. Trumbull and New London have also been invited to attend. There will also be a radio program in the Coast Guard academy at 8:00 p.m., Friday evening.

Gripping War Film Is Next in Series

All Quiet on the Western Front will be the next movie in the Mutual educational series. It will be given March 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

This film is one of the most gripping of all war films. In fact, it has been cut slightly, because even in its shortened form it is considered to have much emotional strain as one can stand.

Speech occurs only in intervals, and the spurious scenes are accompanied only by the sounds of war.

The accompanying feature will be Walt Disney's Steamboat Willy which was the first Mickey Mouse to be shown publicly.

Music Dept. To Sponsor A. Quimbys and Students In Bach Sonata Recital

An evening of Trio Sonatas by J. S. Bach will be presented by Mr. Arthur W. Quimby of the music department and the organ students tomorrow evening, March 11, in Harwick chapel. All interested are invited to attend.

The program will include Sonata No. 1 played by Helen Pope '48, Sonata 2 played by Judy Kuhn '49, Sonata No. 3 played by Mr. Quimby and his son, Donald '58 played by Shirley Nicholson '48.
EDITORIAL 

Dear Editor:

The time has come for some thorough evaluation of the American public's attitude toward the arts.

We have been spending millions of dollars on cultural events, but the average American is not interested. The reason is that too often the events are not what the public wants to see.

The arts need to be more relevant to the everyday life of the American people. They need to be closer to the people, not just for their entertainment, but also for their education and inspiration.

I would like to see more art programs that are designed specifically for the American public. These programs should be based on the needs and desires of the people, and should be developed in collaboration with them.

Let us strive to make the arts a part of the everyday life of every American, so that they can truly benefit from what we have to offer.

Yours sincerely,

[Name]

P.S. How do you think the arts can be more relevant to the American public?
Evils of Big City and Plans For Remedy Cited by Davies

In a practical, down-to-earth lecture Wednesday, March 3, Mr. A. R. Davies, who is both an economist, stated the problems of a big city and what has been done to solve them.

Mr. Davies began by giving the ideas of a big city: a complete mixture of classes, an inability to have the personal touch, a plan of "decantation" is needed to improve the living conditions.

The city has been described by various authors, but the author of this paper, Mr. Davies, believes that a plan of "decantation" is needed to improve the living conditions.

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These five evils are described by Mr. Davies as follows:

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Students Reminded of Vacation Rules

Attention is called to the statement in the current catalogue: "The college is closed, and the dormitories are completely vacated, during the Christmas and spring vacations."

Students who are away on vacation are reminded to return to campus at the specified dates. Failure to return on these dates may result in dismissal from the college.

Legislative Delegates Must Attend Meeting

All people interested in attending the legislative mock meetings in Hartford are requested to attend the meeting at the Missouri State Capitol on March 17 at 5:00 in Fanning Hall. Those interested in attending the meeting are requested to attend the meeting at the Missouri State Capitol on March 17 at 5:00 in Fanning Hall. Those interested in attending the meeting are requested to attend the meeting at the Missouri State Capitol on March 17 at 5:00 in Fanning Hall. Those interested in attending the meeting are requested to attend the meeting at the Missouri State Capitol on March 17 at 5:00 in Fanning Hall. Those interested in attending the meeting are requested to attend the meeting at the Missouri State Capitol on March 17 at 5:00 in Fanning Hall. Those interested in attending the meeting are requested to attend the meeting at the Missouri State Capitol on March 17 at 5:00 in Fanning Hall. Those interested in attending the meeting are requested to attend the meeting at the Missouri State Capitol on March 17 at 5:00 in Fanning Hall. Those interested in attending the meeting are requested to attend the meeting at the Missouri State Capitol on March 17 at 5:00 in Fanning Hall. Those interested in attending the meeting are requested to attend the meeting at the Missouri State Capitol on March 17 at 5:00 in Fanning Hall.

Paper Will Announce New Staff Wednesday

Next year's paper will announce the new staff on Wednesday, March 24, the Commuter's Room at 7:00. Invitations for the new staff were sent out this week.

Mildie Enjoys Sports; Octet And Knitting

by Anne Russello

Vivianie Mildie Weber, newly elected president of Student Government, is 20 years old and a senior at New York, with plans to attend American University and study art history. Her hobbies are knitting, sewing, and sports.

Dr. Noyes Reviews The James Family

"Because of the current revival of interest in the life of Henry James and his family, Miss Gertrude James, a member of the James Family by F. O. Matthiessen, Thursday afternoon at the Palmer Library."

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quett takes place in Knowlton sa-

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freshmen will serenade their sis-
ter class during the buffet dinner. 
Then, between 6:15 and 7:00 p.m., 
the sophomores will make their 
entrance singing. A report on 
their findings will be given by 
Ginni Lowery, sophomore chair-
man of the hunt. 

Following this, Middle Weber, 
junior class president, will an-

James 
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member of such a family. 
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Seniors Should Check Names For Diplomas
Seniors are reminded to check their names on the "Any Day" bulletin board in East Building. This is important, so that names may be correct on the diplomas.

Free Speech (Continued from Page Two)

One wandering junior, upon arriving at the first February Amalgam go several minutes late, quickly grabbed a seat 'midst the fresh men, rather than amble gayly down to her rightful section. Lo, she hadn't sat there for many and many a moon, but it didn't take her long to remember the sad plight of the freshmen and sophomores, and, as the speaker's voice was a mere mumble, and futile cries of "Louder!" went unheeded, she settled herself comfortably for a snooze.

She noticed that many others were doing the same! Now some speakers can be heard all the way out to the hockey field, and oh what a blessing they are! But there is many and many a speaker whose weary voice never gets any further than row L.

Please, whenever it may concern you, we don't ask much! Is it such an unheard-of request? Please, we repeat, PLEASE, what's chances of a microphone! Just a little one?" 43

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