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Dr. John P. Elder of Harvard Student's Recital To Speak at Honors Assembly

Classic Interest Theme of Address: Analysis of Horace

Dr. John Peterson Elder, Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences of Harvard University, will be the lecturer at the Honors Convocation, March 26, at 7:30 p.m., in Palmer Auditorium. This annual meeting is held in honor of those elected to Phi Beta Kappa this year. The names

Classics Interest

ticularly that of Horace, Catullus, and the philosophy of Lucretius. He teaches these subjects at Harvard University and Radcliffe lived in Culbin. The end of the College. Professor Elder is a play provides a startling climax graduate of Williams College and which you won't want to miss. his graduate work was done at Harvard University where he received his Ph.D. in 1940. Prior to this he had been a Sheldon travel-ling fellow in Europe in 1938-39. In 1948-49 he again studied abroad as a Guggenheim Fellow. In 1955 simultaneously with his appointment to Dean of the Harvard Graduate School, Dr. Elder was made a full professor of Classics. Since his appointment as Dean, he has been particularly interested in the responsibilities of graduate study and in planning toward graduate interest and better qualified candidates. He is one of the four graduate Deans who made a report in No. Deans who made a report in November advocating basic changes in the work for the Ph.D. and the

Vatican mythographers. The subject of Dr. Elder's lecture will be the poetry of Horace.

Femmes Savantes **Discuss Education**

The meeting of the Science Club, announced by June Brad-law, the Club's President, will be held on Tuesday evening, March 25, at 8 o'clock in the Faculty Lounge. The program is in the form of an informal coffee and discussion on the subject of Science and Education. Miss Gertrude McKeon of the Chemistry Department will be the program's moderator and will present various questions for discussion. sicals, and offbeat productions. prep schools and colleges? How the off-Broadway theaters of can science be taught to interest Greenwich Village. Thomas the individual? What is the back-Wolfe's autobiographical Look ground that one needs in order to become a Biology, Chemistry or Science teacher? Are students Hugh Griffiths, has been playing of the early political life of capable of thinking on a high sci- to enthusiastic reviews since entific level once given a basis Christmas at the Ethel Barry in science on the Secondary more Theater. Tony Perkins School level?

Browning '56 and Luisa Brown which stars Mary Ure and Kenneth Haigh, and is a powerful drama about the "angry young men" of England today. Anger is invited to the state of th is also open to anyone who would be interested.

"Culbin Sands" Mixes Witches. Wind, Intrigue

It's Play Production time ley. Once again, it is a verse drama, and is set in Scotland. The this standing will be announced at the Convocation.

Story concerns a woman, Allison by Perry D. LeFevre. birthplace, Culbin, to find it covered by sand, and surrounded by Dr. Elder comes to us as a renowned classicist with a special interest in Roman literature, particularly that of Horace, Catullus, ground for the action of the play. Also involved are four sinister witches and a Lady who once

The setting for the production will be stylistic, in keeping with sets usually used. Lighting will

The cast is headed by Dodie
Hearn as Allison, and Carolyn
Baker as the Lady. The witches
are Jill Dargeon, Carol Flippin,
Nancy Waddell, and Nancy DonoManagement, Sand La Cigale.

After a shor program will performance of Kierkegaard hue. The chorus of Winds is composed of Sheila Scranton, Olga Lehovich, Ann Schettino, Liz Hood, Dede Plimmer, Martha Guida, Priscilla Bertoline, and Guida, Priscilla Bertoline, and ness, and Be Near to Us. Guida, Priscilla Bertoline, and Harriet Heller. The chorus of Trees is headed by Pam Van

To Feature Songs By Martha Alter

A cycle of six songs, Prayers of Kierkegaard, written by Martha Alter, composer and member of she presents her senior recital on Thursday evening, March 27, at 8:30 p.m. in Holmes Hall. William again! This spring's play will be Culbin Sands by Gordon Bottom assist Miss Monroe at the piano. Miss Alter wrote the songs last summer, using an English edition

> The program will commence with a group of Elizabethan Songs arranged by Peter Warlock including Sweet Was the Song the Virgin Sung, Were I Made Juror, Abradad, and Cuckoo. Roswitha Rabl, first violin; Susan Kent, second violin; Judith Ensign, viola, and L. Florence Potter, cello will assist in this part of the program.
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> Stars in Musical Sings in Oratorio On March 5, Emily Tate a

An die Ferne Geliebte, Opus 98 by Ludwig van Beethoven will the atmosphere of the play. The set was designed by Diane Sorota, a member of the Play Production class. The set is leveled, which is a departure from the sets usually used. Lighting will be be given, including Auf dem hugel sizich, Wo die Berge, ta, a member of the Play Production class. The set is leveled, be which is a departure from the sets usually used. Lighting will hin denn diese Lieder. Miss Monplay an intricate part in the pro-duction, to convey the various moods of the play.

The defin these Electer Miss Mon-roe will then sing four songs, Opus 13 by Ernest Chausson; Apaisement, Serenade, L'Aveu,

> After a short intermission, the program will continue with the Ezio Pinza. performance of the Prayers of Kierkegaard by Martha Alter. Included will be Help Us to

M.A.

Poetry of Horace

In accordance with Dr. Elder's interest in Roman literature, he is a specialist in Latin paleography and is now concerned with writing a critical edition of the Vatican mythographers. The sub-See "Play Prod."-Page 4 ducted by Margaret Wiles.

Theme for College Oratorio Based Upon Dona Nobis Pacem

This Sunday at 4 p.m. in Pal-formance will be the solo voices mer Auditorium, an Oratorio will be presented by the Connecticut be presented by the Connecticut College Choir and the Trinity Colthe department of music, will lege Glee Club. Following tradi-have its first performance by tion, the Oratorio will consist of Martha Monroe, soprano, when a text more or less dramatic in character, which is based upon a religious theme. Dona Nobis Pacem by Ralph Vaughan Williams and Requiem by Gabriel Faure will be sung with Mr. Arthur W. Quimby of the Connecticut Music Department, and Mr. Clarence H. Barber of Trinity College conducting, respectively.

An added attraction of the per

Robert L. Strider Stars in Musical

On March 5, Emily Tate and Barbara Bearce, seniors at Connecticut, motored up to Water-ville, Maine, to see Mr. Robert Strider, a former member of the English Department and now Dean of Faculty at Colby Senior College, in the All-College performance of Rodgers and Hammerstein's South Pacific. Mr. Stri- ert M. Olton, percussion. der, one of several faculty members who participated in the production, sang the part of Emile de Becque, which was made famous on Broadway by the late

Mr. Strider's performance of this role was described as mag-Enchanted Evening and This Nearly Was Mine stopped the show. The college representation of the information o show. The college newspaper reported that the show had been in rehearsal for three months before the performance. Mr. Strider is also scheduled to sing with the Trinity College Glee Club and the Connecticut Choir in their performance of the Oratorio on Sun-

tone. Mrs. Boatwright teaches voice here at Connecticut, and is in great demand as an Oratorio singer. Mr. Strider, a former English professor here, is well known for his contributions to past musical performances at Connecti-

The singing of Dona Nobis Pacem will be accompanied by Marcia Corbett '59 and Luise von Ehren '60 at the piano, and Mr. James Dendy of the Music Department at the organ. Requiem will also be accompanied by Miss Corbett and Mr. Dendy. Cynthia Otis will assist at the harp. Also participating in the program will be members of the Connecticut College Orchestra and the Trinity Chamber Players. Representing Connecticut will be Roswitha Rabl, and Susan Kent, first violins; Jean MacCarthy and Mary Fyffe, second violins; Arline Hinkson and Judith Ensign, violas, and L. Florence Potter, 'cello. The Trinity Chamber Players will be Franklin Reeves, Arthur Kotch, and Charles Tuttle, vio-las; Peter S. Reinthaler, 'cello, and Charles B. Weeks and Rob-

Connecticut visited Trinity the weekend of March 15-16 and presented a similar program there, which met with wide acclaim. Tickets for this Sunday's performance are all reserved will cost \$1.00 per person. They can be ordered through any Choir member or from Mr. Quim-

Symphony Concert Registers Success **By Varied Program**

by Nancy Savin '59

Tuesday night's concert was one of great vitality and careful execution. Mr. Munch worked hard with the orchestra and gave us an exceptional performance. Wonderful articulation on a sec-tional level contributed to the excellence of the whole. Doriot Anthony Dwyer, the first flutist, is singularly outstanding. The oboe solos were perfect in tone and

Every composer seeks to emform, the greater the expression; the greater the music. The lyrical form of orchestration that Wagner uses is not the most involved, his purpose is only to convey the mood of the oblivion known to us in death and in the passion of

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We'll Take Manhattan

lure; a glitter about New York

One of the most popular offerings of The City is the widely diversified range of dramas, mugives a taut, stirring, dramatic interpretation of the young Eulege have been invited to attend gene Gant. Another top attrac-

"We'll take Manhattan" over productions is William Inge's house Theater. Spring Vacation! There's an al Dark at the Top of the Stairs, a drama has appeared at the Booth lure; a glitter about New York that is impossible to resist. From the tiny shops of Greenwich Village to the brilliant lights of 42nd Street, to the serenity of the Cloisters, there is an unlimited choice of things to do, places to choice of things to do, places to choice of the most popular offer one of the most popular offerings of The City is the widely 1956-57 Drama Critics and Pulate of the choice of things we close study of family relations the season. The Seasaw. This boymeets-girl drama stars Henry Fonda and Anne Bancroft.

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Greenwich Village. Thomas peared on Broadway since the beginning of February. Dore Scharected by Vincent J. Donehue. Ralph Bellamy stars in Sunrise, which is playing at the Cort Theater. A new Laurence Olivier play, The Entertainer, recently opened at the Royale Theater. Ac-claimed by critics, The Entertainer promises to be one of the top hits of the season. Blue Denim, a Josh Logan production, faculty and students have been invited to attend, and the meeting continuing its run at the Lyceum stars June Walker, Carol Lynley, and Burt Brinkerhoff, Blue Dentis also are the continuing its run at the Lyceum stars June Walker, Carol Lynley, and Burt Brinkerhoff, Blue Dentis also are the continuing its run at the Lyceum stars June Walker, Carol Lynley, and Burt Brinkerhoff, Blue Dentis also are the continuing its run at the Lyceum stars June Walker, Carol Lynley, and Burt Brinkerhoff, Blue Dentis also are the continuing its run at the Lyceum stars June Walker, Carol Lynley, and Burt Brinkerhoff, Blue Dentis also are the continuing its run at the Lyceum stars June Walker, Carol Lynley, and Burt Brinkerhoff, Blue Dentis also are the continuing its run at the Lyceum stars June Walker, Carol Lynley, and Burt Brinkerhoff, Blue Dentis also are the continuing its run at the Lyceum stars June Walker, Carol Lynley, and Burt Brinkerhoff, Blue Dentis also are the continuing its run at the Lyceum stars June Walker, Carol Lynley, and Burt Brinkerhoff, Blue Dentis also are the continuing its run at the Lyceum stars June Walker, Carol Lynley, and Burt Brinkerhoff, Blue Dentis also are the continuing its run at the Lyceum stars June Walker, Carol Lynley, and Burt Brinkerhoff, Blue Dentis also are the continuing its run at the Lyceum stars are the continuing its run at the continuing its Still in the vein of dramatic im is now playing at the Play-

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and Pu-Gladmond, and Bells Are Ringing the 7th brought out things we Frederic with Judy Holliday are two long-idge give making the 7th brought out things we never heard before. The Finale Some of the questions include: Not only can good plays be found What are the problems that sciuptown at the better-known ence is facing in high schools, Broadway theaters, but also in Drep schools and colleges? How the off Broadway theaters of Three new days and follows are two long include: Not only can good plays be found an explosive portrayal of the author's own family.

March and Florence Eldridge give an explosive portrayal of the author's own family.

Patrick Dennis' hilarious novel, sources that Munch's face showed the problems and colleges? How the off Broadway theaters of the problems are two long. The resulting musical successes well worth seeing. The adaptation of Patrick Dennis' hilarious novel, sources that Munch's face showed the problems are two long. Garson, and is continuing its suc- performance. cessful run at the Broadhurst Theater. A musical journey to body his impressions in a musical the land of the Calypso can be form. The greater the artistry in found in Jamaica, a new Broad- manipulating the technique of the way offering which stars Lena Horne and Ricardo Montalban. Lena Horne causes a sensation with her exhilarating performance, Jamaica is now playing at the Imperial Theater. West Side Story, a beautifully unified musi-York; stars Carol Lawrence, Lar-ry Kert, and Chita Rivera. The production is directed and chore-and suggestive as the Liebestod ographed by Jerome Robbins, demands, then Wagner's message with music by Leonard Bernis conveyed. Whether you are re-

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Where There's a Will .

In view of the Convocation scheduled for next Wednesday, we embark upon the usual fears and speculations. We hope that perhaps this time it will be different, that the auditorium will be more than half filled. We hope that this might be the time when some enthusiasm will be exhibited, and that those who attend will not have to feel embarrassment because of an abundance of empty seats.

But we must descend from this idealism and face the facts. Similar hopes for a large audience have been entertained in the past and have been harshly dashed. The sparse attend-ance cannot be attributed to lack of publicity for forthcoming lectures. Posters, newspaper coverage, and announcements make ignorance a feeble excuse. The faculty do all they can to arouse enthusiasm. They remind their classes of the lectures, try to give information on the speakers and their subjects, and generally urge the students to attend. In most cases, the faculty have tried not to schedule a test for the day following a Convocation.

To the argument that the lecture takes more time than a student can afford, we answer that the Convocation usually lasts only one hour. The average student wastes more time than this each day. Surely one hour can be spared to attend something worthwhile. Which brings us to the other popular excuse of non-attendance. It is often said that the topic of the lecture doesn't interest the student-she knows nothing about the subject and cares less. This argument supports the criticism that students live in a little world of five subjects. A talk on science doesn't interest an English major, and viceversa. We should be embarrassed to admit such a narrow range of interest. If the subject of the lecture happens to be unfamiliar, all the more reason to be exposed to it. We must realize that we cannot remain submerged in the books and classes pertaining to only five aspects of knowledge.

An hour lecture by a renowned authority in some field can

often prove very stimulating. It attests to the fact that knowledge is an exciting pursuit, a fact which is often forgotten in the daily round of classes and studying. It provides refreshing change from the ordinary schedule, and it provides an opportunity to hear some of the important men and women of

Almost as embarrassing as the sparse attendance at the lectures, is the course of the question period which follows the speech. A short deadly silence is followed by a few questions which are usually asked out of desperation. It seems a better policy to have no question period at the close of the talk. This would eliminate questions of dubious worth and would allow those who wish to leave to do so without any qualms.

In many colleges Convocation is part of the required curriculum. At Conn. we have a choice of whether or not to attend the lectures. In too many instances we seem to demonstrate that we are not wisely exercising this freedom.

Calendar of Events

Thursday, March 20 Lecture—Renoir and the Great Tradition Lyman Allyn Museum, 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 22 Campus Movie—Wee Geordie
Sunday, March 23 Memorial Service for Mr. Mack Chapel, 11:00 a.m. Oratorio—Connecticut College Choir and Trinity College Glee Club Auditorium, 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 26 Honors Convocation Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 27 Holmes Hall, 8:30 p.m.

British Saga of Wee Geordie Scheduled for Campus Showing

Under the sponsorship of the Palmer Auditorium at 7:30.

trayal of Robert Browning in the recent production of The Bar-retts of Wimpole Street. Alastair "The Green Man" Sim is fea-

tured with Mr. Travers. The humorous tale is that of a Scots lad who, embarrassed by his frail physique, answers an advertisement which promises that "he too can have the biceps of a blacksmith and the chest of heavyweight champion." Following the instructions carefully, Geordie soon does possess the body of a young giant. Fame comes to him shortly, due to his athletic provess at throwing the hammer. After various intricacies of plot—young Scots boy meets young Scots girl and forgets he has known her all his life-we see the once wee Geordie en route to Australia where he will represent Great Britain at the Olympic Games.

There is action along the way New London Club of the Connec- Before he arrives in Melborne ticut College Alumnae Associa- wee Geordie has met up with wee tion, Wee Geordie will be shown Helga, lady shot putter from Den-Saturday evening, March 22, in mark, Said shotputter believes Palmer Auditorium at 7:30. herself to be also a potential Starring in this highly acclaimed comedy will be William Travers, remembered for his porback home in Scotland.

The outcome of the Olympic competitions reaches Scotland and Geordie's sweetheart. But also finding its way back to Scotland is the news of his flourishing "romance" with Denmark's famed athlete, Helga. Obviously, Geordie's return trip is suspenseful. The wee Scotsman apparently is being awaited with eagerness by several interrogators, and questions and answers will soon be flying fast and furious. How successful Geordie is without his hammer will be known to all Saturday evening when the wonderfully funny denouement is dis-

Critics said of "Wee Geordie" that it was a "top candidate for honors as the best British movie comedy of the year," as well as being "the best importation from Scotland since Harry Lauder.'

of the History Department at Connecticut, recently attracted by Susan Ryder '60 notice when he appeared on the television quiz show Tic-Tac-Dough. He began his interviews for this program last November. In addition to these he had to take two written tests. According to Mr. Birdsall most of the wouldbe contestants that take these tests pass them.

On his first appearance Mr. Birdsall was asked to name the two famous ships of the North and the South in the Civil War. He was also asked to name the area that the French occupied during the Spring of '43, and to identify the tune Chattanooga Choo-Choo. Mr. Birdsall was disqualified when he could not give the second highest medal awarded by the United States

The part of his venture in which Mr. Birdsall found himself most interested was the manner in which the show was run. He was highly amused by the fact that many of the people who worked back stage tried to imitate Jack Barry, the Master of who recently spoke here at the Ceremonies. Mr. Birdsall admit-College, will speak on Multi-Racial the \$100 he won on the program.

Member of Faculty So You Think We Live Richard Birdsall TV Quiz Contestant Mr. Richard Birdsall, a member of the History Department at

If you don't think you get enough attention and that people pass you by without a glance, you might give thought to the plight of Lucia Lara, of Granada, Spain. Absolutely no one gave poor Lucia a second thought, and when she couldn't stand the situation any larger, she decided on ation any longer, she decided on a plan of action. She ran right down to the neighborhood rail way track and rolled a huge stone right into the middle of it. Along came a train, which crashed into the stone and was derailed as Lucia stood gloating from the hillside . . . She was caught, confessed, and is now the

Radio

On Saturday, March 22, the College Student Radio Hour will present a discussion on A Global Population Problem: Food for the Increasing Millions, by Nancy Cozier '61. Alice Warring '61, will announce the program.

Miss Volaine Junod, Lecturer in Native Administration at the University of Natal, South Africa, be interesting to Campus ski enthusiasts to note that Mr. Birdsall purchased a pair of elicentic state of the South Africa on Saturday, March History Department.

toast of Granada, in her

Any of you planning sions to Princeton for spring weekends had better give the whole matter some thought for a new and horrendous development has just devel. oped, and what's more, it's mos. quitoes. And not just ordinary mosquitoes, mind you, but great big ugly panaples, which can bite unerringly in the same place and can penetrate a linen sleeve, They're due at old Nassau about the middle of May, and should be there full force by graduation.
The We-Are-Not-Alone-Depart.

ment. Not to imply that Conn. College food isn't the greatest or anything like that, but it might just sometimes fall below Le Pa villon standards. Well, a female institution in Poughkeepsie (which shall remain forever nameless) appears to have the same troubles. An editorial in the campus newspaper complained of "watery clear soups, lukewarm tasteless gravies . . vegetables and downright frigid meat." Familiar, anyone?

The fire department of Ahoskie, North Carolina, is back in the news this week. It seems that a recently passed town ordi-nance absolutely **forbids** anyone to call up the firemen unless they're reporting a fire. The firemen spent so much time on the phone chatting with their friends that two houses burned while the lines were tied up.

Flick Out

GARDE THEATER Wed., Mar. 19-Sat., Mar. 22 Bonjour Tristesse

Jean Seberg Deborah Kerr David Niven Geoffrey Horne Decision at Sundown Randolph Scott Sun., Mar. 23-Tues., Mar. 25

The Quiet American Audie Murphy Michael Redgrave Ride Out for Revenge

Starting Wed., Mar. 26 Cowboy Glenn Ford

Jack Lemmon Brothers Rico

CAPITAL THEATER

Wed., Mar. 19-Sat., Mar. 22 The Bride is Much Too Beauti-Bridgette Bardot

High Hell John Derek



Chaplain Smith has extended a special invitation to students and faculty of the college to attend the service at the Academy this Sunday at 9:30. The Rear Admiral Ed-Harp, Jr. Chief of Chaplains of the U.S. Navy will speak. He was chaplain at the Coast Guard Academy from 1945 to 1949 and held his services in Harkness Chapel since the Academy lacked facilities of its own. There will be a coffee following this Sunday's service to which all are invited.

Chapel

Friday, March 21 Ellen Purdy '60, 8:00 a.m.

Monday, March 24
Silent Meditation, 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 25 Mr. Cranz, 5:20 p.m.

Thursday, March 27 Organ Program, 5:20 p.m.

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Witness for the Prosecution Applauded by Student Critic

Witness for the Prosecution

Agatha Christie's successful Broadway hit has been made into a tense and compelling movie. Witness for the Prosecution perfectly casts Charles Laughton as Sir Wilfred Robards, the barrister for the Defense, outspoken, witty, intensely involved in his work. There is nothing that can prevent him from taking on Leonard Vole's case, not even Nurse Elsa Lanchester. Tyrone Power is and the jury ultimately pro-Leonard Vole, the only suspect in nounces him not guilty. the murder of a middle-aged widow. Marlene Dietrich plays Vole's unusual and distant German wife, Christine.

Leonard Vole appears to be caught up in a web of circumstantial evidence making him the only possible person to have murdered the widow, Mrs. French. Furthermore, it seems to be a closed case in light of the fact that Mrs. French changed her will Vole eighty leaving pounds. Vole consistently and believably pleads his innocence say ing that his wife can give supporting evidence for him. Christine Vole, however, appears reluc tant to commit herself and apparently will not support his testimony.

The greater part of the movie is played in the court room where Charles Laughton uses every trick in the legal journals to manipu-

late his case for the Defense, meanwhile clipping that of the Prosecution. He manages to turn up psychologically important evidence at the right moments, and tain! stars Tony Randall caustically draws testimony from self-conscious witnesses

who paces the excitement of the plot. Moving cautiously and neatly through the mass of complicated the attention to Vole's innocence,

What bothers barrister Laughton is that everything seems 'too neat, too tidy, too symmetrical." What is too neat and tidy shortly becomes very untidy in several minutes of tense and revealing anti-climaxes. Justice works in strange ways.

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stein, and is being presented at the Winter Garden Theater

Another top musical attraction is Oh, Captain!, now being given at the Alvin Theater. Oh, Capand Verdon head the cast now per-Abbe Lane, with dance sequences by Alexandra Danilove. It is a Beyond doubt it is Laughton witty and tuneful musical about a captain with two wives, one in each port. A revival of Oklahoma evidence, he dramatically forces York City Center at popular prices; it stars Helen Gallagher and Gene Nelson. Robert Preston

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musical of the same name, which

is filled with soft shoe routines,

barber shop quartets, and vaude-ville jokes. Music Man is now

playing at the Majestic Theater.

Also having a successful run is

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New Girl in Town, an adaptation

of Eugene O'Neill's Anna Chris-

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ter. The well-known comedy

team of Peter Lind Hayes and

Mary Healy have combined with

Ray Walston to bring to Broadway a new laugh-riot, Who Was That Lady? Incidentally, on Tues-

day, April 15, there will be a ben-

efit performance of this show for

Connecticut College. Recently

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are comprised of members of the Play Production class. Lighting will be done by Gail Weiler and Connie Snelling. The costumes will be executed by Jean Tierney Lee Scrivener, Liz Siegel, and Aggie Fulper. The setting will be carried out by Diane Sorota and Nancy Donohue. Publicity and Props are being handled by Carol The make-up will be Flippin. done by Linda Hess and Ricky So maybe I shall give up reading Richards. The Stage Manager for the production will be

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opened at the Martin Beck Thea ter, the show promises to last a good while. The Morosco Theater offers a new play. Time Remem-bered, starring Helen Hayes, Richard Burton, and Susan Strasberg. An entertaining comedy by France's Jean Anouilh, Time Re membered is Time Happily Spent. And last, but not at all least, for an evening's entertainment at its best there is My Fair Lady at the Mark Hellinger Theater.

If you haven't tired of visiting all the Broadway attractions, there are many more down in the Village, which are worth your attention. For instance, there is Samuel Beckett's sensational Endgame, now playing at the Cherry Commerce Theater on Street, which stars Alvin Epstein and Boris Tumarin. Endgame features two characters who are only seen inside garbage cans on the stage. The play has a message, if you are astute enough to find it, and is fascinating to watch. On Tuesday and Wednesday nights, tickets are only \$2.10 since these nights are Egghead Nights. Really, there is no stig ma attached to being an Egg head, and it is an inexpensive way to see a good play.

Also off-Broadway is Tennessee Williams' Garden District, a combination of two plays by Mr. Williams. The plays are earthy and compelling, with outstanding performances by all members of

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the cast. Garden District can be seen at the York Playhouse. Another worth-while offering this season is The Crucible by D. Arthur Miller. It is a revised version, but is acclaimed by the critics as a fine play with powerful acting by all concerned. Crucible is at the Martinique Theater. Several weeks ago, there were three presentations of Dostoyevsky's Brothers Karamazov to be seen in New York. The best of there is still playing and is at the Gate Theater in the Village. The performance is engrossing and is a must for all Russian students, as well as their unenlight ened friends. There are two long run hits still capturing audiences in the Village area. These are The Iceman Cometh by Eugene O'Neill at the Circle-in-the-Square Theater, and The Threepenny Opera by Ben Hecht and Kurt Weill at the Theater de Lys. In its last few weeks at the Roof Theater is Clerambard, directed by Ira Cirker and starring Claude Dauphin. Clerambard is a Marcel Ayme comedy, and is being played at the Rooftop Thea-

After this extensive theater tour, you may still have time to visit the Museum of Modern Art. There you will find the largest exhibition ever assembled of the work of Seurat from American and European collections, including such noteworthy loans as Le Cirque from the Louvre, Le Chahut from a museum in Holland, and Sunday on The Grande-Jatte, one of the masterpieces of modern painting, from The Art Institute of Chicago. From April 9 through May there will be an exhibition of work by the Cubist artist Juan Gris, including paintings, gouaches, prints, and one sculpture.

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Choir Elects Corbett Presiding Officer; Hartnett to Manage

Monday night, March 17, the Connecticut College Choir held elections for next year's officers. They are as follows: President Marcia Corbett; Business Mana ger, Grace Hartnett; Secretary Luise Von Ehren; Librarian, Sue Kimberly, and Publicity Manager, Jean Lombard.

These officers will meet soon for next year. These plans will include a trip to St. Thomas Church in New York City, a combined chorus with the Yale Glee Club, and other traditional activities.

Concert Review

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ceptive or not is another mat-

We heard Walter Piston's Concerto for Viola and Orchestra Again the concerto is our modern music with its sense of urgency. The urgency appears because the music is outside of a tonality; it does not cadence or phrase like older or familiar pop. ular music today, the melodic line is of characteristic experimental intervals. Whole movements achieve a "stream of consciousness" movement.

The technique of composition is there, well ordered, and the music is strong in emotional content. The viola tone is warm and evocative, and Mr. di Pasquale beautifully displayed the true capacities of the instrument.
So fine was his technique that

the orchestra unanimously (and I hope spontaneously) offered a "bravo" to him at the conclusion of the concerto.

Choir Members to Sing; Join C.G.A. in Cantata

On Wednesday evening, March 26, at 7:15, eight choir members will join a group of cadets at the Academy in the presentation of an Easter cantata entitled The Story of the Cross. The group will be directed by Chief Bandmaster George H. Jenks. Mrs. Jane Addams '50 and Mrs. Jean Frick will be guest vocalists.

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