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# Conn Census

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## '66 To Number 430; Conn. To Welcome 6 Foreign Students

Next fall the freshman class promises to be the largest in the College's history. At the present time, Mr. Cobbledick expects a class of 426-430 girls, a larger acceptance return than had been anticipated. However, there will be no overcrowing due to our increased dormitory space.

Mr. Cobbledick expressed mild surprise at the size of the incoming class, especially since there was a 25% drop off in applicants to the College. This drop off in applications has occurred in colleges across the country, and Mr. Coddledick attributes this to better counseling in the secondary schools.

Aside from those admitted under the regular policy, 18 girls have been admitted under the early decision plan. The College also expects 25 transfer students entering the sophomore and junior classes. Six foreign students will represent Sweden, Mexico, Finland, France, Uruguay and Austria.

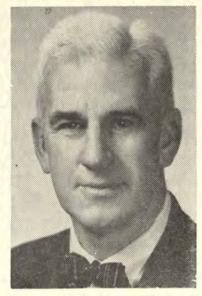
### Students to Decide Fate of Assemblies

The Committee on Wednesday Assemblies has recently decided to discontinue the program of assemblies because of insufficient support by the student body. Under these circumstances, the Committee felt it unwise to engage further speakers.

The Wednesday assembly program has had its present organization for nearly ten years, with the Committee on Assemblies acting as speaker-selection agency. The specific purpose of the program was to designate Wednesday as a non-sectarian meeting, thus fulfilling the Chapel attendance requirement. More important, the assemblies were designed to offer intrinsic interest to the college community.

During this ten year period, the Committee selected a wide variety of programs which provided insight into special fields of interest on and off the college campus. Students and alumnae discussed their summer jobs, travels, studies abroad, and honors work. Faculty members gave talks about research and study projects, both at home and abroad. Also, members of the New London community focused attention on diverse educational and

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Dr. A. Graham Baldwin

## Andover Chaplain To Speak Sunday

The Reverend Doctor A. Graham Baldwin, chaplain and instructor of religion at Philips Andover Academy in Andover, Massachusetts, will be the guest preacher at the Sunday Vespers Service, May 13.

Reverend Baldwin, a native of Brooklyn and a graduate of Yale Divinity School, has been associated with Philips Andover since 1930. He is the author of numerous articles and books, including The Drama of Our God and These Men Knew God.

#### Fellowships Given To Birdsall, Honan For Study Abroad

Two Connecticut College professors have received grants to study and teach in Europe next year. Richard Birdsall, assistant professor of history, has been awarded a Fulbright lecturship grant to the University of Helsinki, Finland, and Park Honan, assistant professor of English, has received a Guggenheim fellowship for study in England.

Mr. Birdsll's teaching assignment includes a lecture course in United States history and a seminar in the social history of this country. Ten such grants are awarded to American professors for teaching in Finland each year. The Guggenheim fellowship will afford Mr. Honan the opportunity to do research at the British Museum, studying the prose style of

the English novel, 1890-1930.

# Mid-Semester Night's Dream To Highlight Dads' Weekend

The theme of this year's Junior Show, "A Mid-Semester Night's Dream" is one which is all too familiar to everyone here. It concerns a girl who has done nothing all semester and is trying desperately to study for all her exams the night before she must take them. As is often the case, as soon as she opens each book she promptly falls asleep. The body of the show is made up of her dreams about each book. and is a collection of five parodies on various pieces of literature: The Canterbury Tales, Shakespeare's Eighteenth sonnet, Sophocles' Oedipus Rex, Dante's Inferno, and Milton's Paradise

"A Mid-Semester's Night's Dream" is directed by two pros who could certainly teach Joshua Logan a thing or two; Aggie Cochran and Sue Bernstein. Our composer-lyricist is Marcia Mueller, who has written some amazingly good music and clever lyrics, as all of Larrabee House will agree. Carol Ann Zinkus is choreographer, and her dances all show great originality and imagination. The indispensable and highly efficient stage managers of the show are Linda Barnhurst and Betsey Kraai. Sue Shapiro and Sloan Kinnebrew are responsbile for the blatant massacre of Messrs Chaucer, Shakespeare, Sophocles, Dante, and Mil-

Cast in the leading roles are: Diane Lyons, Susie Schiffman, Ruth Lawrence, Amy Glassner, Roz Feibus, Allison Coleman, Connie Cross, Marcia Simon, Roberta Vatske, and Sue Warren. Anne Ryan will play our unfortunate student and expert dreamer.

Junior Show promises to be a real swinger, and we strongly

### Fathers to Attend CoeducationForu

The Political Forum will sponsor its first debate, in conjunction with the to-be-formed debating club, Sunday, May 20, at 2:30 p.m. in the Student Lounge at Crozier-Williams. The topic of debate will be: Resolved: "That Connecticut College should become a co-educational institution." All faculty, students, and fathers are cordial-

ly invited to attend.

recommend that you all come with your parents. It will be at 9:00 in Palmer Auditorium on Saturday night, June 19th. We guarantee a lot of laughs, and besides, it's a good review for exams!

## Meredith, Sward To Read for Club

Sunday, May 13, at 4:00 in the Palmer Room of the Library, The Club is presenting the last poetry reading of the semester. Reading for The Club will be Robert Sward and William Meredith.

Robert Sward, a regular contributor to the publications Epoch and Poetry, attended the Writer's Workshop at the University of Iowa. In 1958 he held the Robert Frost Fellowship in Poetry at the Bread Loaf Writers Conference. In 1960 he was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship, and with his wife, the former Diane Kaldes, he went to the University of Bristol. Mr. Sward was an instructor in English at Connecticut College for the academic year 1958-59. Presently, he is teaching English at Mitchell College and will return to full-time teaching at Cornell in the fall. Mr. Sward's first book of poems will appear this spring in England under the imprint of Putnams.

William Meredith, Associate Professor of English at Connecticut College, was graduated from Princeton University, where he later became a Resident Fellow in Creative Writing under R. P. Blackmur. He has published three volumes of poetry: Love Letter from an Impossible Land (1944); Ships and Other Figures (1948); The Open Sea (1958). In addition, his work has appeared in The Hudson Review, Partisan Review, The New Yorker, Poetry, The Saturday Review and other periodicals. In 1956 Mr. Meredith was the recipient of the Hudson Review Fellowship in Poetry, and in 1960-1961 he was awarded a grant by the Ford Foundation. In the recent volume of Shelley introduced by The Laurel Poetry Series, Mr. Meredith has selected the poems and written the introduction and notes. He is on the faculty at the Bread Loaf School of English.

## Then and Now

The closing of the academic year brings with it not only nostalgia, but certain tangibilities that signal an end. Miss Park will depart and with her will go our very best wishes for every success in the future. The growth and activity of the College during her administration have been truly exciting, not only for those connected with the College, but for all concerned with women's education. The black-robed class of '62 will leave the College on June 10, but they will have enriched all aspects of our life here. Each of us certainly must have her own assurance that this year has been a very special one in our college careers. For those of us that will return in the fall, the promise of a new year is something to look forward to with the security of the years behind us.

It is difficult at this time to have keen perspective in examining the year that is nearing completion. Its beauty and uniqueness will become more evident as we draw further away from it, but there is still a beauty in the *now* that we should not overlook. With only one full week of classes before the advent of Reading Week, we know that the time is almost up. When the last bluebook has been turned in, then perhaps we may be able to look back, not only with our eyes, but with our minds and hearts. The year has been full and rewarding. The more difficult spots, both academic and personal, will, in all likelihood, seem very small when viewed with after-exam insight.

Summer vacations will offer opportunities for pursuing those things that make up another segment of our lives. The diversity of these summer experiences will present each of us with something for ourselves, as well as a treasure to contribute to the whole next fall. To Miss Park and the class of '62, our fondest hopes for good fortune and happiness in the paths that stretch before them.—L.J.L.

## FLICK OUT

CAPITOL
Fri., May 11 thru Tues, May 15
Colossus of Rhodes
Public Affair
GARDE
Thru Sat., May 12
Experiment in Terror

Glenn Ford
Loss of Innocence
Starting Sun, May 13
Day, the Forth Caught

Day the Earth Caught Fire Six Black Horses

#### Music Club Sets Recital

A lecture recital, "Music in Elizabethan England," will be presented by the Music Club Friday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. in Crozier-Williams Main Lounge. Immanuel Willheim of Hartt College will be assisted by Nancy Savin Willheim, soprano, Connecticut College '59, and Joseph Payne, harpsichordist. All are invited to attend.

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## Free Speech

To the Editor:

The behavior of the student body at the April Amalgo was deplorable! The rudeness and juvenile reactions prevalent caused the meeting to assume a comical and farcical atmosphere, to descend to a level analgous to a childish squabble.

Amalgo was instituted to enable the entire college to assemble and discuss matters of schoolwide importance—those pertinent to the students and their welfare—not to afford certain individuals an audience before whom they could vent their personal and often irrelevant opinions.

The most glaring defect in the present Amalgos seems to be the completely disorganized discussion, which precedes the actual voting on proposed legislation. This disorganization seems to stem from the voicing of spur-ofthe-moment, partially developed opinions on the issues. Such spontaneity is necessitated by the short time allotted for consideration of the issues. It would be contrary to the purpose of Amalgo to eliminate these periods of discussion; however, there is a way to eliminate the disorder. Rather than have the proposed issue discussed immediately after presentation at Amalgo, perhaps the discussion could be carried on at house meetings. This extra time would enable the students to consider the issues more fully and to organize their thoughts. It would also afford each individual the opportunity to express her opinion in less ostentatious sur-

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# This Week

This week is the last week or the first week or the middle week depending on one's present station in life . . . the year is over and the good and bad no longer matter, soon they will all be rolled into one and will be viewed in the light of time's perspective ... it's been a year of changes or attempted ones always with an eye to the betterment of the College . . . what once seemed new is now an integral part of the campus—the four course system, the new buildings, even the freshmen . . . the old traditions will stand firm though some have undergone renovations. the campus has gone through its yearly metamorphosis as have the students . . . those major crises, what were they anyway? . . . will find a new forte next year . . . and in a year of never ending events, falling back and forging ahead, one can still find time for farewells . . . President Park is leaving after many contributing years; she leaves us a benefitted Connecticut College and takes with her a little something from every student . . . to Dr. Warnshuis-there are those of us who will miss her . . . but next year brings a new president, new faces, a step ahead for all, and the future . . . so Conn Census bids adieu until her renaissance next year . . . evn so, there is always a next week . . . A.M.

#### MISQUOTE

Money is the root of all evil. Therefore . . . ConCensus is sweet and pure.

#### CONNECTICUT COLLEGE FATHERS' DAY MAY 19, 1962

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 18	
Horse Show	Riding Ring, Williams Street, 6:30 p.m. Palmer Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
(Open Rehearsal)	Painer Auditorium, 5.00 p.m.
Synchronized Swim Exhib	ition Pool, Crozier-Williams, 9:15 p.m.
SATURDAY, MAY 19	Ittori I doi; Ordina i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i
Parents are invite	ed to visit classes and buildings Saturday morning.
	Student Lounge, Crozier-Williams 8:00-12 noon
Coffee Break Snac	ck Bar, Crozier-Williams, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Conn Chords and Shwiffs	Snack Bar, Crozier-Williams
	10:15 and 11:00 a.m.
Luncheon for Fathers	Crozier-Williams, 12:30 p.m.
Luncheon in the dorn	nitories for Mothers and Daughters
President's Reception—Pa	rents, Faculty,
Students	Main Lounge, Crozier-Williams 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Recreational Activities	Crozier-Williams
Bowling*	3:00 p.m 5:00 p.m.
Colf Cages available	e
Cuided Tours of North D	ormitories 10:00 a.m4:00 p.m.
Junior Show —"A Mid-Se	mester
Night's Dream"	Palmer Auditorium, 9:00 p.m.
Pop Hop	Crozier-Wiliams, 11:00 p.m.
Orchestra and Refres	hments
STINDAY MAY 20	
Senior Chapel	Harkness Chapel, 11:00 a.m.
Speaker: Dr. Susanne K. Conne	Langer, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy ecticut College Choir
* bring bowling shoes or 1 ** swim suits are available	rubber soled shoes

## All-New Experimental College Opens Next Fall in Denmark

A new international college will open in Denmark in the fall of 1962. Student body and faculty will be drawn from all parts of the world. The college will be governed by a joint student-faculty board in cooperation with an international advisory council. The English language will be used in instruction and colloquia. New Experimental College will be a supplementary institution of higher learning offering programs which the student may incorporate into his own graduate or undergraduate work.

## Equestrians Slate Horseshow May 18

Sabre and Spur will present a horse show Friday, May 18, at 6:30 in conjunction with the activities for Father's Weekend.

Three classes will participate—beginner, intermediate, and advanced horsemanship, as well as horsemanship over fences, pair class, bareback, and championship. There will also be an exhibition drill given by the Sabre and Spur drill team.

Judges for the horseshow are Mrs. John O. Brotherhood, Jr., and Mrs. Reginald Francklyn.

Refreshments will be served after the show. All are invited to attend.

A detailed declaration of procedures and goals will automatically prescribe undue boundaries. Consequently, the college curriculum will first be firmly structured after the faculty and students are assembled. However, on the undegraduate level, faculty and facilities will be available in the following areas: Literature, Philosophy, Modern Language, Fine Arts, History, Sociology, Anthropology, Economics and World Geography. Initially the graduate school will offer programs in the following areas: Business Administration, Architecture, Adult Education, Civil Leadership, and Applied Liberal Arts.

All aspects of higher education will be subject to experimentation, entrance requirements included. Countless significant contributions to world civilization have been made by men and women who were "unwilling" or "unable" to yield to the social and academic status quo. Thus, the leaders of the new college will explore the potential of the "genuine original" or the "unsuccessful" individual, offering him the opportunity for realization. Therefore, students who are often not considered academically qualified, as well as the unin-spired or highly dissatisfied "good" students, drop-outs, and nonplussed students are also encouraged to apply.

Students Originate Exchange With Negro Women's College

The Civil Rights Group of Connecticut College is proposing to sponsor an exchange program with Spelman College, a Negro women's college in Atlanta, Georgia. Spelman is one of six colleges that are included in the Atlanta University.

The program would be a direct exchange consisting of probably two students from Connecticut College attending Spelman for one semester, during which time two Spelman students would attend Connecticut College. The financial aspect would remain exactly as it is now for all students involved, and all school credits would be transferable.

Sophomores or juniors would be the participants from Connecticut College, and would be at Spelman either first or second semester depending on the individual al student's class schedule and preference. However, in either case, both students would be attending Spelman during the same period of time.

The students who would participate in the exchange would be selected on the basis of a written application, recommendations, and a personal interview.

A program such as the proposed exchange with Spelman College will serve many purposes, the main ones being:

The students from Connecticut College who attend Spelman would greatly enhance their understanding of the present civil rights problems that have confronted and disrupted our nation, with particular emphasis on the vast educational problems of the deep South. They would share intimately in the life of the American Negro, thereby gaining a knowledge of the sources of his stresses and desires.

The students from Spelman who attend Connecticut College would, beside enriching their educational, social, and emotional experience, add a great deal to the Connecticut College campus in all ways and would hopefully introduce a greatly encouraging factor in influencing Negro students to apply to Connecticut College as regular degree candidates.

One of the most positive things we can do as students to make our country stronger and our ideals a reality is to gain deep insight into the essence and source of those obstacles that prevent true democracy. Certainly segregation is one of these obstacles, and its essence is contained in the nature of prejudice. It is the hope of all involved in the proposed Spelman exchange that by close contact with the problems and people involved in prejudice and segregation, that we will be better prepared through understand.

ing to make manifest our ideals and strengthen our country.

The great interest shown by the administration has made the very probable initiation of this program possible, and the problem of its becoming a reality is now entirely in the hands of the students.

Carylle Bartholomew

# Library Features O'Neill Exhibition On Life, Writings

Palmer Library's April exhibit features the life and works of Eugene O'Neill, with emphasis placed on his youth in New London. Much of the display material was contributed by Harper and Brothers, which recently published the biography O'Neill. Barbara and Arthur Gelb, the authors, did extensive research in the Library's O'Neill collection. They mention in the preface Miss Hazel Johnson, head librarian, for the help she gave them.

Helping O'Neill biographers is nothing new to Miss Johnson. Since March, 1952, when the Library had its first O'Neill exhibit, scholars have known about the O'Neill collection and have both contributed to it and drawn from it. The Library now has first editions of all of the playwright's works in addition to many letters, clippings, playbills, and other memoranda.

On display this month is a collection of photographs of O'Neill's family and of him on occasions throughout his life. Also displayed are magazine articles about his plays, especially about Long Day's Journey into Night, which was set in New London. The photographs of O'Neill as a child and the family groups at Monte Cristo Cottage on Pequot Avenue have particular local interest.

Featured as part of the exhibit is the Gelbs' biography and its reviews. The reviews are almost all favorable. Moss Hart expressed the prevailing opinion when he wrote, "This book has the bravura, the power, and the grandeur of O'Neill's play . . . a memorable book."

#### Benjamin T. Marshall

Entries for the Benjamin T. Marshall Poetry Prize, a cash prize awarded annually for the best original poem by a student of Connecticut College, must be submitted to the Chairman of the English Department before noon on May 18, 1962.

## Saturday Review Appeals to All Collegians; Calls for Student Response to 'The Wall'

In America this is the age of the creator of Pogo, to tour The the teaching machine. Yet the largest such device in the world is probably to be found in beleaguered Berlin.

It is about twenty-seven miles long, and strung with barbed wire. It teaches vivid, unforgettable lessons in the meaning of democracy and communism, of freedom and tyranny, of man's humanity and inhumanity. It is The Wall.

If seeing is believing, if experience is really the best teacher, then one of the most compelling exercises in education any American student of current affairs can take today is a trip to Berlin. The Wall instructs the observer with visceral clarity in the essential nature of the East-West crisis. It defines the stake the U.S. has in the stern duel of wills and ideals now taking place in Berlin.

One man who has repeatedly observed the teaching power of The Wall is General Lucius D. Clay, the personal representative of President Kennedy in Berlin. It was through Clay that an unusual train of events was set in motion several weeks ago after he had arranged for Walt Kelly,

#### D. Kornblau Leads; Seniors Take Cup In '62's Third Win

As the last words of "Oh, What Beautiful Morning" were brought to a precise end by Senior Song Leader Debbie Kornblau, there was no doubt in the minds of the audience that the Class of '62 had again won the Compet Sing, thus retiring the cup. Their third victory, by unanimous decision of the judges, was enhanced most by the smiling enthusiasm in presenting the Rodgers and Hammerstein favorite and their class song, written by Linda Lear and Roz Liston.

Second place went to the Jung iors, singing a modern arrangement of the spiritual "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child" and their class song, written by Cynthianna Hahn and Carlotta Wilson. This success is worthy of note, as the total representation of the Class of '63 numbered twelve, including Song Leader Chick Schriner.

The sophomores, complete with white gloves, presented the spiritual "Poor Man Lazrus" in addition to the class song by Judy Wisbach. (The former was sung with more enthusiasm and finesse.) The freshman choice of "Exodus" was a continuation of the sentimental tone set in the class song composed by this year's song leader, Charna Tannenbaum.

Wall. Kelly, a man of wise and gentle wit, was deeply moved as he ranged the length of the barbed and guarded barrier, noting the crude memorials erected where men and women had died trying to escape to freedom from East Berlin.

At the end of his tour Kelly discussed with General Clay his conviction that the American people should understand much more fully than they now do the great drama of modern politics being enacted in Berlin. To that end he suggested that a Freedom Forum be held in the West German city for perhaps 1,000 student leaders from college campuses throughout the United States.

Their very presence en masse in the city would demonstrate to both West and East Berlin our nation's commitment to maintain the security of West Berlin. The students would then carry the lesson of The Wall to their campuses to infuse their fellow undergraduates, faculties, friends, families, and neighboring communities with a stronger understanding of the significance of West Berlin to America's continued security in a troubled time of change and challenge.

Mayor Willy Brandt immediately volunteered to address the students on West Berlin's interpretation of the lessons of The Wall. The administration and faculty of the Free University of Berlin were consulted. The use of the University's dormitories and mess halls for minimum fees was assured. Members of the faculty and local student associations offered to give special lectures and arrange hospitality for the Forum visitors. It was suggested that visits and seminars in East Berlin could be arranged so that students from the United States could hear the East Berlin-Communist interpretation of The Wall at first hand, and debate the U. S.-Soviet views of co-existence.

The suggested time for the Forum is late August, when many students will already be in Europe on vacation. It would last about four days. The cost to participants would be modest.

Such is the power of an idea and of The Wall.

There is as vet no formal organization to launch the Forum. Except for one unauthorized news report there has been no publicity. This is the first public discussion of the idea, and it is taking place in this space for this reason: The volunteer group working on the Freedom Forum

wants some advice from Saturday Review readers.

It is to the serious purposes of travel and to the stern teacher in Berlin-The Wall-that we summon our readers, asking them for guidance on the final decision whether to stage the Freedom Forum, and thus to make possible another chapter in the dia-See "Saturday Review"—Page 8

#### **Fulbright Grants:** Opportunities Open To U. S. Graduates

More than 800 American students will have an opportunity to pursue graduate study or research in 46 countries in the academic year 1963-64 through scholarships made available under the Fulbright-Hays Act of 1961, the Institute of International Education announced today. IIE administers the graduate student scholarship program for the Department of State.

Three types of grants are available. A full U.S. Government Grant provides round-trip transporta-tion, maintenance, tuition and books. These awards are available for study in Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium - Luxembourg, Brazil, Burma, Ceylon, Chile, China (Republic of), Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany (Federal Republic of). Greece, Iceland, India, Iran, Ireland. Italy, Japan, Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Arab Rejublic and the United Kingdom (including overseas territories.)

A Joint U. S .- Other Government provides a travel award from the U.S. Government in conjunction with foreign government grant provides a travel award from the U. S.Government in conjunction with foreign government grants which provide tuition and full or partial maintenance. These joint awards are available for study in Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Poland, Rumania, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, and Venezuela.

The third type of award, Travel-Only Grants, supplements a scholarship received from a foreign government, university or private donor. Travel-Only awards are available for study in Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Israel, Italy and The Neth-

General eligibility requirements for all types of grants are: 1) U. S. citizenship at time of application; 2) a Bachelor's degree or its equivalent before the beginning

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## Artist's Life, Love Visible in Changes Of Portrait Styles

Last Monday night, at Lyman Allyn Museum, a lecture was given by Mr. John Richardson entitled "Picasso's Portraits." Mr. Richardson, who has lived near Picasso and has known him for ten years, is co-ordinator of the nine-gallery show in honor of Picasso's eightieth birthday now being presented in New York.

As the title indicates, the lecture concerned itself with portraits, an important and revealing aspect of Picasso's art. Picasso, who has long been known for his prolific and inventive portraits. does not accept commissions, but works according to personal choice. This element of personal choice is mirrored in the portraits themselves, since they chart the life and emotions of the art-

The portraits fall into several groups, both in subject and style. The first group, a series of self-portraits, dates from the years 1896 to 1906, when Picasso was 15 to 25 years old. It represents the years when Picasso was searching for a style and depicts the artist in a variety of costumes and situations. Through these portraits, one can sense the romantic attitude Picasso assumed towards his life and circumstances. After 1906, when Picasso emerged as the "rebel leader of modern art," he uses allegory in the treatment of his own life and reserves portraits for his friends and his many, many loves.

In the years from 1906 to approximately 1917, Picasso experimented in all mediums and styles. There are realistic chalk drawings of his friends in Barcelona and there is the famous portrait of Gertrude Stein, influenced by primitive Iberian sculpture. There are three cubist portraits and the Ingres-like drawings, which Picasso did to prove that he could draw as well and better than anyone else.

From 1917 to the present Picasso's portraits are primarily studies of his wives and mistresses. Here we come to the main point of the lecture: that is, Picasso's life and art are so closely bound to each other that we can't understand one without the other. Not only can one tell Picasso's current love from the date of the portraits but one can also tell the subject's character and

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## Modern Dance Group Offers Intelligent, Colorful Program

Modern Dance Group presented a varied and interesting program of dance on Friday night, April 27. The first part of the program, Studio Sketches, provided some indication of modern dance technique. The choreography was visually pleasing and prevented the appearance of a pure technique class. The technique displayed by the dancers, however, was less polished than the choreography. In spite of the narration, the dancers seemed to lack the "inner tension" which might have proved the point of the demonstration.

Rosemary Raban's and Wendy Fidao's dances were pleasant to watch though neither seemed particularly suited to its narrated definition. Wendy Fidao was more successful due to greater back control. She seemed to have more "inner tension" and stage presence than those preceding her. "Cumulative Rhythm" was accurately performed, a feat in itself, but might have been enhanced by rhythm accompaniment.

Dialogues was an apt name for the next section of dances. Choreographed by Cecily Dell, and accompanied by two clarinets, the three dances made use of the counterpoint of the music for a "dialogue" effect. Miss Dell's choreography was distinctive if not "meaty." The second of the set, performed by Naomi Grossman and Miss Dell was particularly enjoyable.

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#### THE GUIDE YOU CARRY WITH YOU



## POCKET GUIDE TO EUROPE By Captain Michael Fielding

This new 1962 Rand McNally guide to 23 countries now includes the Soviet Union and Finland. In handy purse or pocket size, here is all the information you need about sight-seeing and transportation, hotels, restaurants, and food specialties etc. Included are translations of oftenused phrases. Guide maps supplement the text. 41/8" x 71/4". \$3.50

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The section of the program called **Rondo** had an intelligence behind it which gave each dance a wholeness. The choreography for "Snobbery" and for "Requiem" was by Hazel Sealfon; that for "Frenzy" was by Carol Ann Zinkus.

"Snobbery" was illustrated by sustained motion with a change in floor patterns from the symmetrical to the asymmetrical. The music in a disdainful minor key worked well with the choreography to present a finished production.

"Frenzy," a memorable repeat from last year's performance, again displayed spunk. The thorough enjoyment of the dance by the dancers reinforced the gaiety of the set, music, and choreogra-

If "Snobbery" illustrated an attitude and "Frenzy" a spirit, then "Requiem" illustrated a cold consciousness of what it takes to be a good line. "Requiem" depended on the "inner tension" of each dancer to put itself across Hazel Sealfon, whose graceful control makes her a pleasure to watch, dominated the dance. Marcia Finkelstein, who seemed to be especially conscious of "striking a line," also deserves mention.

Paean, choreographed by Naomi Grossman, had a polished and lyrical perfection which matched the Vivaldi music in spirit. There was no attempt to twist the music to suit the dance titles except possibly in "Terram," where the music was danced to at an almost constant floor level. Paean was made less successful than it should have been by the dancers.

As the entire program progressed, it improved in many ways. The curtain which didn't close on time, the lights which shined too early, and the rhythmic accompaniment which was not quite heard were the stage

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## Student Art Show Colorful, Unoriginal

Colorful

If only one word of description were allotted for the exhibition of student art for Five Arts, it would have to be "colorful." The show as a whole has a great deal of vitality and is most refreshing after the usual academic-interest museum fare. Everyone who submitted works to the show is to be complimented, for the paintings stand up very well when considered individually. All classes and several media are represented; but as for the styles, their sameness is a little depressing in this type of collection. The vast majority of the paintings are nonobjective, which is fine in itself. However, seeing such a large grouping of these abstract paintings leaves one with the uncomfortable feeling that the artists do not really understand their medium. That is, that they are working in abstract styles without a definite direction, and without really knowing why they use this style. How else explain the lack of individuality among the paint-

In this same general vein, it seems appropriate to remark about the pervasiveness of professors' influence on students' work. This is an inevitable occurrence, of course, and is to be expected. However, when watercolor paintings by three different people are all unmistakably in the style of Miss Hanson, and one oil suggests nothing so much as Mr. Lukosius' "Evening at Rio Caliente," one wonders whether this is influence or imitation. Certainly there are many still unexploited styles to explore!

#### Awards

Best of Show was awarded to an abstraction in oil by Laurie Blake which is definitely the outstanding painting in the show in its sensitive handling of the medium and skillful use of color. First Honorable Mention was given to an ink wash landscape by Martha Smith; Second Honorable Mention to an abstract water color by Tiz Saalfield. Although it is impossible to discuss all of the paintings, several seem to me to

deserve particular attention. A piece of sculpture in stone, by Jane Engel, is graceful and wellexecuted, and the only three-dimensional work included. The woodcuts, especially the heads, are interesting. Two drawings of birds in flight by Lynn Blubaugh are among the most sensitively handled of the objective works and show a spontaneity which is impossible to achieve in heavier media. Among the abstractions, paintings by Wendy Bolton, Diane Lewis, Sally Scott, Quinta Dunn, Cammy Boitel, and Evie Efthimion merit special mention.

It is interesting to see that among all the oil paintings included, only one contains any recognizable reference to nature. A street scene by Nancy Freeman, in addition to its intrinsic value as a balanced and altogether pleasant painting, is deserving of attention for its isolated stand taken in a school gone wildly abstract. I would like to mention in a category outside the realm of value judgments an expressionistic oil painting by Sara Woodward. This painting, in my opinion, takes precedence over all oth-See "Art Show"-Page 8

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tests on the content of material

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#### Picasso

her relationship to the artist at the moment. Because Picasso completely dissects and rearranges his subject, the viewer is presented the most important aspects of both her appearance and character.

Mr. Richardson wisely refrained from analysis of style and individual paintings. The wide range of his subject matter would have made this useless and superficial.

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Free Speech

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fied dorm member would present the basic points of the house dis-cussion. This plan would eliminate unnecessary confusion without eliminating the discussion. We hope this situation will be

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## Goldwater Attacks "Pacifism," Holds Co-existence Impossible

Barry Goldwater, on a five day visit to Yale, spoke at Woolsey Hall on Wednesday, April 18. By 8:00 p.m. the auditorium was jammed with students from Yale and Connecticut, and people from New Haven. A decidedly conservative audience stood up and applauded when Goldwater came on the stage.

The event was a meeting of the Yale Political Union and took the form of a debate. The Secretary first read the Resolution for the Day: Resolved that liberal foreign policy encourages Communist aggression. Senator Goldwater was then introduced and began his 45 minute speech.

The Senator stated that a dangerous trend, "the growth of unrealistic pacifist sentiment" must be checked. The pacifists believe it would be better to let the Communists have their way than risk a war by using our might. Mr. Goldwater said at the outset that pacifists are not Communists, but the Communists aren't unhappy about pacifism. Pacifists, he said, feel that perhaps the Communists will be appeased by our sacrificing of national interests, and that, anyway, nothing is worth dying for. Senator Goldwater asserted that if nothing is worth dying for, nothing is worth living for either, so we might as well have war. He added that the Reds are not pacifists. What they mean by peace can only come when they have destroyed the old order—democracy. When they think we're mostly pacifists and don't intend to fight is when they'll provoke war. Goldwater also stated that men entranced by power respect only counter-power.

The Senator attacked "passive resistance" as a method for fighting Communism. Ghandi was successful because he was dealing with a group of British men who believed in honor and justice. But the Reds are different;

they've sworn they'll never coexist. They're dedicated to abolishing the old order, and they'll never mellow. Goldwater got a big hand when he stated, "We will either be defeated or we will win (in the Cold War.)"

The first step must be to declare our intention of winning. The war doesn't require only arms, but we must not disarm since we can't count on the Communists to follow our way of thinking. We must also decide how to make our way of life look more attractive to those who think the Communist way looks better. For several seconds after Barry Goldwater finished speaking, the audience stood and applauded loudly.

The discussion was then turned over to eight Yale undergraduates. The four members of the Progressive (Liberal) Party and the four members of the Party of the Right debated Goldwater's argument, after which the Senator answered a few questions from the floor.

Ann Partlow





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#### Dance

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crew's fault. Generally the choreography was intelligent, as was the planning of the music and sets. Congratulations to the Dance Group, especially on Rondo, Paean, and Naomi Grossman's and Cecily Dell's duet in Dialogues.

M.B. S.S.

#### Assemblies

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governmental institutions found in the city. A sampling of the past year's assemblies illustrates the broad range of interest which the program offered.

For the time being, however, the assembly programs will be discontinued, after the prize assembly. Whether or not this temporary action becomes permanent depends on the student body.

#### Saturday Review

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logue that must grow between the student leaders and other intellectuals of this country with their counterparts around the globe. Your responses, which will be forwarded to the people interested in organizing the Forum, could well be decisive.

William D. Patterson Saturday Review March 17, 1962

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er abstract paintings included in the show, simply for its integrity and strength of concept. It is alone in this exhibition as an example of a unique and individualistic use of abstraction, and points out clearly the essential element which is lacking in so many of the other works here: originality.

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