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Register Soon

New London, Connecticut, Wednesday, April 28, 1954

Sing 'Neath the Moon

Seniors to Cavort In Sea Wonderland May 1 at Sr. Prom

Seniors will dance to the music of Ralph Stewart and his orches-tra this Saturday evening in Knowlton Salon. The occasion is the Senior prom; the theme, Under the Sea, and the time, 8:00 until 12:00.

Highlighting the weekend will be a brunch served in the Senior dorms for the prom-goers and their dates. A class get-together is also planned for Saturday afternoon. Barbie Guerin and Cindie Fenning are in charge of arrangements for this event.

Members of the refreshment committee includes Joen Brown, Anne Cross and Anne Dygert.

Assisting on the decorations committee are Martha and Evans Flickinger, Nan Thorpe, Ellen Sadowsky, Adeline Harris, Elizabeth Alcorn, Margaret King, Marian Goodman, Sue Greene, Gwynn Doyle, Helene Kestenman, Pat Dailey, and Annette Studzinski.

Joan Neagly and Connie Chicwitz are helping on the Publicity

Among those on the ticket committee are: Nancy Weiss, Flor-ence Vars, Irene Marcus, Phyllis Keller, Carol Lee Blake, Lee Matheson, Devra Newberg, and Judy Haviland.

Members of the entertainment committee are: Cindy Fenning, Doris Knup, Barb Guerin, and Connie Meehan.

Dance Chorus

Joyce Adams '55, who is in charge of the dancing of the Junior Father's Day Show, has announced that the following will dance in the chorus: Joc Andrews, Gail Andersen, Bobbie Bruno, Dee-Dee Deming, Carol Hilton, Nancy Johnson, Bobbie Munger, Polly Moffette, Ann Williams, and Martha Williamson.

Mrs. Ray's Class Gives Oscar Wilde Selections For Spring Show, May 6

On Thursday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m., the Acting Class under the supervision of Mrs. Josephine Transa Contactants Hunter Ray, will present their Spring Program. This program will consist of scenes from three of Oscar Wilde's light comedies, and one dramatic scene from the Little Foxes by Lillian Hellman.

The cast of these plays will consist of the following: The Importance of Being Earnest: Jack, Richard Cavonius; Lady Bracknell, Sarey Frankel; Gwendolyn, Phyllis Shoemaker; Cecily, Nancy Rutledge; Lady Windemere's Fan: Lady Windemere, Janet Torpey; Duchess of Berwick, Phyllis Shoemaker; Mrs. Erlynne, Sarey Frankel; A Woman of No Importance: Lady Caroline, Betsy Beggs; Mrs. Allonby, Janet Torpey; Lady Stutfield, Gladys Ryan; Mrs. Arbuthbot, Sarey Frankel; Lady Hunstanton, Nancy Rutledge; Hester, Phyllis Shoemaker; Addie, Gladys Ryan; Birdie, Betsy Beggs.

The plays will be given in Auditorium 202. The public is cor-

dially invited.

Pres. Park and Dr. Brown officiate at cornerstone ceremony.

Ev Connolly is chairman of the prom arrangements. Committee heads are Anne Heagney, refreshments; Anne Marcuse, decorations; Enid Sevigny; entertainment; Mar Robertson, tickets; and Anne Nuveen, publicity. Refreshment

In an impressive ceremony on Wednesday morning, April 21, the laying of the cornerstone of the new chamistry building was of-ficially enacted. President Park presided. After an invocation was given by Dr. Laubenstein, Miss Park spoke briefly, naming those who would take part in spreading the cornerstone mortar. They were: Mr. William H. Putnam, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Connecticut College; Miss Mary McKee, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry and former head of the Chemistry and former nead of the Chemistry Department; Mr. Oliver Brown, present head of the Chemistry Department, and Miss Ann Strasberg '54, a Phi Beta Kappa Chemistry major.

Milestone Mr. Putnam named the ceremony and the erection of the building as a "milestone in the search for truths and skills at Connecticut College." Miss Mc-Kee spoke of the labor and dreams which had gone into the foundation of the building and cited the work of former members of the Chemistry Department who had worked for its

erection. Mr. Brown announced that a metal box would be inserted into the cornerstone. The box contains a copy of the New London Day, which announced the construction of the building, a copy of the New York Times, which spoke of the building, and a copy of the President's Report and Bulletin. The box will remain in the cornerstone throughout the duration of the building.

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The contest for the Cady Prize in Reading will be held in Room 202, Palmer Auditorium, at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5. The amount of the prize is \$25.00.

To read, contestants must be at Palmer before 7:00. No places will be assigned after lots are drawn. Reading will begin promptly.

Each contestant for the prize will be expected to read three pieces, two chosen by herself, and one chosen by the judges. pieces chosen by the contestant shall be one consisting of verse, and one consisting of prose. Neither of these pieces shall oc-cupy more than 2½ minutes in the reading. As this prize is for ability to read English aloud, the contestant is not required to commit the pieces to memory.

Students intending to compete must sign their names on the sheet that is currently on the Radio Bulletin Board near the north door of Fanning.

At '54 Compet Sing

There's music in the air. Tonight in Palmer Auditorium at 7:00 the annual Competitive Sing, in which all classes demonstrate their singing ability, takes place.

The Freshman theme is that of a blind date. Marilyn Crawford, Freshman Song Leader and Priscilla Bruce collaborated on writing the Compet Song, Marilyn composing the music and Priscilcomposing the music and Priscilla composing the lyrics. The words for the Freshman Class Song, which is heard for the first time tonight, were written by Marilyn Crawford. The music was written by Mardy Wallace and Priscilla Bruce.

Soph's Reveal Theme

Letty McCord, Sophomore Song Leader, leads the sophomores in a rendition of The Carousel, a song which features a carousel pony for its theme. Letty wrote the music and Nancy Rutledge wrote the words. Last year the Class of '56 won first place in Compet Sing.

Much Too Free is the title of the Junior Class Compet Sing entry. The song comprises a lament by the juniors that they are unmarried and that they have no

Registration

Registration for next year's courses takes place next week, from Monday, May 3, until 4 p.m., Friday, May 7, Cards for registering will be available in the Registrar's office Monday. Catalogs and class schedules are here now. All students who plan to re-turn should sign up for their courses during this registra-tion period. Those who are not returning should fill out withdrawal cards.

prospects in the near future except for the prospect of receiving a college degree. According to Chippy Chapin, Junior Song Leader, who wrote the lyrics for the song the words which her Leader, who wrote the lyrics for the song, the words which best exemplify it are: "I've got a feel-ing deep down inside that a col-lege degree can't make me a bride." Collaborating with Chip-py on the song was Jan Clissold who wrote the music.

Senior Solemnis, the Senior song, is unique. It is essentially a history of the three years of Compet Sing which the seniors have lost. The song is made up of fragments of each of the songs with which the Class of '54 have with a new central theme to tie them together. Anita Gurney wrote the music and Connie Chicowitz wrote the lyrics for the

Faith Gulick '56 Wins Coop Dance Scholarship

Faith Gulick '56, has been named for the second year as winner of the Cooperative Scholarship for summer dance study by the Dance Group at CC. She will spend six weeks at the School of the Dance in intensive study of dance composition and technique. Faith will be a featured dancer in the Contemporary Dance Program in Palmer auditorium, Friday, May 7, at 8:30 p.m., which is being given by the Dance Group and members of the dance classes. The program is a series of original dances by the group.

Song Leaders Pull Seniors' Melodrama Reveals Groups Into Shape Talent in Outer Space Theme

Diana Witherspoon Takes First Place In Botany Showing

Simplicity was the key note which led to the winning of four prizes in the botany department's flower show. Arrangements of all types were set before the judges in an attempt to cop first, second or one of the two honorable mention awards.

A freshman, Diana Wither spoon, won first place with an arrangement entitled New Moon; New Life. It was set in a large oyster shell and made in the form of a grassort As the form of a crescent. As the base for her work, Diana used greens,



J. West, C. Gray, and B. Lazarus arrange Botany Exhibit.

at the short end of the moon and repeated the white at the top. Throughout the arrangement were larger white and pink

The second prize was taken by Nancy Weiss '54, who called her original work, Oasis. Nancy Brown '55 won one of the honorable mentions for Spring Grace, while Sophomore Faith Gulick took the other for her arrange-See "Flower Show"-Page 5

Eastern Colleges To Congregate at Science Assembly

On May 1, the annual Connec ticut Valley Student Science Conference will take place at the Conn. Many of the eastern col. Speaks at Vespers leges participate in this event. Among the active schools are Amherst, Smith, Mt. Holyoke, Williams, University of Connecticut, St. Josephs, and Connecticut College. This conference of-fers those students who are scito share and exchange ideas, and to see the work that is being done at other schools through papers, exhibits, and demonstra-

About 30 Connecticut College girls will attend as will some science-faculty members. Several seniors who are doing individual study will read papers, and others will present exhibitions. Not only do individuals show their work, but also classes as groups present projects.

the afternoon. In the morning, a guest speaker will address all students to officially open the Conference. In two years it will be Connecticut's turn to hold the conference, for the place changes each year.

All sciences, including chemistry, physics, botany, zoology, are included at the gathering.

Two Juniors to Gain Statue of Iphigenia For '55 Play Honors

The Melodrama given by the Seniors this evening is the eighteenth annual melodrama given on the Connecticut campus. The originator of the idea was Ninki Hart '39, who was one of the speakers in the Alumni Panel during the recent Freshman-Sophomore week program. The first melodrama, which was put on in 1938 by a group of Juniors, was a play written by the brother of one of the girls. It was such a success that they put it on again in their Senior year and began the tradition.

Idol Given

Another tradition connected with the melodrama is Iphigenia, a wooden idol which is given to the two members of the Junior class who will be the next year's stage manager and director. The two Juniors have a part in the Melodrama, but they remain in disguise. Iphigenia is kept by the future stage manager for a half year and then given to the director for the other half,

The Senior Melodrama this year takes place in Mars, in outer space. The director is Connie Demarest and the stage manager, Debby Phillips. The cast consists of Ammonie, Ginny Gillis; Roger Over Arless Love, Marsal Stages Over, Arless Leve; Mongrel Mc-Joey, Joan Abbott; Hydroginia, Devra Newberg; Bartender, Sally Thompson; Servants, Mar Robert-son, Gloria Goodfriend, Jeanne, Gehlmeyer, Nena Cunningham, Midge Briggs, Much Bornstein Midge Briggs, Mush Bernstein, Jerry Garfield, and Pam Maddux. Jerry Garfield, and Pam Maddux. The Space Cadets are Joan Painton, Dorothy Libner, Joyce Tower, Joan Negley, Evans Flickinger, Connie Meehan. The members of the chorus are Cynie Linton, Barbara Guerin, Pam Kent, Anne Nuveen, Missey Marcus, Nancy Evans, Claire Garber, Sybil Rex, Phyl Nicoll, Doris Knup, Mary Clymer, Carolee Blake, Lee Anderson, Connie Cichowitz, Nancy Powell, and Cathy Papse "Melodrama"—Page 6 See "Melodrama"-Page 6

Prof. of Theology

The speaker at the Sunday vesper service will be Prof. Howard Thurman of Boston University School of Theology. Formerly dean of Howard University chapel, Washington, D. C., he was ence majors and those who are interested in the subject a chance called from that position to head an experiment in interracial churchmanship as minister of the Fellowship Church in San Francisco. Having set the project well on its way, he returned this last fall to the East to take up the duties of his present post in Boston. For many years a religious leader of Negro students in the South, and prominent in the annals of the King's Mountain conferences in North Carolina, The Conference will begin at Dean Thurman has been no less 10:00 a.m. and will last through a favorite with students in all parts of the country. He combines in himself a beautiful Christian spirit with rare poetic and homiletic gifts. He is also a poet in his own right, one of his best known poems being, Who Calls Me Christian? His most recent book is Jesus and the Disinherited, a message to the minority groups psychology and home economics of today. The service will be held in Harkness Chapel at 7 p.m.



Class Spirit

Co-operation and Enthusiasm Keynote College Festivities The week in which we find ourselves is one of class spirit

Every girl in the entire college has procured for herself a white dress and white shoes. She has also forsaken many bridge games in honor of rehearsals, and she has strained her vocal chords as seldom equaled except in the shower. All this sacrifice is founded in enthusiasm for a class victory in th Compet Sing. A special attraction of this event is that by looking at the seating chart, one may find out the name of the girl who is standing next to her at the performance.

Evidences of Senior class co-operation will be found in tonight's Melodrama as well as in Saturday's Senior Prom and

all the graduation festivities.

Juniors have sent their dates back to the colleges from which they were imported to make the Junior Prom a success, and they now turn their attention towards the Fathers Day Show.

Sophomores and Freshmen have recently gathered in class meetings to choose officers from their numbers.

Isn't it wonderful to see so many girls giving up their time and energy for class projects? Isn't it heartening to see them eager to join their classmates to promote class spirit and glory?

Isn't it unusual?

Groggy Sophs, **Exuberant Seniors** To Enjoy May Day

by Suzanne Rosenhirsch

May Day is a joyful day on the Connecticut College campus, and a particularly glorious event for the seniors. At 6:30 the groggy Sophomores will grope their respective ways to the dorms of their Senior sisters and proceed to attach spring flowers on their door knobs. Following this major feat, the Sophs may relax and lis-ten to melodious strains drift from the Seniors who will serenade them from the steps of the Library. The Freshmen and Juniors are more than welcome to partake in this event. These early risers will be rewarded with strawberries and cream for break-Musical Day

Chapel will take place on the Library steps where the Choir will present the traditional hymn for this occasion. Tschaikowsky' God of All Nature. Noontime will find the Seniors once again chant ing, this time in the Soph quad The Sophomores, by this hour are expected to have regained their strength and will join the upperclassmen in song.

There will be no Senior picnic year, since Senior weekend begins the evening of

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Speaking in behalf of the Senior Class, Ann Strasberg told of the pride and sense of ownership which had been experienced in watching the building develop and cited 1954 as the year of "an opening of a new era in scientific truths at Connecticut College."

In conclusion, Miss Park expressed thanks to the Board of Trustees for their support and encouragement in the project, and cited the work of Miss Mc Kee and her predecessors in making the dream of a new chemistry

GSA building a reality.

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.

Thank You, Sirs
Although we usually keep to ourselves on matters concerning college girls, we believe that we now have good reason to emerge from our shells of bashfulness. Our "coming into the light of new loveliness" all comes about as a direct result of two joint glee-club concerts featuring the Connecticut College Choir and the Bowdoin Glee Club, one at Bruns wick and the other in New London. Since both of us are members of the Bowdoin club, we were able to look your colleagues over very closely—'though it should perhaps be added that we sang also! and as a result reached many enlightening conclusions. Among these conclu-

sions were:
1. That Connecticut College girls are, as a group and individually, the most gorgeous college girls in the East.

2. That Connecticut College girls are, individually, the friendliest college girls in the East.
3. That the Connecticut College

Choir is the finest in the East. 4. That Connecticut College should be moved to Brunswick.

We have forwarded this praise sincerely and we hope that you will be kind enough to publish it in the News, so that all the girls may receive the compliments as

they were drawn up. In conclusion, although we are certainly of modest means, we would like to set up a fund up a fund whereby a needy Connecticut College girl could attend Bowdoin for a year under full vary somewhat in the constitution of the program, but general tion of the program, but general scholarship. Our first check shall be in the first mail after we re-

ceive a reply stating to whom we should assign the money

Hoping that you will do everything in your power to bring this to the attention of the college,

Very truly yours, Charles Bartlett Packard III Russell Hammond Longyear

Calling Future Teachers

572 East 17 street Brooklyn 26, N. Y. April 20, 1954

Dear Miss Ramsey,

This morning I received a New Platz State Teachers College bulletin which promulgates the ITTP news to those of us involved in the program. The editors mentioned the sad fact that many liberal arts graduates seeking teaching positions in New York do not know about the Intensive Teacher Training Pro-gram—which in my estimation is an excellent answer to their prayan excellent answer to their prayers. My personal reminder to you might stir up new personnel. I can well remember all the letters I wrote and interviews attended when I was struggling to find out how one became certified in out how one became certified in New York.
The New York ITTP is all

graduate work, therefore when the 30 credits (and two years of successful teaching) for certification are completed, the salary increment is also raised to the master's level—in most cases, before the thesis or comprehensive requirements are completed. The different State Teachers Colleges full vary somewhat in the construc-

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Too True to Be Good Shows Imagination, Humor, Ability; Entire Cast Gives Convincing Performance; Leads Excel

Seeing the Wig and Candle per- more accurately, by disguises. formance of Shaw's Too True to Shaw disguises his ladies as do-Be Good was for me a kind of time-travel. Last Friday evening took me back neatly to the time (my last year in high school) when Shaw's An Unsocial Socialist, in the crinkly brown leather ette binding of the old Modern Library, was my favorite novel; and I found myself being charmed all over again by the preachment.

Shaw disguises his ladies as domestics, his privates as generals, his burglars as preachers, his wise men as fools, and then, presto-chango, shows in full sight of the audience that the disguises his ladies as domestics, his privates as generals, his burglars as preachers, his wise men as fools, and then, presto-chango, shows in full sight of the audience that the disguises his ladies as domestics, his privates as generals, his burglars as preachers, his wise men as fools, and then, presto-chango, shows in full sight of the audience that the disguises his ladies as domestics, his privates as generals, his burglars as preachers, his wise men as fools, and then, presto-chango, shows in full sight of the audience that the disguises his ladies as domestics, his privates as generals, his burglars as preachers, his wise men as fools, and then, presto-chango, shows in full sight of the audience that the disguises his ladies as domestics, his privates as generals, his burglars as preachers, all over again by the preachment-

both novel and play. ganda piece is a version of pasare the somewhat machine-made world can be better laughed than lashed out of its follies and vices, but who still finds it jolly fun to lay it on with the horsewhip. Both depend on a trick which is perhaps the basis of all burlesquethe intentional violation of the classical principal of decorum, which demands, among other things, that characters speak and behave in a manner befitting their social station. Shaw's version of indecorum, however, is not the standard variety; his in Too True to Be Good at least, is

Before I shelve An Unsocial Soparadox which serves as plot for cialist, I want to concede that, in spite of my affectionate memo-For the worlds and ways of An Unsocial Socialist and Too True to Be Good are essentially the same. Both rely on variations of the poor-little-rich-girl or rich-little-poor-boy theme (and so recall Too True to Be Good can, in my large to soubrette. To convey Shaw's disguise technique effectively, each character in Too True to Be Good must be a chameleon, playing his part as broadly as possible yet conveying his dual or particolored nature by delicate Empson's decision that the propa- opinion, be only a partial stage success; and I fancy that Bea Liltoral) both vend the serious po- lie, who was unable to make it chine and a man who "could be litical and moral preachment take, would agree with me. The ("What shall we do to be first act is good, the second mid-saved?") packaged as farce and dling, the third poor — ranging labeled Shawmanship Inc. Both from talk to long-winded. The long-windedness is, of course, part products of an artist who has read of the joke, but preachment disin some old book or other that the | guised as joke-too real, alas, to come off. Yet-that Bacillus Paradoxum is more infectious than she thinks-I feel that Wig and Candle is to be congratulated for its choice, since one of the delights and functions of the college and university theatre is doing what the professional theatre cannot afford to do and since Too True to Be Good, in spite of its poor ending, is not only much fun to do and see but by its very demandingness teaches a great deal about acting and is an excellent vehicle for exhibiting as created by mirrors or, perhaps well as producing dramatic skills.

The major difficulty of the play, aside from the third act, is in the interpretation of character. Because of its atmosphere of ex travaganza the play demands the technique of that difficult genre, the commedia dell'arte, which combines the concept of the stock or cliche character with the dexterity of the quick-change artist. Harlequin must slide easily from naive simpleton to cunning rogue and back again; Columbine from ingenue to soubrette. To convey shading. Private Meek, for example, must be a half-witted maan emperor if he laid his mind to it," and be both at once.

Of the three major characters (although in one sense almost all characters could be called major) Marilyn Benstock as the Nurse gave a beautifully finished per formance. She managed to look enchanting throughout the play, whether she was being timid or tough, handled pace and timing well, and made the most of her lines. As the bogus Countess speaking in a "spirited amalgamation of all the foreign accents of all the waiters she has known. she had excellent control of her voice: and she extracted an ad mirable amount of comedy from both sides of her role. Curtis Crawford was equally engaging

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Calendar Thursday, April 29 Miss Tuve reading poetry of William Butler Yeats Palmer Room, Library, 7:00 p.m. Saturday, May 1 Senior Prom Knowlton Salon, 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 Connecticut Valley Student Science Conference New Britain, Conn. Sunday, May 2 Library Exhibit and Tea Library, 3:00 p.m. Vespers: Professor Howard Thurman Chapel, 7:00 p.m. Monday, May 3 Registration Registrar's Office Tuesday, May 4 Amalgo Auditorium, 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, May 5 Cady Prize Reading Contest Auditorium 202, 6:45 p.m.

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Sideline
Sneakers



manipulate submarines, and date Nancy Wilson, Nancy Powell, Connecticut girls, but—they can Joan Abbott, Jan Rowe, Ann Mat-Connecticut girls, but—they can play volley-ball. Who are we to question one of their major accomplishments? Well, we did! wearing normal apparel (I did no year) and Gross and Carolyn Chapple tice one pair of short Bermuda arranged a volley-ball contest be shorts with two hairy masculine arranged a volley-ball contest between the Sub Base boys and the Connecticut College seniors. It turned out to be one big hilarious event.

Not only can the Sub Base boys | liams, Phyllis Keller, Jan Gross, wearing normal apparel (1 did no-tice one pair of short Bermuda shorts with two hairy masculine legs emerging from underneath) included: the Lieutenants Dick Hoover, Warren Holgerson, Earl DeWisjelaore, Phil Case, Dick Red seemed to be the color, Marble, Bob Miller, Bill McAnvery apropos to the pitch of excitement that filled the gym. Ridgeway. Both groups had spec-



Sub Base and Seniors cavort around the court.

Whether it was to attract or dis- tators to spur them on to victory tract we'll never know, but we do know that everything from long-johns, and pj's, to mixed plaids, and crazy hats were running around on-our subdued, sedate Connecticut seniors. The wearers of these crazy costumes included: Joan Aldrich, Joan Negley, Martha and Evans Flickin ger, Carolyn Chapple, Jo Wil-

Conn Group Dances To Theme of Shoes

The Connecticut dance group will present its spring program on Saturday, May 8. The main theme will be Walks of Life with the individual dances representing various type of shoes. This part of the program will be composed of seven dances by members of the group. Three of the selections will be a repeat of those chosen to appear in the symposium program by our guest critics. It is believed that those who saw the program in March will enjoy seeing the way in which those few selections are tied in with the group theme.

numerous short dances compiled by dance group members and girls from the classes. Their selections were chosen because of their individual merit, and are not connected by any theme.

The girls have been working very hard on their dances for sev eral months and hope to have their interest and enthusiasm matched by a large turn out to see the program.

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The game began, the shouts began, and so the points began (mostly for the Sub Base boys) They had a stalwart group of six doing most of their playing, and about three or four subs (no pun intended). Connecticut had four teen players. Both sides had ref-erees. Though it was sheer slaughter for Connecticut it was a very exciting game. At one time Joan Aldrich tapped the ball and it rolled around on the rim

of the net for about five seconds. Round and round and round and finally over the net it went to her advantage. The final score-21-12. Don't be discouraged girls, my tale has not ended. Rules Change

To assure victory, and to save face (woe is us after many try ing instructions from our gym teachers) our seniors called the group together and changed the rules as follows: for the front row boys to face the net would be scowled upon. Since these boys had proved themselves so versatile, they were to switch from their right to their left hands, and vice-versa if they were lefthanded. If any poor soul was amne group theme.

The program will also contain his head or his knees. Jan Gross

Miss M. Alter Presents Satirical Chamber Work

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If you have heard a dog barking, or someone trying to sound like a dog in the vicinity of Holmes Hall, the chances are you are overhearing a rehearsal of The Trial of the Dog, satirical chamber work by Martha Alter, composer-pianist and member of p.m. in Holmes Hall. Faculparticipate in this program of

Miss O'Neill's Shop for your Knitting Yarns 43 Green St.

Mrs. Arnold Writes Songs for Program In Music Release

by Jackie Jenks

Hidden talent on the home front has been discovered in the person of Mrs. Laura Arnold, the night clerk at Knowlton. Mrs. Arnold, who lives in New London, has written several songs for a television program combination, Music Jamboree, sponsored by Majestic and Radio Artists Productions. This program, formerly titled Tune Time, is broadcast from Hollywood and heard over West Coast stations. It is a comparatively new program which now has about 300 stations. is aiming for 400, and is continuing to contact outlets for international sponsorship. The nearest station will probably be Spring-field, Mass., WACE.

Some of the songs which Mrs. Arnold has written are You're In Love, Love, Let Time Stand Still Just for Tonight, and Make Up Your Mind to Share My Heart. Crown Music Publishers of Hollywood have released another song of Mrs. Arnold's, Remember Lulu, which will also be featured on the show.

Odd Experience

Mrs. Arnold has been interested in music for about eighteen years and has always written verse and short stories which have never been published. About nine years ago she had a storybook experience with some music she had written. One night she was sitting in the cocktail lounge of the Hotel New Yorker with a pile of take to the publishers the next day. The pianist in the lounge became interested in her songs,

See "Mrs. Arnold"-Page 5 committee.

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Social Chairman, Carole ole Awad

Fulbright Enables Bethurum To Visit Oxford To Lecture

Miss Dorothy Bethurum, Phi Beta Kappa and chairman of the English department, has recently been honored by the bestowal of a Fulbright lectureship at Oxford. Scholar, teacher, and author, Miss Bethurum will receive a year's sabbatical leave to visit England, where she plans to lecture on medieval subjects. While there, she will supervise the imminent publication of her newest book, The Homilies of Wulfstan.

Born in Franklin, Tennessee, Miss Bethurum attended Vander bilt University and there was awarded B.A. and M.A. degrees. awarded B.A. and M.A. degrees. Later she went to Yale for a Ph.D. and then to Randolf-Macon College for her first teaching po-sition. She progressed to Law-rence College as a full professor and in 1940 came to Connecticut to head the English department. In 1938, Miss Betherum received a Guggenheim Fellowship and was elected an honorary Doctor of Letters by Lawrence College on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary in 1947. Published Works

Miss Béthurum has published articles and critical reviews in many English and Philosophical periodicals, and is a member of manuscripts which she was to the American Association of Uni-take to the publishers the next versity Professors, the Medieval Academy, the Modern Language Association, and the English Institute, of which she was at one and, after warning her about the time chairman of the supervisory

Connecticut's Professor Logan Holds **Prominent Places in Contemporary Art**

lacks a long list of degrees after his name is given the title of pro-fessor and the chairmanship of an art department. The faculty of Connecticut College, however, can boast one such individual in the person of Professor Robert Fulton Logan, retiring chairman of the Art Department.

Professor Logan is a product of the art school training of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and the Chicago Art Institute. Travel in England, Belgium, Italy, and France gave his first-hand experience of the famous art works of the various periods. He was invited to lecture in English at the Louvre in Paris.

As a captain in the army during the First World War, Professor Logan was attached to the Bellevue Art Training Center in Paris as assistant head of the Atelier of Painting. He remained in Paris for fourteen years, taking occasional trips to the United States for the purpose of organizing groups of young women who were interested in art study in France.

Interests

Contemporary art, and especially the potential capabilities of the American artist in architecture, represented the Reims Cathedral the department of music. The design, and painting are primary interests of Professor Logan. He Dog composition will have its interests of Professor Logan. He first performance on May 9 at feels that the American artist will be more fully appreciated ty, alumnae, and guest artists will when the idea of abstraction is clearly understood. Two institucontemporary music. More later! tions which present constantly to

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It isn't often that a man who the American public the best in modern art, both European and American, are the Museum of Modern Art and the Whitney Museum in New York City.

Now that Professor Logan is about to leave Connecticut College, he has seen fit to comment on the past years at the school. 'I've never engaged in anything I've enjoyed so much, and I have had some very fine students."

After leaving CC there is a definite plan in mind for the future. Professor Logan hopes to live in New London. Work for that fu-ture will take place in the United States where he expects to have a "wonderful time as a free-lance painter and etcher." He will spend the summer months at his home in Tenants Harbor, Maine.

Professor Logan has some notable accomplishments to his credit in the field of art. After the First World War, a publisher in Paris prepared a Golden Book which was presented to the President of France. An artist from each of the allied countries was asked to contribute a painting or drawing. The contributions were signed by the military leader and the political head of each nation. The drawing contributed by Robert Logan for the United States in the foreground and to the rear Statue of Liberty holding the aloft the burning torch. The draw ing was signed by President Woodrow Wilson and General John J. Pershing.

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E. Connolly Plans Brunch, Cocktails, Dance for May 1-2

by Jean Bahr

In charge of senior prom this weekend is Ev Connolly, a KB dweller. Along with the senior melodrama which she is organ-izing for Wednesday, the plans for the weekend will occupy most of her waking moments this week. As social chairman of her class, she has to see that everything runs off on schedule. On that schedule for Friday night there are no set plans, but on Saturday, the evening will begin at the Lighthouse, when Freeman and KB get together for a big cocktail party. Saturday night, of course, is the dance.

Ralph Stuart, who is becoming a permanent fixture at Connecticut, will play Saturday in the beautiful underwater paradise Knowlton Salon will become for the occasion. An undersea theme was picked because of the harmony it will produce between the natural colors of the walls and the color of the sea. Chaperones will be President Park, Miss Biaggi, Miss Noyes, and Mr. and Mrs.

Sunday morning, there will be brunches for the girls and their dates in the dorms. In the after-



EV CONNOLLY

noon, indefinite plans have been made among the seniors to meet at Rocky Neck for a beach party.

Souvenirs for the weekend will be seashells marked Senior Prom, 1954. The Shwiffs and the Augmented Seven from Yale will be intermission entertainers on Saturday night.

The lively dark-haired girl in charge of this is from Bronxville, New York. Ev is an Economics major. Auerbach branch. She has been very active on the campus in Service League where she was a hostess at the Red Shield Club downtown, and in Wig and Candle. She charge of the Junior Day show last year. She has also worked in the NAA and the Economics Club, and was on the Speedball team last fall.

She can currently be seen in her little Nash Rambler at various times in the day. Since her parents are living in Jacksonville, Fla., now, she just snitched the car to enjoy the last few months at Connecticut.

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Too Good

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as Burglar-Preacher and kept alive lines that could easily have fallen stone-cold-dead. He managed to maintain even the difficult third act, and to be an engaging bore is not mean accomplishment. Gladys Ryan, the Patient, had perhaps the hardest role of all as whining tyrant of the sickbed—lady—helcat—and "good housekeeper" or "founder of an unlady like sisterhood." Required to change her spots with frequency she wisely concentrated on their more violet aspects. Impressive ly forceful and vigorous as Mops, with excellent voice volume, and effective as "good housekeeper, she could have made her part more interesting by more use of the stock figure of the lady. In the same way, Jack Maynard, although wonderfully comic as the ludicrous Private Meek, did not shade his part sufficiently to be convincing as the Napoleon Alexander Trotsky Meek who pulls the strings that move the world. His appearance was a delicious compination of right and wrong, and



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he needed only a little quickchange dexterity (in, for example, his first scene with the Countess) to steal the show, since his part was the best in the play.

Vernon Smith was more than competent as the Doctor, slipping easily from bedside unction o exhausted impatience to charlatanism. Richard Cavonius was convincing as both the lady-kill er and the pious Bunyan-ite, making good use of the man-in-the ranks cliche. Richard Metheany as the Colonel improved through out the play and was especially endearing in his big moment of umbrella-whacking. Entirely be-lievable as the water-colorist, he needed more aplomb in his first important encounters with Pri Torpey, vate Meek. Janet Mother, was as maddening as a bushel of gadflies and obtained full comic effects from the broad exaggeration of her per formance, but did not sufficiently modulate either her voice or her anger in the closing scene, which demanded a change in tone, Norman Caron as the Elder was not blessed with an attractive part; but his fine "old trombone," al though sometimes hard to under stand, was exactly right for the Lois Keating, a true commedia Microbe as well as a fine Epilogue, handled her asides well and also profited from some expert lighting and make-up.

Technical excellencies are, I'm afraid, often lost on those (like me) who are not trained in these matters; but I have two minor complaints about stage manage ment: 1) the business of the Pa tient's moving the stone from her mother should have been either funnier or less funny; 2) the maroon or battle scene in Act II would have been more effective if Meek and the Colonel had been visible. The scene obviously presents staging difficulties, but, as it played, the eye-opening



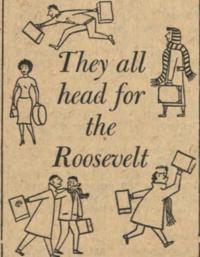
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shock of Meek's generalship was Tel. 7395 obscured.

All in all, however, Wig and Candle's Too True to Be Good was a real success, acted and directed with skill, imagination, and-another bacillus you won't find at the contagious hospitalwit. The only serious defect, a poorish third act, must be attributed not to Wig and Candle but to Shaw, who, preaching a fine sermon on the text that

Man wants but little here below Nor wants that little long,

makes the mistake of forgetting his own preachment.

Free Speech (Continued from Page Two)

ly three summers, and an addi-tional six credits from winter transfer courses completes certification. The charge is \$12.50 per emester hour

My first summer I attended the courses at New Platz, but last year I found that the extension offered at Farmingdale, Long Island, was a better plan. We use the buildings of the Agricultural and Technical Institute.

Job opportunities on Long Is land and elsewhere continue to be plentiful, with salaries second only to California, whereas Great Neck gets much publicity its starting salary of \$3,600 growing districts paying slightly ess can be more desirable from the teachers point of view. I am very keen on my position in Malverne, and am hardened to the ride on the Long Island Railroad each day

I hope that you will pass on the above to anyone who might be interested. I should be glad to communicate personally nyone who was interested in the New Platz or Farmingdale program. July 6-August 13 is the summer session this year.

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Backgrounds of Discovery will be the title of a talk to be given Botanic Garden and former chairman of the College's botany department. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rabinowitz of New York, parents of Mrs. Betty Rabinowitz Scheffer of the class of '44, will be present as guests of honor for the afternoon.

Keeping in line with its tradition of presenting exhibitions that are both colorful and valuable, the library has placed on display a collection of steamship memorabilia, including prints as well as actual objects taken from the steamships that formerly sailed the waters surrounding New London. This collection is being loaned for exhibition by

way gave a talk on this very subect last Thursday evening New London.

Among other interesting items by Mr. George S. Avery., Jr., the on display are a letter written present director of the Brooklyn and signed by the poet, Robert Frost to a New London schoolteacher, Miss Jennings, as well as the book, Kew Gardens, signed by its author, Virginia Woolf. New acquisitions to the library's general collection include Andre Malraux's recently published book, The Voices of Silence, a sensitive analysis of man's ever constant attempt to express universal meanings through his

A tea will be held immediately following the program, primarily for the purpose of giving those who attend a chance to meet members of the Friends group as well as the library staff. Stu dents who are interested are re minded that they need no written invitation to attend this meeting The library, as always, wishes to thank its many friends whose generous contributions make pos sible its truly fascinating exhibi

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There is to be no sunbathing in conspicuous places, but in specifically designated on page 26 in the "C" book. Sitting outside in the sun is permitted if the person is fully clothed.

Flower Show (Continued from Page One)

ment called The Country Touch This was composed of sprays of apple blossoms cleverly set in a brown maple feed box.

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Mrs. Arnold

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whims and ways of publishers, played her music the rest of the night in the hotel. The next day she distributed the songs to different publishers in New York, but they weren't accepted, mainly because they were on sheet music and not records.

Now nine years later Mrs. Arnold feels she has learned some of the tricks of the trade—which she evidently has. She is under exclusive contract to Majestic Productions which acts as her agent. After her songs have been used by the show, they will be re-leased for the popular song market. Mrs. Arnold's comment about her show business triumph was, "It's been hard work, but a lot of fun at the same time."

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Mr. Logan (Continued from Page Three)

Pigments

Professor Logan is glad to have helped secure for the artist pigfor the National Bureau of Stand- set of Logan etchings.

ards. This was a step toward su-perior quality in the supplies by

In May of this year a retrospective exhibition of Professor Logan's etchings will be held in the Boston Public Library. This exhibit will be under the sponsorship of the Albert H. Wiggin Galments of guaranteed quality. He lery, which has one of the forewas a member of the founding most collections of contemporary committee which established a prints in the United States, and standard for artists' oil paints, has recently acquired a complete

Sideline Sneakers

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decided (and got unanimous approval) that "In the event that the College fell ten points behind, it was to be made clear that there was some under-handed skull-duggery on the part of the ball field. To what end gym boys from U-Boat-U." The final class? We'll soon see!

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Neither group wanted to forfeit its title (especially the boys, since they were undefeated over at the Base), so the third game was played in mixed groups, boys and girls, against boys and girls. They were really good sports about the whole thing, and have even condescended to a return match on the base-

Melodrama

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pas. Court room characters are Dona McIntosh, Jan Rowe, Jane Mixsell, Sally Ashkins, Ann Olstein, Jo Williams, Betty Sager, Rosalyn Winchester, and Lasca Huse. The Secretary, Sylvia Kursman; Henchmen, Joan Feldgoise, Nancy Blau, Marianne Fisher, and Ann Matthews; Messenger, Elaine Goldstein; Artist, Nancy Weiss. The Dischords are Nancy Gartland, Carolyn Chapple, Barb Garlick, and Anne Heagney, accompanied by Joan Hegley. The Production Crew is: Scenery, Dona McIntosh; Lights, Ann Matthews and Sally Ashkins; Make-up, Martha Flickinger; Costumes, Ev Connolly; Props, Sue Greene; Balloons, Helene Kestenmen; Balloons, Choreography, Anne Nuveen; Programs, Nancy Gartland and Carolyn Chapple.

Needless to add, the balloons and streamers are a necessary part of spectator participation, in order to hiss the villain and cheer

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