Three New Deans Appointed Following Administrative Shifts

President Charles E. Shain announced last Thursday the names of the new deans who will assume office on July 1. Their appointments were approved earlier that day by the Board of Trustees at its regular meeting on the campus. Dr. Jewel P. Cobb, professor of biology and head of the cell biology laboratory at Sarah Lawrence College, will be the new Dean of the College and professor of zoology. She will succeed Dean Gertrude E. Noyes who retires at the end of the present academic year. Dr. Alice E. Johnson, now Dean of Freshmen, will assume new responsibilities next year as Associate Dean of the College. In this capacity she will be academic advisor to sophomores and juniors, retaining her faculty rank of associate professor of English.

Dr. McKennan to Teach Fall Courses
Dr. M. Gertrude McKennan, the present Dean of Sophomores, is relinquishing this administrative post in order to devote full time to teaching as an associate professor of chemistry.

Miss Joan C. King, now acting dean of East House at Radcliffe College, has been named Dean of College, has been named Dean of Freshmen to succeed Miss Johnson.

Dr. Jewel P. Cobb
Dr. Jewel P. Cobb of Groton, to succeed Miss Johnson, is a research biologist and teacher who has been studying and writing about cancer viruses for nearly twenty years. Reports of her findings on tissue cultures, chemotherapy, and neoplastic diseases have appeared in professional publications.

The National Cancer Institute awarded her a two-year postdoctoral fellowship for work at Harvard Hospital Cancer Research Foundation. She subsequently received two research grants from the National Cancer Institute and two from the U. S. Public Health Service for various aspects of cancer research. On a special research fellowship from the National Institutes of Health, Mrs. Cobb spent seven months during 1967 doing research at the International Laboratory of Genetics and Biophysics at Naples, Italy.

She recently was awarded a $68,000 NIH grant to support her four-year study of pigment cell growth. A graduate of Talladega College, Alabama, with M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from New York University, Dr. Cobb has been assistant professor in research surgery at New York University Post Graduate School and School of Medicine, an instructor in anatomy at the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

Mrs. Cobb is a fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences and was sent by the National Science Foundation as United States Scientist to the 7th International Cancer Congress in London in 1958 and to the 8th Congress in Moscow four years later.

Specializes in Irish Lit
Miss Johnson, the new associate dean-designate, has been academic advisor to Freshmen since 1958. As associate professor of English she teaches expository writing, French literature, the creative imagination, and has developed a new course in Afro-American literature which she is teaching at the College for the first time this semester.

Miss Johnson is especially interested in Irish literature and two years ago spent a semester in Dublin doing research for her forthcoming literary biography of Matthew Carey, the Irish-American printer and publisher during the early years of the Republic.

Miss Johnson is a part-president of the Connecticut Association of Women's Deans and Counselors and has taught at the University of Tennessee, Boston University and Wellesley College before her 1958 appointment here.

New Community Affairs Office Headed By Margaret Kahler

Mrs. Margaret Kahler of Groton has been named by the College as the director of the newly-created Office of Community Affairs. Mrs. Kahler is presently serving as the Director of Community Services for the Winthrop Project in New London.

She is expected to be in her new office by the end of March or the beginning of April.

The Office of Community Affairs, which resulted from a recommendation by the Summer Planning Committee, will function as a liaison between the New London community and the College community.

Advisory Board to Be Formed
An advisory board, consisting of faculty, students and members of the New London community, will be formed as a policy-making arm of the Office of Community Affairs.

The first group of conferences will center around problems of the environment: pollution, preservation of open spaces and regional planning.

The second group of conferences will concern human problems: unemployment, juvenile delinquency and mental illness.

Still in Planning Stage
Many aspects of the Office of Community Affairs are still in the planning stage, but more information will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

New programs involving Conn students will probably be added to supplement the programs already in existence.

Conn students are presently involved in such programs as Operation Headstart and tutoring elementary school children on Monday nights.

Mrs. Kahler said that a prospective program would involve sociology majors working in New London, possibly doing original research.

She had high praise for the Conn students already working in volunteer capacities in New London.

Mrs. Kahler added that some Conn students frequently stop by her office to ask if they can help in any way.

Confidence Expressed
She expressed confidence that there are many ways in which the College and the New London (Continued to Page 4, Col. 2)

STUDENT - TRUSTEE CTEE. MEETS; DOW PETITION STUDIED

STUDENTS AND TRUSTEES meet to discuss matters relating to the college.

The first meeting of the Student-Trustee Committee convened last Wednesday night after a joint dinner at Lyman-Allyn museum.

Following introductions and student recommendations of those issues they considered crucial, the group was informed that the committee would in no way interfere with faculty or administrative channels and powers.

Student Petition Submitted
At this point Katie See 70 presented the petition circulated earlier last week requesting that the trustees withdraw our holdings in Dow Chemical and Chase Manhattan.

MRS. MARGARET KAHLER is the newly appointed Director of Community Affairs. -photo by kim hattan Bank. Katie stressed that the petition was supported by over one-third of the student body.

Dow Chemical Discussed
A discussion ensued concerning the need to establish a policy on college securities. Stressing their position as one of responsibility to the College, the Trustees indicated the need to consider Dow in the context of college finances. They stressed the inability to separate Dow from the long list of life-destruction industries.

Moral Responsibility Stressed
Students emphasized the responsibility of the College to take a moral stand concerning the production of napalm.

Agreeing that the issue entailed further investigation of all college holdings, as well as the establishment of policy on such issues, the petition was passed to the Board of Trustees for further consideration.

The trustees agreed to present and explain the college budget and allocations of funds at the next joint meeting. They also agreed to elaborate on their role in the college community.

Objectives Determined
After much discussion, it was decided that the main objective of the committee will be to study the long-range goals of Connecticut College and its role as an American educational institution.

Additional Housing
Voted For

by Carol Ann Hunter
The Trustees voted to accept a proposal calling for the construction of 14 new faculty housing units at their meeting in December. This request was necessitated as a result of the current expansion program of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

Seven homes belonging to the (Continued to Page 4, Col. 5)
STATEMENT BY SHAIN

Mr. Ackerman and I reconsidered the counter-offer that the College made to meet the rival offer for Mr. Ackerman's services. We found room to negotiate and, to my knowledge, Mr. Ackerman was ready to accept the Counter-offer. Financially, we do not have to do with salary Mr. Ackerman, I believe, has chosen to accept the new appointment offered elsewhere.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editors,

I would like to thank all my anonymous (and not so anonymous) friends who worked and signed and supported the effort last week. The administration responded sympathetically and, in acting in good faith, made every effort to make it possible for me to stay. I was informed that, because I had received a financial offer from another university, the administration would not pursue the search much beyond the early weeks last week had been made in those earlier negotiations.

And, once this agreement was made, you will never know how close I came to calling Indiana and asking to be released from the verbal commitment I had made to Indiana. I believe the verbal commitment (completely unrelated to finances) which we made to the Indiana campus would have made it very difficult for me to continue teaching here. Thus, my wife and I are leaving.

The moral of the story seems to me to be that Connecticut College needs to establish some means of registering the students' evaluations of faculty members so that the President can use it along with the recommendations of the Faculty Advisory Committee in determining faculty appointments.

And we agree to try. We make a reasonable demand through the accepted channels, such as student representation on the Advisory Committee on Appointments, Promotion and Termination of Appointments, and this demand is heeded over by ad hoc committees (Continued on Page 5, Col. 3 & 4)

Beyond the Wall

by Myrna Chandler

Harvard University:

A resolution to ban Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) from Harvard University was passed Tuesday by Harvard's faculty. The 1970-71 resolution provided for the possible continuance of ROTC as an extracurricular activity, but not in the head of Harvard's Army program and he thought it to be virtually impossible. The move follows Yale University's decision to make ROTC an extracurricular activity and Columbia's decision to ease out the ROTC program within three years.

Lehigh University:

According to "The Brown and Gray," the Lehigh University student newspaper, a campus group, led by at least two members so that have made the student newspaper to the College to work together for manly.

Sincerely yours,

James S. Ackerman
Assistant Professor of Religion

Students at Connecticut College:

Dear Friends, dear friends, where were you on Monday? 17 at 4:20 in the afternoon? That was the only time we could have decided not to let the students sit and be a little bit more serious to pieces on the way, but not a little bit more serious to speak. It was a piece of music that one of the kids was playing on the oboe.

It seemed to me that we could not work out the case for promotion, ten-
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ment, but also in cases where an-
other offer is made to a faculty 
member and the College must quickly determine how far it will go in trying to keep him.

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Caucus for Connecticut Democrats Forms a Chapter in New London

The Caucus for Connecticut Democrats, a new coalition of Connecticut liberals, many of whom supported McCarthy or Kennedy for the presidential nomination.

The group is to be a faction of the Democratic Party that pushes for liberal reforms in the state legislature and to elect liberal candidates for local, state, and national offices.

New Britain

The first meeting of the CCD was held in New Britain on Sat., Dec. 14, 1968. It functioned as an informal information and an organizational convention.

Workshops on such topical issues as education, migrant workers, fiscal policy reforms, environmental problems, and the 18-year-old vote were held in the morning sessions.

Experts in these various sub-jurisdictional areas serve as seminar leaders and lecturers.

In the afternoon Sen. George McGovern, U.S. Senator from South Dakota and Kennedy's running mate, explained to a crowd that his personal collection to a sizeable number of local residents.

Only about 20 members attended, the membership rolls include at least 50 local residents.

The group consists of Republicans, independents, and associate members under voting age, as well as registered Democrats, that is, a true representative of a concerned citizenry.

The expressed purpose of the local chapter is to change the character of the local Democratic Party by broadening its base of support, and to adopt the styles of the masters.

In his opening statement, he urged study of poetry as the first-person narrator of experience, and demonstrated his personal commitment to this approach.

By Mary Graff

Local Chapter Formed

The first meeting of the New London chapter of the CCD was held on Thurs., Feb. 13. While only about 20 members attended, the membership rolls include at least 30 local residents.

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Unconscious Fusion of Experience Sets Mood for the Poetry of Mark Strand

by Emily Sagan

On February 16, poet Mark Strand read selected works from his personal collection to a sizeable group of Connecticut College students. Mr. Strand, who lives in New York and will teach at Columbia University next year, explained that his poetry is not strictly regional and that his themes include comments upon city and country life as well as odes to travel and nature.

Mr. Strand emphasized the importance of the student of poetry to understand the contemporary writers to gain cultural awareness and contemporary perspective upon world events, as well as the works of earlier poets.

Unconscious Study of Poetry

The poet maintained that "poetry begat poetry" and said that by playing a poem, he would do next year, and by reading the collections of other poets, the student might reflect upon the personal and aesthetic ideas and adopt the styles of the masters.

Strand explained that he believes poetry is a "way of being" and demonstrated his personal concern by the first-person narrative of many of his poems.

The poet noted that the self-expressed in the poem is often not the self which the individual wishes to acknowledge.

Explains Own Poetry

Strand explained that his poems represent the unconscious fusion of isolated experiences which provide the mood or the setting for his poetry.

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Mr. Strand divided his poetry into three categories for the benefit of his audience.

Uses Diverse Themes

His themes, he said, included bourgeoisie life, inner life, and political concerns. In "My Life," one example of his bourgeois poetry, the poet becomes a toy which is played with by the various women in his life.

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Religion Is Promoting Integration Of Races

by Barbara Keshen

"Most Blacks in America have been victims of a racist society," said President Williams of the Boston University School of Theology and a soon-to-be-chosen chairman of the religious department last Tuesday.

Williams elaborated on this theme to say that the Black man in America have always pursued a program of "assimilation-integration".

Essentially assimilation-integration is defined as the "incorporation of one body of materials into another." In this case it means the incorporation of Black culture into the white culture.

Two Cultures Merge

A merger of these two cultures, the one complementing and reinforcing the other, would have profound effect on the total culture that would emerge. It would be a thoroughly integrated and all-encompassing culture, and therein would lie its possibility for growth.

growth

Israeli Ambassador To U.S. Says Prospects of War Exaggerated

by Emily Eisenberg '70

Yitzhak Rabin, Israeli ambassador to the United States, spoke at the Norwich Synagogue on Wed., Feb. 12. He was the last of a series of speakers sponsored by the Synagogue.

Rabin, who was chief of staff of the Israeli forces during the June, 1967, war, will soon be retiring from his position as ambassador.

In a prepared speech, Mr. Rabin spoke about the Arab-Israeli conflict and later answered questions from the audience.

In his speech, the ambassador enumerated three preoccupations for peace with the Arabs.

First, Mr. Rabin asserted, the Arab states must recognize Israel.

Secondly, there must be reconciliation between Israel and the Arabs.

Finally, Israel and the Arab states must initiate commercial relations, accompanied by free traveling of peoples and exchange of views.

 Wants Real Peace

Israel has now fought three wars without securing a lasting peace, Israel is perpetual seeking a lasting peace and security, not "real estate," Rabin contended.

The ambassador explained that he negotiated a peace, Israel is willing to give back part of its territory to the President of Israel in June of 1967. If no peace settlement can be reached, Israel will assume that the Arabs are preparing for another war. Under these circumstances Israel will not return any of the territory.

Ambassador Rabin pointed out that the Arab opinion in Arab policy since September, 1967. He claims, in part, the Soviet Union for backing the Arabs.

Although Rabin contends that with Soviet support official peace could have been achieved, he is quick to point out that the USSR does not want another Arab- Israeli war. The Russians are certain that Israel will win again.

Rabin emphasized that terrorists, located mainly in Lebanon and Jordan, do not represent a real threat to Israel's existence.

However, Israel will keep its commitment to the cease-fire only for as long as the Arabs will reciprocate.

According to Rabin, another war can be prevented only if Israel and the world, and if the free world makes it clear to the Soviet Union and Arabs that it will not tolerate another war.

The ambassador further asserted that the American press and Arab officials exaggerate the seriousness of the situation.

Rabin assured his audience that, despite Israel's small population, it is capable of defending itself against the Arab world.

Rabin maintained throughout his speech that the Israeli's aim is to build a Jewish state south of the Western civilisation and democracy.

Ultimately, the people will respond to leadership if they see that it is in their best interest and if the President is a good enough teacher. That is why the Prime Minister went above all, a kind of pulpit, a place for a great teacher.

The Booton University hool of First of all, religion enables a man to have, in what Williams estimation religion has three-fold function.

So, William Bally concedes that there has no change in Arab thinking of the CCD to the regular party.

It was decided that the members of the CCD would not attend until the CCT elected their nominees. The CCD can work within the system, but the system will have to adopt itself a little to incorporate it.

He further stated that the CCD is not just an organization seeking a movement and stressed that when a structure is created, it must be done in such a way that it can grow organically and become a lasting movement with maximum possibility for growth.

Ronald Glassman, delegate to CCD

Barbara Keshen

APPLICATLONS FOR HOUSEFEELSHIPS

For 1969-70

JUNIORS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING AS HOUSEHEADERS OR WHO WANT TO BE INVITED TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE FOR INTERVIEWS WITH MISS WATSON. APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL SPRING VACATION. THE NUMBER OF OPENINGS IS UNCERTAIN, BUT CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL THOSE INTERESTED.
Vietnam Mobilization To Combat Apathy

REV. BARRIE SHEPHERD conducts Vietnam Forum — photo by keshen

By Nancy Benjamin

A seminar conducted by Rev. Barrie Shepherd and five Connecticut College students who had recently attended the Mobilization for Action conference in the Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam in Washington, D.C. was held Wed., Feb. 19.

The five students who attended the conference with Rev. Shep-

herd were Diane Levy 70, Amy Nolan 71, Pat Oglesby 71, Jane Dif-

fy 71, and Margaret McNab 72.

Each of the six from the col-

lege delegation discussed one aspect of the conference. Mr. Shep-

herd spoke first about some of the speakers and events at the confer-

ence which has been called by several Senator and national magazines the most influential lobby against the war in Vietnam.

Speakers included William Sloan Coffin, Abraham Hayes, Michael Fer-

ner and Sen. George McGovern.

Prevent Future Vietnam

In the opening speech, Sen. McGovern spoke about the con-

cern of the group for prevention of the Vietnam conflict. He stressed the need to stop the problems in converting the war economy to a peace-time economy, and the study of the establishment of a Department of Peace.

Rev. Shepherd explained that the emphasis was on the convey-

ance of facts and the education of the participants.

Amy Nolan discussed the draft resistance effort; and the position of men who have deserted the service and are now living in many countries in Europe, as well as Canada.

Jane Difffy spoke about the problem of the money which would be freed from war spend-

ing.

Go Back to Military

As it is considered profitable to produce arms, Jane stated, the money will probably go back into military arms and defense pro-

grams rather than urgently needed social causes such as poverty, the urban crisis, and education. Over half of the American's tax dollar now goes into defense.

Other topics discussed were the Anti-Ballistic Missile project which was started under Johnson, ostensibly to protect against the Communist Chinese.

Another problem about the war is that many in the military think that the Americans should be in Vietnam and are proud of the American soldier for being "good killers."

Combat Apathy

One of the basic aims of the conference which these six con-

cerned people are trying to con-

vey to the Conn camp is the effort to combat apathy.

Some forms of direct action were taken at the conference, such as writing and discussing the problems with the U.S. Senators.

Other suggestions that could be implemented in local com-

munities, particularly in those near military installations, is Conn, would be to help men now in service, by opening coffee houses, visiting war pris-

oners in prisons, and draft educa-

tion, particularly at the high school level.

Plans are now being discussed for a possible all-night teach-in at Conn, perhaps focusing specific-

ally on the draft. Michael Ferber, who was involved along with Benjamin Spock and Mr. Coffin for counseling draft resisters, has been asked to speak here. The teach-in is being tentatively planned for sometime in March

KHALEER

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A community can gain mutual rewards from this new program. It is added that the Connecticut College community will have "to decide what it wants from our program."

Because programs of this type are on college campuses, they are largely in the planning stages.

Therefore, members of the effectiveness of the well-orga-

nized residents will be encouraged to contribute their views and sug-

gestions when the program goes into full operation this spring.

STRAND

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initially most difficult to write, and he had one specific which he used "canned language.

Strand, who was born in Nova Scotia and lived briefly in Brazil, used the two locations as poetic setings. His "Engly 1969" was adapted from the Brazilian work, "Engly 1938."

 Strand's poetic settings includ-

ed Nova Scotia, Brazil, the Mid-

west and New England.

Demonstrates Effectiveness

However, he said those landscapes only as a backdrop for psychological gestures, and insist-

ed that the recreation of a land-

scape is boring.

Mr. Strand maintained that the poet should "keep things whole."

His poetry demonstrated the effectiveness of the well-orga-

nized, sensitive, and at times, uproariously funny fusion of ex-

perience and personal expression.

DEANS

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Dean of Freshmen, is a specialist in the French Theatre from the 16th through the 20th centuries. An alumna of Boston University, she holds M.A. degrees in French theatre from both Columbia and Harvard Universities and is a can-

didate for Harvard's Ph.D.

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Youth Moves to Lower Voting Age; Poor Attendance Mars Liaisons with Congress Significant Opening Convocation For Passage of New Legislation

WASHINGTON (CPS)—In the last six years many groups have organized to start a nationwide push for passage of laws lowering the voting age to 18.

One, begun by students from the University of the Pacific in California, is called U.V. (Let Us Vote). It claims chapters on more than 200 college campuses and 1,500 high schools.

Another handful of young people from the National Education Association (NEA)'s student affiliate have formed a Youth Franchise Coalition. With the support of their student groups, they claim to be the first national organization working toward the 18-year-old vote.

Support Urged

Sen. Javits and West Virginia's Sen. Jennings Randolph (who has fought for the lowered voting age since 1942) have written their Congressional colleagues seeking support for the new effort.

The Coalition's campaign to lower the voting age will aim at passage of a Constitutional amendment easier. (Three-fourths of the states must ratify amendments in the U.S. Constitution.)

Conference Planned

A petition drive will be conducted and a national youth conference will be held to dramatize the interest in a lower voting age.

The Coalition also wants to develop a speakers' bureau and a stable source of information on the subject.

"For the first time," says Jim Graham, campus affairs vice-president of the National Student Association, "we're going to go really hard on this issue. This will be no children's business."

Revitalizes Appeal

One of the main issues of past campaigns that the students hope to redefine is the "Old enough to fight, old enough to vote" argument which has had wide emotional appeal in wartime.

"The war takes war to open the eyes of America to the injustice she does her young men," R. Spencer Oliver of the Young Democrat Club of America has said.

"It is surely unjust and discriminatory to command men to sacrifice their lives for a decision they had no part in making."

Proponents of the 18-year-old vote advance other arguments now. Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont) feels the lower voting age is "more pertinent now than ever before, because youth is better equipped to exercise this responsibility.

Youth More Responsible

"The 18-year-old vote is a part of this new world of learning and information-gathering, for more ready, for the Canons and Prevention of Violence has just reported that violence occurs partly because "adult" responsibilities at an earlier age, he answers. 

"Sen. Birch Bayh's subcommittee studying the 18-year-old vote last summer was the American Legion discounted that argument."

Vote Provides Channels

Campus unrest and other disorders have made it possible for one of the ideas of the 18-year-old vote is granted, Senator Javits and others have noted. The National Commissions on the Causes and Prevention of Violence has just reported that violence occurs partly because "adult" responsibilities at an earlier age, he answers. The 18-year-old vote "will ease the frustrations of a generation obviously moving toward maturity by freeing the determination of their own destiny," the Young Democrats quoted the Bayh subcommittee last May.

When Gov. Ellis Arnall first proposed lowering Georgia's voting age in 1943, he introduced the argument that young people have a contribution to make. "Their fellow citizens need their participation... they're fresh voices in the communicative mess," he said.

The Coalition's proposal talks about a possible "therapeutic effect" on the nation, and Sen. Javits says the most compelling reason to lower the voting age is that "American politics needs the transformation younger voters would give.

In a study for NSA, Roland Liebert concluded that if the voting age were lowered, political participation would increase, the political spectrum would broaden slightly, the parties would get more enthusiastic support, and the depth of American political criticism would increase.

History of Frustration

The history of efforts to lower the voting age is full of frustration and failure, dating back to 1942 when Sen. Arthur Vandenberg introduced the first recent resolution to extend the franchise.

In that session, Congress lowered the draft-induction age to 18, but refused to lower the voting age.

Since then, more than a hundred similar resolutions have been bottled up by the nation's law-makers. Despite President Eisen- hower's support in 1954, a proposed Constitutional amendment lowering the voting age failed by one vote.

In the last session of Congress, well-meaning liberals let another bill die without a fight after Presi- dent Johnson spoke up favorably, but too late.

The 18-year-old vote issue has also been raised at least once in each of the states, but the voters of only In Kentucky and Georgia have efforts been successful.

Never a Nationwide Movement

The long struggle for the 18-year-old vote has frequently been marked by lack of organization and re- sources. There has been no nationwide movement at the grass-roots level to demonstrate youth's in- fluence and initiative like those when Negroes and women sought the franchise.

"The nhu of practical politics is evidence the argument that young people 'Those who make evolutionary changes impossible make revolu- tionary change inevitable,'" said John F. Kennedy.

To the Editor: The CIA's recent visitation to this campus was an example of the administration's attitude that freedom of recruitment is just and unobjectionable. Compliance with re- quests for secrecy indicate an awareness that moral weight and indignant protest might disturb an official reception of that agency. The CIA's demand for con- spiratorial silence only accentuates its Stealthiness and need to operate underground. The administration's failure to insist that freedom of recruitment be accompanied by corresponding public awareness of such an event, recognizes the existence of moral conflict with such an action. Failure to acknowledge or comply with this dissent negates all claims of freedom.

Susan S. Crooker '70

RESISTANCE

...by kane and koehne

DEAN GERTRUDE NOYES after her speech at Convocation

President Charles E. Shain officially opened the second semester at Convocation on Mon, Feb. 17. In his opening remarks, President Shain spoke briefly on the school calendar, Special Studies Period, Student-faculty committees, and attendance at all-college gatherings.

Perhaps the most striking aspect of this convocation was the poor attendance of students. The entire assembly seemed an anachronism, the faculty solemnly marching in wearing their aca- demic robes followed by perhaps half the senior class.

This two groups echoed by- gone traditions, while the sparse audience, clad in bell-bottoms or Wranglers, mirrored more accurately the Conn campus today.

Traditional Ceremonies Dying

Conversations and other traditional ceremonies seem to be dying on this campus, as evidenced by lack of student interest.

However, as President Shain stated, all-college gatherings do not occur often and it is good to have a chance to come in contact with the student community together from time to time.

In commenting on Special Studies Period, President Shain said that the period will be evaluated extensively through both student and faculty opinion.

Whatever the outcome of the evaluations, however, the Special Studies Period is being tried again next year, but in a somewhat shortened form.

President Shain added that the academic calendar for next year will be the same as this year's calendar with the exception of two minor changes upon which he did not elaborate.

President Expresses Optimism

President Shain has commen- ted on the student-faculty committees, in particular the Stu- dent-Faculty Advisory committee, saying that he was optimistic that student desires for representation could be reconciled with faculty desires for professional pride and privacy.

Dean Noyes, through the eyes of a philosopher named "Waldo," provided some valuable observations on the Connecticut College community as it has developed during the last ten years.

She commented that Conn be- came as closely-knit, socially involved college in the early 1920's, but gradually shifted to being a "week-end" oriented, semi-organized college body during the early 1950's.

Campus Change

Dean Noyes felt that the cur- rent sweeping changes on this campus, though not as violent as in other campuses, are just as all-encompassing in both the academic and social life of the student.

The College has shifted back to the socially concerned days which Miss Noyes talked of with such nostalgia.

She left students with the im- pression that the changes taking place on this campus are not revolutionary as much as they are revitalizing.

Trustees Approve Faculty Promotions

Four Professors Awarded

Those faculty members awarded full professorships are: Dr. Glen Kolb, chairman of the department of Spanish; Dr. Mary

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FINE ARTS CENTER
NEARING COMPLETION
by Vickie Hatcher

A new four and a half million dollar attraction is nearing completion on the South Campus of Connecticut College for the May 10th dedication of The Joanne and Nathan Cummings Arts Center which will highlight Father's Weekend.

During the work prior to that date, the Arts Center will be the site of the opening of an exhibition by Con and Weidman students and will also entertain students and will also entertain completion on the South Campus of Connecticut College [or the May Weekend.

A scenic view of the college and site of the opening of an exhibition by Con and Weidman students and will also entertain students.

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March 31 to April 4. Participating women students will be accommodated in evacuated dormitory and fraternity rooms.

The new Arts Center promises a new four and a half million dollar attraction which will connect with Palmer, and a 350-seat recital hall.

Controversy Over Color Scheme

A prominent topic of discussion on campus has concerned the interior of the Arts Center. Students claim that the architects, Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, have insisted on brightly colored walls for a considerable proportion of the art studios.

Members of the department are against this, protesting that bright walls will distract from and distort student work.

When interviewed, Mr. William A. McCoy, professor of art, elaborated on the controversy in calm, but excited tones. He said that it was indeed difficult to depart from the traditional coloring of art rooms which have one bright wall such as yellow and one white wall, but he concluded that he was unable to design a solution which was pleasing to him.

No One Really Unhappy

Most of the walls will be neutral and McCoy commented that he knew of on one who was really unhappy with the building.

"We're getting exactly what we asked for," McCoy added.

"Facilities for undergraduate arts education and space—nothing fancy, just space."

In addition to the space, each faculty member was able to choose the color scheme of his office.

Union College is planning a co-educational experiment for one week, from March 31 to April 4. Participating women students will be accommodated in evacuated dormitory and fraternity rooms.

Interested students should write for applications as soon as possible to Donald Kessler, 1301 Lenox Road, Schenectady, New York 12308.

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Playtex invents the first-day tampon
(We took the inside out to show you how different it is.)

Our days were yellow and green
We marked the seasons with respect,
But spring was our's. We were shoots
After the winter. Dried meat gone,
In men and fish. First fruits
That fish were running in the creek.
Whole days long we pursued the
Crab apples for taste
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by Eugene McCarthy

Some we found named it, too
Little or too much in a foreign tongue.
These we challenged with new names.

Space was our pre-occupation,
Infinity, not eternity our concern.
We were strong bent on counting
The railroad ties, and reading the patterned scroll
Of the world, but reluctantly, reaching
The last pinched inch of string, in
The air of thumb and finger.

Now I lie on west-facing hill in
October, the dragging string having
Passed, marking the markings of the buck, and
Then noting it out to the end of the
Last pinched inch of string, in
The sky, the kite, flew it on
Over the shoulder
Of the universe, covered my hand in the grass.

But such is the irresistible
Nature of truth, that all it asks,
For rememberance
Space ended then, and time began.

PROMOTIONS
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Lord, classics, Dr. Edgar Mayhew, art and Dr. Jane Torrey in the
Department of psychology.

Another five faculty members
Will become associate professors. They are Charles Chu, chairman of
The Chinese department; Miss Zoia Jayeovics, music; Dr.
Hartune Mikhaclian, psychology; Dr. Nelly Murstein, French and
Dr. Charles Price, in the art department.

Two present instructors in
French, Mrs. Jacqueline Chaudhorne and Mr. James Williton,
Will advance to associate professors
Next September.

But such is the irresistible
Nature of truth, that all it asks,
And all it wants, is the liberty of appearing.

Thomas Paine