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NANCY MORTON BECOMES EDITOR OF NEWS

Clubs Seek Frosh Abilities

New Talent Is Vital To Wig and Candle

Are you a potential Helen Hayes, or are you one of the many who have yet to be on her side of the footlights? No matter which category may be yours, Wig and Candle offers you a chance to learn about dramatic production, to broaden your experiences, and to have a part in bringing good theater to our campus.

Wig and Candle is the dramatic organization which produces two three-act plays and backs all other plays during the course of the year. This club depends upon strong student support and cooperation. Since CC has no drama department, Wig and Candle fills up this academic need in an extra-curricular way.

All Students Welcome

There is no tryout system for membership in this club. We want those most interested and enthusiastic about theater work. Any student may work her way into Wig and Candle membership. Points are awarded for work on scenery, props, costume, lighting, make-up, prompting, curtain pulling, publicity, and ushering. Points are also awarded for acting, but due to the academic stress and the confusion of first semester in college, it has been decided that no freshman may act in plays until second semester. First semester, however, is a good time in which to accumulate points in backstage work. A student is a member of Wig and Candle when she has earned 20 points and has worked in at least 3 different departments of production.

Very shortly Wig and Candle will hold an open meeting for all who are interested in learning more about our club. You will meet officers of the production board, be taken on a grand tour of Palmer Auditorium (we're very proud of it!) and be fed delicious refreshments. Watch the Wig and Candle bulletin board in Fanning for a notice about this meeting.

CC's Chapel Group Aids Campus Spirit

Religious Fellowship plays the role of the non-denominational church of our college community. As new students, you have already come in contact with it. For an introduction you received a letter welcoming you as members of Religious Fellowship. A second contact was the form of a magazine, the Intercollegian, which Religious Fellowship ordered and distributed among the freshmen. We hope you enjoyed the articles as much as some of the upper-classmen did.

If you went to church on Sunday, you probably rode in a bus chartered through the efforts of Religious Fellowship. These services are examples of our desire to further the religious spirit on campus. We plan chapel programs, Vesper Services, Communion Services, discussion groups,

and other activities in which all may participate.

All new students are invited to a coffee on Sunday, October 7, at 2:30 p.m., in Thames lounge. At this time you will meet this year's officers, the chapel director, and the evening vespers speaker. We hope you will then feel well acquainted with Religious Fellowship.

Magazine Welcomes All Contributions

Quarterly is the college literary magazine and as such is supposedly representative of what CC students are writing and thinking. Its board consists of approximately five members from each class on the literary staff, and a business staff which is chosen separately. New members are elected every fall by means of a contest about which there will be announcements and posters soon.

The aim of the editors is to have a good, well-rounded magazine, and so contributions ranging all the way from poetic drama to four line jingles will be very welcome. We don't want a particular type of offering or a certain style of writing. We can't expect everyone to like everything the magazine has to offer, but we do want something in it for everyone. Remember, it's your magazine.

Music Club Offers Varied Activities

Music Club is not just for those who have talent or ability in the field of music. It invites all who enjoy music, who are interested in furthering musical activities on campus, or who are anxious to learn more about music both from fellow students and from professionals.

Music Club meets once a month in order to enable students to perform in front of an audience, thereby benefiting both the student and the listener; to present programs for others on campus; to invite guests to speak or perform; and to further musical activities and projects on campus.

Special activities include the senior recitals which will take place in February and in May.

In the past, Music Club has fully demonstrated its value to all by its introduction of many excellent musicians to our campus; few of us will ever forget the Seymour Fink recital of last year.

French Club Opens Year With Meeting

The French Club will hold its opening meeting on October 10 at 8 p.m. in the Grace Smith Playroom. At this time the plans for the year will be discussed and Rosemary Dunn will speak on different aspects of her junior year in France.

The French Club welcomes all those interested in France. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Press Board Girls Aid CC Publicity

Press Board is the student organization assisting the head of the college publicity department. The aim of this group is to spread news of Connecticut College as far and wide as possible. To accomplish this, members of the board gather news of all student activities and present it to communities beyond the confines of the campus through the New London Day, the newspapers of the cities and schools from which Connecticut College students have come, and the facilities of the Associated Press.

New members of Press Board write notices to home-town papers whenever students participate in college events. Older members serve as paid correspondents for papers in cities having large concentrations of girls here at the college. At present Press Board has correspondents for two Hartford papers, one New Haven paper, and for the New London Day.

Writers Get Training

Press Board's most valuable service is, perhaps, the excellent training it gives its members in the methods of news-gathering and news presentation. Because members write for city papers and the general public, they must observe the established rules followed by those papers.

Ann Busker '52, chairman of Press Board, Miss Ruth Bloomer, formerly of the Physical Education Department and now head of college publicity, and the staff of press Board welcome the class of '55 to Connecticut, and hope to see many of them when the try-outs for Press Board are announced in a later issue of CC News.

Commuters Provide Link for Students

The Commuters' Club is composed of local students who live in and near New London. It sponsors various social activities which include freshman picnic, Christmas banquet, and the senior picnic. One of its primary aims is to foster closer relations with the faculty and the campus students by means of the open house and the commuter-faculty tea.

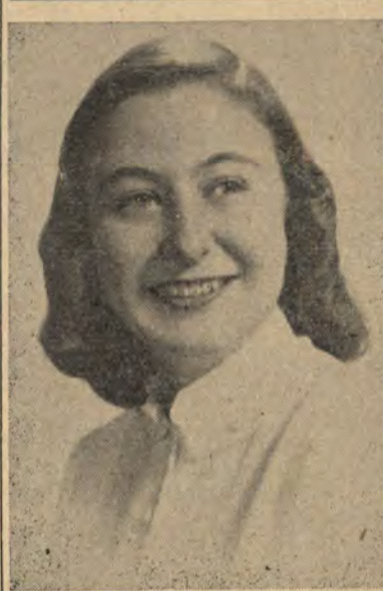
Outing Club Plans Many CC Activities

Every student is a member of the Connecticut College Outing Club, and is therefore eligible to attend any outing or supper. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the CCOC bulletin board near the north door of Fanning.

The agenda for this year promises lots of fun with hikes, cook-outs, ski-trips, and square dancing, and the popular Friday night suppers in Buck Lodge. Members of outing clubs from Yale, Trinity, Wesleyan, and perhaps Dartmouth and Princeton will visit us at CC; we'll visit them too.

The Outing Club point system is as follows: one point for each outing and an additional point for

Former Editor Transfers To Northwestern After Marriage



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leading the outing; one-half point for attending each CCOC supper and one-half point for serving on a food committee. Six points entitle a student to the CCOC seal; eight points count as an AA club, and every four points after the first eight add another club.

Sign Up Early

Sign-up lists and outing information are posted on the CCOC bulletin board. Because the capacity for each outing is limited, please sign only if you are reasonably sure you can go; if you find, after signing, that you cannot attend, cross your name off the list before Thursday noon of a supper or Friday night for an outing. Then we will be able to provide the right amount of food and to notify alternates in time. Work on a food committee is lots of fun, and anyone with three points can lead an outing; just write "food" or "lead" by your name when you sign up.

Suggestions Welcome

The CCOC officers: president, Pat Mottram; vice president, Joan Negley, and secretary, Joan Aldrich and two representatives from each class ('55 will elect theirs in December) plan the outings and welcome all suggestions for new activities.

Conn Chords Favor Blues Specialties

Meet the Conn Chords, a group of twelve CC girls who sing popular songs at social functions on campus and at other colleges. Their specialty is "blues" numbers, many of which they arrange themselves. Watch the bulletin boards for information about tryouts.

Modern Dance Group Will Hold Tryouts

Do you like to dance? Do you like to interpret music and develop new techniques? That is the purpose of the Modern Dance Group, and the reason why so many in the group are bubbling over with enthusiasm. In Dance Group, there is every opportunity

Kilbourne and Lennox Remain as Associates; Duryea on Copy Staff

Due to the non-return to campus this year of Joan Wardner Allen, '52, Nancy Morton '52 has been named editor-in-chief of the CC News for the remainder of the newspaper year which ends in March.

Nancy, an English major from Greenwich, Connecticut, came here last fall from the University of Connecticut at Storrs, where she was active on Connecticut Campus, official newspaper of the upstate institution. During her first year on News she served as reporter and feature writer until her appointment as copy editor at the annual coffee last March.

During the past summer Nancy worked as director of the college shop in the Greenwich branch of Franklin Simon, and has set her sights on a berth on fashion writing or in merchandising fields when she finishes school next spring.

Rachael Kilbourne '52 and Monica Lennox '52 will continue as associate editors, with Beve Duryea '52 filling the berth of copy editor. The remainder of the staff as announced in March will continue without change.

Joan Allen was married at the close of school in June, and is now living in Chicago, where her husband is employed. She plans to continue her studies at Northwestern and to earn her degree there. In doing this she will be varying a career in domesticity with a career in the classroom, a combination of activities becoming more common among undergraduates.

to create new dances and to illustrate original interpretations.

Last year the group offered several performances. They danced as women from Mars at the AA Halloween Party, held a homecoming dance symposium in which eight visiting college groups participated, took part in the annual Christmas pageant, and put on a complete program on Five Arts Weekend.

Anyone is welcome at Dance Group tryouts, which will be held soon. Tryouts are easy and lots of fun. Everyone welcome; everyone come!

Psych Club to Hold Open Meeting Wed.

All interested students have been invited to join the Psychology Club. The first meeting will be held Wednesday, October 10, at 7 p.m., in the psychology seminar room at Bill Hall. Election of officers and a discussion of summer work will be the agenda. Come to participate in our discussions, watch our movies, and help build up our program.

Participate to Belong

Participation is the essence of collegiate existence. With this in mind, the first issue of NEWS 1951-1952 is dedicated especially to the class of 1955. Studies will rank number one as long as education remains the justification of colleges and universities, but extra-curricular activities offer, we feel, some part of the necessary expansion beyond books and classrooms.

The warm feeling of worthwhile "belonging," being a real part of Connecticut College, is an end product of a successful four years. It can come only through participation in every phase of campus life—academic, social, and extra-curricular, but the satisfaction obtained is worth triple the effort. "Belonging" means that you have reached a point of integration with your surroundings, and that you are giving as much of yourself as "the college"—including faculty, administration, and other students—is giving of itself. Transferred into post-college existence, this can be the key to the life toward which a liberal arts education aims.

Somewhere on this campus is at least one activity which suits you and which you will suit. Both of you will grow as a result of contact. This traditional "Freshman Issue" of NEWS has tried to present some non-academic possibilities for growth which we feel to be worth investigating . . . you'll be warmly welcomed and will stay (we hope) to become part of it.—JWA

Bloodmobile to Be On Campus Oct. 23

On Tuesday, October 23, the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on campus to receive blood donations from students and faculty. Sign-up lists and instructions for blood donors are posted in the dorms. Since the East is far behind the rest of the country in donations, the Red Cross has set a high quota for us. As everyone knows this is an important and vital cause and cooperation from students and faculty will be appreciated. Let's make that quota!

Glee Club Active In Many Concerts

The Connecticut College Glee Club is the major musical organization on the campus. This group, which is usually made up of about seventy-five members, participates in concerts with other colleges, and takes part in chapel services and the annual Christmas Pageant. Plans for this year include a concert with Trinity College which will be presented in New London and Hartford late in November. Early in the spring, the Glee Club will join a group from Union College of Schenectady, New York, in presenting a program at Palmer Auditorium.

The branch of the Glee Club which most immediately concerns freshmen and new arrivals to the college is the Chapel Choir. The function of the forty members of the Chapel Choir is to provide music for the Sunday evening vesper services. All new members sing regularly with this group for a year, but some will be selected to participate in the activities of the larger group.

To the Student Body

Since last spring most of the student body has, doubtless, been wondering when the 1951 Koine would be distributed. I know little more about it than anyone else, but I shall attempt to clarify the situation somewhat.

On May 23, 1951, the first printing of the book was received and found to be so unsatisfactory that a new printing was called for. The book was returned to the Jay Publishing Co. with the understanding that part of the new copies would be mailed to the non-returning students during the summer and the rest held at college for distribution in the fall.

It is now being rumored that the book has had to be reprinted a third time. As yet I have received no confirmation of this fact from any member of the staff or from the Jay Publishing Company. I have, however, written to Sari Buchner, last year's editor, and to the printers to discover when delivery may be expected. Some notice should be forthcoming in the near future.

At this time I would like to make it clear that the 1952 Koine staff has a contract for the printing of their book with Comet Press, reported by many to be a very reliable company. A situation such as that encountered by last year's staff should not arise again.

Pat Wardley
Editor—1952 Koine

News Can Use You! Try Out October 4

Tryouts for The Connecticut College News will be held Thursday, October 4, at 7 p.m., in the News office in the basement of Plant. The staff will be present to explain the various departments of the paper and the opportunities that are open to interested students.

The CC News is divided into four departments: news, business, advertising, and circulation. Those on the news staff are responsible for all the written material that goes in the paper, both news and features.

The business staff handles the financial end of the paper; the advertising endeavors to round up advertising, and the circulation staff distributes the paper to the houses on Wednesday nights as well as to subscribers and other colleges. There are also copy editing positions available for those who do not care to write. These involve checking copy and getting it ready for the printer.

Besides welcoming freshmen to this try-out meeting, we also encourage upperclassmen to attend. The experience you gain by working on News will not only prove to be worthwhile, but also a lot of fun.

IRC Furthers Study Of World Problems

Are you interested in learning about foreign countries—concerned with present world problems? The International Relations Club welcomes YOU as a member. Help us in our efforts to do our small share in promoting understanding among nations, work with us in making our United Nations Conference a success. Meet students from other countries, exchange ideas with them, broaden your outlook. Remember: It is the individual that counts!

Fostering Home Ec Is Aim of Group

Every girl enjoys good food and working with children. The Connecticut College Home Economics Club can offer opportunities to further these interests, for the club encourages all girls interested in Home Economics and Child Development to participate in the club meetings and activities. One of its important activities is preparing supper for the boys and girls at Learned House in New London on Friday nights. The Home Ec Club also packs a box of Christmas gifts to send to the children at Chabot School who otherwise would be unable to receive these gifts at Christmas time.

For the first meeting this fall the faculty of the Home Economics Department are inviting all members and new students to a coffee to be held in the Faculty Lounge on October 25, at 7:15 p.m. This will give all interested students a chance to become acquainted with the club and its activities.

Stu. Gov. Meetings Open to Everyone

Connecticut College is governed, in the main part, by the students themselves. In order that our Student Government may function properly, it is imperative that each student take an active interest in it. Cabinet and House of Representatives meetings, where the bulk of the legislative work is done, as well as Honor Court meetings, which are concerned with law enforcement, are open to anyone wishing to attend. Students are encouraged to go to these meetings so that they may see Student Government in action.

Radio Enthusiasts Sponsor Programs

To all of you at college the Radio Club offers an opportunity to gain worthwhile experience in the various techniques of broadcasting. Faculty members, students, and guests of the college participate in weekly programs under the direction of Mrs. Ray of the Speech Department. Anyone interested in announcing, technical work, or publicity, and anyone with musical or dramatic ability is needed.

The Radio Club features two types of programs. One kind is recorded on a tape machine or record and is sent to New London, Norwich, or Hartford stations to be rebroadcast. The other type of program, begun only last spring is sent directly from the campus. Sometimes the shows take the form of interviews with guests visiting the college; at other times they are patterned after disk jockey programs.

If you are interested in participating in these activities, get in touch with the president, Margie Rose, or put your name in the box beneath the Radio Club bulletin board. Be sure, also, to watch for notice of a party to be held for prospective members.

Sailors Plan For Several Regattas

Freshmen—meet the sailing club! To remind you of the summer during those long, cold winter months, the club is planning several open meetings during the year, with movies and visiting lecturers. If you're interested in sailing, watch for an announcement of the first open meeting, which will be held sometime after October 14. At this meeting, we hope to give an account of a meet to be held at Radcliffe, at their invitation.

Other plans include attending the Brown Regatta, as the club has for the past two years; and tentative plans have been made regarding other meets. If there is enough interest, it may be possible to have regular sailing in the spring, when skippers, crew, and even ballast will all get a chance to skim over the water.

All members of the sailing club are eligible for the AA club, and a sailing seal, after they have earned six points in such club activities as attending regattas and open meetings.

Any ideas or suggestions that will help the sailing club will be appreciated. Just let any one of the following people in on your ideas: Janet Stevens '52, Allie Kanjorski '53, Kit Gardner '53, Connie Meehan '54, and Sally Lane '54. The class of '55 will have its representatives in sailing club after December.

Kenneth Underwood Is Vesper Speaker

The speaker at the 7 p.m. vesper service Sunday will be Kenneth Underwood, assistant professor of social ethics in Yale Divinity School, and editor of Social Action magazine, official publication of the Council for Social Action of the Congregational-Christian churches. He is the author of Christianity Where You Live, a reportorial book of an 18,000 mile trip undertaken to study Christian social action projects in America. His A.B. is from Bethany College, his M.A. from Wisconsin University and his B.D. from Yale Divinity School. He is a member of the National Council of Churches' Committee on Church and Economic Life, and was drafting chairman of the Detroit Conference report on "Freedom of Enterprise and Social Control."

The service will be held in Harkness Chapel.

Art Club Seeks New Creative Ability

"But I can't draw" is the usual wistful plaint of students who wish to join the Art Club but are afraid to try. What these students do not know is that unusual creative ability is not a membership qualification. An extra-curricular organization designed to promote an interest in creative art, the Art Club is open to those who are not enrolled in Fine Arts classes as well as to those who wish to supplement class work.

A varied program includes lectures by noted artists and exhibits of student work. Campus-wide Clay Parties, sponsored by the club during Five Arts Week last year, have proved popular enough to warrant other contests.

In addition to organizing these activities, Art Club members provide the weekly News cartoon, plan sketching trips to surrounding areas, and experiment with new media during club meetings. Social gatherings, teas, and picnics are interspersed with regular club activities.

The Poster Guild, a business organization which makes campus posters and announcements, is a specialized department of the Art Club.

Reorganized two years ago after long inactivity, the Art Club has expanded rapidly. Both upperclassmen and freshmen are encouraged to attend a tea and reception for new members, the date of which is to be announced soon. As one member remarked, "If you doodle on telephone pads, you have possibilities."



"Never mind, dear, I'm sure we'll find your glasses before classes start."