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WELCOME CLASS OF 1964

Honor Code Commits Students To Accept Dual Responsibility

by Sally Foote '61

Part of the pride I feel as a member of Connecticut College finds its source in the center around which life at Connecticut revolves—the Honor System. I am, therefore, pleased that mine is the gratifying task of acquainting you with some of the history, structure, and substance of a system of self-government which I find to be both rewarding and challenging.

When a student government began at Connecticut in the early 1920's, it was organized around the axis of an Honor Code implying the dual obligation of self-discipline and social responsibility. Since its beginnings, both Student Government and the Honor System have been strengthened by years of constructive suggestion and change. The Honor System has not "outgrown its usefulness" because it is not an externally imposed regulation of student life. Rather, it has remained a system through which the students direct the quality of both social and academic standards.

As for the Honor System itself, you will soon be aware of its great importance in our lives as Connecticut College students. The focus of the Honor Code is directed toward the high degree of personal integrity that the College presupposes in every student it accepts. Under the terms of the Honor Code, each one of us finds that the College believes in us as individuals and as members of our academic community. Because the faculty and administration have constantly supported the Honor System and its student leadership, you and I feel a strong personal obligation to fulfill our matriculation agreements.

In order to insure a firm internal maintenance of the standards of the Honor System, the students have designated the Honor Court as the judicial body of the college. In its full complement, the Honor Court consists of two judges elected by the

RETREAT AT YALE

This week end, the Protestant groups at Yale have invited the students at Connecticut and Pembroke to join them on a retreat. Transportation will be provided to Yale before noon on Saturday where dinner will be served. After dinner participants will attend the Yale-Brown game and then leave for the Yale Engineering Camp near Old Lyme, where they will stay until Sunday evening. At the camp the speaker will be Larry Judd, missionary. Seminars and discussions will be followed by recreation either in the lodge or on the ample grounds, which provide space for a wide variety of outdoor sports. Cost for the week end will be ten dollars. Make arrangements to go by contacting Liz Kestner, '61, in Windham, by Wednesday at the very latest.

members of each class. A Chief Justice elected by the entire student body, the President of Student Government, ex officio, and a Secretary appointed by the Chief Justice and approved by Cabinet. The members of Honor Court for this year are: Abbie Clement and Ann Decker from the Class of 1961; Dixie Richards and Ginny Wardner from the Class of 1962; Robin Lee and Linda Osborne from the Class of 1963; Margie Fisher, the President of Student Government; Sally Foote, Chief Justice; Ann Rubenstein, Secretary.

The Court meets each week to discuss cases which have been reported to the Chief Justice either by note in the Honor Court box in Fanning or personally. It is important to know that all cases are conducted anonymously with only the Chief Justice having knowledge of the names of the offenders. This practice insures complete impartiality of judgment.

Student Government and Honor Court belong to you, and your active interest insures effective leadership. Ours is a practical idealism of thought and action which extends to you all the responsibilities and privileges accorded to intelligent adults in a mature society.

Professor Tillich, Noted Theologian, To Speak Sunday

The speaker at the vesper service Sunday night will be Dr. Paul Tillich, professor of theology at Harvard Divinity School, and university professor at Harvard. He received his education in Germany, and has taught in the Universities of Berlin, Marburg, Leipzig, and Frankfurt am Main. Coming to America in 1933, he has been, until his Harvard appointment, professor of philosophical theology at Union Theological Seminary, New York.

Dr. Tillich is recognized as one of the outstanding religious thinkers in the world today, an authority not only in theology and the philosophy of religion, but in social ethics as well. He is the author of numerous volumes, notable among which is his *Systematic Theology*. He has also written many articles which have been published in leading social and religious periodicals. Professor Tillich has been a frequent visitor to the college over the years, both as a convocation and as a vesper speaker. The service Sunday will be held in Harkness Chapel at 7:00 p.m. and is open to the public.

Athletic Association Plans Activities for Coming Year

by Paula Parker '61

Although I knew that I wanted to say something to you newcomers about AA, I didn't quite know where to start, for this organization encompasses so many things. But, after thinking awhile, I decided that the obvious point of departure is YOU, for all students of Connecticut College are *ipso facto* members of the Athletic Association, and without you AA would not exist! So... on behalf of AA Council... a hearty WELCOME to all freshmen, foreign students, and transfer students!! We're really looking forward to meeting you.

I would like to begin telling you about the function of AA by quoting from our Constitution: "The purpose of this organization is to promote ideas of friendship, of sportsmanship, and of recreation, as well as to sponsor the athletic program and the subsidiary club activities..." One of AA's most important aspects is that of bringing people together. It sponsors interclass competition in a variety of sports such as hockey, soccer, tennis, basketball, badminton, volleyball, bowling, and lacrosse. A traditional dorm basketball tournament is held during Reading Week at the end of the first semester. The enthusiasm that the rooters generate for their dorm teams is unbeatable. Besides participating away, last year, with the wonderful facilities of Crozier-Williams, AA was able, for the first time in many years, to welcome other

schools here for a highly successful sports day.

The Athletic Association sponsors four subsidiary clubs: Outing Club (You'll find skiing with neighboring male schools among its activities), Sabre and Spur (a riding club), Dance Group, and the Synchronized Swimming Club. AA combines with Service League to hold activities for faculty children and for underprivileged children in the New London area such as an annual Halloween Party and several sports days a year for Learned House.

You'll be able to learn more about the Athletic Association at the Inter-Club Council Bazaar, and at our Open House and Picnic. We'll welcome all your ideas and suggestions, so we hope to see you then!

NOTICE

All Freshmen and upperclassmen interested in joining the staff of *ConnCensus* should contact Naomi Silver through campus mail for further details and to arrange a convenient working schedule. There are opportunities in reporting, copy-reading, headline-writing, photography, business managing, circulation and make-up. Each member of the staff is required to devote one hour a week to working in the *ConnCensus* office. We hope to hear from you soon.

Cabinet; a Thinking Body for Progressive Campus Policies

by Margie Fisher '61

You are all aware by now of the importance which we attach to our tradition of Student Government here on campus. Indeed, it plays a vital role in helping to maintain a well organized and responsible college community. Perhaps, however, it would be beneficial at this time to explain in some detail the functions of one

particular branch of our Student Government—that of Cabinet.

The title "Cabinet" is a rather ominous one and seems to suggest some great impersonal force which operates in a mysterious manner behind closed doors. But, such a description is entirely misleading. In reality, Cabinet is a very personal body—made up of fourteen girls who are charged with the responsibility of representing the ideas and opinions of the entire student body. They include the president, vice-president and secretary of Student Government, the Chief Justice of Honor Court, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the presidents of the Athletic Association, Wig and Candle, Religious Fellowship, and Service League, the editor of *ConnCensus*, and the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior class presidents. Every Cabinet member is always willing to hear any suggestions or ideas from the student body as a whole which they wish discussed at Cabinet, and visitors are always welcome at any of the meetings which are held every Wednesday evening.

Cabinet is really the executive branch of our government and is responsible for seeing to it that things run smoothly on campus and in the most effective manner possible. It suggests, discusses, and finally votes upon all policies which affect the student body. Such specific things as proposed rule changes, student petitions, and nominations for various offices are all brought before Cabinet for approval. Suggestions for improvements in the Work Program, the Chapel System, or the method of school elections are likely topics of conversation in Cabinet meetings, as we are likely topics of conversation in Cabinet meetings, as we are always seeking better and more efficient ways of running activities on campus. Finally, Cabinet attempts to work out sensible solutions for any all-college problems such as academic lethargy, or lack of school spirit, which may arise during the course of the school year. It also tries to act upon principles which extend farther than the college community itself, but which still have some bearing upon campus life, such as the Civil Rights question or the national presidential elections.

Cabinet is not, then, merely a mechanical link in the structure of Student Government; it is a thinking body which acts in behalf of the whole student body, and it is effective only so long as each girl gives it her interest and support.

HOME HOSPITALITY

Home hospitality arrangements for Friday and Saturday of Yom Kippur are now being made. Girls may sign up on the Religious Fellowship bulletin board in Fanning until Wednesday, September 28. Arrangements will be posted on the bulletin board on Thursday, September 29.

Religious Program Offers Meditation And Guest Speaker

by Liz Kestner '61

The most conspicuous aspect of Religious Fellowship, for the student body as a whole, is the chapel program. Here, every student comes in contact with the Fellowship, because chapel attendance is required twice in a two-week period. A student may, however, substitute for this requirement a week-day service in a church or synagogue of her choice.

Services are held in the chapel Monday through Friday, excepting Wednesdays, and include musical programs, services led by students and members of the faculty, and special programs. This year special programs will include choral speaking, interpretive dancing, a Jewish cantor, the Coast Guard Choir, and several plays.

On Wednesdays a secular service is held in the auditorium. These services bring to the campus many excellent lecturers, and make it possible for students to fulfill the chapel requirement in an extra-religious manner, if they so desire.

More numerous, but much less well-known, are the other activities of Religious Fellowship. The Cabinet meets once every week, and the Council, consisting of two representatives from each dormitory, meets with the Cabinet once a month. We hope all students will feel free to attend these meetings or to give their suggestions to their dorm reps, so that cabinet can act upon them.

Transportation to church is provided by Religious Fellowship every Sunday. The Fellowship also arranges hospitality programs for Jewish students during the Jewish holidays and participates in Hillel at Yale each year. Frequently we sponsor week-end conferences with other colleges and in connection with the Student Christian Movement.

Discussion groups covering a variety of topics are held on the average of once or twice a month. Outside speakers are usually invited to preside at these meetings.

Community relations forms another big part of Religious Fellowship. Arrangements can be made for girls to teach Sunday or advise a youth group either on a substitute or a permanent basis. Such activity in the community helps to foster good relations with the entire college and is rewarding in itself as well.

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Tuesday, September 27, 1960

Drama Group Plans Shows; Explains Membership Rules

by Jill Dargeon '61

The main purpose of Wig and Candle, as the dramatic club on campus, is to provide experience and enjoyment for those whose interests lie both on and off the stage. In past years, the works of such noted playwrights as Tennessee Williams, William Saroyan, Oscar Wilde, Jean Giraudoux, and Eugene Ionesco have been either presented or sponsored by the club. In this year of 1961, Wig and Candle has scheduled the following events: a major three-act production to be given in the fall and another in the spring; two plays to be given in the chapel, one before and one after Christmas vacation; the sponsorship of Competitive Plays in the spring; and our participation in the activities of Five Arts Weekend. We hope to bring men and women who are eminent authorities on the many aspects of the theatre. To this end, Wig and Candle and the German department will co-sponsor a lecture on the art of Bertold Brecht to be held October 11. Plans, too, are now in the making for an Evening of Entertainment in the Snack Shop at which time all four classes will provide some "impromptu theatrics."

It is of primary importance that all Freshmen know that they may not act in any production given by the club during this first

semester. The main purpose of this rule is, of course, to prevent the possibility of having rehearsal time interfere with your new studies. But, secondly, the rule does tie in with the membership of the club. **You may help off-stage at any time.** We encourage this because we want our members to have a well-rounded knowledge of all the "behind the scenes" functions of the club's activities. Club membership is then awarded to those students who have earned a combined total of 20 points in the three following: 1. acting, 2. scenery, lights, costumes, or properties, 3. publicity, ushering, or backstage work of any kind.

At the ICC Bazaar you will have an opportunity to sign up for a "tour" of Palmer Auditorium, including demonstrations of lighting, stagecraft, sound, costuming, and make-up, as well as to give your suggestions for plays you would like to see here. We look forward to explaining more about Wig and Candle and to answering your questions.

We believe that we are very fortunate in having a great many opportunities to bring you the best possible theatre here at Connecticut and we hope you will give us a chance to prove to you that college life is fun—and that you can help to make it even more so.

Service League to Plan New Projects For Academic Year

by Randy Whitman '61

The organization which directs the social and welfare activities on campus is called Service League. Each year a varied program of activities is offered to everyone. Some of the traditional projects under the guidance of Service League officers are the Freshmen mixers, a new faculty-Service League Cabinet dinner, the Lost and Found; the Mid-Winter Formal, the Community Fund Drive, and a volunteer — help program at the New London Settlement House called Learned House. In addition to these annual events, Service League sponsors other social programs such as upperclassmen mixers and large fund-raising projects as exemplified by the United States Committee for Refugees Benefit Drive which was carried on here last spring.

This fall a new idea for Service League will commence. Instead of having a council made up of only Service League officers, there will now also be dorm representatives, namely each Dorm Social Chairman. The student holding this position will not only direct her dorm's social activities, but will also serve as the well-informed messenger and manager of Service League's activities in her dorm. For example, she will guide most fund-raising projects as the Community Fund Representative of her dorm or she will automatically become the Learned House Dorm Representative. These Social Chairmen will be elected the second or third week of the semester.

We on Service League hope to be able to answer any questions you Freshmen may have about our organization and its activities on Thursday at the Bazaar. And we hope that you all will begin to "to get in the swing" of life in this Connecticut College community by attending the Mixer with the United States Guard Academy this Saturday, October 1. It promises to be fun!

Calendar of Important Service League dates:

Coast Guard Academy Mixer October 1
Freshman Mixer at Yale October 15
Bloodmobile October 27
Beginning of Community Fund Drive November 1
Freshman Mixer with Princeton November 11
Learned House Christmas Party First or second week in December
Mid-Winter Formal February 18
Community Fund Fair April 52

New Work Program Stresses Cooperation of Student Body

by M. Zahniser '61

At the risk of becoming repetitious I am appearing once again to tell you or rather reconfirm what has already been said about the Work Program. The need of making this program effective is a vital one—vital to you as an individual and vital to the college as a whole. In fact without the program both would have some difficulty surviving.

As you may know the program was begun by the students to help the college cut expenses. During the past four years the system has been changed and re-

vised though its underlying purposes remains the same. The air of flexibility will remain as long as you as members of this community offer suggestions and criticisms for its improvements.

From your dormitories one or two Work Chairmen will be chosen. These girls are responsible for keeping the time schedules in order and occasionally reminding you of a duty you may have forgotten. They are also a liaison between you and me, for they can bring your suggestions and thoughts to the Chairmen Meetings.

On Tuesday evening each member of the Class of 1964 will go through matriculation and on Wednesday if you agree to sign the matriculation card you formally become a member of Connecticut College. Your signature on this card means many things, among them your decision to accept the standards and responsibilities of Connecticut. It also means your agreement to accept the responsibilities entailed in the Work Program.

Welcome Class of 1964. I look forward to working with you and for you.

Speaker of House Outlines Functions Of Dormitory Reps

by Sandy Loving '62

The House of Representatives plays a major role in the efficient working of your Student Government. The members of this branch, which meets weekly, includes the House Presidents, the Secretary, the Speaker, and the President of Student Government, ex officio.

House of Rep has two major functions. First of all, it is a channel of information. Through weekly meetings with the Dean and with Cabinet, the Speaker brings information and general announcements to the House Presidents who relay this information to the individual dorms.

The channeling process also works in reverse, constituting the second and most significant function of House of Rep. Each student is given equal representation in her Student Government through her House President. The Freshmen will be represented by House Juniors until a temporary House President can be selected. Then, shortly after Thanksgiving vacation, permanent House Presidents will be elected. Through these representatives, the ideas, suggestions, and criticisms of each student can be brought to House of Rep, discussed and channeled to Cabinet or the administration. In this way, House of Rep acts as a sounding board for the ideas circulated on a campus and your officers are able to act more efficiently with definite knowledge of student opinion. As you can see, we in House of Rep are dependent on your ideas.

You are all most welcome to visit any of our meetings. Bring your ideas or just your curiosity if you wish.

Flick Out

CAPITOL

Wed., Sept. 28-Tuesday., Oct. 4

High Time
Bing Crosby
Fabian
Tuesday Weld

Raymie
David Ladd
Julie Adams

Wed., Oct. 5-Sun., Oct. 9.

House of Usher
Vincent Price
Myrna Fahey
Why Must I Die
Terry Moore
Debra Paget

GARDE

Wed., Sept. 28-Thurs., Sept. 29

Sayonara
Marlon Brando
Battle Cry
Aldo Ray
Van Heflin

Thursday, Sept. 29, 8 p.m.

Variety Show on stage
Fri., Sept. 30—Tues., Oct. 4
Jungle Cat
The Hound That Thought He
Wed., Oct 5—Tues., Oct. 11
Dark at the Top of the Stairs
Robert Preston

NEW CHAPEL HOURS

Mon. 5:20—Student service
Tues. 5:20—Music
Wed. 4:20—Secular service
Thurs. 5:20—Speaker
Fri. 8:00—Silent meditation.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, September 28

Freshmen Meet
with Miss Ramsay Palmer Auditorium, 8:15-9:30 p.m.
Achievement Test in Biology Bill 101, 1:00 p.m.
Achievement Test in European History Fanning 315, 1:00 p.m.
Registration for Phys. Ed. Lounge, C. W., 3:00-5:30 p.m.
Tryouts for C.C. Choir Harkness Chapel, 4:15 p.m.
IRC Panel Discussion Lounge, C. W., 6:45 p.m.
Freshman Choir Rehearsal Harkness Chapel, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 29

All College Assembly Palmer Auditorium, 8:00 a.m.
Freshman Choir Rehearsal Harkness Chapel, 4:15 p.m.
ICC Bazaar C. W., 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 1

Wig and Candle Tour Palmer Auditorium, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
AA Open House and Picnic Buck Lodge, 4:30 p.m.
Service League Reception C. W., 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 2

Vespers—Dr. Paul Tillich Harkness Chapel, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 3

Freshmen Meet
S. Robertson Palmer Auditorium, 5:15 p.m.
Tryouts for C.C. Choir Harkness Chapel, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 4

Amalgo Palmer Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
Freshman Recital Holmes Hall, 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 5

"An Exchange of Ideas on Campus" Lounge, C. W., 6:45 p.m.

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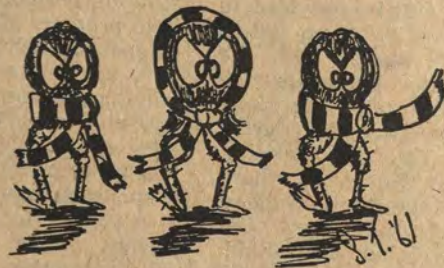
Fellowship

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Each Sunday eminent theologians of all faiths come to speak at our evening vespers. Students are given an opportunity to meet these men at the coffees held after the services and may also entertain them at dinner.

Religious Fellowship looks forward to an active year in 61-61. One project under way is the establishment of a meditation room, which can be used when the chapel is closed, or by any student who does not wish to meditate in the chapel.

All Religious Fellowship events are publicized on the Religious Fellowship bulletin board in Fanning. In welcoming the class of '64 to Connecticut and wishing all of you a successful year, Religious Fellowship also reminds you to keep abreast of its various activities and to take advantage of them.



RETURN OF THE
MULTI-COLORED
MASSES!