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# Welcome Class of 1963

## Honor Code Commits Students To Adapt to College Society

by Cynnle Enloe '60

Why does the Honor System exist at Connecticut? What does it mean to you? How does the Honor Court fit into your Student Government?

"Honor System" is no doubt a term with which you are now familiar. The Honor System, however, is more than a term; it is a term; it is important to you personally. It will be a way of living for you while you are at Connecticut. So that you might fully understand the Honor System and the Honor Court I will answer those initial questions.

As Liz Hood has said, and I'll re-emphasize, the Student Government is **your** government. This is no less true of the Honor Court. The Court exists because you elect its members and give it your support. It exists, **not** to act as a police force to watch over the student body, but to serve you and to help make Connecticut what you want it to be.

One of the greatest and most rewarding challenges in college is to assert your independence, while, at the same time, remembering that all your actions will affect the people with whom you are living. To live by the Honor System, which you have accepted by virtue of matriculating, is a central part of that challenge. You yourself must make the decision whether you will live by that pledge you have made. Honor is an individual quality; honor indeed it is own reward. But, never forget, the way you observe it will affect others.

When you accepted the privilege of the Honor System you accepted with it certain obligations. The inherent obligation is your agreement to live by certain standards and regulations in both your academic and social pursuits.

The Honor System here at Connecticut places the utmost faith and reliance upon personal—your personal—integrity. The Code has two major obligations: 1) that you will, of your own accord, report any actions of yours which violate either academic or social regulations; 2) that you will admonish any fellow student who you know to have committed a violation, urging her to report herself.

You will note that there is no mention in this code of anyone reporting another person. Such a practice would be contrary to the idea I mentioned earlier—that the Honor Court expects each girl to have enough respect for herself and for her fellow students to discipline herself and to accept her obligations to the college. To admonish another girl is **not** to report her. By urging a girl to report herself you are acknowledging that the Honor System applies to both individuals and the student body **collectively**. Asserting one's individuality at college does not mean isolating oneself or turning one's back on her responsibilities to the community in which she is living.

Who established those academic and social standards? Who

sees that the "keep up with the times"?

Again the responsibility falls squarely on the shoulders of you and me. Since the birth of the Student Government in the 1920's, the Administration of the college has felt that the students at Connecticut should play a major part in the managing of their community. Thus the rules existing now under the Honor System have been initiated and voted upon by the students before you. If there is a need to change those rules you and I now at Conn. must take the initiative in proposing a change and offering a constructive alternative. Remember, nothing is accomplished by inaction.

Just as the standards and rules are your rules, so the Honor Court which upholds those standards, is **your court**. Each girl serving on Court has been entrusted by her classmates to consider and decide upon those situations presented to it. With its full membership—

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## Challenge of Stage Highlites Program Of Wig and Candle

by Linda Stallman '60

President of Wig and Candle

Having been a freshman myself, I know that you are constantly being showered with every conceivable kind of information. Although I am fully aware of this fact, I will not show you any mercy as I am hopeful that all those who are interested in dramatics are still willing to lend me an ear.

The dramatics organization on our campus is called **Wig and Candle**. Each year we produce two three act plays directed by our faculty sponsor, Miss Hazlewood, who works very closely with those club members chosen each spring to head the various phases of production. Unfortunately, you, as freshmen, are unable to participate in any plays during the first semester which includes our first production to be given on December fourth and fifth. But we will be eagerly awaiting your support for our second production to be given in April.

The first and most exciting dramatic event with which you will be involved is Competitive Plays given during the second semester. Each class must elect a director and choose a one act play which must be produced within a span of two weeks and which is judged along with the plays produced by the other classes. I can assure you that the winning class receives campus acclaim as well as a share in a silver cup provided for the event. By working with your class play on stage or behind the scenes you can begin to accumulate the 20 points (a half a point per hour's work) needed for membership in Wig and Candle.

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## ICC Welcomes Freshmen With Bazaar Thurs.

by Millie Price

President of ICC

Are you anxious to find out

What clubs are all about?

To meet the "peeps" in other dorms?

To join in fun of varied forms?

Then I have a word for you . . .

On Thursday 24, from seven to nine p.m., Interclub Council is sponsoring a gala bazaar. All the clubs have arranged booths to attract your eye, and they are ready to impart much information to you. All you have to do is come to the new gym in Crozier-Williams, leisurely walk around, ask questions where you wish, collect literature about the clubs you like most, and enjoy the refreshments. If you are interested in their "wares" the presidents will contact you for their first meetings.

All these clubs want you in their membership. It will be difficult for you to choose only one or two activities, but choose you must! WHY? Because Connecticut College will mean more to you if you GIVE some of your time, interest, and ability to its organizations as well as TAKE all the knowledge it offers you. You then will be more well-rounded and happy, and you will feel like a real part of Connecticut College. So don't forget this Bazaar. It is your introduction to campus life at Connecticut. So . . . Make a survey of the clubs that interest you.

And join the few that best will do.

Remember!—Through these doings you will enjoy The friends and ideas with which we toy.

If any questions rise high in your mind, Answers ICC will try to find.

I'll see you at the Bazaar Thursday night

Learn the rest there and start out right.

## Dr. Marjorie Dilley Preparing Lecture On Year in Africa

Miss Marjorie R. Dilley, chairman of the Government Department, will speak October first on An Academic Year in East Africa. Miss Dilly was the Smith-Mundt visiting professor last year at Makerere College, the University College of East Africa.

A Professor of Government at Connecticut since 1947, Miss Dilley has made notable contributions in her field. She was awarded the medal for service in the Cause of Freedom by King George VI of England in 1946, and was later decorated by the government of free China in recognition of her work, which included raising money for the relief of children.

Long a scholar of East African studies, Miss Dilley published in 1937 a book, "British Policy in Kenya Colony," and as a result was made a Fellow of the African Studies Association.

## Working Together: Success In Student Govt. Relations

by Liz Hood '60

I am sure by now that you are "brim" full of advice, suggestions, and new experiences. Through this article, you will be exposed to another contribution to be digested, but I hope it will aid, not impair the over-all assimilation processes.

Now, after seeing and hearing so much concerning college life, perhaps you can better understand the importance of an effective Student Government and your role in it. The Student Government is **you**, and when you express new ideas, it acts in your behalf. This implies RESPONSIBILITY, which increased in quantity and significance when you decided to get a college education. What we learn and develop now, we take out into the world. Our four years here are a preparation for living in a bigger community after graduation. Your home community has an employed police force to maintain law and order among its citizens. At college, there is an atmosphere of social and academic freedom, and you are your own policeman. Such a status is a responsibility to

the college as well as to Student Government. The thought has become deeply embedded in my mind that I am no longer just Liz Hood, but Liz Hood of Connecticut College.

Your first responsibility is to yourself as a student. Success in this facet of college is measured by the time and conscientiousness you devote to your work. The local area abounds in intellectual opportunities. Taking advantage of these resources may be through the classroom, convocations, or programs at the library, museum, or chapel. However, you must seek them out; they will not come to your doorstep.

You also accepted the responsibilities of citizenship in this community, agreeing to live up to them as a member of the Student Government Association. We function by the democratic tradition of self-government. Somehow, a democratic government is the most difficult type to hold on to, because it is the easiest to take for granted. Therefore, we must rely upon, in this system, active participation, a unified spirit, and responsible members.

As you know, the Student Association consists of three branches. Cabinet is attended by Student Government officers, class presidents, and the presidents of the various campus organizations; we are a group of thirteen. Until you elect your own class officers in December, you are represented on Cabinet by the Junior class president, Linda Michaelson. In the past, the members of the incoming class have felt that they did not know their classmates well enough to be qualified to elect officers who would lead them for the remainder of the year.

You will not be involved in elections until December, but I do hope you keep this thought in mind and will recall it then and throughout the next four years. As a voter, you have the responsibility of "thinking through" before you express yourself and vote. The girl you want to see in office is **your** representative and a reflection of **you**. No elected office is insignificant. The attitude often taken is, "Oh, I'm just a Freshman. My vote doesn't count!" This is a mistaken idea; by the weight of numbers alone, you are the most influential class, on college issues, in the entire community. There are 369 of you, as compared to 279 Souhomores, 173 Juniors, and 166 Seniors. You are not given the time to assume the responsibility gradually; you must begin right away. But, somehow, I think you are at an advantage. When one knows that he has to rise to a challenge immediately, he often comes out the better for it.

Honor Court does not like to think of itself as a police force; this is not the case. Court exists to listen to cases which have been volunteered to the Chief Justice, Cynnle Enloe. You are responsible to admonish someone who has violated a Student Government rule, and likewise, if you have

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## Service League Plans Activities For Social Whirl

by Martha Simonson '60

President of Service League

Welcome to Service League! A committee consisting of a social chairman and the chairman of the various branches of Service League does exist to help organize and guide your charitable work, but this committee is under your direction. Together we contribute to local fund raising drives, an employees' Christmas fund, the Blood Mobile, a Book and Clothing Drive, the Cancer Drive, and most of all an annual Community Fund Drive. We plan your Freshmen receptions with other colleges, the student faculty dinner, and a new faculty reception.

A concrete example of our work is perhaps in order. Last year through dorm fund-raising stunts, personal contributions, and a much enjoyed Mid-Winter Formal Weekend, we raised about sixty-seven hundred dollars for Community Fund. Everyone in the school had a big part in the success of last year. We are looking forward to your help, and your ideas for another record-making year. Each one of you who is interested in volunteering to do some type of social work this year please give your name to the person at the Service League booth at the Bazaar Thursday evening. We can find plenty of things for all of you to do, and at any time of the year which might be convenient for you. No job done for Service League is unimportant. And please all of you new students—do not forget the Service League Reception Saturday night with the Coast Guard Academy! Guaranteed Fun!

## I Wish I'd Been Told . . .

1. You can buy your books—in good condition—inexpensively from upperclassmen, especially sophomores.
2. The faculty is on your side.
3. The 5 & 10 downtown in New London carry small book stands for about \$2.00.
4. There are good clothing stores in New London.
5. There is no need to panic if you can't decide on a major yet.
6. The New York, New Haven, and Hartford is never on time getting there, but it's always on time leaving.
7. The library is an excellent place to study, unless the sight of other people studying makes you nervous.
8. The faculty, administration, and even the upperclassmen are more than anxious to help you out in any way, but they don't know when or how to help unless you ask them.
9. Cleaning Services from New London collect and deliver clothes right in your dorm.
10. The Ideal Linen Service is a good thing if you use it right.
11. There are pizza houses in New London that deliver.
12. It gets cold in New London.
13. It also gets wet in New London.
14. It gets very muddy in New London.
15. If you carry your matriculation card with you, you can get student rates at some hotels.
16. Convocations are worthwhile, and you can make time to go.
17. It is very hard to get tickets to the Concert Series if you didn't buy the whole series.
18. The New London bus schedule changes every few weeks, and is extremely hard to figure out or keep straight once it's figured out.
19. Small minds discuss people; mediocre minds discuss events; great minds discuss ideas.
20. Friday night dinners aren't really that bad.
21. The bookstore will order books.
22. It really pays to start a paper ahead of time.
23. It really pays to keep up with your reading assignments.
24. It really pays not to ignore the two preceding remarks.
25. Remember, other people want to use the telephone too.
26. Completing something in an extra-curricular activity gives you a sense of responsibility and accomplishment.
27. Life doesn't completely end when you don't get that expected letter or phone call.

## Radio Club Offers Chance to Appear On Local Airways

by Randie Whitman '61

Have you ever wished to be a disc jockey or a radio announcer? Would you like to voice your opinions to the whole college community? Do you like to work with tape recorders or radio equipment? You would be able to satisfy these desires if you participate in the activities of the Radio Club of Connecticut College.

During the past few years the Radio Club has almost disappeared on this campus. This last year a small group of interested students devoted many hours to improving the constitution and activities of the club. They believe that the club is now on its way to becoming a more important organization on campus; however, they would like to receive fresh ideas and new members.

There are two radio programs operating from the campus radio room. The campus station, WCNI, broadcasts from the Palmer Radio Room in the Auditorium on 620 kilocycles. Nancy Seip '61 is the head of this station. The other program called the College Student Hour is broadcast on tape each week over the local New London station WNAC. The head of this series of student programs is Randie Whitman '61. All activities of both stations are supervised by Mrs. Josephine H. Ray.

Perhaps you will ask next what kind of programs are broadcast over these two stations? Each year both stations feature programs of music, speeches of guests to the campus or faculty, and student work in all subjects.

It is the purpose of the Radio Club to give any Connecticut College student the opportunity to become acquainted with and participate in the numerous phases of radio work.

The members of Radio Club hope that anyone interested in finding out more about the club will stop by the Radio Club booth at the Bazaar, where members of the club will answer questions and give you a handy booklet on the organization.

## Government

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been admonished, you are responsible for reporting yourself to Honor Court; but the Court will not come to you. The existent rules were made by the majority, and until we, the governing body, think differently, they must be kept by the minority. "Honor" can not be legislated; it is a personal thing. Therefore, we must work to keep up our standards.

House of Representative is the legislative branch. Through this organ, you can and should channel your ideas. House meetings are conducted regularly by the president of the dorm; every other Tuesday, she attends House of Rep meetings. Here, time is especially allotted for "Dorm Business." Ideas evolved in house meetings are further discussed by all the other House Presidents. From House of Rep the original dorm suggestion may move on to Cabinet for further discussion, to a student-faculty committee on Student Organizations, and finally to presentation for vote in Amalgo. Amalgo is our compulsory all-college Student Government meeting; it is scheduled regularly for the first Tuesday in the month. You can see how important it is to express your ideas. A system must go ahead; if it stands still, it only goes backward. What you thought was an insignificant idea may develop into legislation which effects the entire college. Don't sit in your room with the door shut and complain about something that gripes you. You have a responsibility to do something about it. Numerous facets are open to you. Talk with the Speaker of the House, Sally Foote, come to me, or attend any meetings of Cabinet, Honor Court, or House of Rep. You are cordially invited.

The motto of the Student Government Association is: "Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, thinking together is unity, working together is success." Learning it we can do now; applying it might take a little longer, but both are tasks we can master.

## AA Launches Year With Picnic Sat. At College Lodge

by Weezie Lane '60  
President of AA

Being the head of a college organization is an honor, but its pleasure is tempered somewhat by its problems. Without doubt one of the most perplexing problems I have yet come across is that of finding some unusual, some original, some staggeringly novel way of telling all you freshmen how glad the rest of us are to have you here. Believe me, I have racked my brains, I have even stealthily road other people's welcomes, and have finally decided the best way is the direct way. So—from all the AA Council, void of subtle nuances and overtones, is the biggest, most sincere WELCOME we can think of.

We would like to tell you something about our organization. Its primary purpose is for fun—your fun. I think I speak for the rest of the Council when I say that what we most want is your participation in everything from hockey class games and Halloween parties to Student-Faculty softball games and Learned House playdays. Since we don't want you to confine your exercise to gym classes alone, the AA equipment is kept available at (almost) all times. We hope you will take advantage of it. With the long-awaited Crozier-Williams Center in use for the first time this year, the sky really is the limit and the AA is full of plans to make your year as much fun as possible.

We're beginning with class hockey games this Saturday afternoon followed by a very informal picnic in Buck Lodge. Box suppers may be picked up in individual dorms. COME!

## Chapel Activities Vary to Fulfill Individual Quest

by Edee Chase '60

President of Religious Fellowship

As President of Religious Fellowship I welcome all of you, the Class of '63, the foreign and transfer students to Connecticut College.

Though you represent many varied faiths I know you can find many vital and challenging opportunities within Religious Fellowship programs to initiate or further your own beliefs. In the near future you will hear of discussion groups, conferences, community projects and chapel services which I hope will interest you.

Religious Fellowship wants and needs your ideas and suggestions. You are all members of Religious Fellowship because you are members of this college community. I hope each of you will take time to attend a meeting of our Religious Fellowship cabinet which meets on Mondays at 5:15 in the chapel library. If you have a suggestion, however, don't wait until you can attend a meeting. Drop me a note in campus mail so we can get together. We want and need your support and enthusiasm.

Don't forget the Coast Guard Mixer on Saturday night starting at nine p.m. Dress in informal, and the dance will be held in the Crozier-Williams Center. Refreshments! A golden opportunity to meet our nimble-footed neighbors who live (conveniently) just down the street. Come for fun!

## Calendar of Events

September 25—Room Furnishings sale in Freshman Quad sponsored by SABF (Student-Alumnae Building Fund). 3-5 p.m.

September 27—Reverend William Sloane Coffin, chaplain of Yale University will speak at the Vesper Service at 7 p.m. in Harkness Chapel. The Freshman Choir will sing.

October 4—Reverend Gordon P. Wiles will preside over the Vesper Service at 7 p.m. in Harkness Chapel.

## Honor

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bership the Court is comprised of two girls elected by each class, a Chief Justice elected by the entire student body, and the President of Student Government sitting *ex officio*. You will elect two girls from your class in November to serve on Court.

So that you might become acquainted with the girls now representing you on Court, they are:

Aggie Gund '60  
Tommie Saunders '60  
Sue Snyder '61  
Abbie Clement '61  
Margot Hooker '62  
Ellen Freedman '62  
Liz Hood, *ex officio*, '60  
Cynn timer Enloe, Chief Justice, '60

Please feel free to bring any questions or suggestions to any one of these girls at any time. My "formal" office hours are twice a week in the Rec Hall (look in Fanning or the Honor Court bulletin board for the exact time), but my informal office hours are "any time, any place."

It is important to you to know that every problem is discussed by Court without the identity of the student being revealed. The name of the girl involved in this is to insure fairness and unknown only to the Chief Justice; herself either in person to the partiality. A student may report Chief Justice or by campus mail (via a special box in first floor Fanning).

Depending on the seriousness of the violation, the Court may decide to excuse, campus or place on social probation the offending student. In such rare instances of a highly serious violation, the Court may recommend to the Administration suspension or expulsion. In addition, the Court constantly reviews, in an effort to improve, its own procedures and the regulations under the Honor System.

Of this you may be certain, each girl on Court, elected by the student body, of which you are now a member, weighs every case with understanding and a desire to see the student's point of view. At the same time, it must balance in every decision the precepts of the Honor System, the good of the individual, and the welfare of the college as a whole.

I'll be looking forward to meeting all of you soon (unofficially, that is!)

## Candle

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welcome you personally that we have scheduled a special meeting to acquaint you with our costume supply, some set designs, make-up rooms, and lighting board, and plays and other club activities, be sure to drop by the Wig and Candle booth at the bazaar this Thursday where I will be stationed with some of this year's production staff all ready to answer questions.

## College Students Serve Community At Learned House

by Melinda Vail and  
Randie Whitman

During your Freshman Week you may have heard the name "Learned House" mentioned by the upperclassmen or you may have driven past it on Main Street in New London. Learned House is the oldest settlement house in the United States. It was first started in 1859 as a mission house for sailors and vagrants. The town took the responsibility of caring for these people, both physically and spiritually. Then the mission began to specialize in working with children. Although the first services were of a religious nature, they gradually were broadened into more recreational and (student-run) educational programs.

Since 1925 the Connecticut College students have volunteered their services at Learned House which is a place to which children of all races and ages, approximately four to sixteen, can go during their spare time. Many students supervise and guide the work and play of the young children. Other girls teach in various areas, such as piano, sewing, cooking, typing, or school subjects. Furthermore, there are several clubs guided by the "college girls," such as the Nature Club (the club for the older boys) and the Jubiletttes (the club for the older girls). Such services are important in making the children better citizens.

A brief description of all these services, however, offers only a surface picture of a Connecticut College student's contribution to the Learned House children and to the community. Each fall the children look forward to renewing the companionship and interest given by the "college girls." The broad smile of a little youngster or the grasp of a small hand are some of the most satisfying rewards for one's weekly attention to a group of children. They are always so appreciative of everything one tries to do for them, as are their parents, friends, and neighbors. Working at Learned House will be a stimulating and rewarding experience for every individual.

## Conn Census

Tomorrow night at the Inter-Club Council Bazaar, the Conn Census will put together its booth in the Crozier-Williams Center. Along with the other clubs on campus, we'll be there to welcome you with glad hearts and open arms. If you have any interest in newspaper work, latent or otherwise, be sure to come and visit us. We will be happy to answer your questions about the paper, and tell you when you can try out for membership on the staff. Working on a newspaper is to share in the experience of the creation of a living thing. Our aim is to find those who have the interest, and together we can work at developing the talent. We're looking forward to meeting you.