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## Service Group Gets Year Off To Early Start

The first scheduled event on Service League's program for the year was a reception for the class of 1952 and Coast Guard cadets last Saturday from 8 to 10 o'clock in Knowlton Salon. This was the first of the many informal dances which Service League will sponsor this year as part of its social service on the college campus.

As usual, the Lost and Found department is operating in Bradford basement Wednesdays from 5:15 to 6:00. If you find an article, turn it in at the information desk in Fanning; if you lose something be sure to check with Lost and Found.

Although no date has yet been set for the first all-college dance it will be some time early this fall—a good chance to spend an entertaining weekend with your date here on campus.

In connection with its social service work in the community of New London, Service League is beginning a drive for CC girls to gain valuable experience working with all age groups in such young people's organizations as the Mission House, YMCA, Girl Scouts and Day Nurseries. This important call will go out soon; Service League hopes there will be many volunteers for this worthwhile cause.

There are numerous other activities and services which the League has planned for 1949-1950. Any and all suggestions for dance weekend plans and other campus entertainment programs are welcome and will be greatly appreciated. Sue Little '50, Freeman, is in charge of this new "idea service."

## W & C To Welcome '53 Class Members

Everyone's secret longing to tread the boards is satisfied at CC by Wig and Candle, the campus dramatic group, directed by Miss Margaret Hazelwood and presided over by Liz Smith.

The workings of Wig and Candle will be explained in detail Thursday, October 13, at 7:30 in the Auditorium. Board members will be introduced and plans for the year will be discussed. There will also be a tour of the various backstage facilities available for dramatic productions.

Wig and Candle is set up to promote an interest and appreciation of good drama on campus. Several new projects are under way to increase the fulfillment of this aim. A spring and fall play are the basis of the Wig and Candle calendar, which also includes collaboration on the Christmas pageant, Five Arts and the Fathers' Day program.

To become an active member, budding Thespians must collect 20 points on the Wig and Candle scale by working for three of the committees, which include: scenery, costumes, lights, make-up, publicity, back stage, properties, business, and entertainment, to say nothing of acting.

Freshmen, novice or experienced, are welcome on all committees immediately, although they cannot tryout for plays until second semester. Active members attend meetings, plan Wig and Candle shows, and vote on club activities and policies.

## Clearing House of Campus Interests Provided by NSA

by Jean Gries

NSA, the National Student Association, is an organization of student bodies throughout the country designed to promote student interests and welfare. Information on all types of student problems and activities is collected by NSA and made available to all member colleges. In this way, we at Connecticut can benefit by knowing how other colleges in perhaps Idaho or California have set up student government, raised money for Community Chest, or made it possible for foreign students to come to this country to study.

Here at Connecticut NSA endeavors to act as a clearing house for all types of information which are brought to our attention. Information is given to the proper organization and suggestions from the faculty, the study body, and people outside the college are considered and acted upon.

### Student Faculty Forum

For example, we have the Student-Faculty Forum which is a representative body composed of both faculty members and students who discuss matters pertaining to curriculum, administration and any other subjects of importance to the entire college. Any group of students or of faculty members who have a suggestion which they would like brought to the attention of the Student-Faculty Forum should contact Jean Gries in Windham. All suggestions will be welcomed and given attention.

This year the NSA Council has plans to publish a calendar for the students which will contain a complete schedule of such college events as class meetings, play rehearsals, concerts, speakers, movies, and club meetings. Any Freshman who would be interested in working on this NSA project please contact Mollie Hunt in Branford.

### Gries Chairman

The chairmanship of NSA on this campus is a part of the duties of the vice president of the Student Government who works with a council composed of two members from each class. This year the chairman is NSA is Jean Gries.

## Dance Group Tryouts To Be Held as Hale, Hardy Acquire Their Leotards

A pastime for the very hardy only is CC's Dance Group, whose president is Ann MacWilliam. The group is also responsible for some of the most outstanding entertainment on campus. Their annual recital during Five Arts weekend has always been one of the outstanding performances of this yearly event.

Under the faculty guidance of Miss Bloomer, who is also active in the summer dance school, Dance Group does much of its own choreography. Tryouts for the club will be held in the near future. Watch for a definite date in NEWS, and start limbering up your biceps.

# Class of '53, Second Largest, Arrives for CC's 35th Year

## UWFGreetsComing School Year With Aims Declaration

DID YOU READ YOUR MAIL? If so, the United World Federalists will not be an unfamiliar organization to you. Each of you in the class of '53 received a letter last week telling you of the campus chapter of UWF.

Undoubtedly you have come to college wanting to take part in discussions of world affairs. Here is your chance to extend your dormitory discussions and take an active part in forming the policies and actions of our UWF chapter. All freshmen interested in learning more about UWF or working with them are cordially invited to a coffee to be held tomorrow night, Wednesday, Oct. 5, Commuters' room, Fanning, at 7.

As most of you know, our fundamental purpose is to strengthen the United Nations into a world government capable of preventing war, since war has proven that there can be no victor. On the campus level we have chapter meetings to discuss the implications of such a program.

This year we are planning to have study groups to evaluate the UN as it is now set up, with debates on our campus radio station, and to study the other proposals for world government. On the more active side, we will be in close contact with the state branch, and will work closely with other student chapters and participate with them in programs and weekend activities.

## Students Welcomed To AA Coffee and Weekly Meetings

The Athletic Association welcomes the class of 1953 to Connecticut. We hope to see a lot of you in every field of sport. AA has planned many activities this fall which we hope will bring out wholehearted participation from the entire student body.

First of all there will be interclass competition in all sports. The class winners of these games will be awarded a silver cup which is on display in the trophy case on the first floor of Fanning.

Also it is hoped that games can be scheduled with other colleges in hockey, soccer and speedball. One of the most important fall activities is the annual Hallowe'en party sponsored by AA in the gym. Be sure and save the date, these parties get better every year.

Further news on these and other plans will be furnished every week in the sports column in NEWS, entitled Gymangles, written by Jan Schaumann and Jus Shepherd. The system AA has for awarding college blazers and seals will be explained in detail for the freshman at AA's welcoming coffee.

There is an AA meeting every week, open to all students. The time is posted on bulletin boards in both the Gym and Fanning. Freshmen are urged to attend these meetings to become acquainted with the officers and to see how AA works.

## Two Dartmouth Men Submit Hints on College Weekends

by W. B. Jones and R. H. O'Riley

By the time you're a Senior you'll have probably decided that one particular man's college is the place for you to do your weekend. More and more it'll be the man that counts and not just the particular shape or form that a party takes.

Perhaps you'll like the Williams man, who always manages to look like the country gentleman just back from looking at the new colt, or the gentlemanly Tigers from Princeton where everything but the glint in their eye is orange and black. Some girls tour to Yale and their first year, for three more, and never seem to tire of it.

Anyway, no matter where your invites come from, go—even with a blind date—you'll remember these parties a lot longer than anything else you learn your first year.

Before you start out on any weekend it's best to have pretty well in mind just what your date is planning. Is there a formal dance? Is there a picnic Sunday? Are there any hay rides? On what day does he really expect you?

Remember you pay for your transportation to his college and back again. He has plenty to finance in paying for your room, your food, your dance tickets, and countless other expenses.

A college weekend costs your date anywhere from 35 to 60 dollars.

### Bring Your Own!

Finally, a few hints about the weekend itself: try to figure out the right clothes. On many weekends you may want to ski or skate or play tennis. Bring your own gear. Stopping in the middle of a party to find skis or extra socks for a visitor definitely slows down the weekend for everyone, so think ahead. Next, when at a college where there are fraternities, never call them "frats" or "frat-clubs," those terms are torture to any fraternity man.

And when on a weekend, don't be constantly in search of friends in other houses. Nothing is more annoying and less complimentary to a man than a girl who "just has to see a girl from school who is staying over at the Theta Pi house" or "Bob Smith from home who's in Piller Club." He asked you for the weekend to see him, don't spoil it searching all over the campus for old friends.

And most important of all, whatever you do anywhere, have fun, it's the party spirit that counts.

Dartmouth Students, William B. Jones and Richard H. O'Riley are the authors of two books. For Men Lonely brought out two years ago is a man's guide to Eastern women's colleges. Last year Weekend was published, a girl's guide to the weekend at men's colleges.

## News To Greet '53 Thurs. With Open Arms, Open Hearts

In publication since 1916, the Connecticut College NEWS has a resting place for all sorts of talents. Do you like facts? The news staff can use you. Do you like to ask personal questions? The feature staff can use you. Do you like to cut out paper dolls and wield a glue brush? We can use you on the make-up desk. Can you spell? ?? The copyreaders will welcome you with open arms.

The circulation, advertising and business staffs can use anyone with strong arches, a glib tongue or an ability to add. An open meeting for all freshmen with any of these talents, or any who would like to learn about them, will be held in the NEWS office, Plant basement, Thursday night, October 6, at 7 p.m.

NEWS comes out every week on Wednesday night. It's the only paper on campus, so it covers all past and future activities, with comments, and inquires into the personalities of many students and faculty in connection with campus events.

It keeps everyone informed as to when, where and why. Susie got engaged, Miss Dilley makes a speech, and the juniors won a hockey game. For those who work for it, NEWS also provides an invaluable supplement to English composition courses and experience in publishing and editing. Altogether it's quite an institution on campus. Come over to our lair Thursday night and find out what makes the wheels go round!

## Concerts Planned By College Choir

The college choir is the ranking musical activity on campus. It provides for the Sunday evening vesper services, takes part in college functions, and gives concerts of its own and with men's glee clubs.

This year a new policy is being instituted. All new members must serve a year with the group that sings for vespers. After a year, a girl is then eligible to become a member of the Glee Club. This year the Glee Club plans a concert for the Westchester, Conn., Alumnae Association in December, and presentation of the Bach B Minor Mass with Yale around Easter.

Many thanks are due the enthusiastic freshmen who turned out for the freshmen choir.

For the first semester Mr. Frank Widdis will direct the choir and Glee Club in Mr. Quimby's absence.

## Riding Club Opens

Saber and Spur, the horsemanship club on campus, welcomes freshmen and transfers. Tryouts for membership will be held shortly for all interested students, president Barbora Biddle has announced. Qualifications for admissions and dates of tryouts will be posted beforehand.



## Profile '53

Looking around at the class of 1953, we find that you are already developing a personality of your own. Monday night there was only a wide array of tailored suits, and wide-open eyes and mouths soaking up everything the welcoming committee had to say. A most satisfying response. Tuesday night the dungarees and coffee pots had appeared, and also the beginnings of group lines and leaders and inseparable combinations. By Thursday night you'd gotten yourselves well enough organized to put on some hilarious entertainment for the returning classes. We loved it.

Those skits revealed an amazing amount of energy and imagination. They also turned up some dancing ability, journalistic talent in scripts, and a knack for organization in the freshmen who pulled the groups together to put on the skits. To say nothing of other abilities still to be revealed. We need replacements for all the talent and energy that graduated last June.

This issue of NEWS is to introduce the class of '53 to CC's extra-curricular activities. There should be one to satisfy all your interests. Take a look and pick a couple you think sound like fun. Then come on out for them. There are people to be met, things to learn, and a lot of enjoyment to be had in all these organizations. We're expecting great things from you, and need your help to keep the clubs and traditions growing concerns on the campus. Glad to have you with us.—GSN

## Campus Clubs

### Russian Club

Of the life and culture of 200 million people, the rest of the world hears so little that perhaps it may be forgiven the impression that a vast country has only a few political bigwigs, military might, and lately an atomic bomb rattling around in it.

The country is Russia; the people, the assorted nationalities that make up the Soviet nation.

On this campus, the Russian Club has undertaken to give students of Russian literature and language, and anyone else interested in the subject, the opportunity of broadening their knowledge of Russian life. Membership is open to all students, whether or not they are taking a Russian course.

The Russian Club brings to the campus each year two or three movies, which afford an opportunity to compare photographic techniques, acting, and the attitudes of the Soviet Union with our own.

Outstanding lecturers on Russia. The first of these will be shown October 15 at 7:30 in the Auditorium, and will include a Caucasian Walt Disney short.

### Music Club

The Music Club consists of students interested in performance and composition. Its purpose is to give to these students the opportunity to perform or to have their works performed before others.

The club's first activity of the year will be the freshman recital to be held tomorrow evening, Wednesday, October 5, in Windham house. All freshmen interested are welcome . . . good listeners as well as performers.

### Home Economics

The Home Economics Club is a means of contacting other colleges, the community and the professional world in the fields of child development and home economics.

All prospective majors in this field and all other freshmen interested are invited to attend our first meeting which will be a social gathering to initiate freshmen into the activities of our club. The date for this meeting will be announced shortly by president Pam Farnsworth.

### Radio Club

The Radio Club at Connecticut offers you all an opportunity to learn the techniques of broadcasting. Our programs are broadcast by remote control, through the courtesy of the Thames Broad-

casting Company, from the radio room in Palmer Auditorium.

Under the direction of Mrs. Ray, students plan the broadcasts and write scripts. By acting as announcers and technicians, students actually send the programs out over the air.

### Math Club

The purpose of the Mathematics Club is to provide a chance for informal discussions of interesting topics concerning mathematics. Papers are read at the monthly meetings which are prepared by members of the club. These topics are not too complicated for anyone interested in mathematics.

Any person who is interested can join by giving her name to one of the officers. The first meeting will be held the last week in October.

### German Club

Can you speak German? Are you taking German? Then, the German Club needs you! Bring your ideas and plans to the German Club meeting on Tuesday, October 25, at 7:30 in the Commuters Lounge. Gunhild Buttm of Heidelberg, Germany, and Elaine Title, who spent her junior year in Switzerland are going to tell you about their experiences. (in English).

### Science Club

The Science Club has announced that all freshman members of science classes, as automatic club members, are welcome at a meeting to be held September 17 for the election of new officers.

Each year provides different activities for the club, including several informative speeches by faculty members and visiting scientists.

### Shwiff Songsters Alert for a Bass

by Joey Cohan

It all started back in 1944 when a group of sophomores met informally "just for the fun of singing." The college liked what they heard and the Shwiffs have been regular entertainers at college functions ever since.

There are twelve Shwiffs, chosen from all classes on the basis of tryouts open to all. At present they need a bass, so any sophomore or freshman interested may try out Monday afternoon October 10 at 4:20. The place will be posted on Fanning bulletin board.

## Religious Council Plans Active Year For All Faiths

Religion today has been brought out of the "moth balls," streamlined, and otherwise brought up to date. We of the Religious Fellowship believe, however, that college ought to be a place not only of mental and social growth but also of religious development. Our fellowship seeks to perpetuate in campus life the religious affiliations of the student's own choice.

It is impossible to impart to you our entire program for the coming year in this article, but a brief summary of our plans will enable you to understand what we hope to accomplish. To introduce the Class of 1953 to the churches downtown, we planned the traditional "Go-To-Church" Sunday for which a large number of you turned out. Other activities will include: Religious Emphasis Weekend, Interfaith Month, Monthly Open Meetings, Cell Groups, Conferences, and Deputations to neighboring congregations.

It is our sincere hope that you will join us in our work for the coming year. Each member of our college community should be sure of finding out just what she believes and why. We must share our ideas and beliefs to create a general understanding among all—just what the Religious Fellowship is working to promote. To this end, we are anxiously awaiting your assistance in helping us to accomplish our mission for college, for life, and ultimately for God.

### Dr. William Park First Visiting Vespers Speaker

The first visiting speaker in the Connecticut College vesper series will be William E. Park, president of the Northfield Schools, East Northfield, Mass., brother of President Rosemary Park of Connecticut College. Dr. Park has been a frequent visitor and speaker at the college. He is a graduate of Williams College, where he was president of the Christian Association. He trained for the ministry, N. Y.

Later he served pastorates in Massachusetts, Long Island and Buffalo, whence he was called to the presidency of Northfield. Dr. Park is one of the youngest men in the country to head an important educational institution. In 1942 Middlebury College awarded him the honorary degree of D.D. He is much in demand as a college and university preacher. The service will be held in Harkness Chapel at 7 p.m. and is open to the public.

### Literary Magazine Open to Freshmen

Quarterly is as good as you make it. As the college literary magazine it publishes four times a year a variety of the best student creative writing for campus-wide circulation. Anyone can write for Quarterly. Contributions signed and placed in the Quarterly box in Fanning will be welcomed by the staff as prospective material.

Our basis for acceptance is not limited as to type of material or subject matter. Material is chosen for originality, honesty of expression, and that "unknown quantity" it takes to make a piece well-written.

Staff members are chosen each spring, when the winners of Quarterly's annual contest for freshman editors are invited to join the editorial panel, and learn the way and woes of "getting out" a magazine.



"Go on, tell him you'd LOVE to see him again! !"

### The Freshmen Have Written A Pome

After much deliberation NEWS is herewith proud to present a sample of the original talent of the class of '53. As part of your scavenger hunt last Wednesday evening, each group wrote a four line limerick. The judges' decision was a hard one, but here is the prize-winning pome, written by the members of Group 17, the Windham freshmen!

We ain't never learnt us no knowledge  
And ain't best advised on right etiquette,  
So we guessed we' ought all go to college  
And WHAT better place than CONNECTICUT!

### IRC Endeavors To Stimulate Thought Of World Problems

The International Relations Club, as its name implies, is primarily concerned with the study of international relations. Its purpose is to stimulate campus interest in world affairs and to provide its members with a forum for informal discussion concerning important world problems.

Last year the International Relations Club held an International Weekend which focused attention on the positive aspects of the United Nations. Foreign students from neighboring colleges represented their countries at the weekend, and prominent United Nations members addressed the students. As part of the Weekend the club staged a mock Human Rights Commission which attracted considerable off-campus attention.

This year the club hopes to have a similar program in which many more students will participate. The first meeting of the IRC will take place Thursday, October 6, at 7:45 in Katharine Blunt living room. Students who have participated in unusual experiments abroad will tell about their summer adventures.

### Press Board Sends News Back Home

Press Board reporters, working in cooperation with the publicity office, relay to home-town and other interested newspapers, news of activities on the campus. Besides gaining reporting experience student journalists may become paid correspondents for various newspapers.

At the present time there are six openings on the staff. Students interested in trying out for membership will be asked to write up a specified chapel talk. The dates of the tryout period and the assignment will be posted on the Press Board bulletin board on the first floor of Fanning.

Further information concerning

### Student Liberals Plan Management, Labor Conference

The Student Liberals (formerly a branch of the now defunct United States Student Assembly) is a campus-wide organization of students who are interested in current economic and political problems. It is the purpose of this club to focus its energies on the ways in which man can best achieve political and economic security.

In view of this purpose, this club offers its members an opportunity to discuss and study current issues concerning labor unions, management, and government. Besides presenting student panels and lecturers on these issues, this club will take its members on trips to New York and possibly Washington.

One of the more important projects that this club will undertake, is a two-day Labor-Management Conference. A Convocation speaker will give a lecture dealing with some phase of labor-management relations on one of the days; on the other, the club members will present a Round Table discussion of the government's role in settling nation-wide emergency strikes.

Although this club is not formally linked to any political party, its position on current issues closely coincides with the more liberal wing of the Democratic Party. It wants members who are sympathetic to the growth of the labor movement, and who share the view that our government can and must take more positive measures in providing economic and political security for all of its people. Above all it wants members who believe firmly in the right of freedom of thought for every individual, regardless of his or her political philosophy.

Press Board can be obtained from Mrs. Floyd, Director of the Publicity Bureau and faculty adviser to Press Board, or Art Blessis '50, chairman, in Emily Abbey House.