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Power and Freedom To Be Subject of Max Lerner's Talk

Member of Editorial
Staff of PM to Speak
In Auditorium Sat.

Max Lerner, who has been called one of America's most liberal thinkers, will speak on the subject, "Power and Freedom," at 8:00 Saturday evening, November 18, in Palmer auditorium. Mr. Lerner is being brought through the cooperation of the Religious Council and International Relations club.

Mr. Lerner was born in Minsk, Russia, and came to the United States when he was five years old. After receiving his B.A. at Yale in 1923, he studied law there for two years. He received his M.A. in 1925 at Washington university and his Ph.D. at Robert Brookings Graduate School of Economics and Government, in Washington, D. C., in 1927.

Since that time, Mr. Lerner has held many positions of a varied nature. He has been assistant editor of the Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, and later, managing editor; a member of the social science faculty at Sarah Lawrence college; chairman of the faculty of the Wellesley Summer institute; director of the Consumers' Division of the National Emergency council; lecturer in the department of government at Harvard Summer school; editor of The Nation; and professor of political science at Williams college. At present he is assistant to the

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Thanksgiving Subject To Vacation Rulings

Students are reminded that the night before Thanksgiving does not count; if, however, the night of Thanksgiving is taken, it does count. The Vacation rule also applies to this holiday.

Drama Class Gives Roman Comedy 'Pot Of Gold' Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon, November 16, at 4:30 in Palmer auditorium, Dr. Arthur Bouvier's play production class will present "Pot of Gold," a comedy by the Roman playwright, Plautus.

Although the play was written in 200 B.C., it has retained its popularity, for it contains a humorous, life-like dialogue, spirit, and a swift-moving plot which the modern audience demands.

The cast is as follows:

Euclio, the miser, Paul Milliken; Lyconides, the hero, Nancy Faulkner '46; Staphyla, Euclio's housekeeper, Mrs. Ely; Strobilus, the hero's slave, Harriet Kuhn '46; Megadorus, Euclio's wealthy neighbor, Sarah Levenson '46; Eunomia, sister of Megadorus, Gerry Hanning '45; Pythodicus, overseer of Megadorus, Elaine Parsons '45; Antra and Congrio, slaves, Nancy Blades '47 and Nancy Noyes '47; the household god of Euclio, Barbara Rubenoff '46.

Patricia Thomas '47 is stage manager for the production.

The student body can obtain tickets in advance for the performance.

Koine of 1919 Is Grandma to Coming Issue

by Helene Sulzer '48 and
Shirley Armstrong '45

What is Koine? What does the name mean? Here's a chance to bone up on the facts before the subscription drive begins.

The word Koine is a Greek term meaning common or common language. Originally, it was a unit made up of many parts or sources having a common bond. From this term was derived the name of the Connecticut yearbook which is a common language or bond among the students.

First Published in 1919

Koine, first published in 1919, has continued to grow with the college since that date. The version of 1919 was considerably different from what has been promised for the 1945 yearbook, for it was devoted almost entirely to the seniors.

The hairdo's of the class of '19 prove that Veronica Lake has nothing new. On each forehead was a Lake lock cascading to the eyebrow but not quite obscuring the vision.

Most of the yearbook pictures were those of seniors, and beneath each photograph was what may be supposed to be an appropriate quotation, such as "a mighty hunter, and her prey was man."

Whole College Represented

The 1945 Koine, however, will be devoted to the entire student body, not just to those graying, wrinkled seniors. Instead of short stories and epic poems, there will be pictures and more pictures accompanied by captions of the all-in-a-nutshell type, covering even the modern variety of the first Koine's long-bloomered, middy-bloused, black-stockinged athlete. There is, however, one feature of the 1919 Koine that might be repeated without anyone being the wiser. This is the section entitled "Faculty Funnies" where there were found some words by Dr. Morris. "Next time we'll have a short ten-minute paper." They say he has only become more secretive with the years.

Many of the traditions, which now comprise an important part of our lives at college, originated with that class and were featured in the 1919 Koine. Among the most prominent are the moonlight sing, Service League, a dramatic club, French and Spanish clubs, the Glee club, and the Connecticut College News. This class also started Student Government. Not the least to its credit is that first Koine which has grown and developed into the yearbook we now have, the yearbook which truly lives up to its name, Koine.

Pledges for Community Chest Payable to Xmas

From approximate figures, the Community Chest drive has a deficit of \$1300, with \$2700 of the \$4000 goal having been contributed to date. This total does not include faculty pledges nor have all house returns been made.

The Community Chest committee has announced that in view of the failure of the college to meet the goal within the limits of the drive, additional pledges can be made with the amount payable any time before Christmas vacation. New pledge cards can be obtained from Constance Hopkins '46, Freeman house.

Bond and Stamp Sale Total Hits \$2,181.30

The results of the War Bond and Stamp sales to date are as follows:

Class of 1945	\$191.30
Class of 1946	95.10
Class of 1947	148.35
Class of 1948	165.00
Faculty and Administration	\$1,582.15

The demand for stamps on the campus is much greater than the stamp sales committee's ability to supply them. However, it is hoped that this situation will be remedied by an increase in the revolving fund.

There is a large goal to reach and it must be remembered that only bonds count towards its attainment. So get a book, collect your stamps, and be sure to purchase your bonds through the college.

Illustrated Panels On City Designing Are on Display Now

Look at Your Neighborhood, an exhibition on city planning, is now being shown at the Lyman Allyn museum. This consists of twelve panels of drawings, photographs, diagrams, and text, which point out the inadequacy of haphazard, unplanned building; and the need for comprehensive planning in the post-war world, based on the life of the individual in his community.

Designed by Rudolph Mock

Designed by the architect, Rudolph Mock, with the advice of Clarence Stein, one of the foremost planning experts in the United States, this show was prepared for circulation by the Museum of Modern Art in New York. It was brought to the Allyn Museum with the cooperation of the department of fine arts of Connecticut college. The designers have told the story mostly by pictures and have avoided architectural or planning terms, so that the exhibition can be appreciated by those without technical knowledge. It will remain at the museum until November 29.

These illustrated panels showing the requirements for a good community include a school, community center, stores, parks, play and traffic space, and industrial

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Rev. Daniel R. Kennedy Will Be Vesper Speaker On Sun., November 19

The speaker at the vesper service in Harkness chapel on Sunday, November 19, will be the Rev. Daniel R. Kennedy, Jr., of Suffield, Conn.

A native of Savannah, Ga., Mr. Kennedy was graduated from Syracuse university, and did his theological work in Hartford theological seminary, where he received his B.D. degree. He has served pastorates in Needham, Mass., and in Suffield and Wethersfield, Conn.

During the first world war, he served in France as chaplain, and was gassed at Chateau Thierry; then he was chaplain of the 118th Observation Squadron C.N.G. for 17 years. In 1941 he was chaplain of the General Assembly of Connecticut, and at present is chaplain of the Veterans' Home at Rocky Hill, Conn., with the rank of captain.

Cross and Lerner To Speak on Peace Plans Nov. 17-18

Speeches, Discussion
And Coffee Will Mark
Weekend's Activities

Friday and Saturday, November 17 and 18, will mark International Week End for the 1944-45 college year.

The purpose of International Week End is to acquaint students with problems of a world nature. A definite period is set aside for discussion, and information is concentrated into two days with the aim of the committee being to stimulate student thought and activity over a longer period of time. Consequently, all students and faculty members are invited to attend the meetings scheduled on November 17 and 18.

It is fitting that the first day of International Week End should fall on International Students' day for it affords the student body an opportunity to correlate the problems of foreign students with the foreign economic problems that will be the topic of the week end's lectures.

Coffee to Precede Lecture

Friday night, Nov. 17, Dr. Hartley W. Cross will speak in 106 Bill hall. His topic will be the Economic Basis of Peace. Dr. Cross will be introduced by Adela Wilson '46 who will say a few words about International Students' day. There will be an informal discussion held after the lecture.

Saturday, Nov. 18, Mr. Max Lerner, assistant to the editor of PM, will be on campus to deliver a lecture in Palmer auditorium that evening.

Mr. Lerner will arrive Saturday afternoon. He will eat in Freeman with members of the International Week End committee after which there will be a coffee held in Knowlton at 7:00 p.m. to which fifty members of the faculty, fifty residents of New London, Norwich and vicinity, and twenty-five students have been invited.

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USSA Paper Notes Campus Activities

The November issue of Assembly Line, an organizational newspaper published by the United States Student assembly, carried two articles which should hold special interest for students of this college.

The first was a story on the history of USSA on this campus. The Assembly Line staff gives the local organization a four star rating and commends the spirit with which Lucile Lebowich '45 and Nancy Schulte '45, co-chairmen, coordinate the activities of the chapter. Special emphasis in the article is put on the part USSA played in the past election.

The second article of interest on campus is the analysis of the Dumbarton Oaks conference written by Shirley Armstrong '45. She sees this post-war security meeting as "backward looking" and "doomed to see its modern fixtures removed before it ever comes of age."

Two Connecticut alumnae, Louise Rosenstiel '44 and Hedi Seligsohn '45 (accelerated), hold positions of issue assistants on the Assembly Line staff.

CC Proud of Faculty Member Who Becomes Congresswoman

by Bryna Samuels '46

Connecticut college raised its head and stuck out its chest with pride when it learned that Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse had been elected to the national House of Representatives. After all, it isn't every day that a faculty member is chosen to be a representative for the state of Connecticut in Congress, and the entire college community felt honored.

Concern for Unemployed Women

Mrs. Woodhouse never actively entered politics until she came to New London in 1934 to take over the leadership of the merchandizing department at the college known as the Auerbach course. At that time she became very much interested in the work of women on the WPA. Being deeply concerned over the fact that she found so many women unemployed, she set herself to the task of trying to alleviate this critical situation by holding in her own home meetings of those interested in her work. At the same time, she became an active member of the League of Women Voters and the Democratic Women's club.

Becomes Secretary of State

Then in 1940, three separate groups in the Democratic party asked her to be a nominee for the office of Secretary of State of Connecticut. Mrs. Woodhouse said that at that time she was the "women's nominee" and was elected to office by the votes of

the women of Connecticut.

In this election, however, Mrs. Woodhouse said that she was not the "women's nominee." Not content to teach merely out of the book, at Connecticut, she has asked many men in organized labor to speak in her classes, and it was their backing that helped her in the recent campaign. In fact, they backed her so strongly that she became the first Democratic representative that the second district of Connecticut has sent to Congress in the past 40 years! The second district is the largest district in the state, including four counties instead of the one county which is customary.

Mrs. Woodhouse stated that her Republican opponent, Mr. John McWilliams, conceded the election to her at 10:30 on election night. Although she felt that it was slightly early to determine the final returns, she realized that she had won the majority of votes in the larger cities in the district, and accepted the concession.

Mrs. Woodhouse certainly will not feel like a stranger in Washington when she goes down there on January 20. Before coming to New London she was connected with the Bureau of Home Economics in that city, and she has been a consultant for recruiting women for the War Manpower commission since the war started. Besides that, as director of the Institute of Women's Professional

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GYMANGLES

by Nancy Blades '47

Hockey

The deciding hockey game of the season was played last Wednesday with the seniors and the sophomores as opponents. The game was a grueling one with sudden trips up and down the field. Sad to say, the "old ladies" didn't seem, as young as they used to be, and confidentially the sophomores were rather winded too. Nevertheless, the sophomores won the championship game by a score of 3-1. This victory gave the sophomores first place in the race. The season this year was very good as each team that went on the field was right up on its toes. Each team deserves a word of praise.

Archery

The archery competition got

under way last week having been postponed because of inclement weather. Each section shot half a columbia round for five days. The sections were divided into advanced and beginners. The scores are posted every day, and the top three rounds will be counted. Since the competition was concluded this afternoon, the winners will be announced in next week's column.

A.A. Coffee

On Tuesday, November 21, the A.A. will hold its fall coffee in the Snack Bar. There will be a list posted of all girls invited, and if you are planning to come, please check after your name. The school seals will be given out to girls who are eligible for them.

Pembroke Hockey Game

This afternoon the C.C. hockey team played the hockey team from Pembroke. The game began shortly after four. The results can not be printed here as we had already gone to press when the game began, but I'll give you the details next week.

This game was the first played since the start of the war. C.C.'s team is as follows: Roberts, Shields, MacFadyen, Lawrence, Hollerith, Paul, Sachs, Warnken, Stanley and Cobb. The subs are Eastburn, Romig, Wilson, Clark, and Campbell.

Speedball

I regret to say that I have informed you incorrectly about the speedball games. Each section is divided into two teams. The 4:20 section consists of the Politicians and the C.C. Sizzlers, and the 2:20 section consists of the Pinks and the Blues. On October 30, the Politicians and the Pinks played a 2-0 game with the Pinks winning, while the C.C. Sizzlers and the Blues played a tie game, 4-4. Last Monday the Politicians and the Blues played a 4-4 tie. The Pinks lost to the C.C. Sizzlers by a score of 4-2. This winds up the speedball season.

Panels

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buildings offering the members of the community an opportunity to work. Then they point out that a community can be developed from the open country in a fresh start, or from the re-development of the slums in existing cities and towns.

These panels emphasize that the neighborhood is a basic cell in any town, city, or region, so planning should begin there. Land, money, and materials for these projects will not be available until after the war, but an attempt is being made to enlist the interest of citizens for future city planning.



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The concert by the New York Philharmonic orchestra on Sunday afternoons will be broadcast through Connecticut college's sound equipment. The broadcast from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in Palmer auditorium will take place so that students may have the excellent reception which is possible.

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tion minus some 75,000 civilians, who were executed by the Germans, and almost three million prisoners. Last week, General De Gaulle raised the questions—will the Allies supply the French troops with arms after their own armies are supplied and will they consult France when they make plans for Germany? These, as yet, are unanswered. He faced the problem of the Russian clamor to depose Franco on one hand and the raids by the Spanish Maquis on the other. He has solved this partially by ordering the Spanish Maquis in the FFI to stay ten miles from the Spanish border and by forcing them to return to the Spanish the consulates seized.

Today General De Gaulle is accepted as the wartime leader of a France that has fought the Germans, Vichy, and the humiliation of the 1940 defeat and which is filled both with a desire for lawfulness and with revolutionary impulses. In 114 special courts, collaborationists are being tried. Throughout liberated France, a trend is evident—a trend toward a new France with the government directing certain industries.

Dean's Grill

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Dining and Dancing

Where the Group Gets
Together

Chapel

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article in support of her statement.

This article appeared in the contributor's column of the New York Times magazine last week. The letter was written by a woman who expresses disgust for the mud-slinging conduct of men in politics, and declares that "the only outstanding, heart-and-mind arguments" of almost all of the campaign speeches were made by two women.

Miss Schaffter said that in spite of the struggle that is being waged against this apathy in publications and colleges all over the country, the loss and waste of time of trained and educated young women persists.

President Schaffter ended by urging the students to follow the admirable example of women in public life, such as Mrs. Woodhouse, Miss Chaney, Miss Warner, and Mrs. Wessel.

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Caught on Campus

Betty Elsworth '45 has announced her engagement to Ensign Ray Starbuck, USCG. Ensign Starbuck was graduated from the Coast Guard academy last June. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Bobbie Fielding '45 certainly believes the old story that the early bird catches the worm. Monday afternoon at 1:10 she trotted out of her room and started off to class when she met Shirley Armstrong '45. Stated the efficient Miss Armstrong "I didn't know you had a 1:20 class Mondays."

A glance at a clock made Bobbie do an about face, march back into her room, and exclaim "I don't have class 'till 2:20. Egad, I think I'm going mad!"

Monday night in the News office, Kaki Gander '45, the naive senior on the staff was, after a ten minute coaxing period, persuaded to call Mr. Quimby about Sunday's Philharmonic broadcast. A twist of the dial, and horror of horrors, wrong number.

On the second try (this time managing editor at the controls) the same answer resulted, and

from the same man. Well, the third call went to information, and they produced a number, but the number produced was the one that had been wrong twice.

Well, since three times on the wrong number is more than anybody can bear (most of all the man on the other end), the situation is being brought to light. Mr. Quimby, what IS your telephone number?

There are positions open for two new campus queens. One is for the chieftain of the yo-yo club, something last week's News inspired, and the other is for the crown of marble and the fan.

Daisy Wilson '46 is at present the only candidate that comes any where near being crowned in the marble world, but so far the competition has been limited only to Freeman. Her roommate, Ellis Kitchell '46, is at present at the top of the yo-yo ladder, but challengers are welcome here too. What is this? A return to childhood, or just that something every junior in college goes through?

There's nothing like remembering just lots and lots about courses that were taken and pigeon-holed. Ask Bryna Samuels '46 about French some time and she'll probably tell you the story of a cablegram she received which stated quite boldly "Sansorigine Via Wucables." Since Sammy wanted to be in the know, she walked over to the library and for an hour did her best to find some place in France called either Sansorigine or Wucables. Since the search proved futile, she started for Harkness to see if there she might find somebody who was a geographer. But before reaching her destination, the light dawned, and now Sammy breathes easier. A little polishing up on tarnished French and Western Union Cables did the trick.

From the looks of things now, Mep Power, Connie Barnes, Edna Hill, Jean Patton, Mary Watkins, Anne Hermann, Lois Parisette, and Betsy Dale all '45 will have to go through life with beards. They will if they're going to stick to this "We won't shave until Community chest reaches its goal" idea anyway. What's the matter, CC, do you want these antiques marring the campus beauty 'til next June? The goal, obviously, is still a lovely dream.

Movie Minutes

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but it gives the audience a complicated and busy time to follow all the situations.

The co-feature is the motion picture, Yellow Canary.

Henry Aldrich's Little Secret**

The Victory theater will present Henry Aldrich's Little Secret this Friday and Saturday, November 17 and 18. The picture, which recently played at the Capitol, is chiefly noted for the excellent performance of the baby.

Pacific Artifacts Are on Exhibition

The Lyman Allyn museum is now exhibiting artifacts from the Solomon Islands.

These were collected and loaned to the museum by Lt. John Burke, USNR. Enlarged photographs show the natives of many islands of the group performing their daily tasks. Several cases contain shell money and ornaments of the islands. Canoe paddles and war spears and clubs also decorate one wall of the gallery.

Of special interest is an assassin's club from Mala Island. The natives believe all illness and death is caused by black magic. If a native becomes ill, he hires an assassin to kill the one who has bewitched him. The club on exhibition has killed 40 people.

A dance shield, which was formerly used in battle to ward off weapons, but now used in ceremonial dances, is also included in the show.

Some of the primitive agricultural tools used by natives are also on display at the museum.

Woodhouse

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Relations which has its headquarters right here at Connecticut college, she has presided at its annual conferences in Washington. With all her business in the national capital, Mrs. Woodhouse will feel very much at home when she returns there in two months; that is, if she finds a home in Washington!

Regarding her government work as an extension of her educational work, Mrs. Woodhouse will be extremely interested in the education bills which come before Congress, especially those concerning retraining of war veterans. Her plans include coming back into the state quite often to hold meetings where congressional issues may be discussed by the public.

Pussy

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carved and, looking at the figures, one feels the grace and flexibility in their lines.

As much a part of Pussy's room as is the marmalade jar from London labelled with the date 1862 in which she keeps her pencils, is her "vic" and the volumes of symphonies, operas, and classical music that go with it. This year her favorite is a concerto by Rachmaninoff—freshman year it was Scheherzade. As you would expect, Pussy is a faithful patroness of the lectures and concerts that are offered on campus, and the number and variety of them that are made available to the students is a source of amazement and appreciation to Pussy, who believes in taking advantage of every opportunity that the college offers.

Poetry Has Its Effect

Pussy, a confirmed advocate of the "early to bed" (and that means 10 p.m.!) motto, likes to recall an instance which proves the powerful effect of poetry on her aesthetic nature. She remembers that during freshman year, after she had finished reading a selection of poetry, she decided that the dust was getting too thick to hide under the rug anymore, so out came the vacuum cleaner. Still absorbed in the philosophy of the poem, Pussy went to work and was a bit surprised and puzzled when no positive result was forthcoming, and a fit of coughing and sneezing set in. She's ashamed to admit that she went over every inch of the floor before she looked down at the machine and realized that the bag wasn't attached, and that the dust had been sent flying wildly and covered the whole room from floor to ceiling!

Mlle. Recruiting Potential Editors For College Board

Mademoiselle is recruiting representatives for her college board which is set up on practically every major campus in the country.

Members are chosen on a competitive basis, by means of a definite application procedure. They are particularly interested in students who major in English and journalism and have creative ability slanted toward publication work. They prefer students who not only maintain high scholastic standing, but also participate in extra-curricular activities.

Duties of Member Enumerated

Once a member of college board is chosen she must complete approximately five assignments throughout the year (with prizes of war bonds and stamps awarded for the best), keeping the magazine informed of campus activities and trends and sending in snapshots or ideas suitable for use in Mademoiselle.

In addition to the prize a member is paid for any actual articles, ideas, or pictures used. The quality of her work counts toward her application for a guest editorship on Mademoiselle. Each year in the spring fourteen college board members are selected to go to New York in June and spend a month as guest editors putting together Mademoiselle's August college issue.

Training Valuable to Future

The training received by members of the board is valuable for those seriously interested in entering journalism, advertising, copywriting, fashion, or other phases of publication work. The magazine staff itself keeps in constant touch with all its representatives and is always delighted to sponsor any new talent that may crop up. Ex-guest editors have used their experience as stepping-stones to such positions as magazine writers, fashion artists, copywriters, radio workers, and department store buyers.

For further information, inquire in the Personnel bureau, or write to Phyllis Lee Schwalbe, College Board Editor, Mademoiselle, 122 E. Forty-second Street, New York 17, New York.

President Emeritus Now Is Russell Sage Trustee

It has been announced that Dr. Katherine Blunt, president emeritus of Connecticut college, was one of two new trustees elected by the board of Russell Sage college at Troy, New York.

Dr. Blunt will be a member of the board until 1949.

Lerner

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publisher of PM, a New York newspaper.

Mr. Lerner has contributed to many publications and written several books including, "It Is Later Than You Think," 1938; "Ideas Are Weapons," 1939; and "Ideas for the Ice Age," 1941.

Some of these works have been put on a special table in the library for students who wish to become better acquainted with his ideas before the lecture.

Commerce Committee To Be Entertained Here

The office of the president has announced that the New London Chamber of Commerce will be represented by the committee on the college at a luncheon given by President Dorothy Schaffter on Friday, November 17.

This committee attends periodic luncheons on campus, at which time it visits various buildings on campus and discusses Connecticut college from the point of view of the college as a business asset to New London.

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