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'The Club' to Sponsor Hecht In Sunday Afternoon Reading

would be to go to the Sunday afternoon poetry reading at Connecticut College. Anthony Hecht, poet in residence at Bard College and author of "A Summoning of Stones," will read from his poetry in the Palmer Library at four o'clock.

Mr. Hecht, who is the second poet to read here at Connecticut College this academic year, is the first to make the rounds of colleges-Bowdoin, Wesleyan University, Trinity, Williams, and Connecticut, among others-under the auspices of the New England Poetry Circuit.

Since A Summoning of Stones, which contains his most antholopoem (and according to gized some, his most perfect) "Samuel Sewall," Mr. Hecht has published poems in The New Yorker, Poetry, and The Nation.

In this last mentioned magazine, readers will find his poem "More Light! More Light!" which treats of a medieval execution in the Tower and moves to the more tragic deaths of countless non-Ar-yans in World War II, thus symbolizing that persecution is inhuman no matter what the circumstances.

In "A Hill" Mr. Hecht describes a vision-"It was nothing at all like Dante's, or the visions of saints, And perhaps not a vision at all"—which appeared suddenly, during his stay in Italy and trans formed the Palace Farnese and its "warm, sunlit piazza" into a "hill mud-colored and bare. It was very cold." He hears something which he takes to be a rifle shot and then, "the soft and papery crash" of branches falling into the snow. This transformation lasted several moments, he relates, and then he is "restored to the sunlight and (his) friends." "But," he says

. . for more than a week was scared by the plain bitter-ness of what I had seen.

All this happened about ten years

The best way to top off the Princeton-Yale game this weekend but at last today. but at last today,

I remembered that hill; it lies just to the left Of the road north of Poughkeepsie, and, as a boy,

I stood before it for hours in winter time.

Mr. Hecht's reading this Sun-day at 4:00 is sponsored by "The Club." Mr. William Meredith will introduce Mr. Hecht. There is no charge for admission.

Rabbi M. Shapiro **To Discuss Morals Of College Students**

On Wednesday evening, November 18, Rabbi Morris Shapiro will discuss "Campus Morality - an Honest Appraisal" at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel library.

Rabbi Shapiro received his B.A. from Yale University in 1944 and was ordained at the Jewish Institute of Religion in 1948.

He has occupied pulpits in Jackson, Michigan; Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; Cleveland, Mississippi Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Rome, Georgia. In all these communities he has been an active worker in civic affairs. The rabbi is now spiritual leader of Temple Israel in Waterbury, Connecticut,

Rabbi Shapiro lectures on college campuses under the auspices of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, an organization which aims to create better understanding of Jews and Judaism through education. The Jewish Student Fellowship extends an open invitation to hear Rabbi Shapiro speak on a topic pertinent to all students.

Union's Glee Club To Sing with Choir At Vesper Service

On Sunday, November 15, the Glee Club of Union College, Sche nectady, New York, will join the Connecticut College Choir for a musical Vesper service. The pro-gram, which is open to the pub lic, will be held in Harkness Cha pel at 7 p.m. Both choruses will join togeth

er to perform Poulenc's Gloria Mrs. Adele Burnham of the Con necticut College Department of Music will be the soprano solo ist. She will be making her initia appearance at the College since joining the faculty this year. Ac companyists will be Miss Zosia Jacynowicz, pianist, and Mr James Armstrong, organist, both of the department of music.

In addition to the Gloria, each group will also perform individu ally. The Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Hugh Wilson, will select their numbers from the Renaissance and Baroque periods. The Choir's selections will be from the Romantic and Contemporary Repertoire. The latter will include Ideas from Al-bert Camus' Actuelles, a piece es-pecially written for the choir by Miss Martha Alter, chairman of

the department of music. Saturday evening the Glee Club will be the dinner guests of the Choir at the Harris Refectory. An informal reception in the Main Lounge of Crozier-Wil liams is planned for later in th evening.

Three Departments Institute Programs For Language Work

The following is the concluding article concerning the newly instituted honors program:

English

In the English department, eleven students are considering topics ranging from Milton to Yeats and including the novel and drama. Most of them are working on pro jects connected with one of the advanced courses in the department with an instructor who specializes in that field. The instructor serves as the student's advisor, but she also is in contact with the professor who teaches the course.

An alternative plan for the honors program allows students to work on a topic not directly covered by one of the department's



Dr. Carl Bridenbaugh

Dr. P. Munter **To Meet Girls Talk Informally**

Dr. Preston K. Munter will lead some "Conversations on Sex and Marriage" this Thursday. Interested students will have a chance to participate in five of these informal discussions, each of which will be limited to 125 girls. It is expected that Dr. Munter will open the conversations with a few com- history. ments of his own, and devote most of each hour to answering students' questions.

Dr. Munter comes to us from the Harvard University Health Services, where he is Assistant Director and Psychiatrist. He has practiced psychiatry in a number of places, including secondary schools and colleges. He held the position of assistant psychiatrist at the Columbia University Health Service, and was Consulting Psy-chiatrist to the Northfield and Mount Hermon Schools. At present he is a ditlomate on the National Board of Medical Examiners and the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Dr. Munter will be on campus courses. In either case, a student from 9:30 in the morning until can choose to turn in a paper at 8:00 p.m. He will meet groups of See Honors Program Page 2 students in the Student Lounge.

To deliver Memorial Lecture Dr. Carl Bridenbaugh, an authority on the colonial period in American history, will deliver the twenty-first annual Henry Wells Lawrence Memorial Lecture next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Palmer Auditorium.

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Authority on Colonial America

Dr. Bridenbaugh, who is University Professor and professor of history at Brown University, will speak on "Our Ancestors: The People of England, 1590-1640."

In 1945, Dr. Bridenbaugh organized the Institute of Early American History and Culture in Wil-liamsburg, Virginia and became its first director.

The author of many well known books, Dr. Bridenbaugh's best known works are Cities in the Wilderness (1938), which won him the Justin Windsor Prize, and Cities in Revolt (1955), which won him the Commonwealth Club medal and prizes from the Society of Colonial Wars and the Society of Colonial Dames-both of New York. His most recent book is Mitre and Sceptre (1962).

He is a graduate of Dartmouth, With M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard. Before joining the fac-ulty at Brown, Dr. Bridenbaugh taught at M.I.T.

The Henry Wells Lawrence Memorial Lectureship was established at Connecticut College in 1944 to honor the late Professor Lawrence, for 22 years chairman of the College's department of history and government. Each fall it brings to the campus an emi-nent speaker in the broad field of

Blue and Yellow Dilemma - - -

Blue Cab and Yellow Cab, the two major taxi companies in New London, have a combined fleet of 32 cabs. On the Connecticut Col-lege campus there are about 1450 girls.

It is axiomatic that getting a cab on the last day before a vacation is harder than taking a comprehensive.

Charles Curtin, owner of Blue Cab, estimates that 75 to 80 cabs would be needed to accommodate the rush for trains the morning of Thanksgiving recess. That is 21/2 times the available cabs.

"The trouble is," one girl says, you call a cab, they say one will be there, and it never comes. It

'Monster Mixer' Exemplifies **College's Revised Atmosphere**

The "Monster Mixer," kickoff symbol of Connecticut College's New Social Policy, was an enormous success, if one determines such things as success by numbers of happy faces. Crozier Williams an



taff played host to hundreds of boys from nearby men's colleges, particularly Yale and Wesleyan.

The boys were welcomed to every part of Crozier: the snack shop was filled with single men, a sight heretofore unknown; the dance floor jammed with stags of both sexes. The Pinkerton guard on duty in Crozier, rather than turning the stag men away from the center, entertained the whole gymful of couples with his own version of the monkey while attempting to discourage five coastie-crashers from providing their own, non-union entertainment.

The paid entertainment of the evening drew varying opinions: some felt that for intermission entertainment, it went on too long; others came just for the entertainment and, therefore, were delighted by the length of the performances. Judy Resnick, the headlined performer of the evening, offered a standard repertoire of popular folksongs, broken only by an occasional children's song. The South County Singers generally drew favorable comments, al-



Judy Resnick, the highlight of the intermission entertainment at Saturday's "Monster Mixer" at Crozier Williams, singing "Banua" to more than two hundred Connecticut College girls and their dates.

though their performance was quite a bit longer than expected of a supporting group. Coinciding with the Monster Mixer was the campus movie, A Long Day's Journey Into Night, closely following the Eugene O'-Neill play. Many of the invited that will be presented to us during college men first took in the the next ten years by the increas-movie, and then went to Crozier ing international exchange of stufor the mixer.

A.K.T.

Student Representatives Attend People to People Conference

People venture to New Haven to get out of the periphery and to for various reasons. Several weeks share common experiences with ago we visited outskirts of this metropolis to attend the Peopleto-People Conference. We had never heard of this organization before, but equipped with pamphlets, we sallied forth to see what we could see.

Now we are two messengers of the enthusiasm created by this program. Immediately we were infected by the spontaneity and "esprit de corps" of this small con-ference. We thought that you abroad. would like to help us enliven the Connecticut College campus with this spirit.

J. Morgan Swope, director of the International Office at Yale, spoke of the fantastic challenge dents. This organization of People to-People gives us the opportunity

students of different cultures. What would a People-to-People Club mean for Connecticut College? It would provide a better focus and organization of all foreign activities on campus. The beauty of this club is that its potential is limited only by our imagination. We can do anything from arranging a folk festival or a tasting party to selecting girls to parvitality generated through the ticipate in the People-to-People Student Ambassador Program

> People-to-People could What mean to us depends on the individual. Vast areas of experience are opened up for both foreign and American students on campus. People-to-People offers a springboard into a new direction for creative experiences. It is up to you to meet the challenge.

Pam Byecroft Peggy Huddleston happens all the time."

Both Mr. Curtin and Herman Leybovitch, owner of Yellow Cab, say that the delays are partly the say that the delays are partly the girls' fault. A girl will call a cab for eleven o'clock, and hold it until eleven-thirty, waiting for friends or getting ready herself. One cab is tied up for forty or fifty minutes, and the whole schedule is thrown off.

It is common practice on campus to call a cab for half an hour before the train comes in, in hopes that maybe the cab will arrive at the dorm before the train leaves the station. Vicious cycle?

Another complaint is the ex-pense. "\$1.20 from here to the train station. No, thanks; I'll take a bus."

It is approximately 2.1 miles from Larrabee House to the station. The same ride costs about 95c in New York City, if not the best, at least the most famous taxi cab circus in the world. A Yalie, coming from the station to Larrabee and going back, noted that it was \$1.35 coming, \$1.20 going. On the trip to the station, he had the driver check the exact dis-See Taxis-Page 2

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Editorial . . .

Pre Ski was a ball. Modern dance was a creative release We didn't even mind taking fundies. Mens sana, corpore sano: we're all for it. But in the interest of the mens sana something should be done about the physical education requirement.

We would like to know why the gym department has such a unique claim on our time and energies. We would like to know why one department can dictate inflexible rules of dress and attendance while other departments allow a reasonable amount of personal freedom. If a girl thinks she has a valid excuse for not putting in an appearance at an academic class, she cuts it. If she has a valid excuse for not going to gym, she goes to gym. Either she goes or she looks forward to taking gym in her senior year. She goes because she won't get her B.A. if she doesn't. If a girl spends two weeks flat on her back in the infirmary, she can expect extensions on her papers, cooperation and extra help from her professors. She can also expect to spend her Friday afternoons making up gym classes. If she prefers to, she can take gym four times a week the next semester. If a girl takes her junior year abroad, she can come back to Connecticut and get that third year of gym in her senior year. And heaven help her if a year of climbing the Acropolis or skiing in the Alps has made her forget the absolute necessity of clean white socks. It is getting ridiculous. There was the girl who commuted from New Haven three days a week. The gym department chose not to schedule gym classes for her on those days. She had to take gym in summer school. Her husband didn't think it was funny either.

The time has come to reason together. We assume a little responsibility for ourselves in every other area of college living. Is there any reason why the same trust in our maturity couldn't be extended to matters of physical education? The present inflexible enforcement of the requirement can only breed antagonism.

We question the necessity, or the desirability, of a three year gym requirement. We expect to be required to take a number of courses we might not elect to take. We don't expect to have to take courses in which we have little interest or ability for three years. If a girl has no aptitude for English, she can rest secure in the knowledge that under no circumstances will she have to walk into another English class when her three semesters are up. Yet it could be argued that a command of the English language is no less vital than a command of a tennis racquet or bowling ball. There is the element of choice. If a girl chooses she may take courses in math or science or English or any other course beyond the required introductory course. The gym department offers us a choice too —in our senior year!

Our purpose is not to stir up an issue. The issue is there.

Taxis (Continued from Page One)

tance. Conn. College is an artificial market: one route, two or three peak times. Many cabbies seem to prefer taking sailors to the sub ase for two dollars plus, over tak-Conn girls to Conn for \$1.20 us the added bonus of unloading x pieces of luggage. Girls often we to wait at the station for bs, late at night, while the sailget cabs right away. Mr. Cursays that he is sending his ght dispatcher to the station to eet the midnight train on Sunays to see that the girls get cabs. he day dispatcher at Blue Cab ade the comment that the cab ivers don't like driving six girls six different dorms and unloadtheir luggage, all for \$1.20. So they want we should take a

a cab to the airport should inform very good."

Letter to Editor

the dispatcher when she calls for the cab, so that the dispatcher knows that that cab will be out for a longer period of time.

Mr. Curtin talked mainly about train-to-campus; Mr. Leybovitch talked about campus-to-train. Yellow Cab has cards advertising its service in every out-going phone booth on campus. Yellow Cab gets the "telephone business." Blue Cab gets the "street business."

Cab drivers are a breed unto themselves. A girl gets into a cab and before she arrives at the train station she knows all about the cabbie's weekend in Boston. The drivers aren't always friendly, however.

Most Conn girls like the service from the cab companies. High rates or not, it's comforting to get off the train at eleven p.m. and have somebody know without asking where you're from. According A senior suggests that one way relieving the situation is to or-nize cab pools and be system-ic about it. Also, anyone taking cab to the airport should inform years good," he says. He even repeats it. "The girls are

Life was becoming ex-fremely difficult for line; people would tell line I seemed to have (1) me I seemed to have (1) me I seemed to have mo goals. And everyone The would laugh. Thense pressures (2) built up in me as I tried to be strong (1) willed and to take IT all in stride,

(1.) But soon I found I had no one to talk with about important (things, I was very lonely. And I felt myself weakening to the neces-sities of companionship, compassion, and a place in the world. If I held back 13-19

any longer life I.P. would have no meaning, for I was alone.

There was no laughter There was no laughter in my throat, no the gidd iness in my head, no love in my heart.

heart (1) But I saw the way!

p 1 It came to me as 4 1 13 a sign in the Miss I kicked off

- The and pulled off B" ZTS my anklet socks; ZTS I unbuckled my cinch-belt and slipped out of my full skirt and Satin blouse; I took the bow out of my hair and straightened out my kinky locks; I took the pearls off my neck and wiped off the red lipstick and rouge.

531 I presented: myself naked to F.T the world and M grabbed along neadle. And with passion burning out my faculties of reason I jabbed myself twice and wulked mention bright sunshine, [4] dangling my long ear-rings among my friends. S. D. F.



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Senior Melodrama

A group of histrionically talented seniors presented a sparkling "old-fashioned melodrama," He Ain't Done Right by Nell, on Thursday evening in Palmer Auditorium.

To the Editor: Unfortunately the Dance Group's and Conn Census' enthu-siasm for Pauline Koner was not contagious. Her lecture-performance, "de

signed to enlighten the non-danc-ing public," was superb.

Peggy Huddleston '65

Topic of Candor

The inconveniences and disadvantages of communal dorm-college living are legion and therefore legendary. The worst, how ever, is the incredible lack of privacy. Those who build colleges do not usually have the understanding and certainly not the funds to provide secret places for the individual to escape the necessarily regulated living conditions and tensions of college life. But a single voice in the wilderness of nineby-twelves cries out for solitude. A white-walled ascetic's cell should provide the perfect atmosphere for pure contemplation; but the lacking ingredient is absolute quiet. The cacaphony of the machine age we live in violates even the single dormitory room; even natural, living noises-footsteps, talk-penetrate these walls. There is no quiet place in the dormitory Likewise, there is no privacy in the dormitory. If the quiet of a single room is constantly disrupted by outside noises, so the sounds from within flood the corridors

and the neighboring rooms. There is no place to cry at Connecticut College.

There is no place to think alone at Connecticut College. The woods are lovely, dark and deep—but they too must be regulated by the artificial society of ours to pro-tect ourselves. They are not safe, especially for a single girl who

needs to be alone. The chapel is too large and too uncomfortable for this kind of privacy; the meditation room is

too distracting in its ugliness.

Even at night, a single girl who

brary mall to think will be interrupted by worried passers-by who do not feel, at that moment, the urge for aloneness themselves.

There is no place at Connecticut to hold the most beloved person of all tightly in a moment of fear or love. There is no way to ex-plain to the Pinkerton man that the desire to be alone does not imply sexual immorality. There is no official recognition of the human need for private communication with the only source of under-standing a girl might have.

A girl of nineteen needs quiet, not just sometimes, but daily. She should be able to lock not just her door from the inside, but herself away from the others for a few minutes. This is not possible in the dormitory.

She ought to be able to walk. alone at night, looking upward to the stars-this is not possible in our society.

She ought to be allowed to lock her personal effects from the prying eyes and fingers of her neighbors and her superiors. This is not possible at Connecticut College. This could be remedied, and should be. Even if the college cannot, financially, provide privacy for her soul and self, it should provide a chance for privacy for her outward representations of that soul and self—her property. She should be allowed to lock the door to her room from the outside as well as from the inside.

A girl away from home for the first truly-extended period in her life begins to understand the meaning of the word "mine." But this understanding should be en-couraged, not made nearly impossible. She must be allowed, in the name of future sanity, to develop a healthy understanding of the meaning of her soul, her self, her effects. She must be encouraged in the concept of "mine" in order to know who and why she is.

And any college which could say that its graduates understood this would be the finest college in the

The problem belongs to everyone, and we have reason to be- throws herself down on the li- world. lieve that almost everyone considers the three year, unreasonably rigid, physical education requirement a problem. Now let us see what can be done. This college has shown itself responsive to constructive student opinion, and willing to make changes where changes are needed. We're suggesting that a change is needed now.

J.L.M.

Honors Program (Continued from Page One)

the end of the program, or she may, after discussing special reading assignments with her consultant, submit a critical bibliography and short report. These projects may continue during the entire academic year and may even lead into the senior-year honors study.

Classics

Two juniors are doing independent reading related to courses of study this year. The reading will provide a background for specialized study later on.

French and Italian

preparation for independent senior her senior year.

honors. The program is detached from the regular course in which the student meets with an in-structor three times a week. Rather the student works more on her own.

The first semester is devoted to work on an honors paper, related to one of the courses in which the student is enrolled. If she shows "honors potential," she may be permitted second semester to write a paper which must be abstracted from her readings of one or more creative works and from a series of discussions in which various members of the department and the honors candidates participate.

The Junior honors program in the Department of French and Student can work more or less After these two experiences the Italian is a progressive plan for completely independently during



The play is a parody of a familiar plot: the hero, Jack Logan, his sweetheart, Nell Perkins, and her "dear Granny," are the inno-cent victims of the black-hearted villain, Hilton Hays. The humor of the melodrama depends on the ability of the actors (in this case, actresses) to create an appropri-ately maudlin, theatrical effect.

This the girls brought off beau-tifully; Katy Garcia proved a competent director, although the ac-tresses occasionally exhibited some awkwardness in the mechanics of acting.

Ann Brauer was excellent as the whining, gossiping Granny Per-kins, as was Katie Colson in the role of the gullible herone, Nell Perkins. In most scenes, Sandy Hollands displayed appropriate verve in her villain role. Beth Parsons, as the hero, showed percep-tion and ability in the "tender" scenes with the heroine but was somewhat awkward in her confrontations with the villain. The role of Lolly Wilkins, Vera

Carleton, and Burkett Carleton were played rather effectively by Chris Metcalfe, Carol Murray, and Betsy Reid. Joanie Havens was the prompter.

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Modern Novelist, Jeremy Larner, Wins \$10,000 Delta Prize for Drive He Said

Drive, He Said, a new, \$10,000 tire." Mocking, violent, fantasti-cal it is. Satire it is not.

Many modern novels are loosely written; Drive, He Said is disjointed. Mr. Larner attempts to show two modern college boys trying to understand the aimlessly backbiting, futureless world of today. Through the timeless sequences of the short novel, the boys wander, run, fight, and wal-low through the "real" college world (of basketball games), through a d ope fantasy world, and through totally impossible affairs which could not honestly be called love affairs, but passion affairs. There is no real continuity through these worlds. The characters, who in a good novel would provide a thread of continuity, seem as unconnected in their individual emotional components as are the situations

themselves. Mr. Larner has tried to combine, in two hundred pages, too many worlds. If he had wanted to merely portray the sick mind-of totally unadjusted and unad-justable youth tortured by his misconceptions of reality, he might have left the job to the real master, J. D. Salinger; if he had wanted to show the fantasies of the drugged mind, he might have considered the example of Coleridge; if he want-ed to write closely detailed descriptions of basketball games ed? To award Mr. Larner such and locker-room traditions, he a lucrative prize seems to deny might have become the heir of the author of Rootie KaZootie. As it is, he tried to do all these things, and failed in the process.

The writers who awarded Mr. prize-winning novel by Jeremy Larner the \$10,000 Delta prize Larner, is supposed to be "a have also failed, though they did mocking, violent, fantastical sa-not fail themselves, as Mr. Larner did, but failed the public Mary McCarthy, of all writers should have recognized that the portrayals, in Drive, He Said, of faculty and students do not even approach her own masterful recreations in The Groves of Academe and The Group. Through her works, and others as well, the college-novel has nearly been pressed to its limits; of course there is room for anoth er, but Drive, He Said is not worthy of a place on the book-shelf next to Miss McCarthy, even when arranged in alphabet-

ical order. Perhaps Mr. Walter van Til burg Clark did find this new novel "gigantically laughable." The attempt seems more pitiable than laughable. The incidents within the book, such as the suicide of Gabrial who, seated on a Convocation-Day Float, idly puts out his cigarette in the highly flammable paper body and lets himself be exploded into the nothingness from which he came, could not be labeled "symbolic," or "satirical" but merely "awful."

Perhaps these authors think Mr. Larner's work is indicative of the novels of the future. Perhaps. But aren't these authors themselves the authors of the future? Do they not have enough confidence in their own writing to hope that it will be perpetuatthe very value of their own strivings.

Perhaps the book could be con-sidered "surrealism" in the world of literature, but even here Mr. Larner could have considered the master, Salvidore Dali, who, after all, only presented surrealism after mastering the techniques of realism and produced a finely ex- version. See Drive He Said Page 4

Movie Version **Of O'Neill Play Provides** Treat

Eugene O'Neill's A Long Day's Journey Into Night as a movie is certainly a shorter night's journey, but equally effective as the éndiessly long play version. It is the portrayal of the disintegration of a family-the collapse of the family respect and honor within twelve hours.

The story is set, apparently, in New London, where Eugene O'-Neill's family had a summer cottage very like the one in the play. O'Neill's father, like James Ty rone, was also a Shakespearian actor. Whether his mother had the same problems as Mrs. Tyrone is left open to speculation.

The mother, who shows the first signs of the disintegration, is a dope fiend played by Kathryn Hep burn. For those who did not know the play, the first forty-five minutes of her performance may have seemed overblown, but for those who were familiar with the details of the O'Neill play, her perform-ance was horrifyingly realistic.

Mr. Tyrone was played, not by a handsome man as the script might indicate, but by a convinc ing actor's actor. His performance too, was totally plausible, totally effective.

The son who appears to be Eu gene O'Neill is sensitive, physically weak and consumptive. He has not only the makings of the poet, but the art of the poet-Eugene O'Neill-within him.

The fine performances, the shortened length, and the heightened tension of the play might ex-ceed even Eugene O'Neill's fond-est dreams. For those who have seen the play as well as the movie version, there could be no disappointment; for those who discov rest assured that there is no finer A.K.T.

"Nothing recedes like progress," of society. cries the ironic voice of e.e. cum-mings, but in the 17th century, progress was a new and exciting concept. In a lecture crammed with ideas and dramatic quota-tions, Mr. James Buckley charted the idea of progress through the last four centuries.

Mr. Buckley Traces Progress

Idea of Past Four Centuries

Classical Greece, medieval, and Renaissance Europe were all too concerned with the present and the past to worry about progress and the future. The concept of progress appeared in a rudimentary stage in the 17th century in a sporadic dispute among men of letters in England and France, known as the quarrel of Ancients and Moderns.

The spirit of the 18th-century Enlightenment was drawn from the scientific and intellectual revolution of the 17th century, and the dea of progress became more explicit. Never was there an age so skeptical toward tradition, so confident in the powers of human reason and of silence, and so deepy imbued with the sense of civil ization's advance. Joseph Priest-ley, an English chemist and nonconformist minister, had complete trust that progress would result from man's infinite reason. Richard Price called for moral improvement along with material gain, Adam Smith discredited the economic policies of the past and asserted the worth of individual freedom and "natural rights."

With the Industrial Revolution bringing tremendous material advances, the idea of progress was a primary dogma of the 19th century. Social reforms resulted from and enhanced this progressive ideal. From the time of the Fair in 1851 to the 1853 depression, England was filled with optimism. ered A Long Day's Journey Into Night last Saturday, they may aulay depicted England as the highest example of a progressive society, and he expressed absolute faith in the immediate perfection uncertain.

Herbert Spencer is often cited as the great exponent of Victorian optimism. In Social Statics, published in 1851, he described progress as "not an accident but a ne-cessity." But it should also be noted that Spencer was affected by the pessimism which occasion-ally clouded the Victorian confidence. Evolution, he thought, would be followed by dissolution, and individualism would come only after an era of socialism and war

Darwin's Origin of Species appeared in 1859. His doctrine of the survival of the fittest implied the view that the world was moving toward perfection. But this type of progress was too amoral for many to accept.

As the century progressed it became increasingly evident that social progress was not keeping pace with science. Victorian poets looked at progress in an even less favorable light than had the Romantics: Carlyle deplored unbridled industrialism; Ruskin looked at urban squalor as the outward manifestation of society's inner malady; Swinburne went back to exalting the ancients.

The Catholic Church was the most successful religion in protecting its "members from the disintegrating effects of the age. In 1864 Pius IX wrote his Syllabus of Errors explicitly warning all Catholics against anything that went under the name of "Progress.

In the 20th century the idea of progress has become seriously tainted. Julian Huxley expresses the prevailing attitude when he says that while change is inevitable, progress is only possible. Mr. Smyser suggests that the presentday optimist can be defined as someone who believes the future

Touring Choir Sings Variety Of Selections

Choir charmed a sizable audience in Palmer Auditorium Tuesday evening as part of the Connecti-cut College artist series.

The youth and zest of the 27-member touring choir combined with the variety of the pro-gram to enhance the exhibition of vocal talent and group harmony.

The program began with "Pueri Hebraecorum," an antiphonal com-position by Randall Thompson, aand continued with Versi's "Laudi alla vergine Maria" and "As-cendit Deus," a polyphonal ar-rangement of Palestrina.

The second part featured "Missa Brevis in D, Opus 63" by Benja-min Britten, and a piano solo, "Three Etudes of Chopin," by Mr. Donald Bryant, musical director of the choir. The precision and confidence which marked the playing these compositions brought

The celebrated Columbus Boy-

thunderous demand for an encore

The program moved from its classical tone in an amusing and colorful presentation of a comic opera in one act, written by Mozart in his boyhood. The 30 young choristers attired in period cos tumes were a delight to behold. The choir exhibited its varied skills in dance arrangements (the quadrille among others) and talented performances by the three youngsters taking lead parts. Some very professional "ham ming" on the part of the boys playing both male and female parts delighted the listeners.

The ending selections were not able for their general appeal. The Negro spirituals and folk songs were well arranged and pleasing to hear, and the listener was impressed by the sensitivity of the choir to the feeling of the music. The opportunity for criticism

and occasion for praise have the same root. If a weakness of the group could be cited, it would be the fact that the singers are young boys, and 27 voices in Palmer auditorium cannot have the force of an adult performance. But their freshness made the group's appearance angelic, and the general effect thoroughly enjoyable to hear.

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Drive He Said (Continued from Page Three) ecuted work of art, dealing with the bizarre. Mr. Larner does not seem to be able to write finely.

The only indication of any real writing flair (here and even here, the word talent, or ability would be too flattering) is in his sports writing. If one is interested, he writes quite well of the innerworkings of the athlete's mind, if one is interested.

Mr. Larner has simply bitten off too big a bite for a small novel, and amazingly enough, he managed to bite off a sizable, honorable prize for it.

It is hard to see why the prize was awarded, unless one of the requirements for the award was "difference." The novel cannot be classified and therefore is certainly different from many modern novel. It strikes an unhappy medium between the dime-store pocketful of trash, and the average college lit magazine "identityseeking" short story.

It is certainly a more mature work than the average lit magazine story yet it is certainly not indicative of a mature writer. Mr. Larner has a great deal to learn about utilizing the techniques he must have been taught at one point, he has a great deal to learn from the justifiable demand for natural, if not classi- all too often induce the undergradpublish again.

The novel contains a great many elements that lead the reader to think it might be partially him. autobiographical. The novelist looks quite a bit like the combined descriptions of his two main characters, his own religious background is the same as theirs, the campus and student sound far body he describes sound that more like his own college than any other. All these similarities tend to make the novel's setting implausible time, we decry the absence of cre-ative enterprise among students— as if the absence weren't our fault."

a little too implausible. Before Mr. Larner decides to impart the trials of his life to the reading public, he should sonal processes of our society

Stanford Educator Evaluates Political Attitudes of Campuses

Palo Alto, Calif.—(I.P.)—De-spite the Peace Corps, the Southern sit-ins, and the excitement of a Presidential campaign year, most American college students remain politically passive, a Stanford educator contends. But the small minority of so-called activists-the ones who inspire talk of a political revival on campushave gained greater respectability among their fellow students, says Prof. Nevitt Sanford, director of the Institute of the Study of Human Problems.

"By showing tolerance for the active few, many students assuage their own prickings of conscience about not becoming active themselves," he explains. Students who, a generation ago, might have become "highly political rebels" today have become almost fervently 'apolitical and asocial," Prof. Sanford adds. "Where the old version showed social concern by vehemently criticizing existing institutions within society, the new type rejects society in toto.

Several factors help explain this change. Among them:

College environment: "Here a host of requirements and exams cal unity. He has a great deal to uate to 'think small,' to concen-learn before he should dare to trate on clearing each hurdle in the academic obstacle race, rather than thinking widely and imaginatively about the world around

> "If he resists the system, to whom can he make complaint? We professors frequently are inaccessible to the student, and even more frequently are content merely to fill the student full of professional know-how. At the same

Social Factors: "When a college student looks at the vast imperand humbly asks himself where he can fit in, he is not simply being a conformist. Perhaps he is also being realistic. Perhaps he sees that we live in a society which organizes intelligence ever

more closely—a society where op-portunities for individual initiative or for the exercise of talent on one's own terms have actually

decreased. "Modern communication and standardization . . . have had one unhappy effect on college life. We no longer get those diamond's-inthe-rough who provided such joy for the teacher, those boys and girls from different traditions, backgrounds, 'unspolled' by more effete, modern ways, but intelligent and eager, ready to shine un-der the teacher's hand.

"Today the boy from the lower East Side and the girl from Chestnut Level arrive with relatively the same mannerisms and material baggage; differences remain, but it has become harder and much less interesting to tell where a student comes from . . . Today's students live in a less differentiated society; there are simply fewer patterns with which to con-form."

The Cold War: "The climate of the Cold War is one of rigidity, a state in which people feel they must not move lest something snap. Students, at any rate, tend to see present arrangements in our society as likely to persist indefi-nitely, provided we are not all exterminated.

"One does not hear much intellectual discussion on campus for the simple reason that there is not very much to discuss. For the time being, we are in the cultural and intellectual doldrums. This I would set down as a major source of the current student lethargy. Not only are they not inspired by the scholarship in which their teachers willy-nilly participate; they are put to sleep

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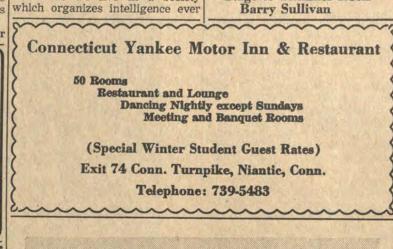
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Irene Nye, Former Professor,

than Dean Nye. Her advice and

counsel to the students during the

early years of Student Govern

ment were exceedingly valuable to those early classes. In talking

to the younger alumnae I find the

same feeling exists toward Dean

is a part of Connecticut College.

To possess a college education was the exception rather than the

rule in 1895 when Miss Nye re

ceived her B.A. from Washburn

College in Topeka, Kansas. Even

fewer women received advanced

degrees at that time. Miss Nye re-

ceived a Ph.D. in classics from

To be chosen to serve on the

faculty of a new college in 1915

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tact with her hold her in lasting

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Yale University in 1911.

Dr. Irene Nye, one of the original members of the faculty at Connecticut College and its dean for 23 years, will join the ranks of other notables in their nineties Thursday, November 12, in Okla-

homa City. Miss Nye was first summoned to Connecticut from Topeka, Kan-sas, in 1915 by the College's first president, Frederick H. Sykes. Dr. Sykes was interested in gathering together a talented group of faculty members who would help launch the new college under a bracing academic breeze in the old whaling town of New London.

Nye shared President Miss Sykes' inspiring conception of Connecticut College's becoming in time "the most beautiful and spacious, the widest in scope of instruction, and the most steadfast in faith in woman and her abili-ties, so far founded on the earth." ing body, was a great honor for a young woman. Miss Irene Nye and of her great responsibility as one of Connecticut's original pol-Both worked unceasingly toward this goal.

From the beginning, she agi-tated for a richly varied curricu-lum and for the highest academic achievement from top-flight faculty and unqualifiedly recommended students. Although her own field was classics, she was not averse to the teaching of vocational subjects such as home economics, physical education and secretarial studies.

She was an early champion for the practice of true democracy in campus life and did much to encourage student government in all but matters purely academic, about which she was intensely concerned.

Her correspondence was prolific and vast in its scope of interest. One minute she would eloquently voice her feelings on administra-tive matters. Another time she would be concerned with the level of teaching and specific teaching personalities. Practical matters also came under her notice and she would make suggestions, offer criticisms, and request changes in dormitory management and procedure. Very little eluded her eye Nothing was too large or too small to escape comment.

Although she retired from Connecticut after serving on its faculty for 25 years-first as assistant professor of Greek and Latin, then as full professor in 1916, and finally as dean of the faculty from 1917 to 1940—she still maintains

contact with the College. Miss Alice Ramsay, director of personnel, and Mrs. Paul F. Laubenstein, wife of the professor emeritus of religion, report that Miss Nye at 90 is in excellent health, that she is an enthusiastic gardener and frequently visits rel-atives and friends near her home.

Miss Ramsay, an early graduate of the College, fondly remembers

Miss Nye as having "a spirit like a flag! She insisted on the highest standards and made us want to achieve the best within ourselves. The College enjoys its present high academic reputation in large measure because of her constant emphasis on excellence in the curriculum offerings and on the part of the faculty and students.'

An early edition of Koine stated: ". . . Miss Nye seems to have an aura of that 'all is now well' feeling. No matter how difficult a situation, academically or morally, you find yourself in, she meets you with a sense of justice and a sense of humor. . . . In fact, we have secretly nominated our Dean for Vice-President of the Universe!"

When Miss Nye's retirement was announced by President Blunt and the trustees, many letters were received from Connecticut College alumnae, distressed that she would no longer be at the Col-

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Palmer Auditorium Celebrates Twenty-fifth Anniversary After Years of Distinguished Service to College Community

nowned luminaries as Mrs. Elean- mean the same thing to New Lonor Roosevelt, Eugene O'Neill, Jr., Frank Lloyd Wright, Cornelia Otis Skinner, Robert Frost, Charlotte Keefe, Ralph Bunche, and Vice Presi-dent Henry A. Wallace. In the 25 Charlotte Keefe, class of 1919, representing the Connecticut Col-lege alumnae, sold the triat

more than fulfilled the hopes of the "members of the Palmer famits three benefactors by being "a continuing benefit to college and community."

urer of the College as well as 1939, issue of the Connecticut Col the man who more than anyone lege News, the occasion had all the else had been associated with the glamour and glitter of an opening Palmer family in New London night on Broadway and gave the

who had donated so much to the College. Mr. Reeves told how the Pal-mer brothers, Elisha, Frank, George, members of the family of Edward A. Palmer, a deceased brother, and others of the fam-ily were "among the first and most generous contributors to the first appeal for college funds." Mr. Frank Palmer gave funds. Mr. Frank Fainer gave connection that connecticut Cor-funds so that the College could buy the south tract of land. Af-ter Frank's death, George Pal-mer became chairman of the three Connecticut College presi-

As a personal friend of the family, Mr. Reeves, whose son is cur- head. rently serving as a College trustee, knew how much Virginia and

On Monday, October 26, the Frank Loomis Palmer Auditori-um at Connecticut College was 25 years old. As the only build-ing with a seating corpatity of a particular definition of the children's Bureau, and a particular definition of the children's Bureau, build a particular definition of the children's build a particular definition of the children's bureau, build and in her will, the Frank Loo-America. Katherine F. Lenroot, ing with a seating capacity of 1,334 persons in the New London area, it serves the unique pur-pose of making available numer-ous cultural opportunities to the College and the public. Since 1939, the Auditorium has played host to such world re-nowned luminaries as Mrs Elean College and the public. Since 1939, the Auditorium has played host to such world neuroice center for the such world re-wish that the auditorium would don as the Bushnell Memorial

In the 25 year period of its ty's aim was "to bring the Col-existence, the Auditorium has lege to the Community" and that

At the modest dedication pro-gram, representatives from the College and the town offered ver-bal tributes to the Palmer donors. Mr. William H. Reeves, whose subject was "How the Auditorium Came Into Being," spoke as one of the original trustees and treas-urer of the College as well as 1939 issue of the Connecticut cance Into Being, and treas-urer of the College as well as 1939 issue of the Connecticut ful accounts' from the October, garet who had donated so much to the campus a wordly glow with the lavish display of velvet and furs

Board of Trustees, and through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer, the Palmer Li-brary was built. lege's sixth and current academic

Looking over the names of commencement speakers who have ad- near and far. Theodora Palmer wanted dressed Connecticut College gradthe name of their father, Frank, uating classes in the auditorium

Commager and last year's speak-er, the Honorable Edith Green, Democratic representative from the State of Oregon.

Musicians continue to dominate the auditorium's list of outstand ing performers. The Boston Symphony, pianist Josef Hofmann, singer Helen Traubel, violinist Albert Spalding, 'cellist Gregor Piat igorski-these and many others have appeared in concerts since

Religious leaders Rufus Jones Paul Tillich, Rheinhold Niebuhr, and Father Bernard Hubbard; noted women Vera Micheles Dean and Madame Pandit; talented act-resses Blanche Yurka and Mar-garet Webster; illustrious speak-ers Waldemar Kaempffert, Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., Jacques Mari-tain, and Lewis Mumford; women's armed services representa-tives, during the war years from '41 to '45; Igor Sikorsky, a devel-oper of the helicopter; W. H. Auden, poet; Josh White, folk singer -these are but a smattering of 25 years of Palmer Auditorium's varied offerings to the College and the Community.

Since 1948, the Connecticut College School of Dance and the American Dance Festival have added lustre to the Auditorium by presenting 89 premieres on its stage, nine of which were special y commissioned by Connecticut College. Such outstanding dance personalities as Martha Graham, Jose Limon, Doris Humphrey, Pauline Koner, Ruth Currier, and Lucas Hoving have performed before enthusiastic audiences from

Connecticut College is not the See Palmer Page 6



Mrs. Vivian Guze Discusses **Group Psychotherapy Method**

In an extensive discussion of flexive manner. The schizophrenic group psychotherapy, Mrs. Vivian notedly tends to look at the pres-Guze explained many of the prob- ent in terms of the past. Group

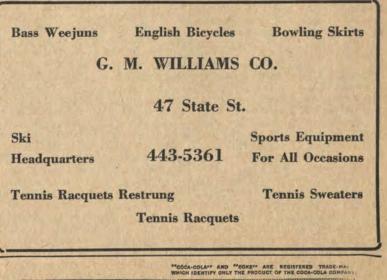
part based on her work with schizophrenic patients. In the capacity of chief clinical therapist she has begun work with groups of schizophrenic patients, a rather new method of therapy.

Social isolation of the patient was given as the basic reason for employing group method. The mental patient, even though he lives amidst people, is in dire need of meaningful human relationships. Group therapy, she feels, helps to fulfill the need to belong which is evident in both the nor-

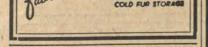
react in an active, rather than re- bilities of this method.

Guze explained many of the prob-lems and advantages of this clin-ical method. She spoke on Tues-day night in Hale laboratory be-fore the Psychology Club. Mrs. Guze, in her work at the Essex County New Jersey Over-brook Hospital, has had extended Contact with the group method. Her remarks were for the most mart based on her work with schizgroup forms a cohesive unit, dis-playing many of the aspects of a family. And in a successful group the patients will develop a feeling of loyalty and responsibility for the various members. One of the main problems in working with schizophrenics is their need for one-to-one relationships. This is partly overcome by having indi-vidual sessions with the members of the group.

This informative lecture shed new light on the practical workings of clinical psychology. Mrs. mal and the abnormal. Group therapy places the pa-tient in a spontaneous immediate situation, one to which he must







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auline Koner's Performance enters on Illustrated Lecture

e is sometimes tempted to concert hall is frequently in rse proportion to the intrinsic e and interest of the performrts material being presented. Friday night was another ex-le of small audience response in exceptionally brilliant pernance.

distinguished American 1e er and choreographer, Pauline er, was making a return apance to the place of her dance ation with Doris Humphrey; Humphrey would have been id of her former student. The ence, small as it was, sat enlled through a beautiful and ing experience as Pauline er gave a lecture on "The Art Performing" and illustrated in a performance of her el-"The Farewell."

the brilliantly articulated lec-, Miss Koner dealt with the cs of performing—props, stage sence, style and characteriza. She verbally explained the olems and solutions, explaining n with movement both humor and intelligible. She then red into the realm of dance as and explained and demon-ted the basic components of ern, rhythm, dynamics and tion.

ecause Miss Koner realizes the culty most people find in tryto explain a dance work to nselves, she gave a back-und of her dance, "The Farel," as conception in thought the working out of the dance rement. This adumbrated the utiful dance of the last half of performance, so that one foled perfectly the line of thought well as the emotion and charerization of the movements mselves. For those who saw performance, a critical exnation of dance itself would be perfluous at this point. For se who did not attend, it would impossible to do it justice. It l perhaps suffice to say that s Koner's philosophy, "Our mmering memories we take h us, immortality, the lumin-

ous self, we leave to others," was that the size of an audience danced with emotion, versatility and deep understanding. "Dance is my religion," says Miss Koner, "and performing is

my act of faith." It is impossible for her to give a bad performance because she uses her body as an instrument that must be tuned to its finest pitch in order to perform an act of dedication. "Every moment of creating, every moment of doing is a great adventure of seeking and of discovering." On Friday night not just one person was seeking and discovering. Hundreds of people, in watching a technically and spiritually versa-tile dancer, underwent an act of creative discovery in finding out what makes a performance a vital 648) if you are interested in singexperience-a work of art.

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Christmas Soiree, **Daudet Production**

The French Club will dramatize the short story "Les Trois Messes Basses" by Alphonse Daudet as part of a Christmas soirce to be held during the week before Christmas vacation. The casting for the principal roles has been done, but there will be an opportunity for at least twenty more students or members of the faculty to participate in the produc-tion as French Christmas carol singers. In addition, students are needed to make sets and costumes. The time of a first general meeting will be announced in the next Conn Census, and participation will require few rehearsals. ing or helping in the production.

(and still has not in its entirety)

arrived and every radiator in the house was without a cover. The

girls were instructed to be awake

workmen could work in the halls

and rooms without blinders. (The

ratio of men to women at 8:30 in

the morning was almost one to

one on several notable occasions!)

In spite of still a few minor an-

than wade through a tedious des-

cription of Lazrus, why not go

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noyances, Lazrus is a delightful

Thursday, November 12, 1964

French Club Plans New London Residents Enroll For Adult Education Courses

Commuting students should not this program to offer a wider sebe alarmed if they happen to run into their parents sitting in Crozier some night. They are not spying but rather taking an afterclass break. This probably comes as a surprise to many who don't realize the expansion of Connecti-cut College in all fields.

The first semester offering is a History of Music course taught by Mr. Dendy and meeting on Tuesday in Holmes Hall. The second semester course, the American Presidency, will meet on Thurs-day and will have Mr. Jordan as instructor.

These local adults are enrolled in the evening class held on campus in conjunction with the local Board of Education. The course is open to residents of New London without charge and to neighboring adults for a slight registration fee.

The program which is under Mr. John Troland, Director of the Adult Education Division in New London, has been in existence for at least fifteen years. Its primary function is to stimulate a desire for learning and at the same time contribute to the development of well-rounded individuals. The courses in the program are set up to appeal both to those who may have dropped out of college and those who never got the op-portunity for higher education.

The main attraction of the program is its casual approach to adult education. The course given is strictly a lecture course with no exams or marks. There is no credit given but this fact serves to draw those people who have a genuine interest in the subjects ut feel no need for a degree. They would otherwise feel out of place in a strict academic environment.

If the number of strange cars on campus Tuesday nights is any indication of the effectiveness of the program in drawing participants, the program appears quite successful. If the reaction contin-

lection of courses and more benefits to adult education on the whole. So make room for the older folks in the snack shop, they may be appearing in ever increasing numbers.

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is that along with population growth we are experiencing a proliferation of machines. The average suburban home may reverberate to as many as twenty differ-ent motors ranging from automobile to air conditioner.

Scientists attempting to stem the rising tide of noise are meet-ing a surprising obstacle-reluctance of us consumers to give up the image of power created by sound.

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(Continued from Page Four) y educational institution to hold duation exercises in Palmer ditorium. Waterford High lool and the Lawrence Hospi School of Nursing hold annual nmencements there also. When apman Tech still existed, it held graduations at Palmer in '41 , and '43, and New London High nool made use of the auditorifor the same purpose in '52 d '53. During World War II, in bruary of '44, the College held only mid-year commencement, th Dean E. Alverna Burdick of nnecticut College delivering the own institution. nmencement address. A sampling of off-campus oups which have made use of e building over the past 25 years lude: Charles Pfizer & Co. and e Lawrence and Memorial Hosals for their benefit shows; lo dance studios for their recit-; The Thames Valley Youth for rist and various Catholic organtions; the Mystic Choral Club; e Yale Drama Club; the Music · Children program; the Zonta ub, sponsoring Barber Shop artets; and the Girl Scouts. In e summer of 1940, the auditorin was rented by a local amateur eatre group.

FREEDOM FAST Thursday, November 19, 1964

Apologia

The editors of Conn Census, in reply to a significant number of queries, wish to express their regret at the misunderstanding incurred by the recent article on "The University Committee." The misunderstanding arose as a re-sult of our poor choice of words, not through malicious intent. The editors would like to reiterate their pride and happy surprise at the interest and fruitful activity of many of our finest faculty members in the world outside our





Girls Rotate Cooking, Cleaning In Lazrus, New Cooperative Dorm

Lazrus is one of three coopera- the dining room furniture had not tive dormitories on campus. Com-pleted this fall, it houses (at long last) twenty-eight students from all four classes, nine of whom and dressed by 8:30 so that the have lived in cooperative dorms prior to this year.

Lazrus operates in the same fashion as the other co-ops, Vinal and Emily Abbey. Each dorm has a rotating work schedule so that every girl has a different job each week. These jobs range from cook-ing dinner to cleaning the living

addition to the cooperative system. (Of course, one might say room to planning the meals for a week. The girls themselves make that anything looks good after the infirmary.) It is the only co-op house that is situated on the camup the menus and submit them to the housefellow, Miss Rachel Seapus proper-precariously close to ward, who orders whatever food the rifle range and conveniently and supplies are necessary. Connext to the infirmary. The build-ing itself is totally modern, trary to popular misconception, there is nothing really difficult or though quite unlike any of the dorms in the complex. Rather onerous about living in a cooperative house. Most of the jobs involve, on the average, an hour each day. This type of work pro-gram is a valuable facet of Connecticut's scholarship system.

As the newest dormitory in the cooperative triad, Lazrus has presented some unique problems. As a matter of fact, the first two or three weeks were a fight for survival. The plumbing went berserk,

than most. Home cooking.

than welcome to wander around and make yourself at home. And if you should arrive before meal time, perhaps someone will invite

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