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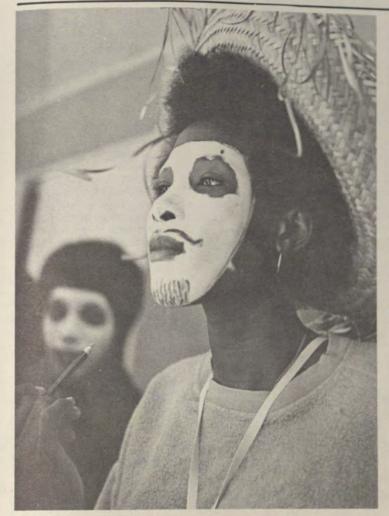
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Upward Bound Program Sponsors Ward's Play

by Patricia Strong

Connecticut College's Humanities-Upward Bound Program will present a benefit performance of Douglas Turner Ward's Day of Absence. The performance is scheduled for Fri., Feb. 19, at 8:30 p.m. in Palmer Auditorium.

The cast of the play will include high school students from the Connecticut area who participate in the Upward Bound Program. Day of Absence was performed last summer at the Humanities Program on campus. Fred Grimsey; technical supervisor Palmer Auditorium, Dana Concert Hall and Theatre One, is directing the production.

Day of Absence was originally produced off-Broadway by the Negro Ensemble Company Douglas Turner Ward has labeled his work a "minstrel show in reverse," black performers in white faces. The plot of the play concerns a small Southern town which wakes up one morning and finds that all its Negroes are missing. Whites are stereotyped, as Negroes always were by them. The resulting action of the play, which borders on burlesque, is intended to let whites know what it is like to be stereotyped.

Mrs. Axelrod, Assistant Director of Humanities-Upward Bound Program, stressed the need for campus support of this benefit performance. For one dollar, members of the college community can view what promises to be a worthwhile performance, and which in turn will provide funds greatly needed by the Program.

present calendar, a shorter vacation some form of independent study or special studies program (also 3-1-4

Academic Policy Ctte. Reports on New Courses

by Mary Ann Sill

Aside from a short and rather uneventful discussion of the calendar, the bulk of the Faculty Meeting on February 3rd centered around a set of proposals presented by the Academic Policy Committee. These matters were all discussed and voted on by the faculty.

First the Committee announced its approval of the reoffering of Black Music and its Place in Contemporary Society for the current semester.

the revised descriptions of the following two courses be approved for the next academic year; Econ. 153, Statistical Research Methods, Fundamentals of statistical and research methods; a study of the sources of information; the presentation and interpretation of statistical data. An introduction to the basis of statistical decisionmaking. Two lectures; two hours of laboratory work. Open to sophomores, juniors and seniors. Preferably to be taken in the sophomore year. Mr. Stearns; Econ. 254. Quantitative Methods. The application of statistical theory to economics with special emphasis on correlation technique, analysis of variance, regression analysis, and econometrics. Required research paper involving basic sources of economic data and use of calculating machines or computer. Some knowledge of calculus recommended. Prerequisite, Course 153 or permission of the instructor. Mr. Stearns. Also recommended was that the faculty adopt the following changes with regard to Economics 247. Urban Economics: Prerequisite, Courses 111 and 112 or permission of the instructor. Offered second semester 1971-1972. Mrs. Morris. Another suggestion was that the faculty approve the listing of Sociology 256, Social Stratification, among courses comprising the Urban Affairs major.

Surveys Measure Student Reaction To New Calendar

by Pat Strong and Mary Ann Sill Last week several attempts

were made to ascertain campus. opinion of the new calendar which is in effect this year. The general conclusions of the three surveys which will be mentioned here all indicate approval of the 1970-71 Academic Calendar.

One survey was conducted by the housefellows in each dormitory, and the results were presented to the Academic Policy Committee last Monday. Approximately 160 students replied to the questionnaire. The questionnaire contained three sections: first, on the idea of final exams before Christmas; second, on the question of maintaining an extended Thanksgiving vacation or a week's vacation in October; third, suggestions for the January interim.

While the exact numerical results cannot be stated with any statistical accuracy, they indicate overwhelming support for exams before Christmas. The number supporting this idea was 148, as compared with 11 against and 3 undecided.

On the question of a midsemester break, the results again indicated strong support for the present calendar- 113 favored the present Thanksgiving vacation, 44 favored an October break and several scattered opinions (12) did not relate specifically to the question.

In the area of proposals for the January interim, the results of the questionnaire were very scattered. The actual numbers are unimportant, except to show that almost equal numbers of those responding to the question favored the same January vacation as the with an earlier Commencement, and or 4-1-4 programs).

received the results of this survey. but chose to take no action on it. The second survey conducted by Debbie Pond 71, and included only members of the senior class. Results of this survey are not

significant-only 44 students from the senior class responded to the survey. The questions asked concerned only the January vacation. The final figures indicate no consensus on the duration of the vacation-the results were divided exactly in half, as to whether vacation was too long. Concerning the question of modifying or leaving the calendar as it is, 28 said the calendar should be modified and 16 would prefer to keep the present calendar.

The very small number of replies to this survey leave its results very open to question. Taken in conjunction with the results of the first-mentioned survey, its results can be given added weight.

The third survey was conducted by the editors of Satyagraha in an informal manner. Members of the faculty, administration and student were questioned vocally on body several topics relating to the calendar. The questions asked were: first, was vacation too long?; second, how did you spend your vacation; third, would you be willing to have the same calendar next year; fourth, do you have any proposals for modifying the calendar.

not tabulated, but merely recorded as given to the reporters. Or results support the conclusions of the first two surveys. Because of the varied individual responses received only two very general conclusions can be made. The campus in general supports the idea of having final exams before Christmas; and while endorsing the same basic calendar for next year, most respondents indicated certain modifications to the present calendar.

Replies from students generally favored some kind of campusoriented academic activity during part of the January interim. Proposals on this question were as numerous as the number of respondents.

The faculty also generally favored the principle of exams before Christmas. On the question of the January interim, the members of foreign language departments were opposed to the long vacation, which they said hampered student performance particularly in the introductory courses. Several members of other departments voiced the opinion that continuity is lost in a course which spreads over both semesters with such a long vacation.

Class deans reported an increase in emotional stress on students at the end of first semester, and proposed earlier due dates for (Continued on Page 4, Col. 1)

CHANGE IN REGULATIONS FOR UNREGISTERED CARS

Because so many owners of unregistered cars are parking on campus and have abused the rights of those who have registered their cars properly, there will be a new regulation to be effective as of February 10, 1971.

The fines for parking violations for unregistered cars will be as follows:

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COLLEGE PARKING APPEALS COMMITTEE

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Proceeds from the performance will be used to raise funds to replace the \$10,000 which the Federal government cut from the appropriations for the Humanities-Upward Bound Program this year.

The general goal of this program is to encourage high school students to go to college who don't plan to go. This goal is achieved mainly through a seven-week program on campus in the summer. The summer program is largely academic in focus, but also includes interchanges with the Summer Dance Festival and the Eugene O'Neill Foundation.

Humanities-Upward Bound Program also has a follow-up program during the school year, which arranges visits to colleges, theater and museum trips, and other cultural activities for its participants.

It was recommended by the Committee that the faculty disapprove an increase in the number of semester courses a student majoring in music is allowed to take in the department. This would extend the maximum number of courses for students majoring in composition from 13 to 16, and for those concentrating in applied music from 14 to 16. The Committee also recommended that the proposed language requirement for music majors be disapproved, and in place of this proposal, establish a recommendation that prospective majors fulfill the language requirement with French, Italian, or

German. The Committee also urged that the faculty not approve the proposed Physical Education 202 course, Physiology of Exercise.

In dealing with the Economics Department, the Committee suggested that Economics 253, Quantitative Methods I: Probability and Statistics, be dropped, and that

The Committee also urged faculty (Continued on Page 4, Col. 1)



Edward C. Banfield, Professor of Government at Harvard University, will speak on "The City in Perspective" at 8:00 p.m., Thurs., Feb. 11. He is part of this semester's Bernstein Lectures in Government which center on the general theme Banfield is the author

Government Project (1955), The Moral Basis of a Backward Society (1958), Political Influence (1961), Big City Politics (1965), and The Unheavenly City (1970). He is coauthor of Politics, Planning, and the Public Interest (1955), Government and Housing in Metropolitan Areas (1958), and City Politics (1963). He edited Urban Government (1961).

In 1969, Banfield was appointed by President Nixon to head a task force evaluating the Federal Model Cities Program

At Harvard, he teaches courses in political theory and public administration as well as urban government and urban affairs. Banfield is a member of the Faculty of the John F. Kennedy School of Government. He is Henry Lee Shattuck Professor of Urban Government and a member of the Faculty of Public Administration. Banfield's lecture in Palmer Aud.

on Thursday is open to the public. Admission is free.

A Request for Decisions

In the past seven months, Connecticut College has repeatedly confirmed the ability of its members to produce reports, studies, counter-studies, arguments, rebuttals, attacks and counter-attacks covering every conceivable facet of that fearful and ungainly monster, Academic Reform.

The Summer Study Committee, in spite of its valiant efforts at producing "revolutionary" proposals, has only compounded the confusion by grouping all the controversies into one dizzying and unmanageable document, that neither the students nor the faculty are able to figure out what to do with. Organized and spontaneous student discussions were just as fruitless as they were endless. The performance of the faculty was even worse, judging from rumors about the "chit-chat" sessions curiously called Faculty Meetings.

All in all, last semester's tongue-wagging has resulted in absolutely nothing in the way of positive decisions. Hopefully, this semester will prove different. We doubt very much that it will unless the faculty (with the support of the students, of course) will take the initiative to consider the various proposals of the Summer Study Committee (and Mrs. Morris' counter-proposals) separately, and to make decisions upon them. Thanks to Oliver Brown, the "little box" has provided our faculty with a marvelous way to vote. Let's hope they use their new toy.

. . . And One Proposal

At the heart of the controversy between the Summer Study Committee Report and the Report of the Connecticut College Degree is the question of the abolition of general requirements. The SSC asks that a student not be required to take any course he does not choose to take, although it does suggest guidelines for a balanced academic program. The CCCD argues in favor of the retention of the general requirements in the four areas of study as delineated in the catalogue.

We think a middle ground exists between these two positions. The arguments for retention of requirements make educational and institutional sense in that they show concern for study of several disciplines and also optimum use of faculty and resources. Yet the College should show some sensitivity to the needs and wants of its students.

Specifically we propose that the four-area plan be retained, but that students be asked to complete requirements in only three of the four areas. Admittedly this is a temporary compromise, but one that may work

In support of this idea, consider the probable effect upon students. Many students fulfill requirements quite easily and naturally and would not be affected by the plan. But a significant number of students are bothered about fulfilling just one of the four areas. Our plan would relieve these students of the pressures to take courses they consider boring or repugnant, or to use the time-worn word-"irrelevant." There are probably too many cases of upperclassmen and graduates who look back upon fulfilled requirements as wasted time and energy.

The departments most likely to suffer from the absence of requirements would be the language, math and science departments. Under our proposal no single department would suffer a marked decrease in enrollment and hence, no underutilization of faculty. Furthermore, the Admissions Office encourages at least three years of math, one lab science and three or four years of foreign language from applicants on their high school records. Surely this high standard will ensure that students enter with an acceptable background in these areas, and the repetition of these requirements at college is not necessary in many cases. If a student does not wish to pursue mathematics, surely the algebra and geometry learned in high school and required for admission give the student sufficient background; and the lack of a college level course would not seriously hamper him in the field he chose to pursue in college and later on in life.

Our proposal would relieve some unhealthy and unnecessary pressure on students and hopefully would not threaten the balance and stability of any department. We especially urge the Academic Policy Committee to discuss and adopt this plan.

Application for forms Connecticut State Scholarships grants for graduate students are available in the Deans Office, Fanning 202. Connecticut residents contemplating graduate study are eligible for stipends up to \$1,000. Applications must be submitted to the Educational Testing Service by March 10, 1971, the notification date is approximately May 1.

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Connecticut Student's Poetry Anthology announces its Spring Competition. Any student attending either a junior or senior college is eligible to submit his verse. There is no limitation as to form or theme. Each poem must be typed or printed on a separate sheet, and must include the name, home address, and the college address of the contestant. Manuscripts should be sent to National Poetry Press, 3210 Selby Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif., 90034. The deadline is April 10.

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The Galapagos Islands will be the subject of an illustrated slide lecture tonight, 7:30, in Dana Hall. Dr.

Bernice Wheeler, co-chairman of the Zoology department, who prepared the slides, will describe the unusual plant and animal life she City, Calif., 91402.

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found on the islands. . .

Three new full-time professors and two part-time instructors have been appointed as members of the faculty. Dr. Christian Gellinek, former associate professor at Yale University, has been named professor of German and chairman of that department. Donald D. Schneider and Miss Maureen McCabe have been named assistant professor and instructor respectively in the college art department. William H. Barnwell will instruct a survey course in black music. Carlton L. Klocker, Jr., cochairman of the biology department at Waterford High School, will be a part-time lecturer in education.

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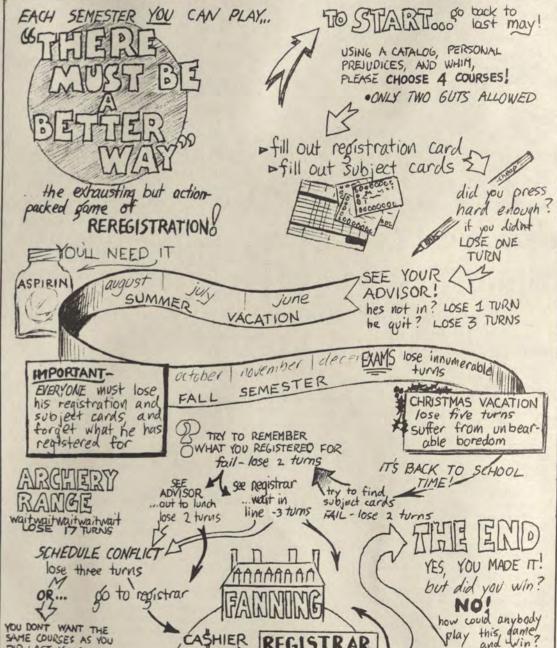
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It has recently been brought to our attention that graduation this year has been scheduled for Sunday, May 30th. This is the first day of the Jewish holiday of Shavuos. The scheduling of this important event on such a day shows absolutely no concern for the beliefs of the Jewish students on campus or for their parents.

Furthermore, graduation on this first day of the Feast of Freedom is a great inconvenience to the many parents who have younger children being confirmed on this day. This same "mistake" on the part of the administration was made three years ago and, though many complaints were issued, no change in the date took place.

It is difficult for us to believe that (Continued on Page 4, Col. 1)



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Hillel Demands Graduation Change, Judaism Courses

by Peggy McIver

Ann-Louise Gittleman, '71, led a meeting of approximately 30 students who met in the living room of Jane Addams on Feb. 3 at 4:30 to discuss issues involving Jewish students on this campus.

A major point of concern was the scheduling of graduation day, May 30, to coincide with the Jewish holiday of Shavous, the Feast of Freedom. According to Rabbi Spielman of the Ocean Avenue synagogue, this is the second year that the graduation of seniors has conflicted with this holiday

Three years ago, Rabbi Spielman continued, when President Shain was confronted with the knowledge of the conflict, he assured Rabbi Goldstein that he would not allow a repetition of this mistake to reoccur. This year, on Oct. 2, Ann-Louise asserted, President Shain was again approached, this time by Reverend Shepherd, and this time the response was that the college could take no notice of religious holidays.

Shavous is a time when many people are confirmed into their synagogues. Therefore, students who attend graduation will be unable to attend the confirmations of younger brothers and sisters.

Paula Friedland, '71, who called the scheduling of graduation "an act of blundering prejudice on the part of the Administration," added the observation that two years ago many freshmen had to delay their arrival

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The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation of New York City recently made a \$250,000 grant to Connecticut College for library expansion. To date \$600,000 out of the necessary \$3 million has been given to the program.

According to President Shain, the library has had critical

for Orientation day because of Rosh joint program with the Organic Hashana.

The general consensus was that action taken on this problem should expressed by many students for more include a joint statement by would make note of the fact that on Spring vacation on Easter Sunday.

Another problem aired at this meeting was the lack of kosher food on campus. One student suggested that Jewish students who wanted to keep a kosher diet might launch a

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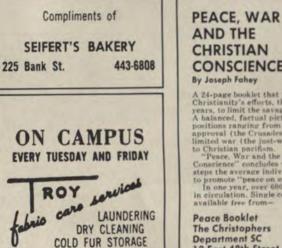
Also considered was a need Judaic theology courses. Ann-Louise members of different religions on noted that the last time the "History campus to the effect that the of Jewish Thought", offered on Administration would respect the alternate years, was taught, the faiths of all students. This statement professor complained that it was oversubscribed. If such an interest the present calendar, students will be does indeed exist at Connecticut, obliged to return to school after students would not have to experience the inconvenience of traveling to Wesleyan for all their Judaism courses. One student suggested at this time that a Jewish professor necessarily be employed to teach new courses proved unpopular.

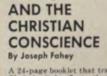
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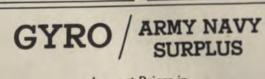
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LETTER (Continued from Page 2, Col. 5)

the administration of this school could twice be so inconsiderate as to ignore the rights of this large segment of the student body. There is still time for the college to alleviate this situation. We demand that a change in date be made immediately. Sincerely,

Paula Friedland '71 Ann-Louise Gittleman '71 Hillel

FACULTY MEETING

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 3) members to confer with students about final exam results if the student so desires.

The only voting results available were those regarding the music major and the proposed Physical Education course. The faculty unofficially approved the increased number of courses permitted for music majors, disapproved the proposed language requirement, and disapproved the Physical Education 202 proposal.

CALENDAR (Continued from Page 1, Col. 5)

papers as a remedy to this situation. everal members of the faculty and administration also expressed support for an October vacation and a regular four-day holiday at Thanksgiving.

The Registrar's Office reported a rise in the number of incomplete grades recorded for the first semester, as compared with last year. Some hardship for college employees was also evidenced because of the five-week semester break

The overall conclusions which are supported by the three surveys are that general support for the present calendar is evident; but that some adjustments will have to be made, especially in the area of due dates for papers and perhaps a shorter January interim.

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