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# GENERAL ALARM FIRE DESTROYS J.A. ROOF

## All College Property Lost Was Insured

Insurance held by the College will completely cover the cost of reconstructing and refurbishing Jane Addams House, partially damaged in last Monday's fire, according to Mr. Richard Lewis, College treasurer.

He reassured students that the fire would not be a severe financial blow to the College. President Charles E. Shain stated that there would be no loss of momentum for the construction of the Fine Arts building as a result of the fire.

President Shain continued that reconstruction of the dormitory will commence as soon as inspections have been completed and a contractor engaged.

### Reconstruction Soon

The College is presently accepting estimates for the reconstruction, Mr. Shain commented. He said the College was anxious to have the building ready for occupancy next September.

"The cause is still a mystery to us. We hope to know soon," he said.

State and city fire marshalls are still conducting detailed investigations.

According to Mr. John Detmold, director of College development, the stone construction of Jane Addams makes the building as fire proof as possible. The things that burned in J.A. would have burned in any other dorm. It was not a fire trap, he stressed.

Investigators had reported to President Shain that the fourth floor of J.A. appears to be sound. President Shain commented that only a re-plastering of the third floor ceiling may be needed. There is no structural damage to the third floor.



FIRE-GUTTED ROOF of Jane Addams after Monday afternoon blaze photo by jennings (Norwich Bulletin)

### Same Blueprint

Although the general layout of the reconstructed building will be close to the original, changes will be made as a result of the fire. A steel elevator will replace the old wooden one. There will also be a reevaluation of all campus buildings.

He continued that the college would accept all recommendations of the investigators and their implications for other buildings.

Asked if the College would re-assess its fire alarm procedure, Mr. Shain answered that he did not know the details of the plan.

Officials informed him that the fire was both detected and reported in a remarkably short period of time.

"The procedure did work for the sake of the lives involved," he said.

## Strauss To Discuss Vietnam Communities

Miss Anna Lord Strauss, trustee of Connecticut College who recently returned from a visit to South Vietnam, will speak about community development in Vietnam Mon., Feb. 19, at 4:20 p.m. in Palmer Auditorium.

Miss Strauss's experiences in Vietnam include a military briefing, a visit to a training center for pacification workers and a tour of a refugee camp. Her speech is intended to present a different side of life in Vietnam, one one usually included in military fact-finding reports.

In addition to her public ad-

dress at 4:20 p.m., she will meet with sociology classes in the early afternoon, and will attend the senior sociology seminar in the evening.

Miss Strauss has been active in public and international affairs for many years. Among her many achievements are the former presidency of the League of Women Voters, appointments as special representative to various United Nations committees and participation in an Educational Exchange program in Asia.

A native New Yorker, Miss (Continued on Page 5, Col. 5)

## Blaze Temporarily Displaces Students

A general alarm fire destroyed the roof of Jane Addams House and almost the entire fourth floor and its contents Feb. 5, Monday afternoon.

The blaze temporarily displaced 152 students from Jane Addams and adjacent Freeman House. All students who were in the dormitory at the time of the fire were evacuated without injury. Since the fire occurred in the early afternoon when most are in classes, the house was relatively empty.

Firemen battled the blaze for over two hours and were able to contain it within J.A. Six firemen were treated for smoke inhalation and minor injuries.

### Office Notified

Pris Gray '68, house president of J.A., sounded the dorm fire alarm at approximately 1:20 p.m. Donna Rhodes '68 called the Fanning office, which in turn sent a radio message to Lieutenant Jerry Donovan of Campus

Security.

Lt. Donovan, who was near Palmer Auditorium at the time, proceeded immediately to J.A. He detected the fire in the elevator shaft, and immediately radioed the office to call the New London Fire Department.

He then went upstairs to make sure the building was entirely evacuated.

New London firemen received (Continued on Page 4, Col. 1)

# CONN CENSUS



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Tuesday, February 13, 1968

## Students And Faculty Work Together On Final Stages of Conn-Quest Plans

by Barb Skolnik

Preparations for Conn's third "social, intellectual, inter-collegiate weekend," CONN-QUEST 1968, are in their final stages as students and faculty work together enthusiastically toward a program of lectures, seminars and panels for the weekend of Feb. 23-25.

According to Barbara Hatch '68, and Beth Brereton '69, co-chairmen of CONN-QUEST, the speakers, Mr. Jonathan Kozol, Mr. Ben Richardson and Mr. Maurice Stein, have expressed great enthusiasm about the conference and have already indicated that they have controversial views on the topic, "America the Beautiful: The End of a Myth."

### Panels on Myth

Following lectures by the three main speakers on Saturday, there will be three simultaneous

panel discussions on the past, present and future of myths in America. Each of the panels will be led by one of the speakers, two faculty members and a student moderator.

Most of the topics for the 20 to 25 seminars which will take place in two afternoon sessions have been chosen. These include a lecture by Professor Hanna Hafkesbrink, chairman of the German department, on the parallels between Nazi Germany and America today.

### "Myth Makers"

Other topics will be the "Myth Makers" led by Mr. Marijan Despalatovic, instructor in Russian, and Jane Silver '68; "Myth in American Literature" led by Mr. Ronald Wells of the Coast Guard Academy and President Charles E. Shain; and "Indians" led by assistant professor of sociology, Miss June Macklin.

Speaker Ben Richardson will lead two seminars on "Art and Contemporary Society" and the family. Chaplain J. Barrie Shepherd and Mr. William Meredith, professor of English, will lead a seminar on patriotism while Mr. Richard Sharpe, lecturer in art, and Mr. Duncan McGowan, graduate student at the School of Architecture at Yale University, will lead a seminar on "Architecture in Cities," which will focus on urban renewal.

### Social Mobility

A seminar on education as a source of social mobility will be led by Mr. Philip Jordan, associate professor of history, and Mrs. Duncan McGowan, the former Mary Strayer '65. Other seminars will concern anti-intel-

lectualism, advertising, Negroes, drugs and alienation.

Sally Strayer '68, chairman of the committee on seminars and panels remarked that there may also be some surprise topics. Students and guests will register for the seminars during registration on Fri., Feb. 23, and Sat., Feb. 24.

### Jazz Service

Sunday Matins will be given by Reverend John G. Gensel of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in New York who has been called the "shepherd" of the jazz community by Duke Ellington in his (Continued on Page 5, Col. 3)

## Frosh Begin '68 Compets

Compet Plays will begin this year with the freshman representation of Ionesco's "The Leader," Thurs., Feb. 15, at 8:00 p.m. in Palmer Auditorium.

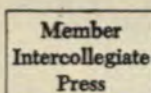
Helen Kendrick, Frosh director, commented that the costumes and make-up would be especially unusual. The cast of six includes Henrietta Stone, Patricia Stein, Nancy Stevens, Lisa McDonnell, Kathy Hubbard and Enid Ellison.

The sophomore class is staging another Ionesco play, "Improvisation," Thurs., Feb. 29. Pauline Schwede noted that the play is one in which Ionesco set forth his basic idea of play writing. The cast of five includes Molly MacLean, Joyce Smith, Diane Verchinski, Heather Clash and Patricia Bernstein.



Jonathan Kozol at work





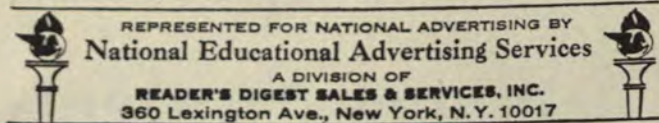
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## Editorial . . .

### Why

All right—it's over and done now. Firemen acted valiantly, students took the initiative to help each other, the administration created order out of chaos, and the New London community showed its concern in innumerable ways.

Many questions linger behind the rumors, the gripes, the abandoned dorm, and the crowded singles. Students inquire as to why Donna Rhodes had to phone the College guards first. A time schedule shows that five or ten minutes could have been saved if Lt. Donovan did not have to confirm the fire before calling the department.

Of course, there are reasons for this procedure. Lt. Donovan cited about 20 examples last semester of fires reported which consisted of burning wastebaskets and short-circuited electrical appliances.

Not every fire alarm should bring in the New London fire department. But the efficient and well-rehearsed evacuation of Freeman and Jane Addams prove that students do act responsibly. They should therefore be able to judge whether a fire is worth an outside call or only a call to the College guards.

When Donna notified the switchboard of the fire, she realized it was serious. Why didn't she have the authority to call the fire department herself? Or why couldn't the switchboard operator relay the message to both campus security and New London simultaneously and immediately.

Why doesn't a central alarm system alert the college office immediately as to the location of a fire alarm pulled anywhere on campus? Campus guards would not have to waste any time then waiting for a call even to put out a burning wastebasket.

Why don't College buildings have homeostatic devices that set off a sprinkler system when the temperature reaches the danger level? If homeostats and sprinklers are not necessary or practical all over campus, could they at least be placed in places such as a closed wooden elevator, so often full of trash?

All right its over and done now. But what if there is a next time?

## Against The War?

So you're really against the war, huh? You read editorials in *Evergreen* and *Ramparts* and agree with them. You sign petitions and mail them to the return address, hoping they will reach the right people. You go to Washington and march to the Pentagon. And, if particularly ambitious, you go to Harvard Square or New York and protest Dow Chemicals.

On campus, you can attend the Peace Club meetings. Then what? Get kind of frustrated? After all, those trips to Washington do get expensive. Signing your name also becomes tedious. So what happens? You end up sitting on your butt around here, doing nothing.

All of a sudden, a man named Eugene McCarthy appears on the political scene. And all over his handsome face is written: END THE WAR. Then a girl named Nancy Florida offers rides to New Hampshire to campaign for McCarthy in the Democratic state primary.

But are you capable of getting off your butt?

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

On behalf of Freeman House, may we thank the Residence Department, Administration, Faculty and students for their many kindnesses and generosity during the past week. It took an emergency to make us truly appreciate what it means to be part of a close-knit college community. Again, we thank you. Paula Cisco '69, House President  
Kath Susman '68, Housefellow.

### MisQuote

To the Editor:

Please specify in the next *Conn Census* that I was **Misquoted** in my article **On Requirements** as saying: "Particularly at this

time, students desire courses in breadth, depth and subject matter." I intended it to read, as evidenced by my rough draft, "Particularly at this time, students desire courses which differ from high school courses in breadth, depth, and subject matter."

The reason I am making this request is that the implications of the printed statement are erroneous. I certainly don't think that courses in the freshman year are not worthwhile. And furthermore, since the subject of requirements already is such a touchy subject, it is wise not to arouse any antagonism. Nor do I want to be blamed for any antagonism which might arise from the printed statement which is under my name, but which I did not write.

Carol Shasha '70

## New Seminars Enthuse Conn Students and Faculty

The innovation of several new non-credit seminars has caused a great deal of excitement in the student body this semester. The response to these seminars was so great that a multitude of students had to be turned away from the registration lines.

The range of topics will allow students to pursue fields in which they have a personal interest, but in which the school does not offer courses. Both students and faculty alike expressed great enthusiasm for these seminars.

John deGara, instructor of government, and John David Ober, assistant professor of history, are conducting one seminar entitled "The Intellectual and Policy-Making."

### Intellectuals Role

Although Mr. deGara does not yet know all the topics to be covered, he said the major areas of discussion will be the historical role of the intellectual in policy-making and the problems the intellectual is facing in contemporary policy-making.

The seminar will meet three times. A list of readings will be assigned to supplement the discussions.

Speaking about the non-credit seminars in general, Mr. deGara said that the idea was very good and that the students were interested, as indicated by the number who were waiting in line to sign up last month.

### Not in Courses

Mr. deGara stated that the two major aspects of the seminars which make them so appealing are that they cover issues which are not dealt with in courses and that they are going to be conducted in a very informal manner.

Amy Greenberg '68, will conduct a non-credit seminar on Japanese aesthetics. Although she is the only student leading a seminar, Amy is very capable of taking this responsibility. She has been interested in Japan and especially Japanese art for the past three years. She spent last summer working in an art gallery in Tokyo and learned much about the different aspects of Japanese culture. After graduation, Amy

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## Beyond the Wall

by Jane Rafal

Temple University: **The Temple News** reports that one professor has refused to grade his students this semester. The professor, whose name is not given, no longer believes "in the myths about objectivity, fairness, or honesty where grading is concerned . . . that someone who gets an 88 is NOT two points more intelligent, more mature or even more compulsive than the student who pulled a mere 86."

Instead of giving numerical grades, the professor plans to write several paragraphs evaluating each student. The students, in turn, will each do a self-evaluation. These two documents will be turned into the registrar along with the blank IBM cards provided for grades.

University of Houston: **The Daily Cougar** lists Nancy Mostert, a home economics-interior design junior, as the Best Dressed Coed. Her winning outfit consisted of a gaberdine tent accented by a silk lavender scarf. She wore these with a dark brown mink hat and dark brown leather gloves with lavender stockings,

handbag and shoes to create an off-campus-wear ensemble.

College of the Ozarks: **The Ozark Outlook** reports the arrival of visiting square dance caller Tex "Coyote" Byrd and his nationally renowned company, the Byrdogs. His appearance will highlight the annual 4-H homecoming social on Sunday, at 2 p.m., following church and a chicken buffet.

Mr. Byrd, known by square dance buffs as Coyote Tex, is returning for the first time to his alma mater, the College of the Ozarks.

So wranglers and coeds-gather 'round! (Sneakers will be provided.)

Finch College: Miss Cecilia Tiffany Meriweather, junior at Finch College in New York, has instituted a reform in the physical education department: bridge lessons will now be given in lieu of more strenuous activity. As Miss Meriweather pointed out, "Bridge is an integral part of one's preparation as a social being."

## Dr. Hall Opens Sex Seminars With Question of the Pill's Safety

by Peggy Joy

Dr. Mary Hall, college physician, opened the first in the series of sex talks, Wed., Feb. 7, with the question, "How safe is the pill?"

She stated, for all purposes, that the pill is 99.999% safe. She proceeded to numerate the minor and major side effects of the pill. The minor effects include vomiting and nausea, and slight weight gain (from 3 to 5 pounds) due to water and salt retention.

The major side effects are suspecting the possibility of blood clots, retinal degenerative effects, and the so far unproven claim that the pills might encourage cancer development. Dr. Hall stressed that whatever doctors have speculated about the pill is based on only 10 to 12 years of clinical experience.

### Types of Pills

Dr. Hall stated that the two major types of pills are 1) the type that includes both hormones, estrogen and progesterone in one pill and 2) the type that

contains estrogen in one pill and is taken for 10 days and a second pill which contains progesterone taken from the following 5 days; this type is called the sequential pill.

Dr. Hall was then questioned as to the effect on fertility after the female has stopped taking the pill. She stated that there is practically no effect, only a temporary increase of fertility for the next month or two, after the female stops taking the pill.

### Infirmary Policy

When asked under what conditions the infirmary would prescribe the pill, Dr. Hall stated that the prescription depends on the age, intent and physical state of the girl; in other words, the prescription of the pill is an individual matter. Dr. Hall said that she wasn't avoiding the issue, but that she would have to talk to the individual, rather than stating an all-inclusive infirmary policy.

"Does the infirmary prescribe the pill for purposes other than

contraception?" Dr. Hall answered, "Yes." The pill may also be prescribed for regulation of menstrual periods and relief of severe cramps. Dr. Hall reiterated that anyone considering the use of the pill as a contraceptive should come to the infirmary to discuss the matter personally with her. "I might say yes . . . or I might say no," said Dr. Hall.

Dr. Hall said that she would be more inclined to prescribe the pill for the 21 year old girl, engaged, who came to the infirmary in March and asked for the pill for contraceptive purposes, intending to be married in June, than for the 17 year old girl who is off to different colleges each weekend and doesn't have any serious engagement.

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Sen. Eugene McCarthy, alternative candidate in the Democratic presidential nomination, will speak in Westport this coming Saturday evening, Feb. 17, at the Staples High School.





DIANE COLE, Service Club president, arranges donated clothing photo by mills

# Dignity And Spirit Are Exhibited In Students' Emergency Response

by Barb Keshen

Editor's Note: This is a personal, running account of the fire by one of our reporters.

The J.A. fire is not merely a story about the scars suffered by a building. It is a story about an emergency and a community's response to it. And moreover it is a story about the dignity and spirit exhibited in that response.

At 2:10 p.m. on Monday, when the first of the afternoon classes let out, the fact that J.A. was on fire was just penetrating the campus. I rushed to the field in front of the South campus and saw crowds of students mesmerized by the belching, steaming cloud of smoke billowing from the roof and top floor windows of J.A. And I heard the anxious response to that sight: "Is everyone all right?"

At 4:00 p.m. when I returned to J.A. the scene had radically changed. Firemen were just crushing the last remnants of the conflagration. The crowd had dwindled; and the expressions on the faces of the remaining girls had changed from anxiety to horror and disbelief. One girl stood staring at the charred, smoking ruins of the fourth floor that had in the morning been her room, and she chanted monotonously "All I own. All I own."

## Shain, Trippe Explain Consequences of Blaze

Students from J.A. and Freeman Houses attended a general meeting in Palmer Auditorium Mon. afternoon at 4:30. After a roll call was taken, President Shain addressed those assembled. His first words were "Thank God you're all safe."

He stressed the fact that students should recognize the many ways in which they were "lucky."

"Dormitory fires can be so much more tragic. I believe you will prove to be indomitable women as Jane Addams was herself. I know you will be able to make something out of nothing."

"This is a great blow to the College and a blow that falls on you."

### No Personal Insurance

President Shain proceeded to explain that the College carries no insurance on any personal property.

"The responsibility is yours; it sounds cruel, but that is the fact," he said.

"It is hard to say how long you will be dislocated and separated from your friends. We hope you can go back to your dorms soon—students in Freeman, hopefully within a week, J.A. students probably not until next semester."

He stated that although fire damage was not very extensive, "Water damage becomes cataclysmic. J.A. is a terrible mess."

In response to seniors' questions on lost notes, he predicted that there might be a special "burnt out" version of comps for those affected.

Taking the podium, Mrs. Trippe then explained the emergency housing arrangements. She told the 152 students that they could choose their own accommodations with friends, preferably in the complex dormitories where the most space is available.

Lists of student placements were coordinated through a central desk in Crozier-Williams.

### Emergency Funds

Emergency funds were made available to individual students through the Dean's Discretionary

Funds and the President's Contingency Fund.

The faculty noted that funds from the faculty show be placed in the Dean's fund.

J.A. students are allowed to charge all purchases for new books.

Dean Noyes stated that arrangements are now being considered to use College facilities to mimeograph destroyed notes, especially for seniors.

Freeman students were able to move back into their dormitories last Wednesday, when the house had been cleaned and fumigated.

The Freeman-J.A. kitchen will be ready for use within two weeks to a month's time.

### Permanent Accommodations

Mrs. Trippe is presently arranging permanent accommodations for J.A. students in other dorms.

"After all room proposals are submitted, I will look at the campus as a whole as well as con-

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### Change of Heart

If the face of Conn had been changed in those two hours, so also had its heart. No longer were there 1400 individuals in Conn, deeply immersed in themselves, withdrawn and introspective; but suddenly there was only the unit, with one feeling and one concern. The unity could have disintegrated as soon as it was conceived, but, by the action of some standout individuals, tragedy had been averted.

At 1:20 p.m., when it became apparent that there definitely was a fire somewhere in the dorm, Priscilla Gray '68, president of J.A., pulled the fire alarm. Her action, simple as it may seem to us in retrospect, was of major importance; for it is owing to the fact that the dorm was emptied before the subsequent explosion that no injuries occurred.

The firemen did an outstanding job in containing the fire to just the fourth floor. Because of the strong wind it threatened Freeman from the very beginning. Four firemen fighting the blaze were overcome by smoke. The men, Bob Nelson, Eddie Samuals, Rudolf Gramolini and Bob Menna, are all reported to be doing well.



AERIAL LADDERS aid firemen in their battle photo by finn

At the outbreak of the fire, the grounds crew, working on the construction of the arts building nearby, immediately rushed into J.A. and Freeman and emptied the living rooms of as much furniture as was possible. This action saved the school hundreds of dollars.

### Meeting in Palmer

At 4:30 p.m. the 152 students in J.A. and Freeman met with President Shain and Dean Trippe in Palmer. I scanned the faces that dotted the auditorium. They were absolutely attentive, hushed, still, shocked into numbness. They listened to President Shain and Dean Trippe with expressions that were so intense as to seem devoid of expression. The administration in those three crucial hours had necessarily become a veritable mountain of strength, fortitude and organization.

At the end of the meeting Mrs. Trippe, barely restraining the emotion she was experiencing, called for questions. It could have been a time of picked outburst. For one moment it almost was when one girl raised her hand and said that she did not even have a dime to call her parents: "I have nothing, absolutely nothing," she kept repeating. But the moment passed, and 152 girls left Palmer to find temporary, and, in some cases, permanent residence. They were scared, yet still determined, resolute and brave.

### The Challenge

The rest of the Conn community, under the impetus of the administration, had also risen to the challenge. Drawers were speedily emptied to make way for unexpected roommates. Commons rooms were hastily cleaned and prepared for the "refugees." Three J.A. sophomores found "all the comforts of home" waiting for them in Wright's common room: posters on the wall, a rug on the floor, two bowls of candy, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, a clock radio, two lamps, an end table and a huge reception committee. And Wright was not the

only dorm that welcomed guests in such a manner.

The Coast Guard Academy provided 140 beds, which they installed with amazing alacrity.

By 4:30 p.m. that afternoon, the Service League in conjunction with the students in K.B. had organized a drive for those girls in J.A. who were left clothesless. Diane Cole '68, chairman of the Service League and housefellow of K.B., termed the response to this drive "tremendous." She said that by 9:00 a.m. the Student Lounge was flooded with clothes, and the girls in Freeman especially wanted to donate clothes as soon as they were resettled in their dorm. Diane also lauded the faculty and commuters for supporting the drive. The only trouble with the drive, she stated, is in getting the students to take the clothes. They are more concerned about each other than about themselves.

### Administration Praised

Kathy Susman '68, housefellow of Freeman, expressed great sympathy for the girls in J.A. She attributed the fact that Freeman was saved to the double fire wall between the dorms. The inconvenience to Freeman girls, Kathy feels, is greatly overshadowed by the upheaval to those of J.A. Kathy cited the outstanding efforts of the administration. It has, she stated, "been nothing short of phenomenal."

Nancy Pierce '70, who lived on the first floor of J.A., was studying in the library at 1:30 p.m. She looked out the window when she heard the commotion outside and saw that her dorm was on fire. "It never occurred to me that it could be serious," stated Nancy. Later she added that, "The worst thing was seeing the expressions on kids' faces." She felt that the "firemen did an outstanding job as far as bravery was concerned," and affirmed that she was most impressed with the school authorities who "helped us to relax."

Another sophomore, Karen Nielson, was in the dorm when (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)



SMOKEY VIEW draws bewildered spectators photo by finn

## COMMUNITY SPIRIT DEMONSTRATED

Community spirit between New London and Connecticut College was overwhelmingly demonstrated following the Monday fire.

Aid was received from such various sources as the Coast Guard Academy, the Salvation Army and neighbors across the street.

The Coast Guard Academy provided the College with 152 beds.

Mitchell College offered to clear one of its dormitories for Conn students' use.

Troy provided linen for J.A. and Freeman students and is absorbing the cost of this service itself.

Starr Brothers Drug Store sent "care" packages with toothpaste, soap, etc.

Quaker Hill Cleaners gave the College all its unclaimed clothes. Other New London Cleaners offered special rates for smoke damage to clothes.

Mr. Aronoff, father of Ellen '69, and John Meyer of Norwich both are providing outfits for the neediest in J.A.

Emergency aid was provided by the Salvation Army and the Red Cross.

Lehigh Petroleum offered trucks and men. Mrs. Nostin of the Harper Beauty Salon will give free hair appointments to the students in J.A.

Area trustees, faculty and administration staff, and individuals in town offered housing, food, bedding, clothing and themselves for cleaning up.

According to Miss Eastburn, "We got telephone calls like crazy. It was wonderful."



ALARM

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Fire Cause Unknown

their first call at 1:40 p.m. and a second alarm was sent out at 1:50 p.m. The first fire truck arrived from Hodges Square before 2 p.m.

General Alarm Blaze

A general alarm went out at 2:05 p.m. The entire New London force of paid and volunteer firemen were on duty. The blaze was finally halted at 4:10 p.m.

The cause of the fire is as yet undetermined, and first unofficial estimations placed the damage done to the building and contents at over \$225,000.

After the first alarm, Fire Lieutenant Murphy, Lt. Donovan and a fireman entered the first floor.

Backdraft Explosion

When an unknown party opened the backdoor of the dorm, a backdraft was created which, according to Lt. Donovan, fed the fire and caused an explosion which blew off a section of the roof.

The explosion threw Donovan to the floor and Murphy against the back door grating.

New London Fire Chief James Spadaro said that the slate roof on the 31-year-old dormitory made it difficult to fight the blaze. The fire travelled underneath the roof in the wood timbers and beams. In addition the roof did not provide a place for firemen to hook their ladders and aerial ladders had to be used.

Started in Elevator

Chief Spadaro stated that the fire started in an elevator shaft and proceeded up the shaft to the roof. The shaft is manually operated with no electric circuits connected to it. Doors at each floor are closed and locked.

The dormitory itself is just about fireproof, he continued. The floors are poured concrete; the exterior is Connecticut granite; and interior partitions are made of terra cotta and plaster.

Double Firewall

In addition a double 15-inch granite firewall separates Jane Addams from Freeman House.

An inspection of the building is underway to determine the fire's cause. Both city and state fire officials were on campus to investigate the blaze.

While the fire was in progress, ground crews, maintenance men and construction workers from the arts building carried out as much furniture from Freeman as possible. Firemen would not permit contents to be removed from (Continued on Page 7, Col. 1)

Critique Due On Wednesday

Tomorrow is a red letter day. The course critiques, passed out to students last week, must be passed in to the class representatives Feb. 14.

According to Naomi Fatt, organizer of this project, the critique has a double purpose. It provides a "foundation" for future attempts. Moreover, since it is comment centered, and not grade centered, the critique provides a "real discussion between students and faculty," Naomi continued.

The most important thing to remember while filling out the critique is that the comments are extremely valuable. Without them the critique will fail to fulfill its dual purpose.

There will be an organizational meeting for those interested in correlating the replies Feb. 15 at 4:30 p.m. in Branford living room. The compiled replies will be published the beginning of March.

Afro-Amer. Society Begins Vital Programs

by Linda Herskowitz

The Civil Rights movement has undergone a significant revitalization and gained momentum in the United States, a fact reflected in an increasing campaign for Black Power by the new Black leadership that has carried over to the college campus.

Specifically, the newly formed Afro-American Society has been working since its inception in November to initiative programs for the Black student at Conn, helping her to evaluate her identity and heritage and to assess her role in the community.

"There have been a need for an organized Black group on campus," asserts Lolly Simkins, chairman of the Afro-American Society. Lolly and the other officers of the club, including Susan Johnson, vice-chairman; Gayle Cunningham, treasurer; Estelle Williams, Secretary; and Carolyn Buxton, social chairman, have arranged a series of activities.

These programs are pertinent both to the Blacks at Conn and to the entire college community.

Student Debate

Afro-American Society plans a student debate consisting of its own members Wed., Mar. 13, at 7:20 p.m. in the Student Lounge Crozier. Co-ordinated by Susan Johnson, the subject of the debate is "Resolved. that the terms Negro and colored people should be abolished in all documents of the United States government."

On the affirmative will be Susan Johnson and Randi Freelon. The argument for the negative will be presented by Patricia Holman and Pat Murphy.

Another project planned by the Society is an intensive catalogu-

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Student Also Gives Seminar

plans to do intensive study on Japan.

Mood Is Important, Too

Amy said that the seminar would cover all aspects of Japanese aesthetics ranging from visual arts to flower arrangement, from literature and drama to landscape, gardening and architecture. Amy wants everyone to be in the right mood, so she will conduct the meetings in the manner of a Japanese tea ceremony—complete with tea and Japanese food.

Although she won't be able to give much information about the seminar until it has started, Amy is very enthusiastic about the idea. She said she thought it would be a great experience not only for the people who enrolled but also for her.

Reports of other non-credit seminars will appear in next week's Conn Census.

ODDS BODKINS

ing of books in Palmer Library, dealing with Negro subjects. Suggestions will then be made encouraging the purchase of additional books.

According to Lolly Simkins, the Society hopes to emphasize the importance of the recognition of Negro history as an integral part of the culture of the United States. There is, she said, a serious void in the college curriculum because of the lack of African or Negro History courses.

Wesleyan Alliance

The Society also hopes to form an alliance with the Wesleyan chapter, in order to attend its lectures, including one which will be given by Chuck Stone in April.

Mr. Stone, who is the editor of three Negro papers, is an alumnus of Wesleyan University, and has written a book on Black politics in the past and present.

The Conn Afro-American Society has tentative plans to send delegates to a convention on Black Power, to be at UConn in April. It will be attended by students from the entire east coast.

The Society also hopes to become active and involved in the programs of the NAACP and the Urban League both in New Haven and New London to create better communication with the Black communities of both cities.

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Troy Towel Grabbed

the alarm went off. She states "I grabbed my Troy towel and shut my window," which is the usual procedure for a fire drill. At first Karen did not believe it was a real fire, but within the next moment she found out that it was. Karen further explained that she had her jewelry box right next to her bed, but "I didn't pick it up. I just ran." She said that when she left the building and saw the extent of the fire she "felt in shock," and Karen said that she did not come out of this shock until she remembered that one girl had a pair of gerbils that were still "up there" on the fourth floor.

Sense of Humor Remains

To the thirteen girls who lived on the fourth floor of J.A., this fire is a real tragedy. They remember certain possessions that they will never again see: a picture, a scrapbook, a paper, a piece of jewelry, a special piece of clothing, a present, letters. Their minds and hearts rest on the sentimental rather than the material. They don't talk very much about their loss, yet still they have maintained hope, optimism, courage and a sense of humor. One former fourth floor resident made these com-

ments about the loss: "J.A. was pretty ugly anyway, and the TV room did need redecorating . . . I've never seen kids so weepy about burning books . . . I pity the people who got caught in their gym suits . . . The furniture was saved, but the dinner was burned to a crisp. Well, it was bacon and liver, anyway."

Jane Hartwig '68 is left in the unenviable position of being a "housefellow without a house." The ultimate loss that all J.A. girls share is in each other. J.A. was a very close dorm, and now it is dissolved and separated.

"I was very much impressed with our fellow students and their reaction to our problem," Jane continued. "For the first time I felt [campus] unity from the administration on down."

The list of the losses continues: a beaver coat destroyed, an honors paper lost, irreplaceable notes and possessions burned. Yet through it all, one optimistic note emerges: that in the midst of a tragedy, Connecticut College discovered and affirmed itself as an active, concerned, integrated community willing and able to help and sustain itself.

McCarthy Supporters Campaign At Trinity

by Jeanne Carter

There exists a "deepening cynicism and loss of faith at home and abroad." This futility syndrome was reiterated by Joseph Duffey of Hartford Seminary, Chairman of the Connecticut Committee for McCarthy; Allard Lowenstein, National Chairman of the Conference of Concerned Democrats and national vice-chairman for the Americans for Democratic Action and Harvey Cox of Harvard Divinity School, Tues., Feb. 6, at Trinity College.

Rev. Duffey opened the evening by explaining that the McCarthy campaign is a "grass roots" effort in thousands of communities across the nation in order to offer the voters an alternative. He indicated that the greatest obstacle in the campaign was "the feeling on behalf of many that there is nothing that can be done."

Cox stressed that McCarthy is not a mere peace candidate, but that he is against the Vietnamese War for the right reasons; "grotesque misallocation of resources and a grotesque misunderstanding of the United States in world affairs."

What Is Just

He raised the five questions which determine a "Just War": just cause, appropriate means, proportionate measures, discrimination between combatants and noncombatants, and chances for victory. Cox contends that the

present administration has failed to effect or be concerned with any of these factors.

According to Lowenstein, "politics is the art of making possible what is necessary." He believes that there is wide and varied revulsion within all strata of the American society.

He stated that the United States is not a hawk country, but the intense deceptive techniques encourage the American people to believe that peace is obtainable only through escalation. "You cannot carry on a policy of duplicity without it catching up with you."

Personal Dynamics

Lowenstein went on to criticize those people who had quibbled over McCarthy's personal dynamics. "Do you want McCarthy's program or Hubert Humphrey's glands?"

All three men emphasized the moral dilemma which the War presents for youths, the failings of the domestic policies, and the possible corruption of the United States because of political and civil disenchantment.

Speaking to an over-capacity crowd, of which a significant number were nonstudents, Lowenstein concluded that the United States needed a revolution, which means making the electoral process become an accurate reflection of citizen opinion, and "restoring the society to peace instead of rioting and death."

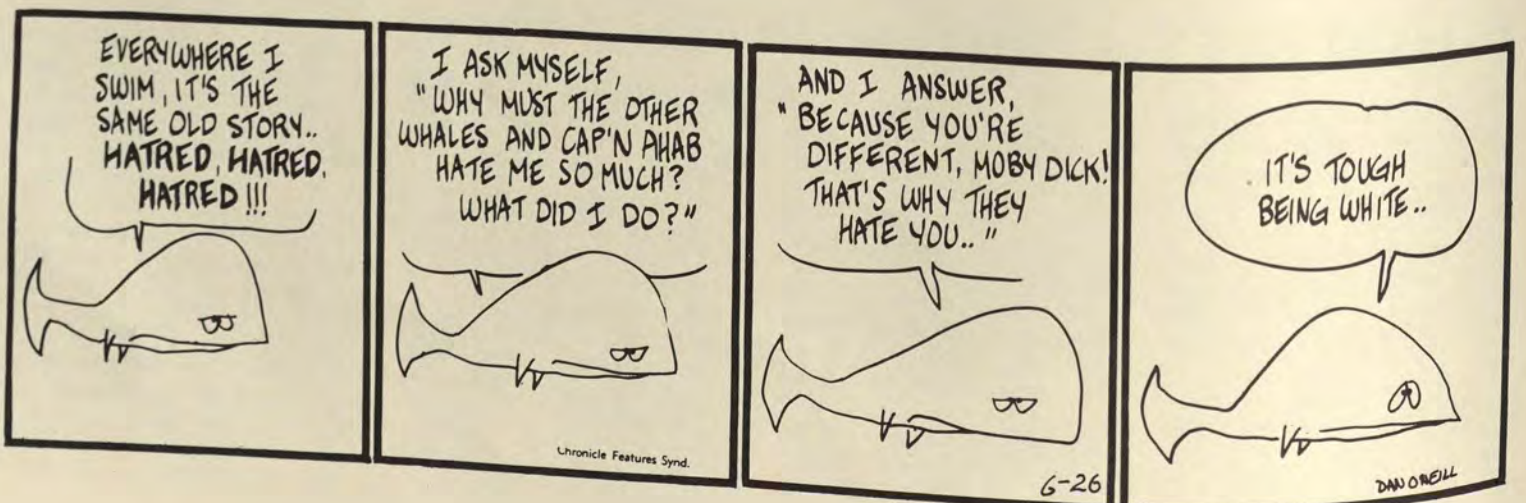
Cox voiced a similar view when he declared, "I believe he (McCarthy) is a peace candidate in the largest sense of the term. Something is basically wrong in a society . . . where we learn how to destroy rice but can't feed the children in Mississippi."

Republicans To Appear

The Young Republicans are sponsoring four Connecticut Congressmen's appearance on campus Thurs., Feb. 15.

The Congressmen will speak to and attend classes and hold an informal panel discussion in Crozier Williams' Main Lounge. Discussion topics will include Republican views on Social Security, social welfare, the War in Viet Nam and the economy. Their aim is to present a broad scope of the current Republican standpoint.

On Fri., Feb. 23, the Young Republicans have invited Connecticut Congressman Meskill to attend classes. An informal reception will be held for him at four o'clock in Crozier's Main Lounge. Mr. Meskill will speak on political institutions and political parties.





# USSPA Conference Decides On Change

by Nancy Finn

The future direction of the American college press underwent violent scrutiny at the annual conference of the United States Student Press Association (USSPA), held Feb. 1-4 in Washington, D.C.

Attending the conference from Conn Census were Jacqueline Earle, Maria Pellegrini, Kathy Riley, Chris Sanborn and Nancy Finn.

The purpose of the meeting was ostensibly to discuss "Alternative Futures and Present Choices"—the role of the student press in national and international news coverage and in the realm of expanding communications media.

The conference was designed, however, to prove that the present situation demands the choice of action—violent action, if necessary—and that the future allows only the alternative of change. One visible alternative offered to the editors was the possible candidacy of Sen. Eugene McCarthy (D-Minn.), peace candidate who plans to oppose President Johnson in various state primaries.

### McCarthy Proposal

Sen. McCarthy addressed the students and held a short press conference Saturday. His speech was not overly informative, but he did confirm his view that the United States should cease bombing in Vietnam, and attempt peace negotiations. If these fail, the Senator said, we should pull out of Southeast Asia.

McCarthy's appearance at the conference sparked a demonstration by the hippie contingent from San Francisco.

The entire meeting was billed as an "unstructured" conference, but each event, each meeting, was planned to flow in the direction of chaos.

### Unconventional Panels

Editors who anticipated typical panel discussions on how to recruit staff reporters and how to write editorials were disappointed. There was little consideration of college newspapers per se, and most of the emphasis was placed on the urgent need for some intelligible means of public news communication.

### Hippies Attend

There was a strangely disturbing tone to the entire weekend, due partially to the presence of numerous non-editors from San Francisco; Drop City, Colorado; and various hippie cities across the country. They were there to explain their philosophies, to advertise their causes and in some cases to create disturbance.

For instance, when Sen. McCarthy attempted to address the editors late Saturday afternoon,

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#### Other Methods

Dr. Hall then went on to discuss the other methods of contraception, the rhythm method, the diaphragm, intrauterine contraceptive devices (IUCD), and vaginal jellies and foams.

She concluded the discussion by restating her invitation for any girl to come to the infirmary office for information or education. Dr. Hall said that she would talk to any girl about the possibility of prescribing contraceptive devices and that the girl would not get in trouble for the asking.

The discussion was continued in the section meetings of faculty husbands and wives, for which students signed up for the similar discussions.

peace activist Jerry Rubin approached the platform waving a newspaper announcing the freeing of 2,000 Viet Cong prisoners from Hue prison.

### "People Are Free"

Rubin cried, "What do you think of that, Senator? People are free!"

Later a group organized by Rubin and Ray Mungo, an editor of Liberation News Service (a wire service for underground newspapers), staged a mock-funeral procession and carried in a coffin, at which point the Senator left the platform. The "mourners" symbolically buried McCarthy's candidacy by overturning the coffin, dumping onto the floor hundreds of McCarthy for President buttons and an American flag.

Audience reaction to this display was varied. When Rubin first began to heckle McCarthy, one delegate stood up to apologize in behalf of the editors and many responded to this statement with applause.

### Editors React

Some editors were outraged at the rude disrespect of the demonstration. The point of the conference was communication, they complained, but the hippies would not allow it.

Others, however, reacted with greater sympathy, finding the demonstration "sad," because of its implicit condemnation of American society.

It seemed surprising that the hippies chose to attack McCarthy whose peace platform is largely directed toward college students. The Washington Post quoted Mungo's claim that the demonstration was "a witness to McCarthy's impotence," because the Senator is naive to believe he can supply a solution to the Vietnam war.

### "Beautiful Symbol"

One editor saw the flag in the casket as a "beautiful symbol of what is happening to America because of the war." He said, "The fact that the U.S. is slowly dying is evident in the mounting social-welfare problems which are being ignored because of the war, and in the fundamental alienation of so many Americans."

He spoke for innumerable students when he added, "It disgusts me that a nation with so much potential to produce should direct the bulk of its human and material resources toward killing and destruction in the name of a few empty patriotic cliches."

### Widespread Dissatisfaction

The general tone of the conference seemed one of overwhelming dissatisfaction — both with the conference and because of it. At a meeting of the entire delegation Saturday afternoon, several groups of editors proposed to denounce the conference leadership. They argued that the whole program had been poorly planned and was worthless and trivial.

Delegates spoke from the floor on both sides of the question, some demanding impeachment of USSPA officials and others defending the unconventional nature of the conference.

The discussion, which was heated and obviously futile, was finally tabled.

### Vietnam Mandate

But this outburst from angry students set the tone for the rest of the meeting which was devoted to discussion of a proposed USSPA mandate on the war in Vietnam. The initial proposal re-

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latest jazz piece.

Music of contemporary idiom will be provided by the Eddie Boniemere Trio. They will perform excerpts from: "Missa Hodiern," Roman Catholic Mass; Music for the Advent and Christmas seasons; and Music for Lutheran services.

### Pre-registration to be Held

Registration for Conn students and their guests will take place until Wed., Feb. 14 through their dorm representatives. There will be no charge to Conn students, faculty and administration, except for \$1.50 tickets to hear Dick Gregory on Sun., Feb. 25. All guests will pay a registration fee of \$6.00 plus \$2.00 per night for housing fees and \$1.50 to hear Dick Gregory.

Approximately 70 colleges have received publicity on the conference and approximately 50 of these have personal representatives.

According to Barbara tentative Saturday night entertainment will include underground films, singing groups and dancing.

### Kozol to Speak

One of the main speakers will be Mr. Jonathan Kozol, former teacher and author of the book, *Death At An Early Age*. After graduating from Harvard University in 1958 with a summa degree in English, he attended



Maurice Stein

Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar and then spent four years writing in Paris.

Upon his return to Boston he became involved with the Negro community and the education of its children. He has also written *The Fume of Poppies*, and published numerous articles in *Esquire*, *New Republic*, *Atlantic Monthly* and other publications.

He has received the Saxton Fellowship for his creative writing from Harper and Row. Today

Mr. Kozol lives in Boston's south ghetto and continues to work with children in Boston elementary and high schools.

### Stein in Sociology

Dr. Maurice Stein, chairman of the department of sociology at Brandeis University and author of *The Eclipse of Community* will also speak at the conference. Dr. Stein who graduated from the University of Buffalo cum laude and received his Ph.D. in sociology from Columbia University, taught at Dartmouth College, Oberlin College and Clark University.

Dr. Stein has also co-edited *Identity and Anxiety*, *Sociology on Trial*, and *Reflections on Community Studies*, and published numerous articles in *Dissent* and other publication. He has also done much research on sociological problems.

### Richardson Lectures

Mr. Ben Richardson, director of Religious Social Studies Incorporated, graduated from Florida A&M University and the Harvard Divinity graduate school. He is also an artist and has devoted a great part of his career developing social projects involving the residents of privileged and underprivileged communities.

Mr. Richardson is currently featured each week on the Chicago NBC television program and weekly FM broadcast, and has acted as coordinator of many community projects in the area of individual and family crisis.

### STRAUSS

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Strauss has been honored by five colleges. She received one citation for "her great contribution in bringing to women the kind of knowledge which is both the spur to intelligent action and the basis for it."

Club, speculates that this great demand for botanical books and technological journals is "to help feed the gigantic population of the country."

Gail said, "I hope that people realize that this is going to a really good cause. Maharani doesn't have the money we do, and they need these books desperately."

The goal of the drive is to get as many books as possible. Gail is optimistic. She said, "We realize that we're hampered because of book sales and courses, but the need is so bad. They'll take anything they can get. Even if we don't collect very much, it's just the idea that we're trying."

So, if you have any books that you don't need, remember Maharani. Boxes will be in each dormitory Wed., Thurs. and Fri., Feb. 14, 15, 16.

Please give.



Ben Richardson

### TRIPPE

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### Rooms Enough

sidering student requests to determine the most feasible arrangement," stated Mrs. Trippe.

"I hope accommodations can be found to make living as comfortable as possible for everyone.

"I also hope that freshmen in particular who have single rooms will find it possible to join up with some friends in a double or triple so that I can place as many J.A. seniors in singles as possible.

"I have the greatest admiration for all the students in the way they have responded to this emergency," she added.

Mrs. Trippe stated that she believed the College has enough furniture to provide adequately for all students. Desks and bureaus from J.A. are being cleaned and repaired and will be delivered to the girls after permanent room assignments are made.

"All personal effects have been already taken from J.A.," she stated.

## Asia Club To Sponsor Book Drive

by Nancy Topping

Do you have any books that you don't need?

This week, The Asia Club, under the direction of Gail Cunningham, is sponsoring a book drive for their sister college, Maharani, located near Bangalore, India.

Maharani has forwarded a list of the books that they especially need. Through the cooperation of Books for Asia Foundation, the material collected will be sent to India, and any books that Maharani does not need will be distributed elsewhere in India.

The idea of an affiliation with Maharani was first conceived two years ago by President Shain. The necessary arrangements were then made under his aegis during a trip to India.

Maharani's requests are mainly in the field of botany. Gail Cunningham, president of the Asia



# Faculty Quests for Zest in Phrenetic Extravaganza



left . . .  
COFFEE, TEA OR ME?—Stewardess Kennedy, center, assists passengers, from left, Torrey, Hersey, Congdon, Morris, Detmold, Desiderato, Vidich, Bird-sall, Jones and Willauer, Jr.  
photos by mills



below . . .  
CABARET GIRLS, adding Parisian zest to the quest, are, from left, Dancers Woody, Crane, Bredeson, Prokesh, Hatfield and Eastburn.

"Who was that broad I seen ya' with last night?"

"That was no broad; that was Mrs. Virginia Vidich, assistant professor of sociology at Connecticut College."

Yes, it's all true—the faculty flamed out in grand style last week at the historic premiere of Faculty Show '68: "Zest for Quest."

This quadriennial extravaganza is the Faculty's—and Administration's—one chance to prove their right to hold Ph.D. degrees.

That's Doctor of Phrenetics, of course.

The extra-special added attraction of this year's show was the fact that the cast voted unanimously to deposit the proceeds—normally marked for the Student Development Committee—in the Dean's Discretionary Fund for Jane Addams Students.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Faculty and Administration on behalf of J.A. and the entire student body.

Under the superb direction of Bookshop Manager Robert Hale, the great quest was indeed undertaken, not for the Holy Grail after all, but for the mythical Class of '72.

At the outset of the "play", that embryonic class numbers only two, according to reluctant requester Jeanette Hersey, director of admissions both on and off stage. All the rest of the potential candidates, it seems, have gone underground.

In the midst of a powwow with the Deans and Deans' assistants, all playing themselves, President Shair, also playing himself, finds he is in a pickle (Footnote, possible reference to '68's Junior Show: fuzzy pickle incident).

Enter the greatest quester of them all, Mrs. Ruby Turner Morris, chairman of the Economics Dept., with her grand plan to revitalize—or rather to inzeest—Conn. She states her case simply:

"We need girls who haven't lost their cool, Charles. . . . We need students who have zest."

Dean Alice Johnson's comment on the matter is most illuminating: "Blaaah."

Finally (!), Mesdames Morris and Hersey embark on their quest to the strains of "So Long Ruby," to the relief of the entire Fanning contingent.

This was the first in a long line of songs which could have come from Broadway, they were so good, and apropos.

From this point on, the questers, now including Yale recruiter Otello Desiderato, pick up (literally) every non-student available. Everyone from the thugs down the corner to guru



above . . .  
PIECE DE RESISTANCE—"Don't Tell Mama," performed by Martha Myers, better known as Miss Emily Abbey.

below . . .  
"TOMORROW BELONGS TO ME"—Need we say more?



left . . .  
"COME TO THE CABARET"—None other than the beloved star of stage, screen and classroom—John P. deGara.



below . . .  
LOOKING FOR FRINDS—Mrs. Oberbird Johnson advises Sen. Everest Reiss Dirksen to "plant a tree, a shrub, or a bush."



HELLO RUBY—The quest is over, Conn is rezeested and the entire cast welcomes Mrs. Morris.

worshippers to the psychedelic scions of Smalley is invited to matriculate at Conn and/or Yale.

(We wonder, in fact, how much was actual type-casting?)

It is impossible to name all of these other hitherto unknown hams, but special credit goes to Miss Torrey and Mrs. Kennedy, and messieurs Willauer, deGara, Chu, Ober, Reiss and Murstein.

Chandler Gregg on the piano and James Dendy on the organ provided zesty musical accompaniment, and Joanne Slotnik and Heather Clash ("non-professionals") threw light on the matter.

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# NEWS NOTES

## ALARM

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upper floors because of the danger. The furniture was piled on the lawn and covered with tarpaulins to prevent water damage.

Earlier attempts of firemen to cover contents of J.A. failed because of the heavy smoke.

### Hydrants—A Problem

The fire department stated that J.A. has no sprinkler system. Because of the distance between hydrants and the dormitory, trucks were placed in line to assist in pumping water to the fourth floor.

There is only one fire hydrant on campus, located in front of Plant House. However, hydrants on Williams St. and Mohegan Ave. are available for College use.

Fire officials estimated that the hydrant on Williams St. is 700 feet away, and the one on Mohegan Ave. is 1,000 feet from the dormitory.

### Low Pressure

According to Lt. Donovan, lack of water pressure in the city hydrants hindered fire-fighting efforts.

At approximately 2 p.m., power was shut off all over campus. Power at the south end of campus was cut off for over 24 hours.

Extra campus security guards were and are continuing to be posted at all entrances to the evacuated dormitories to prevent looting.

## CONFERENCE

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solved:

"That the U.S. Student Press Association publicly condemns the American military presence in Vietnam. . . ."

"That the USSPA urge the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all U.S. military and para-military forces from Vietnam.

"That the editors of the USSPA assume responsibility towards coverage of the war and the newspapers resist the management of the press by government 'advisors'; and in stirring the rational discussion essential to the preservation of democracy in America, and the possibility of peace in the world."

### Counter Proposals

Before the proposal had been subjected to any discussion, however, several counter-proposals were presented. For the most part, these took exception to certain ideas in the original statement—especially that of "immediate and unconditional withdrawal"—and to the right of the USSPA to make any such statement of general policy.

The effect of the Vietnam proposals was near chaos, despite the parliamentary nature of the meeting. Finally, David Lloyd-Jones, conference coordinator, announced the presentation of new "evidence" to support the original USSPA proposal.

With this, the lights went out in the ballroom of the Sheraton Park Hotel, six movie projectors began to flash Vietnam war films onto suspended screens, and whistles and sirens began to shriek. The films showed men

dying in battle, wounded soldiers and civilians, and pathetic children—all of the horror and misery that could be captured by the cameras.

### Audience Transfixed

Some people got up to leave, but most remained transfixed. These were not the 11 p.m. news variety of war films, but detailed insights into the tragedy of life—and death—in Saigon.

Suddenly a voice came over the microphone: "This is Captain Jorgensen of the Washington, D.C. Police; it is illegal to show films from North Vietnam without specific government clearance."

We were ordered to disperse immediately, or be placed under arrest.

By the time the lights went on, most people had realized that the police raid was fake, staged by USSPA officials to test the editors' reaction. They had intended just such an intense emotional build-up to be followed by the threat of authoritarian violence.

### Motive Unclear

If there was any motive other than this, it was not then, nor is it now clear.

The effect, of course, was chaotic anger: that the conference leadership would stoop to such tactics, that they insisted on "playing games" with the editors, that the meeting was typical of the entire conference.

At this point the crowd was ordered to disperse, but this time it was to fake order. Angry groups continued to mill about, chastising both USSPA officials and those who were criticizing them; the hippies who were not members of the USSPA, but who

An intercollegiate basketball game between Conn and University of Rhode Island will be held Thurs., Feb. 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Crozier-Williams Gym.

Be a part of history-in-the-making! Turn your radio dial to 640 Feb. 14 and hear the first broadcast of the merged Yale-Conn radio station.

Filing for Student Government offices will be open today until 3 p.m. in the Student Government room, second floor of Crozier.

Each year the Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa awards a small

seemed to be speaking for the editors, the government and each other.

Unlike most conferences of groups like the USSPA, "Alternative Future and Present Choices" did not provide its delegates with the smug feeling of accomplishment which might be expected to follow four days of meetings and discussions. There was a lot of talk but little of a concrete nature was ever accomplished.

### Increased Confusion

Many editors seemed to leave the hotel on Sunday far more confused that they had been four days earlier.

Although we had not been talked at by panelists who would probably be experts in their fields, we had been screamed at by activists who passionately believe in their cause.

Consequently, one was left feeling like the victim of an emotional battering ram.

The choice, therefore, is either to maintain the status quo—by ignoring the demonstration and the Vietnam films—and to continue as before, or to investigate the type of action implied by this conference and work toward the realization of a life that will not necessitate mock funerals and phoney police raids.

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**Mademoiselle** has announced the 1968 College Board Winners. Conn. will be represented on the College Board by Naomi Fatt '69, Mrs. David R. Oliver '68, and Jane Ranallo '68.

The American Ballet Theatre Company will perform at 8:30 p.m. in Palmer Auditorium, Feb. 18.

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### REMEMBER

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## Middle East Debate Scheduled for Tonight



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## Rosovsky to Speak On Asia, Europe

Professor Henry Rosovsky, a noted authority on the history of economic development, will speak on "The Changing Historical Pattern of Modernization: Europe and Asia", Fri., Feb. 16, at 4:30 p.m. in Larrabee living room.

The speaker, who is presently professor of economics at Harvard University, is the author of "Capital Formation in Japan" (1961) and editor of "Industrialization in Two Systems" (1966).

Dr. Rosovsky received his A.B. degree from the College of William and Mary, and his Ph.D. from Harvard.

University will debate "Peace in the Middle East" Tues., Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. in Bill Hall, 106.

Mr. Zuhabi and Mr. Neyer will be sponsored by the American Professors for Peace in the Middle East, an association founded previous to the Arab-Israeli war last summer.

A member of the parliament of Israel, Knesset, Mr. Zuhabi has succeeded in making changes in some areas of Israeli life, notably in communal living and education. His criticisms of government policies reflect his Arab background but demonstrate his loyalty to the State of Israel.

Mr. Neyer, chairman of the department of philosophy at Rutgers University, received his A.B. from Harvard College in 1934, graduating magna cum laude. He received his A.M. from Harvard in 1935 and his Ph.D. in 1942. In 1936-37 he attended the University of Paris.

Mr. Neyer is a member of the American Philosophical Society and the American Sociological Association. He has published numerous articles and reviews in the general area of social philosophy and the philosophy of the social sciences.

## Exhibit Continues At Lyman Allyn

Chagall, Renoir, Gauguin, Picasso are among the immortals represented in the exhibition which opened Jan. 21 and will continue through Feb. 18 at the Lyman Allyn Museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cummings of Chicago lent over three dozen masterpieces by twenty-five of the most prominent European painters of the last century.

Mr. Cummings, to whom the New York Times recently referred to "as one of the nation's

great collectors of impressionist and post-impressionist paintings," is chairman of the board of Consolidated Foods Corp. He and Mrs. Cummings, an alumna of Connecticut College, have contributed frequently to such universally known museums as the Louvre, The Museum of Modern Art and The Metropolitan Museum.

The collection provides the viewer with the rare opportunity to trace the development of art

from the 1870's through the 1950's.

The father of the Impressionist movement, Claude Monet, and the major Impressionists, Edgar Degas, Camille Pissarro, Pierre Auguste Renoir are all presented. The subjective expression of the Post-Impressionist Paul Gauguin is found in the two oils Sunflowers and Tahitian Fruits and Flowers.

The Russian Vassily Kandinsky and three American painters, Mary Cassatt, Maurice Prendergast and Franz Kline are also featured.

Five bronzes, including two by Henri Matisse and one by Henry Moore, complete this major exhibition.

## Sports Day

Athletic Associate's annual Sports Day has been planned for Sat., Feb. 17, with the largest number of colleges participating in several years.

Basketball, volleyball, badminton, fencing and swimming are the sports available. Since Connecticut College is sponsoring the events, we may participate in more than three sports, though we may accumulate points in only three. A small prize will be awarded to the victors.

The six colleges to attend are University of Massachusetts, University of Rhode Island, Uni-

versity of Connecticut, Southern Connecticut State, Central Connecticut State and Pembroke. Each college will compete in three different sports for points.

Jane Hagerstrom '69, president of Athletic Association, hopes to see a large turnout of both participants and viewers since this is one of the largest Sports Days in recent years.

The Athletic Association and the Dorm Reps will serve as hostesses for the various events. Refreshments will be served.

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