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Dads From Far and Near to flock to C on Saturday
by Edith Hammond
Some of the members of the "Dads From Far and Near" committee are Betty Leslie and Ada Maislen. The committee plans to meet in the Palmer room in the library on May 13.

New Russian Major Has Practical and Cultural Aspects
by Frances Cooper
For the first time in Connecticut College's history a Russian major is being added to the departments of Russian, music, and literature. The Russian major was established in the spring of 1946, and the following fall, Mr. Seese, visiting professor of Russian from Yale, was brought in to teach Russian. Mr. Seese will teach two years of basic language while the new courses are being established.

Barbara Morris '46
Barbara Morris, the first student to take the Russian major, has written her senior recital program to be presented by Barbara, including Polesi zamiat, by Johannes Brahms; Quisquintum by Richard Strauss; and Still's trois petits chats, bouncy, by Pierre Chanier.

Popular New Broaden C.C. Humanities Curriculum
by Norma Johnson
The departments within the Humanities division have been expanding and adding new courses. The Classics department is offering elementary Latin for the first time. It is not planned to give the subject the isolation it deserves, but it will be given according to the needs of the students. It will also try some those taking subjects dealing with literature, etc. According to the requirements of a three-year study to a minimum and concentration in three years, the student will be able to read Latin more readily. Classics 56, ancient Latin, will be offered in addition to the Latin course.

Support Urged for Allied Children's War Fund Relief
by Carolyn Blocker
The Allied Children's fund is one of the most active and worthwhile organizations in Service League. Its aim is to help the children of war-bound countries, orphans and other unfortunate children. Last year it gave a total of $150,000 to schools in France; one school in Nieuwpoort, Holland, was supported entirely by the Allied Children's fund.

Five Groups to Share In Benefits of Fund
The Allied Children's fund is supported by the following five agencies: by the Italian Red Cross; the British Red Cross; by the Allied Children's fund; the Red Cross of the Russian Federation; and the Save the Children Federation. This group helps children in countries where it is possible to give as much or as little toward children's relief as the donor wishes or is able to.

Exhibit of Mother and Child Care in Russia to be Held
by Clare Willard
The exhibit consists of thirty-four colorful photographic panels and is divided into eight sections, each of whichtrace the progress of a child and its care. The sections are captioned in English and contain explanatory text material.

Best and Black to Read Work of Current Poets
T. S. Eliot, Karl Shapiro, and C. Y. Levin are the contemporary poets whose work is being offered in a "Best and Black to Read" series, with Thomas Stephen Eliot's "The Waste Land." In room 202, Palmer auditorium, Professors Wright and Bost will be the emcees, and Bost and Black will read.
Taking the Easiest Way Out?

An Editorial

During this week and next, as we pore over the catalogue and juggle our schedules, it might be well to take a moment to examine the basic motives and purpose behind our selection of courses. Have we chosen courses that we seem to enjoy or are we solely concerned with the greatest possibilities for intellectual growth, or have we chosen some that look attractive but may be courses that we should avoid altogether? Have we balanced our programs in order to accommodate all of our interests and avoid those courses which have somehow gotten the better of us? And do we really know how we have carefully chosen a schedule which will enable us to take our electives?

Unfortunately, the answer to these questions is all too obvious in many cases. And even worse is the fact that our time is so precious that we often lack the understanding of the value of what we have chosen to study.

Free Speech

To the Editor:

May I say a word for those seniors who walk about the halls behind the library—especially at night? Many of us have suffered scratches, arm wounds, and serious injuries as victims of the bootie traps that are left by archy classes all over campus during the day. We realize that the girls don't intend to walk away and leave their quivers for other days. We don't want to have to worry about when or where we can go to a tree— or just inside the back door of the library. It would be a big help to the rest of us. So far as we are concerned, discipline is not an object of discussion, but it is conceivable that someone could catch her foot and suffer a serious injury. Just a little more care on the part of the archers, who doubtless do not realize the hazard they create, would be welcome indeed.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

The other attitude which is evident at Connecticut College is the apparent apathy of the student body to the Selective Service Act.

We are all aware of the need to maintain our country's strength and security and that the Selective Service Act is an integral part of that defense program.

It is understandable that some students may feel that the Selective Service Act is unnecessary. After all, the United States has not been engaged in any major war since World War II. However, we must not forget that the Selective Service Act was established to provide for a quick and efficient mobilization of the armed forces in case of a national emergency.

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College Concert Series to Feature Outstanding Artists in Field of Music

Kousenvitsky, Monteux, Firkusny, Kipnis

The Connecticut college concert series, which begins this coming year, like last year, will include the performances of outstanding artists and groups of artistic artists. Concerts will be held in the elegant and acoustically excellent Skinner Auditorium, which will give the concertgoer an appreciation of the music they are hearing.

Boston Symphony Return

The Boston Symphony will be featured at the opening of the series next year on Thursday evening, January 7. The return of the symphony will be an annual event around which the concert season is planned, and this will be the orchestra's seventh consecutive performance as an integral part of the college concert series.

The San Francisco orchestra, in its first tour of the east, will make one of the stops on this tour on Monday, April 14. The orchestra, founded 38 years ago, has attained success under the direction of Pierre Monteux, one of the most popular of today's performing musicians. Monteux is a new conducting star, one of the most promising conductors of today. The series will open with the Boston Symphony, whose music will bring not only the true meaning ofバイロット's, but also the true meaning of the music of the symphony. The setting for the concert is the magnificent and spacious campus of the college, where the students will hear the music of the symphony for the first time.

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Mary Topping, Sally Nichols Give Polished Performances

Shelby Nicholson

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Brilliant Effect

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From the Daily Princetonian, Princeton University, June 3

There has been a recent trend in higher education to advertise its facility to students. Many college students are now utilizing this facility to their advantage. The program offers a variety of opportunities for students to gain practical experience and knowledge that is valuable in the job market.

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City's Tercentenary Program Proves Interest and Color
by Peggy Reynolds

Dartmouth College Announces Changes In Its Curriculum

Hanover, N.H. (P.)—Changes in the Dartmouth college curriculum, providing for a wider range of subjects in the first two years and featuring a required senior year, are being planned by the new committee on the liberal arts curriculum, appointed by President James H. Durfee. The committee, composed of important members of the faculty, will meet this summer for the first time.

The new curriculum will include the largest musical program ever offered at Dartmouth. The glorious Requiem Mass will be sung at the Palm Sunday Mass by the Worcester, Mass., organist, and the New London Orchestra society in two hundred and fifty voices. The program will be presented during the 300th anniversary of New London.

The Dartmouth College pageant parade, with floats and hay wagon carried by Mr. and Mrs. Smith to the Whittier Hall, will be a service of public worship according to the Puritan manner at the First Church. A women's choir, under the direction of Dr. Quimby, will be an outstanding feature of the parade, and the college buildings on May 17, because that date has been set by President Durfee as College Day.

The college is planning to extend the hospitality to interested com-
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gymnANGLES
by Sally Whitehead

The C.C. softball team dropped their first and only game Saturday by losing to the University of Connecticut 19 to 4. In the first inning, the visiting university team batted out a ten run lead which our team never came near to tying up. C.C. line up for the afternoon was: catcher, Margie Camp; second baseman, Madeline Redmond; first, Edie Aschaffenburg; second, Lillie Thalheimer; third, Mary Stone; shortstop, Marge Collins; centerfield, Sally Whitehead; centerfield, Sandy Cushing; left field, Wally Lindey. Miss Prophets and Marion Louis substituted for shortstop and left field respectively. Although the final results were disappointing, the C.C. team had a wonderful time and an unusually interesting and entertaining afternoon.

Archery and Tennis

On the other side of campus archery and tennis tournaments were also carried on during the afternoon. Shooting for the college was Rita Hura, Alise Morgan, Helen Artter, Debbie Lane, Mabel Brennan, Winnie Beil, Mary Lane, and Eleanor Field, whose efforts were good but not quite enough to top the university's score of 234.

President Blunt Speaks At State AAUW Meet; Group Elects Officials

Representatives from the Connecticut branch of the American Association of University Women met in the faculty lounge in the house Saturday, May 4. Dr. Vera Butler, president of the Connecticut branch, welcomed the guests. Dr. Blunt welcomed the guests and commanded them for their interest in the women's education. She pointed out that several scholarships and fellowships for students and faculty respectively are furnished by the state groups.

Reports from state lodges were also presented. Dr. Vera Butler, chairman of the department of education at Connecticut normal college, wasredient president of the state AAUW.

After the meeting the representatives visited various parts of the college and visited on the campus. Dr. Colleen Warrs of the college economics department was impressed with the great at their luncheon at Howard Johnson's.

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May Day

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take in the delicacies of May Day: Fuscious, scrumptious, sweet May cookies, and jelly doughnuts. Our girls almost had to fight to get in line to get the doughnut; but finally the key was given and the doughnut was avoided. All foot races and many songs from college and old standby, too. At the close of the May Day activities girls had to leave; and, thus, a very successful playday was ended.

The May Day annual tennis tournaments are getting underway. The two golf tournaments—a novelty coming for tennis bug leaders and intermediates, and the advanced golf tournament at the Norwich are waiting to be filled. Interclass games, too, are maturing. May Day is the weekend.

Music of Martha Alter Will be Performed in Vassar Rectual May 11

Three movements from Suite of Songs and Dances for two pianos by Martha Alter of the department of music will be performed at the recital. Mrs. Graevs and Mary Williams, members of the faculty, on Saturday evening, May 11. The concert is the final event of a weekend devoted to four programs relating Music and Dance.

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fency tests that he has already satisfactorily acquired the correctness of his work. It was decided that the hours thus released may be used for improvement of the present piece of work.

Aside from the "Great Issues" course, the freshman chemistry course follows the present plan of specialized work in major fields. Honor work, permitted for the outstanding student in the freshman work, is required of the Senior. Undergraduate departmental line, are also recommended for continuing.

The new one-quarter introductory course in foreign language departments are designed as "units in general culture and study of the language," being based upon "contribu-


tions" in the arts and sciences rather than the "commercial" curriculum. Students in both fields will consider courses more as a prerequisite to advanced specialized work.

Ballistics Labs And Library Of Congress Need Personnel

The Ballistics Research Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, have vacancies for two and would like to recruit personnel who have majored in mathematics or physical sciences. The beginning salary in the laboratories, which are managed by the army and staffed chiefly by former members of the military, is about $2,300 a year for a B.A. or B.S. who has a background in physical science, mathematics, or engineering. Social Security benefits are paid. There are good opportunities for advancement by promotion, training, and a half's salary. There are good opportunities for advancement by promotion, training, and a half's salary.

Necessary Qualifications

To be considered, applicants must have at least one of the following qualifications: a. Graduation from an accredited university. b. Graduation from a four-year institution of learning. c. Acceptance by the American Association of University Women. d. Enrollment in a graduate school. e. Acceptance by the American Association of University Women. f. Acceptance by the American Association of University Women.

Tallying: Shorthand Useful

Ability to type and shorthand is required in at least one of the positions.

In general the Legislative Reference service is interested in personnel with the qualifications similar to those of experienced staff of the United States Library of Congress.

Applications may be obtained from the Department of Personnel, Library of Congress, Washington 25, D. C.

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New London

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New London's birthday party, the New London Hotel is sponsoring the Tercentenary is going to occur June 10 at 3:00. This is the reason. After C.C. will still be well represented. Miss Blunt and Mr. Latham, the two C.C. members of the college, have been appointed to the honorary committee. Mr. Latham will head the whole program; and three well know local personalities, Mr. Logan, Mr. Quinby, and Dr. Lautenbach, are on the committee to make the biggest events of all, the pageant.

"Hawaii to Heaven"

Charming Hawaiian American novel by a Hawaiian poet and novelist

A charming account of an American young lady's adventure on the Hawaiian islands and a wonderful way of life. A story of romance, adventure, and discovery, "Hawaii to Heaven" will make a delightful afternoon read. By Mr. W. H. L. Ford. Clothbound, beautifully illustrated. 96 pages, $2.50 postpaid.

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Miss Berstein

Miss Berstein creates an exciting story in which her clever characters are involved in a series of misadventures. Her novel, "Hawaii to Heaven," is a delightful read for anyone who enjoys a good story. Please visit her website for more information on her writing and her forthcoming works.
Holmes Hall is Small but Very Fascinating

by Rita Hursh

Holmes Hall, the center of the department of music, is one of the smallest and yet one of the most fascinating buildings on campus. Even those students who are not music majors but who, in their wanderings, find their way down College Street, cannot help but be struck by the formal and sometimes hectic atmosphere unusually stimulating.

On the first visit, the whole music building, the individual is inevitably struck by the never-ending, potent muse of musical sounds. There will probably be a piano lesson in progress in Miss. Cran's room and a Debussy prelude will be heard from the hall. From Miss Allie's abode next door the theory students will be pouring out their eternal harmonic progressions in direct contrast to the ethereal Debussy. Soon another sound is heard, this is of primary importance for the children’s care. One woman, in Montreal, where she lost her only son in the war, has adopted nine children orphaned by the war.

Care of mothers and children is of primary importance for the future of Soviet Russia because she has suffered such great losses during war time. The war has left 17 million families homeless, 11 million persons wounded and seven million people killed. In Leningrad alone one million persons died during the siege which lasted 29 months. In addition to these casualties, there were left destroyed, either totally or partially, 117,000 dwellings, 70,000 villages, 46,000 hospitals, 84,000 schools, 1,417 churches and synagogues, and 237 Catholic churches.

The A.M.D. plans to open eleven hospitals for children in the Soviet Union. The Mother and Child Care exhibit shows the materialization of the great efforts of Russia and brings for her future generation.

She Needs More Help

seven children. The home of his family was burnt by the Germans and everything was lost. There is no income for the family. Renee Stenstahl, pictured in the last issue, is a French child in urgent need of help. She is one of six children whose father has been missing for two years and unable to provide sufficiently for his family. Trujillo Verheye had been living at a home for girls in Zutphen, Holland. In September '44 it was necessary to evacuate and after eight months when the children returned the home was uninhabitable; everything had been destroyed.

Contributions Valuable

Our contribution of $50 per child will provide these children with two outfits of clothing and 15¢ per month or its equivalent in commodities. A contribution of $150 has made it possible for us to support the Nijmegen Elementary school in Nijmegen, Holland. This will provide for the purchasing of commodities that will be most helpful to the children of the school. The objective is to restore the health of the children, to give them shoes and clothing so they can go to school and supplies to work with whom they are there.

Give to the Allied Children's Fund.

Exhibit

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children's hospitals, children's sanatoriums, and nurseries. Medi- cal care is chiefly in the hands of women physicians, who care for approximately sixty per cent of the registered children. Women nurses and women doctors are women.

Photographs of the last section, entitled The War, de- scribe the disaster wrought upon these children. Leaving orphaned children and the widows of war-time, four million orphans who will have to be housed either in foster homes or in institutions. The So- viet government is trying to place the children in foster homes and not in institutions. Wherever possible, they are placed in real domestic homes, and their foster parents receive a special allowance for the children. One woman in Moscow, who lost her only son in the war, has adopted nine children orphaned by the war.

There will undoubtedly be a pi- tiful sound as news of these orphans is heard.

Soon another sound is heard, this is of primary importance for the students. Even those students who are not music majors but who, in the course of their studies, have been to the Hall, will hear the student band. The Band is an essential part of the academic progressions in direct content to the war.

There are some who think that the Band is merely an excuse to play the music of Benedict Arnold. The Sound and the sand are two more points of interest of the city, so in August there will be a threeday regatta at the Thames Yacht club and on the 15th of the month a day of sports at Beach, culminating in a mile ball. With the Locke of Wreckers, New London will end her 300th birthday.

Heavier Schedules

For Better Grades.

Says Ohio State U.

Columbus, O. (U.P.)—A group of 313 Ohio students, including stu- dents in the College of Commerce and Administration, have announced over a three period taking in six quarters of work, made good grades, earned over $2, and had a happier intellectual life when they allowed to carry heavier-than-normal schedules.

That is the conclusion drawn in an Ohio State research study by Dr. Harold Dean Reeder. "That the student does more work, that their motivation does much better work when they are offered ao many, morale will be up," says Dr. Reeder, "and the students themselves re- quested even more work and they do not belie that for more work energy and the stronger their grades in the good grades which they do have, the grades are considerably improved, having. The student's job is one ex- cepting the normal load of 35 academic hours, work in physical education and military science counting as extra hours. Dean Reeder lists this as the reasons students most frequently asked for more work as: 1. Has to finish their education and have work or a profession.

2. Does not live up to the standards of work or is "coasting along" with "C's" or "B's" and does much better work when given the challenge and does not keep them busy. 3. Acustomed to heavier loads, if transferring from certain other colleges to Ohio State, as 25 more hours are taken.

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**Profiles**

**Barbour Grimes**

by Jan Cookley

"Why I didn't know you could pull that off," said the ever-reverent Marbreak Barbour uttered when she was informed that she was to be the subject of an article on the Connecticut College Bulletin. (Continued from Page Two)

**To the Editor:**

Wednesday, May 8, 1946

"... to the Bridge -" said the telephone operator. "Irving Dean, Mgr. TeL 24959"

**Your Favorite**

**Famous for**

**Seafood**

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**Cocktail**

**Barbour Grimes**

"I'm very grateful," she said. "I really am. I didn't expect that." She smiled, her eyes sparkling with excitement.

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Life in the News Office Can Be Serene and Then Again---

by Anne Ferguson

"Has anyone seen my head?" to anyone unassociated with the erotic jargon of a newspaper this statement sounds strange and slightly ramrod-straight coming from the relatively happy environs of the News room in the basement of Harkness. This statement, for instance could probably be deciphered to mean, "Has anyone seen the headline on which I was working?"

Recite Serenity

Life in the News office, every Monday and Tuesday evening, is both serene and hectic by turns. Many factors contribute to the general state of affairs. Serenity is produced by the promptness of the rest of the staff necesary or when the announcement of a long-awaited engagement is flashed to the Caught on Campus column. With stolen indifference to the surroundings, the News worker attempts the impossible task of divorcing herself from the noisy jangle of voices trying to be heard above the voices that are trying to be heard above several silent typewriters—the roar of the typewriters. When a telephone call is to be made one may go out of the realm of sound into the comparative quiet of the hall. There one may sit, hard against a wall, and almost unhesitatingly into the telephone, screaming every word that is trying to be understood and be understood. The noise has somehow followed me no matter how stealthily you tried to retreat.

Calm Desperation

In general the atmosphere is one of calm desperation that always manages to culminate in an edition of the News once a week. Very often no one knows the reason why or the method by which. Again we say, "Has anyone seen our head?"

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Caught on Campus

The first of the engagement announcements for this week is that of the Johnston's. Her engagement is Midshipman John Burkart of Annapolis. John and Jan are both from Mount Dora, Florida and have known each other since childhood. John will graduate in June and the couple will be married June 15 in their home town. ...

The other day in Spanish 11.12, most of the class was paying close attention to the translation, but Jan Coakley. Her book looked up and realized that she was expected to reply. Quick as a flash, she glanced at her book and the translation of the next sentence which was, "That's a joke!"

Nancy Piatt '46 is another engaged girl on campus. Nancy's engagement to Ernest H. May was announced last week. Ernest works in Boston these days which explains Nancy's frequent disappearances at the Boston train and plane windows. The plans are indefinite, but they hope to be married sometime this summer...

Buck lodge will be the scene of musical programs in the near future. C.C. students, their dates, and even the squirrels on the roof will be able to dance to the music. I wish I could have been there to see the Queen's dance last night. Mr. and Mrs. Perlivol Woodruff, New London friends of the college... 

Royally is on campus: Laurie Turner '48 returned from her weekend at Willamett college with her new title, Queen of the May. The May all happened at the formal dance on Friday night when several girls were asked to come to the platform. The queen was then selected according to the amount of applause she received. Although Laurie says modestly that the election was close, she did become Queen of the May. As protection gifts she received an orchid and china replica of the Williams' mascot, the purple owl accompanied by the rest of her family...

There seems to be a very unusual thrift among the girls who steals firearms. His name: Art Quinby. Last Friday night the Quinby's of the faculty received an mysterious phone call. The little boy on the other end of the line said very accurately, "Art Quinby stole my gun." Mr. Quinby has been cleared of the crime, however, for it was explained that there are several other families by that name in New London.

Morris

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de Lia from l'Enfant Prodigue, by Claude Debussy. The orchestra will present as second program on the evening the Ballet Music from Rosine and Alice, by Franz Strauss; Romanian Folk Dances—Joe Cu Bara, Pe Lac, Rigo mons, Maramures, by L. Rota, and in D major (K 504). Finally, by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, the Barcarolle will continue with the words, by Charles Griffes; The Trees They Grow So Green, by Benjamin Britten; The Mermaid, by Benjamin Lovell; and Wind, by Theodore Chander. The Mermaid is of unusual interest because it was composed by Barber's grandfather.

Barbara and the orchestra will then combine to render Suppe's Poème de la Mer, according to the transcription by Dietrich Buxtehude—a solo coda for soprano and orchestra. Serene as I am, I am sure that Miss Jocelyn will be Barbara's accompanist for her individual numbers.  

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