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The Beginning of a New College

Connecticut College began as a tract of abandoned, hilly farm land in the outskirts of New London, Conn in 1911.



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The College was founded by progressive thinkers who valued providing women with a secondary education on-par with men.

Connecticut College has always been a progressive institution, and the campus' residential houses' interiors reflect the progressive ideals from the time of their design.

Progressive Design: Plant House

Ewing and Chappell's plans for Plant are meant for it to look like an "old manor house"



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A Social Center: Knowlton House



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A Room of Her Own: Harkness House



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