All Students Urged To Actively Support Their State Politics

November's congressional election is an important one. The outcome will determine the nature of the Congress and whether or not the President's programs will receive the support to insure their expeditious passage.

This year's congressional session passed the President's Installment Bill, a measure that received bipartisan support and gives the President powers that are vitally important for the stimulation of both the national and international economies. The President's Foreign Aid Bill did not fare as well, and the House appreciably reduced the President's allotment. These issues are ones that affect those citizens of our generation because their effects are far-reaching and will provide significant development in the years that will find us as voters and policy-makers.

There is at present a Young Republican Organization on campus and the Democrats are in the process of forming a similar group. Because of the significance of next month's election, both these organizations are working to interest and involve students in various political activities.

The opportunities for students interested in supporting different political parties are many. Oct. 17 for example, President Kennedy will be speaking at Yale in support of the Democratic candidates in the state of Connecticut. It would be a refreshing change to throw our energies politically alive and creative. Participation in the functioning of our government is the essence of democracy, and an activity in which citizens should enthusiastically take part.

Cross-Roads Africa

Mr. John Hubbell, a staff member of Cross-Roads Africa, will be on campus tomorrow, September 29, to talk to students who are interested in the program.

Mr. Hubbell will answer any questions and distribute literature on Cross-Roads Africa between 1:30 and 3:30 in the Cross-Roads Student Lounge, and will hold individual appointments 11:30-12 and from 3:30 on. Any one interested in an interview may sign up in Miss Babott's office or in the lounge, to be posted in the Student Lounge.

Library Currently Exhibits College Faculty Publications

Currently exhibited on the main floor of the library is a collection of faculty publications. These books and pamphlets present an impressive array both of publishing houses and university presses here and abroad and of subject matter. The fields covered include English and foreign languages, philosophy, theology, government, economics, history, botany, travel, art, and poetry.

Publications in foreign languages include Deutsche erlern die Zeit edited by Miss Hafkesbrink and Miss Park, 1956; two books by Mr. Colton, Connecticut De Riuina, 1937, and Vidas, 1939; Spanish Idiomas by Mr. Jones, and Mr. Bieber's L'Allemagne vue pas les cervinns de la Resistance Francaise, 1954.

Contributions made to the field of English include Dr. Shain's F. Scott Fitzgerald, 1961, one of the pamphlets on American Writers series; Miss Benthur's The Sense of Wonder, 1957; Mr. Baird's Ismael, 1956; two books by Miss Tuve, A Reading of Wordsworth's Reactions, 1961, which he also edited, and Exercises in Honor Study, Existence, and the Arts, 1961; Mr. Lush's A Merchant of Venice, 1954. Mr. Bieber contributed De l'ame du Temps, and Dr. Shain also contributed, 1954.

Frosh Set Records; Most Varied Class

The class of 66 has arrived with members from 31 states and the District of Columbia. Of its 9 foreign students, 2 are from Canada, 1 from France, 2 from China, 1 from Holland, 1 from Colombia, and 2 from Switzerland. This is the largest, most varied class that Connecticut College has ever accommodated.

It has broken many other records as well. 54 Freshmen are receiving financial aid, the average grant being $1,000; 11 are now living in the co-op dorms, Emily Abby and Vinal. For the second consecutive year, over half of the class graduated from public high schools, and a smaller percent from independent institutions.

The number of relatives of former students has increased strikingly. The class can boast of 33 mothers, 23 sisters, 20 cousins, and 19 nieces of Conn graduates.

Along with the addition of such a large class, the number of transfer students is greater than ever before. 23 arrive from senior colleges, 13 from junior colleges in many parts of the country.

Yale Music School Presents Concerts By Famed Artists

Connecticut College students should note this season's concert series at Woolsey Hall, under the auspices of the Yale University Music school. The season will open September 9, with a performance by L'Orchestre National Français. Other guest artists include the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Robert Shaw Chorale, Van Duren, the Netherlands Chamber Orchestra, and Isaac Stern, violinist. Tickets may be obtained from the Loomis Temple of Music, 101 Orange Street, New Haven.

Alumnae Meet For Weekend Of Talks, Tours

Two hundred alumnae, their guests, and one hundred prospective college students will visit the Connecticut College campus Saturday, October 6. The alumnae, including members of college classes from 1919 through 1962, will attend Saturday classes and then meet for a luncheon in the Elizabeth Harris Refectory. The new president of the Alumnae Association, Miss Elizabeth J. Dutton, will preside. Luncheon speakers include President Charles Shain and Dr. Desiderato, professor of psychology. Dr. Desiderato plans to discuss new approaches to the study of behavior and their implications for the teaching of psychology.

Following the luncheon, an informal reception in Lambdin house will give the alumnae the opportunity to meet President and Mrs. Shain and then inspect the new North dormitory complex.

A program of events has also been geared toward the prospective students. The sub-freshmen will first meet with Mr. Cobble-dick, director of admissions. They will be guests of the college for luncheon in the student dining rooms. A tour of the campus has been planned for the afternoon.

Special exhibits will be on display in the library and at the Lyman Allyn Museum. The book shop will remain open until 5:00 for the visitors' convenience.
**Horizons Unlimited**

The beginning of a new year is always the signal for the formation of resolutions. Let the Gregorian calendar say what it will, we take ivory tower license and declare September 20th as New Year’s Eve. Therefore, it follows logically that this is the time for making resolutions. Fortunately, because of limits of time and space, we must restrict our resolutions to those pertaining to life at Conn.

Unfortunately, these very limits often seem to work to our disadvantage. Time and space are two dimensions of our existence. When we ignore a third dimension, the world of the Mind, the first two may strangle us, being significant only in that they tick away the minutes of our lives, and lock us within ourselves.

We are born with the potential of mind, but we have the option of actualizing this potential or allow it to die dormant. At Conn, we have the most favorable conditions for pursuing the former, what with our noted faculty, library, museum, frequent visiting lecturers, and the general atmosphere of the academic. We have four years to concentrate solely on expanding the per-

spectives of our minds. With Mind, the vistas of our life-span open to include all of history from before the birth of the first life, to speculations and predictions for the future far beyond our last year. Our resolution, then, is to use every opportunity offered us to develop our minds, spreading the horizons of time and space.

**A Considerable Speck**

**ED. NOTE:** The opinions expressed below do not necessarily reflect the views of the Editors.

We become morally indignant only when someone commits a crime which we could have committed. In chastising the other person, we chastise ourselves. For instance, I regard murderers as contemptible men. But I heard of a mother who read her son's mail and I became enraged. I felt incensed, truly emotionally involved with my criticism of this woman. And I wondered at the effect, and then I remembered that I too have read other people's mail.

Moral indignation is simply self-commission. Diane Altman '63.

**NOTE:** The ConnCensus will welcome independent thoughts on any subject. Author's name should be submitted with the article, but, upon request, it may be omitted in publication.

**WIG AND CANDLE**

The play's the thing, to be presented this winter—but Wig and Candle would like to hear the preference of the students. What plays do you want to see this year? Suggestions should be sent to Sue Shapiro, box 737.
Communists Desire Admittance To Collegiate Political Arena

The Communist Party of the United States recently forwarded a letter to ConnCensus requesting the privilege of addressing the collegiate audience here. The communists stressed the fact that many students may wish to become more knowledgeable about the goals and conflicts of the American Communist Party from its primary sources — the Party itself. Two reasons were cited by the bulletin which deny official Party speaking and lecturing appearances on American college campuses. One, the act of not registering under the McCarran Act, is now before the courts. The other instance involves discrimination against those persons who have served political imprisonments under the Smith Act. The party feels both these exclusionary tactics deny them freedom of expression. They feel that college administrations deliberately interpret these laws so as to bar the Party from speaking engagements and they state: "to ban the Party the communist speakers...is therefore grossly improper and unjust."

During the past year Communist spokesmen have addressed more than thirty colleges and universities, including Harvard Law School, University of Chicago, Brown University, Columbia University, Swarthmore College, Stanford University, Brandeis University, and Hunter College.

Suggested means of presentation might include all-college forums, lectures, symposia or debates. Arrangements for Communist speakers can be made by contacting the Lecture and Information Bureau of the Communist Party, 35 West 26th Street, New York, New York, care of Arnold Johnson, Director.

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Recent Collegiate Innovations: Are They Relevant to Conn?

All over the country, college campuses are undergoing processes of change and transformation, reflecting liberal attitudes on the parts of both administrations and students. We feel many of these changes may be of interest to us at Connecticut. The Conn Census wishes you luck for a successful and happy year.

Religious Fellowship Welcomes Assistance in Many Projects

As the Freshmen tried hard to sort out the splash of color and activity at the ICC bazaar Thursday night, perhaps the most repeated question was, “What do you do as a club?” For Religious Fellowship, this question was not only the most repeated but it was also the one most hard to answer. It is not so much what we do that is important, but it is what we OFFER and then, what YOU DO. Our basic aim is to provide the atmosphere and opportunities for you to find your answer to any religious questions or doubts that you might have and to give you a chance to actively participate in religion on campus. As we work towards the fulfillment of our aim we try to keep in mind your needs as individuals; but unless we know your needs our aim cannot be truly reached.

Our series this semester will be concerned with ethics. The overall topic was chosen because it seemed to include the questions that are uppermost in a college student’s mind as she looks at not only her own situation but the situation of her town and her country today. Along with our series, we will continue Mr. Qumby’s Bach recitals and the 8:05 morning prayer services. Instead of having Holy Communion only twice a semester, we will have it once a month on the second Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m., whenever possible.

This, in brief, is what we offer you. There are programs I have left unmentioned that we will announce as their occurrence comes near. But now, what can you do? We need your help to function. We need you as ushers, as dorm reps, to hold services such as morning prayers, and hymn sings, and in many ways that would take too long to mention here. We hope to start a meditation room on the chapel ground floor and we need you for a planning committee. Perhaps most important of all, we need your interest, support, and suggestions. The Religious Fellowship cabinet and council meetings are open to you. The times will be posted on the Family bulletin board. Your suggestions may be given to any Religious Fellowship representative.

As this new semester begins, the Religious Fellowship wishes you luck for a successful and happy year.

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Musicians Invited To Participate in College Orchestra

The Connecticut College Orchestra, conducted by Mrs. Gordon Wiles of the Department of Music, will hold its first rehearsal at Holmes Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 7:15 p.m. All new students who play instruments and have had orchestra experience are invited to attend. Any vacancies in the forty-piece group will be filled after the first rehearsal by Coast Guard men and interested persons from the community. Composers whose works will be used for rehearsals and performances include Bach, Beethoven, Chabrier, Cherubini, Corelli, Delius, Frescobaldi, Gillis, Hindemith, Hovhaness, Persichetti and Mendelssohn.

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Institute of European Studies Opens Applications for Spring

The application period for spring semester study programs conducted at the Universities of Vienna and Freiburg by the Institute of European Studies will open officially Monday, October 8.

Each program includes formal classes, lectures, seminars and field-study in Europe, and is designed to fulfill usual course requirements at its academic level.

The program at the University of Vienna will admit those with sophomore or junior standing as of February 2, 1963. It will combine English-taught liberal arts and general studies courses, intensive German language instruction, regular university courses taught in German for those competent in that language, and supplementary lectures and seminars. Previous knowledge of German is not required.

The "Das Deutsche Semester" program at the University of Freiburg is intended only for juniors. It will stress political science, German language study, German philosophy and literature, and European history. All classes will be taught in German.

Each program requires a C-plus college average. The Institute said admission will depend on the student's academic achievement and the recommendations of his dean and department chairman and of a professor familiar with his recent college work.

Topic of Candor

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through the refectorial maze.

I note a feeling of hopelessness upon reaching a locked door at the end of a long dim passage, and gaze in anguish at the little lady in the glass cage. Either I've been going around in circles or it's not the same woman, but it must be, or do they all look alike, or it is just the same expression which is so deadly dull and haunting, the futility of it all . . . But I must find my room, it was there when I left just a little while back. Yes, just like all the others; no, nothing by which you could pick it out except for the picture—no, I just took it down on Wednesday—but the room, it's there, somewhere.

Yes, the correlation exists. I tell you it DOES exist. Please do not close your eyes to reality. Help me.

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