College except seniors, meaning that students who are now freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are not required to take phys-ed for graduation. A decision was not made as to whether seniors must fulfill the requirement. The question will be discussed at the next meeting.

Also considered was the question of student attendance at faculty meetings. Dave Clark, Vice-president of student government, spoke in favor of the admittance of students (in a non-participatory manner) to faculty meetings. The faculty voted to affirm the present policy of prohibiting student observation at faculty meetings.

These two issues were the only ones discussed at the meeting, which lasted an hour and 40 minutes. The faculty will meet again tomorrow afternoon to consider the remainder of the agenda.

Preliinary Utility Work Begins for New Interchange

by Allen Carroll

Preliminary utility work has been under way south of Connecticut College for a planned approach and interchange to the Gold Star Memorial Bridge.

According to Ken Sterry, enginner for Connecticut-Facuity of Highways, lines for telecommunications, electricity, and gas are being relocated, in preparation for construction of the interchange. Utility work is being done by Connecticut Light and Power, Hartford Electric Light, and Southern New England Bell Telephone.

Sterry stated that the interchange project is "still in an extremely preliminary state," and that "no major construction will begin until sometime early spring.

Although Sterry said that only "extremely rough estimates" had been made for construction cost, and that the Bureau "can't divulge an estimate," another official stated in an interview last year that the project approach cost approximately $35 million.

Land acquisition by the state is complete, and includes a crescent-shaped area that extends from Main Street to the Winthrop housing project.

During the fall of 1970, Robert Neizer, the Bureau of Highways, made available a map of the planned interchange, which will provide improved traffic circulation for New London (including the new Thames River Bridge) and Route 32. A series of ramps and a divided highway connecting Mohagen Avenue directly with Main Street will replace the existing interchange and traffic circle on Williams Street (see map, page 2).

The Mohagen Ave.-Williams St. connector will cut across a 200-by-700 foot section of the lawn in front of the Lyman Allyn Museum. Construction "will extend approximately four to five hundred feet north of the museum to ease the curve on Mohagen Ave.," according to Sterry. The College campuses will not be directly affected by the construction.

According to Sterry, contractors for the project have yet to be chosen. Bids for construction will be received at the Bureau of Highways on December 15th in Hartford. After that, the Bureau will analyze their results for a 4-day period. According to present plans, the project will be completed 1000 days after construction begins. The length of time "can be altered, depending upon problems encountered," Sterry said.

Although construction projects for the interchange and for the new Thames River Bridge are "closely related," they are being treated as two divisions, he stated.

Meetings Concerning Academic Reform

by Wendy Dilliver

Campus-wide reform meetings concerning academic change were held on December 1. These meetings were lead by randomly selected students, most of whom had been directly involved with academic reform and the de-faculty committees. Neither the students selected not the meetings themselves were intended to give the organization its meetings and specifically Jay Levin's intention, that the meetings be completely open to student opinion.

The purpose behind these meetings was threefold: 1) student problems and criticisms were to be identified; 2) each dorm was to offer solutions to the problems in the form of a general statement or recommendations, taking votes where necessary; and 3) in order to continue the effort, contact was to be made with students who were willing to become involved.

Among the issues discussed were the residency requirement for a Conn College degree, the calendar, the time requirement for the completion of an incomplete, and the language requirement. (The Physical Requirement was abolished on December 1.)

Currently a student must attend Connecticut College for four semesters, one of those semesters being in the senior year, in order to receive a Conn College degree. Recently petitions have been distributed requesting that this requirement be altered so that the semester required in the senior year could occur in either the junior or the senior year.

The new ruling concerning the course grade of incomplete is that the professor and the student will be given four weeks to complete the work for the course. The time allowed for the student to finish the work for the course and for the professor to grade the work is not clearly delineated. The abolition of the language requirement has been discussed and length and require further explanation.

Criticisms and suggestions which came out of the dorm meetings will be compiled in a Student Program for Academic Change.
Concrete and Steel

The Laramie "chocolate incident" was not a "health". For those who may not know, the chair was not actually the only object of this prank. The sculpture which was removed from the Castle Sculpture Court and replaced with the chair is owned by me, and is an extended loan to the College. The piece might easily have been damaged or destroyed, but there would have been mine alone to replace.

Dear Pundit,

I recently had a chance to see the Earth Theater. As one may recall, activities have been regressing little by little more and more each year. The history of the Earth Theater, a ecology-acting and music group has dreamed of being a great institution. If only someone could have had a chance to see the Earth Theater, a ecology-acting and music group has dreamed of being a great institution. It has been such a long time since the last performance. Dear Pundit, this was very disappointing in fellow young people. The Earth Theater consists of seven members. Last Tuesday night, I went to see the production of "The Town of Two Worlds". It was a very interesting play about two different cultures that live in the same world. It was performed by the members of the Earth Theater, a ecology-acting and music group. The Earth Theater is one of the most active and unusual clubs on the campus. We lived through December in New London. We lived in the complex was vandalized in the past two years a number of outdoor sculpture has been stolen or vandalized. One sculpture of mine, "Sandstone II", which I gave to the College some years ago was stolen this autumn. The large sculpture by Mr. McCloy which is displayed near the campus was vandalized in the spring.

Dear Pundit,

Last Tuesday night, I went to see the Earth Theater, a ecology-acting group from Manchester, Vermont. The Earth Theater is one of the few groups that have seven or eight young actors concerned with ecology, pollution, and most other aspects of supranatural living. There were, as most, thirty people seated in Palmer for the performance, and not all these people were from Conn. This, to me, was exemplary of the general attitude towards ecology on the campus. A number of concerned individuals, was not only for the actors, who almost seemed to expect a turnout like that (no doubt it happened beforehand), but I also felt disappointed in fellow young people. The drabbing turnout struck me as analogous in many respects to just how seriously troubled anybody really is.

New, I'm not overwhelmed with emotions enough not to realize that many people probably had hard to do, and I know that I can't really judge the mood of the college community by just seeing how many people turn up for a bit of theater, but it seems to me that if the right group of students interested in majoring in Anthropology, the resurrection of a formal club. The enthusiasm from club members and faculty has generated a sincere interest in the field.

As one may recall, activities have increased the following a talk and film given by Dr. McIntosh, anthropologist student at Wesleyan, an organized trip to a lecture at Brown, and a film on The Nuer. The next two films will be scheduled, and the most active and unusual clubs on the campus. The learning process shouldn't happen in class or in the reading, or however one thinks it was "just another club" thinking it was "just another club". Our apologies for any confusion which appeared in our last issue, the amount of scholarship money lost by Connecticut College under the Messik administration was reported twice correctly as $100,000. At the bottom of the first paragraph which figured, the figure was quoted incorrectly as $150,000. We apologize for any confusion which resulted from this mistake.

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Thank you, Wendy Winkle '72 Joan Byrne '72 Marta Quinn '72

Anthro Club Activities

Organized by Students

by Karen Gordon

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Conn. Survival Group Initiates Projects
by P. Wallis

The Survival Group at Conn has initiated a variety of ecological type projects. Most recently, Survival members are organizing a citizen's lobby group that is affiliated with the Connecticut Citizen's Action Group (CCAG). This is a Nader pilot project which is operating only in the state of Connecticut.

On Tuesday, December 7, 1971 there will be a meeting at 7:30 in New London Hall 113. Everyone is welcome to this meeting. A hot line telephoning system will be discussed; when any type of legislation is pending a series of phone calls will be made immediately to community members informing them of any news. The legislation could concern consumer complaints, environmental issues or overpopulation.

After winter vacation, six domes will be constructed on campus for the Conn. Natural Foods Kitchen at Conn. This includes the setting up of water quality testing stations. The stations will monitor fluctuations in the river due to the effluence from local factories. Reports will be compiled from the data gathered and used in legal proceedings against polluters of the Thames River.

In conjunction with the Connecticut Clean Air Commission, Survival is working to set up an air quality monitoring workshop. This is a state-wide drive being coordinated locally so that people can learn how to monitor air quality. Conn will be hosting a regional organizational meeting in Dana Hall on January 17 for this group.

Planning is now in progress for a Natural Foods Kitchen at Conn. More information on this will be available at a later date.

Zero Population Growth Surveys Students on Population Problem
by Jane W. Erlandson and Donna J. Burkholder

During October two hundred randomly selected students were asked to participate in a survey conducted by Zero Population Growth (ZPG) in conjunction with the infirmary. The sample included students from each class and a proportional representation of men and women. Results from this sample should give a fairly good estimate (statistically speaking) of campus attitudes towards the population problem, contraception, abortion and campus facilities.

The results were as follows:

Population
1. Do you feel there is a population problem in the world today? 97% yes, 5%, no, 2.5% undecided; in the U.S. 89.3% yes, 8.4% no, 2.1% undecided.

2. How many children in your family? only 35% had 2 or less. 63% had more than 2. How many children would you like to have? 72.7% want 2 or less and 12.7% have considered adoption—a significant difference from their own families.

3. In your opinion, which socio-economic class is most responsible for the increase in population growth? lower 73.9%, middle 26.3%, upper 9.5%. Catholics 4.2%, all 3.2%. Most people failed to see that all of us are responsible for the present population problem.

4. Do you think the government should have any say in population control? 64% yes, 36% no. The answers to this question, in most cases, were qualified. On one hand, the "yes" emphasized education, the distribution of information and the availability of contraceptives. On the other hand, the "no" emphasized the infringement on personal freedoms. Others suggested tax incentives and the liberalization of abortion laws.

5. If you have any objections to birth control, for religious reasons? 3.1% yes, 94% no; for moral reasons? 1.5% yes, 98% no.

6. Are you one of the various abortion procedures? 61% yes, 35.5% no.

7. Do you wish to limit the size of your family? 75% yes, 19% no; 63% hope you wish you could have it. If you could go back to birth control, would you go back to the infirmary? 63% no, 24.6% no.

8. Would you like to see a handbook pertaining to the above published on this campus? 92% yes, 6.3% no.

Although there seems to be an increasing awareness and responsibility on the campus, as well as a growing confidence in the school infirmary, there are still those that seek more answers and alternative sources.

PA ZPG is presently attempting to compile a guidebook which would provide students with additional information and sources.

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Roommate wanted. We have found an apartment for next year—very near campus and reasonable in cost for three people (cheaper than dorms). We are looking for a female, preferably one who will be a senior next year to share the apartment with us. Interested? Drop a note with your name and phone number in Box 599 SOR.

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