Faculty Members Comment On Conn’s First Course Critique

by Jacqueline Earle

Faculty members chosen at random were recently requested by Conn Censius Director of Curriculum to comment on the Course Critique. Their responses ranged from constructive criticism to scathing remarks. Most observers agree that it is only natural that members of the faculty are glad to see such a critique appear.

"I think that these members of the faculty are glad to see such a critique appear," said Dr. F. Cassidy, instructor in philosophy, who holds a liberal arts degree and has written one book in the publication of the Course Critique. "In most of the courses reviewed, there is a lack of serious thought and analysis." But he cautions, "We must not be so critical that we overlook the positive aspects of the courses."

Mr. Bets, chairman of the English Department, said, "I think the faculty is glad to see this kind of criticism. It is a way to improve the courses and make them better."

Mr. Bets continued, "However, I do reserve the right to take a closer look at the results and comment on the basis of my own experiences."

"Faculty members are glad to see such a critique appear," added Dr. Wiles. "It gives them an opportunity to review their courses and make improvements."

"Without any reservation I can summarize my criticisms with a series of interrelated paragraphs," said Mr. Wiles. "I think the publication of the Course Critique is a good idea. It allows the faculty to be more critical of their courses and to improve them."

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The new electron microscope at Connecticut College will feature a variety of activities and will have the light side of life at Connecticut College as its backdrop.

However, the academic side will not be neglected. Every Tuesday at midnight, a different faculty member will feature guest speakers and students in an informal setting. The next speaker will be William A. Niering, director of the Arboretum, who will conduct an Arboretum walk on Saturday afternoon. His topic will be "The Arboretum and the Campus.

As for the light side, highlights of the weekend will be Junior Show, "Junior Year Abroadway," to be presented Friday and Saturday evenings.

"Friday's entertainment will also include a swim show by the swimming team, "Pickers for Spring," Peggy Craft and Linda Hicken, both '69, are co-ordinated theme." The six numbers will be presented by Ada, Karen, Sally Murphy, all '70, Jeannie Brooks, Linda Hicken, and Connie, all '70, and Elsa Bubur, Phyllis Ray and Ginge Nebrug, all '79.

Although there is no definite timetable, or any planned date for the presentation of the Class of '69, Arts Center plans to begin early this summer.

Another new addition is the parking lot on the south end of the campus. There is no delay foreseen, and Mr. John Detmold, director of the physical plant, will be completed by June.1.

"For the past four years, New people, new courses, and new ideas have been added to the Department of Religion," said Mr. Wiles. "This year, we have added five new courses." The courses are presently being submitted to the various departments, and it is expected that several will be approved. At the University, the Religion Department is being expanded and will be ready to bid to various departments and program committees of the University of the Catholic Church, and it is expected that several will be approved. At the University, the Religion Department is being expanded and will be ready to bid to various departments and program committees of the University of the Catholic Church, and it is expected that several will be approved.
Exit Amalgo

Last week's Amalgo demonstrated why monthly Amalgos have been abolished. The student body is far too large to permit any kind of coherent discussion. Regardless of whether the meeting was being conducted properly, no one had the right to behave rudely. And it is truly sad when class songs, one of the few traditions left, cannot even be sung with any degree of decorum.

We have already done away with too many of these traditions to allow ourselves to make a mockery of the few that remain. 

R.P.
Mock-Republican Convention

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CRITIQUE
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"I think the English department..."

Very Poorly Judged
One member intimated made a very significant, but not justified, comment. Mr. Jean Thelwes, visiting lecturer for the Department said he thought that his particular teaching was "very, very poorly judged." I do not know why he said it, but it is the second semester that the students in my French 201-2 class could not understand me. They were memorizing the textbook, often what the text says is idiotic. Our unhappy students should have come to me if they were not pleased with what I was saying. One day I was very surprised and very deceiving..." It was a very poor way of teaching, and I had good rapport with my students."

In my own case, there was..."

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“Junior Year Abroadway”
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Horace and Crew Invade; Make Candid Film of Conn

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CHAPEL

Guest speaker at Chapel on Fathers' Weekend will be Mr. Robert C. F. Cassidy, instructor in religion. The service will begin at 11 a.m. in Harkness Chapel.

Mr. Cassidy joined the Connecticut College faculty in Sept. 1966 after receiving his B.A. from Williams College in 1959 and his M.A. from Princeton in 1966.

At Princeton he was a Marshall Fellow, and in 1965-66 he was a Religious Fellow at Oxford University.

Currently working towards his Ph.D. at Princeton, Mr. Cassidy is researching the possible compatibility of judgments of individuals, personal responsibility with a deterministic world view. The study deals with both current and classic positions in philosophy and theology, including:

MOBY (Continued from Page 5, Col. 4) campus-in classrooms, Crozier, dining, and the post office. However Mr. Horace noted that several activities listed were particularly successful. "Mr. Reiss' philosophy class, a debate in Assembly opening time, it made in microphones."

Mr. Horace also revealed that student comments and conversations were taped by hidden microphone. If the film is completed in time, it will be presented at the opening assembly in the fall.

Yale, Princeton and Connecticut To Hold Russian Chorus Concert

by Beth Daghyon

You can't buy a better concert deal than the annual December Russian Music Festival, to be presented at Yale, Princeton, and Connecticut Colleges.

The program will include the latest music, traditional folk and gypsy songs, and the special sound of the balalaika and mandolin. There will also be folk dancing by the band and the Yale Chorus.

Tickets are $1 for students and $1.50 for non-students and may be purchased at the door or from Box 943.

Denis Mickiewicz, and the Connecticut Chorus have been described as "Dionysian Denis and His Misguided Apollonians," explained an enthusiastic member of his group.

The Yale Russian Chorus was started 30 years ago by Mr. Mickiewicz, and since then has become a leading chorus. It has travelled to Moscow four times and has won many international prizes. The group has made two records which will be available in the Bookshop this week.

Conn's Russian Chorus was founded four years ago by Ann Langdon and Mr. Mickiewicz, and has sung at Princeton, Brown, New Haven. The group also presents an annual concert at the College.

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(Continued from Page 1, Col. 3) He added that the theory of the "changing front of the Catholic Church" will also be developed. An additional course will be Religion 105, the history of religion not through Bible studies but, Mr. Wilke said, through study of a "human race-wide phenomenon in order to recognize the central significance of man's religions."

Religion 355, 306, now a lecture course, will become a seminar and thus, more flexible in order to encourage more individual contributions from students.

As a result of the Supreme Court decision on teaching religion in public schools, Mr. Wilke stated, "the denigration of teaching religion objectively has heightened. This fact has encouraged growth and development of all religious departments."

The Religion Department at Connecticut College, Mr. Wilke concluded, has long-range plans for the future which will enhance interest in religion at a course of study not only in religion per se, but also in the impact which religion has upon the individual in the world.

The Connecticut College Russian Chorus, the Yale Russian Chorus, and the Princeton Russian Band will be featured. The program will include liturgical music, traditional folk and gypsy songs, and the special sound of the balalaika and mandolin. There will also be folk dancing by the band and the Yale Chorus.

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They have the possibility of being good jumpstarts. That's if you seek summer scholarships, study in Mexico City, Or Acapulco.

College fatigue -
That's the uniform you wore all semester. Get rid of those old "lively drapes." Break out the white levis. And throw on a colorful Mexican serape.

Fluorescent fade-out.
That's from being bopped up all winter. What you need for that yellow pallor is a score of sunscreen. If you can't get that, there's a whole lot of it available at Svriset Beach in Acapulco.

Lip lingo.
There's no sparkle in those baby-blue eyes. It's been knocked out by all those exams. Get that vitally back. See what good is still left in the world. Go to Expo '67, Montreal.

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Barquet squad.
That's the tandem, in your neighborhood, diving the summer. You'd find snorkeling or scuba diving in the Bahamas would make playing tennis seem like last summer's bad sport.

BLIT Down.
That's all you're known summer after summer. A change of pace would do you good in June. Take a few days, go to Hopping John with a pair of Fins-Pow Montegon usually does the trick.

Note: If symptoms get worse, see your travel agent or call Eastern...