Three New Deans Appointed Following Administrative Shifts

President Charles E. Shain announced last Thursday the names of the new administrative officers who will assume office on July 1. Their appointments were approved earlier that day by the Board of Trustees at its regular meeting on the campus.

Dr. Jewel P. Cobb, professor of biology and head of the cell biology laboratory at Sarah Lawrence College, will be the new Dean of the College and professor of zoology. She will succeed Dean Gertrude E. Noyes who retires at the end of the present academic year.

Dr. Alice E. Johnson, now Dean of Freshmen, will assume new responsibilities next year as Associate Dean of the College. In this capacity she will be academic advisor to sophomores and juniors, retaining her faculty rank of associate professor of English.

Dr. M. Gertrude McKernan, the present Dean of Sophomores, is relinquishing this administrative post in order to devote full time to teaching as an associate professor of chemistry.

Miss Joan C. King, now acting dean of East House at Radcliffe College, has been named dean of freshmen to succeed Miss Johnson, the new associate dean-designate, has been academic advisor to freshmen since 1952.

As associate professor of English she teaches expository writing, helps to develop the creative imagination, and has developed a new course in African-American literature which she is teaching at the College for the first time this semester.

Miss Johnson is especially interested in Irish literature and two years ago spent a semester in Dublin doing research for her coming literary biography of Matthew Carey, the Irish-American printer and publisher during the early years of the Republic.

Miss Johnson is a part-president of the Connecticut Association of Women’s Deans and Counselors and has taught at the University of Tennessee, Boston University and Wellesley College before her 1958 appointment here.

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A discussion ensued concerning the need to establish a policy on college securities.

Stressing their position as one of responsibility to the College, the Trustees reiterated the need to consider Dow in the context of college finances. They stressed the inability to separate Dow from the long list of life-destroying industries.

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She expects to be in her new office by the end of March or the beginning of April.

The Office of Community Affairs, which resulted from a recommendation by the Summer Planning Committee, will function as a liaison between the New London community and the College community.

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The first group of conferences will center around problems of the environment: pollution, preservation of open spaces and recreational planning.

The second group of conferences will concern human problems: unemployment, juvenile delinquency and mental illness.

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Additional Housing

Voted For

by Carol Ann Hunter

The Trustees voted to accept a proposal calling for the construction of 14 new faculty housing units at their meeting in December.

This request was necessitated as a result of the current expansion program of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

Seven homes belonging to the}
To The Faculty

A meaningless gesture is worse than no gesture at all. At its March 19 meeting, the faculty will be asked to vote on the proposal by the ad hoc committee on Appointments, Promotions, and Termination of Appointments. This proposal calls for the establishment of a student committee parallelizing the faculty advisory committee to the President.

We urge the faculty to vote down this sadly misconceived version of the original proposal, as the student body has done almost unanimously.

The vitality of the original bill stemmed from its insistence on genuine student representation on matters of ultimate and immediate concern to students. A separate rather than integrated committee is a transparent gesture at best.

President Shain, speaking at convocation, affirmed beyond doubt that the faculty does indeed trust and respect the opinions and integrity of the student body. But if the faculty votes to accept this mockery of a proposal, it, in effect, rejects and denies this expressed confidence.

For what does the American college exist if not for the benefit of its students? And who are best able to evaluate the effectiveness of the educator if not those who are being educated?

Students on this committee, armed with legitimate evaluations of their teachers, would prove an invaluable, and competent addition.

Students serving on this committee will assume the responsibility inherent in their position to respect the confidential nature of the issues involved.

Once again we encourage the faculty to reject the current ad hoc proposal and to join with the student body in support of an integrated committee.

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"But such is the irresponsible nature of truth, that all it asks, and all it wants, is the liberty of appearing." —Thomas Paine

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Beyond the Wall

by Miriam Chandler

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STATEMENT BY SHAIN

Mr. Ackerman and I reconsidered the counteroffer that the College made to meet the rival offer for Mr. Ackerman's services. We found room to negotiate and, to my knowledge, Mr. Ackerman was ready to accept the College's financial offer, but reason not having to do with salary Mr. Ackerman, I believe, has chosen to accept the new appointment offered elsewhere.

Dear Editors,

I would like to thank all my anonymous (and not so anonymous) friends who worked and signed and who have been part of this last week. The administration responded sympathetically and acted in good faith, made every effort to make it possible for me to stay. After living in Connecticut College for one year, when the College came a month ago, and the crucial negotiations with my former university took place at that time.

My first choice was to stay here. I love this college; the kind of teaching situation it offers, the friends we have made, and the area in which we live. There is no doubt whatsoever that I would have left the College if no agreement which we worked out last week had been made in those crucial negotiations.

And, once this agreement was made, you will never know how close I came to calling Indiana and asking to be released from the verbal commitment I had made to them. It would have been far easier for the Indiana faculty to stick to their word than to have made it difficult for me to continue teaching here. Thus, my wife and I are leaving.

The moral of the story seems to be that Connecticut College needs to establish some means of registering the students' evaluations, the tenure, and the administration of the faculty. The 207-145 vote provided for the possible continuance of the College's tenure committee for the purpose of evaluating us.

And we agree to try. We make a reasonable demand through the negotiated channels, as student representative at the Advisory Committee on Appointments, Promotions, and Termination of Appointments, and this demand is approved by the ad hoc committee. (Continued to Page 5, Col. 3 & 4)

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TOPIC OF CANDOR

Fire Drills

by Linda Nanno

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In part, this purpose was supposed to serve a difficult to discover. But if indeed it was purposely contrived, and the requirement of one drill a semester, it certainly wasn't formulated to be the case.

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Caucus for Connecticut Democrats Forms a Chapter in New London

The Caucus for Connecticut Democrats, a new coalition of Connecticut liberals, many of whom supported McCarthy or Kennedy, has nominated Rev. Philling Phillips among those who were addressed the assembly.

Local Chapter Formed

The first meeting of the New London chapter of the CCD was held on Thurs. Feb. 13. While only about 20 members attended, the membership rolls include at least 70 local residents.

The group consists of Republicans, independents and associate members under voting age, as well as registered Democrats, thereby making it a true representative of a concerned citizenry.

The expressed purpose of the local chapter is to change the character of the local Democratic Party by broadening its participation and making it more open to change and responsive to the needs of the people. The town leadership is at present notoriously a party-oriented and Bally-controlled.

Co-founders of the New Lon-
don chapter are Philip A. Gold-
berg, Assistant Professor of Psychology, and Ronald Glassman, Assistant Professor of Sociology. By Mary Graff

Ronald Glassman, delegate to CCD—photo by keshen

Religion Is Promoting Integration Of Races

by Barbara Keshen

"Most Blacks in America have been victims of a racist society," said President Williams of the Boston University School of Theology at a luncheon sponsored by the religion department last Tuesday.

Williams elaborated on this theme to say that the Black men in America have always pursued a program of "assimilation-integration." Essentially assimilation-integration is defined as the "incorporation of one body of materials into another." In this case it means the assimilation of Black culture into the white culture

Two Cultures Merge

A merger of these two cultures, the one complementing and reinforcing the other, would have profound effect on the total culture that would emerge. It would be a thoroughly integrated and all-encompassing culture, and therein would lie its beauty.

Religion, stated Williams, plays an integral part in this process of assimilation-integration.

Israeli Ambassador To U.S. Says

Prospects of War Exaggerated

by Emily Eisenberg '70

Yitzhak Rabin, Israeli ambas-
dor to the United States, spoke at the Norwich Synagogue on

Wed., Feb. 12. He was the last of a series of speakers sponsored by the Synagogue.

Rabin, who was chief of staff of the Israeli forces during the June 1967 war, will soon be retiring from his position as ambassador.

In a prepared speech, Mr. Rabin spoke about the Arab-Israeli war and gave an answer to questions from the audience.

In his speech, the ambassador enumerated three prerequisites for peace with the Arabs.

First, Mr. Rabin asserted, the Arab states must accept the state of Israel.

Secondly, there must be recon-
ciliation between Israel and the Arabs.

Finally, Israel and the Arab states must initiate commercial relations, accompanied by free traveling of peoples and exchange of views.

Wants Real Peace

Israel has now fought three wars without securing a lasting peace, peace is not just an organization seeking a lasting peace and security, not "real estate," Rabin contended.

The ambassador explained that for a negotiated peace, Israel is willing to give back parts of the land which it took by the Arab army in June of 1967.

If no peace settlement can be reached, Rabin will assume that the Arabs are preparing for another war. Under these circumstances Israel will not return any of the territory.

Ambassador Rabin pointed out that the Arab world is in a state of change in Arab policy since September, 1967. He blames, in part, the Soviet Union for backing the Arabs.

Although Rabin contends that with Soviet support official peace could have been achieved, he is quick to point out that the USSR does not want another Arab-

Unconscious Fusion of Experience Sets Mood for the Poetry of Mark Strand

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Accept the responsibility if you sense that by teaching poetry, as he will do next year, and by reading the works of contemporary writers to gain cultural awareness and contemporary perspective on world events, he works towards the ends of world events.

Unconscious Study of Poetry

The poet maintained that "poetry begets poetry" and said that by reading the works of others you do next year, and by reading the collections of other poets, the student will reflect ideas and adapt the styles of the masters.

Strand explained that he bases poetry on a source of personal concern by the first-person narra-
tive of many of his poems.

The poet noted that the self-expressed in the poem is often not self which the individual wishes to acknowledge.

Explains Own Poetry

Strand explained that his poems represent the unconscious fusion of isolated experiences which provide the mood or setting for his poetry.

Initially, the poet maintained, the creation of poetry is not hard work, but becomes more complex as the poet must decide which satisfactorily expresses those experiences and personal observations which he has collected.

Mr. Strand divided his poetry into three categories for the benefit of his audience.

Uses Diverse Themes

His themes, he said, included bourgeois life, internal concerns, and political concerns.

In "My Life," one example of his bourgeois poetry, the poet becomes a toy which is played with by the various women in this life.

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Vietnam Mobilization To Combat Apathy

Editors' Note: The following dialogue was between Congressman Rogers Morton (R-Maryland) and a college student attended a national conference on Vietnam in Washington, D.C. on Feb. 14-16. Five Connecticut staff members attended.

Morton: I hope your war that can be laid aside as an inactive.

Student: But if the U.S. continues in its present tactics, we will force Vietnam to deny its nationalism and to rely on its Communist Chinese. I wonder if your idea can be implemented.

Morton: I agree. A lot of people are being represented.

Student: That's what happens in a system where money and power decide the politics, rather than the half-million people you represent.

Morton: I hope you can tolerate the people who like the system. It's impossible to just wave a magic wand and expect the situation to become the way you would like to see it.

DEANS

(Continued from Page 1, col. 3)

Dean of Freshmen, Miss King has done summer study at the Sorbonne and the University of Munich. She received a Fulbright Fellowship to support a year's study in Paris and was awarded a teaching fellowship in French at Harvard. Her poetry demonstrated the effectiveness of the well-organized college community and New London residents will be encouraged to contribute their views and suggestions when the program goes into full operation this spring.

Morton: I think that maybe I should leave you now.

MISS KING HAS DONE SUMMER

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The college's new freshman dean also has extensive experience in academic administration. Since 1969 she has been at Radcliffe College, first as assistant and acting dean of resident, later as associate dean of South and East Houses. For two summers she served as dean of women for Harvard College.

For three years Miss King was assistant dean of women at the College of William and Mary and earlier served as assistant director of the college union at the State University of New York at Albany.

ROGER'S MORTON IN DISCUSSION WITH STUDENT.
Youth Moves to Lower Voting Age; Poor Attendance Mars Liaisons with Congress Significant Opening Convocation For Passage of New Legislation

WASHINGTON (CPS)—In the last six years some groups have organized to start a nationwide push for passage of laws lowering the voting age to 18.

One, begun by students from the University of the Pacific in California, is called LUV (Let Us Vote). It claims chapters on more than 200 college campuses and 1,500 high schools.

Another handful of young people from the National Education Association (NEA)'s student affiliate have formed a Youth Franchise Coalition. With the support of some student groups, they claim to be the first national organization working toward the 18-year-old vote.

Support Upped

Sen. Javits and West Virginia's Sen. Jennings Randolph (who has fought for the lowered voting age since 1942) have written their Congressional colleagues seeking support for the new effort.

The Coalition's campaign to lower the voting age will aim at passage of a constitutional amendment easier. (Three-fourths of the states must ratify amendments to the U.S. Constitution.)

Conference Planned

A petition drive will be conducted and a national youth conference will be held to dramatize the interest in a lower voting age.

The Coalition also wants to develop a speakers' bureau and a stable source of information on the subject.

"For the first time," says Jim Graham, campus affairs vice-president of the National Student Association, "we're going to get really hard on this issue. This will be no children's brigade."

Revitalizes Appeal

One of the main issues of past campaigns that the students hope to redefine is the "Odd fellow to fight it, enough to vote" argument which has had wide emotional appeal in wartime.

"The greater the war to open the eyes of America to the injustice she does her young men," R. Spencer Oliver of the Young Democrat Club of America has said.

"It is surely unjust and discriminatory to command men to sacrifice their lives for a decision they had no part in making."

Proponents of the 18-year-old vote advance other arguments now. Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.) feels the lower voting age is "more pertinent now than ever before because youth is better equipped to exercise this responsibility.

Youth More Responsible

"The 18-year-old has emerged in this new world of learning and information-gathering, far more ready, as far as the games and prevention of violence is concerned, than the 21-year-old or even the 24-year-old was in my day," says Sen. Gale McGee of Wyoming.

More than six million young people are taxed without representation. People over 18 are subject to the same penal codes as those over 21. Young people can enter the U.S. Civil Service at 18.

"This demand for youth power, or student power... stems from a growing sophistication among youth in evaluating our world, a growing realization that politics has an enormous impact, and a growing desire to assume "adult" responsibilities at an earlier age," former NSA Presi- dent Ed Schwartz testified, before Sen. Birch Bayh's subcommittee studying the 18-year-old vote last year.

Vote Provides Channels

Campus unrest and other disorders associated with the 18-year-old vote is granted, Senator Javits and others have noted. The National Com- mission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence has just reported that violence occurs partly because "students feel the nation's education policies are not making their demands felt effectively through normal channels."

The 18-year-old vote "will ease the frustrations of a generation otherwise having to organize in the determination of their own destinies," the Young Democrats of the Bayh sub-committee last May.

When Gov. Ellis Arnall first proposed lowering the voting age in 1943, he introduced the argument that young people have a contribution to make. "Their fellow citizens need their organized college-aged groups that are springing up across the country," he said. "The 18-year-old vote has been bottled up by the nation's law-makers. Despite President Eisenhow- er's support in 1954, a proposed Constitutional amendment lowering the voting age failed in these efforts.

In the last session of Congress, well-meaning liberals let another bill die without a fight after Presi- dient Johnson spoke up favorably, but too late.

The 18-year-old vote issue has also been raised at least once in each of the states, but the vote did not come. Only in Kentucky and Georgia have efforts been successful.

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FINE ARTS CENTER NEARING COMPLETION
by Vickie Hatcher

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During the week prior to that date, the Arts Center will be the site of the opening of an exhibition by Conn and Wesleyan students and will also entertain music, poetry reading and film programs by Connecticut College students.

The new Arts Center promises to be an exciting workshop of imagination, creativity and productivity. Designed specifically for the administrative and teaching needs of the art and music departments, the center will also accommodate modern dance, dramatic productions, and public lectures.

Some of the rooms which students can look forward to are a deck that will overlook an outdoor sculpture-court yard, and a scenic view of the college and a gas monument which will highlight Father’s Day, the 10th dedication of The Joanne and Nathan Cummings Arts Center.

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New London.

No One Really Unhappy

Aspects of the building that will satisfy the aesthetic appetite are a deck that will overlook an outdoor sculpture-court yard, and a scenic view of the college and New London.

Other qualities of the center are a year round air conditioning system, sound proofing of many of the music rooms, closed circuit television which will connect with Palmer, and a 350-seat recital hall.

Controversy Over Color Scheme

A prominent topic of discussion on campus has concerned the interior of the Arts Center. Students claim that the architects, Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, have insisted on brightly colored walls for a considerable proportion of the art studios.

Members of the department are against this, protesting that bright walls will distract from and distort student work.

When interviewed, Mr. William A. McCloy, professor of art, elaborated on the controversy in calmly but excited tones. He said that it was indeed difficult to depart from the traditional coloring of art rooms which have one bright wall, but he concluded that he was unable to design a solution which was pleasing to him.

Hugh Masekala, South African jazz trumpeter, will appear at Woolsey Hall, in New Haven, on Sunday, March 16, at 8:30 P.M. Tickets are $3.50 for general admission and $4.50 for reserved section.

Proceeds will go to the Narcotics Addiction Research and Community Opportunities, (NARCO, INC.). This organization was begun to help rehabilitate drug addicts.

"Stop Genocide in Biafra!"

Bumper stickers and buttons bearing this message may be purchased for 25 cents a piece from Randi Freeson, Bradman House, P.O. Box 1802. All proceeds from sales and donated to the Biafra fund.

Four new faculty members have joined the College for the second semester. Mr. Jay Cudrin, a clinical Psychologist, will conduct a seminar on personality. Mr. David Jackson, will serve as visiting lecturer in the English Dept.

Mrs. Constance Kenna has joined the faculty on a full-time basis as instructor of German. Mr. Peter Leibart, a specialist in ceramics, has joined the art department.

A news note in last week’s issue announced the abolition of airline youth fare. Students who wish to make known their opinion of the airlines’ decision on this matter may write to their Congressman, or to the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington, D.C.
Playtex invents the first-day tampon  
(We took the inside out to show you how different it is.)

Outside: it's softer and silky (not cardardbly).  
Inside: it's so extra absorbent... it even protects on every inch of you. So the chance of a mishap space was our pre-occupation,  
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