Miss Ernst Has As Guest, Dr. de Nouy, French Researcher

Escaped From German Occupied France; Talk Of French Conditions

Last Wednesday afternoon, June 28, Dr. Leconte de Nouy, eminent French scholar who has recently come to this country after living for two and a half years in German occupied Paris, led a most interesting discussion. He visited the college as Miss Ernst's guest, and it was through her that the informal question-and-answer discussion was held.

Dr. de Nouy was for ten years director of the research department of the Ecole des Hautes Etudes of the University of Paris. He was a regular officer in the French Army and was director of the Army's blood transfusion laboratories. He and his wife were able to get from France two years ago and came to this country where he is at present working with the Rockefeller Institute in New York City.

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Nine Visiting Professors From U. S. And Canada Teach Here This Summer

Nine visiting instructors from various universities and colleges are among the 32 faculty members teaching during this 1944 summer session.

Dr. W. L. G. Williams has come to teach mathematics at Connecticut college from McGill University where he has taught mathematics and astronomy for twenty years. He is a native of Montreal and has studied in Haverford College, Oxford University and the University of Chicago where he took his Ph.D. Dr. Williams enjoys chess and walking, and finds Connecticut students extremely friendly and industrious in their beautiful surroundings.

Dr. Williams' daughter, Miss Christine S. Williams, will succeed Dr. Williams in the second term of the summer session. Miss Williams is a graduate of Bryn Mawr and has a M.A. degree from Radcliffe College and from McGill University.

Dr. Hugh A. Bone of Queens college is teaching American government. Dr. Bone has served on the faculties of Northwestern University and the University of Maryland. He was a consultant in the United States Senate campaign expenditure committee in 1940 and has written many articles on politics and government.

Mrs. Catherine Wolkonsky, who has been teaching Russian at Cornell in the army specialized training program, is giving an intensive Russian language course. She is a graduate of the Tagantzeff Institute of St. Petersburg, has an M.A. degree from Middlebury, and has done graduate work at the Sorbonne in Paris and at Columbia University.

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Art Conference To Be Held on Campus

A symposium on Art in War-Time will be held on Monday, July 10, to discuss several aspects of the subject. At 2:15 in Bill hall, Edith Brokow, director of occupational therapy, The Hospital for Special Surgery, New York city, will give a talk on the therapeutic use of art. At 3:30, Mr. A. F. G. Biddle, the well-known artist now participating in Life magazine's current series of war paintings, will talk on the artist's work on the scene of battle.

He spent more than a month at the front in Italy with the 3d U.S. Infantry division, from the time shortly before it forced a crossing of the Volturno until it was withdrawn from the line November 18. He said, "In drawing these boys, I was not interested in mechanics of war. Machines bore me to death. I wanted human faces, the suffering, the death. And I wanted all the little incongruities which make a war seem like Alice in Wonderland played in a madhouse."

At 8:00 p.m., in Palmer auditorium, W. G. Constable, curator of paintings at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, will talk on the protection and restitution of works of art in Europe during and after the war. The talks in the symposium are open to the public without charge.

Former Yale Professor Takes New Place as College Doctor

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Variety Show 'Just For the Fun of It' To Be Here Thurs.

by Mary Robinson, C.C. '46

The first program of variety entertainment to be given on campus during the summer session will be a show on Thursday, July 13 in the auditorium. The show which is called Just For the Fun of It is under the direction of Franja Hutchins with the aid of Marjory Miller, Connecticut '45, Betty Scallie, Colby '46, and Mildred Joseph, Russell Sage '44.

Franja Hutchins is doing a dance called Nightmare. This tells the story of a girl who is in love with a man of whom her parents disapprove. This creates a conflict in her between her love for the man and her love for her parents. In a dream she seems to see him and tries to explain everything to him, but he is gone before she can find the words to tell him. This is an original production by Franja. She studied with Doris Humphrey and at the Grazh studios in Chicago among others and has given dance recitals in Chicago and Boston. This past winter she taught folk dancing at Milton academy. She also produced and directed a Spanish dance in a benefit show for the Red Cross called That's Where Your Money Goes.

Leah Meyer to Sing

In addition to four dances, a short skit will be presented, which will probably be the take-off of a well known radio program. Leah Meyer, Connecticut '45 will sing a program of songs which has not been heard on the campus during the summer session. She has been a member of the staff of the Yale hospital and the New Haven hospital.

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Cartoonist Is Wanted

There is a position open on the News staff for a cartoonist. The cartoons will have to be done in linoleum cuts. If there is anyone who has done any of this work and would like to join the art staff, she can report to the News office on the fourth floor of Free man on Tuesday, July 11.

Radio Program To Be Published, Page Two

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FREE SPEECH

The Editors of the News do not hold any political views restricted to the opinions expressed in this column. It is our purpose to make sure that this column as an organ for the right of public opinion is free and unrestricted. The editor must know the names of contributors.

Dear Editor:

There has been a great deal of noise lately outside the door of Franklin. Some from those lucky but loud late returners from dates at twelve o'clock. It seems too bad for those who are fortunate enough to have the dates to turn those of us who are trying to drown our sorrows in sleep. And if it seems annoying to us who don't have to get up at five or six in the morning, it is incusable for the people who have the rooms downstairs so near the source of the noise, and do have to arise very early.

Sincerely,
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Students:

By the end of this month, the editorial staff of the News will have to be replaced. This will mean that there will be a drastic need for more help of every kind, namely, news writers, proof readers, and business staff. Anyone who has worked on a paper, or those who are interested but have never worked—we'd appreciate all the help we can have.

Editor

It was just last week that the American people again exercised their inalienable right to freedom of speech. The Republican convention has been publicized and reached many millions both here and abroad. The people of the public hearing the convention by radio acclaimed it, and condemned the speakers as each saw fit. There was no need for whispering behind closed doors in criticism of it. We, of this nation, have the invaluable privilege to say what we think of any item from serious governmental measures right down to the insignificant happenings of every day life. We, the people, made the Constitution; and we, the people, support it. Inhabitants of foreign nations may have been aghast at the seriousness of the statements made against the administration by the speakers at the Chicago convention, but the privilege of making such statements is our legal right.

Democracy

Just as democracy works through the people, so it works here at Connecticut. Perhaps on a smaller scale, but work it does. Our rules and regulations on social and academic life are a result of the student body. Works have been created by the students, it should be upheld by the same students.

A Warning

The drowning incident at the beach last Saturday was witnessed by so many students here should be a warning to everyone. It proved to those who saw it quite conclusively that there is danger, and a great deal of it, in swimming. Life guards are on the beach for our protection. They do their part. It is up to us to cooperate with them. Perhaps we've all taken it for granted that we can't drown if we don't want to. If it does, it won't happen to us. Saturday's episode made it clear beyond a shadow of a doubt how real the danger is. A word of warning on this score is in order. Swimming can be safe, but at the same time, it can be much more dangerous than we supposed. Unavoidable accidents will happen. Even the utmost care can not prevent them. However, with a little more caution on our part, we can help prevent avoidable ones. Diving, swimming, and the inevitable joking that goes with a trip to the beach are a part of the day's activities, but if we complained, that danger will be considerably reduced, and the fun can't possibly be spoiled. Not enough can be said about the inevitable joking that goes with swimming. Life guards are on the beach for our protection. They do their part. It is up to us to cooperate with them. Perhaps we've all taken it for granted that we can't drown if we don't want to. If it does, it won't happen to us.

Monday, July 10

CAUGHT ON CAMPUS

Last week caught on Campus left out one engagement, and for that error your reporter says, "I'm sorry!" Jane Oberg, Connecticut '45 announced her engagement to Ensign Don Rodgers, USCG. Ensign Rodgers was a member of the class of '45 that was graduated from the Coast Guard academy this June.

A general complaint has been heard echoing through the houses of late. That complaint is about the over abundance of mosquitoes that Connecticut seems to be blessed with. It was suggested that if we complained in print maybe something would happen. That remains to be seen. We do know that until now no solution has been found, and we're willing to bet that the sale of rubbing alcohol in the local drug stores has almost doubled.

Dana Davies, Connecticut '46 took up sailing with great enthusiasm. Her only wish to show for the experience is a sore hand, but if any of the readers wish to hear about the harrowing episode, Dana's room is on the fourth floor of Jane Addams.

RADIO PROGRAM

8:15 p.m., at 1490 on your dial.

Friday, July 8

Drama, "The Importance of Being Ernest!"—Palmer Radio Players.

Monday, July 10

Mrs. Woodhouse—Talk.

Wednesday, July 12

Mr. Quimby—Concert.

Thursday, July 13

Short Story—Miss Oakes or Mr. Jensen.

Friday, July 14

Miss Ernst's Bastille Day Program. Concert by Mr. Quimby.

Monday, July 17

Mrs. Woodhouse—Talk.

Wednesday, July 19

Mr. Quimby—Concert.

Thursday, July 20

Short Story—Miss Oakes or Mr. Jensen.

CALENDAR

Monday, July 10

Arts in Wartime Conference... 2:15 Bill Hall

Thursday, July 13

Variety Show...... 8:45 Auditorium
Students, Faculty Make CC's Terrace Party Big Success
by Joan Wickersham, Wells '45

On Monday afternoon, July 3, the first all-college party was held. It was a garden party held on the terrace between Jane Adams house and Freeman house. The students and faculty were all invited. The hostesses were Miss Schaifer, Miss Burton, and Flo Murphy, head of the student body. They had carried the heading of Connecticut College for Women, and ten men walked into the dining room. They weren't professors, they weren't fathers. Could they be students? The confusion all came from an innocent course listed in the catalogue as English 101, which later carried the descriptive title, "Acting and Production."

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Confusion Caused on Campus by Male Actors Now Working Under Dr. Klein

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Dr. J. F. Brown after teaching psychology at Yale University, has just recently completed a descriptive title, "Acting and Production." Dr. Klein, whose sensitive interpretation of organ compositions is well known to Connecticut college students and faculty, as well as to New London townspeople, has just recently completed a series of recitals of Bach selections.

Wednesday's program included: Prelude and Fugue in F sharp minor by Buxtehude; Toccata for the Elevation of the Host by Frescobaldi; Psalm 19 by Marcello and Preludio by Corelli. Two Bach selections, Sonatina from the cantata, God's Time is Best, and Sinfonia from the cantata We Thank Thee, O God. Suite Gothic by Boeimann concluded the recital.

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WHERE TO GO

by Ginny Dwyer '46

Many of the newcomers and al-
so the regular C.C.-ites would un-
doubtedly like to know of some
of the places to go and the things
to do in free time around Conne-
ticut college and New London.

One of the features, especially
since it is summertime, is Ocean
Beach Park. It is very easy to
take the Moehegan Avenue bus
and just ride right out to the
beach, or take the Williams street
bus into town and transfer to an
Ocean beach bus.

Down at the beach, Old Sol will
furnish gobs of Vitamin D and
make a refreshing dip in the
water sound intriguing. There is
a choice of water, that is, ocean
or pool, and also a cafeteria,
where those with an appetite may
satisfy their desires with a good
old hot dog smeared with mus-
tard. For those who stay at the
Park after the sun has gone to
bed, there is roller skating every
night except Saturday and Sun-
day. Those two nights the Park
engages some well-known orches-
tra which provides the opportu-
nity to trip the light fantastic.

If there are those who aspire to
be another Patty Berg, there is a
wonderful opportunity at the
Norwich Inn golf course. With a
brassie, mashie, and what-not,
there is a challenge to tee off and
really work up to par.

However, if aspiration doesn't
lead to anything, but the desire to
use some extra muscles and to be
more athletic, there are numer-
ous possibilities right on campus.

Bicycles are available in the
Grace Smith garage and can be
used any time. Then, there are
the numerous tennis courts where
backhands can be brushed up on.

Walking, too, will cover lots of
territory—to the Arboretum,
around campus, up toward Nor-
wich, or downtown. Buck Lodge
is available for picnics, and what
is a summer without a picnic? One
sport, however, that is abso-
lutely forbidden for college stu-
dents, is horseback riding because
of the danger in the vicinity.

There are many dining places
in and around New London, where
the food is very good and
also there are spots to dance.

The places that have been men-
tioned are only a few. You find
'em, and the good word passes
around!!

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Variety Show
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as yet been announced. Beth On-
derdonk, Connecticut '46, will ac-
company her.

Other members of the cast and
stage crew are Doris Lane, Con-
tacticut '47, Gloria Koller, Gouch-
er '46, Elaine Cohen, Goucher '46,
Helen Weber, Johns Hopkins '46,
Doris Mellman, Connecticut '46,
and Marge Bachman, Connecticut
'46.

'46, Una Lee Massey, Frances
Staff, University of Wisconsin '46,
Judit Guruciha, Connecticut '47,
Ethel Lawrence, Connecticut

of the evacuation of Paris shortly
before its fall. He told how thou-
ands of people from the occu-
pied areas in the north left their
homes behind; they passed
through the capital on their jour-
ney to the south hoping that the
invaders would be stopped, so
they would soon be able to return
to their homes. The highways
leaving Paris were so packed, Dr.
de Nouy added, that an automo-
bile was seldom able to do more
than five miles an hour. Many of
the people didn't have the fuel to
get to their homes. The highways
were completely defenseless, and
yet, the Germans mercilessly
bombarded them at close range.

Dr. de Nouy also spoke of the
acute problems created by the
scarcity of food and fuel and of
their effect on the civilian popu-
lation. People lived mostly on
black bread. The ration of meat
was only a few ounces per week,
and milk was almost unheard of.
The large milk available was di-
luted and given only to children
under three years of age. As a re-

duct of these various dietary de-
ficiencies, disease spread very
rapidly. The effects of decalcifi-
cation were such that the lower
jaws of men and women were
loosening, and their nails were
becoming as flexible as hair.

Black market existed there, too,
but it was created by the surplus
goods that the German soldiers
sold at exorbitant prices.

Dr. de Nouy then described the
psychological effect of the Ger-
man occupation on the French
people. He said that France, after
her defeat, was like an invalid
who slowly has to come to the
realization of what has happened.
Her people seemed to have been
struck by thunder and were be-
wildered, but hope never left
them.

Of De Gaulle, Dr. de Nouy said
that to the French people this
leader has become the symbol of
resistance. It was his voice which
had brought them hope and en-
couragement to go on, in that his-
toric message of June 18, 1940,
broadcast from London: "We lost
a battle, but we have not lost the
war."

The life in Paris became ex-

tremely hard for the French. The
Gestapo made it almost unbear-
able, yet, their sense of humor
never left them. The spirit of the
French people survived.

Dr. de Nouy spoke later of his
own experiences in Paris and of
his escape from France with his
life. After his talk, he answered
several questions that were asked
by members of the faculty and
students who had been invited by
Miss Ernst to attend the discus-

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