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Faculty Helps 'Irene' to Feature Prom Weekend's Wonders Widen Wistful Eyes, CC Talent; USCGA Seniors Smugly Show Class's Superiority Frosh, Sophs To Present Musical Underclassmen May See Blithe Spirit Twice With Majors

The Major Conferences are held each year primarily for Freshmen. However, if any Sophomore would like to attend these conferences, she is welcome. Freshmen may atttend as many of the conferences as they wish. The Conferences are designed to aid students in determining their majors: they are also helpful in the understanding of other fields for they outline fields which may be unfamiliar to a girl. In a Major Conference the requirements for the major are explained, and related fields and possible fields after college are discussed.

The booklet, Choosing Your Major, will be helpful at this time and may be obtained from the group leaders in each Freshman dorm Registration Week is May 7 to

11. Thus, there is time for the students to plan their courses be-tween the Major Conference and Registration.

Following is a list of the Group Conferences which will be held next week:

Major Conference							
Monday, April 23-5:05-5:30							
Sociology	5 103						
Zoology	NL 113						
Tuesday, April 24-4:10-4:55							
Economics	F 423						
English	F 308						
Tuesday, April 24-5:05-5:50							
Psychology	B 211						
French	F 305						
Wednesday, April 25-4:10-4:55							
Child Development	NL 113						
History	F 315						
Wednesday, Apr 25-5	:05-5:50						
Philosophy	F 301						
Thursday, April 26-5	:05-5:50						
Art	B 404						
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The United States Coast Guard Academy will present the musical comedy, Irene, with the help of Connecticut College actresses on Friday, April 20, and Saturday, April 21, at 8:00 p.m. in the Acad-emy's Auditorium. Tickets will be on sale at the door and in each dorm here on campus for \$1.00 each.

Irene is the story of Irene O'Dare, a shop girl, who, given an opportunity to wear fashionable Parisian clothes, successfully competes with the superficial atmos-phere of wealth that she finds in the home of Donald Marshall. The action shifts from the tenements of New York to its lofty pent-houses. As well as Irene herself, the play, with the appealing songs and dances of the chorus and leads, offers "a bit of salt and sweetness' plus a touch of romance.

Members of the cast from Connecticut College include: Irene, Nancy Savin '59; two of Irene's friends: Jane, Diane Miller '59 and Helen, Connie Snelling '59; Jane's Mother, Gail Berquist '57. Choreography is done by Janet Kemp '59, and Celeste Maggiore '59. Members of the chorus are: Ce-leste Maggiore '59, Gay Hartnett '59, Janet Kemp '59, Arline Hinkson '58, Nancy Desch '59, Rita Morine '57, Linda Hess '59, and Nancy Richards '59. The Director is Rodger Shannon.

DON'T FORGET

FATHER'S DAY

MAY 19

Blithe Spirit Haunts CC Stage; W & C Play **To Make Debut Friday**

Wig and Candle will present its spring play, Blithe Spirit by Noel Coward on Friday, April 20, at 8:00 p.m., and Saturday, April 21, at 2:30 p.m. in Palmer Auditorium.

Blithe Spirit is a farce about a writer who calls back his first wife in a seance and finds himself living with his second wife and a ghost. The ghost creates a plan envolving the writer. The writer's second wife, a domineering wom-an, becomes involved in the plot. Suspense and comedy are intertwined.

Lista Kennan appears as Ma-dame Archi, Chiz Gentry as Charles, Nan Krulewitch as Ruth, and Judy Ankarstran as Elvira. Bill Gorman is Dr. Bradman, Marna Leerberger, Mrs. Bradman, and Joan Schwartz, Edith. Janet Frost is Stage Manager.

Sue Badenhausen and Sue Meek are in charge of lighting, Betsy Beggs and Prudy Murphy, prop-erties, Kim Reynolds, set de-sign, and True Talley, sound ef-fects. Bunny Curtice heads the costume committee and Peggy Mark is in charge of make-up.

Rabbi H. O. Bernstein To Speak at Vespers

Helen applied for the fellow-ship in November, 1955, and was and the results of a graduate rec ord exam taken in January. She has chosen to study for her Doctorate degree at Yale University in the field of Physical Biochem a minimum of three years or more, depending on the nature of Germany, and was later gradu-ated from the University of Cologne, serving as a rabbi in Ger-many from 1935 to 1939. After a the study. tion has awarded 775 fellowships for the year 1956-1957. As a fel-

spiritual leader of the refugeecongregation in Havana, Cuba before coming to New England. The service will be at 7 p.m. and is open to the public. Rabbi Bernstein will speak in place of Rabbi Julius Mark of New York City, who was compelled to cancel his engagement.



Won by Helen Cary

For Study at Yale

Helen Cary '56, has recently been awarded a National Science

The National Science Founda

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toral degree in the field of nat-

ural sciences and related fields at

any accredited nonprofit institu-

tion for higher learning, here or

Seniors Hold Weekend **Boat-Ride and Picnic; Dinner Dance at Hotel**

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A dinner dance at the Mohican Hotel Saturday, April 21, will highlight the last prom weekend of the class of '56.

The weekend will open with Wig and Candle's presentation of Noel Coward's Blithe Spirit at 8:00 tomorrow evening in Palmer Auditorium.

'Picnic'

Saturday afternoon, the seniors and their dates will picnic at Rocky Neck State Park. Later, eighty couples, after a cocktail party and dinner, will dance to the music of the Brown Brunotes.

Sunday festivities feature a boat ride from 2-4 o'clock. Once more the Brunotes will provide entertainment.

Committee Heads

Nan Arnott, social chairman of the senior class, is chairman of the week end. Well-versed in the art of planning weekends, Nan has worked on both Soph Hop and Mid-Winter Formal. She is being assisted by Nancy Beebe, decoramonths of pre-doctoral study. The fellowship covers the expenses of tuition fees and \$1,050 for living.

Burrows to Lecture mendations, her college record on Dead Sea Scrolls Sunday at Library

Dr. Millar Burrows will talk about the Dead Sea Scrolls on istry. A Doctorate degree demands Sunday, April 22, at 3 p.m., at Palmer Library as the guest speaker at the annual open house of the Friends' of the Connecticut College Library.

Significance of Scrolls

Dr. Burrows, chairman of the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Literature at Yale University, had his book, The Dead Sea Scrolls, published in 1955. In his article in The New Republic, April 9, 1956, Dr. Burrows examined the significance of Flower Arrangement Contest Planned the celebrated Scrolls. If the findings are valid, the Dead Sea As Highlight of Sunday Flower Show Scrolls could offer first-hand contemporary evidence concerning a

Critic Praises La Traviata; **Troupe Nets Warm Reception**

by Martha Monroe

The Amato Opera Theater presented Verdi's La Traviata to at delighted capacity audience at Palmer Auditorium Tuesday even, acting in this act were more not-acting in this act were more notsented Verdi's La Traviata to a of young singers wishing to gain experience in the operatic field, had the situation well in hand from the opening curtain to the last bow taken by the lovely leading lady, Dolores Mari.

Act One, a large party scene, difficult to keep unified because of the number of singers and the variety of action on the stage, was nicely held together by Miss Mari's stage presence and Mr.

dominated by the hostess Flora (Mary Langdon), swiftly built up to the dramatic moment when Alable than the first two, making the

able than the first two, making the finale his high point in the opera. Act Four found Violetta im-poverished and dying but still in love with Alfredo. Verdi had his heroine on the point of death for the entire act. Miss Mari performed beautifully the demanding music of the closing act of the opera, vet never forgot that she was near death. She was so able to capture the audience in her joy at Amato's able direction of the being reunited with Alfredo that

To Speak at vespers The speaker at the vesper serv-ice Sunday, April 22 will be Rabbi Henry O. Bernstein, leader of the Jewish Community Center of the Lower Middlesex County, Conn. and also educational director of Congregation Beth El of New London. Rabbi Bernstein was educated and ordained at the rabinical schools of Hungary and

narrow escape from Nazi Ger-many, he served for a time as abroad. Helen is among 233 se-lected in the field of chemistry and biochemistry.

from her first aria were the range and variety of tone colors of Miss Mari's voice and her acute sense of pitch and rhythm. Alfredo, played by the tenor Jerry LoMonaco, was not quite as impressive as Violet- ta, not as much because of lack of range or of tone quality as because of his uneasy stage presence	for fine responsive singing and acting. They were always a part of the scene, not merely "extras." The orchestra was adequate though a bit loud at times and oc- casionally poor in intonation. Of course, not enough can be said for the part which Mr. Amato himself played in this production. He not only directed the orchestra and singers, but was in charge of the stage management as well. It might be interesting to note that Mr. Amato and his troupe present an opera every week end at their Bleeker Street theater. Each opera is given twelve times, each time using a different cast; thus the singers are given a chance to play many different parts and to sing in the chorus. Because of the excellent quality	A flower arrangement contest sponsored by the Botany Depart- ment Flower Show will be open to all students, faculty and their families, and the administration. The only contest rule requires that the arrangements demon- strate a skillful use of spring flowers. The Botany Department will provide some flowers, al- though the entrant must supply vases and special flowers. The arrangements should be finished at 12:00 noon on the day of the Flower Show, Sunday, April 29. A small card, stating the title and object of the arrangement on one side with the contestant's name on the other should be supplied. Judging will be completed at 3:30, and first and second prizes will be awarded. The Botany Depart- ment must be notified before Thursday, April 26, if you wish	Members of the botany and zoology departments will present the twenty-third annual Flower Show Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and 29 in New London Hall and the adjoining green- house. The main event of the flower show will be a flower arrange- ment contest in which students and faculty are invited to partic- ipate. Prizes will be awarded at 3:30 p.m., Saturday. The flower show will coincide with the Connecticut Valley Stu- dent Service Conference. Al- though there will not be any demonstrations or guided tours on Saturday, visitors are wel-	can School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem, Dr. Burrows has had extensive background in the Near East. In the early 1930's, he was a visiting professor of relig- ion at the American University of Beirut, Syria. In addition to his book, The Dead Sea Scrolls, Dr. Burrows has published two other books: Outline of Bible Theology and Palestine Is Our Business. He also edited the Dead Sea Scrolls of St.
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Around the Campus...

POLITICAL FORUM

Political Forum has announced the election of its officers for 1956-57. Joan Gilbert '57 will lead the group in its national election year's activities. Political Forum is a member of the Connecticut Intercollegiate Student Legislature, and it sends two delegates to the conferences that plan the annual publicity chairman. Connecticut "mock legislature." This coming year, Nancy Moore '58 will act as senior delegate to CISL. Townley Biddle '57 will serve the club in a two-fold capacity; she will be vice president of Political Forum and junior delegate to CISI. Next year's secre-tary-treasurer will be Barbara Kadlec '59.

The clubs regular activities, of which the mock legislature held in Hartford is the most outstanding, will be intensified this fall. Students will have the opportunity to participate in campaign activities for both the Democratic and Republican parties throughout the autumn months.

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FRENCH CLUB

M. Jacques Guicharnaud, a member of the faculty of the French Department at Yale University, will read and comment on scenes from several of Moliere's comedies at a meeting of the French Club at 8:00 this evening in Holmes Hall. M. Guicharnaud is director of the French Theatre at Yale and is the author of the play, Vous Allez Trop au Cinema, which was presented at that university last month.

INTERCLUB COUNCIL

New officers of the Interclub Council were announced at a recentmeeting of the group. They are: Sade Green '57, president; Dottie Dederick '57 vice president; Lorraine Haeffner '57, secretary; Judy Crouch '57, treasurer; and Jeanne Krause '57,

per classes in club activities was discussed at the meeting. It was suggested that this topic be considered in the dormitories and in small groups so that the Council will be able to obtain an opinion ing bermudas to dinner might representative of the student body and attempt to work out a haps we should all wear shorts to solution to the problem.

PHILOSOPHY CLUB

The Philosophy Club is holding a meeting tonight at 7:30 at Trinity College. The topic for discus-sion is "Are Ethical Statements Defensible?" Following the talk and discussion will be a coffee and mixer with students from Wesley an, University of Connecticut, Trinity, and Connecticut participating. Anyone and everyone is welcome. AIRC

A World Safe for Mankind . . . Decisions U.S.A. was the theme of the Association of International Relations Clubs, held recently in Philadelphia. Sade Greene '57 and Kathryn Rafferty '58 represented Connecticut College at this week end meeting. Speeches and round table discussions which the ninth Annual Conference of table discussions, which empha-sized the role of the United States in the world situation, highlighted the events.

Amalie Hughes and APATHY!! **Faith Gulick Solo** At Piano Recital

Two members of the class of 1956 will present their Senior Pi-ano Recitals on Wednesday evening, April 25, at 8:30 in Holmes Hall. Faith Gulick and Amalie Hughes will be the performing so loists of this year.

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Faith will present Mozart's Va-riations on a Minuet by Duport, Kabalevsky's Sonatina, and Roy Harris' Toccata.

Amalie's program will consist of the Prelude and Fugue in B Flat Minor by Bach, Sonata in G Minor by Robert Schumann, Sonatina No. 3 by Guarnieri; and Feux d'Artifice by Debussy. In addition, Amalie will introduce a nocturne

which she, herself, composed. Everyone is invited to attend this recital.

Free Speech

A Forum of Opinion from On and Off the Campus The opinions expressed in this column do not necessarily reflect those of the editors.

Shorts Story

Several Almagos ago, the fact that a lot of bermuda shorts were being worn to dinner at Thames, was brought up. For a while, there was a considerable improvement but recently bermuda shorts have been showing up again. If the girls Lack of participation of the up- insist on wearing shorts to the one meal at which they are asked to wear skirts have some good seasons for doing so, maybe they could improve the custom. One of those who persists in wear send her reasons to News. Perdinner.

A Sophomore

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Last Thursday afternoon, Mr Lockard's Policy Formation class (Government 102) was host to a panel of experts which discussed state legislatures. One of the experts, Senator Jack Stock of Bridgeport, commented to the student audience that not even thirty per cent of them would take active interest in an election ten years hence even though they were a well-educated and intelligent portion of their age group.

National and world events are as much a part of a student's wellrounded ciriculum as her major field. The above-mentioned campus organizations are not limited in membership to any specific major. The varied (and often heated) conversations on the current political happenings show that many students do have an awareness and interest. The fact remains, however, that these interests should be channeled in order to achieve tangible results. Perhaps we should think of IRC and Political Forum as testing grounds guard against the next ecade's

We were the victims this past weekend of what may be considered among the "Crowther Crows" as a super Holly-wood B movie. Below the glamour scrim of tears and Chip-pendale in the suburbs, this movie oddly enough had a mes-sage which is all too familiar to the conversation quips of both the familiar to the conversation quips of both the faculty and the student body-APATHY.

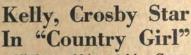
We do not intend to offer an opinion which will favor either side in the controversy. Instead, we ignore the surface rumb-lings which are too conspicuous to deny, and proceed to a consideration of the definition of apathy and the various implications of its existence.

Webster defines apathy as a want of feeling or indifference to what appeals to feelings or interests. Our opinion contends that apathy concerning inconsequential matters is of little concern to the individual or to those persons who are consequently affected by his attitude. The individual functioning in the group, however, cannot infect with apathy his actions and his decisions in paramount matters. In so doing, he appears to us in the contemptuous position of having failed not only the group, but more important himself.

It has been said that, as students at Connecticut College, we are apathetic to our responsibility in accepting and promoting the instruments of education. If this accusation is correct, it becomes essential for us to employ foresight in consideration of the wider ramifications of this stigma. Education stands among the most important elements which contribute to the moulding of the individual for the eventual ex-ecution of a successful and a full life. If we are apathetic to a state which carries such dire consequences, might we not be as apathetic to another phase of life, possibly the most important in some opinions-marriage?

At this stage of our lives the idealistic haze of white tulle and "tickets to romantic places" which hovers above our thinking tends to obscure the true and essential demands of marriage. If we consider that marriage-the intimate sharing of life with others-scans the major part of a lifetime, we can see more clearly the possibility of apathy settling upon our attitudes. The process may be unconscious and certainly undesired, but the possibility of apathy in any realm of ex-istence should be recognized. We are willing to admit that anyone can become apathetic to both the important and the trivial matters in life. We are not willing to admit to being apathetic about apathy !!

Today when individualism makes occasional efforts to rear its unacceptable head, we should at least make an attempt to quell any aspect of life which will immediately slam it down into oblivion. Apathy could easily be the weapon to destroy the individualism which is sorely needed in contemporary so-ciety. If we are willing to succumb to apathy, whether in education or in marriage, then we have reached the stage where we are prepared to admit that we are no longer interested in asserting the human dignity of man in this world .- E.M.



All the world is watching Grace Kelly this week, and Connecticut College will be no exception; for, on Saturday night, April 12, in Palmer Auditorium, her admirers may see her in her Oscar-winning role in The Country Girl.

Miss Kelly is cast as the wife of a broken-down actor who has turned alcoholic. Bing Crosby plays the part of the actor, and William Holden may be seen as his director. The picture, con-cerning Crosby's fight for a come-back. is highly recommended back, is highly recommended. "Conflict upon conflict beats on the emotions in a solidly written, validly dramatic story."

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Sue Adam Relates Highlights **Of Jr. Year from Paris, France**

(Editor's note: The following | ing the language is a tremendous

is a compilation of excerpts asset. from letters received by stu- My dents at Connecticut College from Susan Adam, who is on spending your junior year in a foreign country, contact French Department.)

More than seven months have gone by since I left the United States. I have seen the Provence and Southern France, but I think of Paris as my home away from home. I spent some time in London and drove through the English countryside during my Christ-mas vacation, and I spent my Spring vacation in Spain. I am not studying quite as much as I should be, but I have never had such "distracting distractions"

museums, opera and, above all, theatre. It is through the de Baumonts, with whom a girl from Smith and I are staying, that I have met most of my friends and it is truly because of them that I am so happy.

Paris has so very much to offer, especially from the cultural point of view, that I am drowning myself in the beauty and wonder of it all. The people are wonderful but, like everything else, they have their faults. The French are very individualistic and often egotistical. Every street has its own to the United States? personality and, especially now, think that I have come to under because the warmer weather has come, I can do a lot more walking and looking. (It was the coldest winter I've ever known!)

One could almost say that ninetenths of the charm of Paris lies the past is great; the result is too often unsuccessful. War has made them harder. Talking and speak-I really belong.

My family is of the "old aristoc racy," and most of my impres sions are smattered by this milspending her junior year in I have dated wonderful people Paris under the Smith Col-and made fine friends; this is one and made fine friends; this is one ieu's way of thinking and living. Paris under the Smith Col-lege Junior Year Abroad Plan. For further information for the French, on the whole, are not a warm, overly hospitable people. I think this is a result of Mr. Konrad Beiber of the their concentrated, confirmed, and profound individuality. We spend hours at a time in stimulating conversations on such topics as politics, literature, social customs, and the religious life of France and the United States. Never, nev er a dull moment! I've never done so much talking but, more im portant, I've never done so much earnest listening. Even to walk down a familiar street and ask a friend, "Comment va-tu?" is a

thrilling experience. Whole new fields of interest have been opened up to me here in Europe and I have taken ad vantage of as much as time and energy permits. Europeans are never afraid to learn. You ask me how I feel about my year being almost over. I can only say this: this new life, new culture, and these new people have filled me and even saturated me, with ideas and impressions, but in order to let things jell and in order to see them in their proper perspective I have to get away and look back What better way than to return I really stand my own country a great deal more by being away and viewing it objectively, I know that on July 24, when I board the ship at Le Havre, it will be difficult to say goodbye. But, I will in her past, while the charm of have been given a vibrant memoour country lies in the present. ry of a full year to take back The need of the French to relive with me and keep always. I shall

Caught on Campus' Professor Chadourne to Head Five Engagements For Near East With Students by Marcia Presson **Surely Prove That** To lead you from the pageantry of the sunny olive and orange

Springtime and Love Bring Wedding Bells, **Sparkling Diamonds**

Sue Bejosa

A blind date for Sue Bejosa '58 in April of her freshman year was worth accepting, for it was then that she met her fiance, Bill Gould. Bea Rittenburg her cousin, did the honors. Bill, a graduate of Dartmouth, is a second year student at Yale Medical School. The wedding date has been set for December 16.

Jane Haynes Duplessis

On March 25, Jane Haynes '56, became the bride of Louis Du Plessis, a senior at Bowdoin. The couple have known each other since they went to prep school together and they were only "best frinds' until the summer of their soph omore year at college which they spent in Nantucket. Lou will be go ing into the service in September, and Jane will join him where he is stationed.

Alane Ansin

Alane Ansin '58 became engaged on April 2 to Eugene Yougentob whom she met on a tennis court the summer of 1954. Gene, a Boston College graduate, served in the Army and is now a second year student at Dartmouth's Tuck School of Business. The couple plan to be married this winter, after which they will live in Boston where Alane will finish school.

Diana Witherspoon

On April 8, Diana Witherspoon 57 became engaged to Chuck Mann. She met him, a graduate of UCLA '52, in Blackstone's living room, just by chance. Diana and Chuck will be married June 16 and will live in New London, as Chuck is stationed at the Sub Base. Diana will commute to Connecticut next year.

Judy Hofer

Judy Hofer '56 is engaged to Peter Hersey, Princeton '56. The couple met more than two years ago when Judy was at Princeton (with another date!) Judy and Pete will be married in September and will live wherever the Navy sends them.

So You Think We Live In That Ivory Tower

Stan Rubin and his Tigertown the opening of Grace Kelly's wedusual Dixieland jazz with a song sung in French at Gala International Ball in Monaco. On the re quest of Prince Ranier (jazz enthusiast at heart), the band wore the unique orange blazers and straw hats that were presented by Princeton's class of 1930.

A modern Pygmalion really ex-ists. Not Julie Andrews in "My Fair Lady," but Carolina Picchioni of Rome, Italy. Miss Picchioni, who had been living at a home for convicts' children, was adopted by

Assistant Professor Duane Five were a feature attraction at Lockard has decided not to run for the State Senate again. The Sen ding festivities. Stan polished his ate will feel the loss, no doubt, but we'll be glad to have Mr. Lockard Offers Grads Jobs around here full time.

> * * * Patty Palmer '59 was chosen queen of College Week in Bermu da, where she spent this lucky Spring vacation with the CC student group. The preceding week Judy Bassin '59 was chosen as one of the six contestants for the queen. * * *

Cecie Hamlin '59 was the Princess from California in this year's types of entrance-level profession-National Cherry Blossom Festival al and technical positions. Apa Texas oilman, Fitz Aucher. Over-night she was a lady of leisure liv-feted at balls, receptions, and graduation at an expected start-

Civil Service Board

The New York State Govern ment is broadening its program for attracting college - trained young people. Alexander A. Falk, President of the State Civil Serve ice Commission, today announced several major changes designed to increase interest in State jobs among undergraduates.

For the first time juniors as well as seniors will be admitted to an examination to fill many

countries to the exotic glamor of the Orient with its sauks and mosques, turbans and veils, camels and animated crowds, and to revive the enchanted past of the Arabian Nights will be Professor Marc Chadourne. This summer Professor Chadourne is conducting a group of fifteen college students on tour of the oldest civiliza tion of the West. Mrs. Chadourne and Mr. and Mrs. Centano will accompany the group which is under the auspices of the Study Abroad Travel Programs, Inc.

The tour is open to anyone of college age. In fact there are still several places waiting to be filled so students who desire a summer of the greatest experiences of their lives should contact any of the tour leaders immediately.

The scope of the program is to relive in forty summer days forty centuries in the life of our race the crucial period of the evolution of our civilization from the earliest beginnings of Minoan culture on the island of Crete and the old kingdom in the Valley of the Nile, through the Phoenician and Hittites ages, through classical Greece and Rome, to the birth of Christianity in the lands of the Bible and finally to the expansion of this new world of spirit around the shores of the Mediterranean Sea.

The Tour sails from Montreal on June 12 aboard the one-class Sitmar line, vessel s/s Castel Felice, and arrives back in New York on August 17. Students who can spend only four weeks abroad may join the group in Rome on the following day. Return plane reservations will be made from Rome on July 29.

Boat Trip

In order to enhance the boat trip across and to give students background knowledge of the countries on the itinerary, Professor Chadourne will conduct orientation seminars and discussion periods. Each day contains a new treat in the form of interesting and exciting material to absorb and discuss before the first port is reached.

The arrival of the tour in France, the first stop, takes place on July 21. Sightseeing tours will be conducted to the Latin Quarter and then on to the Provinces containing relics of the Roman Empire. One of the high points of the

passed the January exam will be known about April 1.

Applications for the May 12 examination may be filed up to April 20. Those who already have college degrees, as well as seniors history. and juniors, may apply.

al Sciences, Physics, Psychology

Public Health and Sanitation, and

Statistics. Appointments will also

be made from administrative and

general eligible lists to positions

requiring a broad, general back-

stay in Paris is an evening at the opera. Of course, there will be sufficient time for independent activities in each country.

Roman Empire

Italy, the next port, will be reached on July 30. There, the world of the Roman Empire will again live midst the splendor and recollections of its glorious past from the Roman forums to the theatres and arenas, acqueducts, fountains, citadels, and triumphal arches to name a few of the wonderous sights.

A plane will then transport the group to Cairo (city of pyramids and sphinxes) and then on to Beirut, the land where East and West met, clashed and mingled for the first time in history. In the city of Lebanon, the group will exam-ine the great Temple of Solomon built with the Cedars of Lebanon, and an excursion down the Nile vacation which promises to be one has been planned to the great monuments of Baalbek. The tour will continue to the Dead Sea, arrive in the Holy Land of Jerusalem, and visit the sights so frequently met in our studies of history and the Bible. It is now time to cross into Israel, visiting Palestine and

the very modern city of Tel Aviv. This brings us up to July 19, and the group is just about to land in Athens, crowned by the Acropolis and called the cradle of the civilization of the West. From Athens, the tour moves on to Melosit will land in the bustling harbor and will then be whisked off to see the site where the peerless Venus de Milo was found along with other incomparable statutes. A special cruise will be taken to the island of Crete on July 25, and there will be a drive to the ruins of the Minoan city Knossos. The following day finds the tour in Rhodes, and then on the thrilling city of Velos to visit the sancfly from New York on July 1 and join the group in Rome on the fol-ornately adorned with mosaics, and the delightful stones and wharfs in the harbor.

Free Travel

The last day of the organized program is the 28th of July-but the participants may still enjoy eleven days of free travel (com-pletely on their own) before the ship departs for New York. Students, however, may remain in Europe longer and return on later sailing.

Expert Conductor

Professor Chadourne, who travelled with the group last year, will vouch for the excellent facilities which the tour provides on the boat and abroad. He assured me that he has personally arranged for meals at the very best restaurants. His personal experiences as a foreign correspondent and gov-ernment envoy have familiarized him with all of the countries in the itinerary. The group will certainly be conducted by expert guides on this trip that will take you back to the mysterious twi-light which marked the dawn of

Appointments resulting from Hatchell Speaks on

ing with a fine family, wearing the luncheons, and rode regally in the ing salary of about \$4,000 a year. best clothes, and being chauffered back of a convertible in the paall over Rome in a limousine. Re- rade. cently Fitz Aucher died leaving seventeen year old Carolina Picchioni two million dollars. Pygmalion or Cinderella or both.

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Weslevan men voted this week for the establishment of a Women's College on their campus. The vote was three to one in favor of the addition, but they are undecided as to whether to have all out Coed or two corresponding, but separate schools. The boys who oppose the move seem to think that Wesleyan's academic and athletic standing and admissions would suffer, along with possible stiffer social regulations, but if the majority wins out, we'll have some more competition around here.

Beware, Senior! New Connecticut law has it that speeding offenders will be penalized by the loss of their licenses.

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American girls do get married in the United States! Margaret Truman will give up her independence the week end in Independence, Missouri.

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the examination may be made as early as July 1, 1956. Positions will New York State residence is not be filled by those who specialized required. Arrangements for takin college in Agriculture and Dairy Science, Biology, Chemistry, ing the examination have been Economics, Journalism, Landscap greatly simplified; only a simple ing, Law, Library Science, Natur-

application card is needed.

These measures, Mr. Falk said, should permit the State to com-pete favorably with other employers. He explained that the exami nations for college students are one of the principal means of introducing new talent into the State service. Chances for advancement are excellent, he said.

Because the number of candi-Isn't it interesting to note that dates applying for the Profession-Beth Ruderman's Monday chapel al and Technical Assistant Exam-talk was almost prophetic in the ination last January was not sufination last January was not suf-

Arranging Flowers Mr. Hatchell, well-known lecturer and demonstrator on the art

of arranging flowers, will be the guest speaker at the Home Economics-Child Development Club meeting this evening at 7:00 in New London 113. The Botany De-partment and the Nursery School are also sponsoring the meeting. Mr. Hatchell, who has spoken to garden and women's clubs in New England, was given the Silver Medal Award in 1951 by the Metropolitan Retail Florists Association. He owns a flower and gift shop in Mystic. Mr. Hatchell has been the guest artist at Horticulture Hall in Boston for the

The examination is primarily a test of general abilities for which there need be no advance study. In most instances it is necessary to devote only one Saturday morning to the examination.

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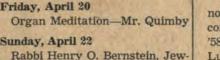
Flower Show Chapel (Continued from Page One) Friday, April 20

culture class gardens, the taxon-omy class project, What's My Line? and the general botany class display on the Origin of Land Plants are featured exhib-its. Zoology and botany students' demonstrations will remain on display for the flower show. There will also be guided tours of the greenhouse and a sale of house plants and flower and hert seedlings.

Diana Packer '57 is the general chairman for the show, and Pat Thursday, April 26 Hermes '58 is in charge of the greenhouse.

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The Outing Club has announced its officers for the coming year. Joan Michaels '58 is the new president, while Lucy Allen '59 is her Vice President. The two remaining offices of Secretary and Publicity are held by Ann Earnshaw '59 and Hope Gibson '59 respectively.

The group is planning an ex-cursion to Mystic with the Yale Outing Club April 28.

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W.A.C. Officer to Speak Complaining?

On Campus April 24 First Lieutenant Shirley A. Paulson will be on campus Tuesday, April 24, to speak on opportunities in the Women's Army Corps. Seniors can learn about the Officer Training Program, the Medical Specialist Corps, and the Special Services. Lieutenant Paulson will also present information about the exploratory six-week summer program. Appointments may be made with the Personnel Bureau or directly with Lieutenant Paulson on the first floor of Fanning next Tuesday.

My big complaint is complaints! Everywhere I go, from the time I crawl out of bed in the morning until I crawl back in at night, all I hear is gripe, gripe, gripe! Some of these complaints are, I must admit, legitimate: rainy weather IS discouraging; three hour exams in one day ARE tough to take; no mail for five days in a row DOES depress one's spirits! But there is a great deal of griping for no good reason. The "there-is-nothing-todo-on-campus" complaint makes me just plain tired. Such complainers are the same people who gripe if an all-college activity is announced. Another type I can do without is the "I-hate-this-school-Ihate - the - faculty-I-hate-this-campus" variety. It has been my experience that these people talk just to hear themselves say something. Why don't some of these girls leave so that the rest of us who happen to like it here can enjoy life for a change?

Bannie Steger '58

Spanish Club

The Spanish Club has elected Marge Lerner '57 as its president for the coming year. Bettine Horigan '57 will serve as vice president of the group and Irene Pantages '57 has been chosen secretary-treasurer.

La Traviata (Continued from Page One)

of Tuesday's production and its enthusiastic reception by both students and residents of the area, it is hoped that the Music Department will be able to make an opera production an annual event on the College calendar.

Movie Calendar CAPITOL THEATRE

April 20 - 25

Tribute to a Bad Man with James Cagney.

Shack Out on 101 with Terry Moore and Frank Lovejoy.

GARDE THEATRE

April 18 - 25 The Conqueror with John Wayne and Susan Hayward.

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