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## Faculty Helps Frosh, Sophs With Majors <br> 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 at tend as many of the conference designed to aid students in deter designed to aid students in determining their majors: they are ais other fields for they outline fields which may be unfamiliar to a girl In a Major Conference the require ments for the major are explained and related fields and possible fields after college are discussed. The booklet, Choosing Your Ma jor, will be helpful at this time an may be obtained from the group Registration Wres is May 7 to 11. Thus, there is time for the stu dents to plan their courses be
tween the Major Conference and Registration. Following is a list of the Group
Conferences which will be hel
Major Conference
Major Conference
Monday, April 23-5:05-5:30 Zoology
Tuesday, April 24-4:10-4:55 Economic
English Tuesday, April 24-5:05-5:50 Psychology
Wednesday, April 25-4:10-4:55 History
History
Wednesday, Apr 25-5:05-5:50 Thursday, April 26-5:05-5:50 Art
See "Conferences"-Page
'Irene' to Feature CC Talent; USCGA To Present Musical

The United States Coast Guard Academy will present the musical
comedy, Irene, with the help of Comnecticut College actresses on Friday, April 20, and Saturday April 21, at 8:00 p.m. in the Acad pri' 21 , at 8:00 p.m. in the Acad on sale at the door and in each each.
Irene is the story of Irene
Irene is shop girl, who, given an pportunity to wear fashionable Parisian clothes, successfully com petes with the superficial atmos phere of wealth that she finds in the home of Donald Marshall. The action shifts from the tenement
f New York to its lofty pent of New York to its lofty pent
houses. As well as Irene herself
he play, with the appealing songs the play, with the appealing song offers "a bit of salt and sweetness" Members of the cast from Con necticut College include: Irene Nancy Savin '59; two of Trene's
friends: Jane, Diane Miller ' 59 and Helen, Connie Snelling '59; Jane's Helen, Connie Snelling Berquist '57. Chore ography is done by Janet Kemp
'59, and Celeste Maggiore '59 leste Maggiore '59, Gay Hartnet '59, Janet Kemp '59, Arline Hink son '58, Nancy Desch 5 , 1 , and
Morine '57, Linda Hess '59, and s Rodger Shannon.
DONT FORGET
FATHER'S DAY MAY 19

## Critic Praises La Traviata; Troupe Netś Warm Reception <br> \author{ by Martha Monroe 

} The Amato Opera Theater presented Verdi's La Traviata to delighted capacity audience at ing. The Amato Troupe, made up 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 va riety of action on the stage, was
nicely held together by Miss nicely held together by Miss
Mari's stage presence and Mr. Amato's able direction of the chorus and orchestra. Impressive from her frst aria were the range and variety of tone colors of Miss Mitch and rhythm. Alfredo, played pitch and rhythm. Alfredo, played not quite as impressive as Violet not quite as impressive as violet ta, not as much because of lack of of his uneasy stage presence.
Act Two, during which Violetta agreed to give up Alfredo, was perhaps the most believable of the opera for, in this act, Miss Maris equal talent of James Buckley baritone, who played Germont, the father of Alfredo. Germont's pleading and Violetta's renunciation were both beautifully and sensitively done. Again, the character of Alfredo was not portrayed con vincingly enough to convey the
hurt and shock necessary for his character in this act

Act Three, a gay party scene

## (Mary Langdon), swiftly built u

 to the dramatic moment when Al dredo threw his gaming winnings acting in this atredo's singing and 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 ove 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 sic of the closing act of the opera,
yet never forgot that she was near death. She was so able to capture the audience in her joy a being reunited with Alfredo that
the final climax of her death was truly crushing to the aưdience Much praise is due the chorus for fine responsive singing and acting. They were always a part of the scene, not merely "extras." though a bit loud at times and oc casionally poor in intonation. O course, not enough can be said for the part which Mr. Amato himself played in this production. He not only directed the orchestra and ingers, 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 quail
See "La Traviata"-Page 6

Prom Weekend's Wonders Widen Wistful Eyes, Seniors Smugly Show Class's Superiority Underclassmen May See Blithe Spirit Twice

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, Apri 21 , at 2.
torium.
Blithe Spirit is a farce about riter who calls back his firs ife in a seance and finds himse 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 interined.
Lista Kennan appears as Ma Charles, Nan Krulewitch as Ruth nd Judy Nan Krulewitch as Ruth, 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 deerties, 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
The speaker at the vesper serv ice Sunday, April 22 will be Rabbi Jewish Community Center of Conn. and also educational direc tor of Congregation' Beth El of was educated and ordained at the rabinical schools of Hungary and Germany, and was later graduated from the University of Co
logne, serving as a rabbi in Ger logne, serving as a rabbi in Ger
many from 1935 to 1939. After narrow escape from Nazi Ger many, he served for a time as
spiritual leader of the refugeespiritual leader of the refugee-
congregation 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
Flower Arrangement Contest Planned As Highlight of Sunday Flower Show

Flower Contest

## A flower arrangement contest

 sponsored by the Botany Depart ment Flower Show will be open families, and the administration. The only contest rule requires that the arrangements demon strate a skillful use of spring will provide sotany Department though the entrant must supply though the entrant must supply arrangements should be finished 12:00 noon on the day of the Flower Show on the day of the A small card, stating the title and A smail card, stating the title and object of the arrangement on oneside with the contestant's name on the other should be supplied. on the other should be supplied.
Judging will be completed at $3: 30$, and first and second prizes will be awarded. The Botany Department must be notified before Thursday, April 26, if you wish to enter the contest.


Science Fellowship Won by Helen Cary For Study at Yale Helen Cary '56, has recently Foundation Fellowship for ni months of pre-doctoral study. The fellowship covers the expenses of
tuition fees and $\$ 1,050$ for living
Helen applied for the fellow ship in November, 1955, and wa accepted on the bases of recom and the results of a graduate rec ord exam taken in January. She has chosen to study for her Doc in the field of Physical Biochem stry. A Doctorate degree demands a minimum of three years or the study
The National Science Founda tion has awarded 775 fellowship or the year 1956-1957. As a fe low, one may study for his doc toral degree in the field of nat ural sciences and related fields a any accredited nonprofit institu tion for higher learning, here or abroad. Helen is among 233 se lected in the field of chemistry and biochemistry.

Members of the botany and zoology departments will present Show Saturday and Sunday Show 28 satur 29 in New Hall and the adjoining green house.
The main event of the flowe how will be a flower arrange nent contest are invited to partic pate Prizes will be awarded 3:30 p.m., Saturday.

with the Connecticut will coincid went Service Conference Stu though there will not be any demonstrations or guided tours on Saturday, visitors are welcome.
Sunday the flower show will run from 1:00-4:00 p.m.. Demonstrations of lawn grass types, the use of herbs in cooking, the horti-

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

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 to-
morrow evening in Palmer Audimorrow
torium.

## 'Pienic'

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 $2-4$ oclock. Once more tainment.

Committee Heads
Nan Arnott, social chairman of the senior class, is chairman of the week end. Well-versed in the art of planning weekenđs, Nan has worked on both Soph Hop and Mid-Winter Formal. She is being assisted by Nancy Beebe, decorations; Jean Pentz, publicity; Julie Crutch, chaperones, and Mary MacNamara, entertainment.

Burrows to Lecture on Dead Sea Scrolls Sunday at Library
Dr. Millar Burrows will talk about the Dead Sea Scrolls on 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.


#### Abstract

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 the celebrated Scrolls. If the findings are valid, the Dead Sea Scrolls could offer first-hand contemporary evidence concerning a branch of Judaism at the time when the Christian Church was founded, when Jesus and his first disciples lived, and when the New Testament was written. The Scrolls could contribute a fuller and more accurate understanding to the reading of the New Testament.


Has Extensive Background
A former Director of the American 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. on at the American University of Beirut, Syria
In addition to his book, The Dead Sea Scrolls, Dr. Burrows Outline of Bible Theology and Palestine Is Our Business. He also edited the Dead Sea Scrolls of St. See "Flower Show"-Page 6 Mark's Monastery.

## Calendar of Events

Thursday, April 19
Fathers' Day Show Tryouts Knowlton, 4:20-6:00p.m. and Gym, 7:00-11:00 p.m.
Friday, April 20
Wig and Candle's Blithe Spirit ___ Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
Sautrday, April 21
Blithe Spirit $\qquad$ Auditorium, $2: 30$ p.m. Senior Prom $\qquad$ Mohican Hotel, 8:00 p.m. Campus Movie, Country Girl ___ Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 22
Vespers Speaker:
Rabbi Henry O. Bernstein $\qquad$ Chapel, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 25
Senior Recitals, Faith Gulick
and Ami Hughes
Holmes Hall, 8:30 p.m.

## Around the Campus

## POLITICAL FORUM

Political Forum has announced the election of its officers for 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 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 capac ity; 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 Re publican parties throughout the autumn months.

## FRENCH CLUB

M. Jacques Guicharnaud, a member of the faculty of the French Department at Yale Uni-
versity, will read and comment on versity, will read and comment on
scenes from several of Moliere's scenes from several of Moliere's 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, publicity chairman.
Lack of participation of the upper classes in club activities was discussed at the meeting. It was suggested that this topic be considered in the dormitories and in will be able so that the Council will be able to obtain an opinion representative of the student solution to the problem. PHILOSOPHY CLEI
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 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 ninth Annual Conference 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 emphasized the role of the United States in the world situation, highlighted the events.

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## Amalie Hughes and

 Faith Gulick Solo At Piano RecitalTwo members of the class of 1956 will present their Senior Pi ano Recitals on Wednesday even ing, April 25, at 8:30 in Holme Hall. Faith Gulick and Amalie

Hughes will be the performing soHughes will be the
loists of this year.
loists of this year.
Faith will present Mozart's Variations on a Minuet by Duport, Kiabalevsky's Sonatina, and Roy Kabalevsky's
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 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 opinlons expressed In thlscolomn to not necessarily reflect
those of the those af 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 was a considerable improvement
but recently bermuda shorts have but recently bermuda shorts have
been showing up again. If the girls been showing up again. If the girls
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. they could improve the custom. one of those who persists in wear
ing bermudas to dinner might ing bermudas her reasons to News. Persend her reasons
haps we should all wear shorts to haps wer.
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## A Sophomore

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. His remark becomes even more striking when the evidence shows that a pitifully small percentage of the student body belongs to such clubs as Political Forum and
IRC.
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 jor. The varied (and often heated) jor. The varied (and often heated) litical 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 resuits. Pernaps litical Forum as testing grounds to guard against the next decade's apathy.
One last word: Next year is a
National Election Year. Who is National Election Year. Who is
your candidate, and what are you going to do about it?

Joan Gilbert '57

## Forty Days

Many thanks to Beth Ruderman for the interesting account of her individual study program at the Monday assembly. Beth's topic, Leadership in the Post-Stalin Period, was an excellent complement to the recent news about Khruschev's anti-stain attacks. This lively and interesting approach to of us, if not to take up similar proof us, if not to take up simlar our vive our interest in the latest foreign developments.

An Appreciative Listener

APATHY!!
We were the victims "this past weekend of what may be considered among the "Crowther Crows" as a super Hollywood B movie. Below pendale in the suburbs, this movie oddly enough had a mespendale in the suburbs, thiliar 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 rumblings which are too conspicuous to deny, and proceed to a conlings which are too conspion of apathy and the various implisations of its existence.
Webster defines apathy as a want of feeling or indifference o 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 consein 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 exstate of a successful and a full life. Invecs, might we not a state which carries such dire consequences, might we not e 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 obsculer 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 existence 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 society. 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.


## Kelly, Crosby Star In "Country Girl"

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 Oscas.
Mis Tully is air
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 William Holden may be seen as his director. The picture, concerning Crosby's fight for a comeback, is highly recommended. 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 $\mid$ ing the is a compilation of excerpts dents at Connecticut College from Susan Adam, who is spending her junior year in Paris under the Smith Col Plan. For further information on spending your junior year n a foreign country, contact Mr. Konrad Beiber of the 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 Lon lish countryside during my Christ. mas vacation, and I spent my Spring vacation in Spain, not studying quite as much as should be, but I have never had such "distracting disträctions" theatre. It is through the de Bau monts, with whom a girl from Smith and I are staying, that have met most of my friends and am so happy
fer, especially from the cultura point of view, that I am drowning
myself in the beauty and wonder of tit all. The people are wonder
ful but, like everything else, they have their faults. The French are
very individualistic and often ego tistical. Every street has its own
personality and, especially now,
because the warmer wather come, I can do a lot more walking
and looking. (It was the coldest One could almost say that nine tenths of the charm of Paris lies
in her past, while the charm of
our country lies in the present. The need of the French to relive the past is great; the result is too
often unsuccessful. War has made

My family is of the "old aristoc racy," and most of my impres sions are smattered by this mil
ieu's way of thinking and living have dated wonderful people and made fine friends; this is one of the most dimeutt things to do for the French, on the whole, are
not a warm, overly hospitable people. I think this is a result of profound individuality. We spend hours at a time in stimulating hours at a time in stimulating politics, literature, social customs, and the religious life of France and the United States. Never, never a dull moment! I've never done so much talking but, more important, I've never done so much
earnest listening. Even to walk own a familiar street and ask friend, "Comment
thrilling experience.
Whole new fields of interes have been opened up to me here in Europe and I have taken advantage of as much as time and energy permits. Europeans are how I feel about my year being almost over. I can only say this:
this new life, new culture, and his new life, new culture, and ven saturated me, with ideas and mpressions, but in order to let things jell and in order to see
them in their proper perspective, them in their proper perspective,
I have to get away and look back. Thave to get away and ook back. the United States? I really hink that I have come to under
stand my own country a great deal more by being away and viewing it objectively, I know hat on July 24, when I board the
ship at Le Havre, it will be difficult to say goodbye. But, I will have been given a vibrant memo y of a full year to take back
with me and keep always. I shall be returning to a country and people whom I
I really belong.

So YouThink We Live In That Ivory Tower

Stan Rubin and his Tigertown Five were a feature attraction at
the opening of Grace Kelly's wedding festivities. Stan polished his sung in French at Gala Interna sung in French at Gall in Monaco. On the re
tional Brince Ranier (jazz en
quest of Prince quest of Prince Ranier (hand wore the unique orange blazers and Princeton's class of 1930 .

A modern Pygmalion really ex ists. Not Julie Andrews in "My
Fair Lady," but Carolina Picchioni Fair Lady," but Carolina Picchioni
of Rome, Italy. Miss Picchioni, who had been living at a home for convicts' children, was adopted by a Texas oilman, Fitz Aucher. Over night she was a lady of leisure living with a fine family, wearing clothes, and being chauffer best clothes, and being chauffered all over Rome in a limousine. Re cently Fitz Aucher died leaving evioni two million dollars Pygma lion or Cinderella or both.

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

Assistant Professor Duane the State Senate again. The Senwe'll be glad to have Mr. Lockard around here full time.

Patty Palmer '59 was chosen queen of College Week in Bermu-
da, where she spent this lucky pring 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 Prin ess from California in this year's National Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D. C. She was
feted at balls, receptions, and uncheons, and rode regally in the ack of a convertible in the pa back

Beware, Senior! New Connect cut law has it that speeding offend ers will be penalized by the loss of their licenses.

American girls do get married in the United States! Margaret ence the week end in Independ ence, Missouri.

Isn't it interesting to note that Beth Ruderman's Monday chapel talk was almost prophetic in the light of Tuesday's announcement Comiform has been officially dis solved?

Caught on Campus
Professor Chadourne to Head Five Engagements Surely Prove That
Springtime and Love Bring Wedding Bells,

Sparkling Diamonds

## ue Bejosa

A blind date for Sue Bejosa '58 in April of her freshman year was worth accepting, for it was then
hat she met her fiance, Bill Gould. hat she met her fiance, Bill Gould.
Bea Rittenburg her cousin, did the 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 De
Jane Haynes Buplessis
On March 25, Jane Haynes '56, became the bride of Louis Du Plessis, a senior at Bowdoin. The coule have known each other since they went to prep school together,
and they were only "best frinds" until the summer of their soph more year at college which they spent in Nantucket. Lou will be go-
ng into the service in September, ng into the service in September,
and Jane will join him where he

## is stationed.

## Alane Ansin

Alane Ansin 58 became engaged April 2 to Eugene Yougentob hom she met on a tennis court
he summer of 1954. Gene, a Boston College graduate, served in the Army and is now a second year School of Business. The couple plan to be married this winter, aftey which they will live in Bos-
ton where Alane will finish school.

## Diana Witherspoon

On April 8, Diana Witherspoon 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 stationed at the Sub Base. Di ana will commute to Connecticut next year.

## Judy Hofer

Judy Hofer '56 is engaged to couple met more than two years go when Judy was at Princeton with another date!) Judy and ate will live wherever the Navy sends them.

## Civil Service Board

 Offers Grads Jobs The New York State Govern ment is broadening its program young people. Alexander A. Falk, President of the State Civil Serv everal major changes designed to ncrease interest in State jobs mong undergraduates.For the first time juniors as 0 an examination to fill many to an examination to fill many ypes of entrance-level profession pointments will be made after graduation at an expected starting salary of about $\$ 4,000$ a year. required. Arrangements for tak ing the examination have been greatiy simplined; only a
These measures, Mr. Falk said, hould permit the State to com ers. He explained that the exami ers. He explained that the exami
nations for college students are nations for conege students are troducing new talent into the State service. Chances for advancement are excellent, he said. Because the number of candiates applying for the Profession al and Technical Assistant Exam ination last January was not suf
ficient to fill all of the positions that will be available, another examination has been scheduled for amination has been scheduled for
May 12. The names of those who

## For Near East With Students

## Mareia Presson

To lead you from the pageantry f the sunny olive and orange ountries to the exotic glamor of the Orient with its sauks and mosques, turbans and veils, camis and animated crowds, and to revive the enchanted past of the Arabian Nights will be Professor Marc Chadourne. This summer Professor Chadourne is conduct gh a group of fifteen college stivi tion of the West. Mrs. Chadourne and Mr. and Mrs. Centano will accompany the group which is under the auspices of the Study Abroa Travel Programs, Inc.
The tour is open to anyone o college age. In fact there are still several places waiting to be filled o acation which promises to be one $f$ the greatest experiences of their ives should contact any of the our leaders immediately.
The scope of the program is to elive 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 Hit tites 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 Montrea 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 on August 17. Students who can
spend only four weeks abroad may spend only four weeks abroad may oin the group in Rome on the fol owing day. Return plane reservations will
July 29.

Boat Trip
In order to enhance the boat rip across and to give students countries on the itinerary, Profes or Chadourne will conduct orien tation. seminars and discussion periods. Each day contains a new
treat in the form of interesting and exciting material first port and discuss

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 conaining relics of the Roman Empire. One of the high points of the
passed the January ex
known about April 1.
Applications for the May 12 ex
mination may be filed up to April
20. Those who already have colege degrees, as well
and juniors, may apply.
Appointments resulting from he examination may be made as early as July 1, 1956. Positions will college in Agriculture and Dairy Science, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Journalism, Landscap ing, Law, Library Science, Natur al Sciences, Physics, Psychology, Public Health and Sanitation, and Statistics. Appointments will also be made from administrative and general eligible lists to positions
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ground.
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on the examination.
Application cards may be ob tained, along with additional inreau.
stay in Paris is an evening at the ficient time for independent activities in each country.

## Roman Empire

Italy, the next port, will be reached on July 30. There, the 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 examine the great Temple of Solomon and an excursion down the Nile 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 he Bible It is now time to cross into Israel, visiting Palestine and he very modern gity of Tel aviv The very modern city or Tel Avi. 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 Ath. ens, 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 The following day finds the tour in Rhodes, and then on the thrilling city of Velos to visit the sancuary of Apollo's birth, the homes

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AA Selects Staff; Name Team Heads
A recently announced its new officers. Assisting Nancy Stevens ' 57 as president of AA will be Peggy Shaw '57, vice president; Betty Weldon '57, secretary; and Anne Hildreth '57, treasurer.
Chi Czajkowski '59 will be the and Millie for indiman ' 58 will ordinate team sports. Lennie Elkins ' 58 is the only AA class representative closen to date. Martie McKeon '58 is social chairman, Ann Burdick ' 59 will handle pub-
licity, and Linda Hess ' 59 has been licity, and Linda Hess ' 59 has been elected to serve as News representative.
New presidents of athletic clubs are Barbara Carney '59, Sabre and Spur, Rachel Adams '57, Dance Group; Edie Reddig 57, Dance Club (formerly Sailing Club) ; and Joan Michaels '58, Outing Club. Heads of sports have also been announced. They are Judy Pearce 57, tennis; Jan Flanegan '57, softball; Judy Ankarstran '58, archery, Diane Williams '59, golf; and Ann Frank '58, riding.

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## Crossword Puzzle

Across
1 Goddess
7 Northern
15 Region of abnormal increase
of temperature
16 Man of great strength
17 Tisane
18 Undergo transition 19 Mount or peak (Scot.) 20 Japanese measure 21 Appetite
23 Poisonous gas
24 Goblin
26 Wild plum (dial. Eng.)
27 Writing tablet
28 Tributary of Moselle river 30 Chinese coin
31 The earth
32 Case for toilet articles (var.)
34 Modifies
36 Furies
41 Pert. to Russian mountains 42 Rigid
43 To snap
46 Capuchin monkey
48 Ecclesiastical Roman court
49 Recreate
50 An asteroid
52 Twice, in music 53 Lineage
54 Torments by words 56 Left hand page (abbr.) 57 Silkworm 59 Almost obsolete tradesman 61 To confute by argument 63 Marmalade tree
64 Stopped, as the flow of blood 65 Tried

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23 Assorter
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27 Frozen rain
29 Drive back
33 Timid
35 Reconstruct
38 One who meanly admires
station and wealth
39 To spend the summer
40 Rendered
44 Turkish hospice
44 Turkish hospice
stellation
47 Believer in territorialism
50 Place where a crime is committed (law) 51 Reliquaries (Lat.) 54 Man's name 55 Old World lizard 58 Curved line 62 Indefinite article

Down
2 Incapable of further analysis
3 Portuguese coin
4 French river
5 Ways
6 Historical records
7 Doubly pinnate
8 Make discourse (humorous)
9 Blooming
10 Printers' units
11 Like
12 Native of Northern Africa 13 Conceive
14 Signal call for entrance on

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| Flower Show <br> (Continued from Page One) <br> Chape | Outing Clubs W.A.C. Officer to Speak <br> On Campus April 24,  |
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| culture class gardens, the taxonomy class project, What's My <br> Line? and the general botany class display on the Origin of <br> Land Plants are featured exhibits. 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. <br> Diana Packer ' 57 is the general chairman for the show, and Pat Hermes '58 is in charge of the greenhouse. <br> Friday, April 20 <br> Organ Meditation-Mr. Quimby <br> Sunday, April 22 <br> Rabbi Henry O. Bernstein, Jewish Community Center, Lower Middlesex County, Conn. <br> Tuesday, April 24 <br> Edith Reddig '58 <br> Wednesday, April 25 <br> Laùrie Goodman '58 <br> Thursday, April 26 <br> William Meredith | 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 Pub. licity are held by Ann Earnshaw '59 and Hope Gibson '59 respectively. <br> The group is planning an excursion to Mystic with the Yale Outing Club April 28. <br> 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 Lieuten- ant Paulson on the first floor of Fanning next Tuesday. |
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## Complaining?

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-to-do-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-I. hate - 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 en-
joy life for a change? joy 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 secre-tary-treasurer.

## La Traviata <br> (Continned 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 - 25Tribute 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. April 25 - May 1
I'll Cry Tomorrow with Susan Hayward.


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