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UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT MEETS NEEDS OF VETERANS

Before the war maximum enrollment at the University of Connecticut was in the neighborhood of 2,000. To meet in part the demand for higher education the University established branches at Hartford and Waterbury, in which the first two years of the curriculum were offered. The last General Assembly before Pearl Harbor provided, both by direct appropriations and by self liquidating bond issues, total sums of almost five millions of dollars for increasing the facilities at Storrs. None of this money was ever spent because the war intervened.

Passage of the G.I. Bill for education doubled the demand for higher education and presented all colleges and universities in the country with a major problem. The University of Connecticut met this problem by setting up a priority system in which first priority was given to veterans who were former students. Second priority was given to veterans who were residents of the state but not former students of the University.

During the school year of 1946-47 the University of Connecticut has enrolled in degree courses more than 8,000 students, or four times the number registered in the period shortly preceding the war. Of these 8,000 students, more than half are veterans.

It was not until July, 1946, that the University received a clearance from the United States Government on Fort Trumbull. In little more than two months the University had to recruit a staff and to change over the facilities at Fort Trumbull to University purposes. If Fort Trumbull has not been all that could be hoped for, it has at least worked out better than anyone had a reasonable right to expect. Without the facilities at Fort Trumbull there are some 1,500 veterans who could not possibly have been accommodated in this state—or perhaps anywhere.

Facilities at Storrs, at Fort Trumbull, at Waterbury and at Hartford have all been employed to the utmost this past year. Classes have been too large for the best results, teachers have been overloaded and housing and dining facilities have been stretched. Through it all the students, and particularly the veterans, have, for the most part, shown a commendable patience and forbearance.

The peak in registration under the G. I. Bill for Education at the University of Connecticut has probably not yet been reached. We will be just as crowded in 1947-48 as we have been in 1946-47. We hope that your patience and fortitude do not wear thin.

A. N. JORGENSEN, President.
If democracy is to survive and grow, its citizens must have characters educated to promote the cooperation of men to counteract the disintegration that now drives them toward mutual destruction. To do this, we must have college and university programs that foster and discipline the characters of people for making responsible judgments of a normative nature. Such programs must be designed to socialize and integrate personal commitments and must be built to foster the merging, principle, purpose, and policy into effective programs of action. The making of this kind of a college must avoid dictatorial leadership and the pseudo-neutrality of the indicatively focused institutions that we know so well. This task will foster the same democratic characters in the faculty, administrative staff, working personnel, and student body. Furthermore, it will measure achievement and success of worker and learner primarily in the terms of these characters and the achievement of a discipline of practical intelligence. It will put approval upon those who learn to make individual and group judgments of practice with increased and more dependable human wisdom. With a University program thus normatively ordered, it is my belief that a university education will be refined into an ever improving discipline of citizenship in a humane social order. It is my hope that we can, in our small way, here at Fort Trumbull, contribute to the type of educational program which will result in a nation of men and women who know how to make intelligent judgments of practice and who know how to work cooperatively with other men and women to determine a course of action based upon intelligence.

C. A. Weber, Director.
DR. C. A. WEBER, Director
Fort Trumbull Branch
University of Connecticut
The administration of the University is determined in part by legislative enactment, in part by the laws and by-laws of the Board of Trustees, and in part by regulations made by the President, the University Senate and the several faculties.

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The President of the University is the chief executive and administrative officer of the Board of Trustees. In this capacity he is responsible for enforcing all policies and regulations adopted by the Board for the operation of the University and is given authority requisite to that end.

Each division consists of an executive officer, the director, and a staff of assistants and is responsible through the Dean of the University to the President.
HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

The General Assembly on April 6, 1881, established The Storrs Agricultural School, accepting a gift of 170 acres of land, several frame buildings and six thousand dollars in money from Charles and Augustus Storrs, natives of Mansfield.

In 1893 the General Assembly assigned to the school the proceeds of Connecticut's share of the funds originating in the Federal Land Grant Act of 1862 and the Morrill Act of 1890. The name was changed to Storrs Agricultural College. At this time the college was officially opened to women.

Subsequent changes in name have been as follows: 1899, Connecticut Agricultural College; 1933 Connecticut State College; and in 1939, The University of Connecticut.

HISTORY OF THE FORT TRUMBULL BRANCH OF THE UNIVERSITY

Fort Trumbull came into being in 1775 when a fort was erected for the defense of New London and Norwich. Here, gallant Colonial troops defended their post against attack by the British under the command of the traitor, Benedict Arnold, 1781. The defenders, far outnumbered and poorly equipped, were defeated, and the garrison retreated across the river to Fort Griswold (now marked by the tall monument which may be seen on the hill across the river) where most of the men were massacred. New London was then burned.

A second fortification was built in 1812 but demolished in 1839 when it was considered insufficient for military defenses. Work on the present stone fort began and was completed in 1839.

During the war the U. S. Maritime Service operated a school which graduated thousands of men.

Twenty-three of the buildings were acquired by the University in July on loan from the federal government for a five-year period, and in less than two months, classes were begun with nearly 1400 in attendance.
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The instructional offerings of the University are designed to achieve objectives in general and liberal, in pre-professional, and in professional education.

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The College of Arts and Sciences

The College offers two curricula differing somewhat in prescribed courses and fields of major work. One leads to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, the other to that of Bachelor of Science. Work in the College of Arts and Sciences prepares students to enter schools of law, dentistry, and other professional schools in other universities.
School of Business Administration

The curriculum in Business Administration offers training which, while somewhat directed toward vocational objectives, recognizes the civic responsibilities of business, the program of each student being adapted to fit his objectives. Opportunity is given for specialization in accounting, finance, industrial administration, insurance, marketing, and secretarial studies.

School of Engineering

The curricula offered in the School of Engineering are designed to give sound knowledge of underlying principles in mathematics, physics, and chemistry, to offer training in the principles and practices of engineering, and to present the opportunity to obtain additional instruction and experience in one of the three major engineering fields.

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THE TRUMBULL TIDE

Our newspaper had its humble beginnings on Tuesday, October 8, 1946, when a large, eager group of future journalists assembled in Mr. Adler's office. The response from the student body was so large that the meeting was moved to the Music Hall. Notices on all the bulletin boards attracted fifty men.

What sort of a newspaper is desirable for the University? How many men are needed to handle the job? What facilities were available for general production and printing? These were questions raised at the first meeting. The group quickly shaped itself into editorial, features, news, sports and business staffs; and in these separate departments temporary chairmen were chosen. The TIDE had been founded.

PHILIP M. ISAACS
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THE TRUMBULL TIDE

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Editor-in-chief
THE LAUREL

THE LAUREL

In order to make up for some of the lacking facilities at Fort Trumbull, the Student Council has sponsored the publication of this yearbook... The Laurel is not a class book, but rather a pictorial annual, its purpose to pictorially record the series of events of a full first year at Trumbull.

In order to insure ease of operation a small staff was organized at the beginning. Those uninterested enough to actively take part dropped out. The staff became a small unit of hard working men, interested solely in seeing a good book published for the student body.

Unfortunately, the Student Council was not made aware that the students would like a yearbook until early in the second semester. For this reason the work on the book was not begun actually until the first of April. Ninety-six pages may seem small to the reader, but the Editors know well enough that they are endless. For this reason several men stayed a week in June and others until July to see that Trumbullites got their yearbook. The Editor wishes to personally thank Bob Capelle, Bruce Gordon, Graham Chase, Roy Drier, and Dick Payne for their loyalty to the job; without their aid and invaluable help this book would go unpublished.

Russ Owen.
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The Boat Club was founded in February. It regulates the use of the six whale boats that Fort Trumbull possesses. The club instructs its members in sailing and small boat handling. They have had a successful season, holding many races. A silver cup was presented to the winning boat of the May Weekend Regatta. Mr. Axel Osberg is their faculty advisor and guiding light. The club's officers are: William Jones, President; David Spaulding, Vice-President; David W. Carrol, Secretary; and Wesley M. Cronk, Treasurer.
CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club was founded last fall under the direction of Miss Pedigo who is wildly enthusiastic about the game. The club is a small one, but the members have had a good time competing with each other. The Chess Club plans to compete with other schools starting next fall.

THE GERMAN CLUB

The German Club was founded in November under the name of Club Gemutlich with Mr. Oscar Fasel as faculty advisor. It has been an active club, showing German movies and slides. There have been evenings of quiz programs, community sings, and German music. The club’s officers are: H. Joseph Brown, Treasurer; Anthony J. Costanza, Secretary.
THE U-CONN PLAYERS

The Drama Club (known as the U-Conn. Players) was formed last October. They have been one of the hardest working clubs on the campus, producing three plays: "Dust In the Road" at Christmas, "Gold in the Hills", and a "Midsummer Night's Dream" (clown scene) this spring. Mr. Wilensky, faculty advisor and director, has been amply rewarded by the fine productions that have been turned out. William E. Foley is the Business Manager.
The Economics Forum was organized in November, and has about sixty members. Many speakers have spoken on different phases of economics that are of vital interest. The club has visited the U.N. at the invitation of the New York Herald Tribune. Mr. Francis Kennedy is the faculty advisor, and the officers are: Constant Blum, Chairman; Frank Trager, Vice-Chairman; and Leonard Estra, Treasurer-Secretary.
Hillel Foundation

The club was formed at the beginning of the first semester. They have given several dances, attended the Intercollegiate Zionist Conference at Storrs, and have had several interesting speakers on the current Jewish problems in the United States and abroad. Several movies have been shown on present day problems in Palestine. Hillel is also a member of the Interfaith Council. Mr. Elmer Heller is the faculty advisor. The officers are: Melvin Kronengold, President; George Mild, Vice-President; Bernard Berkowitz, Treasurer; Recording Secretary, Harry Chaiklin; Corresponding Secretary, Sherman Hubelbank.

Life Saving

Under the capable guidance of Mr. Mozur, a Senior Lifesaving Course has been given on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the past semester. A number of students have qualified and received their certificates and badges.
THE PUBLIC RELATIONS CLUB

The Public Relations Club was formed at the beginning of the second semester with the idea that students could learn about the many phases of public relations as a value to them in choosing a career. They participate actively in the campus public relations program. About twenty students from all parts of the state have been taking part in the program, generally, for interpreting the University of Connecticut, and to present Fort Trumbull in its best light.

Mr. Adler has guided the club and is faculty advisor.

THE SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club was organized last fall and is known as "Los Sanchos Panzas". Its purpose is to increase members knowledge of Spanish speaking countries, and at the same time teach its members to speak the language more fluently. The club was formed by an interested group of students with the aid of Mr. Paul De Sio, faculty advisor.
THE NEWMAN CLUB

One of the larger and more active clubs at Fort Trumbull this year was the Newman Club. With Mr. Francis Kennedy as faculty advisor, and an interested group of men, the club held many activities. They have had a number of speakers on current problems, have worked with local Catholic Churches, and at the close of this semester had a communion breakfast.

The club's officers are: Norman Swanson, President; and William Foley, Secretary.
The Bowling Club has been active since last September. The club has promoted interest in Duckpin Bowling. They have been very successful in their enterprise, giving a number of prizes to the best bowlers and the best bowling teams. The club's officers are: Andrew Fernandes, President; Kerwin Lanz, Vice-President; Robert W. Cashman, Secretary; and Haig C. Kolligian, Treasurer.
RADIO CLUB

The Radio Club (known as The Trumbull Broadcasting Association) was founded last February to provide the student body of Fort Trumbull with a radio station made up of their own personnel. It supplies a convenient source of entertainment for the student body. This year they have used the public address system for their broadcasting. They will have a full sized radio station to work with beginning next fall. The club's advisor is Mr. Arthur E. Anderson. The officers of the club are: Dean Hawley, President; Edward Wood, Vice-President; Joseph J. Carino, Secretary; and David Spaulding, Treasurer.
FRENCH CLUB

The French Club was formed last fall under the direction of Mr. Jacq, its faculty advisor. It has been the most active language club on the campus. Meetings have been held in conjunction with the Connecticut College For Women. French movies have been shown. The highlight of the French Club's activities was the singing of French songs by Mrs. McKee.

WRITER'S CLUB

The Writer's Club came into existence at the beginning of the first semester. The club was organized to afford the opportunity of those interested in writing to compare their works, selecting the best ones for publication. The club sponsored a successful contest for the best poetry and prose, offering monetary prizes to the winners. FREELANCE, the club's publication, combined the best efforts of club members and the contest winners. We are hoping that a magazine as fine as this year's FREELANCE will be published in 1948.

Faculty advisor for the club is Miss Marion L. Starkey (Author of "Cherokee Nation"). The officers for this year were: Michael Guadano, Chairman; Phillip Isaacs, Vice-Chairman; Martin T. Birnbaum, Secretary; and Thomas Phillips, Treasurer.
DEBATING CLUB

The Debating Club was started in October through the capable efforts of Miss Marjorie Gould. The club's officers are: Terry Miller, President; Walter Levy, Vice-President; Frederick Humphrey, Secretary; and Louis Robinson, Treasurer. Six debates were held in the first semester, all between the members of the society. Several open debates have been held in the auditorium which were a great success. They have had several speakers, among whom have been Dr. Weber, and A. L. Knoblauch, Director Division of University Extension.

UNITED CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The U. C. A. was formed this spring under the guidance of Mr. Grean. The club has had several meetings with the Storrs U. C. A. Mr. Grean has given several lectures on Protestantism and the Christian Church. Ben Bowe is the acting chairman of the group. The U. C. A. is a member of the New England Association.
THE GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club, one of the most popular organization on the campus, was formed in the first semester under the direction of Mr. Louis Zerbe.

The group made their debut at the Christmas program held in the Auditorium, and have been a Trumbull favorite ever since. They followed this performance by a Spring Concert at Storrs. Several radio programs over WNLC in conjunction with Connecticut College; a recital for the Army Program at Stamford, Connecticut. The club also gave an impressive program in the gymnasium May 9th, at the May Frolic Sport Dance. Dressed resplendently in their blue jackets they made a fine impression on the visiting lovelies and students.

The club’s officers were: Albert Kleisner, Manager; Anthony Costanza, Assistant Manager; and Richard Hammerl, Secretary-Treasurer.
ORGANIZATIONS
The governing body of the Associated Student Government at this branch of the university is the Student Council. Formed in the early part of October temporarily, the council worked out difficulties encountered by the students in the beginning of the year.

Albert Howe served as the first Chairman, with Chris Williams as Vice Chairman. The council remained active in a temporary manner for the first semester, at the end of which elections were held on each dormitory floor for permanent representatives.

Ted Sutton was elected President of the Council for the second semester; Harry Mustakos, Vice-President; Francis P. Ginty, Secretary; and Bob Davis, Treasurer.

The Council served to initiate many reforms and improvements in Trumbull operations and helped considerably toward the smoothly running machine that it now is.

The first annual banquet was held at the home of Martin Cappozza in New London where a full evening was enjoyed by all.

A house party for Student Council members was held over the May Frolic Week-end with Russ Owen as host, where an informal week-end was spent at Crescent Beach.
TRUMBULL TIDE

One of the outstanding accomplishments of the year, the Tide, was organized in early October. The first edition, now a collector’s item, was distributed to all and sundry from the sides of a 1922 Model T Ford station wagon. Bud Jilson and his grandiose vehicle, coupled with a superb first effort, made the first edition overwhelmingly popular.

Mr. Edward A. Adler, Jr., was a tremendous help in the inauguration of the Tide, and through his efforts and advise has kept it a top-flight paper.

Leonard Goodman served the first semester term as Editor-in-chief, with William Cohen as Associate Editor and Phillip Isaacs as Managing Editor. They well deserve the credit accorded to them for their leadership in publishing a first rate paper for the first semester.

In the second semester the Tide grew by leaps and bounds, off-set printing was used and a full tabloid paper was published for the remainder of the year. Phillip Isaacs became the new Editor-in-chief, assisted by F. Raymond Eyes, Associate Editor, and Robert Capelle, Managing Editor.

The Tide banquet in May was held at Dan Shea’s where all of the staff were presented with a press card and were initiated into the Yellow Dogs of America by the honorable Dan Shea.
Fort Trumbull has the honor to have a coach who is a graduate of our own school. Upon graduation from New Britain High School, Mr. Horvath entered the University of Connecticut and graduated with a degree in Physical Education, Class of 1941.

Mr. Horvath was freshman football coach at Storrs until called into the Marine Corps in September, 1942. He was commissioned a First Lieutenant and served as athletic officer in addition to his line duties. He was connected for a time with the Marine Paratroops.

Mr. Horvath was discharged in March 1946 and took a position as coach at Ellsworth High School before coming to Fort Trumbull.

Mr. Horvath is interested in coaching football, baseball, and basketball. He attends Columbia University during the summer months and is working for his Master’s Degree.

William "Moose" Mozur graduated from Syracuse University in 1942 with a degree in Physical Education. Before attending Syracuse Mr. Mozur attended Wyoming Seminary in Kingston, Pennsylvania, and also put in a hitch in the Army from 1933-35.

In October 1942 he entered the Army as a Private and upon discharge in September 1946 he had attained the rank of Captain.

His position at Trumbull is his first coaching job although he was athletic director in the service.

Mr. Mozur is interested in swimming, football, boxing, wrestling, and tennis, and is going to try for his Master’s Degree in Physical Education at Syracuse University.
Soccer as represented at Fort Trumbull was on an informal basis for the 1946 season. Ably coached by Mr. Horvath, the soccer team scrimmaged against local opposition and played three games. Though these games were under regulation rules, they were not considered official.

Mr. Horvath hopes for the return of soccer next fall and he would like to see the same enthusiasm that was shown by the 1946 team.

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FORT TRUMBULL VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

The Fort Trumbull Varsity Basketball Team wound up its first season with a record of eighteen victories and four defeats. It was an amazing record in view of the fact that this was their first season for the team and they were playing against some schools with seasoned teams.

The Troopers' biggest nemesis was the Junior Varsity from Storrs campus. The Storrs J.V.'s twice downed the high-flying troopers, but the games were hard fought. With a little more experience the troopers might give them a better battle.

The starting team was made up of Ruccio, Chapman, Hockett, Murphy and Sarle. The five threw in a total of 832 points with Ruccio leading the scoring with 226.

Mr. Horvath should be thanked for the fine job he did in turning out a winning combination. It was the first year for everyone and many difficulties were overcome. We are all looking forward to next year's team, for with the experience gained thus far, they should really bring the "bunting" to Fort Trumbull.

SCORES OF THE 1946-7 SEASON

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JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM OF FORT TRUMBULL

The Trumbull Junior Varsity, affectionately known as the "Filthy Five" have secured an impressive record for themselves with a season of seventeen victories and two defeats.

Playing in the preliminaries to the varsity games, they lost only to Hillyer and Collegiate Prep. Gibbs, Ruderman, and Lazar paced the J.V.'s with a total of 381 points between them.

The "Filthy Five" is the nickname given to the starting team for the juniors made up of Gibbs, Ruderman, Lazar, Grossman, and Walsh. These men were often used on the Varsity and were a help in forming such a successful season.

FORT TRUMBULL JUNIOR VARSITY SCORES

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When Coach Horvath announced the inauguration of baseball at Fort Trumbull and issued a call for candidates the response was gratifying. More than fifty men showed up for the first session, thus enabling Mr. Horvath to have a large squad to pick from.

The candidates had their limbering-up exercises in the gymnasium until the weather finally permitted outdoor drills. Mr. Horvath put the squad through the usual routine and finally picked twenty-five men to make up the varsity team.

The Troopers had a schedule of sixteen games, out of which they won twelve and lost four. The highlight of the season was when Paul Salling pitched the Troopers to a 4—3 victory over the Coast Guard Academy during the May Frolic weekend.

**Summary of Games**

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INTRA-MURAL BASKETBALL

Intra-mural basketball turned out to be the most participated in sport at Fort Trumbull. Because of the keen interest in basketball here, 27 teams turned out when league formation was announced. To give all teams a chance to compete, the athletic department held an elimination contest with all teams competing.

After losing their first game with the Tradewind "Woofs," Lightning III swept the next five games to take the crown. Among their victims were Rainbow, Dreadnought, Faculty, Lightning Flashes, and the Commuters. The championship game was between the Commuters and Lightning III, which Lightning took 33-26.

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Referees—Vancisin, Ryan.

After completion of the elimination round, the teams were divided into two leagues of eight teams each, called the National and American Leagues.

Each team was made up of residents of one dormitory floor with the exception of teams composed of Commuter, Married Men, and the Faculty.

At the completion of the first round the standings of the teams were as follows:

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INTRA-MURAL BASKETBALL

To start the second round, the teams that finished in the first division in each league were placed in the American League, while the teams that finished in the second division were placed in the National League. This was done to insure closer competition and more interest.

The National League ended up in a four-way tie between Tradewind III, Comet II, Comet I, and the Faculty team. This necessitated a play-off which Tradewind III took, and thus clinched the pennant.

Play off results in the National League:

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The American League pennant was clinched by the Lightning II team with a record of seven victories and no defeats. The team that finished in second place was Comet III whose only defeat was administered by Lightning II.

Championship Game:

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Score at half time: 9-4 Tradewind III.

Final Standing of the Leagues:

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There was a final play-off game for the championship between Tradewind III and Lightning II. It was a low scoring game and was played on the full length court.

Tradewind III defeated Lightning II by a score of 22-17, thus placing the crown firmly on itself and the supposedly inferior National League.
BOWLING

Bowling was one of the highlights of the winter season at this branch of the University. Because Fort Trumbull is fortunate enough to have bowling alleys, all tournaments were played right here on the campus.

The teams each represented a dormitory floor, and were divided into two leagues, League I and League II. League I: Dreadnought I; Tradewind II; Comet II; Lightning II; Lightning I; Comet III; Tradewind II; Comet I "Tails." League II: Dreadnought II; Rainbow III; Rainbow II; Flying Cloud III; Rainbow I; Lightning III; Dreadnought III; Tradewind I.

Dreadnought I and Dreadnought II rolled for the first round championship with Dreadnought II capping the bunting. Bill Crochiere paced the champs with a 102, 120.

Lee Kramerczyk of Tradewind II took the 13 inch trophy for high individual single. The high individual triple was taken by Richard Grasso of Tradewind II in the form of an eleven inch trophy. A nine inch trophy for the highest individual average was taken by Tom Tammany of Lightning II. The second Highest individual average award went to Fernandes of Comet III.

In the second round, the league winners were Dreadnought II and Tradewind II. Tradewind II won the match and the bowling championship by a margin of fourteen pins. Kramerczyk of Tradewind was high man with 123.

At the season's close, a banquet was held and the bowling awards were made. Frank Dagostino, of Tradewind II took prizes for the championship team of the 1946-47. High team three game pinfall for the year; and high team single for the year. The prize for championship team for the first semester was taken by Captain Charles Burns of Dreadnought I.
INTRA-MURAL SOFTBALL

Because of the keen interest in softball at Fort Trumbull, Coach Mozur organized a softball tournament based along the lines of the basketball league.

The league was set up on the principles of a double elimination tournament. There were sixteen teams entered, each representing a floor of a dormitory. Each team had to lose two games before it was considered out of competition.

The games were played on our own drill field which was marked off in a softball diamond. The games were well attended but the box-office record was set when the Married Men beat the Faculty with almost the entire student body watching.

The championship game was between Lightning I and Lightning III. Both teams were sporting championship pitchers. For Lightning I there was Gibbs, for Lightning III there was O'Keefe. As was predicted, it was a pitcher's duel.

Lightning III finally won the game by a score of 4-2 but it was a hard-fought struggle all the way. The turning point of the game was when Walt De Walt of Lightning III hit a double with the bases loaded to drive in two runs and start his team scoring.

It was a fitting climax for the intra-mural season which had a marked success. We are all looking forward to the same spirit next year.
SOFTBALL
NON-VARSITY ACTIVITY

Among the other sports participated in at Fort Trumbull the first year were tennis, swimming, ping pong and golf.

We have our own swimming pool in the basement of the Gymnasium where a class was opened to acquaint students with the techniques of life saving and water safety. Mr. Mozur was in charge, for fifteen hours of instruction, after which the candidates took the Senior Life Saving test.

A popular spot on the campus at springtime was the tennis court, located on the hill adjacent to the old fort. Many students worked out examination kinks on Trumbull's one and only court.
FUNCTIONS
HAL McINTYRE PLAYS FOR TRUMBULLITES

The first semester social highlight was the winter formal, held in the gymnasium on January 18th. Chris Williams was the chairman and Hal McIntyre and his Orchestra, "the Band that all America loves" furnished the music. It was Trumbull's first opportunity for a large turnout to a formal on the campus and over 400 couples attended, bulging the walls of the gymnasium.
HOUSE DANCES

In the early part of the first semester many students complained that there was not enough to do on the campus, and to rectify this, the Student Council inaugurated a series of dances, the first of which was the Dreadnought Dance. These dances were sponsored and run by men of the respective dorms and were extremely popular.

In the second semester a series of sport dances was held on Wednesday nights, with women from local schools in attendance and music performed by Marty Capozza and his UCONN Collegians.
THE MAY FROLIC
Spanish Club Started

Monday, December 16, marked the second meeting of the newly formed Spanish Club. Under the guidance of Mr. De Sauty, Dr. Wegner and others interested in the language and its literature, the club promises to be a large success.

President's Reception Big Success

Dr. Jorgensen was quite impressed with the Student Body in attendance at President's Reception. The event was a tremendous success, with many students, faculty members, and guests being in attendance.

Student Council Report

The first Student Council meeting for the spring semester was held Tuesday night at 6:30 in the Infirmary. Upon the reading of a report of the Student Activities Committee, concerning the tentative publication of a yearbook, a lengthy discussion ensued, in which plans were outlined to present to the students a yearbook paid for by the Student Activity Fund and advertising alone. The plan was approved after much discussion and Russ Owen was elected Editor-in-Chief. The entire staff will work on the project.
STORRS CO-EDS VISIT TRUMBULL

Dreadnought Dance Success
Large Crowd Attends Opening of Social Season at Trumbull
President Jorgensen to Receive Students

Fort Trumbull's incipient orators are making rapid strides toward their avowed goal of perfection in speech. Meeting every Monday evening under the guidance of Miss Gould of the English department, these proponents of the oral arts have a program in operation in which each member has between two and three weeks to prepare.

COLLEGE SONG

I will tell you a story of college days,
To Cornell to learn to row,
To Harvard - "your glamour, boys!"
To Yale - "got a job at last,"
To Princeton - "our palms are for you!
To Dartmouth - "true-blue!"

Auld Reekie's famous song, "The Futile Util," is a favorite with the students, who sing it at every social function.
This is the LAUREL for 1947

The Editor of this first LAUREL takes this space to acknowledge the efforts of the staff and to thank them for many extra hours of hard work. Many of the photos in this book are the work of Joe Shawinsky, Martin Braunstein, and Donald Wadsworth, who contributed their efforts toward making this as complete an annual as possible. Roy Drier and Graham Chase worked in the LAUREL darkroom on campus until hypo ran in their veins. Some men such as Bob Capelle and Bruce Gordon stayed a week after the close of school to see that their part of the book was complete in every detail. Others, Dick Payne and Roy Drier stayed until the middle of July to see that the LAUREL got to the printer's.

The Business Staff, one of the most un-like positions, did well in turning in a high record of advertising sales. Thanks to Eliot Hagar who led the field, Richard Payne, second, and Al Bourget, Clayton Cooke and Sam Fedorowitz.

The Administration, both at Storrs and at Trumbull, have been generous in their cooperation, while Mr. Edward Adler was of great value in the donation of his advice and services.

The Editorship for this first LAUREL has been a pleasant one, may next year's Editor meet with the same cooperation and active participation from all concerned.

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