

# The ECHO



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DANBURY STATE COLLEGE

Danbury, Connecticut

# COLA PINTO

# PRES OF '65

accepts  
office  
today

# UNION OPEN WEEKEND AM

Heretofore closed on weekends, the College Union will be open, on a four week basis, on Saturday and Sunday mornings. The Lounges will be open Saturday from 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM, and Sundays from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM. The game room will be open 9:30 AM to 10:00 PM on Saturdays and from 1:30 to 10:00 PM. There will be time checks at 11AM and 12 noon. If there are 25 or more using the lounges, and 60 or more using the game room, they will remain open.

When asked for a statement, Colapinto replied: "I'm very pleased about the results, of course, but also eager, - eager to do a good job for a good class. I would like to thank all who voted for me and those who helped in the campaign."

The sophomore class today elected J. Colapinto as its class president. The election climaxed a campaign which started Monday between candidates H. Alonzo and Colapinto, and also ended a long period of vacancy in the class of '65 presidential office, due to the resignation of the former executive, Robert Proudfoot.

The election aroused much interest in the class and the rest of the student body because of the unusual results of last year's election, when Colapinto conceded, losing by one vote.



JUNIOR EXEC. COMM. VOTING

Elections for the Junior Executive Committee will be held in the Mail Room on Thursday, October 11, from nine until three.

Back dues must be paid in order to vote.  
J. Manello, Pres. Jr. Cl.

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S.G.A. Officers going to Southern Ct. State College

Three weeks ago, President Bob Pettiniocchi forwarded letters to both Southern Ct. State College and Central Ct. State College, suggesting an intercollegiate conference on student government affairs. Last week he received a letter from the President of the Southern Ct. Student Senate. The present stated that it was a very good idea, and invited our S.G.A. th Southern Ct. for a conference on November 7th. Mr. Pettiniocchi has high hopes for this new idea, and will invite the President of Southern Ct. State Senate to D.S.C. For a conference in the near future.

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CISL

The agenda of the October third meeting of CISL included the election of officers. The new officers of the club are:

Patricia Loya - Treasurer

Marilyn Repole - Pub. Sec.

The possibility of having Abe Ribicoff on campus was discussed.

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Bon Mot: Try thinking, it may be a new experience.

Gov. Dempsey Lauds D.S.C.

Chorus

The Danbury State College Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Geyer, performed at the Convocation of the State Board of Education, at Bushnell Auditorium, last Tuesday. Among the honored guests at the large assembly was the Honorable John Dempsey, Governor of the State of Connecticut. Dempsey lauded both the Chorus and Dr. Haas. He said, "it was just beautiful, just beautiful." After the last selection was sung, Governor Dempsey gave a standing ovation to the D.S.C. Chorus.

Approximately seventy-five students, composed of both Music Eds. and Elementary Eds., attended and performed at the convocation. Dr. Dominy was the faculty sponsor.

Bob Pettiniocchi, Reporter

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S.G.A. NOTES

The second meeting of the S.G.A. was called to order at 7:00, Monday, Oct. 8, in Higgins 114 by President Bob Pettiniocchi. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Fall Weekend Chairman, Pat Lockwood, reported that all plans are functioning properly. Arrangements have been made for yearbook photographs of the weekend. This year the judges will be from off-campus in order to avoid undue friction. Questions pertaining to people in displays and a clarification of interpreting the theme "Country Fair were brought up. The Fall Weekend Committee will answer all pertinent questions.

Joe Manello reported that the Food Committee will accept criticism, and would also take action against those students who break

the rules of the cafeteria.

A motion was made, ammended, and passed to the effect that the lounges in the Student Union would open at 9:30 am on weekends and the game room at 9:30 am on Saturdays. The administration will make several time checks to determine the number of students taking advantage of the facilities. If there are less than 25 students present at any one time, the plan will be rejected due to the cost of paying the extra salaries of the employees.

A committee was set up to aid Miss MacDonald in setting up a Flu Clinic which will make flu shots available to the students. Pat Kalipar, Terry Fiori, Diane Giancola, Donna Pascarella and Joe Manello compose the committee.

A motion was made, ammended, and passed to set up a committee to investigate the possibilities of student scholarships. The committee, which consists of Pat Lockwood, Kathy Henebry, Dennis Laurel, Janet Tookert, and Bonnie McMullen, will meet Thursday, October 11, at 10:00 in conference room A of the Student Union.

Dr. F. Burton Cook, faculty advisor of SGA, suggested that SGA institute a committee to select students for the Who's Who in Colleges. The number of students selected will be determined by the size of the college and requirements will be both social and academic. Members of the committee are Judy Anderson, Rick Lamothe, Terry Fiori, and Bill Gannon.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30. The next SGA meeting will be held on October twenty-second.

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Meeting on October 11, 7:30, Lounge #3, Student Union.

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JUNIOR CLASS- "THE HIGHWAYMEN"  
 Sunday, Oct. 28 at 8:30  
 Tickets--a measly 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  dollars

SCIENCE CLUB- the members of  
 the Science Club will go to  
Brookhaven National Laboratories  
 on Long Island, Friday, October  
 26, '62. Our next meeting will  
 be October 17 in H-1114 at 7:00pm  
 All new members welcome!

—F.J.Dye  
 Social Chairm.  
 PO Box 221

MOUSEPACK- A business meeting was  
 held Oct. 2 in Danbury. Discussed  
 were funds and the investment  
 thereof.

FALL WEEKEND- On Sunday,  
 October 21st, the Union is  
 sponsoring a Folk Sing to  
 finish off our exciting Fall  
 Weekend. From past experi-  
 ence, we have found it to be  
 an enjoyable evening for all.  
 We hope that it will be as  
 successful this year as it has  
 been in previous years. See  
 you there!

— B. Gillotti  
 Publicity

ON THE AIR- The first of a  
 series of weekly Panel Dis-  
 cussions featuring Dsc. stu-  
 dents will be taped Oct. 11  
 at 7pm. It will be presented  
 on WLAD Sunday Oct. 14 at  
 12:30 pm. Faculty members  
 and students are encouraged  
 to be present for the taping.

— R.J.Trimpert

James Thurber - Those of  
 you who do not regularly see  
Harper's Magazine should make  
 a point of reading James Thur-  
 ber's short story in the Sept  
 issue, two copies of which  
 are at present on reserve in  
 the library. One of his last,  
 it is a masterpiece of the  
 English (what passes for)  
 language.

— E. Rosenberg

SOCCKER- the rest of the sea-  
 son's games are as follows:

- OCT.12 Marist College Home 3:30
- OCT.20 Farmingville NY Home
- OCT.23 Willimantic Home
- OCT.26 Alumni Home
- OCT.29 Quinnipiac Away Bus leaves at 12 noon
- OCT.31 New Haven College Away Bus at 12 noon.

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

I would like to continue  
 the tradition set by a for-  
 mer group of ECHO columnists  
 and dedicate a silent line  
 to J.Colla, printer, col-  
 league, and bandleader ex-  
 trordinaire, who has with-  
 drawn from our midst. To Joe:

Just came back from an SGA  
 meeting--- you never saw such  
 confusion, both organized and  
 vice-versa. It got off to a  
 roaring start with every-  
 body who thought themselves  
 slighted by the Leadership  
 Workshop Committee saying so.  
 In between and in spite of  
 floods of complaints about  
 everything from parakeets  
 to personal torts, some very  
 constructive work was push-  
 ed thru, mainly by the SGA  
 president and the VP. Mir-  
 acles never cease. Maybe if  
 the officers were allowed  
 to go their own way undistur-  
 bed, they'd get more work  
 done. However that would be  
 undemocratic, so solution no.  
 2: A personal complaints comm-  
 ittee equipped with a Weeping  
 Wall, three or four Sympathet-  
 ic Ears, and several Shoulders  
 To-Cry-On, as well as a good-  
 ly supply of super-duper Tran-  
 quilizers. This humanitarian  
 measure ought to take care of  
 half the "business" which SGA  
 is now forced to discuss. Sol-  
 ution no. 3 : A notice to  
 all Chicken Littles to stop  
 telling the King their skies  
 are falling... for the hun-  
 dredth time, THERE IS NO KING!  
 (and no Mommie either.)  
 Now having cheered you up  
 considerably, dear reader, I  
 really ought to mention that  
 a good time was had by all.

— Kathy Henebry  
 Editor, ECHO

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THE MUSIC CORNER

ENROLLMENT

SEAC

The Danbury State College Choir under the direction of Joseph Guyer has performed at Bushnell Memorial, Hartford, for the convocation on October ninth. The following selections were sung: Handel's Hallelujah-Amen ; The Swan and The Doe, Paul Hindemith; and The Sound of Music, Rogers and Hammerstein. The chorus lived up to its reputation and did a fine job.

Mrs. Virginia Reese, a senior, was elected by MENC to represent the Music Dept. on the Fall Weekend Float. MENC also elected Lorraine Geffken to Publicity Secretary.

On Wednesday, October 3rd, an ensemble from the Music Dept. played for the Rotary Club of Danbury, the occasion being Governor's Day. Governor Dempsey luncheoned at the Rotary before attending the Danbury State Fair. Dr. Mervin Whitcomb, Robert Sills, and Eleanor Grant played violin--John Thompson, string bass, and John Estok, piano.

Our thanks to those who attended the Musicale on October 3rd. The performers were Anna Bochino, Kenneth Langevin, and Carole North. This week there will not be a musicale because the Chorus will be in Hartford. However, everyone is invited to attend the next musicale on Oct. 16th.

What can be said as a word of advice for all-PRACTICE INTELLIGENTLY- the next musicale you play may be your own.

If any Music Ed. girls have old runny nylon stockings, BB will appreciate them very much for shining his shoes.

It seems that more and more Music Eds. are going around looking "Fortissimo", I wonder why??

----Sandra Rackiewicz

Day college enrollment figures as of 10-1-62 follow. The total of 845 is an increase of 91 students (12%) over enrollment of 754 on 10-1-61. Our quota for the fall of '62 was 823. We are therefore 22 students over the quota.

	Men	Women	Total
'63	72	78	150
'64	62	114	176
'65	91	142	233
'66	127	155	282
Misc.	1	3	4
Total	353	492	845

Looking ahead, the quota for 1963 is 892.

M. L. Walrath

Union Notes

The student assistants who hold Union jobs are as follows

Game Rm. Committee

Horace Puglisi *	Dick Pesce
Larry Boland	Brian Tormey
Bill Gannon	Bud Willis

Maintenance Committee

Patrica Lascko	John Russo
Joe Manello	Barry Spencer

Office Assistants

Tony Baid	Paul O'donnell
Robert Chappell	Guido Tino

Alternates:

William Gannon, Brian Tormey

Host and Hostesses

Diane Ambrose, Kathy Henebry  
Bernie DeMunde, Bob Pettinichi

Union Committee Chairmen

Gail Lucas - Social Comm.
Barbara Gillotti - Pub. Comm.
Richard Pesce - Rec. Comm.
Jo-Ann Hooker - Cultural Comm.
Judy Cook - House Comm.

9/26/62 Barbara Gillotti P.C.

The first meeting of the Student Educational Assn. of Connecticut was held on Thurs., Sept. 27, at 7:00 in the Student Union.

An executive council was elected:

Betty Vitanyi - President
Pat Lockwood - Vice-Pres.
Janice Kelleher - Rec. Sec.
Mary Jane Novatny - Treas.
Sheri Adanolfi ) Pub.
Jean Allen ) Secs.

As a highlight of the evening, Miss Crozier gave an interesting speech on teaching here and abroad. SEAC plans to have other speakers during the year. Their topics will be of interest to future teachers.

On October 12 - 14, a New England SEAC Conference will be held in Peterboro, New Hampshire. Betty Vitanyi who holds a state office, will accompany Jean Allen and Ellen Tristine to the conference. Various activities have been planned for the entire weekend.

It is not too late to join SEAC. The next meeting is to be held on Thursday, October 11, at 7:00, in Lounge #3, the Union. The club meets every second and fourth thursday of each month.

Sheri Adanolfi  
Jean Allen  
Publicity Secretaries.

The Echo would like to thank typists, Norm Hassinger and John Roman III, without whom this issue would not have been printed.



ANTHEM - ANSWER

ANTHEM - contd.

The Freshmen seem to fear the intellectual horrors lurking in the twentieth-century jungles of Nature of Man. And, as for the uninitiated Juniors whose predetermined universes are, at last, being brought down upon their heads by Curriculum and Guidance - read Brave New World Revisited.

The corridors echo with the cry, "He won't give us an answer." Well, my friends, it is quite possible that your respective instructors are aware of something which you are not. THERE IS NO ANSWER!

You are Orwell's Winston Smith, and someday it will be said of each of you, "He gazed up at the enormous face. Forty years it had taken him to learn what was behind that dark moustache. O cruel, needless misunderstanding! O stubborn, self-willed exile from the loving breast! Two gin-scented tears trickled down the sides of his nose. But it was all right, the struggle was finished. He had won the victory over himself. He loved Big Brother." (From 1984, by George Orwell.) Yes, you too will fall victim to the absolute answer, and will be beaten into submissively accepting it. Your Big Brother is your ANSWER, and, if you permit him, he will help you to understand the absolute thing - NOTHING!

Absolutism will lead you to Schopenhauer's doctrine of a universe of being or non-being in lieu of Hegel's universe of being and non-being.

You will substitute a substantive universe for a relativistic one. The substan-

tive doctrine of the universe is, I believe, an utterly false and an unmitigated conceptual blunder of unparalleled magnitude.

An "either - or" universe, which is logically a one-sided or lop-sided system, which, willy-nilly, has to be rounded out by the human conceptual manufacture of gods, externally applied creation, and other "supernaturals". It has but a single logical leg to stand on at any given time, and, as Schopenhauer, speaking for the metaphysicians ( or, Buckley for the Conservatives ) points out, it simply cannot maintain a permanent balance at all.

The relativistic universe, on the other hand, has both of the basic logical legs to stand on all of the time. It maintains itself in a natural state of perpetual equilibrium. And, the supernaturals, gods, etc., become for it an unnecessary, illogical, and, thus, false human conception.

John Roman III

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PAMPHLETS PROVIDED

Two dozen or so separate pamphlets on civil rights-- including several substantial studies by the Civil Rights Commission of the State of Connecticut and by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith--have been placed on the magazine rack and bookcase in the English department office, where students and faculty members are welcome to consult them, it was announced this week by Dr. C. G. Anderson,

of the English Department, who is chairman of the Human Relations Committee of the Danbury Area.

Mr. Anderson said that an extensive bibliography of books and other publications owned by the Civil Rights Commission is available at the charge-out desk in the library, which will make arrangements for students to borrow any of the items listed.

He said that two or three students who are interested in human relations would be welcome to join the human relations committee. The committee is also interested in finding students whose Spanish is fluent and who would be willing to volunteer for occasional services as interpreters for public agencies in Danbury.

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ECA

E.C.A. held its first meeting of the year Tuesday, October 9, at 7:00. The new officers for the year were introduced to the new members. The officers are:

- Ethna Lynch - President
- Kathy Lechner - Vice-Pres.
- Christine Melody - Sec.
- Mary Long - Treasurer

Elaine Kosh was selected as candidate for Princess of Fall Weekend.

The President then explained the function and goals of the club for the year to the members.

Kathy Lechner.

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AMEN AMEN AMEN AMEN

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

To you Brother Freshman, a story I have to tell,  
Of times and memories gone by, of Beannie Court  
and Hall.

We were Freshmen too, you know, and not so long ago,  
There are some things, oh Freshmen, it's imperative  
you know.

The Class of '65 arrived, in September of '61,  
With wonderous thoughts of Orientation, and what was  
yet to come.

Our questions were soon answered, and we soon learned  
to say,

The "Honorable" saying and the "Freshman" song each  
day.

But that was a year ago, our beannies are now gone,  
But that wonderful spirit of Orientation, seems to  
have carried on.

For you are now the Frosh, our places you have taken,  
Ahead of you is a glorious road, not a path that's  
god-forsaken.

If you could only see ahead, as clearly as we  
remember,

You wouldn't be so glad to see the arrival of next  
September.

From Orientation to Orientation, a lot is held in  
store,

The glorious life of the Freshman, is fired with fun  
galore.

There is so much to say, and only if you could see,  
How very much Orientation can mean and do for you  
and me.

We benefit in many ways, from the happenings of those  
days,

From mutual friendship, respect, and fun - to learning  
others' ways.

I end this Brother Freshman, with admiration and  
praise,

For I feel you have more than passed the trials of  
these days.

I sometimes wish in someways, a Freshman again I  
could be,

For a class with great expectations like yours, brings  
fond memories back to me.

BOB PROUDFOOT

SOPHOMORES ELECT A NEW PRES

The Class of '65 has elected a new president. Vice-President Bob Master's rejection of this top office has left this hot spot open. It is hoped that the new leader will be able to unite the class as a whole and carry out a successful term. The best thing that could happen would be a campaign and election that would not leave the bitter feelings which have prevailed in the past. It has been a thing which has seen some in the loser's camp hold grudges against the winners and vice-versa. It's all very immature and can only lead to a loss of stature for the class. And this is a class which has a lot to be proud of. It has a background which reflects its interest in campus organizations, activities, and Student Government. It is a class which has sponsored many successful social functions and has brought off a very successful Orientation. This reporter realizes that there will always be looking to cause hard feelings, but it is hoped that those misfits will not be able to harm the class.

This election not only means a new president, but also an opportunity to start over anew with a clean slate. This is a chance to begin on our fine foundations, and to surpass our present traditions.

The Sophomore class is a fickle one. It changes its mind quickly and often concerning its candidates and a close election is anticipated. For the Class of '65, the only hope is to unite behind a new leader and give him the support of which it is capable.

Louie Saloom