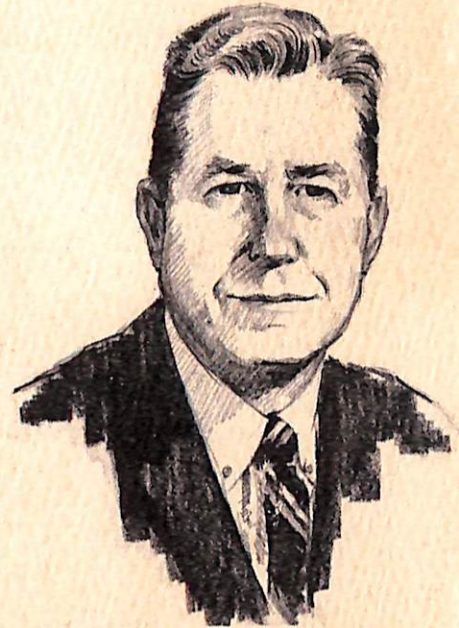




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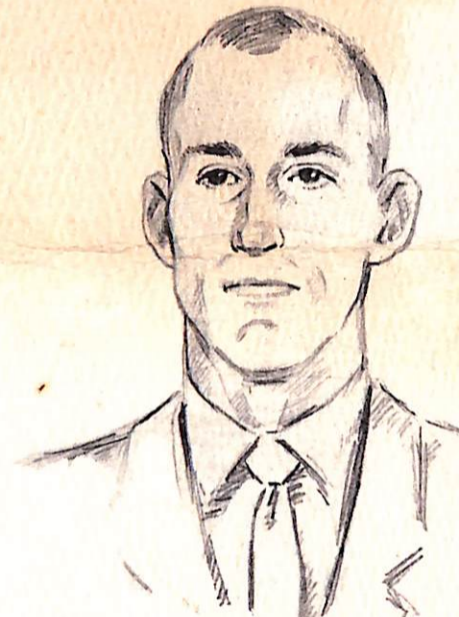
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## The UConn Club

presents its

12th Annual Award Dinner

May 11, 1965

Newington, Conn.

## The Lineup

Welcome	Michael Molochko '49, president, UConn Club
Toastmaster	Don V. Ruck '52
Speaker	Lou Holtz, assistant football coach, Connecticut
Presentation	Dr. Martin L. O'Neill Awards L. Richard Belden '27 Dr. A. Gale Borden '35 Carl Wissinger '33
Presentation	Outstanding Contribution Award Nathan L. Whetten
Presentation	Outstanding Senior Athlete Awards Louis G. Aceto '65 Thomas F. Kimball '65
Speaker	Hugh Daugherty, head football coach, Michigan State

### WE PRESENT DUFFY



Duffy Daugherty isn't superstitious. Just practical. "It's bad luck to be behind at the end of the game," he says.

Hugh Duffy Daugherty is the head football coach at Michigan State University. His assignment: win football games in America's toughest conference, the Big Ten.

That assignment requires a sense of humor. Duffy has one. For that unique feature — and because he is recognized as one of the nation's most successful football coaches — the UConn Club is pleased he appears as our guest tonight.

Daugherty was born in 1915 in football country — Emeigh, Pa. He played his football at Syracuse and was captain of the 1939 team.

From Syracuse he went into the U.S. Army. He started as a private, concluded as a major. His coaching career has been marked by a similar meteoric rise.

He served one year as line coach at Syracuse in 1946, moved to Michigan State as line coach the next season, then became the Spartan head coach in 1954. One year later MSU won the Rose Bowl, was ranked No. 2 in the country and Daugherty was named "coach of the year." He's been winning ever since.

### Outstanding Contribution Award

Of the many divisions of the University of Connecticut which have grown so immensely in academic prestige in the last quarter century, none has exceeded the qualitative advance of the Graduate School.

The man behind this achievement is the dean of the Graduate School, Dr. Nathan L. Whetten. He has been the Graduate School's guiding force since it was founded 26 years ago.

Dr. Whetten can be called a brilliant man. He is reserved, yet witty. He is an academically important man, yet down to earth. To his colleagues he is "Nate." To students he is "The Dean."

To the alumni he represents the touch of distinction and greatness which has helped to earn for Connecticut a position among the nation's leading universities.

His contributions to the academic growth of the University of Connecticut are so varied and significant they defy measurement, yet they are so clear as to upgrade the status of all who have attended the University.

With this award, the men of UConn say "thank you" to The Dean.



### Past Recipients O'Neill Award

Elmer S. Watson '29  
Gen. John H. Hildring '18  
I. Ray Ryan '30  
Willard C. Eddy '36  
Joseph B. Burns '36  
Wallace S. Moreland '26  
Dr. James W. Moore '31  
Joseph R. McCormick '34  
Reuben B. Johnson '36  
Brig. Gen. Philip H. Greasley '36  
Dr. Amedeo Bondi, Jr. '35  
Cornelius E. Donahue '34  
Edward J. Shages '36

### Past Recipients Outstanding Senior Athlete

Philip Tinsley — football  
Arthur Quimby — basketball  
Buddy Amendola — football  
Ronnie Bushwell — basketball  
Lewis Stieglitz — track  
Robert Osborne — basketball  
Louis Mooradian — football  
Steve Pinney — swimming  
Lenny King — football  
Myron Krasij — soccer  
Dominic Perno — basketball

### Past Recipients Outstanding Contribution Award

Andrew McMillan  
Roy J. Guyer  
Dr. A. N. Jorgensen  
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Victor Borge  
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Lester E. Shippee

### O'Neill Award

L. Richard Belden  
Class of 1927



Dick Belden is the classic example of an alumnus who has never forgotten his University. His life has been four careers rolled into one — a successful investment analyst, an Air Force major, executive secretary to two Connecticut Governors and service to the University.

Even in retirement from the investment business he continues to serve Connecticut as a Representative to the current General Assembly.

As an undergraduate he participated in athletics and served as editor-in-chief of the undergraduate newspaper. During his government career he served as executive secretary to Governors McConaughy and Shannon.

He served on the UConn board of trustees from 1952 through 1957, has been a member of the UConn Club since its founding, has served on many alumni committees and is currently a director of the University of Connecticut Foundation.

### O'Neill Award

Dr. A. Gale Borden  
Class of 1935



Dr. Gale Borden is a perfect example of the fine student-athlete who went on to a distinguished career.

At Connecticut, Gale Borden was a standout track man. He captained the 1935 team and graduated with Highest Distinction. He stayed on at UConn to earn a Master of Science degree, then was awarded a Royal Victor Fellowship at Stanford and graduated from the Stanford Medical School in 1942.

After an Army career, he was awarded a Rockefeller Fellowship in orthopedic surgery at a New York hospital.

He is currently attending physician at Manhasset Medical Center and has been on the staff of five New York hospitals. He is doing clinical research in management of low back problems. And he still finds time to race a 10-ton Cutter out of the North Shore Yacht Club on Long Island.

### O'Neill Award

Carl Wissinger  
Class of 1933



Most men are fortunate to leave one monument. Carl Wissinger has been instrumental in several.

As an undergraduate he was instrumental in establishing swimming as an intercollegiate sport at UConn and captained the team.

Today he is a successful insurance executive, serving as Secretary of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company. He can look with pride on the distinctive building located at One American Way in Hartford, the new home office of Phoenix Life. For the past four years he was a member of the building committee and served as special consultant during the construction period.

He is a director of the City Club in Hartford, the Avon Country Club and the First Hartford Realty Board. He was a Lieutenant Colonel during World War II and was awarded the Bronze Star with cluster and the Purple Heart.

## The Red O'Neill Story

The development of an award in Red O'Neill's memory did not occur accidentally. For two years a UConn Club award committee researched various possibilities. Despite the many alumni considered all signs pointed to the Redhead as the man who combined the highest attributes of character, leadership, athletic ability and, later, a successful career.

The O'Neill Award is given annually to UConn men who have gone from the athletic fields to distinguish themselves in their chosen careers.

Bill Lee, respected sports editor of the Hartford Courant, summed up O'Neill this way: "In his college days at Storrs, Red O'Neill was almost a legend. He was a tremendous athlete and campus leader, a vibrant personality who

loved life and laughter. He was the George Gipp of UConn in that he did so many things well with the ease of a man born to be a leader in everything without half trying."

As an outstanding athlete, Red had to overcome the severe handicap of a silver plate in his right arm, the result of a World War I wound. In 1924 he was the captain and fullback of the only unbeaten football team in UConn history.

As a student he was brilliant, getting top honors. After graduation in 1925, he went to the Yale Medical School. As a surgeon he was well known. In his later years, he was known for his work in obstetrics. He gave 23 years of his life to medicine before passing away in 1955.

### Outstanding Senior Athlete

Louis G. Aceto  
Class of 1965



It is difficult to create in words a profile of Lou Aceto. He deserves special wording, yet new words are not to be found. The old ones must do.

This is a young man who chose Connecticut over Yale. He arrived in Storrs with high credentials — a highschool honor student and an all-State quarterback.

In college these special plateaus of success represented a challenge, the challenge of matching in college his achievements of highschool. He met both challenges successfully.

Perhaps most important to Lou is the fact that in his senior year he was one of three athletes to receive straight A's in the classroom.

On the athletic field he was the starting quarterback for three years and a two-year regular outfielder on the baseball team. Lou has been one of the finest representatives any University could hope to have. In both the classroom and athletics he has been dedicated. He is soft-spoken, yet inspires others. He is a gentleman.

Louis G. Aceto has earned his place in UConn athletic history.

### Outstanding Senior Athlete

Thomas F. Kimball  
Class of 1965



Toby Kimball has been the prime factor and driving force in Connecticut's greatest era of basketball. It is safe to say no basketball star in UConn history has received wider recognition nor brought more credit to the institution.

The question of the moment with most Connecticut fans is: who will replace Toby on next year's team?"

The answer: it isn't likely anyone will ever fully replace him. Toby's obvious assets were as a rebounder, steady scorer and totally unselfish team player. But he offered much more. He gave leadership, he ignited spirit, he commanded dedication from teammates, all qualities difficult to replace.

He leaves behind him an enviable record — the nation's leading rebounder, second all-time scorer, three-time all-Conference selection, Helms Foundation All-America and he sparked UConn's greatest showing in an NCAA tournament with 1964 victories over Temple and Princeton.

He has been a standout leader of the student body, having served as president of his frosh, sophomore and junior classes.

Thomas F. Kimball has earned his place in UConn athletic history.

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