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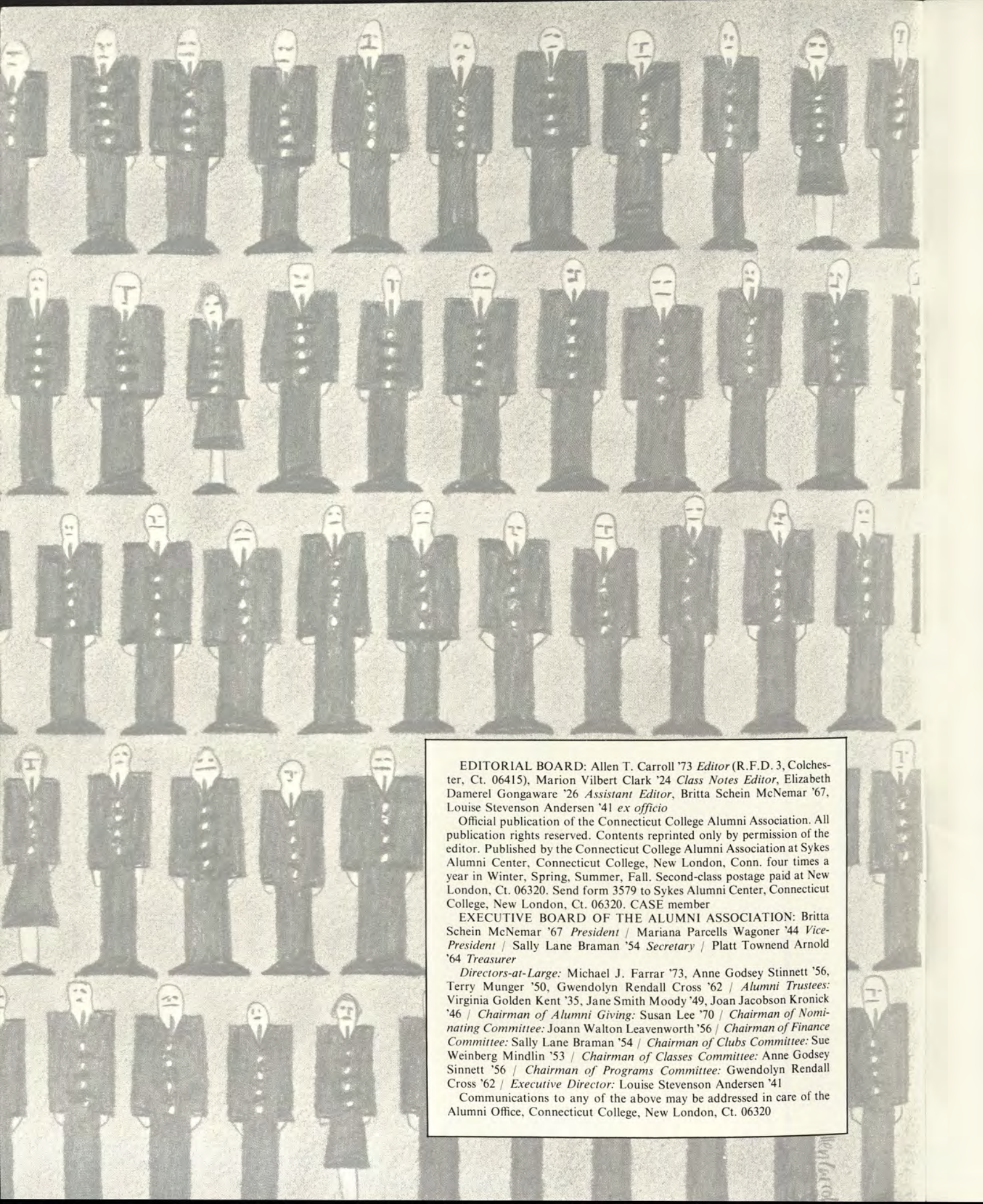
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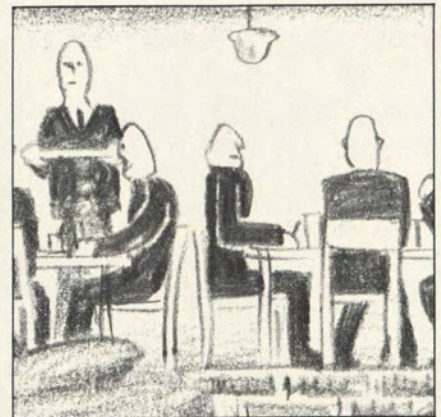
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The Cover: A Conn student temporarily invades the ranks of the Coast Guard Academy. See page 8. (*Allen Carroll*)

Classical Revival

The demand for "relevance" in academic pursuits back in the Sixties spelled trouble for the classics. The past few years, however, have brought a slow but steady increase in student interest

BY MARY LOUISE LORD
Chairman, Department of Classics

"Greek and Latin are not dead: they are immortal!" Not too long ago a poster bearing this motto graced the bulletin board of the Classics Department on the third floor of Fanning. Three or four years ago such a sign might have seemed like an attempt to whistle in the dark. Perhaps the best indication that the motto is true is that we no longer deem it necessary or appropriate to display it.

There has indeed been a "Classical Revival" of modest proportions at Connecticut College. Whereas our majors have in the past year or so been few in number but generally select, and always cherished, this year eight members of the class of 1980 have already declared their intention to concentrate in Greek or Latin or Classical Civilization, making ten majors altogether. All branches of our classical cur-

riculum are alive and growing.

A helpful trend has been the practice of declaring double majors. We have shared majors recently with anthropology, theater studies, art, religion, and child development. Such joint majors have brought variety of interest to our department. Far from diluting the students' preparation, well-planned double majors have enlivened their horizons intellectually and broadened their possibilities for imaginative careers.

According to the statistics recently published by the Registrar, enrollments in Classics courses have steadily increased since 1969. These figures represent improvement in the number of students in our courses in the Greek and Latin languages. We have good classes in both beginning Greek and Latin, and this development augurs well for the future of our program. Our intermediate language courses are small but include some dedicated students, and there is interest also

in third-year Latin. Next semester we shall have an advanced student engaged in independent study in the Satires of Juvenal, a subject which impressed itself upon his attention through his work on the eighteenth century in other departments of the College. This is a splendid kind of integration and interdisciplinary cooperation that we are delighted to foster.

We welcome students who come to our classes already launched upon the study of Latin and Greek. They are usually well prepared, for the teaching of Classics in secondary schools has seen a great burst of enthusiasm for innovative teaching methods. Yet, in comparison with the past, very few freshmen having had Latin from high school are making their way into our classes. We find that we have to start from scratch and train our majors from the beginning of their study of the Classics. This need puts us on our mettle and causes us to sharpen our own teaching skills. We are constantly on the alert for good texts and for lively illustrative materials.

Our greatest increase in numbers of students must be explained, however, by the expansion of our classical curriculum in English translation. In addition to those pillars of our program, Classical Epic and Drama, and Classical Mythology, we have been venturesome in the development of challenging combinations of classics and philosophy, classics and history, and classics and women's studies.

Perusal of the catalogue will reveal, for example, a seminar for freshmen and sophomores entitled "Socrates." It is run as a discussion group and focuses on Socrates as a teacher and thinker and on the nature and function of thinking in general. Students examine the influence of Socrates on three modern writers: Nietzsche sees Socrates as a symbol of the intellectualizing force that destroys western culture; for Kierkegaard, Socrates becomes the fount of his existentialist ideas; Hannah Arendt uses Socrates to force a confrontation between thinking and moral considerations. A new look has come to the classical curriculum! The same could be said for "The Greek Background of Western Thought." This course relates the ancient writers studied to modern problems in the philosophy of science and theories of cognitive development. In "Reason and Spirit in Antiquity" there is a lively attempt to introduce ideas from such modern fields as psychoanalysis and anthropology.

With a somewhat different philosophical bent, another course, optimistically entitled, "The Pursuit of Happiness: Changing Perspectives from Homer to the Age of Nero," will examine the relations perceived between happiness and pleasure, between happiness and pain, and between civic responsibility and personal

gratification. Students will reflect on various conceptions and portrayals of the Golden Age, utopia, and on the pastoral, philosophical, and religious definitions of happiness. Good fun, we hope!

Women's studies flourish, although our offerings on women in Greek and Latin literature are not intended "for women only." Against a basic background of Greek and Roman history, culture, and letters, the questions of misogyny and the roles and status of women in ancient classical society are examined and compared with the situation and aspirations of women today.

During the second semester a new course in Classics is being offered, "Aspects of Roman Imperialism." A theoretical basis for slavery and empire will be explored, as well as mechanisms for maintaining empire (ideologies, propaganda, civil and military structures). The students will concentrate on Rome's wars with Carthage, a rival imperial power; Rome's conquest of more "primitive" tribal peoples in Gaul and Germany; and her conflict with a radically different civilization—that of the Jews.

Would you not agree from even these brief descriptions of new or recent courses that students in Classics have changed in the breadth of their outlook and that the faculty in Classics has changed with them? We are still mining the treasures of the ancient world, but we are deliberately making the effort to bridge the gap between antiquity and today, if indeed such a gap exists. We are continuing to look upon the Classics as "the ever-present past," a phrase which Professor Elizabeth Evans borrowed and used creatively from Edith Hamilton, an outstanding classicist, one of the sisters after whom Hamilton dormitory was named.

Yes, indeed, students are still very much academically oriented. We do not have quite so many advancing to graduate school as in the past, but the flame still flares, and enthusiastic reports come back to the College from students working for their Ph.D. (presently at Brown and the University of Missouri). In addition our majors are becoming librarians, museum aides, publishers, and business executives, and one has just entered medical school. It may be worth a note that we probably have as many classics graduates teaching in college as in high school (these numbers are not large, but they represent great milestones for us!)

What of the future? It may be ominous that our recent students sometimes tend to worry more about grades while doing less to improve them than our best graduates from the past. But let us not take the role of *laudator temporis acti*. We shall not abandon the past or the future. *Excelsior!*

Filling the Leotards

Summer Arts (Continued)

The College's plans for an interdisciplinary summer program in the arts now include studio art courses, a dance company residency, and workshops in dance, puppetry, and movement

Despite a tight budget and a few disappointments, Connecticut College will host a variety of activities in the performing and studio arts during the summer of 1978. Classes, workshops, performances and lectures will highlight the summer session, which will run from June 25 to August 5.

A late start in planning work and a very tight budget have resulted in a limited program that lacks the broad interdisciplinary nature that was originally anticipated. Also lacking is a performance-oriented focal point that would attract tourists and area residents to the campus for evening and weekend shows.

That focal point, according to Mary Jane Cassidy, coordinator of the summer arts program, would have been a cabaret theater. "It was the most exciting aspect of the program," Cassidy said, "and would have given us its most cohesive element." The cabaret theater was dropped because of the financial risk involved.

There will, however, be a number of performances associated with other activities in dance and theater. The Bill Evans Dance Company of Seattle, Washington, which will be in residence at Connecticut College from June 11 to July 1, will perform in Palmer Auditorium. Dance and puppet workshops will also culminate in performances.

The cabaret theater proved to be too great a financial risk for several reasons. Only 35 students would have been directly involved in the cabaret workshop, bringing in little tuition money. The theater itself would also have been small, increasing the risk that box office receipts would not cover costs. The theater would have been housed in a large tent on campus.

The novelty of the cabaret concept to the New London area also increased the financial risk, and with the College unwilling to underwrite more than about \$30-35,000 for the entire summer arts program, the cabaret concept was dropped.



TED HENDRICKSON

The dance department will conduct a four-week dance workshop during the month of July, with classes in modern ballet and jazz techniques, composition, repertory, improvisation, and anatomy and kinesiology. Emphasis will be given to technique and performance work. Laurie Cameron and Carolyn Coles, both assistant professors of dance at Connecticut College, are co-directors of the summer dance program. Other members of the summer faculty are Collette Barry, Sally Fitt, Cliff Keuter, Lorry and Jim May, Elina Mooney and Lance Westergard, who share extensive experience in teaching and performing.

The Bill Evans Dance Company will be in residence at the College from June 11 to July 1, and will conduct classes in four levels of modern technique, jazz technique, choreography, improvisation and production.

Arthur Lessac, who for 35 years has investigated the function and training of the human body and voice, will conduct a workshop in body movement and voice from June 25 to August 5. The intensive, six-credit workshop will include morning sessions in body movement and afternoon instruction in voice.

A six-week puppet theater workshop will be presented by Richard Termine, who has taught at the University of Connecticut and Trinity College, and Margo Rose, who, with her late husband Rufus Rose, was in charge of puppets on the Howdy Doody Show for ten years. The workshop will include instruction on the

construction and performance of various types of puppets.

In spite of the late start, response to publicity about the summer program has been encouraging, and Mary Jane Cassidy is hoping for full enrollment in all the workshops and classes. There are spaces for about 100 students in the studio art program and in each of the dance sessions. The puppet theater workshop will accom-

modate about 35 students, and the Lessac program's capacity is 20 to 25 students.

Room and board will be provided at a cost of about \$80 a week; tuition for undergraduate courses is \$65 per credit hour.

Mary Jane Cassidy still hopes to find a benefactor willing to provide a financial cushion of \$8-10,000 for the cabaret theater. Failing that, she hopes to revive the concept for the summer of 1979.

"There's no other institution in the country that teaches cabaret," Cassidy said. She feels that cabaret "offers to the theatergoer so many different elements," providing dinner, drinks, and a large variety of entertainment in a single, inexpensive package.

The studio art department will offer an extensive array of courses featuring residences by a number of leading artists. Resident faculty will teach courses in drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, photography and individual study. The visiting artists, who will be in residence for two days each, will conduct workshops and present evening slide lectures and discussions.

Visiting artists will include Alice Neel and Philip Woffard in painting and drawing, Richard Hunt and Tom Morin in sculpture, James Melchert and Victor Spinski in ceramics, Will Barnett in printmaking and drawing, and Barbara Morgan and Duane Michaels in photography. Studio art courses will meet daily and will constitute four college credits. Resident studio art faculty will include several members of the Connecticut College studio art department.



TED HENDRICKSON

C.C. and the U.S.C.G.A.

Connecticut College and the United States Coast Guard Academy are about as different as two institutions of higher learning can be. Yet they have had a long and close relationship that has resulted in numerous marriages, two of which are represented here. Their accounts reveal that the relationship between the College and the Academy has changed, but despite the 30 years that separate the two authors, their experiences are in some ways remarkably similar. Perhaps Sharon Aherne, like Bogie Hayes, will someday be the wife of the Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard.

A 1974 aerial photograph (above) shows the proximity of the Academy to the College. Below, John and Bogie Hayes in Juneau, Alaska.



Up the Ladder to Alaska

BY ELIZABETH BOGERT
("BOGIE") HAYES '47

When I entered in September of 1943, Connecticut College was a place affected by a country deep in war. I have tried, when questioned by our youngest daughter, who is 24, to communicate the fervor, ded-

ication and philosophy of the patriotism we all felt. War protestors and peace marchers were unknown and unthinkable. The country was fighting for its existence.

We traveled away from campus very little, since no cars were allowed on campus. Being on the corridor between Boston, New York and Washington, it was wise to carry a suitcase which could double as a seat on crowded trains.

The Coast Guard Academy across the street became my "available" source of men. Jack and I met during the fall of our first year, and began dating after Christmas vacation. He's always been one to plan for the future, so he had other dates lined up for both Spring Weekend and June Week—situations that didn't sit too well with me.

I used to love the Coast Guard Band, falling into step with the music which, when the wind was right, blanketed the campus on the hill. The cadets used the College Chapel for their services on Sunday, and it always looked like an invasion. Liberty was granted the cadets during the week for late-afternoon ice skating sorties, and goodly numbers of them melted into various dorm doors. Football games at the Academy offered us a touch of what pre-war college life had been like. Formal dances, held once a month, usually meant slicker and sou'wester over gowns, evening shoes in hand, rubber boots on feet, and a hike down to the old gym (Billard Hall) with dates clutching the corsage boxes. The flowers were mandatory and



consumed a significant percentage of the guys' monthly allowance.

Jack and I were engaged at the end of my junior year, when he graduated in the last of the war-time classes. We were married three weeks after my graduation in 1947. My parents had insisted on my getting my degree before taking the big step.

We started out in Portsmouth, Virginia, and, two children later, went on to a 28-year odyssey of the east coast. It included Savannah, Georgia, Key West, Puerto Rico, then sixteen years of bouncing back and forth between New England and Washington, D.C.

The most difficult times in our Coast Guard life were the two separate years Jack had isolated duty in Japan, then Vietnam. The first saw me holding the bag (yeah! a bag of diapers) with three babies, on my own for the first time in my life. The second year, groping for my sanity, I tried to cope with five teenagers—our four and an American Field Service exchange student from Chile. To mature in your forties can be a very painful process.

When my spouse was promoted to Rear Admiral, we had just one week before bought a retirement nest in Maine. It quickly became an "investment."

Alaska duty has been our first experience on the West Coast, and it has been the most exciting duty of all. A new frontier with warm, friendly, informal people combined with gorgeous scenery and fantastic fishing, is the best way I can describe it. We have had the thrill of traveling all over the state—from the southeast panhandle to Prudhoe Bay, to Attu at the end of the Aleutian chain. If you want to get an idea of the distances involved, lay a map of Alaska over one of the continental United States. Our state extends from New Jersey to California, and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico. Impressive? You bet!

We were fortunate to be here at a time when Alaska went from being a relative mystery to a place in the national spotlight, with the building of the oil pipeline and the implementation of the 200-mile limit.

Our world was again turned upside-down at the end of January, when we were informed that Jack had been selected as the next Commandant of the Coast Guard. We now have two definite facts in hand. We know what our address will be for the next four years (no house-hunting necessary—we will be in quarters), and we know our retirement date—May 31, 1982. We've never had that much information before in our whole career. We fully intend to have fun with the coming challenge.

And to think that Jack came within a gnat's eyelash of going to the Naval Academy in 1942!



A LIFE Magazine photo (never published) of Connecticut College sophomore Elizabeth Bogert with her Coast Guard cadet date, Jack Hayes.

A Doris Day-Pat Boone Movie Come True

BY SHARON McINTIRE
AHERNE '77

On a bright fall day—it is a Tuesday—our heroine, a recent high school graduate, packs her bags, kisses her parents goodbye and heads off for college. On her first Saturday night there she goes to a small party and meets our hero, a cadet in his senior year at the Coast Guard Academy. They have a wonderful time together, kiss hello, and fall in love. One bright June day, four tumultuous years later, they wed. It is a beautiful ceremony, replete with uniforms and swords. The bride kisses her mother goodbye and the happy couple depart for a honeymoon in Bermuda. . .

Sounds like a movie, doesn't it? Yes, a movie set in the early 1950s, with Doris Day playing the heroine and Pat Boone the hero. A lovely little fantasy, right? Wrong. It really happened, every bit of it. Except it happened in the mid 1970s—to me.

My four years at Connecticut College were very happy ones for me. I enjoyed my studies, my dancing, my involvement with student activities and my friends. The only negative aspect was the reactions of my peers when they learned I was dating a "Coastie." The attitude of Connecticut College students toward cadets went rapidly downhill at about the time Connecticut went coed. This happened for many reasons, one of which was the war and the fact that the cadets were associated with a military academy. Another reason could be the simple fact that Connecticut College men felt they should have first priority over the Connecticut College women. Whatever the reasons, the sentiment toward Coasties during my freshman year was often scornful and antagonistic. I often felt caught in the middle, even embarrassed, and found myself trying not to mention the fact that Jack (our hero) was a Coastie. I finally realized that he was going to be around for a long time and that my friends would just have to get

to know him.

I, however, did not have any negative feelings about the Academy. Granted, a military school seemed almost out of place in the world of the Seventies, but the cadets were there for good reasons. Cadets are admitted to the Academy not by appointment, but on the basis of their grades. The Coast Guard Academy offers an excellent education to intelligent young men and women who otherwise might not be able to afford college. The Academy is free; in fact, the cadets receive an allowance. In exchange, they have to live a military life at school and they must serve in the Coast Guard for five years after graduation. Not a bad deal when one considers just how expensive a college education can be.

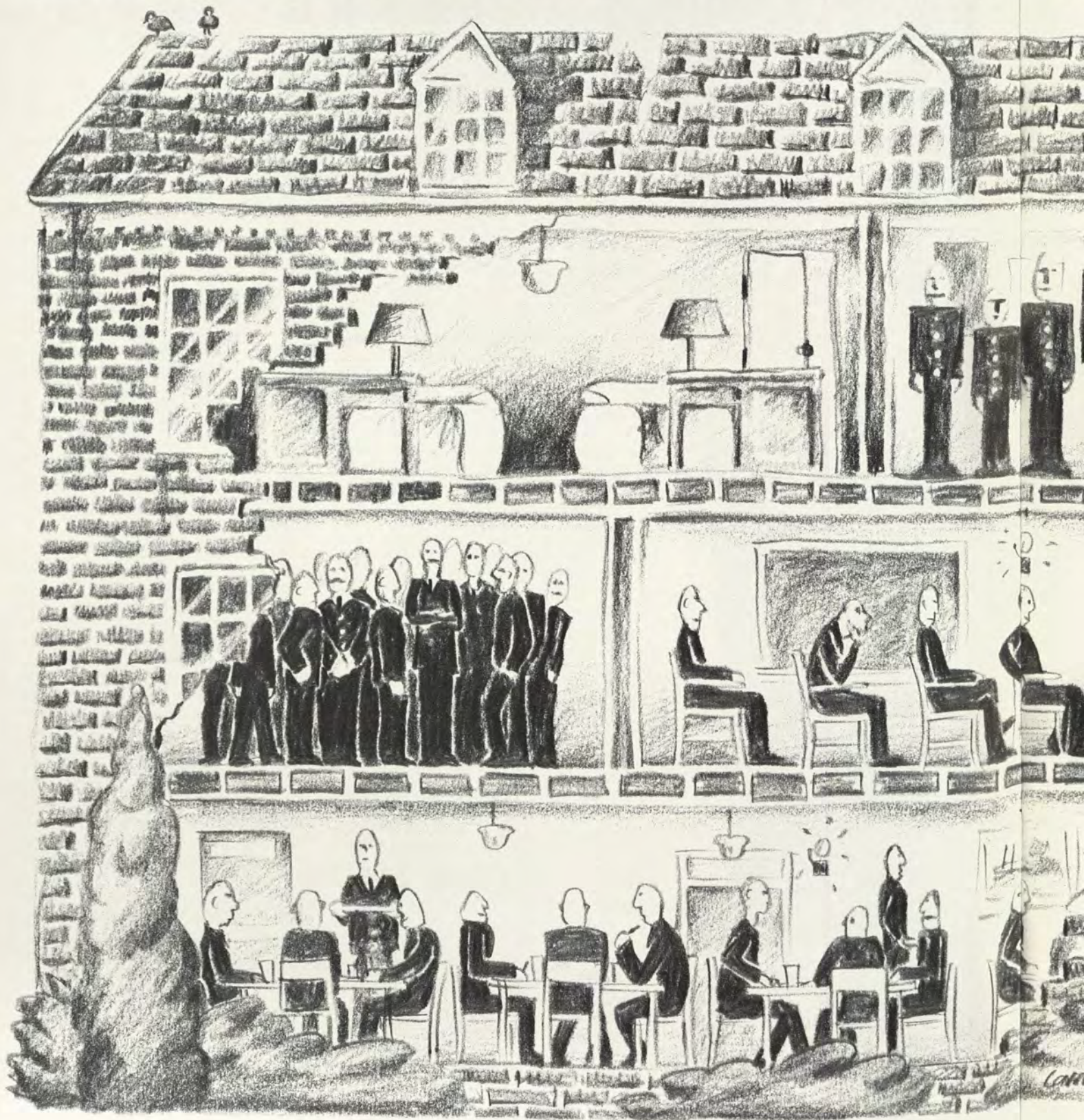
When I was a freshman at Connecticut, Jack was a senior at the Academy. That year I learned much about the Academy and the life the cadets live. After classes on a sunny Friday afternoon, most Connecticut students can be found tossing frisbees and planning their weekend activities. I, on the other hand, found myself dashing over to the Academy to watch my boyfriend march around a field in drill formation! Besides that, our weekends were fairly normal—and always hectic. Cadets only "get out" on weekends and we always tried to cram a lot of activities into those two free days. I remember my first Coast Guard Formal, at which we had to go through a receiving line and be formally introduced to all of the senior officers. I was worlds away from dorm parties at Conn.

At the end of my freshman year, Jack graduated and became an officer—an "Ensign." He was assigned to a ship in Boston which was out to sea a lot of the time. I suddenly realized that as a freshman I had been divorced from much of the extracurricular life at Connecticut College. I was faced with two choices: spend the next three years waiting for Jack to come home; or get involved and build my own life at

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Inside the Coast C



t Guard Academy



To most Connecticut College students, the Coast Guard Academy is, despite its proximity to the campus, a distant world, shrouded in mystery and steeped in traditions and customs that are utterly foreign to the relatively freewheeling extracurricular life at Connecticut. What really goes on behind those red brick facades and iron fences?

To find out, we asked a Connecticut College student to spend a few hours with a Coast Guard cadet and to report his impressions of life on the other side of Mohegan Avenue. And to add another twist, we made a point of assigning a male student from a formerly all-female institution to accompany a female cadet at an establishment that was, until very recently, strictly for men only.

We hope the reader will not misinterpret the author's "culture shock" as a general indictment of the Coast Guard Academy or of military academies in general. Reveille at 6:10 a.m. is, after all, a far cry from the morning ritual of most Conn students. And we would like to thank the Academy officials for their cooperation.

BY MICHAEL A. RICHARDS '78

My alarm clock jangled me awake at 5:30 a.m. Night was still secure outside, with only the faintest traces of dawn penetrating the eastern sky. Somehow I managed to stumble into my waiting pants, crawl down the hall to the bathroom, and splash water on my face. Still fully asleep, I swallowed enough cold pills to fuel my body for the next 24 hours, returned to my room, and left the warmth of Plant House for the bitter shock of the outdoors.

Whoever it was who wrote those immortal, poetic lines about the great outdoors never had to start a car in the pre-dawn hours of a New London winter. Finally, the putt-putt kicked over, and I was on my way to an interview with a female cadet of the United States Coast Guard Academy—at 6:10 in the a.m. As I

Michael Richards, a senior, wrote and directed a one-act play, *Sitting*, which was staged at Conn during the first semester.

They lined up against the tiled walls of the hallway in military rank and file, waiting to be granted permission to leave for breakfast.

drove inside the Academy's gates, I questioned the sensibility of my assignment. Follow a Coastette through her day? I parked the car and entered Chase Hall.

All of the cadets (approximately 844 men, 56 women) lived in Chase, which they call barracks. Females are interspersed randomly with males, and abide by the same rules. There are separate bathrooms, though. The doors of the rooms must never be locked, and have to be left wide open—except when the occupants are sleeping. The rationale is that since the government owns the property, it is entitled to enter whenever it pleases. If the doors were closed, search warrants would be needed. Fortunately, stealing is virtually nonexistent.

I entered Chase through the wrong door, and groped about like an alien spy until I found Room 232, where I was to meet my contact, Brooke Winter. I reached the room just as the hall speakers erupted into Reveille at exactly 6:10 a.m. Brooke was the student commander of my Coastette's company; he was soft-spoken, friendly, and after four years at the Academy looked military, even in his T-shirt and underwear. Sleepy-eyed cadets scurried out of their doors, much like roaches from the woodwork, and into the bathroom, only to march back into their rooms moments later, fully awake. I was jealous.

The cadets had only 15 minutes from Reveille until breakfast formation. At formation they lined up against the tiled walls of the hallway in military rank and file, waiting to be granted permission to leave for breakfast. The freshmen (fourth class), who are definitely discriminated against, had even less time. They are assigned duty on a rotating basis as clock orderlies—in the halls five minutes before formations, telling the time, the daily menu, sports scores, current movies and the like to any of the scurrying people who care to listen. They must also be "braced"—a military term for chest out, shoulders squared and chin on protruding chest. Not too uncomfortable if standing, but try walking that way.

It was during this orderly confusion that I met my Coastette—a Miss Sally Patrick, third class (sophomore). She was 19 years

old, roughly 5 feet 7 inches, 130 pounds, had closely cropped red hair, and a typically strong Irish face. She was from Virginia, but had been born in Germany, the daughter of an Air Force officer. She was an assistant squad leader—the lowest in a hierarchy of military rankings, but an achievement for a third class. We shook hands, lined up for formation and went to the dining hall for breakfast. Everyone had an assigned seat, flags hung over our heads, and the food was terrible. After a soggy muffin, Sally and I left to talk.

From the time of that talk until I left sometime after noon, I endlessly thanked my luck that I had gone to prep school instead of to a military academy. The rules and regulations were truly amazing. For instance, after the fourth class had been dismissed from breakfast, they had to empty the wastebaskets of the upper-classes and deliver their newspapers to them. This done, they next cleaned the halls and bathrooms. Daily. Sally continued to add to my ever-growing bewilderment, explaining the art of freshman hazing. In addition to the above, and the clock orderly duties, fourth classmen have to walk to and from classes in groups of five or more. The *piece de resistance*, though, was what was affectionately known as "swab summer"—the months between high school graduation and September academics. There are no classes, only "military training." During these eight weeks cadets must cope with enforced pressures, being placed in positions of command, running obstacle courses, sitting at attention at meals, and various other tests of their internal fortitude and stamina. Many drop out during those weeks, and more follow during the next two years. After that initial grace period, the cadets begin to owe the government time.

The social life at the Coast Guard Academy isn't up to Conn's standards, which isn't saying much. Fourth classmen *must* attend two formals; upper-classmen may attend any of five. Girls are bused in from area colleges for weekend informals. There is a bar in the student union, but it is open only on weekends, and an officer is always present. Cadets

are never allowed to frequent bars off-campus—only establishments that also serve food are not forbidden ground. They cannot drink in their rooms, either, although cigarettes are allowed. But no candles or incense, please. While in their rooms they may play music softly, but never during class hours. Finally, no cadet is allowed to eat an ice cream cone while in uniform.

Looming over the heads of all cadets are "demerits" and "tours." There are three classes of demerits, and depending upon how many are given, demerits will cause cadets to forfeit their weekend liberties. The fourth class are allowed up to 300 demerits per year before disciplinary action is taken. Third class are permitted 250, second class 200, first class 150. A tour consists of donning full military dress, complete with rifle, and marching in squares in the courtyard for one hour. Leafing through a conservatively thick rulebook, I learned some of the more enlightening regulations and their accompanying punishments:

CLASS 3 DEMERITS

1-8 possible

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Missing weekly haircut | 8 |
| 2. Lying on bed at unauthorized time | 5 |
| 3. Food in room | 5 |
| 4. Walking on grass | 3 |
| 5. Possession of chewing gum | 3 |

CLASS 2 DEMERITS

10-25 possible demerits and tours

- | | Demerits | Tours |
|---|----------|-------|
| 1. Skipping class | 10 | 2 |
| 2. Unauthorized card playing | 15 | 0 |
| 3. Smoking tobacco on the street | 15 | 0 |
| 4. Having unauthorized civilian clothes in room | 25 | 4 |

CLASS 1 DEMERITS

Up to 75 demerits and tours

1. Asleep on duty
2. Cheating
3. Gambling
4. Firearms
5. Hitchhiking

Sally was reprimanded for having a spot on her shoes, but otherwise, my first inspection since the Boy Scouts went well.

6. Dating a member of the opposite sex outside of person's class rank

The latter sin receives the full 75 demerits and 50 tours.

As if to snap me out of my liberal arts-induced daze, morning inspection was called. The cadets filed into the halls again, the fourth class braced. Sally was reprimanded for having a spot on her shoes, but otherwise, my first inspection since the Boy Scouts went well. We soon left for Sally's first class. Her daily schedule, complete and with no variations:

6:10 a.m.: Reveille (Saturday, 6:30, Sunday, sleep)

6:30: Breakfast

Free hour

Inspection

Chemistry Class (50 minutes)

Differential Equations Class (50 minutes)

Physics Class (50 minutes)

Break

Lunch (30 minutes)

Rest

Phys Ed Class (50 minutes)

Engineering Class (50 minutes)

Marine Bio Class (50 minutes)

4:00-6:00 p.m.: Sports

6:30-7:00: Dinner

7:00-8:00 Enforced Quiet Hours—low, barely audible music allowed. Maximum of four people in one room.

8:00-10:00: Study Hours—maximum of three people in a room. No music. Upperclasses may retire to bed. Fourth class *may not* sit on their beds.

10:00: 15-minute break—final inspection for fourth class.

10:15: Taps. Bed available to all.

After 10:15: Special permission needed to keep lights on.

I was a bit nervous as we walked to the first class of the day. We entered the room at 7:50, just as the bells rang. Bells constantly rang at the Academy, for one reason or another. As hard as I tried, I never understood what each one signalled. But then again, no one else did, either. I sat in the back, in a corner, both observing my hosts and sheltering myself. The room was stereotypical of the CGA—spotlessly clean, everything in place. It was a classic classroom, the type seen on G.E. College Bowl film clips. From my corner the room was a surrealistic vision—row upon row of blue uniforms, topped by slightly varying,

closely shaven heads.

By 8:05 the teacher had not yet shown. At Conn the room would have emptied after the first five minutes. Here, they talked and waited. The teacher never did arrive, so our class, along with a few others, was rerouted into a lecture hall to see a movie. Before the doors opened, over 100 blue-uniformed, black-shoed, brass-buckled cadets milled about like so many restless natives. I felt strangely different in my Levis, Lacoste shirt and hiking boots. Having short hair eased my alienation somewhat, made me acceptable in my own eyes, but my moustache drew a bit of attention—cadets sported bald faces. I kept wondering if they felt that out of place while at Conn.

The movie over, we moved across campus to math class, watching groups of fourth classmen literally march by. It reminded me of the fish in the Mystic Aquarium, constantly swimming in their circular formations. Sally seemed to be happy in her surroundings, talking to people as we walked and as we waited for class to begin. There were 16 men and two women in the class. The surrealistic painting reappeared. Unexpectedly, I felt a hand on my shoulder. I looked up to find a short, fat, balding Captain standing over me. In quick order, I was in his office, trying to explain why I was in that class. It seems that he had not been personally notified of my coming. I never did find out just who, and what, he was. I left his office thinking that the CGA had egos more sensitive than Conn's theater department.

My stomach rumbled loudly as 9:30 a.m. approached, but either the cadets were too caught up in their equations or too polite to turn and laugh. As the teacher droned on, I noticed that these Cadets were the same in class as Conn students. Some paid attention, some took notes, some daydreamed. I was the only one yawning, though. Sally rigorously took notes. I'd say she'll pull at least a 3.5 here.

Sally and I finally got another chance to talk in her room. The room itself was depressing—naked. There were two beds against the walls, two storage closets, two desks opposite each other on the far wall by the two windows. There were no

rugs, no posters, no tapestries, no pictures, no extra furniture, no personal touches, no messes. There was a small stereo and an atmosphere of sterility. (The halls, however, were covered with sloppy posters, made by fourth classmen, extolling the accomplishments of various inter-company athletic teams.)

The Academy had both its good and bad points, according to Sally. Because of its small size, she knew many people, had many friends. Classes were small, and, of course, the education was gratis. Sally enjoyed the regimented way of life, but the lack of both privacy and opportunities for personal decisions were beginning to stifle her. There were also the pressures of being in the first class of female cadets. Most of the men did not want the coeds and were only gradually accepting them, and some were openly hostile. Certain teachers added to the antagonism, resentful of not being able to continue their men's club atmosphere. The Coastettes were treated as a spectacle by the people of New London, which is a bit of an irony, since New London is a fairly depressing spectacle itself. Other small problems appeared: should a first classman open the door for a fourth class woman? These problems and others have managed to work themselves out over time.

And so went my half-day at the Coast Guard Academy. My main impression had been one of uniformity, sterility. Clothes are the same color, worn in the same manner. Hair was the same shape and length. No one wore facial hair, and all wore name tags sewn on their shirts above their right breast pocket—first initial, last name. There was no originality to be found. Images of my term in the Boy Scouts danced in my head. I remembered how I had refused to do things the way the Handbook had required. . .

I walked to my car, thankful that some people seemed to be made for the military. I drove the putt-putt back onto the Conn campus, almost ran over two pedestrians in my way, sped down the road, and beeped my horn randomly. My bed greeted me with a resounding plop. Five demerits for lying on the bed at unauthorized times. I'd have flunked out in the first week.

The Schmitts and JOHNSONVILLE

Collecting an Antique Village

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Johnsonville celebrates Christmas, 1870-style. Many of the costumes were made by Carole Schmitt.

BY MARILYN FRANKEL '64

Some people collect antiques. Raymond C. and Carole Sreboff Schmitt '59 have collected an entire antique village. In 1965 the Schmitts bought a 100-acre 19th-century mill town, Johnsonville, Conn., part of East Haddam, Connecticut, from one of the last Johnson descendants.

As Mrs. Schmitt leads visitors through the original mill office, she shows old maps of East Haddam and the Moodus River in its prime as a manufacturing center. "In the 1880's this now-rural, fairly quiet residential area had 12 cotton mills, including the Neptune Twine and Cord Mill, which was Johnsonville's main industry," she explained.

From the 1860's Emory Johnson, who gave the town its name, was building up

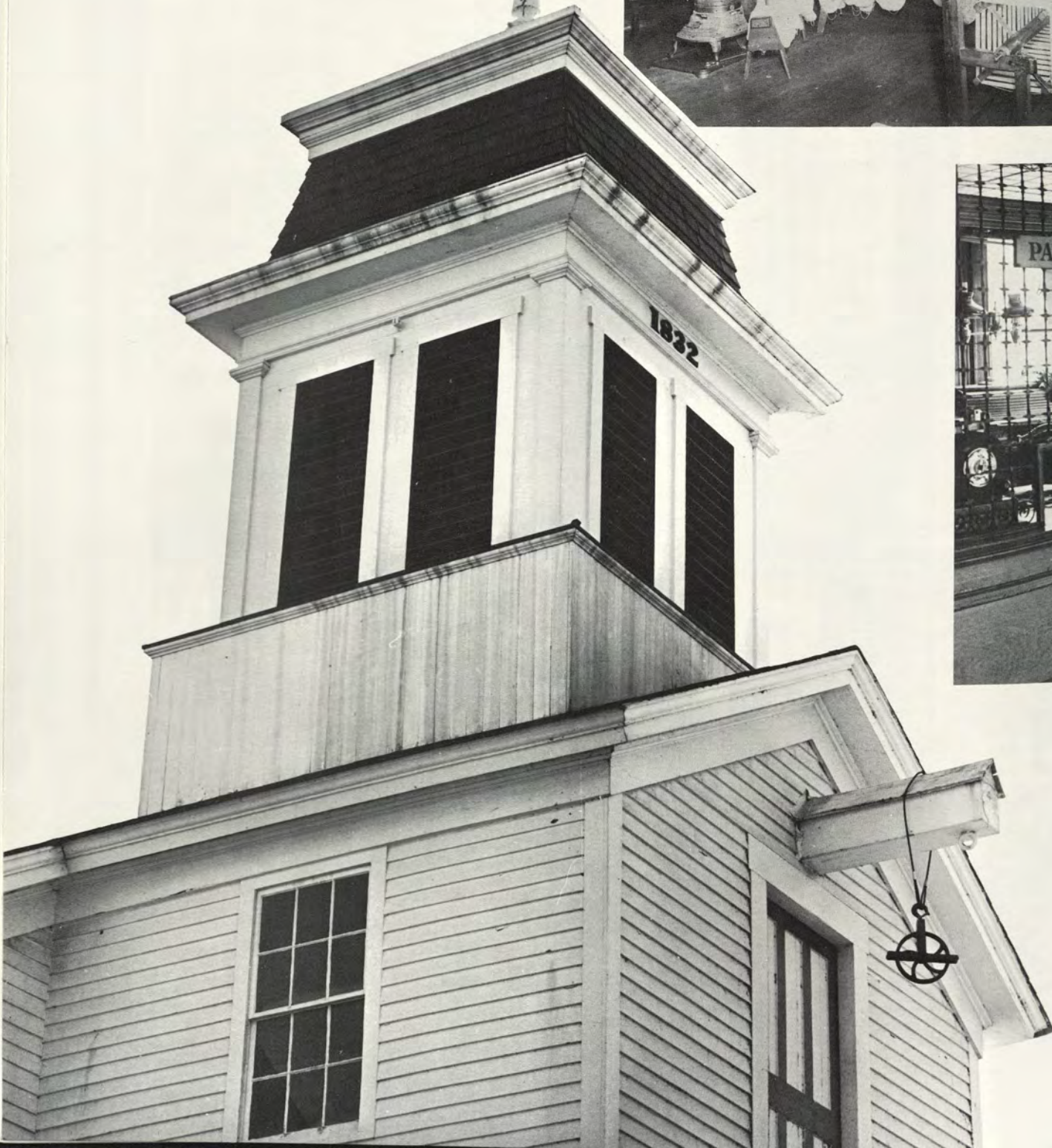
the twine and cord factory he inherited from his wife's family. He also owned another mill, a newspaper and a nearby plant that manufactured silver plate. "He was quite an entrepreneur," Mrs. Schmitt said.

The southbound move of the cotton industry and other factors caused the area's industrial decline around the time of the Depression of the 1930's. All Mr. Johnson's papers and those of the mill's later owner were preserved, however, in the roll-top desk and in the files in the mill office. So the Schmitts had much to work with in their restoration, plus a wealth of details showing the effect of the Industrial Revolution on the lives of the workers, who owed their proverbial souls to the company store.

The mill workers' house across from the office, for example, seems fine until Mrs. Schmitt says, "Do you realize that



“The general store has a ‘hoop skirt counter’ with sides angled in lest a lady’s ankles be exposed when her hoop pressed against the side panels.”





Clockwise from lower left: Tower of the Neptune Twine and Cord Mill, which burned down in 1972; four workers of 19th-century Johnsonville; an old up-and-down sawmill from Hadlyme, Conn.; Mrs. Schmitt in front of the Johnson House, built in 1845 by the mill owner; interior of the Neptune Mill.



six families lived there without running water?"

Ray Schmitt, who was born poor in Meriden but became president of A.G.C. Inc., the Meriden-based aerospace manufacturer, decided to buy the old mill and make it thrive again. At first he planned just to build up the old business. He found new markets for the cord and twine produced exactly as it had been 100 years ago.

Next he decided to restore the old town, too. "It just mushroomed," Mrs. Schmitt said. But in 1972, with the mill thriving and after several old buildings had been moved in and thousands of Victorian antiques were in place, lightning struck the mill and burned it to the



ground. It was impossible to restore or replace, so now the mill town exists without its mill.

But it has a carriage house, a one-room schoolhouse, a general store, Emery Johnson's restored homestead and other buildings similar to those that may have existed in Johnsonville's prime.

Finding old buildings to move takes some doing. "Johnsonville's original district schoolhouse had become a private home," Mrs. Schmitt said, "so I drove all over the state asking about old schoolhouses. I found the one I wanted in Canterbury and we bought it from the school district. Our full-time five-man crew numbered each panel as they took it down so they could put up again, exactly as it was—old desks, bell and all."

The chapel came from Waterford. "We bought it moments ahead of a woman who wanted to turn it into a beauty salon," Mrs. Schmitt said.

With its stenciled walls restored, stained-glass windows repaired and central heating installed to replace an inefficient potbellied stove, the non-denominational chapel is the frequent scene of country weddings.

"For a fee couples can have not only the chapel but a carriage ride through town," Mrs. Schmitt said. The ride would be in one of the 30 antique carriages that she and her husband have collected, repaired and stored museum-style in the Victorian carriage house brought from Winsted.

The general store came from Peru, Mass. It has a "hoop skirt counter" with sides angled in lest a lady's ankles be exposed when her hoop pressed against the side panels. The shelves are authentically filled. Above the store is a pre-Civil War barber shop and a collection of 40 miniature Victorian rooms and shops where a lawyer's office once stood.

The Schmitts are devoted to the study of the Industrial Revolution and the Victorian era as well as to the collecting of antiques. Their 100-acre village and mill pond is private property that they will share with organizations concerned with historic preservation, miniature furniture and antique specialties.

"We don't talk about the cost of our antiques, buildings and upkeep, but I will tell you we were lucky to have bought so many Victorian treasures before everyone else became interested in the period," Mrs. Schmitt confided.

Twice a year Johnsonville is opened to the general public—during the July antique carriage rally sponsored by a Lions Club of East Haddam and the weekend before Christmas, when Mrs. Schmitt organizes a Victorian Christmas program. Then, authentically garbed carolers in costumes she designed welcome visitors to Emery Johnson's house and the other buildings and lead the chapel-singing.

The Victorian clothes are Mrs. Schmitt's first love, and she has trunks filled with originals that she copies for the volunteers who staff the Johnsonville open houses. In fact, she'll gladly pack up her trunks to lecture to groups interested in Victorian clothes. She considers the John Rogers statuary groups displayed in the restored clock and toy shop to be excellent research sources for the everyday garments of the people of the Victorian period, especially for men's and boys' clothes, of which she makes copies.

"One bonus of this restoration," Mrs. Schmitt said, "is the wonderful people we've met and have been able to help further their own interests. The women who gathered to sing Christmas carols at our first open house now sing together as the Johnsonville Singers. The group of miniaturists who come to admire the miniature rooms over the general store often stay on to measure many of the antiques in Emery Johnson's house to make their own miniatures even more authentic."

A President's Lot Is Not an Unhappy One

Three years ago Philip Jordan left Connecticut College to assume the presidency of Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio. Despite the "multiplicity of obligations" that comes with the job, he feels presidents should be envied, not pitied.



BY PHILIP H. JORDAN, JR.

To be a college president was not my childhood ambition. A presidency was not part of my plan when I went to college, or chose to become a college teacher, or took a graduate degree in history, or accepted my first appointment at Connecticut College. As a faculty member I brushed aside the common canard that those who can, do; and those who can't, teach. Teaching to me *was* doing. It was a high calling, the main business of a college. Those who can't teach, administer, I rather thought. College administration (a necessary evil) at best helped teachers like me to do their work well. And that is what I still think, although I have long since acknowledged that the welfare of the whole institution, not just the welfare of the faculty, falls within the president's purview, and that college administrators must carry complex and burdensome responsibilities.

It was service as an academic dean under a fine president that opened my eyes to the real nature of a college president's work and made the job seem attractive as well as important. Charles Shain at Connecticut taught me by his example that a proper president is a thinker as well as a doer. The president must understand the character of the institution he leads, perceive and encourage the best in it, keep it coherent in purpose yet open to carefully chosen change, articulate its aims, defend it against hostile or ignorant critics, forgive its shortcomings and find at least a little virtue in necessity. Though beset by the multifarious and the mundane and sometimes stressed by sudden crisis, a president can—as President Shain demonstrated—conduct his office thoughtfully and with imagination, moral sensitivity and style.

Yet in recent years the job of a college president has not been commonly viewed as either desirable or enviable. During the Sixties the average presidential tenure became brief for reasons that everyone knows. When I accepted my position at Kenyon in 1975, student unrest had subsided, but financial stringency and rising public skepticism about liberal education had replaced it as cares troubling a president's peace of mind. My friends considerably masked their impulses to offer as much condolence as congratulation.

The prevailing opinion of a college president's lot as pitiable reminded me of a rather self-indulgent epitome of student life that appeared in a college newspaper in my own college days: "lurching from crisis to crisis."

Crises there are, and I lurch a little, but I find no reason for self-pity beyond the normal human propensity. Nor do I feel

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eligible for special sympathy. Of course a great deal depends on the college one leads. When we visited Kenyon for the first time, my wife and I knew that if we were invited to stay we would accept. We admired the special beauty of Gambier Hill, warmed to the people we met, responded to the deeply-rooted traditions of the place and recognized a singular opportunity to work for the further success of a college that was among the finest of its kind. When we were chosen, we congratulated ourselves.

There have been many novel experiences during my three years in office. But there have been no major surprises—at least no major unpleasant ones. The chief surprise has been to find myself enjoying the role of fund-raiser. Unexpectedly, it has proved to be an exciting challenge and a keen pleasure. I go not apologetically, hat in hand, but with confident pride in the institution I represent. With the help of professional colleagues, alumni as loyal as any, devoted trustees, parents of students and friends of Kenyon, I have seen the College succeed in its quest for support. Disappointments, the slowness of progress sometimes, and the pressure of constant need for more money have been balanced by frequent good fortune. I once visited a prominent businessman to ask advice about other gift prospects in his city, and was suddenly interrupted: "This is all very well, but aren't you going to ask me for money?" "Well," I said, "yes." "Good. I've decided to give you \$25,000." I quickly learned that one secret of fund-raising is to ask.

The most taxing thing about a college presidency—perhaps especially at a small institution—is the multiplicity of obligations and opportunities. A single day may be crowded with many concerns: the energy shortage, the commencement speaker, the student health service, the library budget, federal student aid policies, pets in dormitories, a candidate for faculty appointment, lunch with a visiting lecturer, plans for a fund-raising trip, writing a speech, a meeting of the campus senate, preparation for teaching, late night dictation. You run constantly against your own limits of time, energy and talent. You must resist the temptation to seek popularity. You must be satisfied to say no when the good of the College requires it. You must refuse to make a quick decision when deliberation is called for, even when there is clamor for action from the president. You must understand the perspectives of critics, the frustrations of others, the responses to your decisions when opposing forces are closely balanced. The buck does stop in the president's office, and the president must take responsibility for the failures of the institution, for his own fallibility and for the errors of others.



President Jordan conducts a seminar in the Cromwell Cottage living room.

He must not expect always to be admired, but must strive to be judged thoughtful and fair—even if wrong. The position is a solitary one.

I have frequently remembered the passage from Pogo: "We have met the enemy and it is us." Especially when a friendly student approaches me on Middle Path, smiles warmly and asks in a mood of shared concern over the unreliable behavior of a distant common adversary: "What are *they* going to do about removing snow from the parking lots?" Or when a delegation calls solemnly to warn me that the prohibition of wooden sleeping platforms in dormitory rooms for reasons of fire safety will bring the fraternities to their knees and doom social life at Kenyon. The president must have a sense of proportion—and often a sense of humor, tactfully suppressed.

Yet there is nothing hostile in the campus mood today. On the contrary, it is cordial and open at Kenyon as students seek frequent contact with their elders. The gap between generations that so troubled us only a few years ago (although it never significantly troubled campus life at Connecticut) has narrowed to the degree that it can be easily crossed. It is therefore a pleasure to live in Cromwell Cottage right in the middle of a residential campus, to see and hear students at all hours, to have student groups in for talks and to teach a seminar in the living room.

Despite the crowded schedule and the multiplicity of daily demands, there must

be time also for considering fundamental issues. Kenyon is financially sound and well managed, and I am able to devote considerable attention to keeping it so. Another major objective is to spread the College's fine reputation more widely, attracting a larger number of qualified applicants and hence holding our own in the coming decline in the number of college-age Americans. Completion of the transition to coeducation at Kenyon, begun when women came to Gambier in 1969 (they now comprise 40 percent of the student body), requires an emphasis on adding qualified women to the faculty and staff when there are vacancies. I must see to it that Kenyon women (who assist me with splendid self-assertiveness) have opportunities equal to those of Kenyon men in all aspects of campus life.

And there is the excitement of helping to plan important ventures for the College: the new theater to be opened with the gala premier of a play directed by alumnus Paul L. Newman '49; a new conference series on public affairs in affiliation with the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research in Washington; study of the revival of Kenyon's former distinguished literary magazine, *The Kenyon Review*.

The presidency of a good, small liberal arts college is never dull. It offers the challenge, as Harold Dodds of Princeton once said of college presidencies in general, of being a generalist when specialists are a dime a dozen.

Testing the Waters

Students explore job options through the Career Internship Program.

BY KATHARINE HILL '76

Connecticut College students have a special opportunity during their January vacation to experience the world of work through the Career Internship Program, jointly sponsored by the Alumni Association and the Career Counseling and Placement Office.

Begun in 1973 with 19 interns, the program this year placed 63 students. Rozanne Burt, Assistant Director of Career Counseling and coordinator of the program, credits its success to the "personal touch." Unlike some schools, Connecticut's program depends largely on the participation of alumni, providing students with a direct link to the sponsoring organization.

Each September, the Placement Office writes to sponsors who have participated in previous years to see whether they will repeat their offer. Other prospective sponsors are also contacted. The letters are

then followed by telephone calls from the alumni city coordinators who further explain the program, encourage participation, and suggest ways an internship may be designed.

This year the city coordinators were Alice Reid Abbott '69 and Deborah Benjamin '67 in Boston; Francine Bovitch '73, Nancy Newell Jones '66, Jane Gullong '67, and Barbara Guibord '73 in New York; Jean Mayshar LaVecchia '73 in Connecticut; Barbara White Morse '70 in Philadelphia; Nancy Bowen Pittman '71 and Doreen Chen Allen '72 in Washington; and Susan Lee '70 in Chicago. Martha Sloan '70 provided overall leadership in the planning and carrying out of the project.

Holly Wilson '79, an American History major, had an idea of the kind of work she wanted to go into and the internship in the office of Congressman Stewart McKinney in Washington exactly matched her application request. She researched constituents' problems, answered their letters and

did other routine work. The internship had been arranged by Susanna Erlich '77, who worked there last summer. Holly was pleased to be able to stay with Marie Birnbaum '64 while in Washington, another benefit of the personal approach.

One student who feels interns can contribute to their sponsoring organization while learning about careers is Claudia Rollert '78. She and three other Connecticut students were assigned to Teitelbaum Holdings, Ltd., a real estate developing firm. Her sponsor was company president David Teitelbaum, spouse of Joanne Intrator Teitelbaum '68. Claudia surveyed major business executives in the Wall Street area to determine if they would support a proposed business initiative being considered by Teitelbaum Holdings. She appreciated the encouragement and confidence gained by completing such an important project.

For students still exploring career options, the internship program can provide helpful insights. Jonathan Brown '79 spent three weeks in the Fixed Money Management Department of Bankers Trust Company in New York. An Economics and History major, Jonathan admits he knew little about banking when he requested it on his application. Although his ultimate career choice still remains open, he feels the internship exposed him to the wide range of options available in banking and business generally. Audrey Cutler '79, who interned in the Boston office of Attorney Jordan Hadgi, hoped to gain some first-hand career guidance from her internship. Although she primarily observed Mr. Hadgi in his court appearances and case preparation, she did try her hand at some legal research.

The 40 seniors, 14 juniors and nine sophomores who participated in the program worked in a wide range of fields: 14 in banking, 13 in communications, ten in law, eight in the arts, six in government, and four in science. More than half of the students were placed in New York, with the rest in Boston, Washington, Philadelphia, and various locations in Connecticut.

The College welcomes offers of assistance from alumni in the form of internships, housing, or referrals to colleagues who can offer experiences. As student interest increases, more opportunities are needed to meet this demand. Alumni should contact Rozanne Burt in the Career Counseling and Placement Office.

Alumni, too, can gain a great deal from participation in the internship program. As one sponsor so aptly expressed: "The internship program continues to be a stimulating program for me as a sponsor. It is a valuable window on the Connecticut College world and the interns I have met reinforce my belief in the effective work being done at the College."

Coast Guard

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Connecticut. I chose the latter. During my sophomore year I was my dorm's representative on the Sophomore Class Council and a freshman student advisor. In my junior year I was a freshman advisor and a member of the Laurel Chain Committee. And during my senior year I was the president of my dorm and in charge of one of the Senior Week activities. I also planned my entire wedding—shades of Doris Day.

Over those three years I was pleased to notice that relations between the two schools improved considerably. A lot of people came to realize what I already knew—that cadets are just people, some bad, most of them good. Above all, they're students just like every other college student, with the same worries and pressures. The only difference is that they don't have to worry about what to wear when they get up in the morning. I truly hope that Connecticut and the Academy will continue to understand each other better every year.

Being the wife of a Coast Guard officer is like anything else. You make of it what you want. Right now we are living in Manhattan. Jack is working as a marine inspector and I am working as a paralegal at a large Wall Street law firm. We have friends within the Coast Guard and outside of it. The best part about socializing with other officers is when I meet wives of older officers who are also Connecticut College alumnae. One Captain's wife told me that when she went to Connecticut, the women had to return to their dorms on Saturday nights fifteen minutes before the cadets' curfew so the cadets would have time to get back to the Academy.

In the next year and a half the Coast Guard will send Jack to graduate school to get his master's degree in chemical engineering. After that, who knows? Ex-military officers have been known to do well in business (G. William Miller, for example) and even politics (Jimmy Carter comes to mind). Someday I could even be an Admiral's wife. What an ending for that Doris Day-Pat Boone movie!

To the Editor:

I loved your nostalgic trip into the past ("Have Students Changed?") in the winter issue. As I work with today's college students as Coordinator, Career Planning and Placement at the University of Bridgeport, I am acutely aware of these subtle changes. But what ever happened to the classes of the Thirties, Forties and Sixties? I wonder if you tried to extract some material from these decades but either had no response or there wasn't space in the magazine? It would have been fun to read about these classes, too.

Madeline Sawyer Hutchinson '39
Easton, Connecticut

Alas, time and space are eternally inadequate. Perhaps a future issue will fill the holes.—Ed.

To the Editor:

As a relic of the Fifties, I protest Roldah Northup Cameron's "essay" asking, "Were We Really That Innocent?" And as an essayist and a college professor (English—yes, Miss Noyes's influence and, I fear, faltering at risk-taking, still a female disease but then the *zeitgeist* of those post-war years), I particularly found Cameron's comments offensive. No, she doesn't throw any stones, as my father used to say. Nor does she ever address that series of problems which should ask: *Why* were we so innocent? How do we define innocence, according to the Puritans or the humanists? Were we sheltered with Milton's "cloister'd virtue," which didn't turn out to be much help when the going got tough? Was our so-called "innocence" just ignorance and stupidity? Again, to quote my father who died just before I was graduated from college (in those days, so many of us were "Daddy's girls"; what were the liabilities—what *are* the liabilities, and assets—of having been Daddy's girl?), ignorance of the law is no excuse. O.K., was our ignorance of the rules of the game, whatever the games were and however much they were played in deadly earnest, "innocence," parochialism, personal protectionism? Even today, more than a quarter of a century later, does that sheltered "innocence" act destructively when we ought to know the rules of the game, even though the rules keep changing (and the game)? Middle-class, middle-aged women, can they let us out without a leash? And how much education did we get, how stupid were we, if we were so "eager to take up our jobs as . . . secretaries and wives," put away our books, take up skiing and tennis?

To answer Cameron: yes, I was that innocent and earnest; yes, a lot of me (more than should be at my age and experience) is still "that innocent and earnest," a weakness, not a strength. If I had it to do all over again, would I have bought the blond blandishments of marriage and motherhood without having established a firm grip on a career, on who I was, where I was going? No. And Cameron's depiction of our "innocence" is as shallow and insubstantial as we were, not much credit to ourselves, nor to the col-

lege where we "pursued an education." Ay, there's the rub. Did we get an education? Then? In the years between? Now? How many of us have grown up—even a little—not just grown older? Those are the questions we should ask. Posture pictures and Dean Burdick's injunctions do not pertain.

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In Memoriam

Sibyl Hausman

It seems appropriate at this time to share with Sibyl Hausman's many friends among alumni this memorial statement, read by Professor of Zoology John Kent at a faculty meeting last fall.

A memorial service for Miss Hausman will be held later this spring in the Carolyn Black Garden. At the service a flowering shrub or tree, presented to the College by the Department of Zoology, will be planted in her memory. The date of this service will be announced soon, and alumni are invited to attend.

The Zoology Department would like to thank the many alumni who have generously contributed to the department in Miss Hausman's memory.

Bernice Wheeler
Professor of Zoology

Sibyl Amanda Hausman, after earning her bachelor's degree at Wellesley College, spent the rest of her long life as a member of the faculty at Connecticut College. Post-graduate work at Cornell University, the Rocky Mountain Biological Station, the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Massachusetts, and the Isle of Shoals Biological Station, all contributed to her strong interest and great competence in field zoology. The scientific research which occupied her earlier

years was later supplanted by illustration of a series of scientific publications by Connecticut College colleagues and others.

She retired from full-time teaching in 1968, and from part-time teaching in 1971. Still later she retired from part-time work as a histological technician for the department, and then, in this same capacity, assisted Dr. Paul Fell in his research. She still had not really retired at the end of her life. In all, she served the College professionally as a teacher, investigator, illustrator and technician for only a little less than four decades.

Throughout her long career, Miss Hausman was usually at New London Hall by 6:30 a.m. Before her colleagues arrived, certainly before any students were on hand, the materials for each of her laboratories were all in place and a kettle of hot water was ready for coffee for those who, according to her schedule, arrived at the midmorning hours of 8:30 and 9:00.

The devotion of her students reflected not only her meticulous attention to teaching, but also the infectious enthusiasm she never failed to express in her work. Year after year, each drop of pond water held a new fascination for her. Each field trip to pond, stream or shore was full of anticipation and, back on campus, the laboratory

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19 It is with great sadness that I report the death in January of **Juline Warner Comstock**, our Class Correspondent for more than thirty years. Our sympathy goes to her sisters, Marion '20 and Harriet '24, who gave Juline such TLC daily during her final illness.

Virginia Rose, Mildred Keefe Smiddy, Charlotte Keefe Durham, Florence Carns, Sadie Coit Benjamin, Rosa Wilcox and I were in the packed auditorium when Barbara Jordan gave the successful Sykes Memorial Lecture last year.

Lucy Marsh Haskell was on campus early last summer, driving down with friends who brought a prospective student for interviews.

Rosa Wilcox's recent trip included the South Seas and Australia.

Sadie Benjamin has a great-grandson, Adam, whose grandmother is Joyce Benjamin Gloman '49.

Esther Batchelder last summer, with her friend Jane Ebbs, made sister Laura's home in Thompson their headquarters. They made a trip to New London and joined Virginia, Sadie and Marena for luncheon.

I, Marena Prentis, enjoy life with my busy niece Roberta Bitgood Wiersma '28, president of the American Guild of Organists, and her husband Gijbert. Roberta flies from Seattle to Fla. and even Panama, leading workshops, choir festivals, giving organ recitals, attending meetings. She is busy with all the chores that are important in settling a new house. A cane is a necessity for me, and an arm to take outdoors away from home. We will go to the College two miles away to movies, plays and concerts. I went to a Lincoln Center organ recital, to St. Bartholomew's Church, N.Y., to hear the Easter music, and to a symphony concert at Woolsey Hall in New Haven. I have a library card for the College and one from Waterford Public Library where Virginia is a member of the Board of Trustees.

Ruth Avery French rejoices in increased water supply so she can properly water her gardens next summer.

Ruth Trail McClellan writes that Hawaii was not included in her plans as usual this last winter. She planned to stay home and enjoy her 18 grandchildren.

Marion Kofsky Harris has had to face many health problems with her brother George and her husband Frank. Miss Davis reported to Marion that she had attended her 70th reunion at Mt. Holyoke last May.

Helen Cannon Cronin and her husband moved to Memphis to place Bill in a hospital nearer daughter Cathy who teaches and has four children: 17, 16, 13 and 7. When Bill died, Helen who is limited to a walker could not return with Cathy and her husband Richard to the funeral services back in the home town, New Haven.

Evelyn Bitgood Coulter died on Nov. 28. Evelyn had lived with Jane Coulter Mertz '47 and her two daughters. Our sympathy goes out to her family.

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21 Margaret Jacobson Cusick's article on Eugene O'Neill in the fall issue of Alumni Magazine was based on a paper given in the Theater Group at the Institute for Retired Professionals in which Peg is very active.

Marion Adams Taylor is fully recovered from a broken hip and spent Christmas with their son and family in Providence where their daughter and family joined them.

Olive Littlehales Corbin and Emory are seeing a lot of theater and taking short trips. In the spring they plan to go by train and bus across the U.S. Last spring they went to Switzerland. They spent Christmas with their daughter and family in Md. Their son is with the Folger Library Theatre in Washington. Olive is our class agent.

Roberta Newton Balch's husband is greatly improved and almost normal in his activities. Bobby has 12 grandchildren. One granddaughter and husband are teaching English in Taiwan.

Dorothy Wulf Weatherhead traveled to out of the way places in Spain, Portugal, Andorra and southwest France with the Los Angeles Geographic group last summer. This coming summer she will go with the same group to odd places in the Orient.

Barbara Ashenden enjoys living in her own home and local activities such as playing with a recording group, working with the LWV, church work, projects for some senior citizens' groups.

Deborah Jackson, who lives in Baltimore, and Barbara Ashenden are signed up for Broadmead, a life time care facility which the Quakers are building outside the city and which will be ready in about two years.

Harriette Johnson Lynn spends a great deal of time on painting in oils and has exhibited in their annual exhibit and sale, has sold paintings this year and received honorable mention award for one of her works. She still takes art lessons and attends a dancing class once a week. At her writing, she was working with 69 others for an annual Christmas concert presented three consecutive nights to an audience of about 600 each night. Every moment Harriette can spare she plays golf.

Edith Sheridan Brady asks if anyone knows the whereabouts of **Evelene Taylor Peters**. Edith is well and leads a quiet but interesting life with six grandsons and one granddaughter to keep her occupied. The granddaughter will be married this spring.

Marion Lyon Jones is working on her dollhouse and enjoying the challenge of the meticulous detail involved. She has moved again but this time to another apartment in the same building.

Laura Batchelder Sharp is chairman of the Special English Language Training Dept. in the Rectory School in Pomfret, Conn., which keeps her busy from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. all winter. Little Batch has finished her 40th year running her summer school camp in Rangely, Me. Each spring since her sister, Esther Batchelder '19, moved from Rome to Puerto Rico, she has gone to that island for her Mar. vacation. Little Batch has two great grandsons, grandsons of her daughter Marquita Sharp Gladwin '48.

Helen Rich Baldwin has a granddaughter who is a junior at C.C. and a grandson a freshman at Yale, the Alma Maters of Billy and her husband Irving.

Ella McCollum Vahlteich and Hans spend their time in N.J., Conn. and Vt. Last April they attended the President's Seminar at College and were impressed by the college. Ella enjoyed the new library and seeing her old room in Plant.

Laura Dickinson Swift enjoyed a long visit with friends in Calif. and later spent some time in New England. Both of her grandchildren are married. Laura attended her granddaughter's wedding in Ohio last summer.

Charlotte Hall Holton's best news is that her family "in all directions" is well. Charlotte and husband have been on three trips this past year: through the Canal, on a tour to Colo; and by car through the mountains visiting friends.

Your correspondent, **Anna Brazos Chalmers**, and husband had a long summer visit in Conn. and Vt. with families and so did not return for the usual Christmas holiday in New England. We are now in our motor home for points South for about four months.

We deeply regret the passing of **Louise Avery Favorite**, a class officer for many years. A memorial in the form of donations for library books in her name is being made by members of our class. We send our sympathy to her two daughters. **Esther Pedrick Eliot** died in Feb. 1977. Peddie was in our class for two years and to her family we send our sincere regrets.

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Khe Culver Kent Marsh and her husband spent Christmas in Colorado Springs with son, Dave Kent, who has two sons and a daughter. The other son, Vance Kent, is a surveyor in the San Francisco area and an expert scuba diver. In the winter the Marshes go to the Virgin Islands where they enjoy sailing, snorkeling and swimming. Summer finds them commuting between Essex, Conn. and their cottage on the ocean at West Quonochontaug, R.I.

Olive Holcombe Wheeler has a great grandson, born in Feb. '77. Her latest hobby is doing crewel embroidery.

Florence Appel was about to leave on a six weeks trip to Spain and Portugal. Her main interests in life are two grandnieces and four grandnephews. The oldest two are studying engineering, Judi at Cornell and Rich at Tufts.

Marcia Langley had good luck with her vegetable garden last summer. The exercise keeps her from becoming too stiff and she likes eating her own vegetables.

Julia (Judy) Warner reports on a pleasant visit with **Marian (Maya) Johnson Schmuck** on Nantucket Island. She also traveled to her old haunts at Smith College. Her grandniece from Tenn. lived happily with her for two months last spring.

Mary Langenbacher Clark keeps in touch with **Katherine (Kay) Finney Richmond** and **Kathryn (Kay) Wilcox McCollom** who has moved from Ridgewood to Allendale, N.J.

Margaret Heyer is on the reunion committee and writes that most of the members of our class in the New London area are planning to attend reunion. She sees **Mary Birch Timberman** and **Alice Holcombe** at the weekly museum lectures. Peg visited Great Britain in the fall.

Anna Buell is a paralegal for the New Haven Legal Assistance Ass'n, a United Way agency, a job that parallels that of a paramedic providing basic services under the supervision of a professional. Anna is involved in helping elderly people with their legal problems when they can't afford to pay an attorney.

Emily Slaymaker Leith-Ross says family plans conflict with our reunion dates. At that time her granddaughter, Peggy, graduates from Earlham College and Carolyn, a junior at Grinnell, leaves for India for 6 months study.

Virginia Neimyer Scott goes to work every day and loves it. Last fall she spent some time in Mexico with a granddaughter. As a member of an active C.C. group in St. Petersburg, she looks forward to a visit from Pres. Ames. Ginny recently built a vacation house in No. Carolina where the family experienced "a beautiful snowstorm at Thanksgiving."

Elizabeth Moyle Gould is blessed with several grandchildren and great grandchildren. One grandson is with the Conn. State Police; a granddaughter is studying at Oxford, England; another is at U. Conn. on a scholarship.

Mildred Seeley Trotman writes, "I'm in good health, still active in music circles and director of the Widowed Persons Service, a pilot of AARP. I also do counselling and run rap sessions for troubled widowed people. This past fall I taught a course in our County College on "Preparing for Retirement". This spring I will teach a course on widowhood. One of my grandsons, who attended C.C. two years, is married to Deborah Pope '74. She is about to graduate from Andover, Mass. Theological School and will then present herself for ordination into the ministry."

Jeannette Sunderland stays most of the time with

her sister in Madison, Conn. but still considers Danbury her home base.

Ruth Wells Sears spends her winters in Fla., then goes back to N.Y. state for the summer where she watches her sons and grandsons work in their apple orchards and operate a dairy of 100 cows.

Claire Calnen Kinney looks forward to reunion. Her old house was recently designated as a part of the Nat'l Historic Trust.

Diana Bretzfelder Levine writes: "Have traveled to the Orient, Europe, Alaska and through the U.S. mainland; been a Public Utilities Commissioner for 10 years, a member of the Charter Review Commission of N. Miami Beach for two years, and just generally interested in civic affairs since living here for 23 years. Became a widow six years ago. Have no children."

The class extends sympathy to the family of **Harriet Leach Mackenzie** who died in Montclair in Sept. and to **Helen Avery Bailey** whose husband died in West Hartford in Jan.

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25 Orpha Brown Robinson and two daughters operate a thriving real estate business in Salisbury, Conn. Youngest girl is golf champion. When she has time, Orpha plays in duplicate bridge tournaments. She is helping three grandsons with college and prep school education.

Margaret (Peg) Ewing Hoag and Garrett retired to a Quaker retirement community in Pa. where they live spring and fall, wintering in Fla. and summering on the Mass. shore at Nonquitt.

Catherine Calhoun was quoted in a N.Y. Times Dec. issue. The article highlighted the attitudes of Torrington residents toward the anticipated abandonment of Conrail. Said Catherine, who heads the Torrington Historical Society, "I don't know what will happen to the railroad, but the people are too proud to leave this town."

Margaret (Peg) Meredith Littlefield and her husband live in Old Lyme and Naples, Fla.

Parks McCombs is serving on the board of Plymouth Harbor in Sarasota where she has a condominium.

Dorothy Roberts McNeilly and Stewart are on their annual winter visit to Islamorada on the Fla. Keys.

Betsy Allen and **Constance Parker** are frequent visitors on Cape Cod, so **Eleanor Harriman Kohl** and **Emily Warner** get together with them several times a year.

The class extends sympathy to **Dorothy (Jo) Perry Weston** on the sudden and unexpected death of her husband in Dec. **Charlotte Frisch Garlock** died in Aug. after several months' illness. The class extends sympathy to Bob.

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27 Ruth Stevens Thornton and Ken flew to L.A., then toured the West Coast to Seattle. "Gorgeous scenery. In Oct. I was back on campus working on the C.C. book sale to benefit the new library. The sale was highly successful, netting \$10,500 last count. The same month we had a mini-reunion in New Haven with the Sleepers: **Louise Macleod**; the Woodings, **Miriam Addis**; the Walcotts, **Ruth Hitchcock**; and the Pulsifers, **Ethel Woodruff**. Ethel's granddaughter is at the U. of Va. and Miggie's is a freshman at Williams. Hitch and Dex saw their granddaughter and great granddaughter off for Germany to join their daddy in the Service there."

Barbara Tracy Coogan's permanent mailing address is Box 655 Quechee, Vt. 05059 "Seems I was a 'victim of the system' when our new Blue register appeared in print, listing me as living in Houston, Tex." Bob will be in Athens, Ga. until June 1 while Peter is Visiting Professor at the Law School of the U. of Georgia.

Frances Fletcher Kruger in Sept. took the Santa Mercedes around So. America, a long, delightful trip. She had never been through the Panama before

and enjoyed that no end.

Margaret (Paducah) Wheeler visited **Grace (Gravy) Trappan** in Me. **Frances (Faff) Williams Wood** joined them and they drove to Dunham, N.H. to see **Gwendolen (Gwen) Lewis Hoitt** for a few precious minutes.

Elizabeth (Betty) Leeds Merrill and **Dwight** explored the 4 Scandinavian countries; liked Denmark and Finland best. "We got lost in Helsinki til a pair of nattily uniformed police women redirected us to our hotel."

Miriam (Mig) Addis Wooding wrote soon after reunion, "I talked with two boys who were still in their room on the floor where we stayed. One of them pleased me when he said, 'Tell us more about how it was here 50 years ago.'"

Sarah (Sally) Carslake was feted upon her retirement from Brearley School. One party featured a huge picture of Sally taken on field day. It hung from the gym ceiling among a cluster of colored balloons with baskets of flowers dangling beneath all.

Edith (Pat) Clark also retired last June: reports "I'm so very busy now I wonder how I ever found the time to teach school."

Eleanor (Nubs) Vernon won the runner-up medal in the Mallis Award slide contest with a slide showing a red-headed, freckled faced boy hugging a dog.

Emilie Koehler Hammond created some lovely herbariums at Christmas time and wrote poems on hand-made cards.

Gretchen Snyder Francis in Jan. took care of her son's sheep dog, "a shaggy monster but nice", while son was in Guatemala. She also took care of her two granddaughters while their mother was honeymooning in Ireland.

Margaret Graham Reichenbach stopped by one day on her way to a birthday party for son Richard's one-year-old son.

Susan (Sue) Chittenden Cuningham: "I'm still with the Money Thing. It's tough to be financially oriented these days but I'm an optimist. So I have an office and trusting clients and my Wall St. interest is great. Last year, as throughout the years before, determination paid me handsome profits."

Sally Pithouse Becker attends Phila. C.C. Alumni Club. "Pres. is a peppy girl, class of '72. Treas. is a man. We're making money for College. I'm making Laurel calls and chairing the C.C. Bylaws committee. I'll be on the committee for the fabulous '78 Flower Show."

Frances Joseph, Sally Barber Pierce and **Ruth Stevens Thornton** helped to sell books for the library fund. "Now," says Fran, "I've collected three more cartons for the '78 sale, a good headstart." On Jan. 6 she took part in the 12th Night program; she also sang in the Westerly Chorus concert. At present she's doing volunteer work for the Alumni Office twice a week.

Constance Delagrang Roux is away on a tour of the Orient.

Henrietta Kanehl Kohms flew to Hawaii with her granddaughter. "It was delightful seeing the islands through the eyes of a 5-year-old."

Esther Hunt Peacock wrote a glowing report of our

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Juline Warner Comstock	'19
Esther Pedrick Eliot	'21
Harriet Leach Mackenzie	'23
Edith Porter Rodgers	'29
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Harriet Kelly Dowling	'36
Lois Petersen McIntosh	'43
Janet Pierce Brower	'46
Joan Roburn Green	'49
Nora Jane Hicks Spiller	'55
Ritchey Wyman Helpingstine	'59
Shirley N. Mills	'69

50th. "Had to leave at dawn on Sunday to be with my daughter and her two girls in Southbury. The girls played in the band Sun. and Mon. for the Memorial Day celebrations."

Lyla Chatfield Sudduth reports that our honorary class member, **Ruth Stanwood**, died Dec. 4. "Many of us went to call on her last May. She seemed very glad to see us, and interested in all we were doing. She was a really lovely person."

With sorrow the class has learned of the death Oct. 14 of **Gwendolen Lewis Hoitt**.

We send our love and sincerest sympathy to **Elizabeth (Betty) Tremaine Pierce** whose husband Neil died suddenly on Nov. 19.

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29 Esther Stone Katt in Aug. married Dr. William Wenzel, a widower and retired dentist, whom she knew in high school. They honeymooned in Germany and live in West Hartford.

Catharine (Speedie) Greer reports, "My only two accomplishments of 1977 were getting down to 145 lbs. and giving up smoking, both worthy but tough to do." She admits to being "lazy", spends much time reading and visiting friends hither and yon. Had visit with **Flora (Pat) Hine Myers** and has frequent phone talks with **Eleanor (Chili) Fahey Reilly**. "We have great fun griping about our ills and aches." Speedie plans to attend reunion in 1979.

Teresa Homs Cameron retired in June; "busy as a bird dog ever since and enjoying it."

Elizabeth Williams Morton is "just fine; active in real estate, frequent visits with son and family close by, two grandchildren, Elizabeth 5 and Marc 4."

Flora (Pat) Hine Myers and Glenn wintered in St. Croix. Daughter Gale and family now live nearby in Farmington. Gale's husband is operating the Hartford Fire Extinguisher Co. In Oct. the Myers spent six exciting weeks touring various places on the Mediterranean and Adriatic Coasts. Pat's sister, **Eleanor (Ellie) Hine Kranz '34**, while attending meetings at C.C. in Oct., fell on Smith-Burdick steps sustaining a skull fracture and other injuries. **Janet Boomer Barnard**, also attending Council meeting, accompanied Ellie to Lawrence Memorial Hospital where she spent 3 weeks.

Elizabeth (Zeke) Speirs is tutoring and teaching at the Ethel Walker and Choate Schools. She took a mini-course at Franklin Pierce College in N.H. during the summer.

Helen Reynolds Smyth and Murray "did" the Scandinavian countries in the summer following Murray's 50th at Harvard. "The girls gave us a 'fly-sail trip' to London and we filled in Scandinavia."

Rebecca Rau "did over" her house this year in addition to making several short trips in her area.

Margaret (Maggie) Anderson Hafemeister visited Hawaii in the summer. She will spend the month of Mar. in Vero Beach, Fla. attending brother Allen's 50th wedding anniversary.

Katharine (Kay) Capen MacGregor and husband moved to Hopkinton, N.H. "Still with antiques."

Janet Boomer Barnard and **Elizabeth (Bibbo) Riley Whitman** attended Council meetings at C.C. in Oct. which they found interesting and rewarding. The Barnards had 17 family members for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Following a winter visit to Longboat Key, Fla., Jan and Larry will fly to Calif. to see relatives, stopping en route in Painesville, Ohio, to baby sit.

Normah Kennedy Mandell reports, "So much going on here I cannot detail now; moving to an apt. Sept. 1 in Beachwood, Ohio."

Elizabeth (Lib) McLaughlin Carpenter and Joel had a fabulous trip to England, Wales, Norway, Denmark and a 2 week drive through Switzerland. "But we were so happy to get back home." Lib saw **Nancy Royce Ranney** and **Margaret (Migs) Linde Inglessis** in April, and plays bridge with Normah

Kennedy Mandell once a month. "Saw the Barnards in Wellesley Hills and again when they visited their daughter Judi who lives near us in Painesville."

Winifred Link Stewart's daughter Anne Carol and 9-year-old son lived with her this winter following A.C.'s divorce. "After 10 years in Ill., it is great having my daughter East again with old friends." Winnie spent Thanksgiving with son John and family in Washington, D.C. He is director of a congressional committee on science, space and technology under Sen. Adlai Stevenson, Jr. Winnie will be on deck for reunion.

Nellie Fuller Mattacotti and Vin are omnivorous readers. Nellie wonders "what the non-reading generation will find to do when they become senior citizens; probably sit in front of TV." Because of her husband's poor health, Nellie regretfully doubts that she can make reunion.

Frances Fenton MacMurtrie and George will winter at home in Keene Valley, N.Y. this year rather than in Fla. Fran is still involved in garden club activities.

Verne Hall, our treasurer, keeps busy with church work, library, reading group, garden club, and remains in close touch with Oxford School friends. Verne looks forward to seeing many C.C. classmates at reunion. Verne lives with her sister in Hamburg, Conn. and will spend the winter at home while sister goes to Fla. for Feb.

Grace (Beth) Houston Murch and Alanson are two very busy people with many hobbies and interests. Daughter Trudy is fully recovered from lung surgery; she was divorced in June. Beth and Alanson spent Christmas with Trudy and her son Jebb 14 whose fluent Spanish will be given a workout with his class in Mexico soon. After another semester, daughter Evelyn will be a graduate nurse. Kathryn 21 works in an activity center for the handicapped, David 17, a high school junior, is busy with basketball and the school's radio station. Martha at 11 is "the Beth of yesteryear." Alanson has a wood working shop, making lamps, candle holders, clocks and stools. Beth does substitute teaching, lots of volunteer work, and finds time each week to help in a swimming class for retarded children, sponsored by the YWCA. The Murches spend frequent weekends with friends at Beaver Lake, Ark. and have taken tour bus trips to Hot Springs, New Orleans, Memphis and scenic parts of Colo., after which slides of their trips were shown in nursing homes.

Frances Tillinghast spent the Christmas holidays on the Cape with **Florence Moxon Tomlinson** in her beautiful new Brewster condominium. Frances will vacation in Puerto Rico in Mar.

Your correspondent, **Lillian Ottenheimer Spencer**, wintered in Delray Beach, Fla.

Eleanor (Chili) Fahey Reilly and Gerry enjoyed the Christmas holidays with their daughter, son-in-law and second grandchild 4½ mos. in Quito, Ecuador. Son-in-law Richard, an economist, is in the Embassy there in the State Dept.

Jane Kinney Smith is still "grounded" after a severe auto accident in Sept. '74 which resulted in three operations on a compound leg fracture. She is progressing nicely and has "graduated" to a brace. Jane keeps active as a trustee board member of Children's Services in Cleveland; treasurer of the Jones Home for Children, plus some volunteer work. She had a "lovely phone visit" last summer with Adeline (Andy) Andersen Wood who was staying with a sister-in-law in Vermillion, Ohio. "Rocky and I travel these days by armchair, viewing the many marvelous slides he took on our trips to the Orient and Mediterranean in 1973 and 1974."

Frances Hubbard is involved in volunteer work at Middlesex Memorial Hospital, Energy and International Relations Committees of LWV, and participation in the many privileges offered at Wesleyan U.

Eleanor Michel continues to find great joy in her "adopted" Vietnamese grandchildren who speak fluent French.

Margaret (Migs) Linde Inglessis writes, "This has been a great year for friendships. After a spring visit to my son Christopher's farm near Spokane, stopped off in Cleveland for delightful visits with **Nancy Royce Ranney** and **Lib McLaughlin Carpenter** who

are in great shape. In Aug. saw **Alice (Allie) Safford Milton**, **Janet Boomer Barnard** and **Kay Capen MacGregor** and spent the night with **Frances (Fish) McElfresh Perry** in Andover. In Oct. John and I spent six weeks in Monte Carlo seeing many old friends. Next comes our 50th. Please all come! Want to see "everyone!"

The class extends its deepest sympathy to the following: **William Rodgers**, husband of **Edith Porter** who died of a massive brain thrombosis on Oct. 29; **Gertrude Reaske Bliss** who lost her husband on Sept. 17; and **Alice Safford Milton** whose husband's death in Dec. '76 has only now come to our attention, and to **Elizabeth (Zeke) Speirs** on the death of her mother in December. TIME IS JET-PROPELLED! OUR 50th REUNION WILL BE HERE BEFORE WE KNOW IT! START NOW MAKING PLANS TO ATTEND.

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31 Olive Auer Figgatt in Grantham, N.H. discovered **Ruth Avery French**, CC '19, first of four sisters, all CC graduates. Olive goes from cross country skiing to golf in Jekyll Is., Ga. She and **Yvonne Carns Wogan** had their 50th reunion at Horace Mann in N.Y.

Virginia David Morrison, semi-retired social worker, helped prepare for Seattle King Tut exhibit.

Catherine (Cathy) Steele Batchelder, after a shopping spree in London, visited Norway with her daughter and family.

Betty Snowden Marshall is occupied with hospital volunteer work, American Cancer Board duties and with trips to see children in N.H., Florida and Ohio.

Lillian Burnstein Hendel's grandson is M.A. in Public Administration, Ohio State and Community Development Specialist in Enfield, Conn. A granddaughter is freshman at Douglass-Rutgers, N.J. In all, there are six grandchildren.

Elinor Smart Strong and husband commute from Maine's ocean front to points south in season.

Elizabeth Way Williams is Secretary of Glastonbury Grange, Treasurer of Conn. Future Farmers of America. Daughter Marion and two grandsons visited at Christmas. Second daughter, Margaret, teaches riding in Greenfield, Mass.

Betty Wheeler is member of Mystic Historical Society, Women's Club and Pres. of Women's Fellowship of Congregational Church and spends free time in travel, bridge, quilting, rug braiding and knitting.

Evelyn Whittemore Woods, having no horses now, is free to ski with husband in Tucson area, to drive to daughter and grandchildren in Houston, attending theatre and symphony.

Marjorie Smith Sites' oldest daughter has three children and lives within a mile of Midge. Second daughter completes M.A. at Washington State. A third daughter is in Boulder, Colorado.

Of **Elizabeth Rieley Armington's** three adopted children, two are married and one lives in Boston. Iz and Ray enjoy winter stays in Naples, Florida.

Evelyn Watt Roberts spent some time in Arizona, Utah and Canadian Rockies.

Marjorie Platz Murphy moved from LaCross, Wisc. to Palm Beach where she is near lawyer son and his four sons and three daughters.

Anna Swanson Varnum attends class at Church of Religious Science, plays Sr. Citizen's weekly bridge and has traveled to Phoenix, Arizona to meet first great granddaughter.

Gretchen Shidle Martin volunteers three days a week at Miami Hospital, golfs two days and baby sits with three granddaughters frequently.

Lois Truesdale Gaspar's first son teaches English in Colorado Springs and fathers a future CC student. Second son is Project Manager for New Haven Rehab. Center. Daughter and husband work in Computers.

Melicent Wilcox Buckingham had a travel year: 3 month cruise around-the-world on Royal Viking plus a 3 week tour through France.

Beatrice Whitcomb serves on hospital auxiliary,

countless clubs and a Directors' Board. Daily view of Clearwater Bay and the Gulf of Mexico are a joy.

Grace Wood Brengren spends summers on a farm in Maine with younger daughter, fall season with other daughter and two grandsons in Los Angeles. At home Caz takes courses, attends plays and concerts.

Jane Williams Howell comes north each June to visit all three children who engage in manufacture of wood burning stoves—their own company called Vermont Castings. Jane's raft trip in British Columbia was a lifetime thrill.

Gertrude Smith Cook, after 20 years of teaching, has retired. Son Bruce and bright, sweet 99-year Mother Cook are with Jerry. Son Lee, a lawyer, lives with his bride reasonably close.

Both **Dorothy Gould** and **Barbara Pollard** helped to make the CC Book Sale a success.

Vivien Noble Wakeman and Dave had a guided tour through parts of Egypt.

Caroline Rice is an active officer in Citizens for Balanced Environment and Transportation Foundation, Inc. CB urges 31ers to support 1977-78 AAGP. "Participate, no matter what the amount."

Caroline Bradley Wallace (Reunion Chairman '31) has been at Vero Beach for three months of each of the past two years. She is busy with hospital work. Three granddaughters are college '77 '78. Kay reminds us all to make plans for our 50th reunion in 1981.

Isabel Bishop Arnold, in '77 covered South America. With 99-year mother-in-law, she visited CC. She is active in church, Woman's Club and Inner City Latin Social Service Center.

Rosemary Brewer Lange and Arthur, in April '77, went to Reunion Is., Indian Ocean to welcome second grandchild, first for Marge and French husband. They made it a round-the-world trip with stops in Honolulu, Japan, Hong Kong, Cairo, Paris and London.

Beatrice Brooks Carpenter gives much of herself to church and community. She is Pres. of her church Board of Trustees and first woman trustee of Woonsocket Hospital. With son Brooke in California and son Gordon in Mass. Bee and husband are apartment living.

Alta Colburn Steege had delightful AARP trip to Hawaii last spring and continues to love "Condo" living in Stratford, Conn.

Dorcas Freeman Wesson's youngest son is accepted at U. of Va. Med. School. A visit to daughter Wendy and husband, Peter Benchley, in Bermuda on location for movie *The Deep* was fascinating. Wessons have 12 grandchildren.

Mary Geier Brigham, due to restricted physical activity, has sold 6 acres of their Escondido ranch. They work only 4 acres.

Jane Haines Bill and Harthon entertained **Elizabeth (Betty) Hendrickson Matlack** and Bob in Oct. '77 in their Spanish type home in Tucson's "eternal sunshine".

Virginia Hinman Linden is pleased with two married daughters and children living nearby in Williamantic.

Mary Innet Jennings and Jack celebrated their 40th anniversary last year with a trip south and a stop in Williamsburg.

Edith Schneider MacGlashan spent holidays in Colorado with son and two grandsons. Five more grandchildren live in Conn. with Edith's daughter and another son.

Helen Chesebro Wilcox has been elected to N.E. A. New Mexico, Southeastern District Hall of Fame.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Anna Coleman Keefe** who died Sept. 13, 1977 and to **Elizabeth Appenzeller Parsons**, to **Gretchen Shidle Martin**, to **Jeanette Shidle Morris** and to **Marjorie Smith Sites** for the loss of their husbands.

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Nancy Smedley drops a postcard now and then bringing news of her fascinating wanderings

on a Yugoslavian freighter.

Helen Smiley Cutter saw Ava Mulholland Hilton '24 in Key West. Ava was packed and about to catch a freighter to So. America.

Gertrude Epstein Routman writes that mandatory retirement is coming up and plans for travel. Also a move to Calif. is possible. Two daughters live in Calif., one in Mass.

Joanna Eakin Despres had an exhibition of collages during Apr. in Los Altos, Calif. and in Jan. 1977 went to Monterey to observe the migration of the Calif. gray whale.

Ruth Ferree Wessels wrote that they were enjoying the snow and cold of Jan. by cross country skiing and dreaming of Spain in the spring.

Eleanor Jones Heilman and Dick visited Hawaii. She often visits with **Dorothy Wheeler Spaulding** during intermissions at the Philadelphia Orchestra concerts. She is planning our "78 do".

It is with sadness we report the death of **Muriel M. Schlosberg** (Mrs. Robert Webb) 8/7/77 and that of **Virginia Stevenson Martin** (Mrs. Herschel B.) 10/10/77.

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35 Mary Blatchford Van Etten and John had a good year. They spent a week in Fla. in the spring to help them "thaw out after the winter of '77". As usual their summer was spent at their Me. camp.

Betty Lou Bozell Forrest is still battling the IRS and NY tax people on various estates. Last summer the center chimney in the Vt. house had to be taken out. As it supplied 4 fireplaces, 4 rooms were filled with about 150 years of accumulated soot in spite of all precautions. "You can guess what I did for most of the summer."

Hazel Depew Holden, from Jan. to Apr. '77 "house sat" in Santa Rosa, Calif.—"new territory for this New Englander." Spring, summer and fall she had "scads of company" at the R.I. shore, including a perfect month of Aug. when her three children, their spouses and 3 active grandchildren held their family reunion. **Mary Savage Collins** and **Dorothy (Petey) Boomer Karr** were among her guests. She enjoys beaching, golfing, bridging, church work, Woman's Club, etc.

Virginia Diehl Moorhead enjoys her retirement but is "busy as ever." Although the '77 winter curtailed her activities, she's back to her usual schedule. Along with church work and Choral Club, she's learning to play a soprano recorder and is teaching English to two Korean girls.

Elizabeth Farnum Guibord is retired and dividing her time between Shelter Island and Holmes Beach, Fla. Among her neighbors in the south are **Ruth Fordyce McKeown**, **Katherine (Kay) Woodward Curtiss**, **Elaine Gray Houlberg** and "Peter" Linscott. Betty serves on several committees on the environment. In the south Bronx one group is trying to rehabilitate the dump lots into growing gardens. In Fla. she's on a conservation committee but has time for tennis, golfing and swimming. Last summer seeing **Ruth Fairfield Day** in Chicago was "great fun". When Betty wrote, her daughter **Barbs, C.C. '73** and an attorney in the Court of Domestic Relations, had "just dropped in from NYC for a swim".

Elizabeth (Betty) Gerhart Richard's husband Parke retired in Feb. '77 after 44 years with Hoffmann LaRoche Pharmaceuticals. Before he returned to them as part-time consultant, he and Betty had an enjoyable trip to Bermuda. Their daughter **Judy's** Janie is now 3. Betty is in her 13th year as executive director of the Nutley Red Cross. She still loves the work and "has no thought of retirement at present."

Edna Grubner Gilman has "no exciting news to report" but sends best wishes for a happy, healthy new year.

Barbara (Bobbie) Hervey Reussow and husband Charlie took a Northwestern trip last summer—including trout fishing in British Columbia, salmon fishing near Seattle and home via Ore., northern Calif. and Las Vegas. As Bobbie had covered much

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of the territory 30 years ago, she was interested to see the changes. **Adreon Finnigan Partington '36** and **Chuck** paid them a surprise visit in Oct. Thanksgiving was spent in Colorado Springs. Dec. found them in Fla. for Christmas with the children.

Madlyn Hughes Wasley and her husband in the winter months of '77 had an around-the-world cruise aboard the Queen Elizabeth II, recording their adventures on tape and film. They enjoyed purchasing materials, artifacts and souvenirs for family members—particularly the grandchildren.

Virginia King Carver keeps busy and content but stays close to home helping her parents who are in their 90's.

Audrey LaCourse Parsons had a hectic summer with many guests. In Nov., she spent 10 days in Abacos, checking on repairs to their cottage and dock. While there, she "swam with some wild critters—3 dolphins." She and John spent time in San Francisco in early Dec. and the 25th with their daughter in Evanston.

Doris Merchant Wiener, still occupied with her genealogical work, recently joined her 18th society, the Daughters of the Cincinnati. She was elected Organizing Secretary National of the Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. **Katy 14**, the daughter of **Frederick's** older son, flew alone from Va. to Phoenix for Christmas. His younger son is a master sergeant in the Army.

Rebecca (Becky) Nims Troland has been kept close to home following an illness in Mar. '77.

Priscilla Sawtelle Ehrlich, back in Boston after three years in Conn., is taking 2 courses at Harvard and one at Lesley College, starting a practice of Dance Therapy and dancing with an Austrian teacher. In spite of all this, she finds time for renewing friendships, loafing and leisure.

Ceil Silverman Grodner's three boys still call Albuquerque home. Dr. Brian, psychologist, has a new daughter, **Jamie**. Lawyer **Richard** married last Feb. Daughter **Terri-Ellen** is a resident adviser in her dormitory at Cornell. Ceil and her husband moved from their Bronxville apartment to a townhouse condominium in Yonkers.

Dora Steinfeld Todd and **Arthur** had just returned from a conference at Sea Isle, Ga. They had four of the children home for Christmas, following a Thanksgiving reunion of 9 in Boston at the home of their eldest son, a doctor in Newton-Wellesley. The children are now scattered from Germany to Hawaii. **Dora** still does pastel portraits—2 sessions at Marshall Fields in '77—watercolor landscapes when she can work out-of-doors. **Arthur's** business and speaking engagements have kept them on the move to Seattle, Phoenix, Atlanta, etc.

Nancy Walker Collins is in the process of turning her antique business over to son **Michael**. She'll continue to keep her hand in with her silver pattern matching service and historical spoons. In July, she joined a group from the Cleveland Art Institute for a 3-week tour of Russia to visit art treasures. They visited 11 cities and towns in Russia and the Ukraine. She did miss the "fun group" of C.C. alumni and hopes that they will sponsor more trips.

Marion Warren Rankin and **Douglas** vacationed with their daughter, her husband and son on Cape Ann and in Conn. On Dec. 17th the Rankins hosted the 42nd consecutive Christmas reunion of the C.C. **Mary Harkness** group. Present were **Sabrina Burr Sanders** and **Harry**, **Marion White Van der Leur** and **Rene**. **Catherine (Kay) Jenks Morton** and **Dick**

and **Dorothea (Dot) Schaub Schwarzkopf** and **Kurt**.

Katherine (Kay) Woodward Curtiss and **Dan** live in Wolfboro, N.H. in the summer and Bradenton, Fla. in the winter. Last summer, a weekend visit with **Madlyn Hughes Wasley** and **Fran** at their Stowe, Vt. lodge was "lots of fun." **Kay** and **Dan** returned to Fla. in Nov. and then flew back to N.H. for son **Curt's** graduation from U.N.H.

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37 Elizabeth Smith Hiscox, shortly after recovering from a broken arm, spent Christmas in Newport, R.I. with daughter **Carolyn** and grandsons.

Natalie Gannett Delano has a married daughter in Westport, Conn., sons in Calif. and L.I. and four grandchildren. She recently recognized **Mildred Beach Miller** at an unexpected meeting—after 40 years!

Norma Bloom Hauserman's husband **John** writes they have moved to Hilton Head Island. They still have two children in college, two sons are in San Francisco, son **Randy** in Minneapolis. Daughter **Dianne** is curator of decorative arts at the Brooklyn Museum.

Eleanor Thayer Heald's life is divided between Palm Desert, Calif. and New Canaan, Ct. Both her married son and daughter live on Martha's Vineyard and she has two grandchildren.

Elizabeth Adams Lane and her husband had a six-week tour of the Soviet Union some time ago, concluding with a cruise on a Russian ship through the Black Sea, Greek Islands, up the Adriatic to Venice. They were amazed at the freedom they had during the entire tour.

Rosamond (Rokie) Brown Hansen's son **Larry** was to enter U. of R.I. in Jan. Her husband is professor of communications at the U. of Me. where she has been teaching in a university-sponsored geriatric program for nurses.

Sara Bowman Sun lost a very dear sister last summer. Her daughter **Pamela** lives in Durham, N.C. and has two children. Daughter **Sara**, a practicing lawyer, is married, lives in Washington, D.C. and has an exciting job working for her former employer, now U.S. Solicitor General, **Judge Wade McCrae**. Their son **Paul** is at Wittenberg U. and doing well on their tennis team.

Dorothy Baldwin became fascinated with snorkeling and hopes to return to St. Thomas for more in Feb. She has seen **Cornelia (Coco) Tillotson** and **Norma Bloom Hauserman** this past year and expects to retire from teaching this year. She is still active in the Women's Club, theater group and is preparing to join the DAR. She recently bought a spinning wheel and is taking a course in spinning.

Pearl Myland Kaufman had many interesting experiences on a recent trip to the Soviet Union, visiting Kiev, Moscow, Leningrad, etc.

Elise Thompson Bailen has a daughter **Ann** who is a lawyer in NYC. **Emily** graduated PBK from Harvard and is doing graduate work there in comparative literature. Son **Tom** graduated from Wesleyan with High Honors in music and French. She says, "At least I can still play tennis."

Lucille Cate Hull sold her lovely home in Lake Forest and returned to Cleveland to be closer to her family, two sons and two grandchildren. She bought a town house in Westlake and enjoyed a lot of golf this past summer.

Lillian M. Mayo Feagin enjoys being a trustee at the Art Museum in Tulsa. Being on the Town Hall Council Board, and doing volunteer work for opera and Philharmonic are part of her activities. They travel to Europe regularly. Her fun things are gardening, needlepoint and cooking classes. She had high praise for **Betty Buell Bradstreet's** capabilities as a never-too-busy volunteer.

Betty Schlesinger Johnson and her husband are enthusiastic boaters and explored for two weeks some of the 10,000 mangrove islands of the Everglades,

enjoying oysters that cling to the mangrove roots and islands that might be alive with horseshoe crabs. They enjoy their summer vacations in Me., as Windermere, Fla. is their home base.

Madeline Shepard Howard saw "Schles" last year in Fla. She and her husband travel extensively for business and pleasure and take time for playing tennis.

Barbara Silvers McCracken's husband retired from a busy schedule as a surgeon. They moved to an old home in Sandwich, N.H. Their son in Calif. has three girls; their Air Force son has two girls now in Germany; their daughter in Framingham has one of each. Their unmarried son owns a wood stove store in Littleton, N.H.

Mildred Garnett Metz and Don moved from their large farm to Devon, Pa. where he is doing well after a stroke two years ago but has had to give up "tractors and tennis." They vacation in Nantucket in the summer and plan to go to Fla. this winter.

Helen Bendix Mackintosh is highly enthusiastic about her trip to Egypt and Israel in Jan. '77, feels it truly helps to understand the Mideast. At home she is doing valuable volunteer social work for an elderly lady who is on social security and supplemental income.

Frances Wallis Sandford and her husband plan another freighter trip this Jan. to the east coast of So. America. They enjoy their grandchildren.

Joan Blair Carter has 7 grandchildren. They still winter at Sea Island and play a lot of golf. Extensive foreign travel is also on their agenda.

Margaret (Marge) Bennett Hires and Dick are at Cape Cod from May until Oct. where they enjoy having family visit them. They expect to be in Naples, Fla. for some of the time this winter.

Barbara Fawcett Schreiber continues her busy life of school board service and attends many national meetings. This year she is president of the Girl Scout Council. She is deeply involved in a radio reading service for the blind and print-handicapped. Her children and grandchildren are still close to home and bring her great pleasure and relaxation.

Ruth Burdsall Reed went to Cuba some time ago to visit her sister who is head of the National Dance School. Last year Ruth visited Jamaica. Summers are for boating, gardening and family picnics.

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Henrietta (Henny) Farnum Gatchell had a fascinating 8 days in the Soviet Union with a group from Washington and Md. Son Bill is sailing as 2nd officer on the LNG ship *Aries* built by General

Dynamics. He will be transporting liquid natural gas between Indonesia and Japan with long periods at sea but equally long periods at home with wife and son at Cape Elizabeth, Me. Son Frank is a potter working on his thesis for an MFA at East Carolina U. in Greenville, N.C.

Janet Jones Diehl called at Christmas time to say she and Gene are enjoying city life in Baltimore for a while before returning to their home in Skaneateles, N.Y.

Helena (Lee) Jenks Rafferty and Allen took a glorious trip through Scandinavia and Great Britain last year. She highly recommends Maupintour for carefree and luxurious touring. After 39 years, Lee and Sally Harter, former house fellow and teacher, met in Hartford with Mims Butterworth '40 for dinner and a great gab fest.

Elizabeth Fessenden Kenah's big news is the birth of first grandchild, Eben Elliot Kenah, born Dec. 22 to Christopher and Kate Kenah in Princeton, N.J. where Chris is a graduate student in geology.

Barbara (Bobbe) Curtis Rutherford went to Pittsburgh for Thanksgiving to visit newest grandchild, Diane Kathleen, born Oct. 13 to John and Donna Rutherford. For Christmas all their children and grandchildren came home for an exhausting but fun-filled 4-5 days. The Rutherfords are going on a Caribbean and Panama Canal cruise in Mar. The rest of the year Bobbe keeps busy with curling, golf and the Reach to Recovery program.

Mary Elaine DeWolfe Cardillo's Bob is a retired navy captain and they are both working as volunteers for the Red Cross in Virginia Beach, Va. She edits the chapter paper and Bob is consultant on international activities. Their son Bruce won a Press Ass'n award for analytical reporting on the *Albuquerque Journal*. Both daughters and two grandsons live in New Orleans.

Margaret Abell Powell and husband last summer had a glorious month's drive from Paris to the Riviera where they rented a villa for the month of Sept. Noris and **Carolyn Kenyon Donlon** joined them for the last two weeks and they had a fabulous time wine and dining at the many fantastic restaurants in the area and driving along the coast.

Unice (Nini) Cocks Millard took a trip in June on the *Argonaut* up the coast of Portugal, Spain and France, stopping at ports along the way. Then to London for Jubilee Week. She is now grounded as president of her hospital auxiliary and runs the hospital thrift shop. Daughter Sandra is married and lives in L.A. Son Stan lives near Unice in Summit, N.J., where she has three grandchildren to admire.

Margaret (Miggie) Barrows Griffith's husband Ted died in Oct. of a heart attack. Migs now has 5 grandchildren. She was leaving for their place in Naples, Fla. and expected a visit from **Mary-Ellen (Polly)**

like the boys." The feeling was unquestionably mutual, just as it was between her and "the girls." Indeed, few if any have enjoyed more friends at the College than Sibyl: not just among students, faculty and administrators, but also among carpenters and custodians, painters and plumbers. Among the children of the college community, many not only found in her a friend, but considered her a member of the family. She was the Aunt Sibyl who delighted in fascinating them with stories about the animals in her laboratories, and the Aunt Sibyl who, at home, entertained them with a seemingly endless supply of treasures.

Perhaps her affection for others, which she expressed so freely to the young, is the underlying secret of why she was so effective as a teacher and so dear to so many as a friend.

Salom Stevens in Feb.

Jean Ellis Blumlein and Joe drove around the English countryside with their oldest daughter for a wonderful three weeks. Jean is playing a lot of tennis, loves it. In Mar. she and Joe go to Hawaii to visit daughter Carol who is still entertaining in a club in Honolulu. In May they hope to go to Italy and Yugoslavia. Their older daughter, Ann, having spent two years as aide to S.F. mayor, is going to Stanford Grad. School of Business, as she feels people in politics ought to know something about business and administration. Jean adds, "I can't believe we're pushing our 40th—UGH!!"

Beatrice Dodd Foster is still an executive sec'y at Hammett's while Bud is enjoying his 2nd year of retirement. They went west to S.F. last May and did a lot of travelling with daughter Wendy, husband Paul and new baby Jessica. In Sept. Bea and Bud bought a 20' trailer in which they plan to leave for Fla. in Apr. to search for a spot to settle in upon Bea's retirement some time in the future.

Eleanor (Sue) McLeod Adriance and Harris visited the Cortes' (Jane Goss) at the Cape this summer. They had returned from a trip to Ireland and Harry was ready to put together his newest show, *Adventures in Ireland*. Son Pete and daughter Candy are at the same jobs. Rocky has moved from Me. to D.C. where he works at Smithsonian in Exhibits and Display Dept. Dave, their youngest had a summer job in Switzerland.

Maryhannah (Slingy) Slingerland Barberi writes of recent changes in her family: Rik and family, their only 2 grandchildren, moved to W. Va. and are sorely missed; Tom, their youngest, has entered Bucknell U.; Rob, the oldest had just attended his 10th reunion at Amherst. Slingy is enthusiastic about her new activity, recycling toys with help of senior citizens and the Marines.

Margaret (Mogs) Robison Loehr has had no more heart problems and leads a busy life. She and daughter Marnie visited son Bill who had just bought a new farm near Raleigh, N.C., a log cabin house built in 1830. Marnie's husband Jack started his own trucking co. Mogs still loves her mountain retreat in N.C. which is "beautiful, cool, and just 10 min. from civilization."

Elisabeth (Betts) Lyon Bagg and Henry had a brief but fun visit with Brey and **Jane Guilford Newlin** here in Vt. We are leaving the mud behind us in May and going to Scotland and then to England to visit my sister whose husband is teaching at Oxford.

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Elizabeth (Betty) McNulty Bussell has been active in Emerson, N.J. town activities and Girl Scouts for 20 years. She and Edwin travel a good deal, spent three weeks on a sailing ship in the Caribbean this spring. Last year they enjoyed a European trip.

Thea Dutcher Coburn, our new class treasurer, had many "dandy" trips with Jim to So. America with former Alumni Mag. editor, Helen Haase Johnson and Roland. They have also enjoyed the C.C. trips. Thea continues her activity on committees, i.e. Suffield conservation and Oliver Phelps/Hatheway House in Hartford.

Catherine Elias Bullowa Moore and Earl are ever busy with numismatics, stamps and Americana in Philadelphia and conventions. Trips this year again to Hawaii (15th?) and Europe. Her mother celebrated her 86th birthday on Christmas. We attended a performance at the Metropolitan Opera together.

Margaret Stoecker Moseley and Cameron's daughter was married in Riverside, Conn.

Jane Whipple Shaw and Ernest treated themselves to a 30th anniversary trip to Quebec and Ottawa. Jane is on the auxiliary board of the County Hospital.

Ruth DeYoe Barrett's oldest son, Tim, just returned from two years study in Japan, his field, hand paper-making, with a book coming up. Other two children are in college in Mich. where Uffie's husband Lawrence will retire from teaching college English this year.

Dorothy Boschen Holbein and Powell's son Bruce and wife presented them with little Kate on Thanksgiving.

Claire Haines Fairley and Albert are constantly on the move. Off they went this year from Palm Beach, thru Arizona and California to D.C. Major jaunt was to the Lake Country in England and Harrogate and York. They spent ten days each month in Toronto and some time at home in Birmingham. She still hears from "big sister Elizabeth (Libby) Taylor Dean '39 for whom she was a bridesmaid in '38.

Sally Schley Manegold looks just as she did back in '37 on her Xmas card picture with family wedding. She has three grandchildren.

Virginia Newberry Leach and Philip's clever, hand-designed Xmas card from Hawaii enclosed letter telling of the family that plays together. All met in Honolulu for the holidays. Daughter Lucinda graduated in June from Dartmouth, Phil's school, and the family gathered nearby for Easter to welcome a new granddaughter. Daughter Tina and husband have an apple business in Newbury. Phil and Ginny had another great nature-study excursion to Fla., Guayaquil and Quito, Ecuador, and Galapagos Islands. Son-in-law Tom and daughter in Pasadena run Moody Art Gallery. He's also with NBC. Daughter and husband in NYC are in Film Society and into designing banks.

Lorraine Lewis Durivan's daughter Nan, a teacher in Waterford Country School, was married at Lorrie's charming home. Older son has "the most delightful" grandbaby, Kelly. Other son, Don, is a social worker for the Crisis Center in New London. Lorrie has attractive decorating shop, The Factory, in Centerbrook, next door to your correspondent's niece and nephew's dress and hardware shops.

Mary Farrell Morse, our pres., and Dorothy Gardner Downs, our CAC chairman, attended Alumni Council for us. Dottie and Wil enjoy fishing trips and, of course, visits from grandchildren on West Coast. She keeps busy working in the thrift shop in Branford with Eliza Bissell Carroll '37, a "co-in-law."

Barbara (Beebe) Berman Levy and Irving's daughter Alyssa '67 is Production Sec't. to Colonial Theater in Boston with national companies of productions such as *Same Time, Next Year*. Son Geoffrey married in Sept. Mary Jane teaches art at Boston Architecture Center and has had her own one woman show.

Ann Rubinstein Husch and Peter "enjoy freedom from responsibility." They are proud of four grandsons. She is still studying flute and teaching Yoga, loves gardening and tennis.

Barbara Yohe Williams and Frank became grandparents when both sons had sons. Daughter married in June. "Kids in Fla., Colo. and N.Y." Bobby is still active in nursery school work.

Helen Canty Berns keeps her interest in community work, serving on Fla.-Broward County Library Board and Cape Kennedy LWV which is concerned with energy problems and revising state constitution, and on boards of County Mental Health and Symphony. She and Albert have 8 grandchildren who love the beach.

Margaret Kerr Miller and Edgar moved from N.J. to their "heaven", Jekyll Is., Ga. They love their golf and travel and found Savannah "fascinating", ditto N. Orleans and King Tut exhibit. They had a second time around in London.

Mary Bradley Langdon Kellogg is in Sandwich on the Cape working for Council on Aging and singing in the choir. Daughter is in the Nat'l Inst. for Deaf, son at Brown. The Kelloggs met Elizabeth Main Chandler and Albert to celebrate their 35th anniversary.

Phyllis Walters Stover Williams and husband toured Hawaiian Isles and Calif. and had European jaunt. They have 10 grandchildren between them. Rested up for big Christmas with Thanksgiving in Bermuda.

Miriam Rosnick Dean and Harold added a granddaughter to the family. Son Bruce is teaching in Leominster, Mass.

Elizabeth (Betty) Neiley Cleveland and Jesse's son Arthur was married in July in Miss. He's in U. of S.C. Business School. Daughter Cathy has two children.

Marjorie Wicoff Cooper and Edward see Mary Holohan Waldron who's a travel agent in Trenton and does a lot of travelling herself. Midge had a great

trip to Canadian Rockies and Alaska. Her old home has been saved from the wrecker's ball to become the Plainsboro, N.J. town hall. She served on the jury and does volunteer work serving mobile meals. Both daughters Lynne '69 and Barbara '72 are married to Coast Guard men about to be transferred, hopefully, to the Northeast.

Allayne Ernst Wick and Douglas' daughter Adele was married to Dr. Clinton Miller, a neurosurgeon. Daughter Mary '70 had a son, Richard Holden Bale Jr.

The Newmans (Jane Kennedy) joined Carl and Shirley Stuart Fick, Jessie Ashley Scofield and Henry and Louise Stevenson Andersen for a mini-reunion over Thanksgiving weekend at Ficks in Westhampton, L.I. Carl's new book, *From Mexico With Death* is out in paperback, Cobra Pub. Co. Stuie retired from teaching after 16 years. They love to go to Me, to visit family. Jess is still at it—teaches art in Garden City, but enjoys her rebuilt log cabin in Albany and trips to family summer home in Camden, Me. to be with boys. They finally have a girl in the family—granddaughter Ashley. Stevie, our exec. alumni director, is very active but still loves to entertain too. Her grandchildren are "great" but she "welcomes an opportunity to share old memories and make new ones with good friends."

We (the Newmans) have slowed up since John's illness this past summer. All o.k. now. Kids come and go—now in Maui, Hawaii; Fairbanks; Eugene; Scituate, Mass. Nan '76 is in nurses' training on L.I.; husband Michael Wesleyan '75, received master's from Adelphi in environmental science. Our Cathy is college bound this fall. We celebrate 35 years together.

Rosalie Harrison Mayer's Oscar was honored with a Dr. of Law degree from U. of Wisc. He retired after 41 years. Son Douglas, married 10 years, is a pilot for Air Charter Flights and just received his law degree. Another son is director of personnel at Carnegie Mellon Inst. Daughter Judy has her master's in library science and new job in Bettendorf Library, Ia. Lee is still busy on Board of YWCA, historical society and Madison Civic Music. Osc. is still serving on Federal Reserve Board but they manage beautiful trips—this year to Ireland, Japan and Indonesia. They took a course on cardio-pulmonary resuscitation. Lee sees Barbara (Hendy) Henderson and Barbara (Bibs) Schnering McFarland in Chicago. She reunited in Calif. with Leonard and Katherine (Kay) Ord McChesney and Mary Lou (Mickey) McKisson Merritt. The activity there is golf and in the big matches Oscar has done very well.

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43 *Remember Reunion! May 26-28-'78 This year marks our glorious 35th reunion! The celebration will occur May 26-28 at the college. Let's make it our biggest ever.

Betsy Hodgson Yeager in Pineville, La. was made manager of her brokerage office over a year ago and is busily happy. She's "thinking about" coming to reunion.

Evelyn (Fliv) Silvers Daly in Wilmington, Del. hopes to come as does Barbara Andrus Collins in Media, Pa.

Janet Sessions Beach in Hancock, N.H. has a gorgeous view of Mt. Manadnock. #4 is home now; so Janet is doing extra KP along with her busy teaching schedule.

Sally Kelly, M.D., Ph.D., received the Conn. College Medal last May for her outstanding work in medical research and plant physiology.

Barbara Batchelor Hamlin, in Litchfield, Conn., is working hard on reunion plans, and in addition, running a school.

Kathryn (Kitty) McKee MacVickar, newspaperperson, in Darien, Conn., is looking forward to reunion.

Our class extends sympathy to the family and friends of Lois Petersen McIntosh (Mrs. Arthur T., Jr.) of Barrington, Ill., who died 9/7/77.

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45 Ruth Eliasberg Van Raalte and a partner have a full-fledged business with a design studio in hometown White Plains, N.Y., factories in NYC and straw hat imports from Italy. It started out 15 years ago, in her husband's words, as "something to keep her off the streets." Tennis Totes were the original product, then totes for other things. One year Kodel asked them to design hats as well as totes for the Forest Hills tournament. Now the firm, R-Tistics, does only hats for women—for golf, tennis and the beach. Rock Resorts and department stores (which usually sew in their own labels) are big customers. Lois Fenton Tuttle ordered some hats for her Conn. boutique. Ruth and Tommy's eldest son, Tommy Jr., and wife both live and work in Westchester County; Peter heads the record division for a NYC publishing company. Daughter Peggy '76 has been working in her major field, child development.

Leah Meyer Silton got her M.A. at Sarah Lawrence in a program in conjunction with Pratt and has been a library media specialist in the Midland Ave. elementary school in Rye, N.Y., since 1971. Her eldest daughter, Merrill, a Simmons graduate, is married and a physician finishing a residency at Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx. Second daughter, Jessica, also a Simmons graduate, is advertising director for the Barbizon Corp. Son Richard was applying for admission to medical school after graduating from the U. of Penn. Son Myles is a Cornell freshman.

Hedwig Seligsohn Piel, is a political appointee, wasn't sure whether or not her four-year stint as Director of Operations for Middle Income Housing in the Dept. of Housing preservation Development would be over once the new Koch administration settled in. A political science and government major at Conn., Hedi worked with the N.Y.C. Council prior to 1974 and, before that, as writer/journalist, had her own company, doing motion picture and TV production work for such diverse clients as Louis De-Rochement, CBS and U.S. Information Service. Hedi's daughter Candida, Yale '75, a religious studies and fine arts major, is now doing graduate work in cinematography; son Jeffrey is Yale Class of '78.

Geraldine Hanning is "still digging away in the theatre", doing lots of radio commercials and voice recordings for industrial and educational slide films. Heliadora de Mendonca, '43 and a sort of honorary '45er since she started out with us freshman year, visited Gerry in NYC last year. Gerry made a fabulous first trip to Rio at carnival time a few years earlier and reports that Hel is not only a great hostess but also a Shakespearean scholar of international repute. Hel currently has a TV program for which she commutes to Sao Paulo.

Lois Parissete Ridgway and Ian are well and living in Garden City, N.Y. A botany major who has come full circle through her involvement with the Clark Gardens, the L.I. branch of the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens (the late George Avery's bailiwick after he left Conn.), Lois is librarian and in charge of the herb garden there. Son Mike '74 is a writer/painter living in New London, while sociology major Diane is in her 3rd year at Conn. After choosing to remain home another year attending Nassau Community College, younger son Brian was interviewing at more distant halls of ivy.

Edna Hill Dubrul and Bud, whom Lois sees often, spend all possible leisure time on Bud's boat. Edna is a junior high social studies teacher in the Syosset system. Eldest daughter Karen, a Conn. graduate, is chief reader at Harvard Business School by day and goes to Harvard Law School at night. Marcy, a graduate of Syracuse's School of Architecture, is with an architectural firm on L.I. Holly is a sophomore at Trinity in Hartford.

Jane Breckwoldt Harris and Monty, after 20 years at Cornell in Ithaca, N.Y., moved to St. Paul's School, Concord, N.H. and "a whole new life style for us 'old folks'—and just love it." Both Harris offspring graduate this year; Ken aiming to be a TV producer, Chris a hospital social worker.

Florence Murphy Gorman, Honor Koenig Carleton and Nancy McKewen Curme and spouses had a dinner reunion last year. Second Curme son Geoffrey

married Martha Bowles (who will retain her maiden name) of Greensboro, N.C. Dec. 31. Geoff works in a NYC counting house (Bank of N.Y.) and Martha, on leave from the Chemical Bank of N.Y., is finishing at Harvard Business School. Nancy is back at U. of Va. with the Press as copy editor and proofreader and loves working.

Barbara Boudouin Brown of Harwinton, Conn. is going to So. Conn. in New Haven full time to earn her M.A. in library science.

Ann Claire Barnett Wolgin, and Bill, Physician, have one daughter, a nurse, and a son in hospital administration. A-C is a cultural coordinator and Trustee of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, dreaming up world-wide tours as part of the "Friends" program. She has her M.A. and teaches teachers at the Philadelphia College of Performing Arts for better cultural understanding in city environmental projects and in planning a 1978 course in N.Y. on fund raising for nonprofit institutions.

Betty Anne Anderson Wissman and retired husband Joe are happy grandparents of a baby girl. They stayed at Cambridge Beaches in Bermuda in Sept. with **Carolyn Giles Popham** and Earle. Their active sports were confined to swimming, as Betty Anne had a broken arm.

Margaret Hartley Schaefer, who left C.C. for marriage and was unable to return for her degree as she had hoped due to her husband's long recuperation from war wounds, is still in Englewood, N.J. where her husband has retired from his chemical company. She stopped portrait painting courses at the New School but still paints at home and keeps busy with Jr. League and Garden Club. The Schaefers have a son in college and two daughters. Lynn lives in Noank and husband Tom Anderson's aunt, is a C.C. trustee. The other daughter works in NYC. The Schaefers summer at their house in Quogue, L.I., play paddle tennis, golf, take short trips and visited Hawaii in 1976.

Lucille Lebowich Darcy and lawyer husband John, are excited about the house they're building in the woods of Easton. Their four children 22-29 (the youngest are twins) are thriving in their varied careers. Lucille feels one of her best moves was the EST training she had in 1973. She is active in Planned Parenthood, on the board of the LWV and does Yoga. She took an Audubon course last summer with **Charlotte Burr Evans** and was with **Constance Barnes Mermann** that spring at the Yale School of International Relations Conference sponsored by the LWV. She is enthusiastic about the League, feeling it keeps her informed.

Jean Patton Crawford is gal-Friday and secretary to the pres. of a local advertising agency. The Crawford's #1 son is a junior in electrical engineering at Cornell and #2 son is taking a year off before college. They continue to visit their cottage in Me. where the Hermans (**Ann LeLievre**) became neighbors five years ago. Jean hears from **Elizabeth Dale Welles** in Riverside, Calif. where her husband is in highway construction. The two Welles' sons are out of college and working. One is married.

Drusilla Ford Chatfield has her master's and retired a few years ago from teaching children with severe learning disabilities. She is active in the local woman's club and drives for Meals on Wheels. She and Bob have no children. They travel a lot, most recently visited Malta, a "fascinating island." Their latest venture is showing their keeshound, a Dutch barge dog.

Patricia Madden Dempsey and Jack play indoor tennis, bowl, and ski at their former dairy farm in Pa. near Elk Mt. Jack is with a naval architecture firm. Their son is married, has a daughter 4, and is a floor specialist with a seat on the N.Y. Stock Exchange. Their eldest daughter and banker husband have a young son. The two younger girls are in Vt. together working and skiing.

Elizabeth Brown Crouse is a paralegal with Dewey Ballantine in the Wall St. area. **Norma Marie Foley** is with an insurance firm on William St. and **Margery Vallar Pratt** has been with Loeb, Rhodes for ten years. They lunch together periodically. Marge is secretary to the administrative assistant in the

corporate finance dept. Her husband retired from Chase Manhattan and loves working at a garden center, an old interest. Their son is manager of a finance company office in Md. where he went to college. Marge hears from **Ruth Vevers Mathieu** who enjoys her several grandchildren and **Marcia Faust McNees** who visited Europe with her husband last summer.

Helen Farrell O'Mara and lawyer husband Ed live in Old Greenwich, Conn. where Helen is an aide at the local kindergarten and works at "Community Answers" which guides people with problems to the right agency but gets some frivolous questions such as "Who invented the flush toilet?" Their older son Ed is a senior at Lehigh, Mary a junior at Gettysburg and Jim a sophomore at William and Mary. Helen and Ed both enjoy golf but "no trips are possible with three in college."

Co-correspondents: Mrs. William M. Crouse, Jr. (Elizabeth Brown), 10 Grimes Road, Old Greenwich, Conn. 06870; Mrs. Dorsey Whitestone, Jr. (Patricia Feldman), 10 Kerry Lane, Chappaqua, N.Y. 10514

47 Just before the great snowstorm of early February, I was in Massachusetts for a family gathering and had occasion to talk with **Priscilla (Prill) Baird Hinckley**. She reports that daughter Susie is in Oregon at the University of Washington and that Karen is a medical secretary in Boston. Son John is at home finishing high school. Prill is being retrained as an art therapist and is doing a lot of painting and sculpture on her own this year. She teaches art in the local Concord community center. **Ann (Anch) Wetherald Graff** writes that she is doing some research for Caroline Bird, the noted author on women's issues. She started out by writing up backup material for several recommendations made at the National Women's Conference in Houston last November. **Elizabeth (Bettsy) McKey Hulbert** sends word that son Bill is a junior at New England College, daughter Kate a freshman at Bard and son Tom a freshman at Hebron Academy in Maine. She and Hank are very pleased with their new house on Mt. Desert in Maine. Cy and I, **Corinne Manning Black**, have had an exciting time since Reunion. We spent 5 weeks at the Institute for Humanistic Studies in Aspen, Colorado, during the summer and then in December went to Russia for two weeks. The purpose of the Russian trip was for Cy to speak to various academic groups about Princeton's work in international studies. I am finishing my stint in research at Princeton and am now Adjunct Professor at Trenton State College. Daughter Christy is at Brown and son Jim works in business in Philadelphia.

In connection with her Reunion questionnaire last spring, **Janet Humphrey** wrote from her winter home in Naples, Florida, that her major concern then was regaining her health following a broken neck. **Ruth (Betty) Barry Klass** lives in Smoke Rise, N.J., and is a part-time real estate broker. Her daughter Patricia graduated from Mt. Holyoke last year and her other daughter Kathy is at Yale. Son Paul graduated from Dartmouth in '74 and from Harvard Law last year. **Nancy Yeager Cole** and family enjoy living in Asheville, N.C. She sees **June Williams Weber**, who lives nearby. Nancy had to miss Reunion last spring because of her daughter's graduation from high school and a trip to England. **Ada Maislen Goldstein** was sorry to miss Reunion. She reports that her son is an attorney and her daughter in a Ph.D program in economics. She herself has a "most satisfying career" at Connecticut General Life Insurance Company. **Margaret Hart Lewis** wrote that she has enjoyed teaching young children for the last twenty years. She reports that she received her B.A. from CC in 1966, her final year of college having been interrupted by rheumatic fever. She notes that "This was the beginning of CC's help to older students. All work at other universities was accepted for credit. Remarkable understanding of Dean Noyes."

You might be interested in a few random facts from the answers to the questionnaire prepared for Reunion last spring. Thirty percent of the class filled them out.

Of those one fifth have had a relative attending CC and almost half have had some connection with the college. Quite a few members of the class who responded wished that their education at CC had been more career-oriented. They said that they would have preferred more push toward graduate school and less drifting toward traditional female roles. Quite a few would now pick different majors. Over half of those who responded work at a job, 20% full-time. All but nine have had advanced training of some kind. **Josephine (Jodie) Murdock Donaldson** wrote: "Midlife formal study is terrific... it really limbers you up when your teenagers are sure you're stuffy." The church and scouts account for most of the volunteer activity. About 40% of those responding go to church more or less regularly, and a third have had some form of psychotherapy since they left college.

Postcards requesting class news are being sent out to you. I hope you will jot down what's happening to you so we can keep the column rolling along.

Correspondent: Corinne Manning Black, 348 Ridgeview Road., R.D.5, Princeton, N.J. 08540

48 Remember Reunion!
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49 **Sally How Stone**, writes that her 2nd daughter, Cindy, is the 11th member of her family to attend C.C., is now a junior, and was awarded a summer internship by the Government Dept. to work in Washington. Her oldest daughter, Sukey, C.C. '74, was married last year to Davis Farmer, also C.C. '74. Her youngest, Rob, in contrast, has been accepted on early decision for Rensselaer for fall '78. Sally is busy as a special education teacher at a Wellesley elementary school, which is "fun, challenging and very demanding." She spent two weeks last summer with her sister-in-law, Mary Elizabeth Stone.

Mary Elizabeth Stone is at the Stanford U. hospital working as a technician instead of supervisor and is not only enjoying the higher pay with overtime but also the "nine-to-five" aspect which permits her to spend weekends and free days on special projects which make her life less harried and more satisfying.

Patricia Moreel is in her 5th year as director of the Waldorf Kindergarten and Nursery in Boca Raton, which she founded in 1973, the only Waldorf school in Fla. Pat got her education degree at the U. of Fla. in '72, following a year at the Waldorf Institute in Detroit and a summer at the Waldorf School in Vienna. Her program is heavy in the arts. Pat's specialty is fairy tales. She saw **Phyllis Peters Bellah** and family in Va. and had a marvelous Orient trip last summer.

Marilyn Shepherd Prentice was hospitalized during our 25th reunion but hopes to be at our 30th. She's been battling cancer for the past four years and is encouraged that she is going to win with the help of radiation, surgery and chemotherapy. Marilyn has lived in Austin, Tex. for 12 years where her husband Jim is professor of psychology at U. Texas. She is solidly sold on the "super sunbelt way of life." Marilyn, after a master's in psychiatric social work from Simmons '52, has a private practice counselling individuals, couples and families. Her oldest daughter, Wendy, is a junior at U. Texas. Daughter Lisa is in 3rd grade. She sees **Sandra (Sandy) Strotz Keiser** whose two daughters are at U. of Texas.

Barbara Cowgill Perrins and Al, after 20 years in Cheshire, Conn., bought a shore cottage on L.I. Sound, proceeded to tear it down and rebuild it. They find the wind and winter weather challenging but love it. Their oldest daughter, Martha, is a social worker in Neb. and is marrying a mechanical engineer at U. of Nebraska in June. Second daughter, Nina Jane, married an Air Force Academy grad who will be flying jets in N.M. Ross, their son, has been looking over the U.S. and now parents hope he'll get a job. Nancy, the youngest, is selecting colleges for next year. Barbara, the class high-ranking librarian, an assistant professor at So. Conn. State College, is teaching grad students in library science. She sees

Elizabeth (Betty) Leslie Hahn occasionally at the college.

Elizabeth Leslie Hahn writes excitedly about the birth of a granddaughter, Jessica Rist Hahn, born in Nashville to Anne and Curt. They spent Christmas there with four generations. Curt's film business is going well. Betty's younger son, Eric, enjoys his job in Atlanta. Betty and Phil are busy remodeling a small house to rent, teaching at the college and helping with local access TV, with very little leisure time.

Jean (Sandy) Carter Bradley has been spending most of her time teaching, going back to school or paying tuition bills since C.C. She received a Ph.D. in higher ed. from U. Conn. a year ago. Currently she is director of School of Nursing at U. of Bridgeport with 400 students and 33 faculty. Her Congregational minister husband is getting his Ph.D. at N.Y.U. Son is at Yale.

Ruth Katz Webber reports a busy household in Longmeadow with daughter Margo, Williams '75, married to Barry Steinberg, C.C. '74; son Neal a graduate of Dartmouth last June who has departed for the West to ski; and younger daughter Jane a sophomore at Hartwick. Ruth's husband Ralph is with the restaurant equipment business. Ruth remains involved and happy with family, home and community commitments. She is really enjoying the middle years with interesting vacations.

Margaret Portlock Barnard and Lloyd live in Atlanta with three sons: Bill, graduated from Ga. Tech in June, married an Agnes Scott graduate from Miss. a week later, and is working with Computer Management, Inc.; Scott is a junior at Auburn studying architecture and will join a group of 40 students and a couple of professors to study in London and Europe for winter quarter; Stacey is in 9th grade with a newly acquired learner's driver's license and is becoming the family's third Eagle Scout. Lloyd is senior partner in Newcomb and Boyd, a consulting engineering firm; while Martie is active in church work and in Atlanta Power Squadron since they have a ChrisCraft in Savannah and a runabout in local lake.

Jean Pierce Tayerle is grandmother of daughter Penny's baby boy, Jason Roberts. Her daughter Karen is a business major and junior at Coe College. Robin is a freshman at Deerfield High School.

Suzanne Brenner Geller fills in a 7-year gap since the family moved from Chappaqua, N.Y. to La Jolla. Jackie 15 attends Bishop's School with Joan Jossen Bivin's daughter. In an inherent tendency, daughter Jackie is a high ranking tennis player. To attend her tennis tournaments, they gave up their weekend ranch in the back country. Jackie hopes to go to Yale. The Gellers' older daughter, Jamie, attended Reed College and graduated from U. of Colo. in Boulder. Son Jon 27, graduate of Colgate, is now a rancher in Salida, Colo. "Enjoyed having them all over holidays in sunny So. Calif. for five straight days of rain." Jack is professor of medicine at U. of Calif., San Diego, head of teaching service at Mercy Hospital and currently involved in endocrine research, particularly prostate disease. Sue is research technician in Jack's lab, doing thin layer plates and radio immune assays. She is now taking a leave of absence to remodel a new home with ocean views and acre of oranges and grapefruit.

Judith Kuhn Johnson with many satisfying changes in her life: moved to a one-bedroom Condo at Somers, N.Y. leaving behind 15 years in large family home-stead and moved her real estate firm there after four successful years in her own business. Three of her four children returned from the West for Christmas but not her 2½-year-old grandson from N. Mex. Judy is still involved with music but now it's jazz and Bonnie Rait in particular, since Judy is a good friend of Bonnie's mother and also thinks Bonnie is terrific. She is also playing organ for Unitarian Church.

Millicent Flink Jick describes an exciting sabbatical year from Brandeis. Leon, the recipient, taught at Hebrew U. in Jerusalem while Mill had "a marvelous time working on a newly acquired Egyptian collection at the Israel Museum, translating hieroglyphs and dressing artifacts and loving being with many brilliant archeologists and art historians."

Minette Goldsmith Hoffheimer Jr. and Arthur sold

Alumni Magazine

Editor

The current editor of the *Alumni Magazine*, Allen Carroll '73, is leaving after the spring issue to pursue a career in graphics consulting. The Executive Board of the Alumni Association has begun a search for his successor to start work by September 1, 1978. If you are interested in the position, please contact Louise Andersen, Executive Director of the Alumni Association.

The editor of the *Alumni Magazine* is responsible for the quarterly magazine for an alumni body of 13,500. In consultation with the Magazine Board, the editor determines the overall content and policy for the magazine. Responsibilities include: selecting and editing all materials; providing for photographs, graphics and layout; overseeing all aspects of production; and assisting with other Alumni Association publications. The editor reports to the Executive Board of the Alumni Association and attends their meetings as an *ex officio* member.

Requirements: Bachelor's degree with experience in publishing, public relations or editorial work. Familiarity with Connecticut College preferred.

The position is currently part-time, with the possibility of becoming full-time. Present salary range \$5500-\$7000.

Send letter of application along with resume, three references and sample of professional writing by June 1, 1978 to Louise S. Andersen, Executive Director, Connecticut College Alumni Association, Box 1624, New London, Ct 06320.

large home and opted for apartment living now that the family is gone. Eldest son Craig lives near them in Cincinnati with his wife and two little daughters and works with his dad. Roger has his master's in environmental design from Notre Dame and is working in San Francisco. Jim graduated from Babson and is working in Boston. Mark is a sophomore at Vanderbilt. Minette has been developing and teaching a mobility oriented yoga program for the blind. She looks forward to seeing "new C.C." and "old friends" again in '79.

Cynthia Carey Taylor's son Bruce expects to graduate from Colby College in May. Amy is a junior in high school. Husband Harry is taking up skiing for the first time. Cynthia has taught religious studies at Anna Maria College in Paxton, Mass. for past five years.

Mary Susan (Sue) Nankervis Clippert and John's son George is on his farm contemplating a return to college after spending a summer at school in Boulder, Colo. James is selling real estate and working part time for John. The youngest, Geof, is a star on the swimming team. Sue, after giving up a job to be able to enjoy more free time for vacations, is trying to decide whether she misses it enough to give up the pleasures.

Estelle Parsons Gehman finished a personally triumphant Broadway run of *Miss Margarida's Way*, with which she is going to tour the U.S., including universities, in the spring and fall and London in the summer she hopes. Many C.C. people come backstage to see her after her performances which she thinks is great for keeping in touch. Pars' daughter Martha graduates from Sarah Lawrence in May and daughter Abbie, who studied two years at Bennington, is finishing at Barnard.

Alice Fletcher Freymann's husband Jarvis commutes to Exxon NYC where he is a senior adviser in Public Affairs Dept. Fletch is in 6th year of teaching at local nursery school and singing in two church choirs. Louise graduates from Wheaton this spring—

was elected Phi Beta Kappa last fall and selected for Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. Sax is a sophomore at Williams. Jeff is a freshman at high school.

Gretchen Van Syckle Whalen is fully recovered and walking again without a cane after a fall last Feb. which fractured her hip and leg in four places. Husband Ed was great as chief cook and bottle washer. Daughter Mary Sue is junior at Ithaca College. Son Mark is in 8th grade.

Jean Sherman Muste, since 1973 has been a member of the Mobility Dept. at the Vision Center, a rehabilitation agency for blind and visually limited adults. Her work includes teaching independent travel, concept development, body awareness, spatial relationships, exercise and relaxation. Currently she is working toward an M.A. in adapted physical education at Ohio State. Jean's husband John is vice chairman of the English Dept. at Ohio State while older son Peter is at Ohio U. in Athens studying for an MFA in directing. Younger son Chris is a junior at Haverford, majoring in political science.

Barbara Himmell Springer's daughter Kate is marrying a young man, Dana, whom she met while teaching in Ames, Iowa, this summer. Dana is studying at Iowa State and all are hoping he will get a fellowship to work on his Ph.D. Barbara is working full time as a librarian which she finds time consuming. Nat and the boys are fine.

Marjorie Byck Levy just received her M.A. in reading specialization plus LD-TC (i.e. learning disabilities-teacher consultant) certification and is working both as reading teacher and learning consultant. She spent a "fabulous month at Harvard last summer taking Jeanne Chall's course in reading, language and learning disabilities." Her oldest daughter Margaret is a sophomore at Muhlenberg. Younger daughter is college hunting while maintaining her horse. Bern works at Fort Monmouth now.

Edith Manasevit Kivell's attorney husband Leo has been appointed Stamford prosecutor and will as-

sume his duties in the summer when the courts merge to become the Superior Court of Conn., eliminating the Lower Court of Common Pleas. Edith's daughter Lynn is at Cornell. Son Sheldon is at U. of Penn. Youngest son Seth is a freshman at Hobart. Edith was working as coordinator of the handicapped program for Headstart in Southwestern Conn. in '74 when she was ironically stricken with a spinal cord injury that has left her a paraplegic. She has been fighting hard to gain some neurological return which means five days a week of physical therapy.

Marilyn Nibecker Corl's husband is with Texaco but loves his shorter commute with their new headquarters in Harrison, N.Y. Bill's winter sport is paddle tennis. Lyn's son Peter is married and lives nearby, commuting to NYC to an advertising firm. Cindy is married and lives in Carmel, Calif and works as secretary for 12 doctors and psychologists in nearby mental health clinic. Daughter Penny is in prep school, loves all sports, has transferred interest from horses to lacrosse and skiing. Lyn is busy in AFS, church, senior citizen program and sports and tries to wangle trips to Calif. when possible.

Elizabeth Ramsden Lighthill happily writes that after many years of divorced life, she married David Lighthill in June 1977, a very nice person and father of two daughters. Liz continues to live in Greenwich, Conn. where she keeps on trying to sell real estate. Her eldest daughter, Anne Pouch, was married this year. Son Alec is a junior at Boston College. Kate 18 will start Conn. in Jan. which delights her no end.

Rona Glassman Finkelstein is in her 5th year as director of the Del. Humanities Forum, the state program of Nat'l Endowment for the Humanities. Rona finds the job fascinating, "continually changing so I'm always learning something. The idea of bringing philosophy, history etc. to adults in informal programs is very appealing to me." Nisson's been a free lance business consultant for several years and enjoys the variety. Elder son Jesse is at Boston College Law, first year. Younger son Loren is majoring in philosophy at Brandeis.

Jeanne Harris Hansell in Washington, D.C. is back at work as a psychotherapist in a mental health institute. The Hansells have two children at Amherst and Williams and a son working "on the Hill."

Lois Braun Kennedy lives in NYC while husband Tom is engaged in international business. Lois is involved with the "Big Apple", especially the police, serving on two precinct council boards and also teaching at the Museum of Natural History (specializing in dinosaurs). She is involved at the boys' school, Collegiate, and on the board of the East Side International Community Center as well as on a committee for Central Park. "New Yorkers have to be involved." She still finds time for travel with family to So. America and Europe. Eldest son Doug is a '76 graduate of Bowdoin now producing and directing in Dublin, Ireland, running his own theatre. He took his junior year abroad at Trinity in Dublin and returned there last Apr. During the first season, he directed *Comedians* which received rave reviews. Bruce is a sophomore at Bowdoin and a true renaissance man, actor, athlete. Roger, the youngest, is in 9th grade at Collegiate and a real jock.

Georgia Risk Burden has been working 8 years and is presently employed on Park Ave., NYC, for an economic and security analyst. Georgia's daughter Donna graduated last May from Dickinson College (Carlisle). Son Bruce is a junior at Princeton, his father's alma mater '49. Al, with Union Carbide for 26 years, may be moving to Danbury, Conn. in the next few years.

Elizabeth Johnston Prime took a second photographic safari to Kenya and Tanzania over last Christmas and writes that her trip was the last to get out of Tanzania, the next group being held there a while and their trucks impounded when the border was closed. "It was beautiful." Betsy wants to go to Kenya again soon but surgery for a detached retina last Apr. and recovery have been her projects this year. She hopes to go to the Far East soon.

Doris Stone Foster was remarried Dec. 1975 to Bennett Foster, a screen writer and novelist. Dodie's son Bill, a Princeton graduate, is finishing his Ph.D in

astrophysics at Berkeley. His future plans include research and teaching. Son John, a Reed graduate, is an admission officer and has spent two years covering the Midwest and Calif. touting the advantages of Reed. His future plans include law school next fall. Dodie herself, after 15 years as a free lance ass't director in motion pictures, is a unit production manager at Universal Studios, primarily involved in TV specials and series. She and Bennett are building in Santa Barbara, a weekend hideaway which they designed.

Julia Winton Dayton has two sons at C.C. Judson, class of '80, is in Blackstone and Duncan, class of '81, is in Jane Addams. Both are thoroughly enjoying and thriving in their Conn. experience.

Mary Stecher Douthit's husband Hal is still with his Ohio weekly newspapers and western real estate magazine. Stech is publisher of *Chagrin Valley Times*. Hal just celebrated his 25th reunion at Columbia Journalism School. Mary and Hal spent two weeks in Italy after 26 years and want to make it a habit. Ken, after years out as #1 printer, "decided that school looked like a brighter prospect and returned to college (Miami, Ohio), where he is a senior. He spent a summer in France catching up on some French credits with 5 weeks of classes and 3 of touring, all in the company of 3 other guys and 21 girls." Evan graduated from Columbia in '76 and is living in Brooklyn. Lue spent last fall semester at U. of Ariz. but is now back at Conn. for her senior year after a summer at Huron Playhouse down the road, 6 productions in 8 weeks. Stech's youngest daughter Suzy left last fall for Depauw. As a result, Al and Stech are experiencing their first year of an empty nest.

Dorset Townley Moseley, last Dec. sans snow tires, in a rented car, arrived in a wild blizzard on the Northfield campus to stay overnight with **Mary Lou Strassburger Treat** after spending the weekend at Smith with her daughters, Corinne a senior and Margaret, a freshman. Dorset was en route to visit her son Heath at Exeter and oldest son Justus who graduated from Yale, in the company of her other son Tim who is taking a couple of years off. With great aplomb after many years in snow country, I proceeded to get us "ditched" enough to need the services of a wrecker. After this auspicious beginning to one of those rare evenings, we attempted to catch up on news. Dorset is happily remarried to Neal Mosely who has four grown children of his own. They settled in Houston, Tex. Dorset is working as "outservice librarian" in the Houston Public Library, which means taking programs to senior citizens, hospitals, nursing homes etc. It involves a lot of moving around, including the handling of a lot of heavy equipment. Dorset and Neal have seen Al and **Laura Allen Singleton** several times in Houston.

Jennifer Judge Howes and Ollie were given a successful surprise 25th anniversary party a year ago in their summer place in Bridgewater, Conn. The all weekend affair included Bill and **Leona (Lee) Berlin Lehman** and the Treats (Mary Lou Strassburger) with Roger Treat 20 providing music as part of Jerusalem Artichokes. For those who saw the original drama, *Pleasantville* on the Focus series on PBS, the barn used for the setting is the Howes summer home.

Leona (Lee) Berlin Lehman and Bill's oldest daughter Terry teaches school in Colo. after graduating from Colo. College last year. Their son graduates from Hamilton this June and is heading towards law school. Laurie attends high school at home.

CORRECTION: Louise Marsh Robinson's oldest daughter, Helen, is a fashion coordinator, not a freshman coordinator, at Carson, Pirie Scott & Co.

The class extends deepest sympathy to the family of **Jean Roburn Green** who died suddenly last winter.

Correspondent: Mrs. Robert S. Treat (Mary Lou Strassburger), Winchester Road, Northfield, Mass. 01360

51 MARRIED: Helen Johnson Leonard to Richard C. Haberstroh 11/5. The C.C. class of '77 included two alumni daughters:

Ronica (Ronnie) Williams Watlington and Hal's daughter Clare who graduated Cum Laude and **Judith Adaskin Barry** and Nate's daughter Beth who was elected by her classmates to serve a two-year term on the C.C. Board of Trustees as student representative.

Mary (Becko) Beck Barrett and Jack's daughter Mary, C.C. '78, was elected Winthrop Scholar. Betty's comment, "Can you believe that of my kid?"

Barbara Nash Hanson and Herb moved from Kentfield, Calif. to Tiburon. Bar came East in Jan. to visit her daughter Lynn and son Jeff.

Sara (Sally) Buck Thompson and Ted realized their long-awaited dream of moving to their farm in Evans City, Pa. "This romantic venture has turned into a lot of hard work and frustration. What we hoped to accomplish in one summer may take five years, but all in all we're glad we made the plunge. We love the cleaner air, the wide open spaces, and the small town."

Mary Martha (M.M.) Suckling Sherts and Bill moved from Fairfield, Conn. to Southport. "A neat older house that needs a lot of work but we really love it." The Sherts family vacationed in Zermatt, Switzerland last Christmas.

Eleanor (Ellie) Whitla Drury was ordained into the Christian ministry last fall at Choate School in Wallingford, Conn. She is currently the Choate-Rosemary Hall chaplain.

Dr. Mona Gustafson Affinito is living in Hamden, Conn. and is chairperson of the Psychology Dept. at So. Conn. State College. She loves teaching and is in the process of rewriting her textbook in psychology for high school-jr. college with a colleague. Mona's son Douglas attends Brandeis, her daughter Lisa is in high school. Mona mentioned a lovely visit a winter ago with **Harriet Bassett MacGregor** who was then recuperating from a broken hip suffered in a ski accident.

Naomi Salit Birnbach has been working at the Guggenheim Museum in NYC on a public relations project. Last Dec. she, Maks and the children took a trip to Germany, Israel and England. Son Jonathan is a freshman at Vassar, daughter Lisa a senior at Brown, and son Norman attends Horace Mann.

Joan Andrew White and Henry's son Hank, who attends Bucknell, spent a semester in Vienna and was visited by his parents last fall during their trip to Austria and Germany. Last summer Hank met John Nelson, son of **Paula Meltzer Nelson** and Mel, in Nantucket where both were working as tennis pros. The two Jane Addams' 4th floor offspring became good buddies both on and off the tennis courts.

Virginia Callaghan Miller and Bob's daughter Robin was married last Dec. 23 to James Storey in Summit, N.J. Both bride and groom recently graduated from Bucknell. The wedding was a mini-reunion for **Nancy Bolte Huber, Jeanne Tucker Zenker** and David, **Joan Andrew White** and Henry, **Kathleen (Kassie) McClements Cooper** and George and **Mary Pennywitt Lester** and Skip. Ginny and Bob's younger daughter Laurie is currently a freshman at Bucknell. Their son Jeff attends Lehigh.

Jane Lent Baldu and Bill became grandparents last Oct. to Sara Jane Lowe in Nassau, their daughters child. Daughter Margy was being married this spring. "The cycle repeats—our son Ted is still sailing the Seven Seas. He just crossed from the Canary Islands to Barbados. What a life!"

Paula Meltzer Nelson, your correspondent, is working as a service representative and party consultant for a catering firm. **Jeanne Tucker Zenker** "doesn't do anything."

We regret to report the death of John Abbot, husband of **Martha (Mouse) Morse Abbot** on Jan. 17, 1978. Our class sympathy is extended to Mouse and her children.

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55 Carol Kinsley Murchie and George are into their 3rd year as managers of a community residence for retarded women. Their children are scattered with Doug 16 at Loomis, Alan 14 at St. Paul's (Concord, N.H.), Stewart 12 at St. Thomas Choir School in NYC and daughter Alison at home in Holyoke, Mass.

Polly Longenecker Slade moved east to Wayland, Mass. and loves New England. Her teen-agers, Inga and Alex will visit Conn. very soon as they start making their college decisions. Eric is in 5th grade.

Louise Klein Binswanger's twin sons, David and Brown, are seniors respectively at Bowdoin and Brown. They spent the summer working in Melbourne, Australia. Jill is a sophomore at Marietta College in Ohio, majoring in theater arts. Janet is a junior at Germantown Academy. Louise works at the Philadelphia Museum as a guide for historic 18th century houses and in the art rental gallery. She and John travel a great deal.

Gail Andersen Myers is a free-lance writer and has had feature articles published in various Pa. newspapers. She is aiming for national magazines. She is now in the midst of writing a children's book.

Cynthia Murray Burr is 2nd v.p. in charge of the management services dept. at Conn. General Life Insurance Co. She and husband Jon have two sons and live in Granby, Conn.

Martha Williamson Barhydt, residing in Middlebury, Conn., has been active with St. George's Episcopal Church as a Sunday School teacher and a member of its altar guild. She is currently secretary of the Waterbury Hospital Auxiliary and an active volunteer. She is co-chairman of the hospital's 1977-78 annual appeal, being conducted to purchase needed medical equipment.

Maida Alexander Rahn, your correspondent, and husband Joel enjoyed a trip to the Orient in Oct. We've recently bought a condominium at Stratton, Vt. where our two sons, Jeff 20 and Eric 18, enjoy skiing.

It is with sadness we report the death of **Judith O'Hara Marsh** on July 4, 1977. Our condolences to her family.

Correspondent; Mrs. Joel Rahn (Maida Alexander), 70 Severn St., Longmeadow, Mass. 01106

57 Jeri Fluegelman Josephson received an M.A. in humanities from Manhattanville College in 1976 and is working part time in Dr. Margaret Mead's office at the American Museum on Natural History in NYC. Children are Andrea, a high school sophomore and Steven, an 8th grader. Husband Bud practices dentistry in NY and teaches at NYU. They travelled to Africa two years ago—"an experience of a lifetime."

Anne Hildreth Russell is "alive and well in Lincoln, Mass." She teaches part time in public elementary schools and keeps busy with three children, 8, 10 and 12. She and husband just returned from a trip to Maui, Hawaii.

Barbara (Boo) Garlock Hinckley is a social worker in a federally funded Child Abuse Center in Hartford. She was instrumental in beginning the only weekend retreat experience for abusing parents in the country. Boo is giving workshops throughout the East to help implement other such projects. Four children, 8-17, all play tennis and ski.

Elizabeth (Libby) Kirsh Seaton lives in Bronxville, N.Y. and has been active in many volunteer activities. Currently she is taking piano lessons, some graduate courses and playing bridge. She has travelled to Europe, Nova Scotia, and Vail, Colo. Now that children, Catherine 15, Elizabeth 12 and Anne 10, are older, Libby is "just relaxing and enjoying life."

Jane Overholt Goodman has run three marathons, Philadelphia, Yonkers and N.Y. She writes, "Impossible to describe the combination of elation, aches, exhaustion, and well-being that come after finishing a marathon."

Martha (Martti) Elliot Spang works full time as a substitute aide/secretary for her school district. One of her children is looking at colleges, and, to Martti's

delight, Conn. is among them.

Azalea McDowell Leckzas, husband Manfred, and their three teen-agers have been building a long breakwater of stone along their waterfront. Manfred was U.S. delegate on the "Collision-at-Sea" committee to the Comité Maritime International, held in Rio de Janeiro last fall. Azalea continues to enjoy gardening and work in the community.

Ann Henry Crow is chairperson of the Conservation Commission in Hanover, N.H., and has set up a program for gifted children in three rural schools. Children 16, 15 and 12 "are quickly edging out of the nest." Husband Harte is involved in ultrasound/radiology and is on the parking committee in Hanover.

Geraldine (Gerri) Maher Regan continues to love living and working in Andover, Mass. Husband Tom teaches English at Phillips Academy. Sons, Bill and Tim, both attend Andover. Gerri acts as hostess in the admissions office at Andover, greeting parents and prospective students.

Lynn Millen Simon's oldest child, Michael, is a freshman at Dartmouth; Lisa 17 is in the process of applying to college; and Carol is a high school freshman. In addition to community work, Lynn is doing office work part time in her husband's store.

Marilyn Benstock Snyder lives in NYC with husband Arthur, a physician who specializes in internal medicine and is affiliated with Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center. They have four children: 16-13; Eric, Maggie, Katie and Nancy. Marilyn, known professionally as Maggie Burke, is a working actress in TV, theatre and films.

Constance Green Jacobson is presently leading a "subdued existence as a homemaker and sports enthusiast." She had a real treat this past summer visiting in West Hartford with **Jacqueline (Jackie) Markum Weisenberg**, and **Phyllis Levin Ziplow**, all of whom she had not seen in 16 years. Son Steve will be a freshman at Amherst College in Sept.

Rachel Adams Lloyd and family spent Feb.-June 1977 living in Md. while husband Jim did research in physics at the U. of Md. Rachel took several classes/week in dance at the university. Daughter Rebecca, a high school senior, is on the "college hunt". Rachel directed the Colgate Dance Theater in four nights of performance in Nov. at the Colgate Theater. She has nearly 30 students in the Jan. program of Dance Theater.

I, Susan Adam Myers, am beginning my third year of medical social work at Franklin County Public Hospital in Greenfield, Mass. My special interest is working with cancer patients and their families. Last Jan. I spent a week at Memorial Hospital of Sloan-Kettering Cancer Institute participating in special workshops in the area of social work with cancer patients. As a unit director of the local American Cancer Society, I am working with others to implement support groups in the community for cancer patients and their families. Spent a delightful evening last Aug. with **Elaine Manasevit Friedman** and **Peggotty Namm Doran '58** at Peggotty's home in West Hartford. Husband Sid is legal counsel at the Amherst campus of the U. of Mass. and son Adam is a freshman at Deerfield Academy.

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Cynthianna Hahn likes Chicago and her job as resource coordinator at a foster care agency where her main duties include recruiting and training foster parents. Her spare time is devoted to tennis, guitar lessons and hiking.

Bobette Pottle Orr was moved to London as a U.S. Foreign Service Commercial Attache with the embassy on a three-year assignment. Her new family, husband Bill and three teen-agers, moved right along with her.

Anne Accardo Horvitz teaches English at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Constance Cross teaches language arts in Windham, Conn.

Vicki Rogosin Lansky is busy doing public relations for her very successful cookbook, *Feed Me, I'm Yours*. She worked with Martha Mann Bethea '64 in San Francisco, where Martha is selling Vicki's book, doing radio, TV and press interviews. In May Vicki, along with husband Bruce, Doug 7 and Dana 4, went back to San Francisco where Martha joined them again to work the American Booksellers Ass'n trade show.

Bibiana (Bibi) Besch Pearson and daughter Samantha 7½ love Calif. They live in Los Angeles where Bibi is working in TV and films and, occasionally, a play. Husband Patrick has his own publishing firm.

Co-correspondents: Mrs. Per Hellman (Robin Lee), The Myrtle Beach Hilton, Arcadian Shores, Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29577; Mrs. Jay N. Torok (Carolyn R. Boyan), 55 Canterbury Ct., Toledo, Ohio 43606

67 MARRIED: **Mary Ellen Klinski** to Dan Schuyler 12/5/76; **Miriam (Rimmie) Mosley** to Robert Wood 8/13/77; **Diane Schnick** to Bob Campbell 2/18/77; **Margaret Sullivan** to Arthur L. Melnick 1/73; **Lesley Lynn Weichsel** to Robert William Hand 10/18/75; **Rita York** to Cortland E. Read, Jr. 8/7/71

BORN: to **Judy Betar Metro**, Zoe 6/25/75; to **Roberta DeFilippo Taylor**, Lisa Grimes 5/8/73 and Jennifer Dee 1/8/77; to **Elizabeth (Betsey) Dickson Kennedy**, Bingham (Andy) Kennedy, Jr. 12/30/68, Mary Elizabeth 3/24/71 and Sarah Pierpont 8/1/73; to **Marilyn Gordon Silfen**, Adam 2/13/76; to **Quirina Groenwegen Wilde**, Erika 73 and Michael Christopher 4/25/77; to **Ann Haggstrom Schuck**, Gretchen Ann 11/30/73; to **Hedi Leistner Mizrack**, Lara Phyllis 7/3/76; to **Lauren Levinson Pohn**, Kendra Blair 5/19/73 and Justin Sinclair 5/26/76; to **Elizabeth (Betsy) Lodge Bremer**, Sarah 6/19/74; to **Luise Mayer Palace**, Michael 12/31/69 and Anne 6/21/73; to **Suzanne Mitchell Stanford**, Emily Joy 10/26/77; to **Kay Morgan Schoeneman**, Lori 72 and Tara Kendall 2/21/77; to **Betsey Nodler Pinkert**, Clare 9/26/75; to **Robin Phillips Thompson**, Todd 9/15/77; to **Patricia Roos Frutig**, Brian Thomas 1/1/77; to **Marilyn Siltan Khoury**, David Justin 12/23/73; to **Marge Sullivan Melnick**, Peter Adam 8/16/74 and Karin Hanley 6/24/77; to **Deborah Swanson Handy**, Elizabeth Miller 8/11/76; to **Patricia Wyatt Ali**, Akcela 12/4/76; to **Rita York Read**, Joshua 8/5/72; to **Patricia Gastaud-Gallagher**, Nicolas Hugh Rene 10/7/77.

Adopted by **Heather Woods Ames**, Kacy Kyuny 1/11/77, who arrived from Korea 7/14/77.

Elizabeth Allis works as coordinator of allied health education for the North Central Regional Medical Education Center, Minneapolis. She develops continuing education activities for a 24 V.A. hospital, 8 state region, and holds an appointment at the School of Public Health, U. of Minnesota. Elizabeth still manages time to play the recorder in a local consort and be mother to 4-year-old Nicky.

Roberta Baral Cohen and husband now have their own "Cohen Design" contemporary furniture firm, doing their own store design, consultation and advertisement work out of their home. They sell a line of K-D furniture to stores and enjoy working together on all phases of the furniture business.

Ruth Berkholz Ciriacks is a secretary in North Dallas and free-lances as a copy writer for a Dallas advertising agency. Husband Bill is back in landscape architecture and gardening supply saleswork out of Plano, Tx. Jennifer 7½, Greg 6 and Luke 4 think it's neat that mom gets alumni cards from all over the world.

Etta Berkowitz graduated from the U. of Iowa in '67 with a B.A. in psych-elem ed., then taught 4 years in the elementary grades before receiving her MSW from the U. of Iowa School of Social Work. Etta is now a social worker for the Goodwill Industries, West Residential Rehab. Center, Des Moines.

Judith (Judy) Betar Metro is at Yale U. Press where



The Great Blizzard of '78 was an inconvenience to many, but the figure on the right owed its life to the storm.

she's acquiring editor in art and architecture. She's looking for manuscripts from alumni teaching or studying in these fields. Judy and family visited **Janet (Jan) Deremer Mitchell** and her 3 children this summer.

Martha Birkett White and Jeffrey, a Foreign Service officer, are in Kiev, USSR, as part of a three-couple State Dept. team, serving as the advance party to the U.S. Consulate in Kiev. They hope to return to Washington, D.C. after 5½ years in Eastern Europe. Previous post was Belgrade, Yugoslavia. Martha studied both Serbo-Croatian and Russian at the Foreign Service Institute in D.C.

Dr. **Ethel Botcher Cullinan**, ass't prof. of political science, lives in Lizella, Ga.

Elizabeth Brahler Williams describes her love of Charlotte, N.C. where daughter Laura 7 is acquiring a southern drawl. She plans to head back to school to complete her master's, then on to work.

Christine Carlson Kohnstamm lives in Vreeland, The Netherlands, with her husband and Sarah 3. Their 1720 home is 12 miles outside Amsterdam. Christine has been teaching English to young bankers at a Dutch bank, will soon be setting up a business-English course there.

Diane Clements Kaminski, Ph.D. history, U. of Conn., is recruitment officer at the Harvard Institute for International Development in Cambridge. Dede translates that as "identifying high-level professionals to work on projects in the less-developed countries of the world."

Cynthia Cummings moved from Chicago to Conn. and to Calif. where she's opening her own office for the practice of physical therapy. She's been in touch with **Susan Lenz Gilbert** who lives outside Chicago with husband and 2 children.

Sidney Davidson Morgan moved to Westport, Conn. 8/77 with husband Richard and Scott 3½. They spend a lot of time traveling to an old Cape Cod home in N.H., which they've been working on for 5 years.

Deidra Didell Deamer spent 3 weeks touring the People's Republic of China with the Board of Directors of International Hospitality Center of the San Francisco Bay Area. She is an ass't v.p. in the World Banking Division of the Bank of America. She and Bart are moving to Hong Kong in Mar. for 2 years, as she's being transferred to be credit officer in the Hong

Kong branch of the B. of A. and hopes to be working on China business.

Elizabeth Deane Loutrel and family moved to Carlisle, Mass. where they hope to start a small landscape design practice. The Loutrels cruised on their sailboat last summer to Newfoundland.

Laura DeKoven Waxman is director of the social service program at the U.S. Conference of Mayors, working with cities across the country on their human-service activities. Laura received her master's in public administration at Harvard in '75 and is mother to Rachel 4½.

Cheryl (Cheri) Dickson Sargent (Mrs. H.J.) works part time as a lab assistant for Avon, after retiring from pharmacological research. Husband Hal is in purchasing for Avon in NYC. Sons Brent 3/4/75 and Kyle 7/2/77 were adopted from Bogota, Colombia, with Cheri spending a month there at the time of each adoption.

Rae Downes Koshetz graduated last June from Rutgers' Law School and is working in the office of John F. Keenan, special NY State anti-corruption prosecutor investigating corruption in the NYC criminal justice system. Rae is married to Charles C. Koshetz, financial writer for the N.Y. Post and mother to Elizabeth Jane 2.

Clare Dwan Wylie, married to a golf pro in Roanoke, Va., is the busy mother of Randy, Tag and Rusty.

Susan Endel Kerner, spent 5 years as a high school drama teacher, then earned an MFA in directing, is now special projects coordinator on the staff of a new regional theater in Allentown, Pa. This spring she'll be directing her first professional production, Tennessee Williams' *Eccentricities of a Nightingale*, featuring N.Y. actors.

Alice Evans Atkins, husband Henry (Tony), and daughters Abigail Ruth, Katharyn Meredith, and Bethany Gay moved to the Bangor, Me. area in 6/77. Henry is teaching in the Family Practice Residency Training Program at Eastern Me. Medical Center. They live in an old colonial surrounded by 20 acres, where Alice is busy mothering, gardening, playing tennis, and looking forward to skiing this winter.

Diane R. Finiello Zervas is an ass't prof. of art history at Mt. Holyoke College, presently on sabbatical leave and living in Florence, Italy, where she is an I Tatti Fellow on a grant from Harvard U.

Judith (Judy) Folders Dickson, mother of Amy 4 mos., is an attorney with Developmental Disabilities Advocacy Project of Vt. Legal Aid. Husband David works for Vt. Housing Finance Agency, dealing mainly with low income housing for the elderly.

Elaine Folkerts Darling resides in Wilmington, Del. and enjoys Christopher 3.

Nancy Ford Fennell (Mrs. Joseph W.) continues to enjoy teaching 4th graders while her husband "launches" their new business of building sailboats. They started with their first Liberty 28, a traditional double-ended sailboat, a year ago and are now on #4. Living in Fla., they do a lot of sailing.

Carol Friedman Marchick, busy with career and family which includes Jenny 8 mos., would like to hear from grads in the Palo Alto area.

Carolyn French McGee is married to an attorney and living in a 300-year-old saltbox in Marshfield, Ma.

Deborah Funkhouser Perlman is working as a sales associate for Century 21 Realtors and involved in New Haven area residential real estate. In July the Perlmans will be in Houston for a year while Elliott is on an ophthalmology fellowship. They're parents to Lisa.

Patricia Gastaud-Gallagher, after a year in Tunisia, is in Paris where she is director of L'Academie Du Vin, a wine-tasting school. She married Gerard Gastaud, a French engineer in Telecommunications software, in 7/76.

Elizabeth Gaynor spent 5 years in the Home Furnishings Dept. of *Glamour*, 2 years as editor, before moving over to *The Family Circle* magazine a year ago. As Home Furnishings Editor, Liz travels a lot, setting aside 2 weeks in France every year for vacation. She still calls The Village home.

Ellen L. Glascock is an instructor at the Jersey City State College Health Sciences Dept., teaching health planning, public health and human sexuality. Ellen has a dissertation underway on *The Policy Implications of Medicaid Cutoff of Abortion Funds*.

Alexandra Gray Creed settled into Calif. living along with Lindsey, Brennan and Ned. She has the house filled with plants, hoping some time to go into the houseplant field full time. Presently she works at her childrens elementary and nursery schools.

Ann Haggstrom Schuck has been teaching English and some Latin for the last 7 years at the Master's

School in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. and hopes to become involved in recruiting.

Rosana (Jane) Harkness Martin and her family are happy Calif. residents.

Jane Harman Brewer is busy with husband and children, Elizabeth 8 and Edward 5, and as head of the Milton Academy Alumnae Ass'n.

Anne Harris Cohn is finishing a 3½ year national evaluation of child abuse and neglect programs, which she directed while completing her doctorate in health planning and beginning a part-time lecture-ship at the U. of Calif. School of Public Health. Anne still manages to enjoy the "good Calif. life" even though much of her energy is spent trying to identify ways to reduce the problems of child abuse and neglect.

Jo Ann Hess Myers is beginning a day camp for children 3-6 in Concord, N.H. during the summer. Susanna 5 and Molly 3 will join her there.

Marcia Hunter Matthews (Mrs. Wm.) teaches nursery school at St. Paul's School in Concord, N.H. This is the 12th year at St. Paul's for Marcia and husband. Children are Billy 10½, Bobby 8 and John 5.

Deborah (Debby) Johnston Cook (Mrs. Steven J) is mother to Matthew 6 and Kristen 2, a tennis player and now part owner of a new art gallery in Dallas.

Jacqueline (Jackie) King-Donnelly, our new class pres., is teaching English to the Vietnamese part time, taking Spanish 5 hours a week, and is frustrated that there are no French-teaching positions available. Jackie's living in Holland, Mich. with Patrick and son Barney 2½. She and Pat managed to slip away for two weeks to Europe last year for a well deserved vacation.

Mary Ellen Klinski Schuyler's husband Dan is a Col. in the USAF, now at the Pentagon. Mary Ellen, mother to 3 stepchildren 18, 21 and 23, also has John 11 and Scott 6. She and Dan are devoted joggers and tennis players and managed some camping in the western U.S. last summer. Free time goes to volunteer work at the Pentagon with a hostess group and as an art aide in elementary schools.

Ellen S. Krosnick has just left L.A. for New Haven. She was teaching the learning handicapped and training graduate students from USC.

Evelyn Larson Delia owns and operates a cheese and gourmet store in conjunction with husband Gary's liquor store in Milford, N.J. They've built up a house and country life style which includes a track on the property and a gymnasium in the basement. The Delia family includes Jess 3½ and Cheyenne 5 mos.

Hedi Leistner Mizrack graduated from NYU Medical School with honors in '73 and did her internship and residency in pediatrics at Boston Children's Hospital. She was chief resident at University Hospital in N.Y. and is presently in a post-doctoral training program in pediatric pulmonary disease at Babies Hospital at Columbia U. Hedi's research interest is in respiratory control in the infant, including SIDS (sudden infant death syndrome). Her husband Richard is a lawyer with the firm of Wolf, Haldenstein et al, specializing in corporate and international law. Their daughter Lara is 1½.

Lauren Levinson Pohn returned from Germany in '72, received her MAT at National College, married and had 2 children. Currently she's involved in La Leche League, home birth techniques and "village politics." Husband Jack is teaching 5th grade. On the side, they sell their own needlepoint, play volleyball, and hope to take up cross-country skiing this winter. Kendra and Justin enjoy the activity.

Wallis (Wally) Lindburg Nicita is assistant to the vice pres. of talent for Paramount Pictures in Hollywood. Husband Rick, Wesleyan '67, is a motion picture agent with the William Morris Agency in Beverly Hills.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Lodge Bremer is starting her master's program at the U. of Hawaii in library studies this spring.

Judith Maguire Schnell, husband James, Gus, Katy and Jonathan plan to move soon into an 1800 home. Besides remodeling plans, Judith and her husband are involved with sr. high kids through church and she's still on the LWV Board.

Sara Markun Dean, Burt, Juliane 8, Sherlynn 6 and Van 3 recently moved to Trumbull, Conn. where Burt

is manager of accounting projects for a large firm.

Luise (Weesie) Mayer Palace and Bill, children Michael and Ann, have been living in Annandale, Va. for 2½ years while Bill completes his internship and residency in emergency medicine at Georgetown U. Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Susan Mendelson Braitman is product manager with Leeming/Pacquin, a division of Pfizer, Inc. Sue reports her MBA from Columbia U. really opened the door in this field. Besides having a busy work schedule, she's moving into a new house.

Marian Menkel Mintzer received her master's in social work in '71 from Simmons College School of Social Work, then worked 6 years at Boston City Hospital in the Social Service Dept. Currently she works part time at the Leslie B. Cutler Clinic in Norwood and is going for certification as group-therapist through Northeastern Society for Group Psychotherapy.

Christine (Chris) Miller St. Jean and her husband continue to teach at Exeter H.S. in N.H. and thoroughly enjoy country living. Chris did a great job on our *Ten Years Later* autobiographical booklet.

Suzanne Mitchell Stanford, mother to Theron 4½, Sean 2½ and young Emily Joy, has taken a leave of absence from her job as programmer-analyst at Control Data. Ted is a program manager for Navy undersea development work, using his law degree for case work on the side. They make their home in Annandale, Va.

Tama Mokotoff Bernstein has 3 daughters, Marne, Alexis and Leah. After 9 years as a Latin and English teacher, Tama went to work as office manager for her husband's orthopedic surgery office. The Bernsteins love the Katonah N.Y. area.

Anne Moloney Richmond is a marketing planner in the Sales Promotion Dept. of Avon, responsible for the motivational programs for Avon's top product reps. Husband Warren is the director of economic research for the NY State Banker's Ass'n, the trade ass'n for commercial banks.

Kay Morgan Schoeneman is busy with the family wholesale beauty supply company and just directed a trade show where 3000 hair stylists attended the educational forum and met stars like Joan Rivers, a C.C. alumna.

Betsy Nodler Pinkert is on the volunteer boards of the Alliance Francaise de Chicago, Ravinia Nursery School and MLC-Jewish Children's Bureau of Metropolitan Chicago, in addition to being wife and mother.

Robin Phillips Thompson has her hands full with Rachel, Ruth and Todd. Her husband takes his bar exams later this winter.

Judith Randall Shealy is working as manager of Computer-Time-Sharing Co. in Atlanta.

Janet A. Riesman teaches at Brown U. and works on a Ph.D dissertation in early American history.

Rena Rimsky Wing was teaching part time at Stanford and conducting research on obesity before she and Ed, Jonathan 6½ and Kenneth 3 moved to Pittsburgh. Ed is on the staff at the U. of Pittsburgh Medical School. Rena is now job hunting.

Patricia Roos Frutig is working part time in an office of a small manufacturing co. while husband Tom just opened his own law office. Pat still manages to exercise her horse and give lots of TLC to Brian I.

Susan W. Russell is a partner in the law firm of Sauerwein, Boyd & Decker in Baltimore.

Sharon Sager Freimuth is involved in Jewish and community work, serving on several boards. Marc is an attorney. Ladeene is now 10, Kyle 6 and Joel 2½. Sharon, who has her B.A. in child psychology from the U. of Minnesota, hopes to begin work on her master's once Joel is in school.

Diane Schnick Campbell is working for the Civilian Personnel Office, Dept. of the Army Presidio of San Francisco. Bob is in the Navy on the USS Mars at Alameda, Calif.

Nancy Stein MacMillan received her MBA from Rider College a year ago and is working as a financial analyst for a publishing co. in Princeton, N.J. She's mother to Alisha 4½ and Kevin 3.

Margaret (Marge) Sullivan Melnick received her master's in special ed and taught a year in N.J. before

marrying TWA pilot, Art. They plan to visit England this spring with children Peter and Karin.

Deborah Swanson Handy teaches English and is a counselor at the Hathaway Brown School in Shaker Heights, Ohio. Tom is manager of a small insurance company.

Terry Taffinder Robinson is restoring old houses, working as a landlady and writes music, with one song recorded by a group in NYC.

Nancy Taylor Johnson has her M.A. and has been active in the Pa. Sierra Club.

Lesley Lynn Weichsel Hand is an MFA program in painting at the U. of Md. in College Park, Md. Husband Robert is doing his 1st year residency in internal medicine at the U. of Md. Hospital.

Betsy Wilson Zanna works for the U. of Waterloo (Ontario) Arts Faculty, doing admissions in the Dean's office. Mark will be a professor at the U. of Calif. Berkeley, meaning another move for Betsy, Adam Scott 3½ and Jamie Wilson 3 mos.

Heather Woods Ames is occupied with Michael 7, Andrew 4 and Kacy 9 mos.

Constance Wormser Mitchell interned in '77 as school psychologist in the Newton schools and has career plans after a move in June '78 with Michael, a pediatric urologist, Mike 9, Emily 6, Nicole 5 and Hallie 2.

Patricia Wyatt Ali's husband is a jazz drummer and together they run Ali's Alley, a jazz club-bar and restaurant in Soho, NYC.

Carolyn Yeaton Frank, along with husband Walter, Jonathan 4th grade and Benjamin 1st grade, recently moved to Norwalk, Conn. where Walter is doing a 2 year fellowship in cardiology at Norwalk Hospital. Carolyn does volunteer work at school and is busy with church activities.

Rita York Read, whose husband Cort is a designer for a landscape architecture firm in Syracuse, works part time as a Welcome Wagon hostess.

Elayne Zweifler Gardstein, Hank and daughters Tracy 7 and Betsy 2 now live in Great Neck Estates, N.Y., courtesy of the USAF. Hank is in Ob-Gyn practice and Elayne is taking art-appraisal courses and hopes to free lance in appraisal as well as to teach art history.

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BORN: to Tom and Marilyn Weast Rorick, Elizabeth Hill 5/27/77.

Marilyn Weast Rorick is working part time at Berkeley on a research project in consumer behavior. Husband Tom is doing a pediatric residency in the Navy. Marilyn sees **Linda McGilvray Walker** often and writes that Linda is an Asstnt. V.P. and Acct. Exec. for Frank B. Hall. Marilyn also reports that **Sallie Williams** produced and starred in a play (*Pigeons*) in Berkeley and that **Linda Platts Critchlow** spent 9 months traveling around the world, part of the time with **Elizabeth Tobin**. Liz is in the travel agency business now after two tours in the Peace Corps. Finally, Marilyn writes that **Virginia (Ginny) Harvey** is doing a residency in OB-GYN at UCLA.

Anne Bonniol Pringle has become Asstnt. to the Pres. of the Maine Savings Bank after taking a month off to travel across the country.

Judith (Judi) Bamberg Atkinson's husband Jay is with the Mo. State Highway Patrol. They live near St. Louis where Judi says they can enjoy both city and country life.

Jim and Kathleen Dilzer Milch left in Sept., '77 to spend a year in Hamburg, Germany where Jim will be studying the biophysics of muscles on a Fulbright and Humboldt grant.

Suzatte deVogelaere recently became Dir. of Advertising and Public Relations for several divisions of Intel Corp. in San Francisco.

Donna Hicks de Pérez-Mera is handling the real estate office of Costa Sur Dominicana, SA a subsidiary of Gulf & Western Ind., Inc. Husband German is a civil engineer presently doing construction projects

for Centrat Romana. They still breed and show dogs as a hobby and one of their Siberian Huskies took Best in Show in the '76 Nat'l Agr. Fair. The trophy was presented personally by the Pres. of the Dominican Republic.

After numerous delays, Gerry and I Janet Bouchard Pietsch, have finally started building our house. We have two acres on a hill overlooking fields, woods and a small river in S. Dartmouth, Mass. I can't wait for it to be finished. I am presently treasurer of the Westport Historical Society and Horticulture Chrmn. of the Garden Club of Greater New Bedford. With that, the house and the children I've been keeping busy and having fun.

In Memoriam: On behalf of the Class of '69, I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Shirley N. Mills who died this past Sept.

Correspondent: Mrs. Gerald E. Pietsch (Janet L. Bouchard), 14 Longview Dr., Westport, Mass. 02790

71 MARRIED: Jennifer Harvey to Richard Morgen 8/76; Karen Bailey to Patrick Richard Murphy Fitzpatrick 4/76; Deborah (Debbie) Wiggin to Wheeler Neff 8/74; Candice Carter to Preston R. Ford 7/1/77; Deborah Steigerwalt to James O. Sanford, 3rd 7/30/77.

BORN: to Bill and Carol Amerman Brewer, Victoria Jane 5/8/74; to John and Paula Federico Conley, Rebecca Leigh 3/2/76; to Jay and Sandra Gale Schinfeld, Eric Henry 8/22/77; to Tom and Lynda Brooks Crowley, Adam Byron 9/4/77; to Bob and Susan (Susie) Chadwick Pokress, Rebecca Katherine 9/29/77; to Jon and Judith (Judy) Glassman Duffie, Jeremy Craig 10/11/77; to Rich and Corinne Carter Greene a daughter, Hadley Baldwin 11/18/77.

Jane Terry returned to Zaire for the third year as a Peace Corps volunteer after completing the two-year stint in 1977. "Africa is a strange, beautiful, mind-blowing, fascinating place," she writes. Jane teaches in Kisangani, Zaire's third largest city. "I often hear the drums beating at night and village life goes on within the city limits." Although teaching conditions and materials are poor, her students are enthusiastic. She teaches English at the University, a teacher-training institute, a secondary school and the American Cultural Center. Jane speaks English with her students, French with her friends, and some Lingala and Swahili in the market. During her vacations, she has traveled overland to Nairobi and via boat down the Zaire River, 6 days through the equatorial forest.

Jennifer Harvey Morgen for the past three years has lived in the "wilderness of central British Columbia." She and Richard bought 80 acres of "bush which will one day be a small farm. Come spring we will do our annual stint as tree planters and then with our horse Sally will start construction of a log house and barn." The only access to their farm is across the Fraser River by boat or on foot in winter, which makes it "an excellent place to observe moose, bears and other wildlife in abundance."

Karen Bailey-Fitzpatrick worked for several years in London as a picture researcher, as an overseer for the Castle Glen Gorna and 6 cottages on the Isle of Mull off the west coast of Scotland, followed by backpacking from Sweden to Yugoslavia. She and Patrick established "Godsons Brewery" in a former sweets factory in London to produce "Godsons Medium Bitter".

Eugenia (Gena) Dyess enjoys life in London working for Ambassador and Mrs. Kingman Brewster.

Ildiko Demeter co-founded the So. Calif. Solar Energy Ass'n (SCSEA), regional chapter of the Internat'l Solar Energy Society, and established its headquarters in San Diego. At SCSEA she set up a solar resources center. Among her many activities, Ildiko is an energy consultant and director of solar publications and public relations for the energy group, a joint program of San Diego and the Urban Observatory. She edits "Solarscope" for SCSEA.

Deborah (Debbie) Wiggin Neff taught in the American School in Japan following graduation and then returned to the U.S. to work for 3½ years in Pretrial Services of the Court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia. Wheeler Neff is now an attorney with the

Dept. of Justice, Civil Division, in Wilmington, Del. Debbie worked for Congressman Pete DuPont and when he was elected governor of Del., Debbie became his special assistant for Manpower Services. The Neffs live in Wilmington.

Carol Amerman Brewer got married after our sophomore year in college and upon graduation taught perceptually impaired and emotionally disturbed children for two years. She and Bill bought a house in "severe disrepair" and for the past four years have been restoring it, "although we're still making improvements." In addition to caring for daughter "Torie", Carol works on several quilts, paints and occasionally tutors. Bill manages an Ethan Allen store in N.J.

Mary Faith Higgins is "happily in my third year of law practice in Newport Beach, Calif." specializing in corporate, banking and employment discrimination law. In Nov. 77, she traveled to Hong Kong to research a paper on the Hong Kong securities ordinance.

Barbara Ballinger Buchholz wrote *Needlepoint Designs From Amish Quilts* (Scribners 1977). She is also the crafts/special projects editor at House & Garden Guides Magazine where she has been for over five years. She and husband Ed, a tax attorney, live in NYC.

Dorothy (Dorie) Hagberg Cappel continues working at the Institute of Early American History and Culture in Williamsburg, Va. and just completed editing Nobel E. Cunningham's *Circular Letters of Congressmen To Their Constituents, 1789-1828*, a three volume collection published by U. of N.C. Press. Now Dorie is editing *The Papers of John Marshall*. Last summer she attended the Institute for Editing of Historical Documents, an intensive seminar sponsored by the Nat'l Historical Publications and Records Commission.

Nancy King received her MBA last June from Amos Tuck School at Dartmouth and is now product manager marketing industrial, non-woven fabrics for the Kendall Co. in Boston.

Corinne Carter Greene serves on the Board of Trustees of the Greater Portland Landmarks, Inc. but took a year's leave of absence from teaching when Hadley was born. Corky, Hadley and Rich an assistant attorney general for the state of Me., are restoring a 200-year-old saltbox house on the ocean in Freeport, Me.

Susie Chadwick Pokress' daughter Rebecca was born in the Alternative Birth Center of Mt. Zion Hospital in San Francisco. "The delivery room looks just like a bedroom complete with double bed, carpeting, plants and even a stereo." The Pokresses moved to N.J. in Dec. 77 when Bob began work with Bell Labs. Although they are happy to be back east, they enjoyed Calif., including life in Berkeley and a summer in Santa Monica when Bob worked for the Rand Corp.

Paula Federico Conley, John and daughter Rebecca moved last year to Beverly, Mass. John practices law with Gaston, Snow & Ely Bartlett in Boston.

Sandy Gale Schinfeld received her M.A. in public health from Columbia while working in their Internat'l Institute of Human Reproduction. Husband Jay finished his chief residency in gynecology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine and accepted a fellowship in infertility and reproductive endocrinology at the Boston Hospital for Women.

Candy Carter Ford and Preston live in Lexington, Mass. where Candy teaches French and Spanish at the junior high and Preston works for Hewlett Packard.

Nancy James and husband Gary Pavlik moved from Mich. to N.Y. last year but waited 5 months for housing on Governor's Island. On weekends they escape to western Mass. to work on remodeling their 1895 farmhouse. After vacationing in Hawaii and Me. in Jan. '78, Nancy began job hunting for a legal librarian position in N.Y.

Ellen Sargent is godmother to Lisa Ellen Mullaney, one of the twins born last Apr. to Deborah (Debby) Gordon Mullaney. Lisa and her sister, Lori Rose, necessitated a move to larger quarters for the Mullaney's. When she isn't tied up with the twins, Debby volunteers for Planned Parenthood in

Schenectady.

Judith (Judy) Glassman Duffie is taking 1½ years maternity leave to spend time with son Jeremy. "Being a 'mommy' is hard enough without adding correcting papers and lesson plans to it."

Judith Dern happily moved back to San Francisco last July from N.H. She works for Sunset Designs which produces stitchery and needlepoint kits and currently Judith is redesigning and writing instructions for a line of weaving kits. "I've discovered that combining crafts and business on this scale is an education all by itself." She has seen Josephine (Josie) Mooney and husband Lee Chu. Josie is an administrator and organizer for Citizens Action League in S.F. Last fall Judith and Josie had lunch with Janis Cassidy Salerno up from Los Angeles and Holly Peacock Young who lives in Menlo Park and is an assistant to the manager of a sporting goods store while husband Greg studies at Stamford Business School.

Claudia Reese and husband John whom Judith ran into, were in S.F. over Christmas. They live in Austin, Tex. where John teaches anthropology at the U. and Claudia is showing her clay sculptures that combine subjects from quilting, sewing and embroidery.

Lynda Brooks Crowley and Tom welcomed Terry Swayne Napier and Mike and Diane Seidel Macris last summer. "It was like old times in Freeman to have them visit us here in Me." Lynda noted that her son Adam could grow up to be C.C., Class of 2000.

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73 Remember Reunion! May 26-28-'78 MARRIED: Sharon (Sherry) Smith to John Block 10/15/77; Joelle Desloovere to Jeffrey Schon 11/13/77

Arturo Guzman reminds everyone that our 5th reunion will be on May 26-28, '78 and urges strong attendance.

Joan Schulman Safran and her husband Steve are working on Ph.D's at U. Va.

Valerie Fletcher works at the Metropolitan Museum of Art as a lecturer to groups visiting from other major cities.

Joelle Desloovere Schon is an assistant buyer with Lillenthal in NYC. Husband Jeff is a free-lance film producer.

Ellen Ficklen is an associate editor of an encyclopedia while continuing her free-lance writing for publications in the D.C. area. Her husband Mike Mitchell had a photography show at the Corcoran Gallery of Art last fall.

David Chaffee spent the summer as a press aide for Congressman Newton Seers of Md. He now works at the National Bureau of Standards in the editorial section of their Office of Information. He writes for their newspaper and magazine and correlates public information activities. He is finishing work on a master's in journalism at the U. of Md.

Mary Cerreto, Ph.D., is an assistant professor in the Dept. of Pediatrics at the U. of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. She trains psychologists and pediatricians in assessment and counseling of handicapped children and their families. Meanwhile she continues her clinical research.

Hester Kinnicutt is an ensign in the USNR. She spent the summer in Norfolk, then was assigned for one year to Adak, an island 1200 miles off the coast of Alaska in the Aleutian chain.

Sharon Oscarson Barger is head teacher in the Bourne Head Start on Cape Cod and taught a special needs preschool last summer. She recently received a Master of Education in special education from Bridgewater. She and husband Paul live on Otis A.F.B.

Joan Pierce still works for the town of Groton. She spent Christmas with Sharon Oscarson Barger's family in Noank and Thanksgiving with her own family in the Everglades.

Deborah (Debbie) Scott Wolfe received a master's from Teachers' College and teaches retarded children in NYC. Her husband Chuck is working on a Ph.D at Columbia.

Barbara Raimondi and husband, Bill Robitzek, are

both in law school at Boston U.

Lucy Weiger spent the summer in D.C. doing work in public health. She will receive a master's from Yale in May.

Candace (Candy) Chase was spotted at the Yale-Harvard game last fall, taking a break from her busy banking life at Chase Manhattan.

Wendy Wade is head teacher in the Dennis Head Start on Cape Cod. In the summer she teaches a preschool for children with special needs and moonlights as a waitress at the Chatham Squire.

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74 MARRIED: **Sophia C. Hantzes** to Jeffrey A. Maass 6/21/75; **Kathleen Hanagan** to Klaus Fimmel 2/77; **Marilyn Nelson** to William S. Vleck 6/5/75; **Christine D. Moseley** to **Mark D. Milloff** 7/5 8/76; **Susan J. Laster** to Franklin D. Rubenstein 11/75; **Marion E. Miller** to **Scott Vokey** 10/8/77; **Margaret B. Moseley** to Chris Hynes 10/15/77; **Deborah Naman** to Paul C. Meyer 8/20/77.

BORN: to William and **Marilyn Nelson Vleck**, Geoffrey 5/77.

Sophia Hantzes Maass is living in Evanston, Ill. where she and her husband are graduate students at Northwestern U.

Mark S. Lasner has changed his name to **Mark S. Samuels-Lasner**, adding his mother's name. Mark is an assistant curator of pre-Raphaelite paintings at the Fogg Art Museum in Boston, Mass. He also teaches adult education classes and runs a film series.

Kathleen Hanagan Kimmel and Klaus met in NYC and were married in Dublin, Ireland. Klaus is the chief officer on Mobil Oil's tanker "Navigator". Thus they honeymooned in So. America, Barbados and the Caribbean to name a few of the romantic stops the tanker made en route to deliver fuel oil. For a while their year round "routine" will be four months aboard ship and two months on land.

Marilyn Nelson Vleck has changed her first name to Jenny. She and her family are living on Nantucket Island where William is a commanding officer with the C.G. station.

Marion Miller Vokey teaches art history at Greenfield Community College and Northfield-Mt. Hermon. She is an MA Candidate at Tufts. Scott '77 is in the development office at Northfield Mt. Hermon.

Margaret (Peggy) B. Moseley is assistant to the vice president for special sales at Harry N. Abrams Inc. Chris is a v.p. of Drysdale Securities Corp.

Deborah Naman Meyer is a learning disabilities specialist in Newmarket, N.H. Paul is enrolled in the J.D.-M.B.A. program at Harvard.

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76 MARRIED: **Kathleen Reilly** to Gary Donroe 8/77; **Susan Dudding** to Ens. James Evans USCG

Jonathan Kromer is currently business manager for the Charlotte Opera Ass'n, Charlotte, N.C.

Jane Bystri settled in the Cleveland area after a short camping trip through the West where she visited **Rosemary Kelly** (and her nine little Indians) in Big Sky Montana. Jane enjoyed the mountains, though she reports that they "bearly" got out of Yellowstone before the winter snows.

Eleanor (Lea) Seeley is working in public relations at Northfield-Mt. Hermon.

Frances Slack is doing free-lance writing in San Francisco.

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77 MARRIED: **Scott Vokey** to **Marion Miller** 74 10/8/77; **Martha Leach** to Anthony Proulx, Bowdoin '77, 8/6/77.

BORN: to Louisa Yousoof Thacker, Melissa Rebecca 8/25/77

Scott Vokey is working in the Development Office at Northfield-Mount Hermon School.

Martha Leach Proulx lives in Waterville, Me., where her husband works for Keyes Fibre Co.

Louisa Thacker and her husband now live in Guam where he is stationed in the Navy.

New York City: **Marilyn Pond**, **Susan Bacon**, **Laurie Entis**, **Edwin Hathaway**, **Stuart Sadick**, and **Frances Scholl** are happily employed in the Management Training Program at Bankers Trust Co.

Steven Levy works in Commercial Leasing of NYC Real Estate for Julien J. Studley, Inc.

Coleen O'Shea works for Harcourt Brace Jovanovich as a contract administrator.

Stephen Moore is a financial analyst in the international division of Esmark, Inc.

Deborah Sorkin is a paralegal in a Manhattan law firm.

Amy Friedlander is an assistant buyer for Associated Merchandising Co.

Mary Pomeroy works at a boutique on Madison Ave. after spending a summer on Hilton Head Island, S. Car. She is also taking courses at the French Institute and attending seminars at the Jungian Institute.

Robin Lazarus is a recreational therapist at a nursing home in L.I.

Jonathan Marcus is working as a foreign exchange trader at Perera, Fifth Ave.

Leslie Margolin is studying law at Hofstra U. Law School.

Linda Sittenfeld traveled to Guatemala and Nicaragua this summer and now studies hard at Fordham U. Law School.

Rose Ellen Sanfilippo is enrolled in a master's program in political science at Columbia. She is also a part time research assistant for Geraldo Rivera and the *Good Morning America Show* at WABC-TV.

Cecile Weiss and **Karen Fisher** this past fall were enrolled in the Entree Program at Katherine Gibbs.

FURTHER SOUTH: **Jane Sammis** works as a resource teacher at the Nat'l Child Research Center in Washington, D.C. She is able to use her guitar and homemade marionettes to help teach children.

Delroy Tripps is a manager at McDonald's in Baltimore until he finds an opening in the job market for a better position.

Jean Maxwell has a fantastic job as secretary and administrative assistant to the Director of Research of the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. At the same time she is pursuing an MBA at William and Mary U.

James Wolff attends the Ph.D Clinical Psychology Program at West Va. U.

Martha Muyskens completed the Child Life Training Program at Johns Hopkins Hospital and is now an infant specialist at Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital in Baltimore. She shares an apartment with Susan Jacobs '76.

Christopher Marden is a draftsman for Allstates Design and Development in Philadelphia.

James McGoldrick is in Philadelphia rowing at Vesper and working at a restaurant in Society Hill.

Christine Mayer works at Cambria County Head Start in Ebensburg, Pa.

MOVING WEST: **Beverly Sweny** attends Cornell U. working towards her master's in human development and Family Studies. She has become an active member in DAR.

Larry Yeshman is attacking the books in Parma, Ohio.

Lois McTague is at the U. of Ill. at Urbana-Champaign working towards an M.S. She is also a graduate assistant which keeps her extra busy.

Christian Steinway lives in Golden, Colo. and works as a carpenter's apprentice.

James Litwin is at the U. of Chicago working towards a master's in urban studies. Last summer Jim and **Ted Von Glahn** traveled through the South and finally landed in the L.A. area where they first did part time industrial work and then moved to bigger and better things as Main St. attraction hosts at Disneyland.

Jeanne Mann attends the U. of So. Calif. Law School. **Randol Masters** is also in sunny Calif. Tracy attends

the Pepperdine U. School of Law.

Nancy Rockett spent July and Aug. studying in Dublin, Ireland, on a CIEE scholarship. She now awaits her job in a low income housing Vista project in L.A.

ABROAD: **Jeffrey Modzelewski** is studying for his M.A. in Spanish literature at the NYU Graduate School in Madrid.

Kenneth Tobler spent eight weeks in an intensive language course at the Goethe Institute in Germany.

Mary Valencia is teaching language skills to 3rd graders at a bi-lingual private school in Puerto Rico. Connie also teaches anthropology to high school seniors.

NEW ENGLAND: **Karen Ray**, in Bethel, Me., teaches Spanish and calculus at Gould Academy.

Allison Marrone works for the Van Dyck Printing Co. in North Haven, Conn. She is involved in various production aspects.

Carol Lovell attends the U. of Conn. Law School. **Joan Tyrrell** teaches math at a junior high school in East Lyme, Conn.

Marilyn Post is a printer's trainee at the Shiver Mountain Press in Washington Depot, Conn.

Michael Rosenthal is a systems assistant at the travelers Ins. Co. in Hartford.

Susan Lubow is a publicity assistant for the Hartford Symphony Orchestra.

Laurie Pope is a geriatric aide at the New London Convalescent Hospital.

Andrew Williams works part time at the Admissions Office with **Ken Crerar** interviewing prospective Conn. students. Andy is also a part time accompanist in the Dance Dept. and appeared in concert in Hartford this fall.

Sheila Saunders is a psychiatric aide at Norwich State Hospital in the adolescent unit. She also works part time as a bartender at Ye Olde Tavern.

Susan Tomson worked at the college Children's Camp this summer and is now a nursery school teacher at the New London Day Nursery, Inc.

Lisa Podoloff is enrolled in the master's program at the Boston U. School of Public Communication. She worked as a newscaster and wrote commercials last summer at WNLC, New London.

Clare Watlington is enrolled in the special program for college women at Katherine Gibbs in Boston.

Dianne Wheeler Embry commutes between Groton, Conn. and Harvard as she works towards her master's in education.

Robert Meichner is at B.U. School of Medicine, enrolled in the master's program of pharmacology.

Louise Richter is attending the Boston College School of Law.

Emily Odza works at the Center for European Studies at Harvard for a French-educated professor of government.

Alexander Leith is a registered broker at Tucker, Anthony and R.L. Day.

Alexander Newbold is a stereo salesman in Watertown, Mass.

Lucille Whitman Wilson is a learning therapist at Taunton State Hospital.

Melissa Mills is doing temporary work for Kelly Girls in Boston.

Alison Reeve is a research technician at Robert D. Brigham Hospital in Boston, specializing in rheumatological diseases. Last Aug. she took a motor trip through Ireland and Scotland.

Jody Schwartz is a communications officer at the B.U. School of Education.

Amelia Schachter works with Cross Country Motor and Assist Card International. Any plans on grad school in medieval studies in the fall.

Kathleen Potvin is a staff assistant at Harvard Law School Placement Office.

George Hulme is an insurance agent trainee in Framingham, Mass. He took a five-week sales course at the Aetna Home Office in Hartford.

David Sargent renovated an old house in the early fall and is looking towards grad school at Pratt Institute for a master's in fine arts in Sept. '78.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Friday, May 26 Campus tour, president's reception, alumni dinner, "Potpourri of the Performing Arts," dance in the Castle Sculpture Court.

Saturday, May 27 Alumni/faculty panel on "Changing Expectations and Perceptions," campus picnic, lecture on "The Arts and Big Business in Japan Today" by history professor Thomas R.H. Havens, Baccalaureate Service.

Sunday, May 28 Early morning Arboretum walk with professor emeritus Richard H. Goodwin, commencement address by Henry Steele Commanger.

Detailed programs and reservation forms will be sent to members of reunion classes only.

All alumni are urged to attend any or all Reunion Weekend events. Those whose class is not meeting this year join together as the "Class of 1911." Please request reunion information forms from the alumni office.

Members of classes who have already celebrated their 50th reunion are invited to be guests at the Saturday luncheon. Please make reservations through the alumni office.