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Admissions: prospecting for students

An inside look at the hectic annual search for a precious commodity.

By Jeanette B. Hersey
Dean of Admissions

Prospecting brings to mind the image of a solitary figure, kneeling by a mountain stream, panning for nuggets of gold. Prospecting for students, while also the search for a precious commodity, is neither solitary nor speculative, but it does entail adventure, persistence, and occasionally the willingness to gamble.

It is June, and the admission staff has put aside routine tasks to spend two days “in retreat” to evaluate the past year’s program and to make plans for the year ahead. A tightly packed two-page agenda summarizes the key elements of our discussions: travel, interviews, campus guides, financial aid, early decision, the Student Search Service, publications, procedures, campus based programs, college fairs, minorities, overlaps, yields.

We discuss our progress, disappointments, and challenges. And we set goals: “Next year, let’s aim for a more diversified class, broader geographical representation, a better balanced coed ratio, increased numbers of minority students.” We develop strategies for achieving our goals and then fit them into the timetable of a concentrated recruiting schedule.

With decisions and plans made we begin the summer completing the remaining details on the enrollment of freshmen and
transfers, writing reports, drafting new forms, and preparing the master schedule for the coming year. Travel assignments lock us into a commitment for the fall semester, as care must be taken to cover the office work as well as to manage school visits and other off-campus obligations. We know that everything must be in place by the opening of the school year because the pace is so intense. There is little chance for revision or reconsideration to entertain new activities.

The responsibility of the admissions program falls largely on our staff but its success depends on support from many sources. Our current students, faculty, and alumni all contribute to the effort. Our best ambassadors are loyal enthusiastic students, present and past, who want to assist prospective students in the process of choosing a college. Student tour guides volunteer to undertake regular assignments throughout the semester and provide an essential and priceless service. They add a very personal element to the campus visit by sharing insights and experiences with prospective students and their parents. During the course of a typical five-and-a-half-day week, 40 guides will conduct 34 tours for 250 to 300 visitors and countless parents, brothers, sisters, and friends.

Sometimes visitors return to our office following the tour and express their appreciation to one of us for the effectiveness of the student guide. Other times we get letters like the one from an executive of a major corporation. Following his visit here with his son he wrote, “It was our good fortune to be assigned to David S., who gave us a very complete and most interesting tour. His sincere love of the school was evident and his ability to cover every aspect and answer every question was impressive.”

Requests for interviews have increased along with increases in applications and in the overall volume of our work. We have sought additional help in order to accommodate those who wish to have interviews. Logically, we turned to students and faculty for assistance. Three years ago, we named our first cadre of Student Admissions Associates, six seniors who undertook the responsibility of interviewing prospective students on a regular schedule. An experiment initially, the plan was so successful that it is now an established feature of our program and a new group is chosen each year to work with us as part-time staff and colleagues. They are carefully trained in techniques of interviewing and tested on their knowledge of academic programs and learning opportunities. Professional and ethical responsibilities are meticulously detailed, so that prospects will feel confident in answers given to their questions and also satisfied that a student interview will count as much as one with any full-time staff member. Because they

We know that there are fewer students in our high schools, so what has created this surge of activity in admissions? There is no clear explanation, but cost and consumerism may be two major explanations. With the price of one year of college now exceeding $10,000, most students and their parents believe a visit is worth the time, effort and expense to avoid a rash decision. At the same time, students are persuaded to do a lot more “shopping” than they might have done in other years. And students, our Student Admissions Associates can add a personal touch that may give a visitor clearer insights into student life and into the advantages and qualities of Connecticut College.

This fall, three faculty members joined our team of interviewers, with impressive success. “It’s a lot harder work than I thought it would be,” commented Bruce Kimmse, assistant professor of history, to which his colleagues, Eugene Gallagher, assistant professor of religious studies, and Wayne Swanson, professor of government, agreed. But they found the experience valuable and offered to sign on again. Prospective students, too, have been pleased to have had an opportunity to meet with a member of our faculty and to assess on a first-hand basis the interaction of students with students in this community.

What has created this surge of activity in admissions? Connecticut College has gained much visibility in recent years. Respected for its academic strength, the college proved its ability to meet successfully the challenge of coeducation, to respond to the needs of a new constituency, and to enhance its attractiveness in the process. Greater numbers of high school students became interested, visited, liked what they found here, and applied.

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In 1969, only 10 percent of Connecticut College freshmen had applied to seven or more schools; by 1973 this figure had climbed to 18 percent; by 1975 to 21.6 percent; by 1979 to 25 percent; and in 1980 more than 27 percent of all Connecticut freshmen had applied to seven or more schools.

By the end of the fall semester we complete our travel and are braced for the next phase of our work. Staff meetings bring us together as a team, having worked independently since September. Beth Janes reports on her success in areas of the southwest; John Merrill, Jr. adds comments
Admissions Office taps senior talent

Each year, over 8,000 high school students find their way to a white clapboard house at the edge of campus, walk across the wide front porch, through the banging screen door and into Connecticut's Admissions Office. If they are among the 2,500 who have arranged for interviews, there is a good chance they will talk to a specially selected and trained Connecticut College senior. Last semester, the senior admissions associates conducted 537 interviews, each seeing seven or eight candidates a week. They attend lengthy training meetings and sit in on several staff-run interviews, but soon develop a style of their own.

"I try to make people feel comfortable," said Joe Sternlieb, a history major, accomplished photographer and hockey player. "I tell them to take their shoes off and relax." Liz Howard, an English major and editor of the student life section of Koiné, pointed out that interviewing demands refined conversational skills. "If you're impatient or don't have the ability to start a conversation, this wouldn't be the job for you," she said.

"Most people have been very receptive to our being students," Joe added. "They like the fact that they're talking to someone who knows what's going on here." Joe, who will graduate certified to teach social studies, clearly likes high school students and also coaches a high school-age hockey team. But his main reason for working in admissions was his feeling about the college, a sentiment echoed by the other seniors.

"I really love Connecticut College," he explained, "and wanted to do something different in my senior year. I wanted to provide some service to the college."

The seniors, back (l-r): Bill Regan, Gigi Lane, Jorgen Wetterings; front: Michael Braswell, Liz Howard, Robin Waxenberg, Joe Sternlieb.

about his southern trip; John Krinitsky '79 gets the prize for visiting the most schools: 101 in all.

All together, we have traveled to 22 states plus the District of Columbia, visited more than 330 schools, taken part in 14 regional and national college fairs, and attended a dozen or more meetings for college bound students. As panelists and speakers, we have participated in a variety of programs and professional gatherings.

By mid-December we have conducted 1,700 interviews and held ten Saturday morning group information sessions for campus visitors for whom individual interviews were unavailable. Other major projects include the Pre-Freshman Program for minority students and a campus based conference attended by 26 high school guidance counselors from schools throughout the country.

In December we conclude the review of Early Decision applications and act on other applications for mid-year admission; there are generally 20 to 30 entering students, freshmen and transfers.

Each day's mail brings a mountain of applications, school credentials, letters of recommendation and requests for information. File drawers fill with candidates' folders, and in January, we begin the serious work of selecting a freshman class.

Before the end of March, each completed application will have had three individual readings followed by a full committee review where final decisions are reached. Letters will be mailed by mid-April, informing candidates of the outcome of their applications, and those offered admission must give us their answers by May 1. Our charge is to select from approximately 3,000 applicants those students who appear to be best suited to attend Connecticut College. We seek diversity in the student body but our central concern for each is the individual's academic readiness, because it is a disservice to both student and college to admit anyone who is unprepared for the demands of our coursework, regardless of other appealing qualities.
Very few of our applicants are clearly unqualified, so the selection process involves the search for those distinctive qualities which will bring both balance and diversity to the class, individuals who will contribute to the community as well as gain from the collegiate experience.

Among "look-alike" candidates, factors such as artistic talent, linguistic skills, leadership ability, athletic achievements, foreign, cultural and racial differences, creativity and originality may tip the scale in favor of one over others. Of course not everyone will have such clearly defined characteristics by the age of 17 or 18, and many students are chosen because they are appealing, promising young people whose talents will develop during college years.

Offers of admission are extended to approximately 40 to 45 percent of those applying. Experienced volunteers, members of the admissions staff, assist us in making judgments about prospective students. This decision-making process involves not only test scores but other considerations as well. Our target for May 1, the Candidates Reply Date, is 475 freshmen, allowing for a predictable number of withdrawals after that date and over the summer. We are looking for a freshman class of 440 to 450 in September.

As we excitedly watch the returns in late April and early May, we are also making decisions on transfer applications. We estimate the number of available spaces in the sophomore and junior classes to be 70 to 75, and from around 300 applications, we will fill those spaces. Transfer students are an interesting group, coming from a variety of institutions, public and private, big and small, four-year and two-year, and foreign, and they bring different perspectives from those of freshmen, having already had some college experience. They generally have a clearer understanding of educational goals and individual needs than they had when choosing a college initially.

By the end of the spring semester, we begin to see the characteristics—the profile—of our new class. We have answers to earlier questions about diversity, talent, and strength. The "profiles" of recent classes provide some of those answers. While class rank and grade averages have been constant, test scores have declined somewhat, comparable to the national picture. There are insignificant differences between men and women. The majority of our students rank in the top quintile of their class, with grades of B or better, and they score in the mid to high 500's in the Admissions Testing Program. Women tend to score higher than men in the verbal sections, whereas the reverse is true in the mathematical parts.

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The ratio of men to women, a continuing interest to prospective students as well as to our campus community, reached the level of 41:59 and has remained close to that proportion for several years. Applications from both men and women continued to increase annually until last year, when there was a slight decline for women balanced by a somewhat larger increase for men. Having made a firm commitment to coeducation, we seek the recruitment of qualified men. Unless we increase the proportion of men in our student body, we risk losing some of our attractiveness to women.

Another goal, the recruitment of minority students, requires continuous attention. We are fortunate to have an involved and supportive group of minority students here, and they provide invaluable assistance to the admissions program. As a result, we enrolled 30 students from minority groups in the Class of 1985, bringing the total in the college to 65, or four percent. The diversity of a class is measured in additional ways. Known as a college with a national representation in the student body, Connecticut College attracts applicants from many states and foreign countries. We, in turn, recruit throughout this country, and our travels have included visits to schools in Europe and the Caribbean as well, seeking qualified students whose presence here would enrich our lives. Typically, an entering class will represent 29 states and the District of Columbia, plus 11 foreign countries.

All institutions take special interest in family legacies, encouraging children and grandchildren of alumni and brothers and sisters, to attend. We give special attention to legacy applications, weighing heavily the importance of those relationships. Thirty-two members of the Class of 1985 are children or grandchildren of Connecticut College alumni.

Soon after the fall opening the class assumes a distinctive personality, and individuals are spotlighted as they become involved in the academic and extracurricular life of our campus. And as this occurs, the admissions program is once again underway, and we begin the search for the next class.

We have come full circle in the prospecting story, marking the major currents that carry us through the process but perhaps underplaying the contributions of each member of the admissions staff—secretaries, assistants, associates—all of whom have a dedication that is both personal and professional and who transforms a hectic, pressured assignment into a satisfying and rewarding experience.
Admissions aides: far-flung and first-rate

Alumni on three continents are helping with admissions in their communities.

By Frances K. Kercher '72
Admissions Aide Coordinator

When Admissions Counselor Michael Wilbur '81 spent two days in Cleveland recently, visiting secondary schools, talking with guidance counselors and meeting with interested juniors and seniors, he had some expert local assistance. Michael was accompanied by the chairman of the Cleveland Admissions Aide Committee, Mary Ann Wolpert Davis '55 of Shaker Heights, who, earlier, had assisted him with travel plans and helped select schools and schedule appointments.

As they drove from school to school, they talked about Connecticut, how it was several decades ago and how it is today, what kind of student is attracted to the college and what kind of student is attractive to Connecticut. Mary Ann's own daughters (Elizabeth '81 and Laura '83) have kept her informed about Connecticut today, but her meeting with Michael Wilbur was also an effective up-date about the college. Mary Ann was introduced to the school guidance counselor and alumni contact for that particular school was established. Next year, if a staff member is not able to visit the school, the admissions aide can—and will not be an unknown presence.

A joint venture of the Admissions Office and the Alumni Association, the Admissions Aide Program began in the early 60s with pilot projects in three alumni clubs. The founding committees were in Philadelphia, Minneapolis and Portland, Maine, and from that small but lively beginning, the program has grown to include 54 committees with over 300 admissions aides throughout the United States, Europe and the Far East. To be sure, not all of the committees have multiple members—indeed, some are committees of one—but one enthusiastic, informed alumna or alumnus can be the nucleus for attracting recent graduates as they move into the area and together they can maintain an ongoing presence for Connecticut College in their community.

The college believes that diversity is an essential ingredient in each new class, and the Admissions Aide Program tries to provide Connecticut with the most varied student body possible. Diversity cannot be achieved unless there are enough applicants, from a wide variety of backgrounds, from which to select a freshman class. Alumni who understand the complexity of today's admissions picture and who are sensitive to the problems and objectives of counselors and students are a valuable resource to both community and college. The Admissions Aide Program was developed to prepare alumni to serve as field representatives and to coordinate their services with the campus-based admissions program. By keeping current on academic programs, educational opportunities, campus activities and student life, aides provide a very important service to prospective students and their families and to guidance counselors, and they serve the college by encouraging students to apply.

Last year, alumni admissions aides conducted over 420 interviews, visited close to 100 high schools and represented their alma mater at 36 college nights. The aides meet with guidance counselors, make sure that college publications are available in the schools' resource rooms, and help admissions staff with travel plans. They continued on page 7

Admissions aides: the family business

George Hulme '77, chairman of admissions aides in Massachusetts, has representatives from the North Shore of Boston to the South, and as far west as Stockbridge. One of the 35 aides also happens to be George's wife and classmate, Pam Sharp Hulme '77. George, an economics major who now works for his family's insurance agency, and Pam, a Chinese and Asian Studies major who is assistant manager for the State Street Research and Management Company, in Boston, make an admirable interviewing team. The Hulmes (above), who are active in the C.C. Club of Boston, usually invite applicants to their Framingham home for a relaxed three-way conversation, rather than a one-on-one interview.

"I enjoy the interviewing but I realize how insecure we all were at 16 or 17," Pam said. "Having started admissions work
almost straight out of college, I feel I'm sympathetic to the students." The Hulmes represent Connecticut at high school "College Nights," and try to make sure every applicant from Massachusetts receives a personal letter.

Former college rowers, Pam and George have joined the Connecticut Rowing and Boating Society (CRABS), an alumni group organized recently by attorney Jack Clarkson '76. "We have about 20 alumni," Pam explained. "We don't practice—we just get in and row." At the Head of the Charles, CRABS filled a men's eight, women's four, mixed eight, and one alumnus rowed solo. "I rowed in the mixed eight," Pam said, with a mixture of pride and amusement, "and we did 20th out of 40 boats."

The Hulmes' contact with the Admissions Office is, of course, more frequent. "It's a good way to keep in touch with the school," George said. "It makes your college experience much more fulfilling."
$270,000. Off-campus, the government offers repayment guarantees and money market rate interest subsidies to ensure a vast supply of easily obtainable education loans.

How did financial aid get out from behind the door and onto the front pages of The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal? Connecticut College's experience can be seen as a case study of a national phenomenon. Until 1945 private colleges provided scholarships to attract desired students. Scholarships could bring on-board football or trombone players, promising poets or physicists; whatever a college wanted to round out its student body. Public colleges had state subsidies to keep their prices low and their doors open. The federal government played little direct part in support of either students or colleges. The G.I. Bill changed all that. Returning veterans were offered direct federal payments to cover the cost of tuition and reasonable living costs. It was a great success. Dark predictions about post-war economic dislocation proved to have been too pessimistic as millions of veterans invaded colleges instead of the job market. A whole generation of mature young people was trained behind the door and onto the front pages of war America. Best of all (from the point of view of national budget makers) the beneficiaries of the G.I. Bill repaid their scholarship service and their income tax form, making validation of the need easier but unfortunately trying need measurement to the very imperfect income tax method of assessing wealth.

In 1957 Americans were startled by Sputnik. National self-criticism focused on a perceived failure of science teaching in our elementary and secondary schools. We had a military man in the White House but his way of responding to the Russian challenge was to create not a new military system but the National Defense Student Loan Program. Low-cost federal loans were offered to college students and cancellation was offered to those who became teachers. The new loans were restricted to students who “needed” help meeting college expenses and that “need” would be measured by the privately created College Scholarship Service methodology. Congress and the taxpayers could be assured that their money was being spent prudently to accomplish a national purpose.

From the National Defense Student Loan Program in 1958 to the Middle Income Student Assistance Act of 1978, Democrats and Republicans in the Congress and the White House have supported the expansion of educational opportunity for needy students through federal financial aid. Sputnik spawned Defense Loans; Educational Opportunity Grants and College Work-Study helped to fulfill the promise of the “Great Society.” Basic Educational Opportunity Grants put funds into the hands of “educational consumers” to be carried to the college of their choice. Guaranteed Student Loans offered slightly more affluent families a chance to “choose” a more expensive college than they could otherwise afford and to spread the cost of that education over a longer period.

By 1978, restive middle income families were demanding some help with college costs. Tuition tax credits became a political issue and picked up substantial clout from supporters of private elementary and secondary schools. The Carter administration—worried about tax revenues losses—proposed instead the Middle Income Student Assistance Act. MISAA made middle income students eligible for Basic Grants.
and all students eligible for Guaranteed Student Loans. Since appropriations for Basic Grants did not increase enough to fund the newly eligible at the old level, all Basic Grants were reduced. But the Guaranteed Student Loan Program just grew and grew. Lenders found subsidized interest plus a special allowance plus guaranteed repayment an attractive investment. Taxpayers found themselves paying banks almost 20 percent interest on loans made interest-free to anyone enrolled at least half-time in essentially any form of post-secondary education.

As the cost implications of Guaranteed Student Loans struck home in Washington, the Government moved to reimpose some restrictions. Proposals made by President Carter were expanded and sent to Congress by the Reagan Administration. An income cap of $30,000 was adopted for unrestricted loans. Above that level families would have to show some need to borrow. Presumably that need would show up mostly for students in high-cost colleges or for families with more than one child enrolled. A move to make students pay interest during the college years was headed off by imposition of a five percent origination fee for each loan. Students rushed to borrow before the new rules became effective so we won’t know until next year if loan volume will decrease as a result of the tightened eligibility rules. We may never know because already the administration and Congress are proposing even more stringent limitations. While we hope that reasonable access to Guaranteed Student Loans will continue, most aid officers believe that the explosive cost of the GSL Program has created to ease the cash flow problems of middle income families.

During the past twenty years, states and well as the federal government have broadened their participation in financing higher education. Connecticut now supports students with direct scholarships, supplemental grants, and a special program to assist Connecticut residents who choose to enroll at private colleges. Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and the District of Columbia allow their residents to bring state scholarships to Connecticut. The 1960s and 70s saw rapid growth of college enrollments and several states adopted financial assistance programs for students in private colleges as an economical alternative to building more classrooms and dormitories at state institutions. “Choice” of a private college, along with “access” to higher education, became a compelling philosophic (and economic) argument to state legislators. Today, as they consider the declining cohort of 18 to 21 year olds— we expect about 40 percent fewer 18-year-olds in the Northeast in 1990—and see empty places appearing in state colleges, lawmakers may find budget qualms overcoming their enthusiasm for student choice. How they respond may well depend on their perception of political consequences likely to result from cutting aid to students in private colleges.

While financial aid is important to state and nation, it most directly affects students and families. Our aid policies require that families contribute to educational expenses to the extent possible but inflation has made that contribution most difficult. Family savings intended to pay for college have been eroded. The same inflation has pushed family incomes into higher tax brackets and thereby reduced the disposable current income available for college expenses. The idea of expecting students to “work their way through” is still espoused by an occasional nostalgic father or presidential advisor but at private colleges it is just about impossible. Families who want private higher education for their children but who cannot meet the cost turn to colleges, the state, the federal government and a myriad of other sources of financial aid for the help they need. This year 1,656 families spent $5.50 to send a copy of the Financial Aid Form to Connecticut College. Of these, 1,031 came from applicants to the freshman class. The rest were for upperclass renewal applications or transfer applicants. The average family income of the applicants was $30,080, the average contribution expected from parental income and assets was $2,556, the average expected from student assets and summer employment was $1,146. Subtracting these expected contributions from our current estimated student budget of $10,200, we find that the average need for financial aid was $6498.

The Admissions Office made our task

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When federal programs began to fall two years ago, the college responded by increasing its financial aid budget, now nearly $2 million.

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easier. They decided that 519 of the aid applicants for class of 1985 aid did not qualify academically for admission. Of those admitted, 33 did not “need” aid as we determined it. Most of our aid applicants apply to several colleges, so we know that we can safely offer more aid than we actually have in hand. Guessing how much more is an annual teaser. The applicants to whom we made an aid offer had submitted 1,278 Financial Aid forms to a total of 183 other colleges. Wesleyan led the popularity list with 63 overlaps. Tufts and Brown followed with 52 and 42.

As colleges struggle to find a way to fill the aid gap likely to result from federal program cuts it seems that most proposals involve more borrowing for students, parents or both. We know little about the practicable limits of student borrowing or the degree to which career choices, marriage and family plans and home ownership will be affected by ever larger levels of debt.

Feeling confident that not more than half of our aid offers would be accepted, we sent awards to 302 freshman applicants. One hundred thirty-eight accepted. Another group of 147 admitted freshmen with need had to be told that we had no funds to provide the aid they needed. Of that group, forty-four enrolled anyway, perhaps in hope of receiving aid next year.

Upperclass renewal aid applications are reviewed each year. Changes in income or assets may be reflected in changed aid awards. A family with two children in college will probably get less when one graduates or more if a third enrolls. Families are asked to back up the information on the FAF with a copy of their most recent income tax form.

We can afford to offer financial aid only to superior admissions applicants but we do not use aid to reward outstanding academic achievement on campus. Prizes and awards perform that function. As long as a financial aid recipient makes satisfactory academic progress (and is otherwise acceptable to the college), needed financial aid is renewed. Withholding aid would force most aid recipients to withdraw from the college; expulsion of students seems an inappropriate function for a financial aid office.

Financial aid isn’t just scholarships. We ask each recipient to assume a subsidized loan as part of their aid “package.” The average loan built into aid awards was $850 in 1979-80, $950 in 1980-81 and $1,150 in 1981-82. This year 622 students who are receiving some form of gift aid also borrowed $1,142,990, or an average of $1,838 each. As colleges struggle to find a way to fill the aid gap likely to result from federal program cuts it seems that most proposals involve more borrowing for students, parents or both. We know little about the practicable limits of student borrowing or the degree to which career choices, marriage and family plans and home ownership will be affected by ever larger levels of student debt.

We do know that two-thirds of our present students borrowed this year from the Guaranteed Student Loan Program. That program allows students to borrow $10,000 for four years of undergraduate study. Many new loan plans would be built on top of GSL. What sort of job would a liberal arts graduate need in order to repay even half the cost of a $50,000 education?

Our students work, too. Although we consider student employment a form of financial aid and we build a campus job into every aid “package,” we couldn’t operate our dining rooms or libraries without student labor. Students help maintain the grounds, protect campus security and carry out clerical duties in faculty and administrative offices. During 1980-81, 741 students earned $300,116 working on campus. Five hundred of this number were receiving other financial aid, 241 were not.

Our financial aid program has obvious benefits for Connecticut College. It means choice. It allows moderate income students to choose Connecticut College, it allows the Admissions Office to choose students who could not otherwise afford to enroll. With scholarship dollars we can seek out the able, the talented, the most promising of our young people, tell them about the opportunities at Connecticut College and offer them help in meeting the cost if help is needed. Without our financial aid program we could enroll students only from families willing and able to pay more than $10,000 a year. Experience tells us that this affluent group does not produce enough high quality applicants to fill the colleges eager to enroll them. Only by giving up our tradition of selective admissions could we maintain our enrollment in the absence of financial aid. Perhaps not even then, for wealthy families do not send their bright children to expensive non-selective colleges. Quality of program and student body are essential for successful operation of a high-cost college. Private colleges that lack one or both can have little optimism about the competitive years ahead.

Even colleges with Connecticut’s advantages have reason to worry. We know that the national decline of college age youth will be especially severe in this area of the country. The effect of inflation on college bills has become so serious that Secretary of Education Terrell Bell got a warm reception from a potentially hostile audience of college presidents when he explained that the new Administration was planning to provide the best possible aid to education: it was going to get inflation under control. But we know that even good news on the inflation front will not completely stop the upward pressure of our tuition bill. We will be presenting a smaller cohort of potential students with an ever higher cost of enrollment. Rich high-cost colleges maintain strength by using their resources to attract the best faculty and students. A distinguishing characteristic of Harvard, Yale, Wesleyan and a few others is their ability to offer aid to every admitted student with need. Their admissions offices can seek out the best students and promise them what-
ever financial support they need. Connecticut College cannot afford a blank check for the financial aid office, but to the extent that our choice of students is limited by our limited financial aid, we must enroll some less than first choice students. If we must turn to the wait list because admitted needy students cannot enroll without aid, we reduce the quality of our student body.

Fortunately, the college understands the institutional as well as the student value of scholarships. Financial aid receives high priority and a large percentage of the annual college budget. As state and federal programs grew, so did the college contribution from endowment income and annual giving. Each year, as rising costs force increases in tuition and room and board charges, the scholarship budget is increased too. When federal programs began to fall two years ago, the college responded by increasing its contribution to the aid budget. (See chart on page 9)

While taking great pride in the college’s commitment to educational opportunity we have to recognize that using an ever larger percentage of endowment income and annual giving for scholarships may prevent us from making needed improvements to faculty salaries and physical plant.

The financing of higher education rests on a network of resources and responsibilities as complex as the enterprise it supports. Financial aid has come to be a vital part of that network, involving students, parents, college treasurers, presidents, and trustees, state and federal legislators and our national budget makers. Our students and our college budget are far more vulnerable to changes in public policy than they were in 1964. Twenty-eight percent of our tuition income is derived from direct or indirect government programs. Any significant reduction of funding or change of eligibility criteria by states or Washington can have a direct and possibly dangerous effect on our budget and enrollment. Small wonder that our financial aid is no longer managed behind the door, two mornings a week.

Older and wiser:
Connecticut’s unsinkable RTCs

RTCs fit studies around jobs, families, and children with chickenpox—and graduate with honors.

By Mary E. Gordon ’78

Mary Gordon had already earned an R.N. at Massachusetts General Hospital when she became an RTC student. An English major at Connecticut, she graduated magna cum laude in 1978, and was elected a Winthrop Scholar and Phi Beta Kappa. Like so many other Return to College students, she continued her education after Connecticut, winning a fellowship to Brown University’s Graduate Writing Program, from which she graduated last year. A playwright, Mary teaches composition and literature at Mohegan Community College, tutors at Connecticut’s Writing Center, and still works as a psychiatric nurse.

Continuing education is in the news these days. Magazines and newspapers are running feature articles about older people who are going back to school. Movie actors are on television talking about the courses they’re taking. And colleges and universities across the country are rushing to establish courses that will attract these potential students. There’s no rush at Connecticut College because this news is no news here. Connecticut has been actively involved with continuing education for years, and was in fact one of the first colleges to give formal recognition to older people who wanted to return to school by initiating a Return To College (RTC) Program.

Helen Haase Johnson ’66, one of the first older students to return to college at Connecticut College, did so before the Return To College Program existed. She decided to continue her education when she realized that she had become weakened from “intellectual malnutrition,” and was languishing in a “cocoon of comfortable ignorance.” According to Mrs. Johnson, it was the birth of a grandchild that exploded her cocoon and, at 47, sent her “flying toward a college campus.” Armed with curiosity and enthusiasm, she persevered until, nine years after her return, she completed a B.A. in Asian History.

Helen Johnson was a pioneer, and it was no doubt due to her example, and that of women like her, that colleges began to pay attention to older students. It was in fact in 1966, the year that Mrs. Johnson was graduated, that Connecticut College launched an experimental program specifically designed for older students. Although the college had, for years, been accepting qualified applicants who were older, it had never before reached out to the community to encourage them to return. And return they did. The response was overwhelming. Fifty students were received in the opening year of the program.

At a tea given to welcome the newly enrolled women—men joined their ranks a few years later—the Return To College Program was described by President Charles Shain as the “college’s response to the educational needs of women.” Marcia Pond Gardiner, the first director of the RTC Program, had worked with the faculty and administration to create programs especially suited to the needs of returning students. A six-week seminar, conducted by Professor of English Robley Evans, was developed from those efforts. The seminar gave students a chance to “brush-up” on
After George Gorton '77 earned his degree in psychology at Connecticut, he took an M.S.W. at the University of Utah, continued for his D.S.W., and is now doing post-doctoral work in human sexuality at the University of Minnesota. George, who is legally blind, was in his mid-30s when he lost his job in an ice cream factory. Unemployed and lacking a high school diploma, he decided to get more education. Ten years later, he's still at it.

Pamela Stevenson Crandall '74, whose daughter Wendy is in the Class of '77, is president of Ashaway Line and Twine Manufacturing Company in Rhode Island. She had been recently widowed when she returned to college at Connecticut in the fall of 1970. "The first course was a bit scary," she recalls. "In fact, I remember it vividly; it was Plato with Minor Myers." Scared or not, Mrs. Crandall went on to graduate summa cum laude. Upon graduation she returned to work at Ashaway, and soon afterward, when she didn't like the way the family-owned business was being run, she took over as company president. To increase her knowledge of business, she periodically attends a program in small company management at Harvard.

For Dr. Londe Richardson, who also graduated from Connecticut in 1974, the process was very different from that of Pamela Crandall, or from that of George Gorton. Yet Londe is another example of one who is committed to continuing education. He had gone to college for a few years in the 60s, dropped out, and was promptly drafted. "It was just as well that I got drafted," he says, "because I had no idea what I wanted to do before I went to Vietnam." It was through his work as a medic in a clinic in Thubai that he discovered his love for medicine. After he graduated from Connecticut, where he had majored in both English and Zoology, Londe entered the Medical School of Yale University. His residency in internal medicine was at the University of Washington Medical Center, and he is now a staff physician at an Air Force hospital in Anchorage, Alaska.

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It is not possible to give an example of a typical RTC because there is no such creature. They come from diverse backgrounds, and even though they are generally between the ages of 25 and 50, and live in communities that are within a one-hour radius from the campus, they are not a part of the college community as a resident undergraduate, or even a young day-student is. They pursue their course of studies in a singular manner, choosing one to three courses in a semester, depending on their needs. Most of them have children, and many of them have other full-time jobs.

For many, like Mary Fox whose four young children blossomed with chicken pox at the start of finals, there is concern about the capriciousness of childhood diseases. Yet they, like Mary, manage to make arrangements for coverage on the homefront while they "fly" in to take exams. Mary, who plans to major in Psychology, has already had much practical experience.

Caroline Driscoll, an Economics major,
gave birth to her eighth child just before mid-terms, and was, of course, back in time for exams. "If we don't have a major catastrophe," she says, "I think I can make it through." It is, of course, bad luck to even speculate on what might be considered a major catastrophe. For many, the presence of eight children would certainly qualify.

Other RTCs, like Jerry Murphy, worry about staying awake. It is not boredom that afflicts Jerry, but lack of sleep. He works full-time, nights, as a security guard, and attends classes during the day. Since he's majoring in English, he usually has a great deal of reading to do. He often finds that a day doesn't provide enough hours for him to attend to work, family, sleep, and study. So when the crunch is on, sleep loses to Swift, Pope, and Dryden. "It's at those times," he says, "when you are mentally, emotionally, and physically exhausted that you have to remind yourself that you're doing this because you want to."

Many RTCs are considered slightly mad. Their neighbors, friends, and families look at them with wonder, some try to understand, others do understand, and some refuse to understand. "Why do you want to leave a good life, a lovely home, security to take college courses?" they ask. The blunt ones lay it on the line: "Are you crazy? You've got a steady job, benefits, what more can you ask?" The tolerant ones are convinced that it is simply a phase, and they wait for it to pass. When it doesn't, they are as certain as Don Quixote's niece, and housekeeper, that your brain has dried up from reading too many books. As a result of all this probing, many RTCs find themselves avoiding the questioners, who often are people they have considered themselves close to for years. There is, at first, a feeling of separation, even isolation. But once the average student gets involved in course work, there is little time for socializing, and the isolation becomes a blessing, at least when papers are due or exams are imminent. Caroline Driscoll confuses that, at exam time, she "becomes something less than human." Most RTCs would agree. A cave equipped with a lamp and food would serve them nicely at such a time.

If it sounds like drudgery, it isn't. It is work, but it's work that nearly all returning students have looked forward to for at least a few years, some for as long as 20. There are, perhaps, some complainers, but most older students develop a keen sense of humor which is surely one of their most valuable survival tools. And the majority of them do not merely survive; they enjoy themselves immensely even though they are serious about their work.

Eugene Gallagher, professor of Religious Studies, thinks that older students are sometimes too conscientious. "I've never had an RTC ask for an extension," he says. "They try to follow rules too closely." Mr. Gallagher would like to see them relax a bit more, especially in the beginning when they tend to be very nervous. He is genuinely fond of older students, and has been interested in them for a long time. He developed this interest when, on his first teaching assignment, he was the youngest

While other colleges are rushing to establish programs for older students, Connecticut's Return to College Program is 15 years old. RTC students have proven to be outstanding scholars. Among the 199 RTC graduates, nine have graduated summa cum laude, 14 have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and four have been chosen as Winthrop Scholars. In 1981, three of the six persons graduating summa cum laude were RTC students. Pictured at left, they are (l-r): Beverly S. Newman, Debra DiMarco Hanley and Brenda M. Dressler.
person in the class. Coleen Gary, president of the RTC Association asked Mr. Gallagher to serve on the RTC Advisory Board because of his interest in the RTC program and the students in it.

Professor of English Alan Bradford has nothing but good words for the older students that he's worked with. "I love RTCs," he says. "They're the only ones who understand what's happening to them while it's happening." Most RTCs, in turn, have high praise for the faculty, not only for the quality of their teaching but for the sincere attention they give to their students.

So while colleges around the country are just beginning to respond to the needs of older students, Connecticut College looks for ways to improve what is already a long-standing relationship with returning students. And because the RTC Program has been operating for 15 years, there are now enough graduates, like Helen Johnson '66, who have contributed their time and their ideas to the betterment of the college as a whole, and, like Mary Edgar '81, past president, who is working now with Coleen Gary, current president of the RTC organization. Together they hope not only to make the transition from community to college easier, but also to recruit older students by offering presentations to acquaint them with the RTC Program.

Return to college students have certainly affected the manner in which continuing education is regarded in this country. They have opened the eyes of educators to the value of a more heterogeneous student body. The older students bring a wealth of experience to the campus that enriches the education of the younger students. Conversely, the younger students offer new ideas to the betterment of the college as a whole, and, like Mary Edgar '81, past president, who is working now with Coleen Gary, current president of the RTC organization. Together they hope not only to make the transition from community to college easier, but also to recruit older students by offering presentations to acquaint them with the RTC Program.

Workers of the world: Prepare!

Career-minded students get practical experience while at Connecticut.

By Betsy A. James
Director, Career Counseling

"Technologies are expanding so quickly that it is next to impossible to predict which careers are going to be important—or even in existence—in 20 years." So warns an advertisement from the Champion International Corporation. How is one to prepare for a career in these circumstances? The Champion people suggest an answer. "We must give our children the ability to think, the ability to absorb facts quickly and then structure them into a useful discipline," the ad says. "Creativity, chance taking and insight will be at a premium, along with adaptability."

At Connecticut College we offer a sound liberal arts background to prepare our graduates for this unpredictable world. Besides the 34 departmental majors, students may choose from seven interdisciplinary programs, such as human ecology or modern European studies. Each of these provides training in research, writing, oral communication and analytical skills—all necessary for careers today.

Hands on, practical experience is available to students in field work courses. Psychology 311, for example, "Psychology in Community Settings," combines weekly seminars with placements in hospitals, child guidance clinics, prisons and other agencies. Urban studies majors work in city departments and human ecology students, in a course called "Field Work in Environmental Education," apply science and educational theory at the Thames Science Center. Students preparing for teaching careers spend eight weeks practice teaching in local elementary or secondary public schools, and child development majors undertake projects at the Connecticut College Children's School or at the Program for Children with Special Needs, located in Holmes Hall. Archaeology students dig and sift through sites both on and off the campus.

Many campus jobs—in the libraries, news and publications office, language laboritory and admissions office—actually offer pre-vocational training. To prepare students for their role as citizens, Richard McLellan '78, director of the Office of Volunteers for Community Service, coordinates an extensive program of volunteer service and field internships with social agencies and institutions in Southeastern Connecticut. Among the participants are Seaside Regional Center, the juvenile courts, the model cities agency, Planned Parenthood, the Y, and the Spanish Cultural Center. To acquaint students with professional opportunities in human services, the college organized a two-day symposium last year on "Careers in Public Service Organizations."

The January Career Internship, in which sophomores, juniors and seniors spend part of their winter vacation in unpaid internships sponsored by alumni and friends of the college, is our office's most popular program. Students intern in a dizzying array of fields, including municipal bond trading, arts administration, day care, architecture, poverty law, health administration and television production. They see first-hand how organizations function, what professionals do, and how they would fit into a working environment. The program focuses on eight areas—Boston, New London, Hartford, New Haven, New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Chicago—but in 1982 we also had interns in the West. Judy Duker '82 worked with the Victim Assistance Unit of the District...
Attorney's Office in Boulder, Colorado; Bill Regan '82 was in public relations with the Bankers Land Company in Palm Beach; Paul Weiss '82 worked at the Bank of America in San Francisco; and Christopher Horrock '82 and Jorgen Wetterings '82 were with the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee.

The internship program, which has been enthusiastically received by students and sponsors alike, has grown steadily since its inception in 1973. In 1981, there were 98 interns. Carl Ochnio, assistant director of placement, and Martha Sloan Felch '70 serve as program advisors and are assisted by alumni city coordinators: Nancy Heaton '78 and Marcia Morris-Cloutier '70 in Boston; Nancy Newell Jones '66, Michele Kahn Spike '73, Claudia Rollert '78 and Lucy Boswell Siegel '72 in New York; Susanna Ehrlich '77 and Deborah Greenstein '67 in Washington; Barbara White Morse '72 and Susan Lee '70 in Chicago; and Colleen Sullivan '75, who holds down Hartford, New Haven and New London.

But student contact with alumni is not limited to a few weeks in January. Throughout the year, the Office of Career Counseling and Placement invites alumni back to campus for panel discussions billed as "Life Sponsored by the Alumni Association and the Office of Career Counseling, the January Career Internship places students in unpaid internships with alumni and friends of the college. Connecticut was one of the first colleges to establish a January internship. "In the last two years," The New York Times reported in an article focusing on Connecticut's program, "schools such as Amherst, Wesleyan, Princeton and Yale have followed suit." Right, Nancy Minnicks '82 worked at Harry N. Abrams Publishers.
in the Working World." The alumni meet with students, and discuss their own career paths, background, and present responsibilities. Last year, alumni in legal and government careers, communications and the arts, business, and those working with children and adolescents were featured in this series. Among the participants were Jack Clarkson '76, counsel for the Connecticut Freedom of Information Commission; Scot Mackinnon '78, senior news producer at WPBH; Clyde McKee '80, an underwriter for Chubb Group Insurance Company; and Stella Peterson Herron, RTC '73, director of special education for Headstart in New London.

"Putting Your Major to Work" is another series sponsored by our office. Each talk includes background information about the range of opportunities, the career preparation needed for various fields, and the employment outlook for the 1980s. Kathryn Cable Sandell '60 conducted this program last year while serving an internship in our office, in conjunction with her master's program in guidance at the University of Hartford.

From time to time alumni return to participate in pre-recruiting meetings. Nancy Heaton '78 spoke on "Opportunities with the Bell System," prior to the visit of a recruiter from the New England Telephone Company. Stephen James '78 discussed his career at the Bank of New York. Students heard about admissions work in private secondary schools from Nancy Boyd Grant '72 of the Milton Academy, and Jane Sammis '77 described her program in occupational therapy at the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons.

For students who are unsure or confused about what career path to pursue, the six-week Career Planning Workshop may be useful for identifying interests, skills and values, and in integrating these to show the range of options available. Directed by Carl Ochnio, the workshops are limited to 15 students. Participants have included 18-year-old freshmen as well as Return to College students in their fifties. All these programs support individual vocational counseling, which is at the heart of our services. I try to interview every senior to help each person assess his or her interests, abilities, and educational and work experiences. This assessment leads to improved self-awareness and to a clearer formulation of both short and long-term career goals. We then develop an action plan to help the senior achieve these goals. The student may decide to research a specific career field to learn about its requirements, any needed advanced training, and projected outlook.

Our office, located on the second floor of Crozier-Williams, maintains an extensive resource center of career guidance books, geographic employment directories, directories for specific occupations, and general sources. The vocational file includes recruiting brochures and annual report from many businesses and organizations. For those planning graduate or professional study, we have a hefty collection of catalogues and financial aid directories. Included in our library are two excellent career books by alumnae: How to Get a Glamour Job, co-authored by Marcia Dorfman Katz '50, and Happier By Degrees, written by Pamela Mendelsohn '66 especially for Return to College students.

In the fall semester, graduate and professional school representatives descend on Connecticut to discuss their curricula, admissions process and special programs with seniors. After Christmas vacation, we host 40 to 50 business recruiters. To prepare seniors for these situations, we hold resume workshops, conduct a sample job interview and show a recruiting film. Last year there were 537 campus interviews with these companies, resulting in placements at Bankers Trust, Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, the Peace Corps, Bloomingdale's, Sonalysts, John Hancock and others. Besides the campus recruiters, 336 organizations referred notices of individual positions to our office. We notify qualified seniors and active alumni about these openings, which included teaching and administrative jobs in schools and colleges, and opportunities in business, communications, government, science, health and social work.

We've made a preliminary study of the Class of 1981, and find that a professional soccer player, an energy consultant and a person teaching mathematics and English aboard an aircraft carrier in the Indian Ocean are among the 156 graduates who have informed us of their jobs. Teaching, management and marketing, publishing and advertising, communications, social work, science, health and banking attracted the greatest numbers of these young alumni.

Another 46 have begun graduate study, 19 of them in the liberal arts and 27 in professional schools.

Although most of our time is spent working with students who are beginning their careers, we offer a lifetime service to alumni. Today, most people will change career fields three to four times in their lifetime, and both men and women will work for the majority of their adult lives. We are glad to provide alumni with individual career counseling on campus, to have alumni use our library, or to assist them when they wish to change careers, re-enter the labor market, locate a new position, or seek upward mobility within a profession. To meet some of these needs, we have for several years offered an intensive one-day career workshop on campus for the members of reunion classes. In 1981 we expanded, offering similar workshops to alumni in Hartford, New Haven, Boston and Providence. More of these workshops are planned for 1982. We also hope to establish a network of concerned alumni who are willing to help others make contacts in various fields.

Since there is so much emphasis today on accountability, we maintain a vocational file of alumni according to their professions, ranging from science teachers and psychiatric social workers, to advertising executives and newspaper reporters. To keep our records up-to-date, we depend upon alumni to respond to the questionnaires we mail out from time to time.

The Placement Office also conducts periodic studies of particular groups of
alumni. In 1980 we completed a comprehensive survey of the graduate and professional schools attended by alumni in the classes of 1970 to 1979. The results are most impressive, showing that a high percentage of Connecticut alumni continue their studies beyond the bachelor's degree and that they attend prestigious institutions. Of those alumni who responded, we found:

- Professional degree programs were undertaken by 910 alumni, double the number (450) who continued in liberal arts.
- Law was the most popular field with 208 students, followed by education, 155; business administration, 148; social work, 68; and medicine, 63.
- The institutions attracting the greatest numbers in the professions were Columbia University, 65; The University of Connecticut, 64; Boston University, 49; New York University, 40; Yale University, 32; and the University of Pennsylvania, 29.
- Psychology, art and art history, English, biological sciences, history and romance languages were the fields chosen most often by alumni pursuing graduate work in the liberal arts.
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and art history with emphasis on the decorative, graphic and book arts. She treasures books not only for their content but for the paper, ink, design, binding and care which give them shape. Not long ago Alice and her husband Fred decided that the pleasure afforded by their books should be shared with others, particularly young people. How and where could this take place? In a library, presumably, and, as it happened, in the library of Alice’s alma mater. Correspondence began after the 1980 Reunion and in August of 1981 over 200 choice books were transported from leafy Colebrook, Connecticut, to New London in the Rogers “bookmobile.” An appraisal has been conducted and the books are gradually infusing their special qualities into the Library collection as part of the continuous acquisition and cataloging procedure.

Many of the books obviously came from bookshops in Philadelphia, Toledo or Akron, places where the Schells lived before retirement, but others suggest a more unusual provenance: Llewelyn Powys’ essay Now that the Gods are Dead (New York, Equinox Press, 1932), illustrated with Lynd Ward’s dramatic woodcuts and signed by writer and artist, or Sherwood Anderson’s autographed, autobiographical Near the Grass Roots, published in San Francisco in 1929 by The Westgate Press. Alice’s interest in books and printing led to study and work at the Toledo Museum School of Design, practicing and teaching bookbinding. At this time, in the Thirties, she bought two of the books produced by Dard Hunter (1886-1966), the ne papermaking. His Papermaking through Eighteen Centuries (New York, W.E. Rudge, 1930) and A Papermaking Pilgrimage to Japan, Korea and China (New York, Pynson Printers, 1936) are landmarks in the bibliography of the subject and are much sought after by collectors and rare book libraries. Alice once had an opportunity to meet Hunter and received from him an inscribed copy of Paper-making in the Classroom. In recounting this experience she writes, “He drove him from a lecture at the Akron Art Institute to Cleveland Union Station on October 11, 1946. This and Wright’s inscription, “For Mrs. Frederick Schell, and thanks for the ride—Frank Lloyd Wright,” give the book unusual character and value. Autographed autobiographies of the great are choice enough, but rarely do they contain a record of the conversation at the moment of inscription.

Other items in the Schell gift include Philip Kappel’s collections of dry-point etchings, Louisiana Gallery and Jamaica Gallery, the 1933 volume of The Dolphin; A Journal of the Making of Books, the first in a distinguished series of annuals that charted the trends and major practitioners in book design and fine printing in the pre-war era; Andreas Feininger’s The Anatomy of Nature; Margaret Freeman’s Herbs for the Medieval Household; and Sherman Lee’s Japanese Decorative Style. Several books reflect the Schells’ profound interest in Japan after spending four months in the Orient in 1965.

Similarly attractive collections have come to the College in recent months and years and are as deserving of mention as the Schell books. In the Fall a member of the Class of 1923 presented 48 special boxed editions of classic works of literature published by the Heritage Press, the Limited Editions Club and the Nonesuch Press. The four Nonesuch titles (Tennyson’s In Memoriam, Voltaire’s Candide, Coleridge’s Poems and Ambrose Philips’s The Illustrations of William Blake for Thornton’s Virgil) are particularly welcome additions to the 52 Nonesuch items already in our collection. Perhaps the most unusual item in this gift is a leaf of the Liber Chronicarum, commonly called the “Nuremberg Chronicle,” printed in that city in 1493 by Anton Koberger. The “Chronicle,” a history of the world lavishly illustrated with woodcuts, is one of the great monuments of early printing produced in the decades immediately following Johann Gutenberg’s 1455 Bible. The page came from a disbound, incomplete copy that had once been in the library of an English castle.

The largest recent gift came in 1979 and 1980 from Wilbur G. and Dorothy Gardner Downs ’41, some 2,500 volumes on ornithology, natural history and angling with a liberal sprinkling of books on other subjects. The “bird books” have been heavily and gratefully used by students and faculty in the Zoology Department; the angling books include many rare and valuable old editions, numerous expositions on the metaphysical relationship of fisherman and fish, several Izaak Walton editions that we did not own, and some splendid Derrydale Press titles, among the...
most "collectible" of American private-press books. The Downs gift is the subject of an article to appear in the *Connecticut College Library Bulletin*, the occasional publication of the Friends of the Library.

The late Hazel Osborn's many friends will recall that in 1976 she presented a collection of several hundred books of English literature and literary criticism upon the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of her graduation from the college. A graceful bookplate was commissioned by Hazel's brother, the noted scholar-collector James Marshall Osborn. That same bookplate has been modified by the artist, John O.C. McPhail, for use with books purchased from the library bequest left by Hazel at her death in 1979. Another gift of literature may continue to be considered important in constant use as well.

"If you want to jump rope, or lift weights, or do sit-ups, you can," said Steve Goldstein '83, a former varsity basketball player who decided to retire to the intramural league this year. "There isn't enough room in the weight room because the teams are in there." Nor is there enough room for the teams, according to Christine Spaethling '81, assistant women's crew coach. "It's been particularly hard for the team," said Miss Spaethling, who graduated with distinction in government. "We have one weight room. There are 80 people on four squads and we have to keep shifting them through and shifting them through."

At one time, of course, it seemed that Crozier-Williams was the perfect answer to the college's needs. In a 1961 article in the *Alumnae News* about the college's first gymnasium—Hillyer Hall, now converted to the post office, print shop and book store—Trustee Emeritus Louise C. Howe described Cro as "a dream come true."

"Crozier-Williams, with all its magnificent equipment, has come to change the whole life on the campus of Connecticut College," Miss Howe wrote. "The spacious lobby, the cafeteria, the great lounge whose glass sides bring in the sunshine and all outdoors, the azure swimming pool which seems to reflect summer skies, the bowling alleys and the great gymnasium, the Sykes Memorial Wing, housing the alumnae offices and lounge, make it one of the most complete recreation centers in the country."

"Charlie Luce knows he has a problem. Connecticut's 1,600 students are participating in athletics in record numbers—many play more than one sport—and have outgrown facilities designed 25 years ago for a student body of 900 women. This year, 362 men and women will play on intercollegiate teams, 1,300 in intramurals, 150 in club sports, and another 450 will take physical education classes. The college's facilities are so strained that intramural leagues are routinely scheduled in the Crozier-Williams gym at 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. The hundreds of students who are interested in informal recreation have virtually no access to Connecticut's limited resources, and it is these casual athletes that Mr. Luce, the college's athletic director, worries about."

"We're at the point now that there's nothing we can do," Mr. Luce said. "We're being stifled. We've been able to keep the lid on because we've offered growth and hope that next year will be a little better. But there just isn't any room any more, for growth and hope." With the gym in Cro scheduled from 6:30 a.m. until midnight, it is no longer possible to walk in for an hour of pick-up basketball, or a game of badminton or volleyball. "I have friends who, whenever they have free time, like to play basketball," said Ross Cotman '84, a government major who plays varsity soccer, coed volleyball and men's A-league basketball. "But they just can't get court time to go in and shoot baskets with their friends."

"If you want to jump rope, or lift weights, or do sit-ups, you can," said Steve Goldstein '83, a former varsity basketball player who decided to retire to the intramural league this year. "There isn't enough room in the weight room because the teams are in there." Nor is there enough room for the teams, according to Christine Spaethling '81, assistant women's crew coach. "It's been particularly hard for the team," said Miss Spaethling, who graduated with distinction in government. "We have one weight room. There are 80 people on four squads and we have to keep shifting them through and shifting them through."
Participation in sports and recreation at the college has more than doubled in five years. Mr. Luce, who spent his sabbatical year gathering data about athletic programs and facilities at 40 other small liberal arts colleges, traces this burst of interest to the efforts of the President's Council on Physical Fitness, begun by President Kennedy, and to the impact of federal Title IX legislation.

"The President's Council on Physical Fitness has successfully convinced people of all ages that strenuous exercise has positive long-lasting effects," Mr. Luce explained. Twenty-five million Americans—one out of three over the age of 16—are now engaged in vigorous physical activity. "Exercise is preventive medicine," added Mr. Luce, a tall, genial man who often jogs around campus with other faculty members at lunchtime. "People are convinced that it is."

Just ten years ago, the federal government enacted Title IX, which states that educational institutions receiving federal aid cannot discriminate on the basis of sex. This simple regulation has meant a vast improvement in women's sports programs at all levels. "Title IX has opened up the participation of women in athletics on an equal basis," Mr. Luce said. The number of girls playing high school sports tripled in less than a decade; seven million boys and girls now compete at the secondary school level. The young people applying to college now are far more interested in sports and recreation than were their counterparts 10 or 15 years ago. The 437 men and women in the Class of '85 earned a total of 550 varsity letters in high school athletics.

The Committee on Connecticut's Future (CCF), established by President Oakes Ames to investigate how the college should prepare for the approaching 40-percent decline in college-age students, pinpointed our lack of recreational facilities as a major factor affecting both the quality of student life and the ability of the college to attract applicants. "Our facilities are minimal when compared with those of our peers and competitors," the CCF wrote in its preliminary report. Even including the new skating arena, Connecticut has only 43,000 square feet of indoor athletic space, or about 27 square feet per student. "Amherst, Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, Hamilton, Middlebury, Trinity, Union, Wesleyan and Williams constitute a sizable portion of our competition for students, and they average 117,000 square feet, or 74 square feet per student, nearly three times..."
Connecticut College's figure.

The picture is no more encouraging, the committee found, when Connecticut compares itself to women's colleges or former women's colleges: "Vassar has broken ground this year for a new 63,000 square foot facility; Skidmore is building an 83,000 square foot facility; and Mt. Holyoke and Wellesley have made a new fieldhouse a number one priority in their development programs." Indeed, recreational facilities at public high schools are often superior to Connecticut's, and those at many private schools are lavish by comparison.

How important is the issue of inadequate recreational facilities? A 1981 Admissions Office study indicates it is crucial. According to the Admissions Office data, "inadequate athletic/recreational facilities/opportunities are one of the most—if not the most—significant non-academic weaknesses pointed out by admitted Connecticut College applicants who turned us down to enroll elsewhere."

Non-athletic recreational facilities are scarce at Connecticut too. Dormitory commons rooms, where small groups of students could meet for a cup of coffee or a chat, have been converted to bedrooms. Knowlton's ballroom, once an elegant setting for dances and parties, was turned into dorm rooms in 1959. There are few places on campus where students can gather comfortably for conversation, meetings or small parties. It's no wonder that when the Residence Department attempted to abolish Wednesday afternoon tea, the students wouldn't hear of it. Dean Alice Johnson's Committee on the Quality of Residential Life has identified the lack of recreational space as the most important factor affecting the quality of residential life for Connecticut's 1,600 students.

"What we have to realize when we have a college is that students who come here spend virtually all their time here," Professor of Government Wayne Swanson pointed out. "Academic considerations are paramount, but clearly you can't ignore recreational facilities." With the era of road trips to other colleges at an end, Connecticut students are on campus much more than alumni or faculty may realize. "One of the things that became clear to the committee," said Scott Warren, professor of botany and chairman of the CCF, "is that the non-academic side of students' years at Connecticut College is much more important than faculty tend to give it credit for."

President Ames acknowledged students' non-academic needs in an address to the faculty on January 27. "Today's young people, indeed those of all ages, value exercise and the rewards of recreational sports far more than was the case only a decade ago," Mr. Ames said, adding, "For the life of the mind to flourish, students must have a fitting environment for recreation both social and physical, and for pursuing extracurricular interests."

Like the students, Connecticut's faculty has shown a burgeoning interest in recreation and fitness. Probably close to half the faculty participates in athletics, but the college's overtaxed facilities cannot be stretched to serve them. "There's no way we can accommodate all the kids who want to be in intramurals," Charlie Luce said ruefully. "Faculty and staff are squeezed out of recreation and intramurals—we can't do anything for them." Associate Professor of Music Paul Althouse, like many of his colleagues, recently took up running after years of inactivity. He and four other Connecticut professors ran in last year's 26-mile East Lyme Marathon, and several more are training for the 1982 race.

Although Mr. Althouse didn't play any sports as an undergraduate, he is now enthusiastic about the value of establishing a habit of physical fitness. "A coach who can take an athlete and make a life-long runner out of him has performed a real service," he said. College trustee Anita DeFranz '74, an attorney who trained for the U.S. Olympic rowing team while she was in law school, agrees. "I firmly believe that a rich variety of athletic opportunities is as important to a liberal arts education as is a rich variety of academic offerings," said Miss DeFranz, who had never been on an athletic team until she came to Connecticut. "I certainly do not advocate sports to the exclusion of academics, as some of the big universities appear to do. The mission of a liberal arts college in sports should be to prepare the student for further study or for a lifetime of enjoyment with the basic skills."

The work of the Committee on Connecticut's Future, the research compiled by Charles Luce, and the report of Dean Alice Johnson's Committee on the Quality of Residential Life point to one inescapable conclusion. "All our investigations indicate that an indoor athletic center is badly needed, and that we should start building it just as soon as the funds can be raised," President Ames said at a faculty meeting called to discuss the CCF report. "I believe we need the building to keep Connecticut competitive for the very able students we want to teach." A new facility—probably located on the riverbank and connected to the skating rink—would give the entire college community access to recreation, and would alleviate the crush in Crozier-Williams. Cro could at last become a true student center, offering spaces for meetings, student organizations, small parties and recreation, as well as a new coffee house and a redesigned cafeteria and bar.

The college is contemplating a building with a 130-foot by 300-foot floor enclosed by a running track. The floor could be used for many sports, including volleyball and basketball, and the facility would also house the physical education and coaching staff. "The primary objective in building an athletic center would be to strengthen intramural and recreational athletics; intercollegiate sports are in relatively better shape," Mr. Ames said. A new center would give Connecticut about 60 square feet of indoor athletic space per student, placing the college among our most modestly equipped peers. "Athletics is only one part of the educational experience," Ross Cotran '84 said. "But if the college did increase the recreational opportunities, it would totally enhance the student experience here."
Father Daniel Berrigan preaches at Harkness

A slight man with a simple, medieval-looking haircut, Father Daniel Berrigan walked slowly into Harkness Chapel on Sunday, November 30. After the congregation recited a selection from T.S. Eliot's *Murder in the Cathedral*, and after a soaring, impassioned rendition of *His Eye is on the Sparrow* by gospel singer Sharon Burns, Father Berrigan preached. Standing not in the pulpit but in the aisle, and speaking in a measured, almost sorrowful tone, he gave a masterful exegesis of two passages from Mark and Paul. Father Berrigan last preached at Connecticut College in 1979, and since then he has been tried and convicted for acts of civil disobedience at a nuclear weapons plant in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. As a witness for peace, Father Berrigan, his brother Philip, and six other persons entered the General Electric plant, poured out blood, damaged nose cones with their household hammers, and tore up classified blueprints. Daniel Berrigan was sentenced to 3-10 years in prison, but he and the other members of the "Plowshares Eight" are appealing their convictions.

"The world is enchanted with death as a social method," the Jesuit priest warned the congregation. "There are certain people who have been written off." Nuclear weapons are instruments of genocide and planning for nuclear war is nothing less than demonic, he said.

"The 'yes' of Jesus is uttered in a world which is saying loudly, inflatedly and demonically, 'no,'" he said. "No to life. No to the future. No to the children. No to the poor. No to the vast majority of those who walk the earth."

Although Father Berrigan has become famous for his actions at the weapons plant and for pouring blood on draft files in 1968, his primary vocation is the priesthood. In his introduction, Chaplain David Robb explained that Father Berrigan lives and works in a Jesuit community on the edge of Harlem. He devotes one day each week to dying cancer patients, leads Bible study groups, and has been working toward peace in Northern Ireland. His priestly vocation inevitably leads him to see historical events in a religious context.

"The conflict," he said, "is not one of professions or politics. The world is bobbing about in a "tumultuous moral change" whose beginnings, Father Berrigan said, we can only faintly perceive. "And I believe," he added, "the momentous outcome will largely be decided because the religious community has come alive."

Covering the White House: both sides of the story

When Ronald Reagan complains the press is unfair to his wife Nancy, or when reporters accuse Mr. Reagan of trying to manage the news, both sides are participating in a familiar ritual. The press, of course, is a President's main link with the public, and White House reporters depend on the president for their daily fix of news. Are the twin complaints of unfairness and manipulation justified? Martha Joynt Kumar '63 and her colleague Michael Grossman analyzed 25 years of White House press coverage, and concluded that the overwhelming majority of stories was favorable to the President. The result of their research was *Portraying the President: The White House and the News Media* (reviewed here, Summer 1981), which *The New York Times* called "a landmark book, a tour de force, both scholarly and well written." The book is required reading for Government 223, and Dr. Kumar, who teaches at Towson State University in Maryland, was invited to campus in November to speak with government students.

"If a President cannot communicate, he really cannot lead," the alumna told students and faculty gathered in Windham living room. "Understanding communications is more than knowing the right kind of T.V. make-up to put on." The White House is acutely aware of press deadlines, and schedules are arranged to take advantage of them. "When Presidents travel, they try to leave in time for the morning shows," Dr. Kumar pointed out. "And they'll try to arrive where they're going during the evening news."

Even though a savvy White House has numerous opportunities to manipulate the press, Presidents still seem to end up getting the coverage they desire. "In the end, an administration is going to be portrayed as it is," Dr. Kumar said. "What you want, what your priorities are, or the lack of them, is going to get across to the public." Presidents have a tense, but basically cooperative relationship with the press, she said, adding: "The relationship remains pretty much the same from one administration to the other."

Research for *Portraying the President* included extensive interviews with White House press officers as well as with print and broadcast journalists. Dr. Kumar, who
has worked as an election analyst for NBC, discovered that the reporters were surprisingly apolitical. “What they were interested in was the story,” she explained. “They wanted to get on the front page, and they didn’t care if the story was conservative or liberal.”

Anatoly Antohin, an award-winning playwright who defected from the Soviet Union in 1980 while attending a writers’ congress in Italy, taught Russian at Connecticut last semester. Mr. Antohin, who had seven of his plays produced in the Soviet Union and Europe, had slipped past Soviet authorities with a secret 1,000-page novel encoded on tiny pieces of paper hidden in 16 cigarette packets. Discovery of the novel—which was very critical of Soviet life—could have sent him to prison. Since arriving in the United States, however, Mr. Antohin has abandoned work on the book, concentrating instead on learning his new language, English.

“I don’t want to mix the two periods, my two lives, together,” he explained, smoking one of an unbroken series of cigarettes. “I had one life in the Soviet Union. And now this is another.” Although he was willing to risk imprisonment smuggling the book out of Russia, Mr. Antohin said he no longer feels compelled to finish it. “Maybe it was necessary for me to publish it in Moscow, but not here,” said Mr. Antohin, a former member of the Moscow Writers’ Union.

A quiet, intense man who speaks with great seriousness about his new country, Mr. Antohin studied thermodynamics at the Moscow Power Institute for five years. He dismayed his family by dropping engineering for writing, and is now falling back on an earlier talent—painting. The winner of a national children’s art contest, Anatoly Antohin again took up painting when he defected and has already had shows at the New England Center for Contemporary Art, at Brown University, and at several galleries in Hawaii. His paintings—twisting, allegorical figures in molten shades of red, green and yellow—were also exhibited at the Connecticut College Library in November.

“I can’t express myself in English,” the bearded, soft-spoken man explained. “I’ve finished a short one-act play in English, but I don’t know when I can be free in the language. I was a professional writer and used the writing to express myself. So now I use the painting to express myself.” Mr. Antohin, who is 32 years old, confessed that as a young man he was first attracted to American, rather than Russian, literature, reading Faulkner, Dos Passos and Updike.

“When you are a teenager, you try to find something like your face,” he said. “The collective is not enough. You look to some-thing like the cult of the individual in American literature.”

Mr. Antohin taught first and second-year Russian at Connecticut, taking the place of Assistant Professor Vladimir Papov, who was on sabbatical. During the spring semester, Mr. Antohin plans to do graduate work at the University of Connecticut. He will also offer a course called “Socialism in Real Life” in Connecticut College’s evening division. “Americans need knowledge about the practice, the phenomenon, of socialism,” he said.

Because the United States and the Soviet Union are both moved by “the spirit of a new nation,” the Russian writer finds much that is familiar in America. “When I arrived my first day in the United States, in New York City, I saw Moscow,” explained Mr. Antohin, who is fond of speaking in metaphors. “If you want to see the face of modern society, you must go to the Soviet Union. If you want to see the face of modern man, of the modern individual, you must go to the United States.”

Alumnae discuss “the new federalism”

When Dorcas Hardy ’68 was nominated by Ronald Reagan to be assistant secretary for human services in the Department of Health and Human Services, she knew where to find an able special assistant. She rapidly convinced her classmate, Carol Fraser ’68, who has a master’s in urban planning and was working for the National Association of Counties in Washington, to join her at HHS. The two women, both government majors at Connecticut, spent a day on campus talking with students, lecturing to government classes, and planning career internships.

Ms. Hardy, one of the small group of women appointed to cabinet-level posts by Mr. Reagan, presides over one corner of the administration’s “safety net.” She is responsible for service programs for child-
ren, youth, families, the elderly, the disabled and Native Americans. Speaking on "The New Federalism" with students in College House, the assistant secretary fielded questions about budget cuts affecting the poor.

Reducing waste and mismanagement, she explained, and cutting back on federal employees, will absorb some of the cuts. "We are, in my area, reducing employees by twenty percent by the first of January," said Ms. Hardy, who has an M.B.A. from Pepperdine University. "We also feel very strongly that welfare and other services are for people on a short-term basis."

Dorcas Hardy had a decade of experience in health administration and was already a veteran of one Reagan administration when she came to Washington. After a six-month stint as California's assistant secretary of health under Governor Reagan, she served for six years as associate director of the Center for Health Services Research at the University of Southern California School of Medicine. A native of New Jersey, she was also an aide to Senator Clifford Case.

 Asked to describe the internal budgetary and policy-making politics of her department, Ms. Hardy explained that Secretary Richard Schweiker and the HHS legislative branch do the major lobbying on Capitol Hill. But Ms. Hardy must defend her portion of the budget before Congress. "I bring in my budget—five, six billion," she said, "and run around to the different committees." Ms. Hardy, who tries to limit herself to about ten or twelve hours at the office, usually ends the day with a dinner-hour conference with Carol Fraser and other top aids. Despite the grueling pace, it sometimes seems that Washington is standing still.

"It takes much longer than anyone can imagine to get things done in Washington," Dorcas Hardy said. "Democracy is very slow." Her formula for coping with pressure is simple. "I just do my job," she confided, "and keep smiling."

Committee examines Connecticut's future

What will happen to small liberal arts colleges over the next two decades, as the number of 18-year-olds plummets? President Ames set up the Committee on Connecticut's Future (CCF) to look into the issue, and for over a year, the CCF has been gathering information and making an intense, unsentimental study of the college.

The CCF's charge was "to explore alternative courses of action for Connecticut College in the face of the demographic changes that will dominate higher education for the next 20 years." According to Professor of Botany R. Scott Warren, chairman of the CCF, Connecticut is in an elite group of colleges, but should be more successful in attracting students.

"We are competing in some very classy places we really don't stack up well against the competition. It is, Academically, he added, "our offerings in science and math are not as sophisticated as our competition."

Other CCF members are: Ann Devin, assistant professor of psychology; Nancy Rash-Fabbri, associate professor of art history; Bruce Kirmmse, assistant professor of government; Helen Mulvey, professor of history; Wayne Swanson, professor of government; Gerald Visgiolo, associate professor of economics; Deans Jeanette, Hersey, Alice Johnson and R. Francis Johnson; Jason Baum '82; Paige Cottingham '82; W. Thomas Ziegler '82; Oakes Ames, ex officio; and participating members Louise S. Andersen '41 of the Alumni Association; Jane Bredeson, assistant to the president; Director of Development David Edwards; Treasurer Leroy Knight.

Connecticut College Club of New London is reborn

Alumni who work at the college have banded together to reactivate the Connecticut College Club of New London. Open to the 960 alumni in the greater New London area, the club held its first event on December 13 in conjunction with the campus production of Make We Joy, a celebration of the winter solstice and Christmas.

The college's alumni employees elected an interim board of directors, which will serve until the club is formally organized and a general election can be conducted. The interim officers are: Thomas A. Sheridan '74, president; Louise Lacey McGarry '71, vice president; Ellen Wildermann Bodin '80, corresponding secretary; Elizabeth Brininger '75, vice president for programs. Helen L. Brogan '52, a high school teacher, was elected treasurer.
Alumni Association
Slate of officers

The Nominating Committee presents the 1982 slate of candidates for Alumni Association offices. The slate was chosen carefully from suggestions made by alumni across the nation. A ballot will be mailed to all alumni in April. Nominations by petition are explained below.

Lee White Graham
For Treasurer
1982-1985
Lee White Graham '61
Avon, Connecticut

Lee White Graham '61 is a counselor for the Plainville Junior and Senior High Schools as well as the coordinator of secondary school career education. She earned a master’s in counseling at Central Connecticut State College in 1975, attended the Career Education Institute at the University of South Carolina, and is a member of the American Personnel and Guidance Association and the Plainville and National Education Associations.

Lee is treasurer of the Avon Drug and Alcohol Council and chairman of the Plainville Career Education Advisory Council. She has been active in Child and Family Services (1972-77) and the Towpath School (1973-77), was president of both the Bolton Parent-Teachers Organization and the Bolton Cooperative Nursery, and chaired the Summer Junior Volunteer Program at the Avery Nursing Home in 1974.

An admissions aide since 1973, Lee White Graham has served the Connecticut College Club of Hartford in nearly every capacity. Club president from 1979 to 1981, Lee has also been chairman of publicity, hospitality and nominating, as well as second vice president and treasurer. She has served the class of '61 as class agent chairman, regional class agent and treasurer. Her sister, Deborah White Corr, is a member of the class of '67. Lee has two sons, Geoffrey, 16, and Mark, 15.

For Director
1982-1985
Susan Bohman Faigle '63
Yorktown, Virginia

A former Admissions Office Assistant and foreign student advisor at Connecticut, Susan Bohman Faigle '63 has been an admissions aide since 1970. She also worked in the college president's office and as a legal secretary.

Long active in the Coast Guard Officers' Wives Club, Susan is now the honorary president of the club in Yorktown, Virginia. She has served, in various capacities, the clubs in Washington, D.C., Governors Island, New York, Cape May, New Jersey, and at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. A volunteer in the library of Walsingham Academy, she was on the PTA board of the North Chevy Chase Elementary School from 1979 to 1981, where she also was a school and library volunteer.

In addition to contributing over a decade of service as an admissions aide for Connecticut College, Susan Bohman Faigle is on the executive board of the Connecticut College Club of Washington, D.C. She and her husband, John, commanding officer of the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve Training Center in Yorktown, have two sons: John, Jr., 10, and Richard, 7.

The following paragraphs from Article III of the Connecticut College Alumni Association bylaws explain the procedure for nomination by petition.

A. Nominations
i. By Nominating Committee
   For all offices to which candidates are to be elected by vote of the Association, a single slate shall be prepared by the Nominating Committee.

ii. By Petition
   Nomination for any elective office may be made by petition signed by at least twenty-five (25) active members of the Association, such petition to be received by the Nominating Committee by April 15 in any given year.
20 Margaret Davies Cooper reports from a retirement home in PA that she remembers with pleasure her visit at reunion. She sends her warmest greetings to the class of 1920.

Kathryn Hubert Hall tells us that her younger son was married recently in the church in Vermont where Kay's grandparents met 100 years ago.

Loretta Higgins writes that having gone full-speed all her life she now walks with a cane since her hips are giving way. She is an active and happy lady at home on Fishers Island to their son and daughter for several months. The sympathy of the Class of 1920 goes to her sister Evelyn and to her nieces and nephews.

Correspondent: Mrs. John H. Goodman (Mary Virginia Morgan), Box 276, Noank, CT 06340

22 Helen Sickle Downes wrote to Blanche Finley telling of her six grandchildren, four boys and two girls. Her other daughter's children are all through college and are doing pretty well despite the fact that her eyesight is not too good, but with the help of the talking books and her husband reading to her she keeps abreast of the new books. She is able to attend church regularly and keeps up with the bridge clubs. Her best greetings to the Class of 1920.

Eleanor Seaver Massonneau writes that last year was quite a year for her. She broke her ankle, had an operation, and sold her house and moved to an apartment, to be near her daughter. She is within walking distance from shopping centers and she considers herself very lucky to have what makes life livable.

Rachel Parker Porter tells us that they have been married 61 years, have two children, seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren. Last year they gave their home on Fishers Island to their son and daughter for family use. Their son is involved in the "Off Soundings" activities, keeps his boat in Mystic. Ray enjoys reading the class notes, sends best wishes to all.

Isabelle (Betty) Runney Poteat says that all is well with her. She made two trips north this summer, one to a granddaughter's graduation and one to a wedding in RI. She drove to Colebrook to see Alice Horrax Schell and Fred. She keeps herself fit by swimming three times a week the year around.

Helen Wooding Rowe regrets that she has no interesting news to report but if she should visit Russia or any far country before the next 1920 class notes appear she will tell us all about it.

Dora Schwartz Epstein is pleased to report that her daughter Edith, the class baby, is now an Alumna Trustee for Connecticut College and daughter Naomi is now a trustee for Hartford College for Women of which she, Dora, was a founder.

Arvilla Hutchins Titterington is ill in the Wesley Manor Retirement Village in Jacksonville, FL. Last summer she had a visit from a nephew and his wife from CT whom she had not seen in 20 years.

Mary Virginia Morgan Goodman had the great misfortune to fall down a long flight of stairs at her home in Noank, fully clothed and in her right mind on her way to attend a DAR Regents and Officers meeting in New Haven. For the first time in my long life I ended up in the hospital. But now I am out of the hospital and recovering from the shock, no broken bones. I shall return to my usual pattern of life soon.

It is with sadness that we report the death of Helen Gage Carter on September 30, 1981, after an illness of several months. The sympathy of the Class of 1920 goes out to her sister Evelyn and to her nieces and nephews.

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24 Dorothy Brockett Terry's family increased to 23 with the addition of two great-grandsons: a new daughter-in-law and a son-in-law. This summer she had a lovely trip with her daughter from Houston to NY and CT.

Gloria Hollister Anable's Musuan River Gorge received the President's Stewardship Award in Sept. '80. Glory herself was honored May 16, 1981, by the Society of Women Geographers with its Outstanding Achievement Award conferred for "service of lasting benefit to science, the arts or humanity."

Augusta O'Sullivan writes of having some necessary interior painting done. "At the same time the Town started sewer construction in my neighborhood and the road is blocked in both directions. I keep hoping they will get by my house but they have run into a lot of difficulty since my house is built on solid ledge. Noise and confusion all around," Mrs. Dorothy Wheeler Pietrallo says, "We realize we live in the country in VT when neighbors saw a mother bear and her cub on their front lawn a week ago. Another neighbor saw a young bull moose on a nearby farm. Coyotes, eastern variety, are all around and there are three beaver dams on our half mile of brook."

Marjorie Smith and her sister, Edna Smith Thistle, spent a pleasant week in July in Brandon, VT, at an old-time motel. "The Adams." "Everything was super, even the food." Marjorie joined a Hamilton House tour in May for a day's ride to Hyannis on Cape Cod and saw The Sound of Music. In May Marjorie and Constance Hill Hathaway were in the class of 1911 at C.C. Other 22-ites were noticeably missing. Both Connie and Marjorie strongly urge us to plan for our 60th in '82.

Mary Thompson-Shepard tells of her flower garden and interest in wild birds. She feeds a "vast variety" in winter. "We enjoy life even though we can't play field hockey and soccer as we once did. I still enjoy swimming and expect to swim daily in the summer." She and daughter Nellie returned to the Rumney Bible conference this year. Mary is looking forward to our 60th.

Gertrude Traurig did not travel this past winter, because no post cards from her. "Brother Max was quite ill but is now better, although I am still in the capacity of nurse. I wish we were nearer to help." In Oct. Max will have a building dedicated in his name at Gaylord Hospital in Wallingford. Gertr is very proud of him. She says she took over the household when her mother left off and is still filling the need.

Gladys Smith Masters' two daughters are married and have families. One lives in Mystic and the other in Glastonbury. Gladys and her husband have relatives in CT and Chicago whom they visit yearly. They also enjoy the activities of the senior citizens building where they live.

Our sympathy is extended to Constance Hill Hathaway in the loss of her brother, W. Norbert Hill of Noank, Oct. 1, 1981.

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Hazel Converse Laun made a trip to NH and two to PA. She keeps busy with five kinds of volunteer work mostly for nursing home patients, as well as playing bridge. Lillian Grumman had a quiet summer in CT with one visit to VT.

Emily Mchelowe Llowe divides her time between Asheville, NC, and Sarasota, FL. She points out that a hurricane was named for her, the only Emily in our class.

Marie Jester Kycle and her husband spent three months near St. Petersburg, FL, on the Gulf and enjoyed visiting friends who were in retirement there. Dunham Cramer went to Alaska, Glacier Bay and Skagway. She is still pursuing courses at Northwestern Community College which take her on field trips to Washington and Boston.

Lucille Witte Morgan reports two "big events," a second great-grandson and her 55th wedding anniversary. Less happy events were two hospitalizations, one for an operation and the second for a fall. A granddaughter at C.C. will graduate in Dec.

Gladye Westman Greene reports a hot dry summer, good for the corn crop. She visited a daughter who has charge of a new animal hospital and a granddaughter who is becoming a championship horse woman.

Janet Crawford How is limited in activities such as bridge with friends by daily visits to her husband who has been in a nursing home for three years. She sees Peg Dunham Cornwell occasionally and receives "delightful" notes by Mary Snodgrass McCutcheon.

Margaret Dunham Cornwall and her daughter spent a week in July visiting friends in Brooklyn, NY, with Margaret Call Dearing. Then she and her sister, Laurie Dunham Stenhouse '26, attended Alumni Council at C.C. and found it interesting and stimulating.

Two class members wrote of the deaths of their husbands. Amy Hiker Biggs' husband Wesley died Feb. 6, 1981, after a long illness. She is "slowly getting back into circulation."

Marion Lawson Johnson's husband Roy died suddenly in July 1981 at the age of 81 just after his return from a conference in Seattle for AARP. She plans to "try it alone for a while in Tucson."

Etta May Strathie Van Tassel's husband died at the end of May after a long illness. They had been married 54 years. Now she is considering several life care communities. She is still a poetry editor, this time for the Boca Raton Magazine in FL.

We send our sympathy to these three classmates.

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Karla Heinrich Harris, after spending the summer with daughter Jan, has returned to FL with Deborah Lippincott Currie who writes from there of seeing Florence (Bony) Hopper Levick 27 and Marjorie (Midge) Halsted Heffron 27 and of seeing this summer Emily (Susie) Warner 25 for the first time since 1972.

Elizabeth (Gal) Gallup Ridley leaves on a bus tour in Oct. through New England and Nova Scotia. "So I'm going back again!" This winter she plans to visit her sister in CA.

Jeanette (Jean) Bradley Brooks reports spending a very wet week in NH with cousins Chet and Barbara Brooks Bisby 26. The weekend's climax was the deluge. The stadium was inundated and the players soaked to say nothing of the onlookers.

Margaret Briggs Noble and spouse celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Aug. at a party planned and given by their two daughters who came with their families (eight in all) for two weeks. "In verse I wrote for the occasion, I revealed that 50 years means 18,250 days. Peggy attended Alumni Weekend with Elizabeth Gordon Staelin.

Evelyn Ashdown Decherd was headed for an Oct. in Scandinavia. Elizabeth Gordon Staelin and Dick's summer was one of visiting and meeting with other children. From Pittsburgh where Dick's #1 son lives to Betty's #2 daughter, Judy Van Lavone Lounks 50 who lives high above the Susquehanna River with a family, countless dogs, goats, a cat and a pony, on to VA in the midst of the hunting country. Her sons live in an 1816 ante-bellum home complete with a front and back door cat; to Ottawa to Betty's #1 daughter. Betty is supremely happy. She is eating and sleeping well from which she has known for over 40 years. He is "a great golfer, a Wesleyan graduate and fun."

Eleanor (E) Mann Romano: "Have lost 40 lbs. since our 1978 reunion with Margaret. It is a challenge and a struggle. She has decided to cut out the extra work since retirement. "Just had another job offer, but was firm." She sees Maddy Smith Gibson 26 frequently.

Adelaide (Kinky) King Quebech and John "boat by our area in early June" in late Sept. by returning from a week in ME and VT. While in VT, she visited Marjory (Smudge) Gove Studley '30 and Vic who are hoping to settle in VT or NH. Summer was happy for Kinky, full of family and small grandchildren.

Helen Boyd Marquis and Dean enjoyed their first Florida summer, minus an escape to two weeks to the cool north. "The children and grands are behaving in an alarmingly sedentary way. Oh well!"

Margaret Margerrit Zellers' daughter Margee (Margaret Merriam Zellers Lenci 56) has already published a series of travel books: The Caribbean, Switzerland, Austria, and is now working on Bahamas -- The Inn Way, using the illustrations by Sister Sally Zellers Wallace '53 in creating the illustrations. Peg and Jack are planning a full trip to Salem and Boston, "We are doing our homework, research and reading."

Marjory Jones: "Almost all my activities in the past few years have been around the local Audubon Chapter and New Haven Bird Club." Last May when birding near New Palz, NY, she met Abbie Kelsey Baker with a hiking group. "We had a few pleasant chats between hikes and bonds were formed." William Niering, Director of the C.C. Arboretum "gave a fine talk on wildflowers at our Audubon Club. Many of us joined the Arboretum afterwards. I guess our walks and trips to Bolleswood have shown their influence after all these years." In Sept. Marjory attended a meeting at C.C. in conjunction with the Bequest Program.

Helen Saffern de Forest lives in the "charming little fishing village of Westport, MA." "Around one corner lives her sister and around another a patient requiring her nursing skills. "My social life has been curtailed and I find I'm very much out of touch with my classmates, but our next reunion could change that."

Dorothy Davenport Voorhees and Ralph celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party at the same club where their wedding reception was held. "We showed movies taken at that time. All daughters and many grandchildren were there and Ralph had made a great recovery from his cataract surgery and celebrated his 84th in Oct." Plans are about for a coming Aug. Viking cruise.

Eleanor (Woolie) Wood Frazer and Ted have recently experienced a tragedy in the death of their college-age grandson.

Evelyn (Darn) Fernald writes, "The periods between your deadlines got shorter and shorter as the years go by. I'm slowly getting back into circulation."

Elizabeth (Betty) Bahney Mills spent a few days in June with Louisa Kent at her summer home on Cape Cod and then visited her sister, Bonnie Bahney Wylie '31 in Newport, R.I. Betty's son Charles lives in Denver joined them for the 4th of July with his two sons.

Ruth Barry Hildebrandt and Ruth (Uffe) Cooper Carroll traveled together in late summer on a two-week trip through the Canadian Rockies. "Uffe is now an expert on glaciers."

Helen Bensson Mann spent Christmas '80 with her eldest daughter and family in Burlington, VT, memorable because the temperature on Christmas day was 26 below zero. Ethel Odin visited Bennie in March and Louisa Kent in April. The church, LWY and book club keep her busy the year round.

Helen Burbanks Giesche in Sept. went off to Bermuda in the spring with a group of friends from her condo. In July she took her daughter and family to a ranch in WY. In Sept. she is off to Mexico.

Merrill Campbell Stone fell on the ice last Jan. and broke her hip, then when she was able to leave the hospital, she had two separate cataract operations. She "practically owns the hospital." Her eyes are fine but she is still using care for her slowly healing leg. Elisabeth (Betty) Capron has retired for four years from her job as pers. of the Conn. Society for Clinical Social Work, though she does not feel retired and is still working 20 hours a week.

Sarah Emily (Say Say) Brown Schoenhut had a year in New Orleans. "I guess our walks and trips are about over, though I enjoy it. I've had a super summer, between picking berries and mushrooms with plenty of bridge games thrown in. In FL it rained the entire summer, my life is quiet and tame while I get rest and set to live with the birds, bees, hogs and boats in ME."

Hazel Gardner Hicks still relives our 50th and is "slowly getting back into circulation. She has decided to cut out the extra work since retirement. Her eyes are fine but she is still using care for her slowly healing leg. Elisabeth (Betty) Capron has retired for four years from her job as pers. of the Conn. Society for Clinical Social Work, though she does not feel retired and is still working 20 hours a week.

She enjoyed the summer staying at home working in her garden after a summer in '80 of extensive travelling both professionally and personally.

Mary Clauss Gescheider in Sept. went with her daughter Anita and her grandson David for an interview at C.C. Since she had not been back in 51 years, it was a great treat to locate her old "haunts" and to see the many new and beautiful buildings, the many cars on campus and the boys everywhere.

Ruth Cooper Carroll reports on the two-week trip west enjoyed by herself and Sunny Hildebrandt. On the way home Uffe had a visit with her son Peter, who lives in Buffalo.

Allison Durkee Tyler, after returning from a trip to Africa, had Eleanor Thayer Toney visiting her at their residence in NC to see the fall color. Allison and her husband, O.Z., had just returned from two weeks in Africa with a group of dentists and doctors who were having seminars with their counterparts in Africa. The trip was facilitated in Durban, Johannesburg and Cape Town and was also designed to tour in private homes. The South Africans were anxious to talk of the situation there and pleaded for time and understanding by the American people.

Frances Gabriel Hansell planned to spend two weeks in Nov. in Pacific Palisades, CA, where her daughter Diana and family (Debra 18 and Bobby 14)
Barbara Johnson Richter had a pleasant reunion with Dorothy Stevens. They even recognized each other!

Jane MacKenzie is doing as well as expected with a bed knee which an operation did not cure.

Miracle May Richards still gardens, drives, reads and entertains friends. Recently Marion Nichols Arnold came for lunch and a nice visit.

Marion Kendrick Daggett's son Bruce is an endodontist in Calgary, Alberta. Her daughter Claire and husband retired from the Navy. Both teach in Moscow, ID. Grandsons Kendrick and Jonathan are in high school, Larry, fully recovered from serious surgery, and Marion are leaving for a two week tour cruise to Alaska.

Gertrude Yoerg Doran had a busy summer with twin granddaughters 8-1/2 with her for two months. She and Bob are well and keep on the hop visiting family spread from CO to NH. She hoped to see Hortense Alderman Cooke in Sept. on their annual visit to ME. Had a nice letter from Pauline (Polly) Watts Inch.

Susan Comfort has taken up new this year but hopes to go on QE II next year. She spent a week in hospital in June for tests but all is o.k. Her show garden is a joy. She has lost three sisters in four years. Only her brother is left.

Margaret Rathbone went to Portugal last May and really covered that lovely country. Went to her first bull fight. Next Jan. she is going to India. She had a visit from Ruth Caswell Clapp and her husband and recently had lunch with Virginia (Ginny) Stephenson and Katherine Kay Cooksey Simons.

Hilma McKinstry Talcott spent three delightful weeks last May touring England and Scotland but was too early for the royal wedding.

Hortense Alderman Cooke was out of action a couple of months last Winter following major surgery but is back to normal. She looked forward to six weeks in New England this fall.

Elynore (Teddy) Schneider Welsh had a lovely trip to Ireland in May and just returned from a 15-day tour of Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Germany. She enjoyed meeting old friends for the Montclair Art Museum Shop, Meals on Wheels, church, and Woman's Club Overseas Neighbors. She still enjoys bridge and needlepoint. She has four grandsons: a daughter in Naples, FL; a son in NJ and an unmarried son in Boulder, CO.

Margaret Leland Weir has been home all summer, mostly counting ducklings on her duckweed-covered pond.

Marion Nichols Arnold took the class list on a trip to FL and had telephone visits with Margaret Corben Kern, Drusilla Fielding Stempfer, Mabel Hansen Smith, Alice Haynes Ainsworth. In June she was at college and visited '31 at their 50th reunion. Comment: Gannice Jones told her Isabelle (Sis) Bartlett Hogue was in the the hospital for surgery on the old kneecap that she broke while in college. Marion is not traveling this fall because she's in the chorus of the Valley Light Opera's G. & S. Princess Ida, swimming four days a week and hiking one or two days with the Sporty Seniors in Amherst. She went to Alumni Council Oct. 2-3.

Priscilla Moore Brown and husband Al are well and expect to spend the winter with husband's mother in Redington Beach, FL. Their sons are doing well. Their seven grandchildren range from 5-20 with oldest two in college this fall. Their son Steve is going to Australia for stratopspheric experiments using huge balloons to carry instruments.

Ruth Batyl Toaz and husband Bob had their second grandchild, a boy born June 22 to daughter Barbara and husband John VanSoyoyee.

Janet Hafner Maldeleton and her husband last winter in FL. She sold her home in East Aurora, NY, this fall and bought a condominium in CO to be near one of her sons. The class extends its sympathy.

Katharine Booth Brock died Aug. 7, 1981. Our sympathy to her family.

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The Peripatetics: Elizabeth Archer Patterson whizzed from Praetora to Capetown on the super deluxe "Blue Train" in Feb. In Aug. she visited her children in WI; in Oct. it was golf in VA.

Margaret Austin Rodgers sailed the Great Lakes in Sept. on a "luxurious" tour guide. It's the empty nest tourists the promised luxury tour of a lifetime. She has a daughter Sally whose girls are at U. of VT; Hartwick College this fall. Their son Steve is going to Austrafia for a year in March.

Margaret Canestrari Jacques and Bob are puffed up over bringing home their daughter Libby from the west coast. "Fascinating country" they say. "We left Britain with tour guide the day after we arrived on the QE II and fell in love with the west coast." They will return to London.

Serena Blodgett Mowry had a R.R. station reunion near St. John, visiting son Bruce and Carol and "fascinating country and complete contrast to the west coast."

Mayjorie Bishop "stood in" as president for Dody Doran at Alumni Council in Oct. "Zippy as ever, Marge has been accepted in the Peace Corps destination Liberia."

Libby Blumenthal Jacob, now permanently in FL, writes they already have "bookings" for the "Jacob the "Jacob the face" this winter. Marcella Resnikoff Puck 36 and husband among other guests and family. Libby and Seymour had an exciting but exhausting trip to Israel and Egypt in March.

Edith Canestrari Jacques and Bob are put up over a first grandchild, "rosebud of a girl." Jennifer arrived just before her grandparents took off for five weeks in Europe for a tour. They spent two weeks in Germany with friends.

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Louise Hill Corliss and Clark had a wonderful trip to Britain. Now she's waiting for you to send in your AAGP donations—1934 COULD make 100%.

Elma Kenkel Varley now has an address that takes up lots of space—she and Lee are in Japan, possibly until 1980. "Lived in places most people have only heard of. Elma "free conversation." Their apartment sounds very American.

Lilla Linkelletter Stuart and Bill spent three months in FL visiting Haggard and Alice Hayes Ames '32. Spent this time fall in P.E.I., Canada—her "home." Saw Drusilla Fielding Stemper '32 in ME.

Ruth Lister Davis and John spent June touring the West. She keeps busy as sec. of her condo, Garden Club, and works in OB as a hospital volunteer.

Mary Louise Mercer Coburn sent her news despite wrist broken in tennis game. Spent three months at home in St. Maartans. Had a fabulous time "renewing her Spanish" when Ward had an IESC assignment to Santiago in the Dominican Republic.

Rose Picatella Ingherra and Larry had a nostalgic ride in a Model T. In 1980—"an eccentric nurse and lots of wonderful." They also renewed friendship with Lilla Linkelletter Stuart and Edith Canestri Jacques in Waterford.

Suzanne Prentis Hirshfield has been cavitong from Seattle to New London (Jimmy's 57th in C.C. Homecoming), visiting children and families along the way. Oldest granddaughter graduates from U. of CA next June and works part time as paralegal with law firm in DC. Second oldest grandchild, Tom, is at Denison.

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Lois (Ry) Ryman Areson, when on the Cape this summer, saw not only Shirley Durr Hammersten who lives there, but also Alys (Gra) Griswold Haman of Old Lyme who had a cousin visit from FL, attended the Griswold family reunion, at different times saw Elizabeth (Betty) Davis Pierson, Alice (Bunny) Dorman Webster, Sheila Caffrey Brauch and Joyce Cotter Kern on the beach last summer.

Arlene Goettler Stoughton and husband Robert entertained Ruth Chilim Eufemia and husband Frank, sister Margaret and granddaughter Sara 6 at a June barbecue in Bloomfield. In Aug. Peg had summer visitors and in between helped with lawn mowing. She described her ride on the mower's slippery seat as an experience.

Because of the illness of your new correspondent, your old one is back in harness. We wish Ruth Norton Kuhl a speedy recovery. In the meantime, please send your news to Arline Goettler Stoughton.

The class extends its belated sympathy to Dorothy Lindsey Brink and family on the death of her husband, retired Navy Capt. Frederick W. Brink, former USCGA chaplain, after 30 years in the service.

The class also extends its sympathy to Josephine Pratt Lamb and family on the death of her husband, James L. Lamb.

38 Winifred Frank Havell and I met on campus during the reunion weekend in May. She attended West Point for class agents meetings for reunion chairmen. May I remind you we have our 45th reunion in 1983!

En route to New London, Bill and I had a brief visit with Bob and Helen Dahlgren Allanach.

Selma Silverman Swatsburg and Harry's trip to Singapore was cancelled because the ship they were to sail on caught fire and sank in Alaska. They settled on a trip to Alberquerque to visit family and a cruise through the Panama Canal from Norfolk to SF. They worked hard on the College's Annual Book Sale. Selma does volunteer work in the library several times a week.

Gertrude (Buffy) Langmaid Turner has been appointed technical director of the Mental Retardation Research Inst. in Newton, MA, an organization established to carry out basic research of causes, treatment and prevention of mental retardation and related disabilities of cerebral palsy, epilepsy and behavior disorders.

Elizabeth Fielding badly injured her right leg last May in a tree falling accident. It wasn't treated correctly and infection set in. She later found a good doctor in Washington and another in ME who put it back in shape and she is on the mend but still finds it painful and awkward for her to get around.

Bill and I, M.C. Jenks Sweet, have been very busy this summer as we decided to design and build a new house, a passive solar. Broke ground in late April and moved in the end of Sept. We should be in the real estate business, as I sold my house in April and Bill sold his in Oct. with numerous garage sales in between. Note the new number—361 West St, Needham, MA 02194.

40 Ruth Ward Wells left college in her sophomore year for health reasons but has good memories of the college, its commuters' room and friends. She transferred her credits to a junior college in CA very recently and earned an A.A. degree in nursery school education. She has been working as a grandmother in a parent participation school. She married George Wells in 1943 and has lived in Pomona, CA, since 1945.

She has four grown and married children. Her daughters are in nursing and medical technology; her sons are engineers in electronics. She has four grandchildren. Her husband retired from the transit district of L.A. but has been doing consulting which took them recently to Germany for four months. Ruth still has family ties in CA and returns often for visits. Two of her nieces have attended C.C.C.

Dorothy Cinger Vaughn is leading the "retired husband" life, living half the year at Sea Island, GA, where they are often visited by five children and eight grandchildren. During the other half of the year they live in their original home in Akron, OH, which has had many additions over the years.

Constance Buckley Cookson toured the Far East in Aug. covering Tokyo, Korea and Hawaii. The highlight of the trip was playing golf in Hokkaido outside Tokyo.

Frances (Ket) Kelley Bump recently visited with Jane Holcomb Dewey and husband at a local Duxbury, MA, wedding. The Deweys are retired residents of Hanover, NH, but spend summers boat cruising the ME coast. In Aug. Polly Frank Shank and husband...
spent a week with them. Kel's daughter Cindy has two children and lives in Minneapolis. Her son Morrison Jr. lives in FL. Her eldest son has an oil drilling firm and is working in the winter '"so we can gallivant in the summer." Her oldest son has a job as a research analyst in NYC and is working for an electrical engineering degree in FL. Her youngest son is prof. of calculus at San Jose State College and a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

Dorothy Newell Wagner spent a week in July at Acadia U. in Nova Scotia studying ecology and history. In Aug. she took two granddaughters on a mini-cruise back to Nova Scotia. She has three step-grandchildren, one in the Peace Corps in Africa, one in nuclear research, and the youngest still in college. Dottie watched bird migrations on Appledore Island. She and her husband George, who is retired, do substitute teach in the winter so "we can gallivant in the summer." Elizabeth (Lib) Barron Dingman and husband George made a surprise return visit to the country late March. They spent time with Anne Hardy Antell and Ralph in Richmond and when they reached CA had a week's trip up the coast with the Wimhounds (Barbara Dene Leupold and the Antell family).

Irene Willard Thorn and Tom hosted an annual gathering of '40 classmates in CAM, MA, on Oct. 4. The cast of characters included the Doods (Lib Thompson), the Frenches (Pat Alford), the Wheldens (Edie Irwin), the Dingmans (Lib Barron), the Antells (Anne Hardy), the Bettys (Jerry Willgoos), the Judsons (Kay Potter), Libs Dingman and Agent Anne Antell had reported on campus the day before.

Your correspondent, Elizabeth Thompson Dodge, retired from the circulation desk of the Wethersfield Library in April after 13 years, and spent most of the summer in the Berkshires.

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Save the dates June 4-6, 1982! It's our 40th reunion! Last April Class Presi- dent, Louise Spencer (Speny) Hudson, gathered together the following class officers and alumni in New London. Ann Forde, Justice Clarck, Constance Geraghty Adams wrote of a happy moment in Aug. when Alice Carey Weller and George H. Welfer (Alice Carey), Dill Witt on the death of her husband Norman. The class wishes to express deep sympathy to Jane White, who lost her husband Bill. The class reports with sadness the death of Barbara Wells, CA, and visited daughter Suzanne in Anchorage in Aug. 1981. We felt very sad to lose Suzanne. She was a delight. Suzee saw Nancy Hotchkins Marshall and Mar- ton Kinnis with canoe on this trip. This summer the canoeing was in the Bahamas. "Getting pretty briney."

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Goodhue Voorhees, Mary Gates, Lygia de Freitas Johnson, Barbeur Grimes Wise. I reached Cynthia two days before she left for SF and a trip to Alaska.

Our new president, Muriel Evans Shaw, enthused about the new, beautifully renovated Frank. For her the highlight was the bus tour of historic restoration in New London, so different from the 40s, and the Lyman Allyn Museum, which she called a real treasure of the community.

Lee Minter Goode was full of praise for her college, its high standards and successful coeducation. She was glad to see Jean Mount Bussard as well as her old gang: Eunice (Ev) Blackwell, Lorraine Lincoln Lieberman, Priscilla Wilkens Magee, Joan Jacobson Kronick. They and Dean Austin Smigrod, Suzanne (Sue) Levin Steinberg, Miriam (Mimi) Steinberg Edlin "look great and till at The Mo-ie." Shirley (Chips) Wilson Keller praised Priscilla Pruitt Pratt, Mary Lee Minter Goode and Barbara Miller Gustafson for planning and arranging the class activities. She found the Arboretum a beautiful spot even at 7 a.m. Besides herself and Chan, Sue and Cliff Steinberg, Aileen Moody Bainton and Helen Riblet Hurley braved the rain.

Marlyn (Skip) Coughlin Rudolph is glad Chips and Marie Bloomer Patterson convinced Dick and her to come to a wonderful weekend. She enjoyed seeing Mary Eastburn Biggin, Sally Duffield Wilder, Ruth 'Jo' Woodman Smith, so new as well as Miss Brett who hasn't changed.

Barbara Miller Gustafson received kudos from many for bringing everyone together for cocktails at her home in Lyme.

Frances (Fran) Wagner Elder enjoyed the nostalgia, fascinating lectures, chapel organ recital and class dinner at Desk and Dots.

Barbara Caplan Somers found good days and bath a shock.

Dana Davies Magee regrets the today generation has to lock doors as she reminisces our happier open-door policy. She wishes she had planned ahead—too many missing faces.

Joan Ireland Adams was dismayed to see that Kate's gracious drawing room and ballroom were gone. She thought the hockey rink fabulous as was the Cummings Arts Center and she wished other buildings had been opened. She, Joyce Hill Moore and husbands, Bobo and Eddie returned together. The last time they were a foursome was at the senior hall in Knowlton. She also reunited with Mimi Edlin and her brother Cliff married to Sue. They were all childhood friends growing up in the neighborhood of S. Norwalk which was demolished for the Conn. Turnpike.

Marguerite Butler Rood wished we could have had the use of the wonderful pool, was sad to see graffiti but glad to see "those Davis, Frances (Fran) Rudolph, Carol (Caro)
num, Dick and Anne Frank Oser. Henry and she have attended two of the school's Elderhostel sessions this year instead of their usual vacations.

Mary Bloomer Patterson and Dave enjoyed each reunion but the 35th especially for reuniting her with roommate Juana Guruceta Flag, who looked great. She was, as are others, inspired by the talks of fascinating lectures, chapel organ recital and class dinner at Desk and Dots.

Elizabeth (Betty) Kellock Roper, who was only able to come to the class dinner, enjoyed seeing Gloria Frost Hecker, Muriel Duennwald Levitt and Deborah Rabinowitz Wetzler who she hadn't seen in 30 years—among others at the Reunion this year with the UConn Division of Extended and Continuing Ed., has been assistant dean of program development for four years.

Jane Munson Wilson writes that, with both mothers in nursing homes, visiting has been a part of her life for eight years. On the bright side, she is involved in building a cabin on a lake in Bridgeton, ME. Mimi Simms (nee Studio) and her husband Sonny reported said reunion was the best weekend he ever spent. She enjoyed the brunch at Lee and Dick's picturesque home in E. Lyme and for her the icing on the cake was watching the Yale-Harvard crew race on the Thames River.

As your new class correspondent, I appreciate the reuners' prompt responses and personal letters. I regret the program my 35-year-old niece's graduation from medical school in Albany and a trip two days later to CO organized by our Museum of Natural History preempted the trip to New London. I, like Marie Ann, look forward to our 40th and, like Dana, will make sure you and some of my other missing friends will be there.

Correspondent: Mrs. Aaron W. Perlman (Betty Fans), 1080 Barker Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45229

48 E.V.M. Baptie (Elizabeth V. Morse), 2281 Ridge Rd., North Haven, CT 06475

GRADUATED: Julie Spencer Porter ex '50 from Saint Connecticut College in 1981. Julie wrote "just 31 years later...enjoyed a lively graduation ceremony...I pleased with myself, and very young and wonderful 'classmates.' Dean Noyes was there to give you a kiss. Congratulations!"

Elizabeth Burrough Perry of Easton, Me. is recognized as an outstanding volunteer of the Boston Aquarium who had been elected to the Aquarium's board of trustees. A newspaper article quotes Betty, "I've always been interested in it, on it, or under it." Betty initiated an in-house newsletter, Pieces Press, for the aquarium and continues as writer and editor. Both Betty and her husband Allen are certified scuba divers and she participates in the aquarium dive club's annual collection cruises to Bimini. A bibliographic assistant at MIT, Betty was looking forward to an underwater voyage that would perform heat flow studies of ocean sediment. She'll be standing Loran watch and monitoring the long-range navigation devices.

Arleen Propper Silverman directs a program, Job Paths, which enables mentally and developmentally disabled youths and adults to make the transition from sheltered environments to competitive employment. The program has a staff of 22, a budget exceeding $1 million and 339 participants. Husband Charles is working on his next book due to be published in late 1982. Some David is a lawyer in DC, Rick is finishing his Ph.D. at B.U. and she teaches philosophy at Suffolk; Jeff is married and lives in New York; and Steve graduated recently from Vassar.

Susan Little Adamsen, in the Bay Area, would be happy to see any of our offspring who might be there. Two of her grown children have their third is studying in Sweden—any alumna in Lund? Sue works half-time in the local school with children with learning problems. She says Gabrielle (Gaby) Noworski Morris and reports all is well with them in the oral history dept. at Berkeley's Bancroft Library.

Marcia Kendall is learning how to be a landlady as she and her husband Clifton are renovating and renting properties in their home town. They are preparing for a trip to the Yukon River and are on the trail of the gold rush—first hiking over the Chilkoot Pass and then canoeing 500 miles down the Yukon River! Mary Jo McPhee reports that her older son, Ed, is in Bangkok and her other son is a senior at Gettysburg. Mary Joe and her husband Top live in Fanwood, NJ, and recently bought a vacation home on Long Beach Island, NJ.

Sylvia Saltkin Kreiger and David enjoy traveling. They visited the Orient, Egypt, Israel and Scandinavia and were off to China last fall. Their children are no longer at home. Howie, 19, is at Syracuse; Ken, a Syracuse grad, lives in Allston, MA. Steven is finishing his third year at New England College of Optometry, Beth works in the biology lab while her hus-

Joan Stevens McKay and Neil also visited China and found it the most interesting trip they probably ever will. The McKays live near my brother Wayne, IN, and I had hoped they might be coming to Cincinnati. But Joan says their trips are mostly west. Neil's children live in OR and WA; Joan's daughter and mother live in Phoenix so they have recently bought a condo in Scottsdale.

Jean Mulvany Willis in Keene, NH, wrote that she had retired from teaching Spanish because of burn-out and is now a reader and enjoying it tremendously. With all the children gone and happy it's time for mother."

Mary-Jane Redman Whitmer is not too far from Jean (Ginny) Goode in Saconset. My brother-in-law's husband, Bob, owns a handbag manufacturing company in MA. Three of their four children have finished college and the last is in high school. Mary-Jane does substitute teaching and volunteer work and is "enjoying another very happy state in life."

Elise Miller Palmer in West Hartford that her 5th and last child, Ann, will be entering college in Sept. 81. "Since our first started Dartmouth in '71, that whole process only seems like forever! Well be able for the first time in 28 years." Elise works in the office at WestBrook School where daughter Betsy teaches.

Joan Mapes Vater lives in Ft. Salonga, NY, where David is manager of power plant. Rock, a division of Curtis Curtis Mapies has two married sons, Donald and David, one bachelor son, John, a daughter, Amy a senior at SUNY-Plattsburgh, and two grandchildren. She is busy with volunteer work at church, school, the historical society, plays golf and goes back to her piano after a 35-year absence.

Dorothy Warren White and husband John were recently transferred from Minneapolis to Austin, TX. Dorothy adds that it was a real wrench to leave all their family, including one grandson, but they were celebrating their 35th anniversary in Minneapolis with them. Among their first guests were Warren and Eleanor Kent Waggott. Dan is still doing Norwegian research paper, still working at her church. In addition to his work John is studying for the Episcopal deaconate.

Elizabeth (Beth) Steane Cameron is son of a daughter. Steven is a freelance artist in Palo Alto; Tom is in Memphis; Joe in high school; Mary is getting her M.A. in geography at R.P.I. Beth lives in Delmar, NY, golfs, gardens, plays bridge, and does volunteer work and is presently enjoying tracing the family roots.

Ama Maneavilai Perlmutter is co-founder of Career/Life Alternative, a counseling center in New Haven. She counsels those who are entering or re-entering the job market or changing career paths. She is an attorney, Andrea is pursuing a career combining food and fine art and Julie is at C.C.

Jean McClure Blanning in Farmington, CT is starting a new book about women in agriculture— both the campus ministry. Rusty will represent several Protestant denominations at U. of Hartford, Greater Hartford Community College and Hartford College for Women. She and Jim consultants of the Norseman and are laypeople in W. Hartford's First Church of Christ, Congregational. Son Bill is a reporter for the Beverly Times.

Mary Haven Healy Hayden in Pittsford, NY, agreed to write a letter to the many of us that we remember what happened at C.C. 31 years ago better than what we said about yesterday! Her eldest attends Mills in CA, the second graduated from C.C. in 1979. He wrote a play put on at Conn for Parents Day 1980 and now lives in DC and works for Xerox. Her third graduated from U. of MI
Botany and zoology students held an open house at the New London Hall labs this fall. Anne Whitney '82, who plans to get a nursing school and is working at University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Joan Pine Flash thought it interesting that our classmate, Katharine (Kathy) Buck Larkin is living in Joan's old home. Joan's father was the CGA Superintendent when we were in college and Kathy's husband, Charlie, is Superintendent now. Joan and her husband Sandy bought their own home in Windsor, CT as Sandy, after almost 36 years as a boarding teacher will be a day teacher. Their youngest, David, is at Bates; Pamela is finishing at Brown and Ann graduated from Mass. College of Art. Joan plays tennis and volunteers at the Hartford Rehabilitation Center.

Robert Trager Cohen lives in Bethesda and works part-time in her husband Ralph's investment advisor firm. Bert's married daughter has "two of the most magnificent children ever created." Another child, a C.C. grad, is an art historian in NY and her youngest is working towards an M.A. in audiology.

Clare Pennock Hilgarter just north on I-95 in Baltimore reports that her children are Andrews, a college senior; Catherine, a college junior; and Emily, a junior in high school. Penny and her husband Andy see Bob and Anne Gartner Wilder and Sonny and Julia Jackson Young from time to time and visit their farm on Maryland's Eastern Shore as often as possible.

Nancy Whitney Devoe and Cott celebrated their 30th anniversary with a trip to Egypt, Greece and Turkey. The year also included the graduation and marriage of their youngest son. While on their trip they had a two-hour non-stop talking champagne-lunch at the Zurich airport with Dorothy Pardoe Kauffmann and others, including Cynthia Koper Porter and family. Angela Arcudi McKelvey and Lee have two in college: Jean a junior at Rutgers and Paula starting at Mary Washington College and Kevin a high school senior.

Camilla Tyson Hall and Tom toured the Gettysburg battleground while delivering Nancy to college there. Camie reports that Bud and Suzanne (Sue) Craemer have opened a restaurant in Hingham, MA.

Gale Anthony Clifford looks out on Boston harbor from her 29th floor editor's office in the school division-language dept. of Houghton Mifflin Co. Bill is studying in Paris, Bob is a USC freshman and two sons are at home.

Victoria Tydacka Bakker's youngest, Ben, is a freshman at Duke. Alice is a C.C. senior whose adviser, Miss McKoon, was also Vicki's chemistry teacher way back when.

Janet Torpey Sullivan is traffic manager for a clothing manufacturer. She is responsible for billing and shipping. Larry is in 9th grade and Claire in 7th.

Allison (Scouter) Chamberlain Oglivie has entertained Anne Godsey Stinnett, her daughter Martha, and Louise Hanna Townsend on Martha's Vineyard. We are sad to report the death in Jan. 1981 of Natalie Bailes Rosner due to cancer. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Bernie and their children.

Correspondents: Mrs. Robert Whitney Jr. (Helen C. Carry), 4200 Fairview Drive, South, Tacoma, WA 98465; Mrs. John J. Farrell (Diana Dow), Cedarlane Road, Irvington, NY 10533
reported that Mary (Winnie) Sherwood Johnson is a social worker in NC.

Your correspondents are both well and awaiting further news from all of you. Deborah (Debbie) Stern Persels is working as a substitute art teacher and is involved in pottery. Ede Chase Fenimore is doing volunteer work with Family Court as a guardian ad litem in cases of child abuse, neglect or dependency.

Co-correspondents: Ede Chase Fenimore, 1290 Glenisle Ave., Wilmington, DE 19803; Mrs. Conrad Perels (Deborah Stern), 10140 Colebrook Ave., Potomac, MD 20854

62  Judith Karr Morse is a masseuse in Belmont, MA, and has found new direction with her interest in the holistic health field. Camilla Boitel Burgess moved into the field of design after classes at the Harrington Institute of Interior Design.

Susan Robertson Richards loves her job as director of sales at the Queensbury Hotel in Glens Falls. She's involved with planning meetings, conventions and banquets.

Pamela Page Leckonby, after moving to Bronxville, NY, started up her interior plant business, P.S. Plants, which she had originated in PA.

Elle (Woody) Irving Tucker is in the business of making hand-crafted and custom-painted tiles in Wayland, MA.

Ellen Goldberg Siegel is legal assistant and law librarian in Pittsburgh.

Katrina Craw Greger went back to school to get her R.N. and will pursue her interest in hospice nursing after working as a medical assistant.

Barbara Nichols Bennett moved to Lagos, Nigeria, where her husband is chief of the consular section at the U.S. Embassy.

Paula Bess Langsam, after earning her master's degree and substitute teaching, has switched to travel consulting.

Linda Siegel Anstendig has a full-time job as an English teacher at the J. r. hig h level. She sees Alice Katz Goldstein regularly.

Susan Feldman Copeland works as a programmer-analyst with Gillette Co. in Boston and has discovered figure skating.

Damon Reed Gardner, after eight years in publishing, became the Southern regional manager with Addison-Wesley and has relocated in Atlanta.

Jane Cran dell-Glass, after writing art history lesson plans for elementary school curriculum, is back in school as a student in the Radcliffe Seminars Landscape Design Program.

Correspondent: Jane Cran dell-Glass (Jane Cran dell), 21 Bov R d., Wayland, MA 01778

64  MARRIED: Dianne Hyde Williams to Henry Edwards Russell, Jr. 9/26/81; Susan Reesmer to Reynolds Dodson; Mary Turner Smith to Edmond William Cantan

BORN: to Susan Bepko and Ray, James Michael 8/8/81; to Patricia Arnold Onion and Daniel, Arlene Margaret Onion 1/10/81.

Carol Aspinwall Miller and family have moved to Woodlands, TX, where husband Marty is an oceanographic researcher for Exxon. Carol completed her M.L.S. at the U. of NC and is currently job-hunting while learning that "bigger is better" and buying cowboys boots for the whole family.

John and Sarah Hackett Giles have sold their Mt. Ascutney (VT) Ski Area and opened their own real estate office, Capitol Real Estate, in Boston. Their daughter Cran dell-Glass, after writing art history lessons plans for elementary social studies classes and teaching them under the federal Learning Through Art Project, is back in school as a student in the Radcliffe Seminars Landscape Design Program.

Correspondent: Jane Cran dell-Glass (Jane Cran dell), 21 Bov R d., Wayland, MA 01778

Connecticut's family tree

Alumni relatives in the class of 1984

Eric Charles Berkowitz
Geoffrey W. Busher
Holly Ann Butash
Anthony Beebe Catlin
George Consagra
David Brian Cook
Ross L. Cotanjie
Amy Croy
Carol M. Cross
Kevin Derbedrosian
Marguerite E. Gehlmaner
Ann Gwiazdowski
Dianne Marie Hemlock
Deborah C. Heminway
Lynn Hyman
Maryjean Kanabis
Elizabeth Labaree
Robert L. McMillan
Gail G. Miller
David L. Murphy
Andrew Obstler
Gerald O'Connor
Caroline C. Palmer
Julia Isadora Perlman
Cynthia Poulos
Marjorie Roswell
William Schirrmesser
Kathryn D. Smith
Daniel Soane
Elizabeth Speers
Amy Stackpole
John Walsh
John Howard Williams

Marilyn Benstock Snyder '57
Catherine Myers Busher '55
Stephen Busher '83
Susan Brink Butash '89
Carol Broggini Krickl '60
Francesca Consurgna '80
Lucille Dagata Cook '58 (deceased)
Theodore W. Cotanjie '79
Laura Croy '79
Gwendolyn Rendall Cross '62
Laura Cross '85
George C. Derbedrosian '81
Beverly Church Gehlmaner '53
Joan Marie Gwiazdowski Elliott '73
Inez Marg Hemlock '51
Virginia Hemlock Schneider '76
Susan Callhoun Heminway '59
Barry S. Hyman '81
JoAnn Vivirito Franciscini MAT '79
David C. Labaree '82
Tammiss A. McMillan '79
Jeanne Garrett Miller '53
Stephen Murphy '80
Mimi Otto Obsteller '50
Catherine H. O'Connor '81
Jean Lattner Palmer '52
Anita Mansevit Perlman '50
Lissa Perllan '77
Linda Poullos '76
Elizabeth Blaustein Roswell '52
Charles W. Schirrmesser '82
Jane Dornan Smith '55
Carl E. Soane '85
Thomas Speers '80
William Stackpole '82
Heidi Ann Walsh '82
Leonore Gilson Williams '37
Mary Williams '73

Alumni relatives in the class of 1985

Sarah M. Babbitt
Geoffrey D. Barnet
Elizabeth Barrack
Christopher Bartolucci
Joann Bivin
Elizabeth Bovich
Amy G. Buckley
Robert Buchler

Marilyn Benstock Babbitt '58
Saretta Soble Klein Barnet '48
E. Irene Bell Barrack '54
William Peter Barrack '81
Leo Bartolucci '81
Joan Marie Jossen Bivin '49
Francine Bovich '73
Sarah Buckingham '82
Joan Schwartz Buchler '57

Jane Tisher Powell has gone back to work in a big way; she's working for Computer Sciences Corp. at the Kennedy Space Center where she designs software systems for NASA. The job is challenging but trying to raise three teenagers is even more challenging.

Marilyn Benstock (Timmer) Timson Sullivan reports that she has a good marriage, a happy, healthy 6-year-old son and two spoiled cats. Timmy works as a part-time reference librarian in Westwood, MA. The Sullivan's traveled south to Disneyworld this past spring and north to Monhagcn Island, ME, in the summer, where they met Virginia (Ginge) Martin Roberts.

Barbara Sinclair Morehouse lives in NYC, is taking courses at Fordham and works in group sales for Pan Am. As a result of the job's fringe benefits, Barbara and husband Peter have traveled to practically every major city in the world. They live in NYC, are active in the Republican party, the political scene is not what they had in the Knickerbocker Republican Club.

Lynden Sanders Meyer and her family (Keith 13 and Kristen 11) also enjoy a lot of travel benefits thanks to husband Ron's job at Eastern Airlines. Lyndy loves her job at a local gourmet shop/cooking school and reports that all is well in "Carter Country."

Sheila Raymond Damroesh, husband Leo and twin boys (7th-graders) have moved back to Charlottesville where Leo has been appointed English professor at the U. of VA. Favorite topics for discussion in VA are

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More alumni relatives in the class of 1985

Kathryn A. Carlin
Daughter
Louise Hill Carlin '51
Mary B. Christie
Daughter
Judith Knudsen Christie '61
Laura Cross
Daughter
Florence McConnell Knudsen '38
Jennifer G. Doyle
Daughter
Gary W. Cross '84
Pamela E. French
Daughter
Carol M. Cross '84
Susan T. Funkhouser
Daughter
Barbara Painton Doyle '53
Jonathan J. Goldwag
Daughter
Pamela Farnsworth French '51
Nicole S. Gould
Daughter
Jane Muddle Funkhouser '53
Marc Greene
Daughter
Alison Pascoe '79
Elizabeth Gremsy
Daughter
Susanne Krim Greene '57
Sean Gremsy
Sister
Christopher Gremsy '82
Elizabeth E. Zalinger
Sister
Seann Gremsy '85
Deborah E. Whipple
Brother
Christopher Gremsy '82
Krista Whetstone
Brother
Eliza Gremsy '85
Kathryn Vanderkloot
Granddaughter
Patricia Ann Kohl Hadlow '53
Wilfred J. Stenger
Granddaughter
Jessie Williams Kohl '26 (deceased)
Sarah J. Whisenand
Son
Annie Plumb Hadlow '26 (deceased)
Carl E. Soane
Son
Margaret Weller Harkins '57
Alan S. Knox
Son
Hein Hibbard Hays '58
Kathryn C. Koessel
Daughter
Lois Braun Kennedy '60
Carilee A. Lamb
Daughter
Kimberly A. Knox '83
Ernesto M. Lopez
Daughter
Jane Law Venell '52
Alison A. Lowe
Daughter
Sheila Keating Lamb '61
Andrea Lowen
Sister
Michael John Lamb '83
Elisabeth J. Lyons
Brother
Roberta Lopez '83
Lynn Blubaugh Lloyd
Brother
Mary Walsh Gamaiche '29
Thomas A. Olsen
Brother
Judith Novik Lyons '61
Katherine A. Paxton
Daughter
William C. Maguire '81
Marie E. Plummer
Son
Jane Rosen Newman '53
Paul C. Rogers
Son
William Newman '81
Theodore B. Root
Brother
Cheryl E. Olsen
Alan S. Rustici
Daughter
Ann Andrews Paxton '51
Mary A. Smultea
Daughter
Eleanor Whittier Plummer '26
Carl E. Soane
Son
Alison V. Rogers '82
Paola G. Stanziale
Brother
Jane Silverstein Root '60
Wilfred J. Stenger
Brother
Nancy Cooper Rustici '63
David A. Tyler
Brother
Eric Rustici '78
Kathryn Vanderkloot
Sister
Judith Martin Clark Smultea '57
Krista Whetstone
Brother
Daniel H. Soane '84
Deborah E. Whipple
Sister
Louise Stanziale '84
Sarah J. Whisenand
Son
Elizabeth Stenger '76
Whitney D. Wilson
Daughter
Miriam Moulton Tyler '61
Joseph Young
Daughter
Joanne levitt Vanderkloot '62
Elizabeth E. Zalinger
Son
Jeanne Cowan Walker MA 79
Daughter
Jeanne Cowan Walker MA '82
Son
Eleanor Whittier Plummer '26
Kathryn Vanderkloot
Daughter
Alison V. Rogers '82
Daughter
Jane Silverstein Root '60
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Nancy Cooper Rustici '63
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Eric Rustici '78
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Jeanne Cowan Walker MA '79
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Barbara Grisedale Whipple '62
Daughter
Lucia Beadell Whisenand '58
Daughter
Ellen Garland Wilson '61
Daughter
Frances Toro Young '53
Daughter
Hannah Waters Zalinger '60

Public vs. private education and of course, the economy.

Bridge Caitley Murchison, husband Spence, Spencer 13, Hila 10 and Jimmy 5 live right smack in the middle of Houston and are caught up in that city's famous social whirl. Which bridge's entertaining for public TV this year.

If any of you have any of Joan Ross Bloedel's sketches, drawings, or even doodles—hold on to them, they're bound to be very valuable one of these days! Every time I hear from Joan, she has a formidable list of achievements. To wit, March 1981: Joan was the featured artist in Seattle Art Museum's "New Ideas IV" exhibition. One of her paintings, "Furled Lumes," was purchased by the museum. May: She had a solo exhibition at Foster/White Gallery in Seattle. June: Joan received the Seattle Art Museum's Betty Bowen award for continued development and achievement. October: A review of Joan's work appeared in Vanguard magazine. Joan's work may be viewed at Mirage Editions Gallery in L.A., Foster/White Gallery in Seattle, Pace Editions in NYC and Weisenthal Graphics in Boston. Lynn Blough Lloyd was promoted to vice president at Palais Royal in Houston. In the next year, Lynn has advanced from childrenswear buyer for 12 stores to vice president and merchandising manager for 24 stores.

Mary Turner Smith Cattan and brand-new husband Edmond are now "at home" in Greenwich after a series of gala wedding celebrations. Elizabeth (Betty) Kramer Buddy prepared the wedding luncheon and Dhuanne Schmitz Tansill did some sensational flower arrangements for the event. Then the Catalans went on a round the world trip. Now they're busy adding to the house and entertaining families (Ed has two children, Mary four).

Platt Townsend Arnold is studying data processing at the local (New London) technical college. Platt and daughters Sarah 14 and Maggie 11 dance on a women's Morris dancing team and the whole family enjoys English and American country dancing.

Edmond, Texas, Mary has come up with the suggestion that for every other '64 column we ask each classmate for one thought, idea, awareness or question currently on my mind. She might not be able to admit that "All thoughts come from below the waist—Don't think, use thought." (Reshad Feild)

Important note from Sandra (Sandy) Bannister Dolan, your class correspondent: Rather than detail my boring housewifely activities or discuss my only child Brad and my only husband Ray (both spoiled rotten!) I want to thank all for your excellent response to my pleas for news. However, many of you assume that I know the date of your marriage when I get a clipping that reads "so and so was married last Saturday to..." or that I know the names of your husband and children. I'm afraid Mary has many names. I must admit I'm not—nor is there any way for me to find out. Please include these seemingly unimportant details in your correspondence.

Correspondents: Sandra Bannister Dolan, 301 Clift Ave., Pelham, NY 11093

66 BORN: to Hugh and Asia Rich Elbehr, Hugh Langdon III, 4/81
Asia Rial Elbehr and Hugh moved to Hyattsville, MD, in 7/81. Asia returned to work at the Dept. of Agriculture where she is manager of the Human Resources, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. Husband Hugh, "reluctant houseowner," is an assistant director for policy planning and review for the Library of Congress Congressional Research Service. 1. Karen Schoepfler Hagerty, see Asia lots as we get together to try some gourmet cooking. I am godmother to their son Andrew. Asia keeps in touch with Melissa Reese Jones '65 who lives in Glastonbury, CT, with husband David and three children; and with Judy Sheldon Warren '65 who is a pediatrician in Far Hills, NJ, specializing in allergies; and with Sandra Melinchuk Walton who, with husband Bob and son Brent, lives in Lexington, MA. Margaret Millican Rothen and Frank continue to live in Waterford, CT, where Peggy is an acquisitions librarian for the Waterford Public Library. They have two daughters, Kimberly and Kate 2.

Bill Bellantone Reuter and husband Larry have been doing a complete renovation of their home in Winona, MN, from which they moved in the fall 1979. Bill is teaching in the Chemistry Dept. at Winona State U. where her husband is an associate professor of biology. Rill is also on the board of the local Early Childhood and Family Education Program. The Reuters have a daughter, Victoria 3.

Jane Noyes received her B.S. in business administration 5/80 and has been fixing up a turn-of-the-century house in Needham, MA. She is an equity trader in the portfolio management dept. of John Hancock.

Barbara Metzger, an accomplished artist and writer, recently had published a romantic fiction novel, Besh's Folly. Jane Noyes visits Barbara frequently in Montauk, CT.

Antoline (Toni) Carter Emery is an attorney with a Bankruptcy law firm, specializing in insolvency law. She lives in Edgewater, MD, with her two sons.

Karen Schoepfler Hagerty, and husband Ken live in McClean, VA, with their three children: Scott 7, Nathan 4 and Elizabeth 1. We returned here in Sept. 79 from Menlo Park, CA, where we lived for 2-1/2 years. Ken is a vice-pres. for government affairs for the American Electronics Association. We teach an informal wine seminar, occasionally find time for "gourmet" cooking, but mostly spend a lot of time with our three active children.
Kay Landen is vice-pres. of the Central Bank of Denver.

Correspondent: Mrs. Kenneth e.o. Hagerty (Karen Schoepjer). ... an attorney in the civil rights div. of the Dept. of Justice. and Carol Campbell, who works for the Dept. of Education.

jamin '67, and Marguerite (Midge) Auwerter Shepard as well as to do consulting and writing.

husband, Jim Statman, and she bought early this year, to see some clients in the condominium in DC that her vacationed in Chatham, MA, and were visited by 36

health to go into private practice. planning to work with Creative Initiative with courses and production company. exclusive to Warner Bros. TV. Her properties (series, movies, mini-series) for a small pro-

Elizabeth Freese left the Nation Magazine. She is working with the Chicago Sun Times. Her work has been exhibited in Yugoslavia. Greece, Turkey, W. Germany, Switzerland, France, Japan and Israel and will be featured with a biography in Who's Who in Graphic Art, Vol.

Georganna Huck Gipson, Ronnie and Ron's three children, Carrie 7, Janie 5 and Angela 3, moved out of a 100-year-old Victorian home in Galveston to a beach home where they have fun fishing and crabbing. They will probably stay for a few years before going home to "the Gingerbread House." She is giving up school teaching and opening an apartment locating business with a girl friend.

Jane Hartwig Mandel left the NF foundation world two years ago for L.A. and TV where she is developing properties (series, movies, mini-series) for a small production company and will travel the country working on "the business" to work as a media consultant for a small company and will travel the country working on communications.

Willa T. Schuster and her sister-in-law partners in the Pennwyse Consignment Shop in Mystic. Willa administers the business end of the enterprise which includes bookkeeping and advertising.

Cynthia Stocker moved to Davis, CA, the land of solar energy, wine and bicycles. Jay is with U. of C., Davis. Baby Bryan has a sister Elizabeth 4/1/2. June and Ellen Pond Keerdo of visits for two days in April. Year end Eloise and Lawrence, very this week in New York.

Robin Salzberg Gellardin has been chairman of the art dept. at a private high school in NYC for 11 years. She no longer paints but has become a goldsmith working in the classical tradition of the Egyptians, Greeks, Etruscans and Byzantines. Her work can be seen at Aaron Faber Gallery in NYC. She is preparing for a major show in Nov.

Joyce Todd Wilson and husband Richard moved to Springfield in the spring of 1981. Joyce is training director for the Federated Investors, Inc., a money market investment firm. She is responsible for establishing corporate training and development programs. Her husband is an attorney, specializing in interstate commerce law for Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroads.

Dickey Wilson has settled in rural Montgomery County near DC. She is surrounded by fields and trees, a welcome change to 10 years in Manhattan, and is doing free lance consulting in health care and looking for full time, stable employment.

Correspondent: Mrs. Russ. J. Mannino (Barbara Drellos), 4 Old Smalltown Road, Warren, NJ 07060


Sally (Terr) Appenzeller was appointed library director at the U.S. Dept. of Justice in March. She supervises a staff of 28, manages a 250,000-volume collection in several libraries and branch offices and has a $1.5 million budget. Last summer she finished renovating her 1907 DC townhouse. She has seen Lynne Melville on Lynne's business trips and often sees Lucy Thom- son, now an attorney in the civil rights div of the Dept. of Justice, and Carol Campbell, who works for the Dept. of Education.
It's for you!

Telethons are coming to Boston the week of March 14 and to New York a week later. Alumni from the classes of 1970 through 1981 will call their classmates to ask for support of the 1981-82 Alumni Annual Giving Program.

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Frances Abodeely Hallonquist remarried in May and is a hospital administrator in Honolulu. She loves sailing in Hawaii.

Cheryl Anderson Crane keeps busy with Christine 7 and Thomas 5-1/2, being a Brownie leader and room mother. Husband Dick, a LCDR in the Coast Guard, is attending URI grad school this year and expects a transfer in the spring. For the present, they are enjoying New England.

Karen Antonelli Costello received an M.A. in elementary education from UCOnn in '76, became a certified reading consultant (K-6), in '77, received her intermediate administration certificate in '79. She is now in the doctoral program at UConn in reading administration and curriculum. She was inducted into Phi Lambda Kappa, a national society which promotes women in leadership roles. Her husband is an officer at Conn. General and they have a daughter Jennifer 9.

Pamela Brooks Perrault and husband Jean-Marc were transferred to London, England, in April 1980. They purchased a flat off Hyde Park and she has been teaching and doing career counseling for a London corporation. She also serves as director of public relations at a local university and says they really enjoy London.

(Mary) Katherine Brown Torchio and Tony live in a renovated, winterized cottage at Groton Long Point to enjoy the shore year-round. Tony is an associate consultant at Pfizer and Katherine is on leave teaching French and English after 11 years.

Lynda Brackman Cooper is a social worker in pediatrics benefiting oncology at North Shore U. Hospital. Daughter Abigail is in 2nd grade. Husband Bob is now a partner at Arthur Young & Co. in NYC, a public accounting firm.

Jack Conn Ochigrosso continues teaching English to high school freshmen and juniors in Madison, NJ. Husband Frank is associate professor of English at Drew U. They enjoy traveling and were among the stranded at Heathrow Airport last summer. They keep busy long-distance cycling, playing tennis and racquetball and keeping up with Frank's 8-year-old daughter.

Martha Bob Roodmo and Bob live in Watertown, MA. Martha is a part-time medical researcher at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. Bob is a high school guidance counselor. He also plays trumpet in a brass quintet called Brassworkx. They have two children: Jennifer 5 and Michael 10 mos.

Betty Baczko-Landi Landsman-Libby reports that baby Jared is a sweetheart and Kira 10 a terrific big sister.

Deborah Beaumont Schmidt has been elected acting director of the Montana State Environmental Council. The state is considering altering the educational requirement for the director position to allow her to retain it permanently. She was considered best qualified of several applicants, all of whom had worked for the dept. previously.

Brenda Brown received a B.A. in English from U. Hartford. She has worked numerous and varied jobs from cocktail waitress to insurance rater and accounting clerk. She spent five months in '74 traveling with friends around the country in an old van and for the past five years has been claims representative in the New Haven Social Security office. She now lives in East Haven.

Elizabeth Blood Parillo has three daughters: Cara Lynn 6, Beverly 4 and Elizabeth 2. She is active in community theater. acting, directing, and swimming in Boston choral societies.

Myrna Chandler Goldstein has a small home business but says her true love remains urban sociology. She is involved in three local housing ass'ns and is the state appointee to the Southern Housing Authority. Husband Mark is a pediatrician specializing in adolescence, on staff at Children's Hospital and MIT, and teaches at Harvard Med. School, Brett Jonathon 7 in 2nd grade and Samantha Anne 3 in nursery school.

Lynette Conrad Schneider finished her M.A. and is doing market research at AT&T. Husband Bruce is a patent attorney at Bell Labs. They have spent much spare time putting addition on their house and learning as they go. She is an admissions aide for Conn in her area of NJ.

Sharon Cashman Truesdell is a candidate for the Wethersfield Board of Education in the Nov. election and finds it interesting combining her own interest in education with that of her sons, Brendon Patrick 6 and Colin Cashman 3. Husband Richard just opened practice in internal medicine. For those in Jane Addams who rememver her, she reports they still have Riley, the Irish setter, now 12 but still rany.

Frances Cary Lukens keeps busy with Cary 5 and Gideon 2, tutors and teaches French part-time at the Naval Academy Primary School. Her recent hobbies include aerobics dance and needlepoint.

Kathleen Doar Sinalko has three daughters, 5-3/4, 1-1/2 and 1-1/2. Husband Alan is associate prof. in pediatrics at U. MN Medical School. Kathleen is beginning to practice law after a five-year break. She reports that marriage is a great gift. She often gets too busy to breathe, but enjoy it all, especially the children.

Susan Derman Epstein lives in a rural area Concord, MA, "equidistant from several good book stores." She is planning to move to a small group practice in internal medicine.

Barbara Dion Buchner has been able to arrange a position at UMass Memorial. She is involved in three local housing ass'ns and is the state appointee to the Southern Housing Authority. Husband Bill is ass't town manager. Children are Lisa 9 and Jacob 6 mos. and Jake 6-1/2 mos. She says they're too busy to breathe, but enjoy it all, especially the children.

Valerie (Christi) Hodges Shatzel and Rick and their two children are moving to England this fall with a transfer and looking forward to spending the next two to three years there.

Barbara Hawes is associate commissioner for state-wide services with the NY State Office of Mental Health. She and husband Dave moved together in 1978 and her staff provide technical assistance and management to the major program and clinical services throughout NY. She has earned three master's degrees in education, special ed. and administration, and is pursuing a Ph.D. in mental retardation. She has traveled through the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Europe and the Caribbean. Occasionally she gets back to New London and has had the "best fried clams in the world" at Fred's Shanty. She collects primitive paintings, does crafts, refinshes furniture, is learning Spanish, belly dancing and flying.

Cyndia Howard Harrell and her husband have moved into his parents' vacant farmhouse in picturesque Bedford Center, NH. Cyndia has retired temporarily from gainful employment to move two acres of lawn, transport their two children to preschools and try wallpapering and painting.

Christine Heilman Bakalar spends every waking hour refereeing Brooke and Jessica 4 and Luke 2. Her precious spare time is spent teaching Lanzac classes, volunteering with the Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind, and quitting. She sees Janie Richman '71 and her children often, and was back East in Aug. when she saw Nancy Leidwiger Perez, Judith Rieh and Sheila Johnson Smith, Carolyn Johnson Griffin, Jane Derr Johnson, Bonnie Rockoff Marcus and Diane Doerge Wilson.

Madeline Hunter-Brauk, an administrator in a suburban NJ school district, works primarily in personnel and staff development, and has become the resident microcomputer expert. Husband Steve is a research psychologist at Montefiori Hospital in the Bronx, studying tumors and feeding behavior of rats, and struggling with insecurity from NIH. They love backpacking and have explored parts of CO, NY and PA recently.

Regina Imber Kruse, husband Dan and daughters Charlotte 5 and Lillian Mara 2 moved from Wellesley where they had been houseparents at Dana Hall School to their home town of Reading. PA. Dan was production manager of WHUM radio and is now a writer-producer for Kennedy/Lee, a film co. near York, PA. Gina is a long term substitute elementary guidance counselor. Her girls attend the Reading Area Community College Learning Center.

Susan Rees Jones Bruno is preparing for her Ph.D. exams in music at UCOnn and teaches piano. Her son Christopher enjoys visits from his uncle, Trevor Jones and 10 month-old baby boy. Karen will take leave of absence from her junior or high teaching position until the baby is older, but still teaches ESL at night.

Valeria Frey Hester and John have moved around quite a bit of late. John received his M.B.A. in '79 and then transferred from Madison, WI, to Denver, CO where he was sales manager for a division of American Hospital Supply. While there, Elaine was a fund raiser for a central NY research facility and was involved in planning of an ophthalmology meeting. Elaine was promoted to marketing manager for thermal products in June '81, leading to a move to Manitowoc, WI. They spent a wonderful two weeks in Mexico last March.

Lee (Gina) Grillo received her M.S.W. from Simmons in '75 and works at a clinic serving the "blue collar, the white collar and the no collar" adolescent and adult, and does private practice in psychiatric social work. She has moved several times, and bought a condo and is relaunching politics "the hard way" in Cambridge.

Karen Heerlein Dies Concoro and husband Jesus spent the summer in Peru with his family. While there they adopted a one-month-old baby boy. Karen will take leave of absence from her junior or high teaching position until the baby is older, but still teaches ESL at night.

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Karen Kjell Rothman and husband Michael recently bought a home in Watertown, MA. Michael practices psychiatry in Boston and NH and Karen just resigned from her position as elementary art specialist. Her free time is spent decorating their new home and playing tennis.

Pamela Knapp is senior services director for Greene County, PA, and lives in McMurray, near Pittsburgh.

Nancy Laun Perez runs a resource room for learning disabled junior high students in Katonah, NY, where she teaches English, math, social studies and reading and related school subjects. Her interests include tennis, paddle tennis, needlepoint (which she teaches to friends) and running. She and husband Joseph run in local races and have the goal of running the Bermuda marathon in 1982.

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Barbara Vosburgh Omohundro and Dan are living in Fairfield and busy with Kelly and with Dan’s practice in ophthalmology.

Autumn Segman has an M.P.H. from Yale and works for the Mass. Hospital Ass’n as a director of a regional hospital council. She is an adjunct assistant prof. at B.U. in the school of public health. She just returned from the Soviet Union on a study tour of their health care system.

Constance (Con) Shaffer Synowki is teaching and presently has a student teacher. She and husband Dan spent this spring touring London.

Nancy Lane has begun a Ph.D. program in child development at Stanford.

Lilith McCarthy is living in Los Angeles and working as a director of development for Cimarron Productions. She is also producing Give ’Em Hell Harry at the Westwood Playhouse in L.A. in Nov. ’81.

Co-correspondent: Jeffrey Boyd (Carol Blake), special to the Record (Lynn Black), Box 98, Mt. Hermon, MA 01354

74 MARRIED: Lydia Keyser to Luis Nabcuco 8/30/80; Barbara Jean Welter to James Joseph Cawley 8/3/81; Sibyl Elizabeth Davis to Randall Lars Qualey 9/19/81.

BORN: to Paul and Deborah Namyn Mayor, Laura Jean, 5/30/81; to Mark and Deborah Raines Heitner, Matthew William, 9/3/81; to Jonathan and Beth Ellen Wiedman Fishbridge, Adam Matthew, 8/1/81.

James was an environmental scientist for a consulting engineering firm, is attending the Kennedy School of Govt. at Harvard, studying environmental policy.

Nancy (Carmen) Carrigia received her M.P.H. from Yale in ’80 and is now in West Hartford. She sees Leslie Settlemire Fox ’65 often.

Caroline Cole and Bernard Zeitlich are editors of publisher of The North Andover Citizen in Andover, MA. Paul McCarthy ’79 is sports editor. Caroline is a member of the town’s historical commission.

Jean Butler Kennerly is completing her Ph.D. in special education at St. Louis U. She is also a private educational and behavioral consultant. Her husband Don is a resident in internal medicine at Barnes Hospital.

Barbara Bakach Ferrer and her husband Rodrigo both work for Travelers Insurance Co. in Hartford. He is a programmer and she is the company language developer, teaching English as a second language to employees. They own a home in Cromwell. She speaks to Debra (Debbie) Portman often.

Deborah Dmico, M.D. finished her residency with Miriam Hospital at Brown and is doing a fellowship in infectious diseases at U. Conn.

Pamela Gleason, M.D. finished her pediatric residency in June ’81 and is practicing pediatrics at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington, MA. She spent a week in Guadeloupe this spring.

James Hamill is a senior marketing engineer at Bristol Babcock, Inc. in Waterbury, CT. Jim is active in the local Democratic town committee in Chester where he and his wife, Nina David Hamill ’73 are renovating their home, are busy with daughter Meg 4-1/2.

Lydia Keyser Nabcuco plays piano and synthesizes with her husband who is a drummer/percussionist. Lydia is studying arranging and composition in NY.

Cathy Mengers Zagunis is a coronary care unit nurse and was manager for the U.S. Women’s Rowing Team and is now a resident in radiology at Tufts-New England Medical Center. Katherine and son Gary live in Brookline, MA.

Pricilla Blakedeer is a music teacher, teaching children who are mentally handicapped on the Abeceden Proving Ground in MD.

Amy Bogert lives in NYC and is the production/art director of American Booksellers magazine, where she works with editor Virginia Curwen ’58 and executive editor, Robert Hale, former manager of the C.C. bookstore.

Linda Borondono Dwyer and husband Jim live in Kodiak, AK, where Jim is the executive officer on a buoy tender. Linda works for the Kodiak Community College as Coast Guard coordinator, arranging courses, counseling and developing teaching methods, and is an ESL teacher. She is also one of the local coordinators for cultural jobs in group-related English and the culture of the American workplace. In her spare time, Linda studies Japanese and goes kayaking, mountain climbing and fishing.

Kristina Brown de Viesca completed her M.Div. at Harvard Divinity School, where husband Fernando is a student. She is working at the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in Cambridge.

Caroline Brunjes is a technical editor at FMC Corporation in San Jose. She recently vacationed in CA, WA and OR.

Michael Cassady is a dentist for the Indian Health Service at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in SD. He lives on a 700-acre farm with plenty of fishing and hunting at his disposal.

John (Jack) Clarkson is practicing law, doing insurance defense work in Hartford. He recently rowed in the Head of the Charles with other crew alumni and played with the Hartford Wanderers Rugby Club.

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Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship

Each year the Connecticut College Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa awards one or more scholarships to an alumnus, alumnus, or senior who is planning to do graduate study. Last year three scholarships were awarded: to Christine Burke 81, to Deborah Wright 75, and a special Phi Beta Kappa Award in Humanities in honor of Professor Emeritus William Ashby McClory, given by an anonymous donor, and awarded to Anne F. Pomery 81.

In his year’s scholarship will be awarded in memory of L. Aileen Hox- tinsky, Professor of Mathematics and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, who died in October 1981. Alumni who are interested in applying should write to the Secretary, Phi Beta Kappa, Box 1534, Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320. Deadline for alumni applications this year will be April 2.

Manchester, CT,0 Gloria works on the adolescent unit at Natchaug Hospital, where she does individual, group, and family psychotherapy, and is now a supervisor of psychiatric residents. She was recently interviewed by Barbara Anderson Mongold on Cape Cod.

Ken Abel is working as a systems analyst for the Bell Corp. in Norwalk.

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Co-correspondents: Julia Brungin-Johns, 82 Harvard Divinity School, Oxford, England; Carol A. Ficke, 22 Benedict Ave., Eastchester, NY 10709; Margaret Hamilton Turkish, 800 Forest Ave., #12, Westfield, NJ 07090

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Kenneth Genodman is attending NY Medical College.

Nina George and husband Omar Dahbour are living in NYC where Nina is studying psychology at Hunter College and doing free-lance journalism. Omni has completed his M.A. in philosophy at B.U., where he was employed as a managing editor of the Philosophical Forum. Donna Diamond was married on honor of their wedding and Linda Hershenzon '77 attended as a guest.

Marc Godesdienner ran into Doug Milne '74 at a CT Real Estate Exchange meeting in Aug.

Nancy Grant Barns received her master's in dance from the University of Iowa. She and husband Jonathan are professional dancers with Three's Company in San Diego, where they teach at the High School of Performing Arts in San Diego State U.

Cathy Greenland Fulton received her M.S.W. from U. of Chicago in '79. Following a trip to India and Nepal, she and husband Paul '75 moved to Cambridge. Cathy works as a social worker at Children's Hospital in Boston and Paul is finishing his Ed.D. at Harvard in psychology.

William (Bill) Gregory is employed as a systems engineer for IBM, and lives in North Haven. This year he was president of Toastmasters and San Diego.

Stephen Hauptman is a doctoral candidate in the ecology and evolutionary biology program at Cornell.

Nancy Hershatter is sharing an apartment in NYC and teaching at Children's Energy Center, a private, creative-arts oriented preschool in Greenwich Village.

Laurel Holthus is writing and editing children's textbooks for a publishing firm. She is living in a house near DC that she bought and renovated with a girl friend.

Robert Hueschler is enrolled in his 2nd year of a Harvard M.B.A. program. He hopes to travel and work in Europe.

Eva Jones is the co-owner and vice president of Standard Sprinkler Corp., which produces automatic fire protection and sprinkler systems in Williston, VT.

Katherine (Kacy) Jones-Rudd and husband Ken live in Savannah, where Kacey is the assistant director of the Historic Savannah Foundation, Inc. Kacey misses the New England fall season.

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BORN: to Jeffrey and Sarah Rabinowitz Nachowitz, Joshua Lawrence 5/31/81; to Michael and Faith Cheney Stachab, Joshua 9/5/81.

In Connecticut: Faith Cheney Stachab and Michael are living in Weston. They have a work at church together and are entertained by their newborn. Faith has started part-time teaching at Thames Science Center.

Katherine (Katie) Halsey and her sister are in their second semester of a German expanded restaurant/deli, Two Sisters Deli in Mystic, the favorite spot at New London.

Marta Connelly is moving to a new apartment in New London. Betsy is working at a purchasing assistant at Atlantic Chemical Corp. after her baby was born.

In Washington: Betsy Davis Banks was promoted to assistant buyer at Hecht's. Ann Drouillet, Martha (Maril) Gaetz, Clifford (Cliff) Kozemchak and Margot (Meg) Propst all made it to Betsy's wedding.

Faith Taylor Sullivan is a public relations associate with ERA in the capitol. Before her wedding Faith had studied in Bonn, Germany.

Mark Conrad received his M.B.A. from Duke and is now an investment broker at Legg, Mason, Wood, Walker, Inc.

Laurie Whitteman Wiener left Cambridge where she was a public relations assistant to join Jonathan in Atlanta. After a two-week honeymoon Laurie is teaching piano and finding a new job. Jonathan '77 graduated from Harvard Law, clerked in the DC Court of Appeals and now works with Covington and Burling.

In the Boston area: Marjorie (Meg) Propst and Karen Haas are rooming together in Boston where Meg is a fund raiser and Karen is a psychologist. She is also clerical assistant to the Isabella Stuart Gardner Museum.

Nicholas (Nick) Holland and Eric Russel are Arthur D. Little consultants in Boston.

Michael Gauthier was with ADL until returning to Sloan School of Business at MIT for his M.B.A. James Deluca left his Boston job to return for graduate work in business.

Gail Fintery received her degree from Suffolk Law, where Alan Trebat is in his 2nd year and Jay Krasner in his 3rd.

Peter Bellotlli is in New England Law School while he still teaches high school history.

Paul Sanford is currently working for Newberry College admissions.

Dawn Baur at Harvard is still working but will return to school in child studies in '82.

Thomas (T.K.) Radzi is trying to avoid cutbacks in Boston city government.

Elsewhere: Mary Connelly Gokin is working for Parker-Hunter, a brokerage firm in Pittsburgh.

Mary Wheeler received her M.B.A. and presently lives in Phoenix.

Roger Sigal is returning East for an advanced degree in international affairs.

Larry Walters is in his 3rd year at VT Law School.

Sarah Rabinowitz Nachowitz is living in Nutley, NJ, and returned to be a purchasing assistant at Atlantic Chemical Corp. after her baby was born.

Lynn Stausby Wayne received her master's in English as a second language from the University of Minnesota and is teaching freshman composition to ESL students at the university.

Nathalie Lowe was a field biologist at a nature center before assuming responsibility as a full time ranger at Mt. Misery Nat'l Park in Lincoln, NE.

Caroline Boyce Uhl and her husband Charles received master's degrees in historic preservation planning at Cornell. Caroline worked on the architectural survey of New London for New London Landmarks. The class of 1978 wishes to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Margaret (Maggie) Wilson, who was killed in a car accident.

Co-correspondents: Laurie L. Heiss, 25 Shell Ave., Milford, CT 06460; Jane Kappell Mandemoes, 241 Central Park West, New York, NY 10024.

79 MARRIED: Alice English to Erik L. Johansson '76; 2/7/81; Kurt Fischer to Madeleine d'Ailly 4/4/81; John England to Jean Bogle 5/5/81; Paul Connell to Connie Raymond 6/20/81; Teri-Lee Urwin to L. Alan Claps 8/8/81.

In New York City: Laurence (Gator) Wiegels is working for the brokerage house of Kidder Peabody, Inc. on Wall St.: Steve Shaffer deals in real estate at Burton Wallack Real Estate Inc.; David Fordler is doing public relations work at Burson-Marsteller. All three are living On the East side.

Steven Gutman will start at Time, Inc. after finishing at Columbia U. Business School.

Alison Holland was promoted to an associate at AMC.

Nina Rutenburg is evaluating, cataloguing and sometimes purchasing treasures at Sotheby-Park Bernet. She is also studying for a master's at the Institute of Fine Arts.

Alexandra Nasrion is teaching at a private Greek parochial school on the upper East side.

Martha Rago and Nina Keltz are dept. heads at Bloomingdales. Nina will leave the work in the fall to attend NYU for her M.B.A.

Jill Quirk is an underwriter for AIG Insurance.

Edward (Ted) Jones is commuting out of the city to Bankers Trust in White Plains.

Christine Herman '74 is personnel work at J. Simon's Dental. She has moved to the city and is sharing an apartment with Leslie Manson '80.

Lesley Wise is doing pottery and dancing in the Village.

Mark Shuster, an M.B.A. graduate of NYU, is employed with Clarion.

Grace Halsey has left McGraw-Hill to be director of programming and operations at InfoSource, Inc. Before settling down to her new job, she plans to take a two-month trip through Europe.

In the Boston area: Janice Bolton Trebat is a recreation therapist at the Fernal Inst. (state hospital). She and Alan '78 are happily living in their new apartment in Waltham after the last one burned down.

Cynthia Stone is working at Brewer and Lord, an insurance agency.

Sandra Erbalfin is working at Raytheon Corp.

Dina Catani is working at Maaq. General Hospital.

Marjorie Kaufman is playing at Little, Brown in their production dept.

Ellen Pulda is a dept. head for Saks Fifth Ave.

Barbara Goodman coaches the women's crew team at Simmons College and lives in Wellesley.

Mark Finko, a furniture salesman, is living in Roxbury with Paul Sanford '78 and Jay Krasner '78.

Elsewhere: Lee Langstaff is an ultra sound technician at Presbyterian U. of PA Medical Center.

Ioana (Chips) Clotheren is at Stratbridge and Clother.

Terrence (Terry) Fairfield is in a GE training program in Bridgeport, CT, in the housewares and audio business division.

Kate Penkis Lee is enjoying married life with Bill '80 in Branford and teaching nursery school and kindergarten in New Haven.

Alexandra Clayton is waiting tables at the Highlander Cafe in Westbrook, CT, and waiting for her ship to come in.

Dawn Jalet and Elizabeth (Betsy) Beyrer are sharing a new apartment in New London. Betsy is working at a half-way house for emotionally disturbed adolescent women.

Alice English Johansson is a benefits administrator at Conn. General in Hartford.

Erik L. Johansson has joined his family's printing business, Hall Printing Co. in Naugatuck.

Tara Kent is at the Dept. of Energy but making plans to move on.

Laura de Baum is a counselor/health worker at Essex Women's Center in Pleasant Hill, CA.

Marina Moscovici is working and studying art restoration in Florence, Italy.

Kurt Fischer is a first officer with Cathay Intern. Lt., a Luxembourg-based freight airline. He and his...
new wife make their home in Luxembourg.

Elizabeth (Beth) Howland was a real traitor. After working towards her M.A. in Child Development at William and Mary, Beth is now employed with Guy Carpenter, Inc., a reinsurance brokerage on Wall Street. Beth is in the Insurance Division.

Bates Colucci is still taking Washington by storm. Bates is enjoying his job at the Republic Nat'l Committee working with the major donor programs.

Jennifer Bullington is having a ball in Pittsburgh, and is working towards her masters in psychology at Duquesne U. Take care of that bee sting Jenni!

Kenneth Elner is also in Pittsburgh, studying for his M.F.A. in play-writing at Carnegie Mellon.

Heather Minh is currently working at the Hackley School in Tarrytown, NY. Heather is now back in the swing of things after having her tonsil removed.

Debra Jenk is currently director of art at a Boston advertising agency.

Virginia (Ginny) Bell is another one who has been busy since graduation a year and a half ago. Ginny spent two months in Europe having a great time, and then worked in a special school for awhile. Ginny has now turned her attention to graduate school for a degree in M.S.W.

Stephanie Cooper works at the First Nat'l Bank of Boston in their loan officers training program for intern'l banking. Stephanie lives in Boston's North End and sees fellow classmate Jessica Smith and Tina Reich frequently.

Received a nice note from Debbie Fusaro, who has almost finished work towards her masters in early childhood-counseling and child development at Boston College.

Deborah (Debbie) Gray enjoyed the past summer spending a lot of time on Nantucket. The rest of her time is spent in Boston and working with short term investments on State Street.

Stephen Antoinetti can't seem to shake economics. He continues to study the subject at UConn where he had a successful first year, and did economic research over this past summer for a private firm.

After graduation, Ted Fischer spent the summer as a teaching fellow at Northfield Mount Herman, where he coached soccer and taught chemistry. In Aug, Ted headed west, followed by a stint as an orderly in a Willimantic hospital. Ted now attends dental school at the UConn Health Center in Farmington.

David Kyle is cracking the books for his M.B.A at Babson College.

Amy Wilson continues her life in New Haven, where she is getting her masters in public health administration at Yale.

James (Jim) Levine is living and working in Eugene, Oregon.

Carolyn Cronin works for the State of Mass. Welfare Dept.

Lynn Cooper has a new job at the Kennedy Memorial Hospital for Children in Boston.

Elenor (Nory) Howland leads the cultured life in New Haven, where she works as head of sales for the Yale Art Gallery.

Johnathan Etkin is working on his second year with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in NYC.

Betsy Brummerlives in Chicago where she rooms with Conn alums Anne Coladaci '79 and Julia Davis. After graduation Betsy installed solar hot water systems in CT and then spent some time camping and canoeing in New England.

Vera Kodis has been making good use of her German expertise while living in Nuremberg, West Germany, for the past year. There she is the personal assistant to the director for events programming and library operations at the German-American Institute/America House. Earlier she took a trip to Syria, Jordan, Turkey and Cyprus. We're fortunate that Vera was in CT for a short visit long enough to write of her travels.

Elizabeth (Beth) Hantaes is going full force in DC. Beth is the assistant coordinator of a Congressional Page program for the Republican Policy Committee.

But Colin Priester is the talk of Brooklyn these days. She works at Kings County Hospital in administration. Recently, Colin had a bash at her home and in attendance were Conn alums Vanessa Edwards, Helena Manning '81 and Les Munson.

Bruce Liebman lives in the NYC area and works for Spectrolab, Inc.

Michael Litchman is on his second year of cracking the law books at NYU.

Timothy (Tim) Dempsey is hard at work in DC where he is writing an historical analysis of Senate floor debate for the Republican Policy Committee.

Also in the DC area is Donald Goldberg, working as a muckracker for Jack Anderson.

The Harvard Coop hasn't been the same since Heath Good and Libby Orazck joined the organization. Libby left the Coop this past summer and Heath got stuck with all the work.

Kenneth Rogan, Deborah (Debbie) Elstein and Lucy Wilson share a large house in DC and all three proceed to lead ultra hectic lives.

Cathleen C. "Sugarline" Hill has hit the books again at William and Mary, and is working for a master's in both law and business. Vanessa Edwards is making it a duel down at William and Mary pursuing her masters in Sociology.

Lisa Schumacher is working full-time with a reality management company. She still finds a lot of time for ceramics and aerobic dance.

Katherine (Kathy) Davis and Donna Reid share an apartment in Boston and are known as the Queens of Lesley College. Donna just received her masters in childhood education and teaches at the Montessori School. Kathy was awarded her master's this past December.

There's nothing quite like it! Call your classmates and make plans now to attend Connecticut's Reunion Weekend on June 4-6.