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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 staffers 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

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are 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 Kirmmse, 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 teachers 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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At the same time students, hearing about the heightened concern on the part of colleges to maintain full enrollments, are persuaded to do a lot more "shopping" than they might have done in other years. Some think, "There just might be a chance that my 'moon shot' will strike home." So they work with longer lists, extend their college tours, and complete more applications.

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. Experience has taught us that an applicant pool reflects tremendous overlap among the selective colleges in New England. We have no way of knowing an individual student's preference, so we have to play the numbers game, too, and over-admit in order to be assured of a full enrollment.

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 alumnae.

Soon after the fall opening the class assumes a distinctive personality, and individuals are spot-lighted 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.



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## 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

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### 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 alumna 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."

are, in short, invaluable.

Classes represented on the aide committees span three decades or more, with the majority of aides coming from the 70s. Alumni from the last two graduating classes have been especially eager to help. Male alumni are among our strongest supporters and often call or write to volunteer their services. There is, however, no "typical" admissions aide. Claire Wallach Engle '54, for example, directs committee programs for the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii. Dr. Thomas E. Schacht '73 is a psychologist at Vanderbilt, Gale Washton DuBrow '66 is an artist in Phoenix, and Tina Gould '79, a former campus tour guide and a Watson Fellow, is a graduate student in Chinese history at Georgetown University. Many aides are teachers, a profession that gives them direct access to prospective applicants, while others are in medicine, business, real estate and communications. Lawyers are legion among Connecticut alumni, and they are well represented as admissions aides. Rick Allen '76 is an attorney with a Dallas law firm; H.P. Goldfield '73 is in the White House counsel's office; and college trustee Anita DeFrantz '74, an attorney and Olympic rower, works with the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee.

To be effective, student recruiters need to understand the college as it is today. Each fall, a group of aides is invited, on a rotational basis, to return to campus for Alumni Council, where the aides attend an intensive workshop and get reacquainted with the college. Information on admissions arrives in a bi-monthly newsletter from the coordinator of the aides program, who works in the admissions office and who keeps in touch with the 300 far-flung volunteers by telephone and letter. But admissions aides are not just alumni who have a feel for the campus and a knowledge of academic programs. The aides represent Connecticut College in their communities; they must have the ability to communicate with candidates of diverse backgrounds as well as the imagination to interest applicants in Connecticut.

## Living on borrowed funds

How students, parents, and the college struggle to make ends meet.

By Marcia Pond Gardiner  
Director of Financial Aid

My office was a table behind the door in Dean Noyes' outer office; my hours, two mornings a week. Resident students were charged a total of \$2500 that year, 1964-65, and my assignment was to manage the Connecticut College scholarship budget of \$300,000. We offered average grants of \$1170 to 253 students, 18 percent of our 1409 students. Students who could demonstrate need for assistance but whose academic records found no favor with the Scholarship Committee were offered one of our new National Defense Student Loans. Our \$42,700 student employment budget allowed 44 percent of the students to earn an average of \$37.50 a semester.

Seventeen years later, 548 students, or 35 percent of our current full-time students, hold Connecticut College scholarships averaging \$2750 to help meet their \$9300 college bill. The percentage of needy students has doubled, the average scholarship has increased almost two and a half times and the price of the college has come close to quadrupling. Fortunately for our students and our budget, federal aid programs now fatten our aid pockets by supplying half a million in grants and a quarter million in student employment dollars. Our National Defense/Direct Student Loan Program has grown from \$58,500 to

\$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 and ready to assume responsibility in post-war America. Best of all (from the point of view of national budget makers) the beneficiaries of the G.I. Bill repaid their scholarships many times over in taxes on the higher incomes their education produced. The G.I. Bill experience would evoke positive echoes down the years.

The next important event in financial aid history came from the private sector. A group of prestigious private colleges agreed to use their scholarship dollars in a new way. Instead of competing for overlapping applicants with fatter and fatter scholarship offers, they decided to devise a method to measure a candidate's "need" for aid and limit the college's aid offer to the amount of "demonstrated need." They hoped to stop paying tuition for students who could and would appear on campus without aid. Aid would be awarded only to students who could not afford to enroll (at that college)

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without it. The College Scholarship Service was created and charged with the task of designing a form to collect family financial information, process the information centrally and distribute the results of the "need analysis" to colleges designated by the student applicant.

The 25-year history of the College Scholarship Service and its information collection document, the Financial Aid Form (formerly the Parents' Confidential Statement), deserves an essay of its own. From its original handful, the membership of the College Scholarship Service has grown to more than 2,500. Its method of measuring need has been accepted by colleges, universities, foundations, private donors and state and federal government as the basis for distributing their financial aid resources. It has had the unwelcome compliment of imitative (and successful) competition by another nationwide organization, the American College Testing Program. The Financial Aid Form has grown, shrunk, added and removed questions, changed the weight given to several information items, responded to urgent (and contradictory) demands for simplicity, verifiability and comprehensiveness. In recent years, the FAF has moved closer to the federal income tax form, making validation of the information provided by parents 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 resulted in pressure to reduce funding of the Federal Grant programs. On that assumption, some moderate limitation on the student loan program would not be unwelcome. Meanwhile, a new Parents' Loan Program, operated through the same lenders and guarantors as the student loans (but with a 14 percent interest rate) was created to ease the cash flow problems of middle income families.

During the past twenty years, states as

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

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

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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.*

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

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 upper-class 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

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 \$1838 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

taking notes, writing term papers, and preparing for quizzes, without the pressure of grades. A new office was also established to guide these students and to assist them with any technical problems.

Now, 15 years later, the RTC Program continues to thrive. According to Lee Kneerim, director of the Office of Continuing Education at Connecticut College, there are about 150 RTCs taking courses each semester. And the students currently enrolled have that same "yeasty enthusiasm and seriousness of purpose" that Marcia Pond Gardiner attributed to those registered in the first year of the program.

Although RTCs are usually somewhat insecure when they first return to college, they soon develop a sense of education as a continuing process. And once they have earned the B.A., they get a boost from their achievement which gives them the confidence to go forth and take on new ventures without the fear of failure that often accompanies younger graduates. There is clear evidence to support this in the post-bachelor records of many former Connecticut College RTCs.

One such graduate is Barbara Burns Stevens '72. A Child Development major, Barbara taught for three years following graduation in the college's Program for Children with Special Needs. Through her work she developed an interest in art therapy, and after researching programs that would suit her, she entered a master's program in Boston. She left after one semester because "she couldn't take the commute." Barbara, like many women who return to college at Connecticut, remains in this area because her husband's job is here, and her family is settled here. Once her youngest child went off to college, however, commuting was less of a problem since she didn't have to come home to a house full of teenagers. So she enrolled in a master's program in counseling at St. Joseph's College in Hartford. Barbara now serves on the board of directors for the Women's Center in New London where she is co-director of the Battered Women's Project.

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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. Since the Air Force paid for his education at Yale, he owes them four years of service. But he is already looking ahead to a few years from now when he hopes to do a fellowship in cardiology. It seems that there's no stopping those RTCs once they get rolling.

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 home-front 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 confesses 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 ways to look at a world which is in many ways closer to them because they have grown up in it. And it seems that increasing numbers of adults will return to college as the declining population rate leaves more empty seats in classrooms. Because of this, college education will no doubt be thought of more and more as continuing education rather than something that begins and ends within a four-year period.

## 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 laboratory 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."

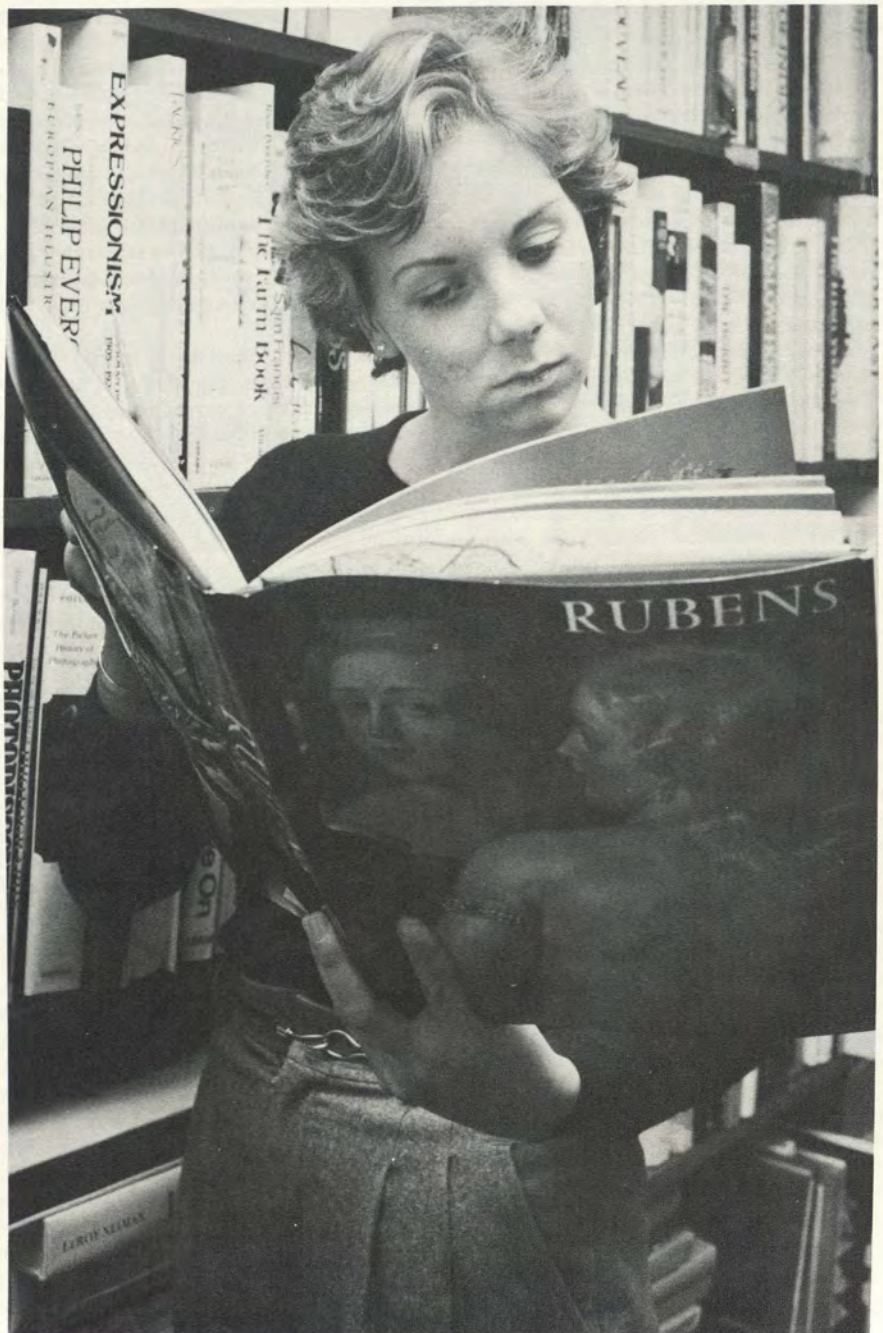
The January Career Internship, in which sophomores, juniors and seniors spend part of their winter vacation in unpaid internships sponsored by alumni and friends of the college, is our office's most popular program. Students intern in a dizzying array of fields, including municipal bond trading, arts 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 Minnick '82 worked at Harry N. Abrams Publishers.**



Nancy Kaye/The New York Times

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, com-

munications, 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.

- The most popular institutions for graduate study in the liberal arts were Brown University, Connecticut College, Columbia, New York University, the University of Connecticut and Yale.

The Office of Career Counseling and Placement, so often engaged in surveying others, was itself the subject of a recent study. The Alumni Career Committee, organized by the Alumni Association Executive Board and chaired by Suzanne Krim Greene '57, prepared an exhaustive study of our services, focusing on those for alumni. The committee stressed the need for an expanded staff; better facilities for our library, office and visiting recruiters; additional equipment, including a computer terminal; and computerization of alumni records. It also recommended increased communication with alumni, students, faculty and employers. We hope these recommendations can be carried out in the near future so we may better serve both students and alumni.



## The rarest gifts of all

Gifts of unusual personal libraries have helped build the college's collection.

By Brian D. Rogers  
College Librarian

Standing at the geographical and philosophical center of the campus (and trying in vain not to be a social center as well), the Connecticut College Library is more than a research and information center for students—it is a symbol of the collective intellectual effort of those alumni and friends, faculty and staff, who believe in the essentiality of books not only as adjuncts to the educational process but to life itself. It

is not overstating the matter to say that the interest and support of former students has always been a major influence in building the Library's collections. This support, in the form of ideas, books and book funds, complements the interests and needs of the faculty, all of which is translated into a working library by the library staff. The continuous melding of effort from these three quarters has contributed quietly and cumulatively to making the Library a strong and distinctive resource for undergraduate purposes.

Alumni and friends assist in the collection building process by designating monetary contributions for that purpose, often in honor of the achievement or the memory of a spouse, friend or relative. Books are chosen by the librarians to meet a variety of current needs or in response to the specific wishes of the donor. Special bookplates provide appropriate and permanent identification for books thus acquired.

From time to time book-loving alumni give books themselves, donating part or all of a personal collection that reflects the lifetime interests or work of the owner. When these interests coincide with aspects of the college's current course offerings the books introduce new and often delightful ingredients of yeastiness and flavor to the mix. It is especially gratifying to add books to the shelves that are no longer readily available in the bibliographic marketplace. Beginning with Mrs. Thomas Harland's gift of 2,000 volumes at the founding of the college and the acquisition of the splendid collections of George S. Palmer and Elisha Loomis Palmer in the Twenties, the donations of alumni and friends have remained the most vital factor in retroactive collection building.

The assimilation of books collected by others, quite as much as the daily acquisition of newly-published ones, gives the Library a character of its own, facets of which may be readily traced to the sensibilities, careers and travels of the individuals who gave them. Alice Horrax Schell '20 has collected books for years in a variety of subjects but principally in the area of art

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

is, I believe, the only man who has written a world's foremost authority on the art of fibbook, made the paper, designed and made the type, printed the book himself and bound it."

Inside the cover of Alice's copy of Frank Lloyd Wright's *Autobiography* is a meticulously typed transcript of a conversation between the architect and Alice as she

*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



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*;

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. McCrillis, for use with books purchased from the library bequest left by Hazel at her death in 1979. Another gift of literature was offered last Fall by Jamie Wolff '78 and his mother in memory of Robert Lee Wolff, father, husband and Coolidge Professor of History at Harvard who died in 1980. Received in January, the gift consists of two reprint collections of the Garland Publishing Co. that had been edited by Professor Wolff: *Victorian Fiction; Novels of Faith and Doubt*, 121 novels in 92 volumes, and *Ireland from the Act of Union (1800) to the Death of Parnell (1891)*, 77 novels and collections of shorter stories by 22 Irish and Anglo-Irish novelists. The significance and usefulness of the Irish material will be featured in an article by Professor Helen Mulvey on our Irish Studies holdings in a future issue of the *Library Bulletin*.

In September 1980, this writer had the privilege of visiting Sanford and Dorothy Brooks Cobb '26, happily retired in Southbury, Connecticut, after a career in publishing. Sanford's books and pamphlets on the subject of his work had been offered to the Library and gratefully accepted. In the letter to President Ames that accompanied the gift he wrote, "As a lifetime crusader for the printed word, I hope that the importance of the one-to-one relationship between the writer of a book and its reader may continue to be considered important in this electronic age." We share that hope and are confident that it will.

## Running out of room

The college's recreation facilities have passed the point of exhaustion.

By Vivian Segall '73

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 games 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 Cotjanle '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." Using the college's one squash court (many comparable schools have ten or more) means signing up at least a day or two in advance, and the small weight room is in constant use as well.

"If you want to jump rope, or lift weights, or do sit-ups, you can't," 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 crew 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."

Times have changed. Cro, like old Hillyer Hall, is asked to do too many things for far too many people. Connecticut has been feeling the effects of the nation's booming interest in sports, recreation and physical

fitness. 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 pre-



*Tim Maguire '85 and Katy Hax '84*

liminary 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, Hamil-

ton, 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 *ad hoc* 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 DeFrantz '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 DeFrantz, 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 encircled 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 Cotjanle '84 said. "But if the college did increase the recreational opportunities, it would totally enhance the student experience here."



# Round & About

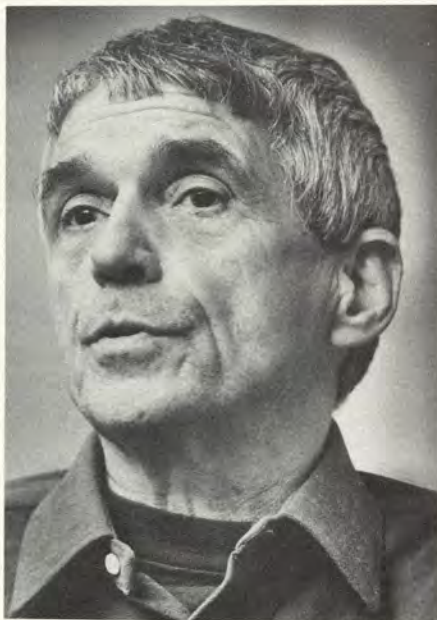
## Father Daniel Berrigan preaches at Harkness

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



The Rev. Daniel Berrigan

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 deserve. "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

## Russian playwright teaches at Connecticut

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 College 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-



Dorcas Hardy

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 company academically, and we're doing that against schools that have far more financial resources than we do," he said. "But the other finding is that we don't compete for students against those schools as effectively as we should."

The CCF will make recommendations about the future size of the college, and about academic and non-academic changes designed to prepare the college for the intensely competitive years ahead. The non-academic side of student life at Connecticut, Mr. Warren said, "is one of the places we really don't stack up well against the competition." Academically, he added, "our offerings in science and math are not as sophisticated as our competition."

Other CCF members are: Ann Devlin, 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 Visgilio, 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.

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## 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.

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### 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



*Susan Bohman Faigle*

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.

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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.

# Class Notes

**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 Hulbert 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. A community service nurse comes to minister to her needs. She can still drive her car. Her card ends with "C'est la vie," and "I've had a good one."

**Mildred Howard** is leading an active and happy life in Pennswood Village where there is never a dull moment with all sorts of trips and sociability.

**Margery Carlsson Lees** and her husband are still living in their own home and 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) Rumney 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 Hotchkiss Titterington** is ill and 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.

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

**22** Helen Stickle Downes wrote to **Blanche Finley** telling of her six grandchildren, four boys and two girls. Her older daughter's children are all through college and into careers of their choice. Hear more about them at our 60th reunion next May.

**Blanche Finley** had a vacation in August visiting friends in Paris and London. She attended Alumni Council but unfortunately fell and injured her shoulder. She is an excellent class agent and '22 ranks again in percentage points among the ten top classes.

**Lucy McDannel** is a member of the Bequest Committee and attended Alumni Council as such. Lucy still does work for her NY law office.

**Elizabeth Merrill Blake** leads a quiet life at her Hillside Haven. She has a great-grandson, born in May, who visits her with his mother, daughter of her late son, Philip. Daughter Sally returned to Pearl Harbor in Oct. after her annual visit.

**Helen Merritt** and her brother enjoyed a seven-day Bermuda cruise complete with a birthday and candle celebration and special party for "repeaters." It was Helen and Irving's 5th trip on the same cruise line. They now have settled into routine activity: concerts, bridge, church, etc.

## In Memoriam

Ethel Isbell Hubbard	'19
Helen Madden White	'19
Helen Gage Carter	'20
Charlotte Lang Carroll	'25
Margaret Sterling Norcross	'26
Frances Williams Wood	'27
Barbara Salmon Gerson	'28
Louise Goodman Skrainka	'29
Virginia S. Joseph	'30
Miriam Greil Pouzner	'34
Virginia Ewers Derby	'38
Elizabeth Ketcham Maidment	'42
Ann Simpson Rice	'45
Frances D. Nevins	'51
Elizabeth Thrall Burr	'57
Nancy Ann Norman Kinsey	'58
Linda J. Leibman	'63
Mary Curnen Zanolli	'65
Michael A. Rivera	'75
Margaret B. Wilson	'78

**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."

**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 '26, 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 Thomson-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, hence 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. Gert 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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**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** Mianus River Gorge received the President's Stewardship Award in Sept. '80. Gloria 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."

**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 Gruman** had a quiet summer in CT with one week in ME in Sept.

**Emily Mehaffey Lowe** 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 Kyle** and her husband spent three months near St. Petersburg, FL, on the Gulf and enjoyed visiting friends who are in retirement there.

**Dorothea 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 Wittke 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.

**Glady's Westerman 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 newsy" letters from **Mary Snodgrass McCutcheon**.

**Margaret Dunham Cornwell** and her daughter spent a weekend this summer in Brooklyn, ME, with **Margaret Call Dearing**. Then she and her sister, **Laurie Dunham Sternschuss '26**, attended Alumni Council at C.C. and found it interesting and stimulating.

Three class members wrote of the deaths of their husbands. **Amy Hilker 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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**26** Correspondent: *Katherine L. Colgrove, 990 West Main St., Robin Ridge Apt. #719, Waterbury, CT 06708*

**28** **Karla Heurich Harrison**, after spending the summer with daughter Jan, has returned to FL with **Deborah Lippincott Currier** 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 1927.

**Elizabeth (Gal) Gallup Ridley** leaves on a bus tour in Oct. through New England and Nova Scotia. "So I'll be going home 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 Bixby '26. The weekend's climax was the deluge. The stadium was inundated and the players soaked to say nothing of the onlookers.

**Margretta 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) from CA for two weeks. "In verse I wrote for the occasion, I revealed that 50 years means 18,250 days." Peggie attended Alumni Weekend with **Elizabeth Gordon Staelin**.

**Elmo Ashton Decherd** was headed for an Oct. in Scandinavia.

**Elizabeth Gordon Staelin** and Dick's summer was

one of visiting and meeting each other's children. From Pittsburgh where Dick's #1 son lives to Betty's #2 daughter, Judy Van Law Loucks '60 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 hunt country where Dick's #3 son lives 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 with her new husband whom 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 and manage to keep it off, but it's 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 Quebman** and John "floated by (our) area in torrents of rain" in late Sept., 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 Floridian summer, minus an escape of two weeks to the cool north. "The children and grands are behaving in an alarmingly satisfactory manner, as are we!"

**Margaret Merriam 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 drawing talents of her sister Sally Zellers Wallace '53 in creating the illustrations. Peg and Jack are planning a fall trip to Salem and Boston. "We are doing our homework, research and reading."

**Marjory Jones:** "Most of 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 bird calls." Last spring 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 Suffern deForest** lives in the "charming little fishing village of Westport Point, 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 hope to see them at our next reunion."

**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 granddaughters were there. . . Ralph made a great recovery from his cataract surgery and celebrated his 84th in Oct." Plans are afoot for a coming Aug. Viking cruise.

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

**Evelyn Davis Fernald** writes, "The periods between your deadlines got shorter and shorter as the years go by. My life and living are very simple but I completely enjoy it. I've had a super summer, between picking berries and mushrooms with plenty of bridge games thrown in. In FL, as I have no car, my life is quiet and tame while I get rested and set to live with the birds, bees, boughs and boats in ME."

**Hazel Gardner Hicks** still relives our 50th and is convinced we "had more fun than classes today at C.C." She is proud of her college and pleased at having been our class treasurer and a past class president.

**Sarah Emily (Say Say) Brown Schoenhut** had a year of caps and gowns and youth: three commencements, two weddings, one presidential inaugural (Dartmouth), receptions for three new directors (Hanover) interlarded with gardening and much swimming in our pool, plus a luncheon in Hanover "dreamed up" by **Martha (Mickey) Webb Dumdey** and Lewis for **Cordelia Kilbourne Johnson**, **Edith (Bugs) Cloyes McIlwaine**, **Reba Coe Ehlers** with son and sister, and Say Say. **Ernestine**

**Crone Doan** was unable to come as was **Edna Kelley** who had suffered a back injury and was hospitalized awaiting an operation. She is now home and "doing what the M.D. says."

The class extends sympathy and love to **Karla Heurich Harrison** whose husband Gene, whom we all enjoyed meeting at our 50th, passed away on June 14; to **Rhoda Booth Jackson** whose sister Katherine Booth died this summer in Hanover, NH; to the family of **Mildred Shepherd Russell**, who passed away on April 24 in Montpelier, VT; and to the children and grandchildren of **Barbara Chesebro Cowan**, who died in July in New Orleans.

Correspondent: *Mrs. George Schoenhut (Sarah Emily Brown), Five Corners on Potato Hill, Ely, VT 05044*

**30** **Edith Allen MacDiarmid** and her husband celebrated their 50th anniversary in June '80 at a large party planned by their children. In Sept. '80 Edith had a trip to Ladakh, a small country high in the Himalayas of Kashmir on the border of Tibet. In Mar. '81, she met her eldest son in Panama and went through the Canal with him in his 28<sup>th</sup> sailboat. They then sailed for a week among the *Islas de Perlos* in the Pacific. In Apr. Edith flew to Mexico City where she met some of her family over Easter and drove to Taxco, Maurelia and Patzcuaro.

**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, RI. Betty's son Charles who lives in Denver joined them for the 4th of July with his two sons.

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

**Helen Benson 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, LWV and book club keep her busy the year round.

**Helen Burhans Bishop** was 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.

**Mercer Camp Stone** fell on the ice last Jan. and broke her hip; then when she was able to leave the hospital, had two separate cataract operations. She "practically owns the hospital." Her eyes are fine but she is still using a cane for her slowly healing leg.

**Elisabeth (Betty) Capron** has been retired for four years from her job as pres. of the Conn. Society for Clinical Social Work, though she does not feel retired since she keeps her hand in the therapy and supervision. 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 Uffie 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 mountain cabin in NC to see the fall color. Allison and her husband, O.Z., had just returned from two weeks in So. Africa with a group of dentists and doctors who were having seminars with their counterparts in Africa. Their group was entertained in Durban, Johannesburg and Cape Town and was also invited to dinner 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 Hartman** planned to spend two weeks in Nov. in Pacific Palisades, CA, where her daughter Diana and family (Debra 18 and Bobby 14)

live. Then Fran will have three weeks (over Christmas and New Years) with her other daughter, Hilary, and her son Billy 15 in Memphis.

**Norma George Murray** was so successful with her first good-sized garden this summer that she was forced to buy a second freezer to take care of the produce. In late summer Norma was troubled with an ulcer but now feels better than ever.

**Kathleen (Kay) Halsey Rippere** had a big family year, visiting her two sons and their families on the west coast. First was San Francisco; then all flew to Seattle to visit her second son. They tried to see Mt. St. Helens but because of fog could see only the incredible destruction along the Toutle River. The one clear day in Seattle they spent on Mt. Rainier.

**Elizabeth (Tommie) Hartshorn** reports incredible heat on Hilton Head Island this summer. "The heat doesn't deter the vacationers. My preference would be ME." A family reunion in Rock Hall, MD, then on to DC to see the Rodin exhibition at the Nat'l Gallery.

**Margaret (Meg) Jackman Gesen** with her large family reports: one granddaughter engaged, one married, one grandson married in Italy, three granddaughters entering college this fall as well as one grandson. Never a dull moment.

**Ruth Jackson Webb** had her son Rod visiting from England where he teaches at the U. of Leeds. Several of his students visited Ruth as well. Ruth and Rod had time for a trip to NM before he left and they fell in love with Santa Fe. Jackson Webb, another son, and his family live in Yorkshire, England. Ruth may be thinking England soon.

**Gertrude Kahne** keeps busy as pres. of the Ashtabula County Unit of the American Cancer Society and also of the Ashtabula United Jewish Women. In conjunction with the Art Center, these groups are sponsoring an art auction.

**Frances Kelly Carrington** has been tied down recently caring for her husband who is becoming blind. They hope to get to Hawaii for the winter.

**Bessie McLean** is retired and having the time of her life. This summer she was in Ireland, Scotland and England and this fall plans to be in the Poconos and VT for the fall colors. She truly regretted missing our 50th.

**Elizabeth (Betty) McCusker White** and her husband returned in Sept. on the QE II from three months in Europe—two months in Paris where they rented a studio, two weeks in Italy, and two weeks in the Dordogne Valley. She sees **Eleanor Thayer Toney** often.

**Mildred Meyer Doran** completed a three-week Mediterranean cruise in June—a lot of history and it was fabulous.

**Helen Oakley Rockhold** and her husband visited in San Carlos, CA. On their return home they "did" Bryce Canyon, the north and south rims of the Grand Canyon and Canyon de Chelly.

**Dorothy Quigley** was busy organizing the Boys Club Auxiliary of New Britain as well as setting up the program for the Friends of the Library before she took off in late Sept. for Norway, Denmark and Sweden with a group from the New Britain Art League.

**Marjorie Ritchie** visited friends in NC last spring at the peak of the azalea season. She just returned from NH, enjoying continuous fine weather with gorgeous views of the Presidential Range and Mt. Washington.

**Ernestine Vincent Venner** soon will prepare for their annual trip to FL where they will spend four months at Deerfield Beach. Their daughter lives in Meriden, NY, has two boys and runs a sailboat marina.

**Helen Weil Elfenbein** with husband "Bones" spent a weekend recently with their children and five grandchildren, celebrating a granddaughter's 25th birthday, a grandson's 15th birthday and their own 50th anniversary. They will leave at the end of Oct. for the winter in Siesta Key at Sarasota, FL.

**Edith Allen MacDermid** lost her husband Donald in Nov. '80. We extend our deepest sympathy to Edith and her family. The class also extends heartfelt sympathy to **Eleanor Tyler** on the loss of her sister Rachel and to **Meg Jackman Gesen** on the loss of a great-grandson. Our sympathy also to the family of **Virginia Joseph** who died on Nov. 17, 1981.

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**32 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 bad knee which an operation did not cure.

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

**Marian 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 no trips 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 **Kathryne Kay Cooksey Simons**.

**Helen Alton Stewart** spent all summer trying to move from one house to another in Manchester, CT. After 50 years in the family, there was a multitude of things to look over, discard or give away.

**Isabelle Ewing Knecht** and her husband take a freighter trip or other tour each year. They spend spring and fall in their place in VT. They enjoy seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Frances Buck Taylor** still enjoys golf, gardening and travel. They went to England in Sept. for a two week trip with the Chicago Art Institute. Their oldest grandchild is a sophomore at SMU in Dallas. Their youngest grandchild is 10.

**Ruth Caswell Clapp** reports her great niece completed a successful and happy year at C.C. She loves it. Ed and Ruth visited Betty Rathbone in Georgetown in the spring.

**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



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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 enjoys retirement but volunteers 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 Cornehlisen Kern**, **Drusilla Fielding Stemper**, **Mabel Hansen Smith**, **Alice Hayes Ames**, **Sylvia Hendel Irwin**. In June she was at college and visited '31 at their 50th reunion. Constance Gano Jones told her **Isabelle (Sis) Bartlett Hogue** was in 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 stratospheric experiments using huge balloons to carry instruments.

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

**Janet Hamilton Middleton** lost 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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**34 The Peripatetics: Elizabeth Archer Patterson** whizzed from Praetoria 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" ore freighter. It's the empty nest for daughter Sally whose girls are at U. of VT; Hartwick and Milton Academy.

**Catherine Baker Sandberg's** daughter-in-law, prof. of economics at Nichols, presented a paper in London in Aug.; so Kay and Bernie babysat grandchildren in Old Saybrook. They visited **Emily Daggy Vogel** en route.

**Emily Benedict Halverson** spiced her life of volunteerism by driving through Holland and France in June. She works with local Meals-on-Wheels and enjoys her library job in Burnt-Hills.

**Jean Berger Whitelaw** "tootled" around St. John, visiting son Bruce and Carole—"fascinating country and complete contrast to the west coast."

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

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

**Serena Blodgett Mowry** had a R.R. station reunion with two brothers—one she hadn't seen for 52 years. This fall she traveled to Tokyo, Manila, Bali—warming up for a winter with the wood stove.

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

Mildred Doherty Buxton tripped to Greece and the Caribbean, husband Win acting as escort to the group. Sons are in Portland and Houston; daughter Elaine got a master's in community health in Phoenix; Marcia's husband is a resident in So. CA. Mil touched base with Cary Bauer Bresnan and Marjorie (Marge) Prentis Hirschfield.

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 Kennel Varley now has an address that takes up lots of space—she and Lee are in Japan, possibly until 1983, he teaches American lit, poetry and culture, and Elma "free conversation." Their apartment sounds very American.

Lilla Linkletter Stuart and Bill spent three months in FL, saw Gladys Russell Munroe and Alice Hayes Ames '32. Spent time this fall in P.E.I., Canada—her "home." Saw Drusilla Fielding Stempert '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 house in St. Maartens. Had a fabulous time "renewing her Spanish" when Ward had an IESC assignment to Santiago in the Dominican Republic.

Rose Piscatella Insinga and Larry had a nostalgic ride around the C.C. campus in 1980—"memories were many and wonderful." They also renewed friendship with Lilla Linkletter Stuart and Edith Canestrari Jacques in Waterford.

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

Edith Richman Stolzenberg somehow manages to maintain her job as a high school social worker and climb a mountain in India; ride horseback in Kashmir; relax on a houseboat; tour Scandinavia; study in Utah. Son Jonathan is in behavioral pediatrics. Son Rafe and wife work at Rand Corp. in CA.

Ethel Russ Gans startled me with a postcard of an African lion and statement she's "off again in interests of Baha'i and Komaki"—turned out card was from tour of Canadian Rockies via helicopter conducted by her son Ed.

Gladys Russell Munroe and our adopted classmate Lamar traveled from May until Aug. visiting children, from FL to CO. She was still recuperating when she wrote me in Oct.

Edith Stockman Ruettinger, perennial student of Russian lit., Chinese history and German, went to China with Lindblad Explorer; then to Taiwan and Japan; last summer the music centers in Vienna, Salzburg and Munich. Daughter Barbara is in trust dept. of Continental Bank. Carla has an A.A. degree, and Linda is "seeking her identity."

Jane Vogt Wilkison says it's easier for one grandma to go to Seattle and Houston each year than for the tribes to visit her. She's been taking some boat trips led by Dorothy Tomkinson Fairbanks '33 and Bob.

Elizabeth Waterman Hunter visited son and family in Atlanta and attended the 100th anniversary of AAUW in Boston. She's busy at home working on community fund raising for new senior citizen center.

Olga Wester Russell, retired, is teaching a course in Methods of Teaching Foreign Language at Colby, a 60-mile drive. She tripped to Guadalajara last winter and to Hong Kong in Aug.

Miriam Young Bowman escaped part of a record heat wave in Phoenix by cruising to Alaska, photographer's paradise. Mim is appalled at the thought of being a great-grandmother in the not-too-distant future.

The Eudaemonists: Lucile Austin Cutler keeps "the old arteries blown out" by riding a water bike in MI and regular bike in FL. Grandson is an engineer major at MSU; twin sisters are freshmen at MSU and CMU.

Minna Barnet Nathan and Gene enjoyed a visit from Dorothy (Dody) Merrill and Dan Dorman after years of urging.

Jane Baldauf Berger's daughter Gail went to Scotland in April for an anthropological meeting. Grand-

daughter Patricia works for GE and her husband for Chrysler. Grandson is a premed student in Washington.

Marion Black, retired from social work, is "happy to be running my own home in my home town, Nashua."

Marion Bogart Holtzman's family made front page and photo-news in the New London Day when granddaughter Virginia graduated from the C.G. Academy. Photo shows three generations: Grandpa George '33; Dad Ted '57; sister Helen '83 and Ginny who has been assigned to the Dauntless, stationed in Miami. Budge, with Ruth Brooks Von Arx and Alison Jacobs McBride, is working up the entertainment for our 50th reunion.

Muriel Dibble Vosilus thinks blue in July. An avid blueberry picker, she eats, freezes and jams the berries. Enjoys working in the library.

Alice Galante Greco and Carm loved FL so much last winter they will return this year. Galley just completed 7th year as chairman of the Meriden-Wallingford summer camp fund—sent 206 underprivileged youngsters to camp this summer.

Bernice Griswold Ellis and Ted are "battling with health problems but holding their own."

Eleanor Hine Kranz looked peppy as ever at Alumni Council. Granddaughter Kathryn Elizabeth can boast of two C.C. grandmothers and a C.C. mother. Elly and Red had a busy summer on the Island with tennis, golf. Elly is president of the Garden Club.

Elsie Hofmann Bangs is moving to Bellaire Bluffs, FL. Has three children "in all directions and six grandchildren ranging from a married 23-year-old to 3". Elsie sees Mary Seabury Ray often.

Carolyn Huston Hudson is "ready, willing and waiting" to play the chapel organ for the memorial service at our 50th.

Harriet Isherwood Powers now has eight grandchildren spaced between Miami and northern MA. Ish is busy with church and water color classes. Burt is a docent in the Air and Space Museum.

Alison Jacobs McBride is wondering how many classmates would like to exhibit hobbies for our 50th. Let her know. She's the one who nabbed the indomitable Dr. George Avery for our dinner speaker—his topic, "Girls I Have Known."

Barbara Johnson Stearns loves her new home in New London, NH, beautiful view of Mt. Sunapee. Children and families visited all summer.

Helen Laviets Krosnik and Gerry went to alumni college at Dartmouth in June. She is busy making dried arrangements for a project benefiting the Cancer Society.

Cait Lewis Witt has just finished building a 26½ high Victorian doll house and a 1/4-scale house to go in it. A cartoon inspired by Cait appeared in the Bridgeport Post recently.

Nadine Meckes Taylor's son Bill's boys are at St. Lawrence College; daughter Lynn's oldest girl works in NYC, second at B.U., third in h.s. Nadine loves living on Sea Island.

Dorothy Merrill Dorman's Dan is retiring from active OB and will teach at the hospital. Daughter Priscilla's wedding in Oct. meant gathering from everywhere all 18 members of the immediate family.

Edith Mitchell says it's been a year of little travel (a tidbit trip to FL) and many little things. She is earning continuing ed. credits so she can continue in consultation work. A "biggie" involves San Antonio in Oct. Edie is very active in church choir.

Grace Nicoll McNiff and Mikki had a family reunion at son's condominium in VT. Grandson Miles IV is nearby, freshman at Yale; brother Mark is at McCallie where Mikki's son Miles III is academic dean. Son John is executive director of Allen Group. David and Susan have co-op in NYC where David is pension manager for Union Pacific.

Jane Petrequin Hackenburg went to St. Paul in Sept. to help with 10th grandchild. She's busy with college club, Shaker Historical Museum, Cleveland orchestra. Babysat with five grandchildren when daughter Susan went to Greece and Budapest.

Alison Rush Robert's Bill had open heart surgery and "came through like a champ." Both are ardent golfers and love St. Simons.

Dorothy Sisson Tuten sounds like a green thumber when she writes—has all sorts of wonderful blooms in

her garden but she laments the FL summer with its "11 to 5 pathetic sizzle."

Emily Smith and Frances Rooke Robinson had a great together at Emily's. I talked with both on phone. Fritz sounds gung ho since her serious heart surgery.

Katharine Sprague Hodgson writes both grandchildren learned to crawl this summer—one in the water, other on land. Daughter Janet was sent to Japan, "a red carpet trip courtesy of the Japanese Foundation."

Alice Taylor Gorham regrets that setbacks in spending for the arts have delayed publication of her book. Daughter Nancy is chairman of Dept. of PT at Russell Sage, husband a pediatric cardiologist. Granddaughter Mary Alice is an "embryo vet."

Mary Turnock Jaeger passed her certification exams and is an alcoholism counselor in two hospital treatment centers. Spare time involves herb gardening, president of Garden Club, chairing a Christmas show—and she runs three miles a day! She and Jane Vogt Wilkison have made a pact to attend the 50th.

Millicent Waghorn Cass works part time at TRW and volunteers at the hospital. Daughter Caroline is doing all planning and groundwork for house addition. Son Steve designed and built a 16# catamaran, took it to Baja and sailed to and from La Paz. Millie is thinking China and Japan.

Ruth Wheeler Cobb spent summer days on Wheeler Island in Stony Creek. Daughter Mary works at Middlesex Hospital and takes courses in counselling at SCU.

Helen Whieldon McConnell sounds much involved in politics, clubwork, church and library. Son Tom is in SF working for the Boston Consulting Group and Marjorie works for Ted Turner's Cable News network in Atlanta.

Emily Witz Charshee recovered from a wickedly hot summer in Summit during her usual-for-past-40-years vacation at Lake Mokonk in NY. She is continuing her musical routing teaching piano. We asked her to play at memorial service with Carolyn Houston Hudson in 1984 but Witzie doesn't want to plan that far ahead.

Margaret Worthy Arnold had a good visit with Fritz Rooke Robinson and Emily Smith when Fritz was recovering from surgery.

Marjorie Young Siegfried's son David and family are in Hong Kong. His two little girls have been around the world twice. Daughter Susan lives in CT, has a daughter Amy.

I, Ann Crocker Wheeler, am among the Eudaemonists who went down to Signal Mountain, TN, when daughter Roni produced another grandchild in Oct—after an interval of ten years! My husband and I continue to dash between Niantic and Westport Pt. If you could all be on C.C. campus as often as I am with the AAGP job, you would know that the college is worth all your support.

This class extends its deep sympathy to the children of Miriam (Mim) Greil Pouzner, who died on Oct. 27, 1981, in New Haven.

Correspondent: Mrs. J. Arthur Wheeler (Ann Crocker), Box 181, Westport Point, MA 02791

**36** Margaret Burgess Hoy and husband Frank left FL in May, spent time at their son's in NC, then proceeded to the Indy "500" and points west including OR and WA state. On their return, they babysat for granddaughter Nikki 6 and traveled to visit Peg's 90-year-old aunt in MA.

Virginia (Ginna) Bowen Wilcox and husband Joseph left their Tallahassee home at May's end and spent the summer in Whitefield, NH, where their daughter Cathy and a friend as well as son Ben and all of FL visited during the summer.

Sheila (Shi) Caffrey Braucher and Warren's youngest daughter is studying for her M.S.W. in Richmond, VA. Shi retired as a S.W. in June in Hartford.

Sally (Jump) Jumper still resides in and works as a psychotherapist in DC. Living alone, she gets around with friends as well as a seeing-eye dog.

Gertrude Weyhe Dennis works full time at the Weyhe Galleries and Book Store in NY with the assistance of her husband Seth.

Marjorie (Midge) Maas Haber of NYC spent her June vacation in Bermuda.



Lois (Ry) Ryman Areson, when on the Cape this summer, saw not only Shirley Durr Hammersten who lives there, but also Elisabeth Beals Steyaart and her husband who were visiting Themy. Betsy is feeling ever so much better, in remission, and is very optimistic. Evelyn Kelly Head phoned but Ry was unable to see her. Ry won a cup racing her *Flying Scot* at Provincetown in the Open Class with a super crew.

Alys (Gris) Griswold Haman of Old Lyme 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 Braucher and Joyce Cotter Kern on the beach last summer.

Arline Goettler Stoughton and husband Robert entertained Ruth Chittim Eufemia and husband Frank, sister Margaret and granddaughter Sara 6 at a June barbecue in Bloomfield. In Aug. Arline and Bob enjoyed a camping trip to WI to visit friends, stopping to see relatives in the Rochester, NY, area, going through Ontario, Canada, and meeting a nephew and wife on Door Peninsula, WI, to join in camping for a few days. They also practically had a red carpet spread out for them when they visited the town of Stoughton, WI, settled by ancestors.

Frances Aiken Dickey moved to IL while husband Tom took 43 days to ride a tandem bicycle from CA to Amherst for his 50th reunion.

Janet Alexander McGeorge is helping to make 1500 jars of chutney for sale for the benefit of disturbed teenagers. The Med fly interfered with picking apricots at Jan's brother's. The McGeorges will celebrate their 44th in Lisbon.

Jeannette (Jay) Brewer Goodrich of Hickory, NC, took a museum tour to New Orleans and Natchez. She keeps active in many clubs and enjoys bridge.

Gladys Bolton Berlowe and husband moved into a new condo and says, "It's like playing house all over again."

Mary Beattie Harmon and husband enjoyed a week's visit from their 3-year-old granddaughter. Husband has not yet retired from full-time practice.

Josephine (Jody) Bygate Rolfe's legal residence is FL. The rest of the time she and Andrew are in Grantham, NH. She has seen Elizabeth Parsons Lehman and Miriam (Mim) Everett Macurda and has talked with Alice (Bunny) Dorman Webster.

Alice Cobb Larrabee is recording sec'y of the Framingham Women's Club, participates in Cushing Hospital Auxiliary, the Danforth Art Museum and church activities. She is especially active in the Framingham Women's Republican Club. The Larrabees vacationed in Hotchkiss, CO.

Elizabeth (Bette) Bindloss Johnson will judge the arrangement section of an orchid show at the Nat'l Arboretum. Her other interests are "birding" and rug-hooking in the old-fashioned way.

Margaret (Peg) Morehouse Kellogg and Duane of Bethel, VT, expected one of their sons and family home via van from the West Coast where he had been studying. They wanted to sightsee en route. 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 Doris Lip-pincott 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 Lumb and family on the death of her husband, James L. Lumb.

Correspondent pro tem: Mrs. Robert W. Stoughton (Arline Goettler), 34 Cold Spring Drive, Bloomfield, CT 06002

**38** Winifred Frank Havell and I met on campus during the reunion weekend in May, she to attend meetings for class agents and I to attend planning meetings for reunion chairmen. May 1 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 Dahghlian 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 Albuquerque 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 (Buffie) Langmaid Turner has been appointed technical director of the Mental Retardation Research Inst. in Newton, MA, an organization established to carry out basic studies 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 felling 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. My oldest son, Charles moved from Tacoma to Toronto, Canada, where Mary gave birth to our second grandson.

Correspondent: Mrs. William L. Sweet (M.C. Jenks), 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 CT and returns often for visits. Two of her nieces have attended C.C.

Dorothy Clinger 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-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 Hoksane outside Tokyo.

Frances (Kel) Kelley Bump recently visited with Jane Holcombe 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

**CONNECTICUT COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
COMPARISON OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURES  
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1981**

	Expended and Encumbered	Refunds	Budget	Expenditures (Over) or Under Budget
Salaries and Wages (Including Payroll Taxes and Employee Benefits) .....	\$ 94,245		\$ 98,600	\$ 4,355
Executive Board .....	10,035	\$ 65	15,300	5,330
Programs and Projects .....	82,008	24,357	59,737	2,086
Committee Business .....	989		1,490	501
Off-Campus Conferences ....	215		800	585
Alumni Office:				
Operating Costs .....	19,073	2,151	23,450	6,528
Furniture and Equipment ...	9,890	4,769	5,365	244
Accounting and Legal Fees ...	3,300		2,700	(600)
Totals	\$219,755	\$31,342	\$207,442	\$19,029

Unexpended balance \$19,029 to be returned to Connecticut College.

**SUMMARY OF SAVINGS FUNDS**

General Savings Fund—(Capital Account) .....	\$72,181
Special Savings Fund—(Equipment Fund) .....	19,507
Club Accounts .....	2,849
Total .....	\$94,537

The above figures are part of the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 1981. Copies of the complete statements, and the audit report thereon, are available at the Association office in the Sykes Alumni Center (Box 1624, Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320).

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spent a week with them. Kel's daughter Cindy has two children and lives in Minneapolis. Her son Morrison Jr. lives in Wellesley and daughter Barbie is in NYC. Her youngest son, Lawry, was married in the summer of '80 to a girl from NC and now lives there.

**Letitia (Dolly) Jones Sherman** takes creative writing courses at U. of AR in Little Rock and hopes to add to her three works already published. She is still active on the tennis court. Her children are all married and "scattered over the U.S." Her oldest son has an oil drilling company in Bakersfield, CA, where he lives with wife and two children. Her daughter lives in Dallas and has two children. Her second son left a job as 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 Phi Beta Kappa.

**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 teaching in the winter "so we can gallivant in the summer."

**Elizabeth (Lib) Barron Dingman** and husband Gage made an extended auto trip across the country in 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 **Olmsteds (Barbara Deane)** in their motor home.

**Irene Willard Thorn** and Tom hosted an annual gathering of '40 classmates in Canton, MA, on Oct. 4. The cast of characters included the **Dodges (Lib Thompson)**, the **Frenches (Pat Alvord)**, the **Wheldens (Eddie Irwin)**, the **Dingmans (Lib Barron)**, the **Antells (Anne Hardy)**, the **Bettses (Jerry Willgoos)**, the **Judsons (Kay Potter)**. Pres. Lib Dingman and Agent Anne Antell had represented us 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 garden.

Correspondent: **Elizabeth T. Dodge, 243 Clearfield Rd., Wethersfield, CT 06109**

**42** Save the dates June 4-6, 1982! It's our 40th reunion! Last April Class President, **Louise Spencer (Spenny) Hudson**, gathered together the following class officers and alums in New London: **Frances Hyde Forde, Justine Clark, Ann Small Enlund, Constance Hughes McBrien, Mary Rita Powers** (reunion chairman), **Harriet Wheeler Patterson** and **Ann Bates Dorman Atherton**. Exciting plans are in the making for our gala 40th. Treasurer, **Justine Clark**, is collecting \$10 dues, \$2 for each year since the last reunion. Our class gift to the college is the total of our individual gifts to AAGP in the five years since our last reunion—including this year. Let's all dig a little deeper this year to make our 40th outstanding in every way.

**Spenny** and her husband hosted a mini-reunion of **Emily Abbeyites, Dorothy Greene Greene** and **Richard** were among those attending.

**Lillian Weseloh Maxwell** is one person who will be in shape for reunion. She still dances three times a week with the C.C. students. Last Nov. she danced with **Valerie Gutwirth '84** in "The December of My Springs." "Lil Maxwell was radiant in her role," said the **College Voice**. Lil worked for a year on a committee with C.C. faculty on the "Collaborations" week last April 1-6. Lil also finds time to paint and opened in a three-man show last fall in a new gallery in Mystic. Her art school in a studio adjacent to her house now boasts 85 students. Lil does all the teaching, divided into seven classes. Sailing is the Maxwell family pastime during the summer. Their four children are married and living in the area. Eldest daughter, **Carol Connor**, is a top competitive sailor and two years ago was sent to CA in the semi-finals of the Adams Cup, U.S. biggest sailing competition for females.

**Barbara (Barry) Beach Alter** and **James** are at home in Hamden CT, after 35 years of working and living in India. Jim is a research fellow at Yale Divinity School.

He will continue working on a history of Christianity in North India. A family reunion brought their children together from Bombay, Bangladesh and Portland, ME.

**Shirley Wilde Andrews** gets to SF at least once a year to visit daughter Susan and only grandchild, **Janie**. While there Shirley gets together with **Agnes Hunt Goss** who is in "super shape." Another mini-reunion at Shirley's house brought together **Edna Roth Griffith, Janet Carlson Calvert** and **Ann Whitmore Carter**, all with their husbands.

**Suzanne Sprague Morse** and her husband C.L. traveled to MD to explore the Eastern shore. They visited small crab and oystering villages and located 18 of the remaining 25 skipjacks. They were impressed by the endless salt marshes and the gigantic flights of Canada geese.

**Margaret Mack DeWitt's** youngest daughter, **Susan**, was married in Sept. to **Bruce Ray Burns** in Cheshire, CT.

**June Perry Mack** keeps busy visiting with her seven grandchildren, 4 years and under, and traveling with her husband. Number 7 grandchild, **Lindsay Bowdoin Key**, arrived in July in Ithaca, NY. Her mother **Robin** is working toward her M.A. in landscape design at Cornell. **Edward** and **June** will travel coast-to-coast from a wedding on L.I. to the Napa Valley, with a stopover in Aspen to see daughter **Leslie** and family.

The class of '42 reports with sadness the death of **Jacqueline McClave Jonson** and her husband **Arthur** who were both killed in an auto accident on April 19, 1981. We extend our deepest sympathy to their family and friends.

Shape up! Call your classmates, make plans now and we'll see you all at reunion!

Correspondent: **Mrs. Edward E. Mack, Jr. (June Perry), 481 Grove St., Glencoe, IL 60022**

**44** **Jane Howarth Yost** writes from Chatham, MA, of a grandson born Jan. '81 in Chatham, Ontario. She describes life on Cape Cod as serendipity, each day brings more rewards; has enjoyed visits from **MI** friends.

**Sally Church Payntar** and **Howard** cruised from Warren, RI, to Canada for 12 days along the Erie Canal, St. Lawrence Seaway and Saguenay River. **Lois Webster Ricklin** and **Rick** saw them off. In April **Sally** sat with **Margaret (Peggy) Roe Fischer** and other **Emily Abbeyites** at a New Jersey C.C. dinner. Pres. Ames, an exciting and inspirational conversationalist, sat with them. Slides made viewers homesick for campus.

**Phyllis Cunningham Vogel's** husband **Dick** is doing "absolutely positively the last construction on our cottage which will be a house with proper dining room, front deck and laundry room." **Jan Buck Brenner** and **Phyl** exchanged visits in May and July, catching up on 41 years of friendship. Bucket has a home with a magnificent garden and a handsome son nearby. **Phyl's** friend in Windsor, England, whom she called on the occasion of the royal wedding, could only talk about how charming **Nancy Reagan** is.

**Susan (Sue) Balderston Green** saw **Mary (Mac) Cox Walker** and **Jeanne Estes Sweeney** at **Frances (Fran) Smith Minshall's** son's wedding in Osterville. Also keeps in touch with **Virginia (Passy) Passavant Henderson** and **Sid**. "Thank goodness for good friends when you are a widow." Sue spent most of the summer at **Jamestown, RI**. **Constance (Connie) Geraghty Adams'** daughter is a good friend of Sue's daughter and also lives there.

**Doris Campbell Safford** had many visitors this summer, attracted by sea swimming in the front yard and the available lobsters. **Doty** and **Ted** finally got to **Bar Harbor** after 18 years in ME. In **Bennington, VT**, she had a reunion with a friend of her teens not seen in 25 years. **Vermont** in Aug.; **Charleston, SC**, for a few days in Sept.; **Williamstown, MA**, in Oct.; then home for the winter.

**Lois Hanlon Ward's** biggest event of the year was a Greek sojourn including a week on the Aegean, **Istanbul** and **Ephesus**, the main islands and the Greek mainland. **Lois** still does a few art tours for the museum, keeping alert to major exhibits nearby, and is a volunteer promoter of visitors to the Greater Hartford area. She is also busy with three elderly dependents. Visits to

her son in DC area are always a joy.

**Barbara Barlow Kelley**, having missed reunion last year, was thrilled to attend graduation '81. Felt very special at luncheon for alumnae with graduating daughters and sons. **Ken, Brian '81** and **Barbara** enjoyed having lunch with Pres. Ames. **Bobbie** is busy as head of the circulation dept. of the Orange Library. After years over a hot stove, new motto is "Help Stamp Out Home Cooking."

**Muriel Jentz Schulz** writes from Winthrop, ME, where she and **Bob** have a summer cottage near son **Dave**, wife **Kathy** and their children. The grandchildren are a delight. **Mio** and **Bob** went by train across Canada this summer to **Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle**, and then visited daughter **Cathy** in SF. Now back home to FL.

**Barbara Jones Alling** and husband have had a good year: a trip to FL to visit her parents in March and in May a trip to the southern coast of England and **Derbyshire** visiting a teacher friend and exploring the towns of their ancestors; in July a sunny cruise in **Long Island Sound**; then a trip to MD to buy a new sailboat with more headroom for **Barbara's** husband. She still teaches one class at **Mitchell College**.

**Constance Geraghty Adams** wrote of a happy moment in Aug. when **Alice Carey Weller** and **George** dropped in for a visit.

**Mona Friedman Jacobson** and **George** bought a farm as a weekend place, travelled to China and three times to Europe this year. Daughter **Lynn, C.C. '69**, graduated from law school and works part-time for a law firm. She has two children, 12 and 9. Son **Peter**, a doctor with a one-year fellowship to the Mayo Clinic, has two children, 5 and 2.

**Suzanne Harbert Boice** reports days full with local activities, family and travel mostly on their boat, a 42<sup>ft</sup> **Grand Banks**, to ME and back to FL last year—4000 miles. Suzzee saw **Nancy Hotchkiss Marshall** and **Marion Kane Witter** en route. This summer the sailing was in the Bahamas. "Getting pretty briny."

**Virginia Johnson Coniff** had a nice summer in NH. Visitors included daughter **Peggy**, a teacher in **Bruckport, NY**, working for her MA in counseling, and son **Casey** and his new wife. Daughter **Deane** paints and makes jewelry in FL. Teenager **Jeff** and **Ginnie's** husband **Keating**, have taken up golf. She hopes to join them.

**Elinor Houston Oberlin** writes from the Vineyard where she is on R&R after three weeks in **Mexico City** officiating at the birth of 4th grandchild, **Elinor Pisono**. In **Falls Church** she works two days a week as creative activities specialist at a local day care center. The rest of her time is divided between church work and the **Alexandria Art League**. **Ellie** works in pastels, portraits, even gets commissions.

**Almeda Fager Wallace** is happy in a new way of life, moved from family home to large elegant patio home in the middle of a golf course—no children, no pets—they can just leave. Spent month in Europe including: **Amsterdam**, the **Rhine**, **Switzerland**, and two weeks with their daughter and grandchildren in **Oxiedo, Spain**. She and **Bill** take Spanish lessons so that they can talk to the children. Still finishing home in **Sedona** and teaching music to blind children. **Al's** golf has progressed from being the best of the worst golfers to being the worst of the better ones. She was delighted with a visit from **Betty Babcock**, 33 years since they were last together.

**Alice Carey Weller's** son-in-law **Carl Guarneri** is a **Warren Fellow (history)** at **Harvard** this year. He, **Valerie** and baby **Julia** moved from CA to **West Concord, MA**. **Alice** and **George** spent a week horseback riding in CA and visited daughter **Suzanne** in **Anchorage** in Aug. The class wishes to express deep sympathy to **Jane Dill Witt** on the death of her husband **Norman**.

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**46** Our 35th reunion was acclaimed the best by the 49 grads who returned. Nineteen husbands also attended. **Cynthia Terry White**, our outgoing president, said our class contributions were up—over 51% giving. She was glad to see so many west coasters: **Ruth**

Goodhue Voorhees, Mary Gates, Lygia de Freitas Johnson, Barbur 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 campus' beauty and lovely weather. For her the highlight was the bus tour of historic restoration in New London, so different from the 40's, and the Lyman Allyn Museum, which she called a real treasure of the college.

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: Evelyn (Ev) Black Weibel, 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 are involved."

Shirley (Chips) Wilson Keller praised Priscilla Wright 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.

Marilyn (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 Voorhees, Janet Weiss Smith, to name a few, 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 Dock and Dine.

Barbara Caplan Somers found coed dorms 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 Knowlton'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 ball in Knowlton. She also reunited with Mimi Edlin and her brother Cliff married to Sue. They were all childhood friends growing up in a 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 Barbara Morris Davis, Frances (Fran) Farnum, Dick and Anne Frank Oser. Henry and she have attended two of the school's Elderhostel sessions this year instead of their usual vacations.

Marie Ann Bloomer Patterson and Dave enjoyed each reunion but the 35th especially for reuniting her with roommate Juana Guruceta Flagg, who looked great. She was, as were others, inspired by the talks of successful male and female grads and looks forward to seeing us all at the 40th.

Anne Frank Oser and Dick were glad to resume relationships with so many after all these years and thrilled by the beauty of Conn.

Ditto Grimes Wise, as new office supervisor for the CA Brokerage Division of CT General Life, will return to the Hartford home office for training and orientation and will post-reune with Dick and Joanne Ferry Gates. She can also visit her cousin, Jennifer Judge Howes '49.

Mary Robinson Sive adds a bit of nostalgia, seeing people at Bobbie Gustafson's cocktail party as they might have looked when we were all in bobby socks awash in the insecurity of freshman year. She is glad that is past.

Joyce Hill Moore and Ed loved seeing Bob and Joan Ireland Adams and all the rest. On Aug. 14 daughter Jody presented them their first granddaughter.

Margaret Topping De Yoe had a wonderful time with Nancy Platt Sands. Topper reports a busy summer with a son and daughter getting married and another daughter moving to FL. Topper still teaches reading.

Elizabeth (Betty) Kellock Roper, who was only able to come to the class dinner, enjoyed seeing Gloria Frost Hecker, Muriel Duenewald Levitt and Deborah Rabinowitz Wetzler whom she hadn't seen in 30 years—among others. Bets who is starting her 16th year with the UConn Division of Extended and Continuing Ed., has been assistant dean of program development for four years.

Jane Montague Wilson writes that, with both mothers in nursing homes, visiting same 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 Steinberg Edlin says her urbane husband Joe said reunion was the best weekend he ever spent. She enjoyed the brunch at Lee and Dick Goode'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 reusers' prompt responses and personal asides. I regret not making reunion but 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.

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48 Correspondent: E.V.M. Baptie (Elizabeth V. Morse), 2281 Ridge Rd., North Haven, CT 06473

50 GRADUATED: Julie Spencer Porter ex '50 from Connecticut College in 1981. Julie wrote: "just 31 years late! . . . enjoyed a lively graduation ceremony. . . I proudly walked between and with my very young and wonderful 'classmates.' Dean Noyes was there to greet me. Wonderful." Congratulations.

Elizabeth Burrough Pery of Marblehead was 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 the sea; I've always been happiest in it, on it, or under it." Betty initiated an in-house newsletter, *Pisces 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 oceanographic voyage that would perform heat flow studies of ocean sediment. She'll be standing LORAN watch and monitoring the long-range navigating devices.

Arlene Propper Silberman directs a program, Job Path, 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. Sons: David is a lawyer in DC, Rick is finishing his Ph.D at B.U. and teaches philosophy at Suffolk; Jeff is married and in law school at Loyola and Steve graduated recently from Vassar.

Susan Little Adamson, in the Bay Area, would be happy to see any of our offspring who might be there. Two of hers are working there and her third is studying in Sweden—an alumnae in Lund? Sue works half-time in the local school with children with learning problems. She saw Gabrielle (Gaby) Nosworthy Morris and reports all is well with her. Gaby is in the oral history dept. at Berkeley's Bancroft Library.

Marilyn Packard Ham is learning how to be a landlady as she and her husband Cliff are renovating and renting property in the Pittsburgh area. They were preparing for a trip to the Yukon following the trail of the gold rush—first hiking over the Chilcoat Pass and then canoeing 500 miles down the Yukon River!

Mary Jo Mason Harris reports that her older son, Ed, is in Bangkok and her other son is a senior at Gettysburg. Mary Joe and her husband Tom live in

Fanwood, NJ, and recently bought a vacation home on Long Beach Island, NJ.

Sylvia Snitkin Kreiger and David enjoy traveling. They visited the Orient, Egypt, Israel and Scandinavia and were off to China last fall. Their five 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 dept. at Columbia while her husband pursues his Ph.D. in biblical studies; Roseanne lives in Oshkosh and is the mother of the Kreigers' two grandsons. Sylvia serves on the board of Jewish Family Service of New Haven and is a patient representative at a local hospital.

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

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

Mary-Jane Redman Whittier is not too far from Jean (G-3 & G-7) in Saco, ME. Mary-Jane'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."

Elsie Miller Palmer in West Hartford wrote 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! We'll be alone for the first time in 28 years." Elsie works in the office at Renbrook School where daughter Betsy teaches.

Joan Mapes Vater lives in Ft. Salonga, NY, where Don is manager of power products for Target Rock, a division of Curtis Wright. Mopsis 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 has gone back to her piano after a 35-year absence.

Dorothy Warren White and husband John were recently transferred from Minneapolis to Austin, TX. Dan wrote that it was a real wrench to leave all their family, including one grandson, but they would be celebrating their 31st anniversary in Minneapolis with them. Among their first Texas guests were Warren and Eleanor Kent Waggett. Dan is still teaching piano, doing Norwegian rosemaking and working at her church. In addition to his work John is studying for the Episcopal deaconate.

Elizabeth (Beth) Steane Curl has three sons and a daughter. Steve is a freelance artist in Palo Alto; Tom is in Memphis; Joe in high school; Mary is getting her M.A. in geology 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.

Anita Manasevit Perlman is co-owner of Career/Life Alternative, a counseling center in New Haven. She counsels those who are entering or re-entering the job market or changing careers. Lissa, her oldest daughter, 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 career for which she trained 30 years ago—the campus ministry. Rusty will represent several Protestant denominations at U. of Hartford, Greater Hartford Community College and Hartford College for Women. Her husband Jim continues as associate pastor of parish care 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 with many of us that we remember what happened at C.C. 31 years ago better than what someone said 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

doctorate in anatomy, shows her honors project in experimental embryology to Professor Emeritus Dorothy Richardson.

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, Charles, is Superintendent now. Joan and her husband Sandy bought their own home in Windsor, CT as Sandy, after almost 30 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.

Roberta 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 Hilgartner 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 Cort 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 her husband Ralph. I received a long letter from Dottie answering my many questions to many of you about life in out of the ordinary places.

Dottie loves living in Switzerland, which is Ralph's homeland. They were transferred there in 1962 by Chicopee Mills. She wrote that her life is probably not so different from ours—it includes the usual social and domestic things, volunteer work for the American Women's Club, and the Anglican Church. She never learned Italian or formal German but says she can cope nicely with the brand of Swiss-German of Zurich. Both sons, Larry and Roger, attended Swiss schools. Larry got his Matura from gymnasium in '79 and at age 20 began his first required 17-week stint in the Swiss Army; he then entered C.C. as a sophomore; is now completing his 2nd 17-week Swiss army stint and will return to C.C. in Jan. 1982 and plans to graduate in

1983. Though formally retired, Ralph is taking on sales in Europe for Dottie's brothers' Philadelphia Company. Dottie wrote "I'm the secretary—the office is at home and we're happy as clams. We can watch for full sails on the Lake of Zurich and turn on the answering machine when the wind is good."

Annette Rapin, who does research at the U. of Basel on the characteristics of cell membranes during the development of the nervous system also wrote of life in Switzerland. Vacations into the Alps and the Appenzel-lerland reaffirm that "picture book Switzerland still exists"—lush countrysides of hilly green pastures, cows with bells, brightly painted houses, forests and always the high and jagged mountains. Rabbit wrote that life in Basel is interesting because of its cultural activities, its international character and its retention of many old traditions. She especially enjoys the concerts of ancient and modern music, the Autumn Fair and the *Fasnacht*, which takes place during the first week in Lent.

Janice Sage writes her reply in kind noted that she had observed her 30th anniversary with Asgrow Seed Co., loves living in Kalamazoo, never married, avid platform tennis player, mediocre tennis player, busy with work, Spanish and volunteer hours. "Life style is not very exciting, but we're all reaching that stage where too much excitement would be hazardous to our health". (Ed. Note: Amen, to that!)

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56 Anne Riley Stolen works in a gift shop and volunteers with the Cancer Society. Son Mike is at the U. of NV in Reno and Chris goes to Vanderbilt where he is a fraternity brother of Prudence Murphy Parris' son Ted.

Jo Milton Hanafee is an alcohol and drug counselor in Raleigh. Three daughters received degrees in '81: Susan has a masters from NYU and is a NYC stock

broker, Karen got her master's from NC State and is working on a Ph.D. at Albert Einstein, Betty graduated from Goodman Theater, DePaul U.

Barbara Hostage Baker is registrar at Perkiomen School and helps with the music program. Daughter Cathy is a junior there and Tom a freshman at Trinity. Barbara and Bill, a teacher of history and Latin, visited Greece in the summer of '80.

Deborah Gutman Fehervary continues as chairman of the history dept. at Santa Fe Prep where Andy is a senior. Kriszti is a sophomore at Brown.

Janice Simone Ladley, John and their two sons visited Peru, Chile and Brazil last summer. In Chile they skied and saw Tom and Margaret Walsh Keenan. Ginger and John's son Mark is a freshman at Deerfield Academy.

Marjorie Lewin Ross, our new class agent, urges us to continue our tremendous 80% participation rate for alumni giving.

Ann Lindsley Bowles is working on a master's degree in library science. Jeff graduated from U. of WI and married soon after. Laura is a junior at St. Olaf College. Dean is WI deputy supt. of public instruction. They occasionally see Cynthia Korper Porter and family.

Angela Arcudi McKelvey and Lee have two in college: Jean a junior at Rutgers and Paula starting at Catholic U. They visited Dorothy Lazzaro Serieka in NH.

Jean Bahr Waltrip, after 20 years of social work, is now employed by a hotel and conference center. Mary is a freshman 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) Crane Kramer 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 Tydlacka Bakker's youngest, Ben, is a freshman at Duke. Alice is a C.C. senior whose adviser, Miss McKeon, 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 10th grade and Claire in 7th.

Alison (Scooter) Chamberlain Ogilvie 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 Baylies Rosner due to cancer. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Bernie and their children.

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58 Co-correspondents: Mrs. Neil F. Kendall (Mildred A. Schmidtman), Quarters 112 A1, Governors Island, NY 10004; Mrs. Harold Alan Stein (Elaine M. Wolf), 2420 Parallel Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20904

60 Sally Glanville Train, our class president, called with the information that Jean Chappell Sloan had taken over as class agent after years of excellent service from Joan Wertheim Carris. Sally reported that her visit to Connecticut for Alumni Council was combined with a visit to Susan Biddle Martin. Sally just completed renovating an old house in Atlanta.

Gareth (Gary) Griffiths Miller has taken a new job as executive director of the Rensselaer County Unit of the Cancer Society. Gary still substitutes as organist in several churches in her area.

Judith Van Law Loucks just completed a four-year term as pres. of the board of the Children's Home of York, PA. Judy mentioned a "modest beginning" to a catering service which she hopes will grow.

Mary Dawes Armknecht is working as an independent consultant in the bio-medical industry. She

reported that **Mary (Winne) 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. **Edee Chase Fenimore** is doing volunteer work with Family Court as a guardian ad litem in cases of child abuse, neglect or dependency.

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**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.

**Elise (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.

**Katrinka 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 Berry 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 jr. high 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 Crandell-Glass**, after writing art history lesson 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.

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

**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 cowboy 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 Catherine is in the 7th grade with **Michelle (Shelley) Veysey Motta's** daughter Michelle at Beaver Country Day School.

**Carol Fairfax Bullard** and husband Geoff have an unusual arrangement: he works in NYC as 1st vice president for Lehman Management; she works in Saratoga Springs as director of development at Yaddo, a working retreat for creative artists. The Bullards own a home in Loudonville, NY, (near Albany) but spend a great deal of time commuting to their jobs.

## Connecticut's family tree

### Alumni relatives in the class of 1984

Eric Charles Berkowitz	son	Marilyn Benstock Snyder '57
Geoffrey W. Busher	son	Caatherine Myers Busher '55
	brother	Stephen Busher '83
Holly Ann Butash	daughter	Susan Brink Butash '59
Anthony Beebe Catlin	son	Carol Broggin Krickl '60
George Consagra	brother	Francesca Consagra '80
David Brian Cook	son	Lucille Dagata Cook '58 (deceased)
Ross L. Cotjanle	brother	Theodore W. Cotjanle '79
Amy Croog	sister	Laura Croog '79
Carol M. Cross	daughter	Gwendolyn Rendall Cross '62
	sister	Laura Cross '85
Kevin Derbedrosian	brother	George C. Derbedrosian '81
Marguerite E. Gehlmeyer	daughter	Beverly Church Gehlmeyer '53
Ann Gwiazdowski	sister	Joan Marie Gwiazdowski Elliott '73
Dianne Marie Hemlock	daughter	Inez Marg Hemlock '51
	sister	Virginia Hemlock Schneider '76
Deborah C. Heminway	daughter	Susan Calhoun Heminway '59
Lynn Hyman	sister	Barry S. Hyman '81
Maryjean Kanabis	sister	JoAnn Vivirito Francisconi MAT '99
Elizabeth Labaree	sister	David C. Labaree '82
Robert L. McMillan	brother	Tammis A. McMillan '79
Gail G. Miller	daughter	Jeanne Garrett Miller '53
David L. Murphy	brother	Stephen Murphy '80
Andrew Obstler	son	Mimi Otto Obstler '50
Gerald O'Connor	brother	Catherine H. O'Connor '81
Caroline C. Palmer	daughter	Jean Lattner Palmer '52
Julia Isadora Perlman	daughter	Anita Mansevit Perlman '50
	sister	Lissa Perlman '77
Cynthia Poulos	sister	Linda Poulos '76
Marjorie Roswell	daughter	Elizabeth Blaustein Roswell '52
William Schirrmeister	brother	Charles W. Schirrmeister '82
Kathryn D. Smith	daughter	Jane Dornan Smith '55
Daniel Soane	brother	Carl E. Soane '85
Elizabeth Speers	sister	Thomas Speers '80
Amy Stackpole	sister	William Stackpole '82
John Walsh	brother	Heidi Ann Walsh '82
John Howard Williams	son	Leonore Gilson Williams '37
	brother	Mary Williams '73

### Alumni relatives in the class of 1985

Sarah M. Babbitt	daughter	Martha Monroe Babbitt '58
Geoffrey D. Barnett	son	Saretta Soble Klein Barnett '48
Elizabeth Barrack	daughter	E. Irene Ball Barrack '54
	sister	William Peter Barrack '81
Christopher Bartolucci	brother	Leo Bartolucci '81
Joann Bivin	daughter	Joan Marie Jossen Bivin '49
Elizabeth Bovich	sister	Francine Bovich '73
Amy G. Buckingham	sister	Sarah Buckingham '82
Robert Buehler	son	Joan Schwartz Buehler '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.

**Margot (Timmy) Timson Sullivan** reports that she has a good marriage, a happy, healthy 8-year-old son and two spoiled cats. Timmy works as a part-time reference librarian in Westwood, MA. The Sullivans traveled south to Disneyworld this past spring and north to Monhegan Island, ME, in the summer, where they met **Virginia (Ginger) Martin Roberts** and family.

**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 NYC Opera and both are officers in the Knickerbocker Republican Club.

**Lynn 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. Lynn loves her work at a local gourmet shop/cooking school and reports that all is well in "Carter Country."

**Sheila Raymond Damosch**, 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

## More alumni relatives in the class of 1985

Kathryn A. Carlin	daughter	Louise Hill Carlin '51
Mary B. Christie	daughter	Judith Knudsen Christie '61
	granddaughter	Florence McConnell Knudsen '38
Laura Cross	daughter	Gwendolyn Rendall Cross '62
	sister	Carol M. Cross '84
Jennifer G. Doyle	daughter	Barbara Painton Doyle '53
Pamela E. French	daughter	Pamela Farnsworth French '51
Susan T. Funkhouser	daughter	Jane Muddle Funkhouser '53
Jonathan J. Goldwag	brother	Alison Pascoe '79
Nicole S. Gould	daughter	Susan Bejosa Gould '58
Marc Greene	son	Suzanne Krim Greene '57
Elizabeth Grimsey	sister	Christopher Grimsey '82
	sister	Sean Grimsey '85
Sean Grimsey	brother	Christopher Grimsey '82
	brother	Elizabeth Grimsey '85
Jessica Hadlow	daughter	Patricia Ann Kohl Hadlow '53
	granddaughter	Jessie Williams Kohl '26 (deceased)
	granddaughter	Anne Plumb Hadlow '26 (deceased)
Andrew B. Harkins	son	Margaret Weller Harkins '57
Daphne D. Hays	daughter	Helen Hibbard Hays '58
Roger C. Kennedy	son	Lois Braun Kennedy '49
Linda S. Knox	sister	Kimberly A. Knox '83
Kathryn C. Koessel	daughter	Jane Law Venell '52
Carilee A. Lamb	daughter	Sheila Keating Lamb '61
	sister	Michael John Lamb '83
Ernesto M. Lopez	brother	Roberta Lopez '83
Alison A. Lowe	granddaughter	Mary Walsh Gamache '29
Andrea Lowen	sister	Lisa A. Lowen '83
Elisabeth J. Lyons	daughter	Judith Novik Lyons '61
Timothy C. Maguire	brother	William C. Maguire '81
George E. Newman	son	Jane Rosen Newman '53
	brother	William Newman '81
Thomas A. Olsen	brother	Cheryl E. Olsen '74
Katherine A. Paxton	daughter	Ann Andrews Paxton '51
Marian E. Plummer	granddaughter	Eleanor Whittier Plummer '26
Paul C. Rogers	brother	Alison V. Rogers '82
Theodore B. Root	son	Jane Silverstein Root '60
Alan S. Rustici	son	Nancy Cooper Rustici '63
	brother	Eric Rustici '78
Mary A. Smultea	daughter	Judith Martin Clark Smultea '57
Carl E. Soane	brother	Daniel H. Soane '84
Paola G. Stanziale	sister	Louise Stanziale '82
Wilfred J. Stenger	brother	Elizabeth Stenger '76
David A. Tyler	son	Miriam Moulton Tyler '61
Kathryn Vanderkloot	daughter	Joanne Levitt Vanderkloot '62
Krista Whetstone	daughter	Jeanne Cowan Walker MA '79
Deborah E. Whipple	daughter	Barbara Gristede Whipple '62
Sarah J. Whisenand	daughter	Lucia Beadel Whisenand '58
Whitney D. Wilson	daughter	Ellen Garland Wilson '61
Joseph Young	son	Frances Toro Young '53
Elizabeth E. Zalinger	daughter	Hannah Waters Zalinger '60

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

**Bridget Caulley 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. Bridget's crusading 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 Wenniger Graphics in Boston.

**Lynn Blubaugh Lloyd** was promoted to vice president at Palais Royal in Houston. In nine years, Lynn has advanced from childrenswear buyer for 12 stores to vice pres. and merchandise manager for 24 stores.

**Mary Turner Smith Cattin** and brand-new husband Edmond are now "at home" in Greenwich after a series

of gala wedding celebrations. **Elizabeth (Betsy) Kramer Buddy** prepared the wedding luncheon and **Dhuanne Schmitz Tansill** did some sensational flower arrangements for the event. Then the Cattans went on a round the world trip. Now they're busy adding to the house and combining families (Ed has two children, Mary four).

**Platt Townend Arnold** is studying data processing full-time 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.

From deep in the heart of Texas, **Mary Emeny** 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 her mind (25 words or less). Mary then submitted her thought for this issue: "All thought comes 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 husbands or the names of your children or am familiar with all your married 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 to me.

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## 66 BORN: to Hugh and Asia Rail Elsbree, Hugh Langdon III, 4/81

**Asia Rial Elsbree** 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 homeowner," is ass't director for policy planning and review for the Library of Congress' Congressional Research Service. I, **Karen Schoepfer Hagerty**, see Asia lots as we get together to try some gourmet cooking. I am godmother to their son. 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 Melnichuk Walton** who, with husband Bob and son Brent, lives in Lexington, MA.

**Margaret Milican Rothen** and Frank continue to live in Waterford, CT, where Peggy is acquisition librarian for the Waterford Public Library. They have two daughters, Kimberly and Kate 2.

**Rill Bellantone Reuter** and husband Larry have been doing a complete renovation of their home in Winona, MN, where they moved in the fall 1979. Rill is teaching in the Chemistry Dept. at Winona State U. where her husband is ass't prof. 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, *Behing's Folly*. Jane Noyes visits Barbara frequently in Montauk, CT.

**Antoinette (Toni) Carter Emery** is an attorney with a Baltimore law firm, specializing in commercial law. She lives in Edgewater, MD, with her two sons.

I **Karen Schoepfer Hagerty**, and husband Ken live in McLean, VA, with our 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 vice-pres. for government affairs for the American Electronics Ass'n. 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.

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**68 MARRIED:** Miriam Daniel to Larry Wolff 1980; Virginia Curwen to Jack Nessel 6/81. BORN: to William and Heather Marcy Cooper, Brandon Wellington 5/1/81; to Bracelen and Katherine Burnam Flood, Caperton '77 and twins Lucy and Curtis '79; to Bob and Gretchen Ferguson Garcia, Katherine Jane 9/14/81; to Ron and Karen Karl Adams, Christopher Ronald 5/6/81; to Jay and Cynthia Stork Gerber, John Bryant 3/8/81; to Edith (Dede) Aidin Lebow and Richard, Rachel Lauren 8/18/80; to George and Phyllis Benson Beighley, George Cox Jr. 6/20/81. Edith (Dede) Aidin Lebow retired as school counselor for Adams Middle School in Guilford after eight years there. She lives in Guilford.

Katherine Burnam Flood and Bracelen moved from NYC to KY in '75, and restored an old farmhouse. Bracelen is a writer whose 9th book, *Lee: The Last Years*, will be published this year by Houghton-Mifflin. Kathy is a loan officer at her father's bank in Richmond.

Pamela Berky Webb lives in Burlingame, CA, took leave from her teaching position at the U. of CA Medical School SF to get the family settled and the house decorated. Tyler 1-1/2 and Allison 3-1/2 keep her busy. She is on the board for Allison's nursery school and the County Medical Auxiliary. Peter's dermatology practice in San Mateo is thriving.

Phyllis Benson Beighley works as insurance benefits manager for the State of SC. Husband George is a partner in a Columbia, SC, law firm. Phyllis looks forward to attending our 15th reunion.

Helen Benedict Kovacs and Andy moved from MI to Waco, TX, where she is assistant prof. of psychology at Baylor U., training clinical psychologists and teaching undergraduates. Andy is moving from voluntary public health work to computer work and has begun work on a degree in computer science at Baylor. Helen finds working at a private Christian university an exciting change from a large state university.

Virginia (Ginger) Curwen Nessel is editor of a trade magazine, *American Bookseller* and works daily with Amy Bogert '76, the magazine's art director, and with Robert Hale, former manager of the C.C. bookstore, now associate executive director of The American Bookseller's Ass'n and the magazine's executive editor. She is living in NY and has retained her maiden name.

Naomi Corman Luban, M.D., is director of the blood bank at Children's Hospital Nat'l Medical Center, Washington, D.C. and is consultant to the advisory committee of the Sickle Cell Disease Branch, NIH, Bethesda, MD. This with Matthew 7 and Benjamin 3 keeps her busy.

Fredricka (Ricki) Chapman McGlashan continues working with Creative Initiative with courses and seminars about people learning to see the interconnection of the whole environment and the people in it. As they are in the middle of the med-fly spray area, they find that a typical program of our age and have educated themselves and others about pesticides and toxic chemicals. Ricki has seen Pamela (Pam) Gnazzo Larrabee and family and Pam Berky Webb.

Miriam Daniel and Larry Wolff are living in Chevy Chase, MD, where Miriam is an attorney with the Federal Trade Commission.

Ann Engstrom Reydel and Chuck live in Weston, MA, with their two boys. Ann sells real estate. They vacationed in Chatham, MA, and were visited by Judith Jones McGregor and her family, Debby Benjamin '67, and Marguerite (Midge) Auwerter Shepard and her three children.

Helen Epps resigned her job of three years as a therapist at the Mt. Vernon Center for community mental health to go into private practice, planning to work part-time with some colleagues in Alexandria, VA, and to see some clients in the condominium in DC that her husband, Jim Statman, and she bought early this year, as well as to do consulting and writing.

Carol Fraser joined the Dept. of Health and Human Services 4/81 as special assistant to Dorcas R. Hardy,

with her special area of responsibility being aging. Carol was senior research associate with the aging program at the Nat'l Ass'n of Counties in DC and helped county staff persons in six states develop long-range plans for aging services. She was planner for the No. VA Area-wide Model Planning Project, worked for No. VA Area Agency on Aging, for Arlington County Dept. of Human Resources in VA and for United Way of the Nat'l Capital Area. She received a master's in urban and regional planning in 1972.

Dorcas R. Hardy was sworn in as assistant secretary for human development services, Dept. of Health and Human Services, 5/5/81, after being nominated by Pres. Reagan 3/3/81 and confirmed by the Senate 5/4/81. She is responsible for administering a program for children, youth and families, the elderly, the disabled and Native Americans and funding to states for social services to help low-income families. Dorcas had been associate director of USC's School of Medicine Center for Health Services Research; a health consultant in SF; CA's assistant Sec. for Health under Gov. Reagan; executive director of Health Services Industry Committee of the Cost of Living Council; and special assistant for the White House Conference on Children and Youth.

Susan Godfrey Mills lives in Randolph Center, VT, where her husband, Dr. Russell Mills, is a new faculty member in English at VT Technical College.

Gretchen Ferguson Garcia and Bob have two sons, Todd 10 and Michael 8, in addition to their new daughter.

Cathleen Hull is regular, free lance contributor to *The New York Times*, where she sees Nita Kalish, art director of Arts and Leisure and *The Guide*. Cathy illustrates page 1 of various sections and the Op-Ed page; works regularly for *Time* magazine and *Penthouse*; and works for Mobil Oil on the corporate side. 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. 2.

Georganna Huck Gipson, Ron and the three children, Carrie 7, Janie 5 and Angela 3, moved out of a 100-year-old Victorian home in Galveston to a beach house 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 four years ago for L.A. and TV where she is developing properties (series, movies, mini-series) for a small production company, exclusive to Warner Bros. TV. Her husband Bob is a director about to start shooting his first feature film for Warner Bros. They are at the same studio.

Ellen Hirsch Shapira keeps busy in Louisville with husband Max, Kate 10 and Andy 7. She is completing a master's degree in counseling and psychometry.

Dorinne (Dori) Lee Mason reports a mini-reunion in Wayne, ME, when Terry Swayne '71 married Dori's cousin Byron Brooks whose sister is Lynda Lee Brooks '71. A cousin in attendance was Robin Lee Hellman '63. Dori is working at the Farmington Village Library; is co-pres. of the C.C. Club of Hartford, on the vestry of Christ Church, Avon; and has started to ring in a handbell choir and sing in the regular church choir. Jeff 9 plays soccer on the Avon Travel Team. They manage to get to the Cape, ME, DC and FL in their small plane.

Diane (Chickie) Littlefield is divorced, lives in Lexington, MA, has an M.S.W. from Smith, and is working as a therapist. Megan 8-1/2 and Damon 11 are spending this year with their Dad in Nairobi.

Leslie Levin Dangel has been married for 10 years to a Boston trial lawyer, Edward (Terry) Dangel III; has two children, Justin Edward 7 and Julianna Elisabeth 4. They live in a town house on Beacon Hill in Boston Sept.-May and on Chappaquidick Island May-Sept. Leslie, for eight years, has been working for a management consulting firm in Boston—part-time, flex-time and sometimes full-time—plenty of time off for babies and traveling. She sometimes is in touch with Nancy Dubin (in real estate) and Katherine Spendlove Talmadge.

Heather Marcy Cooper, with Matt in 7th grade,

Kendra in 4th, Kyle attending a junior kindergarten and baby Brendan, is running in four directions at once. She is chairman of the board of trustees at her church. Husband Bill is operations manager at a point-of-purchase advertising firm. Last summer Heather got together with Lynda Mauriello Franklin, Marguerite (Midge) Auwerter Shepard, and their children at Lynda's parents' summer home in MA.

Donna Matthews and husband Kevin Palfreyman just became yacht owners, a San Juan 23<sup>6</sup> sloop, and enjoy sailing the Hudson River with daughter Heather 12 as first mate.

Lynda Mauriello Franklin, with Jennifer in 5th grade, Mark starting kindergarten and Christopher in nursery school, chairs a local book club, helps with LWV work and teaches Sunday School. She had a reunion with Heather Marcy Cooper and her four children and with Midge Auwerter Shepard and her three.

Carla Meyer is in L.A. making commercials for the likes of Century 21 and Cool Whip and coordinating the Playwriter Workshop of the Ensemble Studio Theater. She spent a weekend this summer at the Eugene O'Neill Playwright Festival in New London. She misses the East coast.

Jane Ranallo bought a 220-year-old cottage in Newport, RI, to escape NYC and likes it so much there she is hunting for a more substantial home, less of a handyman's dream. She has network TV spots running for Bounce, Zest and Glidden Paints but is leaving "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 are partners in the Pennywise Consignment Shop in Mystic. Willa administers the business end of the enterprise which includes bookkeeping and advertising.

Cynthia Stork Gerber moved to Davis, CA, the land of solar energy, wine and bicycles. Jay is with U. of CA, Davis. Baby Bryant has a sister Elizabeth 4-1/2. Juri and Eileen Pond Keerdoja visited for two days in April. You can find Eileen's name weekly in *Newsweek*.

Robin Salzberg Gillardin 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 Pittsburgh 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 bought a small house 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.

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**70 MARRIED:** Jane Branigan to Frank Occhiogrosso, 6/80; Janet Allen to Robert Michael Langley 7/11/81.

BORN: to Bob and Martha Beh Berardino, Michael Philip 12/23/80; to Betty Bacchiocchi Landsman-Libby, Jared Keith 11/11/80; to Don and Jane Derr Johnson, Kyle 3/29/81; to Robert Dilly and Kathleen Fowler, Geoffrey Fowler 8/24/81; to Anthony and Susan Rees Jones Bruno, Christopher Britten 5/18/80; to Walt Diercks and Mary-Jane Atwater, Gillian Ruth, 7/15/81.

Sally (Terry) 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 branches, and 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 Thomson, now an attorney in the civil rights div. of the Dept. of Justice, and Carol Campbell, who works for the Dept. of Education.

**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-8), 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 Theta, an honor society which promotes women in leadership roles. Her husband is an officer at Conn. General and they have a daughter Jennifer 9.

**Pamela Brooks Perraud** 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 for a local university and says they really enjoy London.

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

**Lynda Brackman Cooper** is a social worker in pediatric hematology/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.

**Jane Branigan Occhiogrosso** 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 Beh Berardino** 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 Brassworks. They have two children: Jennifer 5 and Michael 10 mos.

**Betty Bacchiochi 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 Quality 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 out 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, dancing and doing choreography, and is a full-time mother and part-time R.N. after receiving her B.S.R.N. from Columbia. Husband Vincent is a college professor.

**Betty Ball Roberts** and Ken live in Stratford, CT, where Ken is ass't town manager. Children are Lisa 9 and Mark 6. Betty is busy with civic and school volunteer work, doing sales and marketing for a nat'l firm and getting her real estate license. This past summer they traveled to OH to visit **Deborah Stone Paris** and her newly enlarged family.

**Barbara Boles** still enjoys her job in student employment/financial aid at Gordon College, and spends her spare time working around the house she bought in Ipswich and singing in Boston choral societies.

**Myrna Chandler Goldstein** has a small home business but says her true love remains urban sociology. She



## 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.

is involved in three local housing ass'ns and is the state appointee to the Sudbury 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 is in 2nd grade and Samantha Anne 3 in nursery school.

**Lynette Conrad Schneider** finished her M.B.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 an addition on their house and learning as they go. She is an admissions aide for Conn in her area of NJ.

**Sharon Cashman Truex** 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 remember him, she reports they still have Riley, the Irish setter, now 12 but still zany.

**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 aerobic dance and needlepoint.

**Kathleen Doar Sinaiko** has three daughters 5, 3-1/2, 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 Minneapolis is a great city. She often sees **Janet Palmer Stout**, who recently had her third child. She now has two girls and a boy.

**Susan Derman Epstein** lives in a rural area Concord, NH, "complete with barn and brook." She is planning consultant for the state Div. of Public Health Services and husband Matt is a lawyer in solo practice and with the state. They have two babies: "D.J." (Dale Judith) 20 mos. and Jake 6-1/2 mos. She says they're too busy to breathe, but they enjoy it all, especially the children.

**Barbara Dion Buchner** has been able to arrange a four-day work week as data processing systems manager for Bradford Trust Co., and keeps busy working, keeping house and being mother to Jennifer 2.

**Valerie DeVuyt** wrote from Mashiko, Japan, three hours northeast of Tokyo, where she has been living since March. She works in a traditional style pottery shop to learn new techniques and "generally absorb as much of the Japanese esthetic as possible." She reports Japan a land of contrasts, with as much plastic wrapping as in the U.S. but many traditional areas little changed since feudal times.

**Jane Deer Johnson** is taking maternity leave after 11 years of teaching elementary school to care for new son Kyle.

**Ginger Engel Benlifer** is in private practice as a clinical psychologist in New Canaan, but works part-time to have more time for daughter Brooke 2. Husband Brian is a film and TV producer/director. They divide their time between careers and parenting, and between the different paces of life in NYC and rural Westchester County where they live.

**Kathleen Fowler** is enrolled in a Ph.D. program in English at NYU. She reports life more full and interest-

ing with the arrival of son Geoffrey. Husband Robert Dilly is a proud father.

**Elaine Frey Hester** and John have moved around quite a bit of late. John received his M.B.A. in '79 and they moved from Madison, WI, to Syracuse where he was sales manager for a division of American Hospital Supply. While there, Elaine was a fund raiser for a central NY eye research facility and was involved in publication of an ophthalmic textbook. John 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.

**Leslie (Lee) Griffiths** 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 in Newton and Cambridge. She just bought a condo and is relearning politics "the hard way" in Cambridge.

**Karen Heerlein Diez Canseco** and husband Jesús 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 she still teaches ESL at night.

**Valeria (Christi) Hodges Shatzel** and Rick and their two children are moving to England this fall with a USAF transfer and look 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 Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. She 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, refinishes furniture, is learning Spanish, belly dancing and flying.

**Cynthia Howard Harvell** and her husband have moved into his parents' vacant farmhouse in picturesque Bedford Center, NH. Cynthia has retired temporarily from gainful employment to mow two acres of lawn, transport their two children to pre-schools 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 Lamaze classes, working with the Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind, and quilting. She sees Janie Richman '71 and her children often, and was back East in Aug. where she saw **Nancy Laun Perez, Judith (Judy) Rogers Hatch, Sheila Joyce Smith, Carolyn Johnson Griffin, Jane Derr Johnson, Bonnie Rockoff Marcus and Diane Doerge Wilson**.

**Madeline Hunter-Brake**, 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 insecure funding 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 her 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 Early 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 '73. Husband Tony is an electronics engineer working for the Navy.

**Russell Josephson** works in the legal division of the Montana Legislative Council. He has spent time this year traveling to Juneau, AK, and through western MT, and refurbishing his log house.



**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 tutors in all regular 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.

**Patricia (Pat) Lenehan Breyley** received her master's in ed psych from Penn in '74 and became a consultant in educational evaluation. Daughter Caroline came in '77 to join Andrea 10. Husband Rich's business has taken them to Italy and Hawaii recently. The Breyleys got together in Aug. with Richard and Norma Drab Walrath '72.

**Nancy Lauter Klatell** teaches early childhood education at Mass. Bay Community College and has returned to B.U. to finish her doctorate in that field. Husband David is chairperson of the B.U. Journalism Dept., is writing a book on sports and broadcasting, and does consulting for local TV stations and cable networks. Daughter Jenna 3-1/2 keeps them busy.

**Dorothy K. Smith** is head librarian at the Levi E. Coe Library in Middlefield, CT. Last Oct. she went to Greece and Rome with the C.C. alumni tour and she and husband Edward cruised the Leeward Islands of the Caribbean.

**Katherine Maxim Greenleaf** was recently elected vice president of administration for the personal financial services division of Unionmutual Life Insurance Co. She is responsible for overall management of all administrative functions associated with the sale, issue, service and claims on individual policies. Katherine earned her law degree at B.U. in '73 and has been with Unionmutual since then as attorney, assistant counsel and 2nd vice-president before her current promotion. She is a member of the MA, ME and Federal Bar Ass'ns.

**Tracy Heenan Walklet** is environmental and technology consultant at Stanford Research Inst., does some freelance writing and helps husband Chip start an earth resources data service business. They rent a house on 2-1/2 acres overlooking the Los Altos Hills and own a home on the northern CA coast that they rent to vacationers. Tracy runs about five miles a day, volunteers in programs offering services to the elderly and thoroughly enjoys her life.

**I. Karen Blickwede Knowlton**, recently resigned my position as financial aid director at Shimer College and am enjoying being home and starting my own business in the nutrition field. I do admissions aide work for

Conn and for my high school in the area north of Chicago and serve as organist among other church positions. Husband Kim was promoted to principal engineering in reliability and quality engineering at Travenol Labs where he works on medical hardware devices such as dialysis machines and components.

**Mary-Jane Atwater** completed her M.B.A. in May and now spends most of her time at home with daughters Daily and Gillian. She is involved with the Alexandria, VA, Democratic Committee and is starting an advertising business.

**Janet Allen Langley** and Bob will be living in Lytham St. Annes, England. Their wedding was attended by Bill and Fran Cary Lukens and Ed and Leslie Dahn Sundberg. Jan and Bob honeymooned on Cape Cod and there saw Tom and Margaret (Peggy) Barnes-Nessa.

**Judith (Judy) Henderson Adda** and husband Michael have moved from Wimbledon to a flat in London and have a weekend house in the English countryside.

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**72 MARRIED: Martha Watson** to H. Dennis Kammerer 2/2/80; **Margo W. Reynolds** to Jurgen Steiner 11/15/80; **Mary Sullivan** to Ralph Larson 10/10/81; **Mary Sullivan** to Ralph Larson 10/10/81; **Erika Lefren** to Roger Brown 8/77; **Nancy Newman** to Daniel Limata 6/81; **Elizabeth York** to Arthur Rubin; **Paula Wolf** to Paul Carlson 7/25/80.

**BORN:** to Dan and **Barbara Vosburgh Omohundro**, Kelly Patricia, 5/25/81; to **Elizabeth York** and Arthur Rubin, Margaret, 7/80; to Roger and **Erika Lefren Brown**, Emily, 8/79; to James and **Nancy Marshall Athey**, James, 7/17/81; to Bruce and **Deborah Warshaw Malin**, Alexandra Beth, 7/11/81; to Jack and **Amy Savage Beckley**, Jesse Edward, 4/23/81; to Eric Keim and **Pamela McKittrick**, Morgan McKittrick Keim, 5/11/81; to Stephen and **Diane Simpson Bormolini**, Sara Elizabeth, 4/2/81; to Howard and **Susan Tichnor Alfred**, Pauline, 6/15/81; to Gregory and **Kathleen McGrath Stillman**, Elizabeth Emily, 5/21/81; to Irl and **Barbara Sundheimer Extein**, Jason Edward, 3/21/81; to Rich and **Margaret (Meg) Loewenbaum Kneel**, Patrick Quentin, 7/14/80; to **Barbara Ashton Carey** and William, Caitlin Ashton, 5/4/81; to Daniel and **Deborah Dickson Shapiro**, Sara Hope, 8/22/81; to Richard and **JoAnn Giordano Everson**, Benjamin, 12/13/80; to Mark Byers and **Laura Isenberg**, Daniel Isenberg Byers and Anthony Isenberg Byers, 4/3/81; to John and **Kathryn Jacobs Housiaux**, Julia (Julie) Cottrell, 4/3/81; to Mark and **Karen Ruddeforth Furnans**, Joanna Elaine, 10/6/80.

**Deborah Dickson Shapiro** received her J.D. degree from UConn in 1976 and is assistant elections attorney in the office of the Secretary of the State of Conn. Husband Daniel is an attorney in Middletown. Debby has been active in civic work, most recently having served as pres. of the Jr. Women's Club of Middletown.

**JoAnn Giordano Everson** since Benjamin's birth, has been working part-time for a management consulting firm in the Chapel Hill, area. She completed her M.B.A. at Duke in Aug. Husband Richard is a cancer specialist doing research with NIH.

**Sherryl Goodman** continues to teach at Emory in Atlanta. She recently was awarded a grant from NIMH to direct a primary prevention mental health project.

**Nancy Hewes Tommaso** is living in Baltimore where husband Carl is an assistant prof. of medicine at the U. of MD. Nancy is the co-chairman and editor of *The Conn. College Cookbook*.

**Karen Ruddeforth Furnans** finished her M.S.W. at UConn in Aug. She is a part time psychiatric social worker with adolescents on an in-patient hospital ward.

**Hedda Ashkenas Maleh** recently retired from her position as merchandise manager of a women's specialty shop in Easton, PA. She now lives in Millburn, NJ, where husband Ed is vice-pres. in a family business. Son Simeon is 2-1/2.

**Kath McGrath Stillman** and Greg moved to Concord, MA, this spring in time for Emily's birth. Kath is working as a landscape gardener, as well as being a mom.

**Susan Tichnor Alfred** is very busy in Worcester, MA, with her three daughters.

**Deborah Warshaw Malin** lives with daughter Alexandra and husband Bruce in Cape Cod. Bruce is the cantor at the Cape Cod Synagogue. She is working as an exercise instructor at a figure salon.

**Erika Lefren Brown** lives in Theford, VT, with daughter Emily and husband Roger.

**Elizabeth York** works part time as an attorney at the Securities and Exchange Commission in DC.

**Nancy Newman Limata** works at the Equitable Life Assurance Society as manager of partnership equity accounting. She occasionally sees **Susan Donaldson** who lives in L.A. and also works for Equitable. Husband Dan works at the Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. He is also a gourmet cook.

**Mary Sullivan Larson** is an assistant to the senior v.p. of a Cambridge firm that markets and manufactures utility load management equipment. Husband Ralph is manager of product development for a company specializing in heat transfer engineering. They spent two weeks this summer cruising the New England coast in their 30' sloop, *Goodrun*.

**Margo Wittland Reynolds Steiner** is coordinator of alumni education programs at Northeastern U. In Sept. she went to India as an invited guest of the government with 39 other travel writers from around the world.

**Martha Watson Kammerer** is a media and marketing analyst with *U.S. News and World Report*. Husband Dennis is the zone manager with Ford Motor Co. They live in DC.

**Patricia Thoma Ivansbeck** teaches French and, on occasion, German at the Norwich Free Academy in Norwich, CT. Husband Richard is at Electric Boat. They have two children, Amanda 4 and Zachary 2.

**Patricia Reum Burke** lives in a new house in Baltimore with Dan and Alison 20 mos. Dan is finishing his Ph.D. at Johns Hopkins.

**Regina Roth** finished post-doctoral study in clinical psychology at the Therapy Institute, Northwestern U. Medical Hospital and the Hines V.A. and West Side V.A. Hospitals. She currently has a private practice with offices in Glenview and Chicago.

**Glen Morazzini** is a psychiatric social worker at Lawrence and Memorial Hospitals in New London and lives in Deep River, CT.

**Mary Seaverns Saner** works with the Women's Campaign Fund, a bi-partisan political committee helping to get women elected to office at all levels of government. Buzz practices law in DC.

**Deborah Pierson** teaches reading in Stroudsburg, PA, and is coordinator of her local NOW chapter.

**Robin Rice Baker** is working on a MALS degree from Wesleyan. She spent this past spring semester teaching dance at SUNY at Purchase and commuting to NYC to study and perform.

**Susan Welshon Brewer** lives in Durham, NC, and is a manager at the First Union Nat'l Bank. Husband Bruce is completing a plastic surgery residency at Duke.

**Linda Anne Lee Howe** lives in Narberth, PA, with husband Samuel and two-year-old Justin. She had a minting exhibit in Sept. '81 and recently published two poems for small press in SF to appear in an anthology of women writers this winter.

**Susan Swyer Earle** works for *Revere Magazine* and lives in Greenwich, CT.

**Deborah Wilson Stallings** is a Lt. and a Navy recruiter in Boston.

**Paula Wolf Carlson** finished a M.Ed at Oregon State U. and teaches at a Christian kindergarten. Husband Paul teaches art, choir and organic gardening at San-tian Christian High School.

**Louise Moorrees Berglund** was a painting expert at Sotheby Parke Bernet in NYC for four years. She is now a private art dealer/consultant in SF, and her husband works at Standard Oil of CA.

**Catherine Young Clough** and Larry spent their leisure hours of summer on their newly acquired sailboat traveling the coast of ME.

**Cynthia Thun Willauer** received an M.S. in counseling and special education.

**Jane Rosen** recently left 3-1/2 years as personnel benefits administrator for the NY Philharmonic to begin full time pursuit of an M.S.W. in psychiatric social work at NYU. She enjoys free lance photographic work in her spare time.

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## College history to be published

Publication of *A History of Connecticut College* by Gertrude Noyes '25 is slated for May 1982. Watch for more information in the next issue of *Connnotations*.

## Correction

In our last issue, a typographical error appeared in Rhoda M. Gilinsky's article, "Helping Hands." There are 300, not 30, corporations involved in volunteer programs. Ms. Gilinsky freelances for *The New York Times* and other publications.

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

**Ann Tousignant** 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 (Connie) Shaffer Synakowski** is teaching and presently has a student teacher. She and husband Dan spent eight days touring London.

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

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

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**74 MARRIED:** Lydia Keyser to Luiz Nabuco 8/30/80; Barbara Jean Weller to James Joseph Cawley 8/8/81; Sibyl Elizabeth Davis to Randall Lars Quayle 9/19/81.

**BORN:** to Paul and Deborah Naman Meyer, Laura Jean, 5/30/81; to Mark and Deborah Raines Heitner, Matthew William, 9/3/81; to Jonathan and Beth Ellen Wiedman Fishbane, Adam Matthew, 8/11/81.

**James (Jim) Catterton**, who was an environmental scientist for a consulting engineering firm, is attending the Kennedy School of Govt. at Harvard, studying environmental policy.

**Nancy (Carney) Carniglia** received her M.P.H. from Yale in '80 and is now in West Hartford. She sees Leslie Setterholm Fox '65 often.

**Caroline Cole** and **Bernard Zelitch** are editor/publishers 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 psych 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 Travellers Insurance Co. in Hartford. He is a programmer and she 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 Demicco**, M.D. finished her residency with Miriam Hospital at Brown and is doing a fellowship in infectious diseases at U. of VT.

**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 Davit Hamill '73 are renovating their home, are busy with daughter Meg 4-1/2.

**Lydia Keyser Nabuco** plays piano and synthesizes with her husband who is a drummer/percussionist. Lydia is studying arrangement in NY.

**Cathy Menges Zagunis** is a coronary care unit nurse and was manager for the U.S. Women's Rowing Team in Munich Aug.-Sept. '81. Cathy has seen **Anita De Frantz** and **Pamela (Pam) Strawbridge**.

**Douglas (Doug) Milne** owns a real estate company with offices in Darien, New Canaan, and Danbury. He and wife Sharon live in Weston and spend their free time playing golf and sailing. Doug has seen **Robert (Rob) Hernandez** and Randy Whitney '75 and corresponds with **Peter Paris**.

**Deborah Naman Meyer** is presently at home with her daughter after six years of teaching as a learning disabilities specialist.

**Roger Pierce** is with Franklin Management in Boston, where his duties include investment research and portfolio management. He received his chartered

financial analyst designation in Aug. '80. Roger recently took a camping and photography safari in Kenya preceded by five days in Egypt. He also went fly fishing on the Snake River in WY.

**Robert Shiffrin** has joined the audit staff of the Philadelphia office of Arthur Young and Co., an internat'l accounting and consulting firm. Rob received an M.B.A. from Temple U.

**Roy Taylor** has moved to Pfizer Genetics in St. Louis where, as sales operations manager, he will be responsible for the administrative side of running a sales force. Roy will also be developing wholesale and export sales of hybrid seeds to Europe and South America.

**Angelyn L. Whitehurst** recently returned from an AID contract in Gambia, West Africa, and is finishing an M.I.A. at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced Internat'l Studies. She has worked as an administrative assistant for Mayor Walter E. Washington and also for the Nat'l Endowment for the Arts.

**Susan Wittpenn** is in the M.B.A. program at U. VA. after working for six years at Grinnell College.

The class of '74 wishes to express its deepest sympathy to the family of **Pamela McDonald** who died in Aug. 1981 in Washington, DC, where she was director of development at the Phillips Collection.

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**76 MARRIED:** Gloria Amodeo to John J. Kozlowski, Jr. 11/8/80; Kristina M. Brown to Fernando Carlos de Viesca 12/28/79; Jeffrey Fletcher to Jeanne Untied 8/22/81; Susan Galligan to David Loseno; Louise Gardner to Kenneth H. Biting III 5/16/81; Nina George to Omar Dabhour 9/26/81; Nancy Grant to Jonathan Barnes; Cathy Greenwald to Paul Fulton '75, 11/6/77; Maria P. Muzio to Richard Duncan 5/9/81; Louise (Holly) Wise to Robert A. Phillips III. BORN: to Jim and Susan Dudding Evans, Stephanie Susan 6/8/81; to Mark Heitner and Deborah Raines Heitner '74, Matthew William 9/3/81.

**David Alden** was promoted to new car merchandising manager at Ford Motor Co. in Pennsauken, NJ.

**Pamela (Pam) Aliapoulos** received her J.D. from New England Law School in '80 and is an associate with Hennessy, Kilburn, Killgoar and Ronan in Boston. Pam frequently sees **Leonard LuPriore** and was in **Maria Muzio Duncan's** wedding, along with **Paula Drain Briggs**.

Gloria Amodeo Kozlowski and John are living in

## Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship

Each year the Connecticut College Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa awards one or more scholarships to an alumna, 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 the Humanities in honor of Professor Emeritus William Ashby McCloy, given by an anonymous donor, and awarded to Anne F. Pomeroy '81.

This year's scholarship(s) will be awarded in memory of L. Aileen Hostinsky, 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. Gloria works on the adolescent unit at Natchaug Hospital, where she does individual, group and family psychotherapy and case management. She recently visited **Barbara Anderson Mongold** on Cape Cod.

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

**Katherine Ballis** received her M.D. from Penn in 5/80. In July she completed her internship at Presbyterian-U. Penn Medical Center in Philadelphia, and is now a resident in radiology at Tufts-New England Medical Center. Katherine and son Gary live in Brookline, MA.

**Priscilla Blakeslee** is a pre-school instructor for the U.S. Army, teaching children of enlisted personnel on the Aberdeen Proving Ground in MD.

**Amy Bogert** lives in NYC and is the production/art director of *American Bookseller* magazine, where she works with editor Virginia Curwen '68 and executive editor, Robert Hale, former manager of the C.C. bookstore.

**Linda Bordonaro 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 as an ESL teacher. She is also developing a course for cultural groups in job-related English skills 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. Both are 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 Cassatly** 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 plays with the Hartford Wanderers Rugby Club.

**Shelley Conger** has been involved in the theatre as a performer (actress, singer, dancer) and a manager of the Murray Spalding Dance Theatre Co. Studio. She is studying for the GMAT exam.

**Kevon Copeland** has completed law school and business school at U. Pitt and is working in the Asia-Pacific group in the internat'l division of the Pittsburgh National Bank.

**Elaine Coutsouridis** is employed as a consultant by the American Red Cross Blood Services, CT Region. She is pursuing a master's in industrial relations.

**Carl Dawson** lives in Arlington, MA, and works at Computervision, a producer of CAD/CAM equipment. He recently transferred from technical writer to contract proposal specialist.

**Patricia (Pat) Dingle** lives in Landover, MD, and teaches in Prince George's County.

**Kathi DiMiceli** lives in Cambridge and is an animal health technician.

**Lisa Dintiman** works as a senior systems analyst for the Bank of America and lives in San Francisco's Noe Valley. She enjoys skiing at Lake Tahoe, river rafting in the Sierras and backpacking in Yosemite.

**David (Dave) DiPrete** is living in Portland, OR, and working as a treatment coordinator in a day treatment program for children. He has been training at the Academy of Kung Fu and competed in his first tournament in Sept.

**Jeffrey Fletcher** completed his Ph.D. in pharmacology and toxicology at UConn in Aug. and was awarded a Nat'l Research Council post-doctoral fellowship in conjunction with the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research. He is now a resident research associate at Ft. Detrick, MD, where he is pursuing research on botulism. Jeffrey and wife Jeanne are living in Knoxville, MD.

**Susan Galligan Loseno** completed her master's degree at Mills College in Oakland, CA, and is teaching dance performance at Rochester Inst. of Technology.

**Louise Gardner Biting** is a broker for Marsh &

McLennan in St. Louis. Husband Tim is vice president of South Ranch Oil Co.

**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. Omar completed his M.A. in philosophy at B.U., where he was employed as a managing editor of the *Philosophical Forum*. **Donna Diamond** was maid of honor at their wedding and Linda Hershenson '77 attended as a guest.

**Marc Gottesdiener** 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 U. 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 and at San Diego State U.

**Cathy Greenwald 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 vacated in Tucson 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 pre-schoolers at Children's Energy Center, a private, creative-arts oriented preschool in Greenwich Village.

**Lauri Hollister** 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 Huebscher** 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 Gales Ferry.

**Katherine (Kacey) 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.

**Jane Minarik Hauptman** works as a histologist in the division of biological sciences section of neurobiology and behavior at Cornell.

**Renny Perdue** lives in Great Neck and works as a marketing representative in the heating oil dept. for Mobil Oil. She is working on her M.B.A. at Adelphi, teaching aerobic dance and taking other dance classes. Renny enjoys skiing and snowmobiling in the winter and is learning to play golf. She often sees Lynne Reiger Mattern '74.

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**78** MARRIED: **Laurie Whiteman** to Jonathan Wiener '77, 5/23/81; **Catherine D'Esopo** to **Lawrence Walters** 6/7/81; **Faith Taylor** to Theodore Loomis Sullivan 5/30/81; **Elizabeth (Betsy) Davis** to William Banks 6/81; **Caroline Elizabeth Boyce** to Charles Harrison Uhl 7/11/81; **Marcy Connelly** to David Gookin 8/11/81; **Allen (Scott) Parmalee Mackinnon** to Nancy Balke 8/18/81. **Elizabeth Ashforth** to Edmund West Bacon 6/8/81; **Karen Haas** to F. David Wheelan 10/17/81.

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

In Connecticut: **Faith Cheney Stabach** and Michael are living in Mystic where they 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 successful year at their expanded restaurant/deli, Two Sisters Deli in Mystic, the favorite spot in town.

**Scot Mackinnon** and Nancy have settled in the pictu-

resque CT countryside after enjoying the company of **Ross Delaney**, **Sharon Golec**, **Sally Zubuski** and **Kurt Fischer** '79 at their ceremony performed by the Rev. David Robb. Scot is now at a radio station in Hartford.

**Sally Zebuski** left Higganum for West Hartford where she is involved with computer graphics, automated office technologies and also does research. In spare time, find her at Al-Di-La's.

**Edward Walters** is an estate planning specialist in his life insurance business, Daley and Walters.

**Catherine D'Esopo Walters** received a master's in nutrition at Case Western and has an internship from the American Dietetics Ass'n in Hartford.

**David Bohannon** graduated from the U. of Bridgeport Law School last June.

In New York City: **Daniel Warmflash** is working on Wall St. as a junior systems/programmer consultant at Manchester Systems Group, Inc. after graduating from Control Data Institute. Dan is living in Teaneck.

**Stephen James** was named assistant treasurer, assigned to the Metropolitan Div. of the Bank of New York, where he is an account officer.

In Washington: **Betsy Davis Banks** was promoted to assistant buyer at Hecht's. **Ann Drouilhet**, **Martha (Marti) Gaetz**, **Clifford (Cliff) Kozemchak** and **Marjorie (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 Whiteman Wiener** left Cambridge where she was a programmer at Harvard Admissions to join Jonathan in Arlington. After a European 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 at a development consulting firm, the John O'Donnell Co., and Karen is curatorial assistant at the Isabella Stuart Gardner Museum.

**Nicholas (Nick) Holland** and **Eric Rustici** 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 Delucia** left his Boston job to return for graduate work in business.

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

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

**Paul Sanford** is currently working for Newberry College admissions.

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

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

Elsewhere: **Marcy Connelly Gookin** 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 internat'l 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 Stauffer Wayne** received her master's in English as a second language from the U. 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.

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**79** MARRIED: **Alice English** to **Erik L. Johansson** 6/27/81; **Kurt Fischer** to **Madaleine d'Aulhoy** 4/4/81; **John England** to **Jean Bogle** '80 5/81; **Paul Canelli** to **Connie Rogers** '78 6/20/81; **Teri-Lee Ursin** to **Lee Roberts Kimball** 8/8/81.

In New York City: **Laurence (Gator) Wielgus** 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 Fiderer** 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 Natsios** is teaching at a private Greek parochial school on the upper East side.

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

**Jill Quirk** is an underwriter for A.I.G. Insurance.

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

**Christine Herman** is doing personnel work at St. John's Mineral Co. She has moved into the city and is sharing an apartment with Leslie Munson '80.

**Lesley Wise** is doing pottery and dancing in the Village.

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

**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 Fernald 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 Erbatina** is working at Raytheon Corp.

**Dina Catani** is working at Mass. 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 Fiskio**, 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.

**Isaac (Chip) Clothier** is at Strawbridge and Clothier.

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

**Kate Feakes 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 Highliner Cafe in Westbrook, CT, and waiting for her ship to come in.

**Dawn Jalet** and **Elizabeth (Betsy) Beyer** 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 Meriden.

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

**Laura de Baun** is a counselor/health worker at Evens Women's Clinic in Pleasant Hill, CA.

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

**Kurt Fischer** is a first officer with Catgolux Internat'l, a Luxembourg-based freight airliner. He and his

new wife make their home in Luxembourg.

**Lynda Plavin** enjoyed her visit on the West Coast. She was enrolled at Stanford taking education courses.

**Debbie Towne Hein**, husband Steve and baby daughter Beth moved from Kodiak, Alaska, to Huntington Beach, CA.

*Back to the Academic Life:* **Michael Proctor** and **Barry Gold** are at B.C. where they share a house while working for their J.D.'s.

**Seth Uram** at Georgetown, **Patricia Cutler** at St. John's, and **Jon Anderson** at Bridgeport are also J.D. candidates. **Frederick Murolo** at Penn. State and **Lisa Rinaldi** at U. of VA. are working for M.A.'s in English.

**Jody Paskow** at B.C. and **Barbara Lynch** at Bryn Mawr are working for M.S.W.'s.

**Susan Schulman** is at the Inst. of Fine Arts for an M.A.

**Lawrence Eyink** is at Columbia for a Ph.D. in Chinese.

**Lucy Sloman** is at U. Washington for a B.Arch.

**Linda Thomas** received her M.S.W. from Smith College.

**Mark Jones** is attending the U. of KY Law School. During the past year he worked in DC, holding a variety of jobs. He was last employed as a statistical assistant at Georgetown Medical School and lived with fellow classmate, **Noah Sorkin**.

**Daniel (Dan) Levy**, in his second year at UConn Business School, is also teaching a computer seminar.

**Scott Maser** is in his second year at UConn Law School in Hartford.

**Jordan Multer** is studying for a doctorate in psychology at UConn and working part-time with Mara-Time Marine Service Corp.

**Mary Wright** is enrolled at Columbia's business program. Her emphasis is public management.

**Mark Zashin** is in his second year of law school at Southwestern U. School of Law in Los Angeles.

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**80** MARRIED: **Lisa Card** to Walter F. Rapoza, Jr., 6/6/81; **David Ives** to Laura Martineau '81, 4/11/81.

**Jane Sanders** lives in SoHo and is enjoying her work as an assistant in the dept. of painting and sculpture at the Museum of Modern Art. Jane is also taking courses towards her M.A. at the Institute of Fine Arts, NYU. Jane writes that she continues to cut hair—NY, watch out!

**Henry Hauser** writes from Columbus, Ohio, and works for a stock brokerage.

**Susan Durfee** vacationed here on the East Coast for two months this past summer and will be returning to Seattle, where she has spent most of her time after graduation.

**Kathleen Bliss** managed a flower shop in Ardmore, PA, for a year and is now on to bigger things in the International Department at the First PA Bank in Philadelphia.

**Courtney Carpenter** has been very busy since graduation. She traveled to Europe singing with the Schwiffs and then continued her dancing by teaching an exercise/aerobic dance class. Courtney now works part-time so she can still have plenty of time to continue her dancing.

**Pascal Isbell** is now in his second year at the Wharton Business School in Philadelphia. Pascal spent this past Fall semester in Paris as an exchange student at ISA.

**Bernice Flanagan** lives in NYC and sells ad space for *Advertising Age*, the trade magazine. Bernice loves living in a hopping West-Side neighborhood.

**Karla Evans Griswold** writes from Seattle, where she and her husband Charley Griswold '78 are doing well. Karla loves it way out west!

**Philip Frankl** spent the past summer on a fantastic three-month holiday in Norway. Hitting the books again, Phil enrolled in the three-year program for his masters in landscape architecture at the Harvard School of Design.

**Mary Jane Costello** remains in the New London area and is enjoying her 2nd year as a teacher at the Conn College Program for children with Special Needs.

**Elizabeth (Beth) Howland** has been a real traitor. After working for Bloomingdale's for almost a year, Beth is now employed with Guy Carpenter, Inc., a reinsurance brokerage on Wall Street. Beth is in the Internat'l Division.

**Bates Childress** 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 Ellner** is also in Pittsburgh, studying for his M.F.A. in play-writing at Carnegie Mellon.

**Helene Imber** teaches the third grade at The Hackley School in Tarrytown, NY. Helene is now back in the swing of things after having her tonsils removed.

**Debra Jenkins** 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 ed 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 internat'l banking. Stephanie lives in Boston's North End and sees fellow classmates **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 Erbafina** 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.

**Eleanor (Nory) Babbitt** 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 Bruemmer** lives in Chicago where she rooms with Connalums Anne Coladarci '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) Hardie** spent her first year out of school teaching science in the mountains of Colorado and now she can be found in St. Thomas of the Virgin Islands addressing math to elementary school students.

City kid **Deborah (Debbie) Darrow Satorius** writes of her interesting experiences on a farm in Petersburg, IL. Debbie lives there with her husband and baby son and performs many fascinating tasks from soil testing to canning food.

**Susan (Suzy) Brewster** spent a year in London as a trainee with Sotheby, Parke, Bernet. Suzy returned to the states last Aug. and is now working in one of the New York branches of the renowned auction house.

**Jill Eisner** was employed with Merrill Lynch for a while and now works for Equitable Life. She recently moved into the fashionable Murray Hill section of NYC and loves it.

The Bloomingdale's crew continues to make a success in retailing. **Gail Compton**, **Sarah Fisher** and **Les Munson** are on the home stretch of assistant buyerships with bigger and better things dead ahead.

**Cheryl Johnson** continues the tough life of a student at the U. of Minnesota, where she is working on her Ph.D. in deviant behavior and juvenile delinquency. Cheryl also teaches sociology part-time to undergraduates.

Wild and crazy **Elizabeth (Beth) Hantzes** is going full force in DC. Beth is the assistant coordinator of a Smithsonian Exhibition at the Renwick Gallery.

**Lori Epstein** writes from Cleveland to tell us that she is buried in work at Case Western Reserve Law School.

**Fontaine Kohler** continues to hold down the fort in Louisville, KY.

**John Kosa** is really going places. Recently he was named a vice president of Teitlebaum and Co., a NYC real estate concern. John lives alone on the West Side and thinks he's the greatest!

**William (Bill) Lee** continues to do well with Union Trust in New Haven. He and his wife, the former Kate Feakes '79, recently moved to the shore in Branford, where they frequent suburban malls in their new station wagon.

Boston is still red hot because **Julia Mann** and **Alison Butler** still live there. Julia works for a Scandinavian consulting firm and her roomie Alison works at Harvard in the development office. Be on the lookout if you're in Boston!

**Karen Nepiarsky** is having a blast since moving to NYC last April. Karen is working at CBS as an assistant in selling commercial air time.

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

**Bruce Liebman** lives in the NYC area and works for *Sports Illustrated*.

**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 **Heather Good** and **Libby Orzack** joined the organization. Libby left the Coop this past summer and poor Heather got stuck with all the work.

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

**Celaye G. "Sugarlips" Hill** has hit the books again at William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Va. studying for a master's in both law and business. **Vanessa Edwards** is making it a duet down at William and Mary pursuing her masters in Sociology.

**Lisa Schumacher** is working full-time with a realty 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.

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