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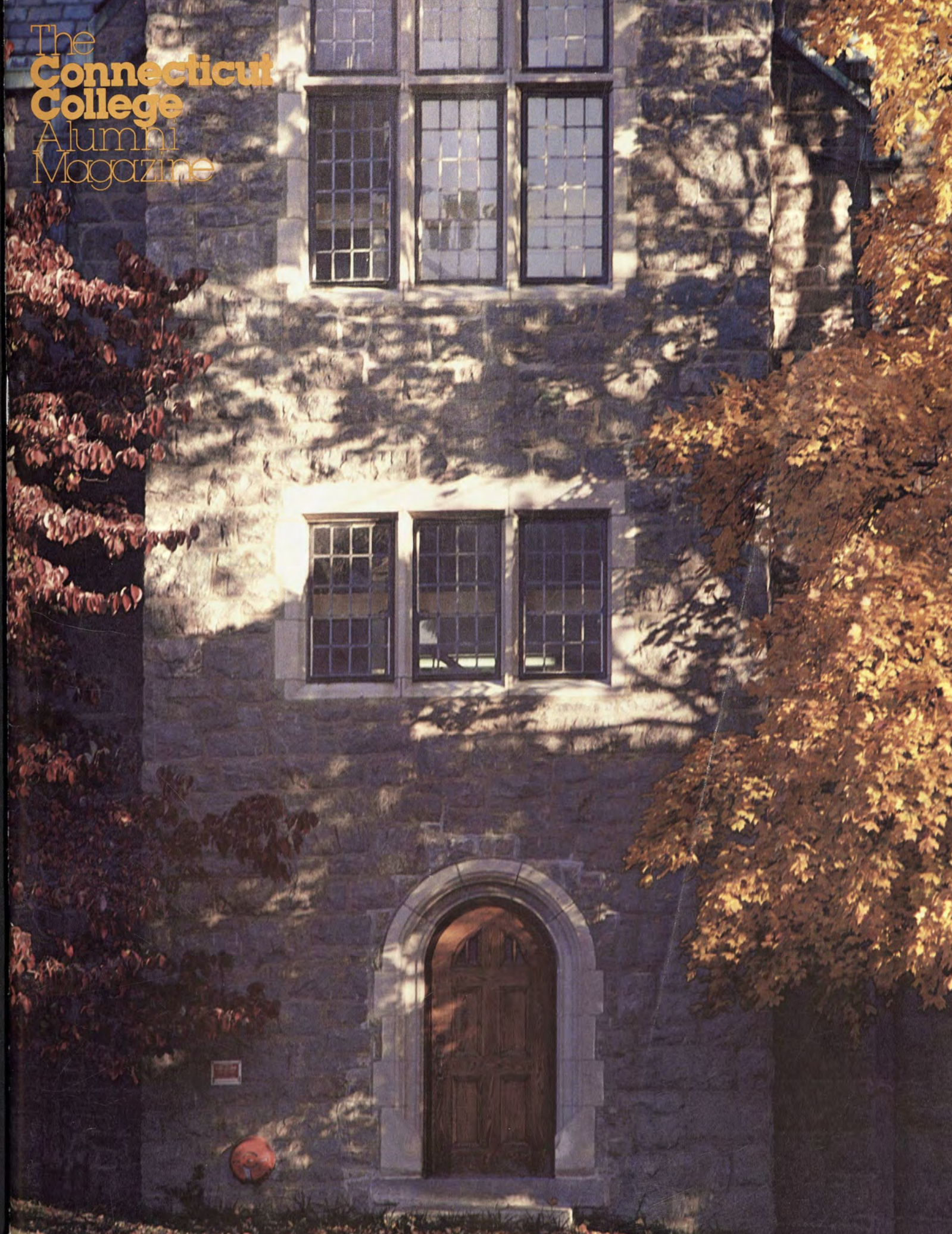
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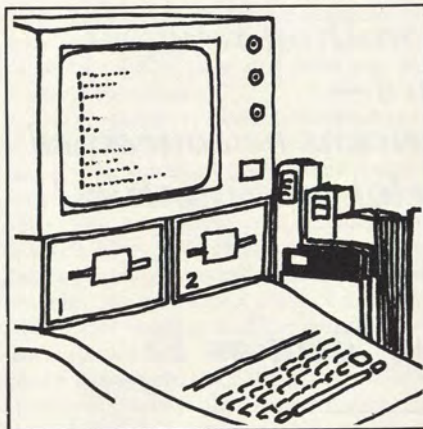


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# A HUMAN TRAGEDY

*Why are there five million refugees in Africa—  
and why should Americans be concerned about people in developing countries?*

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*By Marjorie Craig Benton '55*

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*Marjorie Craig Benton '55 is committed to children and to disarmament, and her work in these fields is nothing short of astonishing. Mrs. Benton is chairman of the board of Save the Children Federation and is our nation's representative to UNICEF. She serves on the advisory committee for the Agency for International Development (AID), was a delegate to the United States mission to the United Nations special session on disarmament, and co-chaired Americans for SALT. Mrs. Benton was also a United States commissioner for the International Year of the Child, and in 1978, UNICEF presented her with its award for outstanding public service.*

*Mrs. Benton's volunteer activities take her all over the world, and when the Alumni Magazine caught up with her, she had just returned from a mission to Africa. Besides her work on behalf of children and peace, she has found time to play a major role in the Democratic Party, serving as a delegate to every Democratic National Convention and Mid-Term Convention since 1972. In 1976, she was Jimmy Carter's convention floor leader for Illinois, Nevada and Oklahoma.*

*Somehow, in addition to this crushing schedule of responsibilities, Mrs. Benton serves on the boards of over a dozen other organizations, including the American Woman's Economic Development Corporation and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Her interests range from a grass roots neighborhood group like The Woodlawn Organization in Chicago to Robert Redford's Sundance Institute in Utah. In 1981, she was one of the founders of The Peace Museum in Chicago, which presents problems of war and peace through the visual arts. Among her many awards are two honorary doctorates, including one from the National College of Education in Evanston, where she received her B.A.*

It is estimated that today there are 10 million refugees in the world. Of this number, 5 million are located in Africa. Because I have recently returned from a trip to the Horn of Africa for UNICEF, I'd like to concentrate in this article on the African situation.

Why are there so many refugees in Africa? I believe there are six main reasons. They are: the after-effects of colonialism, the violation of human rights, economic disparity throughout the continent, oppressive political regimes, religious intolerance,



and finally, disastrous climatic changes.

Africa is composed of 52 countries with a population of approximately 350 million people. The continent contains 21 of the world's 31 poorest countries, with annual incomes of less than \$100 a year per person. One in every five persons is seriously malnourished, six out of every 10 persons go to bed hungry each night. Population growth is accelerating at a rate of 2.8 percent while food production is increasing only 1.4 percent per year, a tragic and dangerous situation. Although 70 percent of the people live in rural areas, 18 percent *less* food will be produced in the year 2000 than in 1970, because of chronic neglect and overuse of the land.

Why should we here in the United States be concerned with what happens in the developing countries of Africa? There are several reasons. The first is, simply, a humanitarian one. To paraphrase a prayer of Father Ted Hesburgh, president of Notre Dame University: "For those who have hunger, give them bread. For those who have bread, give them a hunger for justice."

Another reason is that developing countries are much more important to the United States than is generally assumed. In fact, in terms of our long-term security, both economic and monetary, we are strongly linked to the Third World. Over the past 20 years, the vitality of the American economy has become very dependent on the Third World for exports and investments. For example, we rely on Africa for the following strategic imports: 75 percent of our diamonds, 65 percent of our gold, 74 percent of our cobalt, 30 percent of our manganese and 20 percent of our copper.

Alongside the growth of United States-Third World economic ties, a military and security relationship has developed. Our government has recently sought and received crucial military arrangements with Kenya and Somalia.

Finally, we need to believe that the political instability of the world is due not only to the acquisition and stockpiling of deadly nuclear weapons, but to the fact that a significant portion of the world's population is in danger of being exterminated by hunger and other problems associated with underdevelopment. The World Bank, in recent studies, describes a world where 250 million people are packed together in shanty towns and other inadequate housing; 300 million persons are permanently unemployed; 550 million people are illiterate, and 900 million people have incomes of less than 30¢ a day.

To look at a specific case, what happens to a country like Somalia when 1.2 million refugees cross the Ethiopian-Somalian border into their country?

Until about a year ago, few Americans were aware that there were more refugees in Somalia than in any single place in the world. The country was a disaster zone. Every fourth person there was an ethnic Somali or Oromo seeking asylum. A parallel situation would be the influx of 80 million refugees into the United States in the space of one year. The strain on Somalia's economy, water, grass and trees was destroying the country.

Today, thanks to a coordinated international relief effort and the extreme generosity of the Somalian government (which committed 10 percent of its budget), acute starvation among the refugees has been averted. Life in Somalia's refugee camps has improved since April, when heavy rains brought an end to two years of drought. The better weather and the lessening of guerrilla warfare inside Ethiopia have made it possible for 5,000 refugees each month to return to the Ogaden region.

And so there has been a major decline in the camp population with the current United Nations estimate at 650,000 persons. Because of the massive and effective relief effort, in many parts of Somalia the indigenous rural people are worse off than the refugees, and this will certainly start to create tensions and resentments. The situation remains precarious. Once the immediate needs of the refugees—shelter, clothing, medical care, water and sanitation, transport and logistics, some basic education and the beginning of self-sufficiency projects—are met, the international community must begin to look toward helping the Somalian government strengthen its agricultural and economic infrastructure. The challenge becomes how to get the refugees to become participants instead of recipients and how to avoid the alienation, dependence and eventual anger that characterizes the "chronic" camp, such as the 30-year-old Palestinian refugee camps in the Middle East.

How can this be done? It is my opinion that long-term development's major priority should be the settlement of new lands in Somalia. Why? Because as the World Bank said, "A turnaround in agriculture is a precondition of renewed growth" in Africa. This is especially true in Somalia, where 60 percent of the current population are nomads.

Obviously, the best political solution for

the refugees would allow a large majority to return to their homelands, but Somalia needs to anticipate that a large number of refugees will remain and will have to be absorbed into the Somalian economy. This effort will be further complicated because the current refugee camps are not suited for long-term development due to inadequate water supplies and poor soil. Large numbers of refugees will therefore require resettlement elsewhere in the country.

An intermediate phase before the establishment of integrated agricultural settlements would be the supplying of handtools and seed to the refugees so they could grow some of their own food. At the same time, food distribution must be a half-rations or a work-for-food plan will have to be initiated.

If the Somalian government does not approve a resettlement program now, it will be up to the major donors to initiate and develop model programs that the Somalian government can look to in the near future. This is a necessity not only for the refugees, but for coping with Somalia's own rural development crisis.

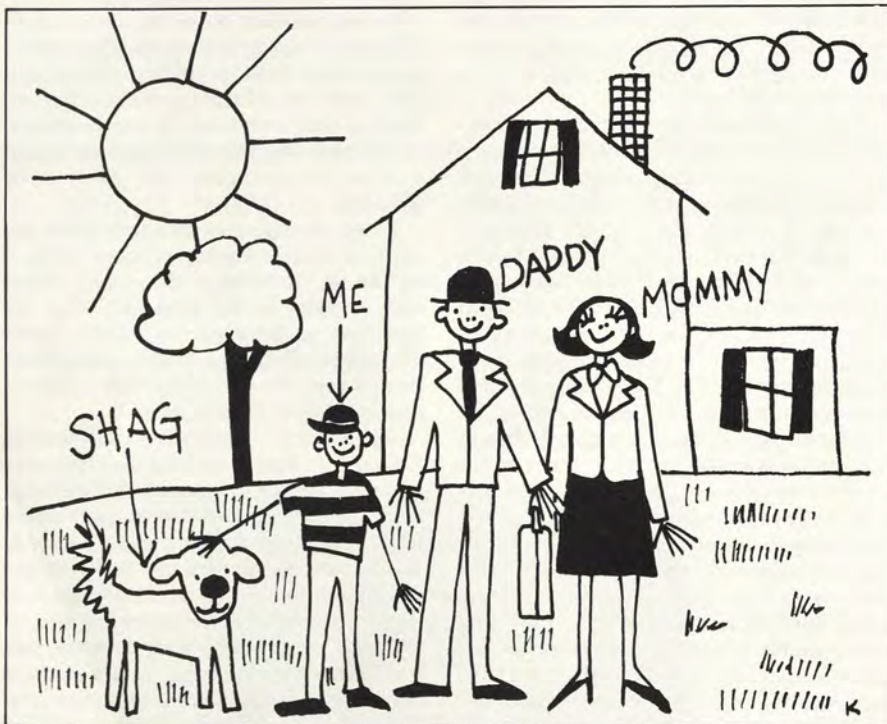
Agricultural settlements—and I include livestock, forestry and fisheries—can serve as a stimulus for integrated rural development, generating employment, and eventually, higher standards of living. Donor funds should no longer be tied just to the refugee population but to the development plans and requirements of the entire country.

At this point in its history, Somalia cannot solve the problems of the human tragedy within its own borders, the refugees or its own weakened economy without the help of the international community over the medium and long term.

What can each of us do to encourage a strong United States foreign aid policy in order to be a major force in the international community? Obviously, there cannot be a strong American foreign aid policy without strong public support behind it. That will require all of us to educate and then influence public opinion by doing a better job of explaining the stakes involved. We must be able to make a convincing case for continued and expanded assistance. It will mean that we must require this administration—through our actions—to broaden its one-dimensional approach to Third World problems and to understand how important a strong economic aid program is to our interests. We must all understand that the friendship of people in the developing world can only be won through our respect and generous friendship.



# FAMILIES IN TROUBLE



*It's hard to give up our illusions  
about the family.  
But violence has been a part of  
family life  
since Cain and Abel*

*By Robert W. Hampton  
Assistant Professor of Sociology*

An assistant professor at Connecticut, Robert Hampton is also a research associate at the Training Program in Family Violence at Children's Hospital in Boston, where medical professionals and researchers work together in a clinical setting. Mr. Hampton, who was a fellow at the program for two years, introduces his article with a case from the family violence program.

*Susan, age 9, was seen in a major hospital for diagnosis of possible chronic physical abuse. Although there were no signs of severe abuse, Susan had numerous scars and healing bruises on her arms and torso. There was a long history of allegations that one or both parents had abused Susan, ranging from hitting her to burning her. The school and neighbors had reported their concerns on many occasions. Susan's parents, who were separated, reported family difficulties associated with frequent layoffs at work.*

It is difficult to relinquish illusions about the family. Many people are saddened to learn that their image of the family has never really existed for the majority of our society. Intrafamily violence has been documented since the recording of history. Infanticide of unwanted children and other forms of lethal violence were practiced by parents in many civilized societies from Greece to China. A wealth of evidence shows that American family members have engaged in violence against one another ranging from horse whipping, choking, and stabbing, to murder.

Child maltreatment and family violence are perhaps best thought of as indicators of families in trouble. Many factors can place a family in jeopardy and lead to family violence, and this multiplicity of causes complicates the task of understanding the origins of family violence. One must take into account realities that might mark particular *vulnerabilities* in a child, parent, or family, heightening their susceptibility to particular *stresses* that might end up in violence toward a child or other family member.

Family violence is found at all social levels. Officially reported cases of child abuse, however, are much higher among the poor than among the upper strata in our society. Perhaps we see this difference because the poor must use public, rather than private, medical facilities, and because the police and other officials are quicker to make charges against the poor.



Discussing social class differences alerts us to many issues of family life associated with a family's social position. Households where the husband is unemployed or underemployed have the highest rates of violence between spouses and violence by parents toward children. Unemployed men are twice as likely to use severe violence on their wives as men employed full-time. Men who work part-time have a rate of wife beating three times the rate of those with full-time jobs.

The rate of child abuse among fathers employed part-time is nearly twice as high as the rate for fathers employed full-time. Clearly, several factors are operating here, one of which involves the resources acquired through fathers' full-time employment. A second issue is time: unemployed and part-time employed fathers would tend to have more hours available to spend with other household members, thereby increasing the amount of time available for interaction, both violent and non-violent. Finally, there is the stress associated with lack of employment.

Several researchers have shown the importance of stress in understanding family violence. Some have suggested that overzealous physical punishment of children by parents may be as much a result of various stresses experienced by the parents as it is a result of the desire or need to control the child's behavior. However, some of the literature on family violence has failed to differentiate between the types and sources of stress. It is quite useful to look at stress in terms of type—*endemic* and *acute*—and source—*external* and *internal*.

Endemic stress is a condition of continuous and manifest changes, demands, threats, or deprivations embedded in the events of daily life. Several structural features may contribute to conflict within families. Among these are the great amount of time family members spend in face-to-face interaction, the high level of emotional involvement, and family size, with large families placing a greater demand on parents than smaller ones.

Many other endemic stressors can be attributed directly to internal family processes. Children who require special care, perhaps due to handicaps or hyperactivity, place heavy demands on families. These problems, along with parent-produced stressors—depression, low self-esteem, and substance abuse, for example—can be quite formidable for a family. Some of these problems are intensified in one-parent families.



Robert W. Hampton

Stress research in the past decade has focused primarily on acute stress. Life changes—moves, the death of a loved one, marital disruption, pregnancy, illness, a mother or wife returning to the labor force—require energy for adjustment. And adapting to acute stresses like these often involves a severe transition in role.

Poverty, long-term unemployment or underemployment, social isolation, housing, and neighborhood/community development are examples of external endemic stresses. While each of these conditions is stressful, one researcher has suggested that they interact to produce "social impoverishment." Economic deprivation undermines families, particularly where the marital relationship is weak. Chronic poverty and economic deprivation, both on the family and community level, interfere with the normative functions of family life. Families depend upon support from the community and the larger society to be effective. Therefore, concentrations of socioeconomically distressed families are most likely to be at high risk for child maltreatment.

External acute stresses can include factors like job loss, the incarceration of a family member, a child being suspended from school or running away, or sudden shifts in the economic, political and social climate. These stressful events generally invoke a sense of shock, followed by anxiety or grief. Gradually, the family then begins to marshal its adaptive resources.

Distinguishing among the types and sources of stress allows us to better understand the role of stress, including socioeconomic factors, on family violence. Individual and family characteristics may provide a family with the ability to cope with some stresses and reduce its ability to cope with others. People respond to stress in many ways, of course, and some of the negative responses include depression, withdrawal, rigidity, confusion, alcohol abuse and violence.

Coping refers to behavior that protects people from being psychologically harmed by stress. At the very heart of this concept is the assumption that people respond actively to forces that impinge upon them. Some individuals, however, select coping strategies that are potentially harmful to them.

To reduce the level of family violence and to promote healthy ways of coping with stress, we must provide families with support groups and support networks. Social support systems serve a multitude of functions, including technical help, emotional support, the sharing of social reality, and listening. When families encounter others in their environment who fulfill these functions, they can go a long way toward reducing stress-related family violence.

Technical assistance to families ranges from instructions on how to obtain food stamps, student loans or employment, to help with parenting and child care. No matter how competent an individual may be, there are areas in which he or she will need technical assistance.

Family members need effective emotional support as well. By emotional support we mean people who are willing, at least some of the time, to provide unconditional support. When families experience stressful situations, whether they be due to the death of a loved one, the loss of a job, or an unplanned pregnancy, people appreciate the fact that there are others they can turn to. Emotional support does not require specific technical expertise; what it does require is someone or some group who cares.

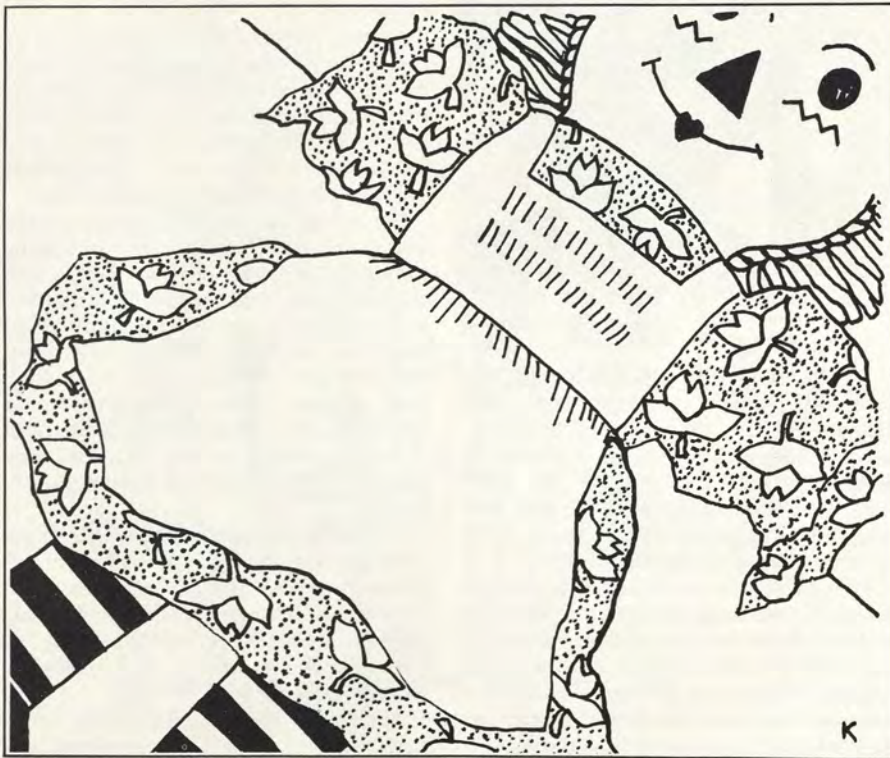
Another support group function is the sharing of social reality. This implies there are individuals in your support system who can fully appreciate your perspective. Someone who has had similar experiences may validate a person's sense of reality and may be able, as well, to discuss possible courses of action.

Social isolation has been found to be a

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# ABUSED CHILDREN



*Over one million American children  
will be victims of child abuse  
this year.*

*Two thousand of them will die.  
What can we do to prevent it?*

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*By Anne H. Cohn '67*

*Ann H. Cohn '67 is executive director of the National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse. As a White House Fellow in 1979-80, she was special assistant to Patricia Roberts Harris, Secretary of Health and Human Services. At the time she was chosen for the White House Fellowship Dr. Cohn was already a Congressional Science Fellow in the office of Sen. Albert Gore, Jr., coordinating a congressional investigation of hazardous waste disposal sites across the country. Anne H. Cohn holds a master's in medical sociology from Tufts, and M.P.H. and D.P.H. degrees in health administration and planning from Berkeley. As a member of Berkeley Planning Associates, she directed the first national evaluation of government-funded child abuse and neglect programs.*

According to a recent poll by The Harris Survey, over 90 percent of the adult American population feel that child abuse is now a "serious problem in this country." As a country we now know that more than one million American children suffer from child abuse each year and more than 2,000 of these children die; for many of those who live, the hurts inflicted on them as children influence their entire lives. And ours. Abused children suffer a wide variety of long-term developmental and emotional problems. Given that these problems are rarely tended to early on, it shouldn't be surprising that childhood histories of abuse are commonly reported by many juvenile delinquents, teenage drug addicts and prostitutes, runaways and adult criminals. And, many abused children grow up to repeat the patterns of parenting they learned at an early age—they themselves become abusers. This article will describe what child abuse is, why it occurs, how it can be treated and how it can be prevented.

#### *What is Child Abuse?*

Child abuse can be defined as an injury or a pattern of injuries to a child that is nonaccidental, including nonaccidental physical injury, physical neglect, sexual abuse, and emotional abuse.

- Nonaccidental physical injury may include severe beatings, bruises and welts, burns, human bites, broken bones, strangulation, or immersion in scalding water as well as serious internal injuries.
- Physical neglect is withholding or failing to provide a child with the basic necessities of life: food, clothing, shel-



ter, hygiene, medical growth and development.

- Sexual abuse is the exploitation of a child for a sexual gratification of an adult. It may range from exhibitionism and fondling to intercourse or use of a child in the production of pornographic materials.
- Emotional abuse includes excessive, aggressive, or unreasonable parental demands that place expectations on a child beyond his or her capabilities. Emotional abuse can show itself in constant and persistent teasing, belittling, or verbal attacks. Emotional abuses also include the failure to provide the psychological nurturance necessary for a child's psychological growth and development, for example, providing a child with no love, no care, no support, no guidance.

#### *Who Are the Abusers?*

Abusers are our friends, our neighbors and our relatives. It is a sad irony but many abusers genuinely love their children. Yet they find themselves caught in life situations beyond their control and do not know how to cope. They are often isolated from friends and family and may have no one to give them emotional support. They may not like themselves and may not know how to get their emotional needs met. In many cases, they were abused as children themselves, and because this is the only kind of parenting they have known, they repeat it with their own children.

Abusers often perceive a child as being "different" or having special needs that set the child apart from other children. Perhaps the child was illegitimate or the result of an unplanned pregnancy or difficult birth, or a planned birth but the baby wanted for the *wrong* reasons. Sometimes the child's mannerisms or behavior reminds the parent of his own childhood self or of another adult whom the parent now dislikes. Sometimes there are very real special needs that set the child apart from other children such as a physical handicap, mental retardation or a chronic illness. Sometimes, in a family of several children, just one will be singled out as a victim while the others lead relatively normal lives. In other cases, all the children will be abused. Abusers tend to have unrealistic or inappropriate expectations of their children. They may set standards that are impossibly high. They may wrongly believe that children should always be quiet, or never make a mistake.



*Anne H. Cohn '67*

Child abuse does not belong solely in the domain of the poor. Abusers come from all economic, racial, ethnic and religious groups. Money problems, however—especially the grinding money problems of the poor—contribute to abuse. Other stresses, such as a shaky, fight-filled marriage, also contribute to abuse.

Whether it be one stressful circumstance or a number of crises that actually trigger abuse, it is clear that a combination of factors builds so that a person simply cannot cope any longer.

#### *How Can Child Abuse Be Treated?*

Although there are many ways in which each of us can help neighbors, friends and relatives who are having parenting problems, when serious child abuse is suspected, professional intervention is indicated. The first step in determining whether abuse is actually occurring and in getting treatment to a family is to involve the appropriate state agency.

Child abuse and neglect are defined and governed solely by state law, and each state's law is different. Each state law designates at least one statewide agency to receive and investigate reports of child abuse. This agency is usually called the Department of Social Services or Children and Family Services. Once a report of suspected child abuse is received, the appropriate agency makes an investigation to determine whether the child is in immediate danger and whether he or she has been abused.

If the child's life or health is immediately threatened, the child may be removed from the home by a court order. Whether or not the child is removed, if the investigation shows that abuse has occurred, a treatment program will usually be offered to strengthen the family and to avert future abuse. Treatment usually includes counseling and family supports such as day care, job training or legal assistance. Unfortunately, the child seldom receives therapeutic care. Although recent studies present discouraging findings about the overall success of treatment programs—often only half of the families appear to be rehabilitated—some approaches to treatment appear to be more promising than others. Self-help groups such as Parents Anonymous and parent aide or lay therapy programs have been shown to be more effective than other strategies.

#### *How Can Child Abuse Be Prevented?*

Child abuse is a community problem and thus professionals believe it can best be prevented through activities at the community or local level. These activities must be designed to meet the special needs of the cultural, ethnic, religious and economic groups in a given neighborhood or community. Because child abuse is such a complex problem, no one community activity is enough; a number of different strategies must be used. The earlier support can be provided, the better, and yet families need support at different times.

Promising approaches include:

- *Support programs for new parents*, such as perinatal bonding programs, to prepare people for the job of being a parent, to aid in the early development of a loving relationship and strong attachment between the new parent and the infant, and to promote family-centered birthing opportunities.
- *Education for parents*, to provide parents with information about child development and skills in child care as well as information about local social service and health resources, which are helpful to new parents.
- *Early and regular child and family screening and treatment*, such as that provided by home health visitors, to identify and deal with physical and developmental problems in children at an early age and to advise parents on well child care.
- *Child care opportunities*, like day care centers, Head Start, neighborhood

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# CHOICES FOR THE FUTURE



*Members of the Committee on Connecticut's Future discuss their recommendations for changes in the college's academic programs, extracurricular life, and admissions policies.*

Connecticut College has taken a long look at the future and, in the process, a hard look at itself. The college is now working on the recommendations of the Committee on Connecticut's Future (CCF), which received its mandate from President Ames in December 1980 and released its final report in the summer of 1982.

As Bruce Kirmmse pointed out in our last issue, Connecticut draws 75 percent of its students from the Northeast, where the 18-year-old college-bound population is expected to drop 40 percent. The CCF was asked "to suggest and consider steps that will enable Connecticut to attract a larger share of the cohort of 18-year-olds who will be headed for college."

The CCF's first reports presented data and general recommendations about demographics, admissions, academic and financial resources, and student life. Later, the task force reports were more specific. The CCF strongly recommended strengthening the curriculum in mathematics, computer studies, physical sciences and economics. This recommendation, and another calling for a new athletic center, have been controversial. Adding positions in mathematics and science clearly means subtracting positions in other areas. Was Connecticut sacrificing its strengths in arts and humanities to build up mathematics, physical sciences, economics and computer studies? Seven faculty members signed a letter calling the CCF report "unprincipled and naive" and complaining that the report was dominated by "marketing" concerns. Finally, however, the faculty voted overwhelmingly to accept the CCF report.

The Alumni Magazine asked several CCF members to discuss their major findings and recommendations. They were, standing (l-r), Dean of the Faculty R. Francis (Frank) Johnson; R. Scott Warren, professor of botany and CCF chairman; seated, Paige Cottingham '83, former student government president; Bruce Kirmmse, associate professor of history; and Ann Sloan Devlin, assistant professor of psychology. Other CCF members, and their departments, were: Nancy Rash-Fabbri, art history; Helen Mulvey, history; Wayne Swanson, government; Gerald Visgilio, economics; Deans Jeanette Hersey and Alice Johnson; Jason Baum '82; W. Thomas Zeigler '82; Oakes Ames, ex officio; and participating members Louise S. Andersen '41, Alumni Association; Jane Bredeson, assistant to the president; David Edwards, development; Roy Knight, treasurer.



**VIVIAN:** I'd like to begin with a rather broad question. What were the CCF's most important recommendations and why are they so important? Who would like to try to answer that?

**SCOTT:** The chairman will try. Connecticut College is a highly selective, academically rigorous, residential liberal arts college. This is the essential character of the college and our greatest strength and must be preserved. We are, however, facing difficult times and changes are inevitable. The challenge is to control those changes so that the college emerges strengthened. Bruce's article in the last issue of the *Alumni Magazine* described the demographic nature of the problem facing the college in some detail, but a one-sentence summary is that, basically, the number of potential 18-year-old freshmen will drop by about 40 percent over the next 15 or so years.

In the face of this we have only three options: one is to recruit more effectively—to attract and to enroll more and better applicants. The second is to contract the size of the institution in order to maintain the quality of the student body in the face of a shrinking applicant pool. The third is to lower admission standards to some degree. Realistically we cannot make up 40 percent with one or two of these approaches; to varying degrees we will have to rely on all three. Obviously the more we increase our attractiveness the less we will have to rely on the other two, more painful alternatives. This involves issues both of form—how we present ourselves—and of substance—what we are in fact presenting. We have made recommendations that we believe will improve Conn's attractiveness by strengthening our academic program as well as extra-curricular aspects of student life. We also recommend very strongly that Connecticut carefully contract the size of its student body, while maintaining present admissions criteria, before relying on easing of admissions standards. I hope we will be able to discuss the reasons for this later in the interview.

**VIVIAN:** What has been the reaction on campus to the CCF report?

**SCOTT:** Mixed. I think it has been sobering. The CCF report had its share of bad news in that it outlined, in very real terms, the nature of the demographic problem and where we sit in terms of the competition with comparable schools for good students. Nobody likes bad news, so that wasn't welcome. We didn't like some of our

conclusions, but that doesn't change their validity. Besides being sobering, the report has provoked a good deal of discussion and thought. I don't know of anybody who raised the flag and said, "Wow, I'm happy," but a lot of people have told me they thought it was a very carefully researched and necessary piece of work.

**BRUCE:** The reaction generally has been positive in the sense that people think we did a thorough and objective job. A few people have been very vocal in their dissatisfaction, but for the most part people have respected the job that was done, and they haven't seen it as a partisan one. They understand that we were led to support positions we might not personally have favored two or three years ago, but which we see as necessitated by educational as well as demographic considerations.



**PAIGE:** That is also pretty much the feeling of the students. At first people were wondering what all this talk was about, but when the findings of the CCF were explained to the students—first in a small group from the Student Government and then as it filtered out—people realized we were seriously considering what would happen to Connecticut College, not just in a few years, but far ahead into the future. They realized that changes were necessary and that besides helping those people who would see some of the immediate changes, it would help all of us in the long run by making Connecticut stronger. There were a few people who questioned some of the priorities, but overall everyone seems to agree we needed to consider the drop in population and our future, and it's good that it is being considered now.

**ANN:** There are people who aren't happy with the assumptions we made. I think we approached this as a task which required gathering objective pieces of information. Some people, I think, disagree with that whole approach and felt that the priorities should be decided on some other basis.

**FRANK:** It's important to note that the Board of Trustees has been very positive in its response to this report. They considered it a very fine, careful and non-self-serving assessment. I have been immensely encouraged to know that there are colleagues on this faculty who would give the time to do this amount of work, would do it with such intimate care that it would not be considered sloppy or faulty in its research, and who would look at the best interests of this college as a whole and not the best interests of their departments or of their niches within their departments. I think that's very heartening.

**BRUCE:** One indicator of the response is that although some people were taken aback when part one of the report came out in the late fall, in the spring, when we solicited volunteers for task forces to help carry out the second part of the work, we had almost 50 faculty members working on those task forces and a large number of students as well. It involved more people in a common undertaking than I have ever seen on any one task at Connecticut College.

**VIVIAN:** I would like to go on now to another question. How can we make the college better able to compete for students? What percentage of a 40 percent shortfall in applicants can we reasonably hope to meet by improving our competitiveness?

**SCOTT:** To answer that—how to make the college better able to compete, we're really talking about some other questions. Why do we need more recreational facilities? What about science and math? We can generalize by saying that we must improve the quality of residential life, which includes where and how students live, things they do when they're not in class and that includes recreational facilities for both athletics and social events. We can also compete better by allowing our curriculum to evolve a bit in order to reflect more fully disciplines that people are increasingly interested in studying. This is not just to be fashionable, either. There are important areas, some brand new, that as a liberal arts college we must address.



**BRUCE:** One point I would like to make is that our conclusions were based on very extensive research. We sent out questionnaires to every admitted applicant to Connecticut College in two recent years—everybody both who enrolled and who went elsewhere—and got a very high rate of return. The questionnaire gathered a tremendous amount of data as to why people choose us and why they don't. We also made campus-wide surveys of all students currently enrolled. We looked at surveys of entering freshman classes which compared responses of our students to those of 46 "very highly selected independent schools." We had quite a wealth of data and it all converged on the areas Scott and the others will point out.

**ANN:** There is a parallel here. There were three major strategies recommended in the CCF's first report: shrinking slightly, competing more effectively and perhaps loosening admissions standards somewhat. Then there were three major strategies for competing more effectively with other prestigious college for students. One strategy has to do with changing the allocation of faculty resources slightly, another with improving the social and recreational environment here, and a third with telling the public what we've known all along, that Connecticut College is a fine institution.

**BRUCE:** Many task force recommendations involved specific changes that may make a terrific difference at little or no cost. These dealt with advising, honors programs, interdisciplinary programs, joint programs with other schools, and so on. The administration is now preparing these proposals and sending them to faculty committees for action.

**VIVIAN:** What about the second part of the question—how much of the 40 percent drop in the applicant pool can we make up for?

**BRUCE:** You have to figure most of our competitors are very well endowed, better endowed than we are. They are also aware of the demographic crisis, and will pour a tremendous amount of energy and capital into the same areas. Much of what we will spend we would *have* to spend just to stay where we are. Expecting more than a 10 or 15 percent increase in our relative position, or a great jump in our yield, is unrealistic.

**VIVIAN:** The CCF report says that the college will have to become smaller and dip deeper into the pool of applicants in order

to meet the 40 percent drop in applicants. In what order and to what degree should we be prepared to contract in size and to dip into the pool of applicants and why?

**SCOTT:** We must contract first and dip second. Connecticut's single most effective recruiting tool is its reputation as a quality institution. It is a highly selective school. If we throw that away, it's a very fast and slippery slope, and we will lose applications from the better students. Therefore we must contract first and maintain, or perhaps even improve, our selectivity so that when we are faced with the necessity of going into an applicant pool, we'll have a stronger pool in our waiting list to draw from.

**BRUCE:** One of our student members, Tom Ziegler, told us that kids and parents watch the average SAT scores and class ranks of the students admitted to various colleges "like stock market quotations" so that they know where they should apply and where they shouldn't. It is very competitive out there, and if we start lowering the average SAT's or the average class rank of the students we admit, the word gets back very fast and parents will not allow their children to apply to our school.

**ANN:** We are also leery of dipping into the waiting list because the list is heavily weighted toward females. In fact, 87 percent of the waiting list we had looked at last year was female. Because the college is fully committed to coeducation, if we start dipping into the waiting list, we are going to tip that balance further. We want to achieve a better coeducational balance, and dipping into the waiting list will not aid us in achieving that goal.

**BRUCE:** The single most important reason cited by women who turn us down for another college is that they don't like our coed ratio. There are not enough men. If we go into the waiting list and we tip even further toward the women, we may gain a few students this year and next year out of the waiting list but our yield will go down in the subsequent years because we have lost ground on the coed ratio.

**ANN:** This year I understand we did better, with about 43 percent males in the freshman class.

**VIVIAN:** What sorts of changes in the academic structure of the college, in percentage allocation of faculty to various departments, are called for in the CCF report?

Is this a radical change? How does our allocation of faculty compare with that of our peers in the Twelve College Exchange and, finally, how different will Connecticut be after we make the recommended shifts?

**BRUCE:** In the report, the CCF did call for improving and strengthening the staffing levels and budget allocations to mathematics, computer science, economics, and the physical sciences, but it did not quote any specific level of staffing changes. It just said, "The Trustees and Administration should move quickly to improve these areas." To answer the question, we would have to make a guess about how many new net positions would be added, and I'm willing to make that guess. Compared to our peer schools, Connecticut College allots a rather small percentage of its faculty to mathematics and the sciences. (Professor of Government) Wayne Swanson did a study of schools in the Twelve College Exchange, excluding Dartmouth, plus Bates, Colby, Middlebury, Oberlin and Swarthmore. He found that, of all those schools, Connecticut allotted the smallest proportion of its faculty to math and science, namely 15 percent, and the greatest proportion to arts, humanities, and languages—overall about 55 percent. We were number one in that area, and the last, number 16, in the other area. If we were to add a net of four new positions to the math-science area now, our relative position would change very little. We would then have about 17.5 percent allocated to the math-science area, putting us third from the bottom.

A more realistic assumption would be that we add a net of four new positions to math and science, and that by 1990 the rest of the faculty has contracted sufficiently to make up a 10 percent contraction in the size of the institution. Even then, the math and science proportion of our faculty would only be 20 percent. That would put us fifth from the bottom, still, in strength in math and science. And our strength in arts, humanities, and languages would still be about second, third, or fourth from the top. There would be very little overall change in our academic program. We would still be strongest or very nearly the strongest in those areas where we have traditionally been strong, we would still be quite modest in our commitment of resources to the sciences and mathematics. But we are talking about making the minimum changes necessary to produce viable programs in those areas.



**FRANK:** We also made comparative observations about allocation of faculty resources in economics and the pattern is essentially the same as Bruce has described for science and mathematics. We are close to being the lowest in percentage of faculty resources in economics.

**VIVIAN:** Is economics a department that has really leaped in popularity?

**PAIGE:** There definitely is more demand for those economics and math-science courses. Everyone—whether their major is art or whatever—seems to be somewhat business oriented because that is the way the world has focused us. Just to have an introductory course in macro or micro behind you, is to your advantage whether you are going into the job market or going to continue your education. And a lot of faculty advisors are suggesting that before you graduate you take economics or computer studies.

**SCOTT:** If you want evidence—go to registration and see the lines of students in front of the economics department desk.

**VIVIAN:** Some members of the College community have said that we are adding to math, computer studies, economics and physical sciences at the cost of excellence in humanities. How would you respond?

**SCOTT:** I don't think it's at the cost of excellence in the humanities, and the committee certainly wouldn't want it to be. It may be at the cost of a few faculty positions in humanities.

**BRUCE:** Even in the worst case scenario that I sketched two minutes ago—we would still be one of the top three or four schools out of the 16 we surveyed in our allocation in the humanities. So that is simply not true.

**ANN:** It's not a major change. It's an adjustment to allow us to offer adequate programs in these other areas, where we are not able to do that now because of the numbers of faculty involved.

**FRANK:** My sense is that this modest shift would, in fact, enhance work in the humanities because it would produce students in humanities courses with a broader background in subjects that have a very interesting impact in the study of humanities. Students who can move around in quantitative analysis, have some sense of science and technology, bring an important compo-

nent to courses in philosophy, psychology, or religious studies or in English literature.

**ANN:** I'd also like to point out that in the campaign goals for the college, number one on the list is the renovation of Palmer Library as a humanities center. It's important that we recognize that priority, and what it will mean for our academic vitality.

**SCOTT:** Another piece of evidence is the dean of the faculty's hard work this summer on the application to the National Endowment for the Humanities for a grant to renovate Palmer. That is a clear financial, as well as moral, commitment.



*Are we adding to math, computer studies, economics and physical sciences at the cost of excellence in the humanities?*

**VIVIAN:** Some people have questioned the high priority given to a new athletic center. How would you respond? How cramped is our indoor athletic space and how do we compare with our peer colleges?

**PAIGE:** A new athletic center would offer students here something they really need. Cro gymnasium must house many different activities for both interscholastic and intramural sports. People who are just recreational joggers or basketball players, or who just want to work out, can only use Cro when the varsity teams are finished. Water polo intramural games start at 11 p.m., because that's when the pool is free.

**SCOTT:** And another point to remember is that Connecticut is competing for students who are also admitted to other very high quality academic institutions. We are excellent academically, but so are Bates,

Colby, Bowdoin, Holyoke, Smith, Wesleyan and Vassar. If academically they're all very good, people start to make decisions on criteria other than just academics.

Also, the faculty sometimes fails to remember that students *live* here. They spend 24 hours a day here, and things besides academics are very important if you're living in an institution like this. An athletic facility is not a trivial expenditure. It's essential for the students.

**ANN:** There is a lot of data to support the proposal for an athletic center. A good bit comes from a report prepared by Charlie Luce, director of athletics. His findings were scandalous. He compared our indoor recreational space with our competitors—how much space we provided per student. We ended up right on the bottom of the list. We offer something like 30 square feet per student and the next school, Wesleyan, offers 54 square feet. We rank very poorly in providing recreational and athletic opportunities. As our student body has increased from 800 to 1,200 and finally to 1,600, the amount of recreational space hasn't changed proportionally. We actually have fewer square feet per student than we did in the early 60s.

**BRUCE:** We have one-third fewer square feet per student than we had in the 50s and 60s.

**ANN:** In our research, we asked students who were admitted here but who enrolled elsewhere to explain what influenced their choice. A good number mentioned they found our recreational and athletic facilities inadequate. And I'd like to point out the difference between recreational and athletic activities. Our students see our program for the intercollegiate athlete as quite adequate. But the typical student who isn't on a varsity team but likes to go out and play racquet ball, hit a squash ball, or whatever, says our facilities and programs are less than adequate. The number of sports clubs and activities has more than doubled in the past decade. There are many more people interested in recreation today, and we simply don't have the space to accommodate them.

**BRUCE:** We have one indoor racquet court. It's a very old squash court. It's almost impossible to get playing time. It is booked up all day and most of the night way in advance. The court is used all the time except in the winter, when you have a cold snap and the floor heaves up—and



then nobody can play on it for days. And that's it for racquet sports, in the winter time at Connecticut College.

Furthermore, there is no such thing as a casual recreational game of basketball at Connecticut College. There is no such thing as going down and shooting a few baskets. It doesn't happen—it can't happen. All winter long, what do people do?

**ANN:** Going back to something Scott mentioned, we have to consider the quality of life we're able to provide here. Certainly we're all concerned with what goes on inside the classroom. But we do need different kinds of possibilities for camaraderie, conversation, and activity outside the classroom. And we simply have not been able to provide those options. Creating a new facility for athletics and recreation will free a decent amount of space in Cro so some very badly cramped activities like Career Counseling and Placement, the campus radio station, and other student clubs will have adequate space to conduct their business.

**VIVIAN:** What sorts of changes has the CCF recommended in the recreational area, and are there improvements that can be made at low cost?

**ANN:** Frankly, I don't think you can get away from the recommendation that we need a new facility. What can be done at lower cost? Our task force on the quality of student life recommended changes in policy to extend the longevity of dorm living rooms—for example, using heavy, more durable furniture. But again, that's still an expenditure. These are major problems, and I don't think the college is going to get away with inexpensive solutions.

**FRANK:** During the summer, we made some changes in Cro. They weren't cheap, but they weren't astronomical, either. There were resources to pay for these changes because of well balanced budgets the last couple of years. The new all-purpose room in Cro is extremely attractive. It improves the building. The new dance floor in the Main Lounge is an immense improvement over the rather dismal space in the old bowling alley. It just never functioned well.

**PAIGE:** Often, in the task forces, we wondered what good all the talk was doing, but students returned after the summer and saw something was actually being done. The senior class had a party in the new

room in Cro last night, and it was wonderful. There was something we really didn't think would be a reality, at least while we were here. It gives you the feeling things are being accomplished and the needs of the students are being addressed and taken seriously. The living rooms were also improved, with couches, modern televisions, and sturdy tables. People appreciate things like that. More students are coming down to the living rooms because there has been furniture to sit on. In the past, people said, why go if you can't sit anywhere. It shows you *can* get good results by investing a moderate amount of money.



**ANN:** When the student life task force asked students if they wanted more faculty involvement in the dorms, the overwhelming answer was yes. Students would like faculty affiliated with dorms—not living there, but perhaps attending suppers frequently and planning programs. These are things that will improve the quality of life without costing anything. We are moving toward considering what happens in the dorm, and how we as a community might

participate more in what goes on here.

**BRUCE:** Great. Apropos of Ann's point, I think the existence of CCF itself had a salutary effect on the whole community. It made us think and operate together as a common community of concern, and not simply as several parochial divisions at odds with one another, or who don't take one another into consideration. I think that will make itself felt in the faculty relationship with students and the faculty's attention to the dorms. I for one had not been aware of the miserable kinds of facilities for holding a party until I had my eyes opened. Now that I see how beautiful that multi-purpose room in Cro is, I realize what we were missing.

**FRANK:** I've been very pleased with modest improvements Physical Plant made during the summer for faculty teaching spaces and for some faculty offices. They even converted, in a magnificent way, one of the old bathrooms in Winthrop that had been claimed by the males on the third floor, and made it into a lovely new faculty office—for a female. We even had a party to celebrate that conversion!

**VIVIAN:** Is there a factor you can point to, aside from the 40 percent drop in the population of 18-year-olds, that seems to underlie and unify the CCF's proposals for academic and non-academic changes at Connecticut?

**SCOTT:** Even in the absence of the demographic reality, our curriculum would have to continue to evolve. To be a viable institution, holding any claim to academic integrity in the liberal arts in the latter part of the 20th century, you must deal with computers, for example. You can't ignore them. And no matter what the demographics would be, we couldn't continue to ignore the small size of the economics department.

**ANN:** In fact, the faculty has voted to change the general education requirements to divide Area I into two parts, so that both a course in the physical and biological sciences and a course in the quantitative and logical disciplines will be required. The faculty came to grips with the need of students to be educated in those areas.

**BRUCE:** The change in the relations between the sexes is also crucial. Women are flooding into areas formerly dominated by males. They are going into the quantitative disciplines. They are going into business,



law, medicine, the professions. In their courses, it's the same thing, and in athletic activities: they're converging on the formerly "male" side. There is no doubt men and women are doing the same sorts of things, more and more.

**ANN:** Wellesley, in the alumnae magazine I just received, has announced the creation of a department of computer studies. And a new athletic facility is one of their highest priorities. At all the women's institutions, you see the same kinds of pressures and priorities.

**FRANK:** It's not just these pragmatic assessments, but also the sense that a liberal arts college has a responsibility to produce intelligently competent citizens who can grapple with complex issues that are going to involve science, technology, the power of computers, economic controversies and choices. They may not be the wizards in these fields, but they should be able to ask intelligent questions of people who propose simplistic or tyrannical solutions.

**BRUCE:** The world is changing. In the 19th century at Oxford and Cambridge, until about 1850, you could not study any modern languages. You could not study any history after 1066. You could not study any mathematics after Euclid. You simply could not study those things, and when there was an attempt to introduce these modern subjects—sciences and modern languages and modern history—there was a brouhaha such as those schools had not seen in many, many years. It took an act of Parliament to get those things changed, and I think that Connecticut College, by contrast, has reacted relatively modestly.

**VIVIAN:** Some people will ask whether these changes would be necessary if Connecticut had not become coeducational. What sorts of changes do you think the college would have had to make even if we hadn't gone coed?

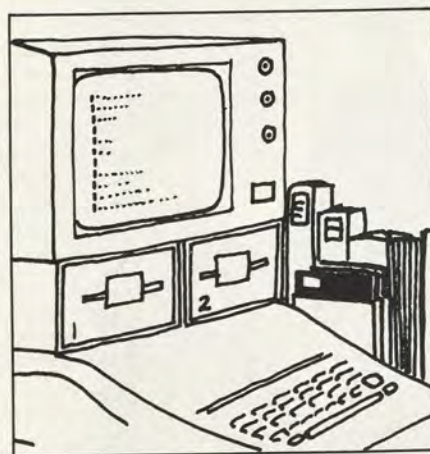
**ANN:** Women's colleges are doing the same things we are doing now, because of the change in our culture.

**BRUCE:** The colleges that remained single sex institutions invested earlier and much more heavily in the sciences and mathematics than we are talking about doing. They had to, to survive. In a very interesting interview in *The Wall Street Journal*, the president of Mt. Holyoke said recently that because Mt. Holyoke has remained a wom-

en's college, in order to convince their potential students they are a serious place, they have had to invest heavily in the sciences at great expense, much more heavily than they would have had they gone coed. If we were a women's college, we would have faced most of these changes earlier and in a more radical way.

**VIVIAN:** Has the college begun to implement some of CCF's recommendations?

**ANN:** You've heard about the space changes in Cro, improvements in academic facilities, and in dormitory life. Those things are underway.



**FRANK:** This year we added one full-time new position in economics, and two-thirds of a position to the mathematics staff. The department has added that to a previous one-third staff member and created one new full-time position. The overall staffing recommendations presented to the Board of Trustees for 1983-84 will incorporate these additions plus two more full-time positions allocated in the area of math, computer studies and science. And we will retain the current size of the faculty while doing so.

**ANN:** To plan how the college may have to contract its faculty in the next decade, each department has been asked to respond to a set of criteria issued by the president. We must consider what we'd do if our departmental staffing level were reduced by one or two people, how that would affect our offerings, and to think about continuing to offer viable majors in various departments. Each department is trying to come to grips

with that very difficult problem. It's painful but it's necessary.

**VIVIAN:** I think we're ready for my last question. The report of the Committee on Connecticut's Future suggests that Connecticut must maintain its strengths, move resources into quantitative disciplines, and contract somewhat in enrollments, and therefore, in faculty size. Can it do all three?

**EVERYONE:** Yes. It can.

**ANN:** It can and it will. It has to.

**BRUCE:** The details are contained in the answers to all the other questions we already addressed.

**FRANK:** I think it's important to let our friends and supporters know of the outside recognition the college has received. The MacArthur Foundation selected Connecticut as one of 16 small liberal arts colleges to receive an endowment grant of \$300,000 to support the hiring of a new younger faculty member. That grant has enabled us to appoint a new associate professor of mathematics. Then, the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation invited us, along with 29 other liberal arts colleges, to compete in their program to try to raise the level of quantitative skills and understanding of technology among liberal arts graduates. To be picked out by two outside foundations is a very high compliment to the quality of the college and to their sense that we are strong, that we will thrive, and we will meet these challenges and probably be better for it.

**PAIGE:** I have just one thing I'd like to say, although it's not really in answer to any question. I think, and I think everybody might agree, that it's a good thing Connecticut College has taken a look at its future. It may have happened sooner or later, but it's good it happened now—that we stepped back and took a look at ourselves. We have seen how good we are and we've made a list of priorities to address some things we can stand to improve. It's important that everyone has had a part in this process—students, administrators, staff, faculty. It's made Connecticut College the wonderful family-type place we always talk about—but you could really see it this past year. I'm sure this will continue as the changes we've talked about actually begin taking place. We might not have liked to hear all the things we found out, but at least it has been doing us some good.



# Frances Nevins '51: friend, scholar, wife, nun and mystic



*The late Frances Nevins was all of  
these: friend, scholar, wife,  
nun, mystic.*

*She was also, as one young novice put it,  
more a guide than a teacher.*

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*After a remarkable life, Frances Drake Nevins '51 died in December 1980 as a Carmelite nun. She had been a brilliant student at Connecticut, earned a master's in history at Radcliffe, and taught severely disturbed and delinquent girls at the House of the Good Shepard in Boston and in Peekskill, New York. As a postulant in the Sisters of the Good Shepard in 1960, she realized she had a vocation for a contemplative life, and entered the Carmelite community in Schenectady, New York, in December of that year.*

*The bishop of the Diocese of Albany, Howard J. Hubbard, asked Joan Ward Mullaney, dean at Catholic University in Washington, D.C., to write the life story of Frances Nevins. The biography, along with journal and retreat notes Frances wrote as Sister Christine Marie of the Holy Spirit, will be published to coincide with the fourth centenary of Sister Theresa of Avila, founder of the Carmelites. Dean Mullaney has agreed to sketch a brief profile of Frances Nevins for the Alumni Magazine, and would welcome any communications from Frances' friends at Connecticut.*

*"Mysticism is not a singular parapsychological phenomenon, but a genuine experience of God from the very heart of our existence."—Karl Rahner*

Frances Drake Nevins left family, fortune, husband, friends, the scholarly life for one reason—the love of God.

She was born August 17, 1930, in East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, and as a small child, was close to her father. She graduated from the Master's School, Dobbs Ferry, New York, and entered Connecticut College in 1947. Gertrude E. Noyes '25, who was then dean of freshmen, has described the array of academic honors Frances earned: she was the class' Winthrop Scholar, won departmental honors in history, and also shared the History Prize for Understanding and Originality of Thought in the Study of History. Her honors paper, directed by Professor of History F. Edward Cranz, was entitled "The Relation Between Christianity and Philosophy in St. Augustine and Nicholas Cusanus."

Mary (Mike) McNab Bunn '51 remembers that during a wonderful trip to Europe in 1950 with classmate Joyce Anderson Nicholson, Frances spent hours arguing with several young Jesuit priests about the meanings of the parables. "She had," Mike McNab Bunn recalls, "read the New Testament in Greek, of course!" The 1951 entry



in *Koiné*, the yearbook, rings true to those who were close to Frances at the time:

"Frannie" . . . Amazing combination of mind and matter . . . The well-shaped Winthrop Scholar . . . Intriguing almond eyes . . . "Talk louder, I have my earplugs in" . . . Automatic coffee dispenser . . . Down to earth only in her dislike of shoes . . . Morning paralysis and evening walks . . . Friendly, impulsive . . . Modern intellect brought to bear on the Middle Ages.

Between 1951 and 1959, Frances earned a master's in history at Radcliffe; married and divorced a man she loved; acted on her baptism as a Catholic; and, in 1960, entered a community of cloistered religious women. She remained in the Carmelite Monastery in Schenectady until her death on December 16, 1980. This too spare paragraph includes events that require much more explanation. What can be said briefly is that the link among them was her growing love of God, and her determination to pursue that love, no matter what it cost her.

In a remarkable letter written in 1958 to Charles Reardon, the Jesuit theologian who instructed her in the Catholic faith, she provides a step-by-step explanation of her approach toward making choices about the events in her life within the context of her primary relationship with God:

. . . I thought I ought to write to try to explain to you my way of dealing with my difficulties and temptations, and how it often seems to me that God makes things clear to me at these times. Whenever I have any difficulty or perplexity or temptation, small or large, I present it all to God, drop it at his feet, so to speak, and I tell Him that I am sorry for all my wrong attitudes in this situation—be it fear or repugnance or uncharity or discouragement or whatever—and I accept all the trials and hardships to myself involved. I ask Him to help me see the situation as He wants me to see it, and to produce in me the dispositions He wants me to have toward it.

At the same time, if it is a perplexity of some kind that could be helped by reasoning or studying, I either reason it all but (sometimes on paper) or read whatever I can find on the subject but all the time asking for light to understand what I read as God wants me to understand it, or to reason correctly.

Sooner or later there generally comes to me, either when I am reading or praying, or even when I am doing something else, a time when the difficulty seems to be resolved. On the surface there still may be

some sadness, fear, etc., but this is all under control now, and the peace is what dominates. The beginning of this is usually rather sudden and definite, and then it grows until it takes possession of me, and if it is a situation in which there has been a great storm of feelings (rebellion, despair, etc.), there comes a great calm. Along with it I seem to be aware of an increase in my love for God and my determination to do His will no matter what it costs me.

The cost was a well-kept secret between God and herself. To the end, her step was quick, her habit "just so" and her way warm and personal. Although her circulatory system had all but shut down, there was no trace of "grim and inevitable" about her. She still took delight in the search for knowledge, and in the sharing of it. Mother Mary John, the prioress of the monastery, assigned her the congenial task of acquainting three young novices with the Marian tradition in the Carmelite order. Sister Therese wrote these observations shortly after Frances' death.

*Mother,*

*Since you asked for a few impressions of our classes with Sister Christine for Joan, I'll try to do my best. It is a little hard because my love for my dear "big" sister and my impressions of her as a person are so deep in my heart. Well, simply here are my impressions.*

*I found Sister Christine to be a fantastic teacher. She was more guide than teacher though. Our classes with her were very simple and informal. She mainly shared with us her own personal reflections on a particular topic she wished to tell us about. Her class was not a "rap session" and her sharing didn't take away from the fact that she had a very definite point to make and an end in view.*

*She was kind of like someone who takes friends on a treasure hunt, she herself knowing all the while where the treasure is. Instead of dumping the treasure in our lap, so to speak, she gave us hints and clues as to where the treasure was hidden. To her it meant more if we discovered the treasure for ourselves. So we kind of worked as a team with her as coach.*

*She had a great love and enthusiasm for the topics she shared with us. She would take a topic and have us look at it together from different angles and different aspects of it. She would make a reflection or a comment and ask, "What do you think?" or "How does it strike you?" or "What do you see?" and we'd share our thoughts. If one of our thoughts were kind of fuzzy or not in*

*line with sound theology, in her great kindness and delicacy, she had a way of inviting us to look again and her own thought on the subject would make it clearer. We never felt "turned off" when she pointed out fuzzy thinking or a mistake.*

*To our surprise and hers too, our topic would so develop that before we knew it her point was made and we stumbled on the treasure together. It was all so simple like close friends speaking together about what they love most. One could easily see in her classes the fruit of her own prayer and deep reflection. She gave something to us that no text book could give (though she used books a lot to make a point or enhance something) she gave herself. In some of the classes, I'd say she gave of her deepest self, her very soul. I learned a great deal from Sr. Christine, perhaps more from her wonderful example than from words. I am forever grateful to God for this soul.*

*I am afraid, Mother, I have expressed myself poorly, but I pray it will be a little help!*

—Sr. Therese

Carmelite communities are very small, with no more than 21 nuns in each monastery. The major part of the day is occupied in prayer, common worship, spiritual reading and meditation; the nuns devote between six and seven hours to these duties. In still other aspects, life in the Carmel has the characteristics of the "desert": poverty, silence and seclusion. As in the old monastic colonies, work is to be performed, as far as possible, not in common rooms, but by each nun in her own room.

There have always been persons in whom the basic human urge "to be alone with the Beloved"—which G.K. Chesterton has brilliantly called the primary and infallible test of love—has asserted itself. For a person with this vocation, the monastic life is neither worldly nor unworldly. It is merely liberated and simple, dedicated completely to the love of God and God's people. The voluntary suffering in such a life is primarily acceptance of what comes along, using that suffering to remove anything that hinders, distracts or weakens the influx of the divine.

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# BOOKS

## **Protest, Politics and Prosperity: Black Americans and White Institutions, 1940-75**

*By Dorothy Krall Newman '33, Nancy J. Amidei, Barbara L. Crater, Dawn Day, William J. Kruvant, Jack S. Russell  
Pantheon Books, 1978*

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*By Robert W. Hampton  
Assistant Professor of Sociology*

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In 1943, Gunnar Myrdal published *An American Dilemma*, one of the most important works in the area of race and ethnic relations written in the 20th century. In Myrdal's view there is a fundamental ethical dilemma in the United States, a contrast between the democratic principles of the Declaration of Independence and the subordination of groups such as black Americans. *Protest, Politics and Prosperity* examines the extent to which black Americans progressed in their drive to achieve equality in our nation's social and economic institutions. It consciously builds upon the foundation laid by Myrdal and others and sadly arrives at a similar conclusion. The book is the work of a research group sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation of New York and directed by Dorothy Krall Newman '33.

The authors chose an historical perspective from 1940 to 1975 both because Myrdal's analysis included data only through the early forties and because the three and one-half decades provided a necessary perspective for understanding the course of social change. The authors take full advantage of the historical perspective by providing a macrosocial analysis of economic and social policy changes that affected black progress.

The book's dominant theme is that black achievement or lack of achievement is closely associated with our nation's economic growth, public policy, and the black struggle for equality. The interrelationships among these factors are clearly articulated in the introductory chapter and reinforced through careful empirical analysis.

The authors argue that one of the most important forces for greater equality is one over which blacks have little control: the economy. A growing economy implies more jobs for everyone, including blacks. A fast rate of economic growth has been what is often called "necessary but not a sufficient condition" for black gains. In reality, national prosperity has not meant as many jobs for black workers as for white workers. This is primarily because economic growth does not eliminate the one condition most basic to black employment prospects: discrimination in the marketplace.

The authors are critical of our nation's public policy and particularly of our employment policy. In both the public and private sectors of our economy, they document a history of discrimination that has contributed to the black unemployment rate remaining significantly above five percent every year except one since 1948 and above ten percent in ten different years. Even important executive orders and congressional legislation have, for the most part, failed to open the doors to employment opportunity. Although progress has been made, the authors argue that the pace of progress has not always risen as quickly as expectations.

Although the economy and public policy significantly affect black progress, the authors correctly note the paramount importance of the black struggle as a driving force for achievement. There is full documentation for their contention that black Americans achieved the most when they themselves militantly struggled for their rights. The struggle has had least success in desegregating housing, but has enjoyed relatively greater success in higher education and health care.

This study forcefully reveals through its integration of case studies and statistical material the strong interrelationship between enforceable legal sanctions against discrimination (public policy), a general condition of economic growth, and black militancy for black progress. Striking a chord similar to the Congressional Black Caucus and many civil rights organizations, the authors write that "a decent and permanent income through meaningful employment is the prerequisite for meaningful participation in our nation's social and economic institutions. The question of black unemployment and its effects on other aspects of black involvement in American society continues to be a burning issue."

*Protest, Politics and Prosperity* includes a carefully detailed and meticulously documented presentation of events; an interpretation carefully derived from data; and a cautious analysis which nonetheless leads to the conclusion that America's largest racial minority does not enjoy the same rights and privileges as white Americans. Even though there have been dramatic changes since the 1940s black Americans do not have equal access to the key institutions of American life.

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## **Virtue or Vice? Sor Juana's Use of Thomistic Thought**

*By Constance Morhardt  
Montross '70  
University Press of  
America, 1981*

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*By Glen L. Kolb  
Professor of Hispanic Studies*

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Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz, the brilliant and renowned poet of seventeenth-century Mexico, was a feminist far in advance of her time. As a woman and a nun, she faced formidable obstacles in her efforts to compete with men. But her personal beauty, and especially her intellectual attainments, enabled her to gain the recognition and protection of both civil and ecclesiastical authorities at the viceregal court of Mexico. Having learned to read at the age of



three, she soon entered upon a program of study, including Latin, mathematics, philosophy, theology, music and science. At the age of 15, Sor Juana submitted to an examination, arranged by the Viceroy, in which she astonished a panel of 40 eminent men with her knowledge in many fields of learning. Meanwhile, she engaged in writing (by her own account, mostly at the urging of others) and her literary production included conventional love poems, mystical religious verse, dramatic pieces and satire against men who hypocritically spoke ill of women. In 1689 all of Sor Juana's works were published in Madrid.

In the following year, 1690, the Bishop of Puebla, Mexico, published the nun's *Carta Antenagórica*, an analysis and criticism of a sermon given by a Jesuit priest, Antonio Vieira, some 40 years earlier. In this composition Sor Juana, while affecting an attitude of humility and obedience to her ecclesiastical superior, performed something of a *tour de force* in her skillful use of Aristotelian logic, and syllogism and other elements common to scholastic methods of argumentation. Shortly thereafter, however, the same bishop, using the pseudonym "Sor Filotea," directed a letter to Sor Juana in which he praised her writings, but admonished her to confine herself to religious rather than secular matters. In her response, *Respuesta a Sor Filotea*, the nun defended her intellectual activity as a God-given right and declared that, even without books, she found it impossible to avoid study when all of Nature presented matters inviting analysis and understanding.

Professor Constance Morhardt Montross '70, in the work under review here, seeks to demonstrate "Sor Juana's use of Thomistic thought" in the two letters mentioned above and in the nun's long poem *Primero Sueño* in which she imitates both the *culteranismo* and the *conceptismo* of the great Spanish innovator, Luis de Góngora y Argote. The method adopted by Mrs. Montross for this purpose has been to reproduce a series of quotations from the works of both St. Thomas Aquinas (principally from his *Summa Theologica*) and Sor Juana.

The examples selected from the nun's works are presented in the original Spanish, whereas the excerpts from the St. Thomas text are offered in English translation. These quotations are interspersed with comments and explanations by Mrs. Montross to demonstrate similarities of thought and concept in both writers. No instance is given of any direct reference to

St. Thomas or his writings in the works of Sor Juana, and Mrs. Montross does not, in fact, attempt to establish such a close relationship. But the works of the great theologian were exceedingly well known in Sor Juana's time, and the examples that he offered for purposes of illustration and argumentation were so often repeated that they became almost the common property of both lay and clerical writers. On the other hand, both St. Thomas and Sor Juana make direct reference on many occasions to such earlier authorities as Aristotle and St. Augustine, and this again was a common practice among such writers as Cervantes, Lope de Vega, Tirso de Molina and many others.

It is generally recognized that the great contribution of St. Thomas Aquinas to Christian theology was his clear and forceful demonstration that there is no conflict between faith and reason. In the many examples presented by Mrs. Montross, he regularly uses the word "intellect" in referring to man's efforts to "know" God, the inference being that faith would be the result of a logical process of thought and reason. Sor Juana, however, in considering the same problem, uses the word *alma* (soul) as that part of man which can make

contact with the Creator. But we must note that she wrote at a time when a long period of Spanish mysticism (from Santa Teresa to San Juan de la Cruz) had profoundly affected religious attitudes in both Spain and Spanish America, and the idea of spiritual union with God was thought of as intuitive rather than intellectual. The central and dominant theme of Spanish baroque art in all of its forms (the novel, drama, poetry, music, painting, sculpture and architecture) was not the question of belief in the existence of God, but the problem of salvation of the soul. What is known as "Thomistic thought" was undoubtedly attractive to a basically intellectual person like Sor Juana, but the fact that she eventually abandoned her studies, gave away all her books, devoted herself to prayer and signed a protestation of faith in her own blood is clear evidence that she was by no means exempt from the torturing doubts and emotionalism of her time.

Mrs. Montross, who is assistant professor of Spanish at Sweet Briar College, has presented a book that is well written and thoroughly documented. It is a useful addition to the already extensive list of critical works on the writings of a talented poet of colonial Spanish America.

# R E U N I O N

June 3-5, 1983



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# ROUND & ABOUT



## Celebrating a decade of dance at Connecticut

This spring will mark the tenth year Connecticut College has offered a dance major, and the dance department is preparing for a three-day festival that will culminate in alumni performances.

"We've had a department for 11 years, and a major for ten," explained department chairman Diana Schnitt. "And this year we're feeling festive."

Alumni are invited to attend workshops, master classes, discussions and exhibits on March 10, 11, and 12. An informal concert is scheduled for Thursday, March 10, at 8:00 p.m. in the East Studio. Major alumni performances will take place Friday and Saturday nights at 8:00, also in the East Studio.

If you are interested in attending or participating in the anniversary celebration, please contact Diana Schnitt, Chairman, Dance Department, Box 1607, Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320.

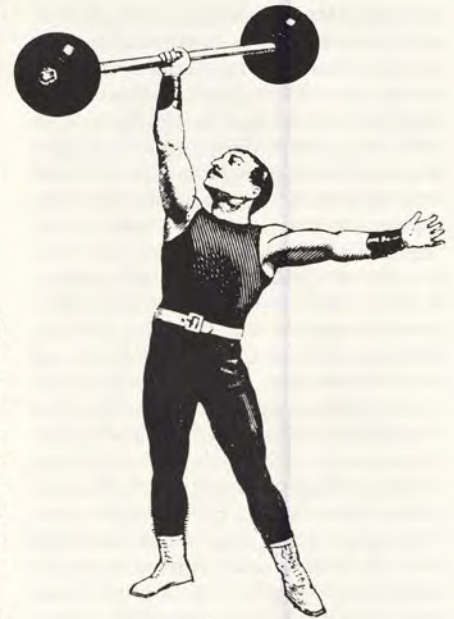
## In the limelight

Dr. Elsie M. Tytla '47, a former deputy director of the Veterans Administration in Washington, D.C., has been appointed chief of staff at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Wichita, Kansas. She will also serve as associate dean and assistant professor of pediatrics at the University of Kansas Medical School. A former resident of New London, Dr. Tytla had a private practice here and was a city council member for five years.

Radcliffe College has chosen Ann-Louise Sticklor Shapiro '66 as a fellow in the Mary Ingraham Bunting Institute. Dr. Shapiro, who received her master's in history from Connecticut and her doctorate from Brown, has taught at Boston College. Her study at the Bunting Institute, which will be supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Council of Learned Societies, will focus on the historical development of occupational health and safety in France.

Last year, President Reagan threatened to cut in half the national endowments for the arts and humanities. The arts and humanities now have a lobbying voice in Congress, thanks to the efforts of Ken A. Crerar '77. Mr. Crerar, who was profiled in the *Boston Globe* last summer, quit his staff job in Senator Christopher Dodd's office in order to set up the Political Fund for the Art and Humanities. "In the past," he told the *Globe*, "members of Congress have supported the arts out of a sense of goodness, Mom and apple pie." Now, the Political Fund for the Arts and Humanities will raise funds and make campaign contributions, like other political action committees. Mr. Crerar is a former member of the Alumni Association Executive Board, where he was liaison between undergraduates and alumni.

Annette Spera Thompson '62, professor of psychology at Hood College, has been named a Beneficial Hodson Faculty Fellow for the 1982-83 academic year. The fellowships recognize outstanding contributions to the college through teaching, scholarly



achievement and service. Dr. Thompson, who earned her master's and doctorate in psychology at the University of Virginia, held a Philip Francis DuPont Fellowship for three years and was a National Science Foundation Fellow for three years as well. The Beneficial Hodson Fellowship will permit her a sabbatical to do graduate work in industrial and organizational psychology and to develop courses in that area.

The Organization of American States has awarded Nancy Grosselfinger '67 a fellowship to conduct dissertation research on criminal sentencing and the judiciary in the Dominican Republic. Ms. Grosselfinger earned a master's in criminal justice from Rutgers University and is pursuing her doctorate at Florida State University.

Jean Mayshar LaVecchia '73 has been promoted to assistant secretary and assistant treasurer at Southern New England Telephone. Mrs. LaVecchia, who earned her M.B.A. from the University of Connecticut, joined SNET as a staff engineer in 1973.

The San Diego County Christian Writers Guild has chosen Linda Hess Schiwitz '59 its "Christian Writer of the Year." Mrs. Schiwitz, a freelance writer and lecturer, is author of *Come Alive: A Non-threatening Guidebook for New Christians*, published by Ronald N. Haynes Publishers of Palm Springs, California. Mrs. Schiwitz will donate to Connecticut all royalties from books sold to alumni, and asks those who



have bought the book to write her at 1410 Teton Drive, El Cajon, California 92021.

After 20 years at *Time* magazine, Betty Suyker '51 has decided to devote herself to writing and has produced both a mystery novel and a play. The mystery, *Death Scene*, is available in bookstores, and the play, *Violaro-Virtuoso* was produced at the Coconut Grove Playhouse and at Actor's Studio.

Judy-Arin Peck Krupp '58, a specialist in adult learning, staff development and stress, has written *The Adult Learner*, in which she details 34 characteristics affecting adult learners. Dr. Krupp, who received a Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut, consults for school systems and industry.

Margaret Creighton Green '35 is author of *Genetic Variants and Strains of the Laboratory Mouse*, published in 1981 by Gustav Fischer Verlag of Stuttgart, Germany.

## Alumni invited to Florida club events

Alumni who plan to spend part of the winter in Florida are invited to attend meetings of the Connecticut College Club of Florida's West Coast. These temporary residents may not receive announcements of club meetings because the Alumni Office is not aware of their winter addresses. This winter's schedule of meetings is: January 22, 1983, at the South Bay Cafe in the South Bay Shopping Center, located on U.S. 41 between Osprey and Venice; March 19, 1983, at the Crown House in Sarasota, located on Highway 301 and DeSoto Road, just south of the airport.

Meetings begin with a social hour at 11:30, luncheon follows at 12:30, and a program runs until 2:00 or 2:30 p.m. For additional information about reservations, contact Isabelle Bartlett Hogue '32, club president, at 83 Phillippi Shores Drive, Sarasota, FL 33581 or telephone (813) 957-0239.

## The prodigal Koiné

It was a circuitous path, but a 1946 *Koiné* has at last found its way to Betty Finn

Perlman of Cleveland, class correspondent for 1946. Patricia Adams Sheehan '71 spotted the prodigal yearbook in a used bookstore in Rhode Island and bought it for 25¢ as a birthday gift for her mother, Constance Geraghty Adams '44. In response to a note in the summer issue of the *Alumni Magazine*, Patricia decided instead to send the volume along to Betty Perlman.

Marilyn (Lynn) Boylan '49 of New York and Barbara Cowgill Perrins '49 of Branford, Connecticut, also wrote, offering their 1946 *Koinés*.

## 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 Martha Vibbert '78, who is pursuing a Ph.D. in child clinical psychology at New York University; to Debbie Kuo '82, who is studying at Parsons School of Design; and to John Faulkner '82, who is studying at the University of Seoul, South Korea.

Alumni who are interested in applying for the scholarship this year should write to the Secretary, Phi Beta Kappa, Box 1534, Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320. Applicants need not be members of Phi Beta Kappa. The deadline for alumni applications is March 11, 1983.

## In Memoriam

### *Lois Aileen Hostinsky*

Lois Aileen Hostinsky grew up in Riley and in Manhattan, Kansas. She did undergraduate work at Kansas State College which, in 1943, awarded her the degree of Bachelor of Science with high honors, together with a Phi Beta Kappa scholarship. After a year's full-time teaching of mathematics at the University of Illinois, she began graduate study at that institution in 1944, receiving her Master of Arts degree in 1945 and the Ph.D. in 1949. Her dissertation, "Endomorphisms and Direct Decom-

position in Lattices," had been written under the direction of Professor Reinhold Baer. Modern Algebra, in particular, the study of systems with a single operation and with minimal structure requirements, remained her research interest throughout her career.

After receiving her doctorate, she taught at Temple University and at The Pennsylvania State University, and she worked for a while at the Frankford Arsenal. She joined the Connecticut College faculty as Professor of Mathematics in 1962, after a year as Visiting Professor at Mt. Holyoke College. Since the then chairwoman of the Mathematics Department, Professor Julia Wells Bower, was granted a year's leave of absence that year, Aileen began her service here as acting chairwoman with, as it turned out, a department that consisted entirely of new faculty members. Her good sense, her quiet good humor, and her careful, deliberate judgment allowed us to get through a year that had its complications and difficulties. When Professor Bower retired several years later, there was no question that Aileen would succeed her as chairwoman. She occupied that post for seven years and then returned to her full-time teaching duties. During her sabbatical leave in 1968-69, she was a National Science Foundation Faculty Fellow, dividing her time between the University of Oklahoma and Tulane University.

In addition to memberships in honorary societies—Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Delta Epsilon, Pi Mu Epsilon and Phi Beta Kappa—she belonged to the New York Academy of Sciences, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Mathematical Society, and the Mathematical Association of America.

Here, on our campus, she served with distinction on the Academic Policy Committee, as President of the Delta of Connecticut Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, as well as on several other committees. She was very highly regarded and respected by her students and by her colleagues.

Aileen Hostinsky's untimely death on October 21, 1981, leaves a great void on our campus and, especially, in the Department of Mathematics. She was a fine friend and an exemplary colleague. All of us who knew her will miss her greatly.

Ernest C. Schlesinger  
Professor of Mathematics

*Contributions in memory of Professor Aileen Hostinsky may be sent to the Development Office, Box 1604, Connecticut College.*



## ABUSED CHILDREN

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babysitting cooperatives and crisis nurseries, to provide respite for parents and socialization opportunities for children.

- *Programs for abused children and young adults*—through various professional and self-help approaches—to minimize the longer-term effect on children and young adults who have been abused and to reduce the likelihood of their becoming abusive parents.
- *Life skills training for children and young adults*—through a variety of media including the dramatic arts—to equip young people with skills, knowledge and experience necessary to cope with crises, to seek helping services, and to succeed in adulthood, particularly in the role of a parent.
- *Self-help groups and neighborhood support groups*, like Parents Anonymous, and the individual support provided by foster grandparents or parent aides, can reduce the social isolation so often associated with abuse, particularly for higher risk groups such as teenage parents.
- *Family support services* provide families with the coping skills they need to deal with the stresses of life and to stay together. These services, which include hot-line counseling and other emergency services, as well as longer-term support like alcohol and drug counseling, nutrition counseling and family planning, can be particularly important for the parents of children with special needs.

### *The Federal Government Response*

In 1974 the U.S. Congress passed the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, which established a National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and a national focus for the problem. The Center has disseminated approximately \$20 million a year for research, demonstration programs, training, technical assistance and other programs which foster a better understanding of abuse and stimulate state and local activities. The Center does not directly support ongoing treatment and prevention services. Rather, treatment services are primarily provided by state social service agencies, often with federal funds emanating out of the Social

Security Act. Prevention services, still a rather new concept, are provided by various organizations, most of which are local and private. Since 1935 federal funds have been available to states for the protection and care of neglected children; in 1962 amendments to the Social Security Act required states to make child welfare services available to abused children. Some private funds are also used in the provision of treatment.

The federal budget cutbacks of the Reagan administration will have a significant impact on the availability of treatment services for child abusers and their families, as will the proposed New Federalism policies. With fewer dollars available from the federal government, states will have to trim their programs; with few restrictions on how the states spend their federal funds, those recipients with the weakest voices—like children—are likely to get the least.

### *What Is Happening Outside Government?*

Increasingly, private and volunteer-based organizations are taking a role in responding to the problem of child abuse. Treatment programs like Parents Anonymous, self-help groups for abusive parents, Parents United, a self-help group for sexual abusers and their families, and lay-counseling programs that link abusive parents with a neighbor or friend are growing in number. And increasingly, emphasis is being placed on *prevention* rather than *treatment*.

The National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse has been a leading organization in advancing prevention programs. A publicly supported, nonprofit volunteer-based organization whose mission is to prevent child abuse, NCPA is a network of thousands of concerned corporate, civic, lay and professional people. NCPA conducts a nationwide public awareness campaign; publishes monographs, booklets, and pamphlets; furnishes technical assistance and consultative services throughout the country; sponsors workshops, seminars, and conferences; and provides training for professionals, paraprofessionals, and volunteers. The organization also acts as a clearinghouse for information on child abuse prevention; serves as an active advocate for children, families, and child abuse prevention; funds and supports model prevention programs; conducts research to improve knowledge about prevention; and has assumed a central role in the National Child Abuse Coalition, composed of organizations concerned with child abuse. □

## FAMILIES IN TROUBLE

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principal concomitant of child abuse. If parents are without friends, have no telephone contact with the outside world, or are detached from contact with other adults, they will have no access to support in times of trouble. Many families feel rejected by their communities, and the variables of the employment market keep many others on the move. Isolation can be both a characteristic of an individual's personality or a given family's style; it may also be imposed by the exigencies of the economic or social setting.

Family members frequently need one or more people who are willing to listen to them in a nonjudgmental way. They need someone with whom they can share the agony and ecstasy of life. They need someone with whom they can share conflicts as well as trivial everyday events. The listener is an important part of a family's support network, and can be part of the extended family or another community member. He or she is an important element in reducing a family's sense of social isolation.

It is possible for one individual or a group of individuals to work as a family support system. Often, families need a large network of individuals and organizations as supports. Social support systems can act as mediators or buffers for families. As buffers, they can help reduce the effects of mundane and acute stress on families, lowering the probability of family violence.

A certain level of family violence will always exist, given the structure and nature of family life in this country. The product of many factors, not of one influence acting alone, family violence involves parents, child and society and must be addressed as a multi-level problem. Although stress is an important factor in violence, stress is the product of and is mediated by many other variables.

Family violence is a problem for our society as well as for individual families. Policies and programs which will provide education for parents, child care opportunities, and social support networks for families are policies which will, in the long run, enhance the quality of life and reduce the level of family violence. Policies or programs, on the other hand, which provide for socially impoverished environments and leave families with choiceless choices, will at best maintain the status quo and at worst increase the amount of family violence. □



# CLASS NOTES

**19** Priscilla Ford Schenke writes from Naples, FL of a dinner there where President Ames spoke and showed slides of the campus. She was amazed at the changes. Clarissa Ragsdale Harrison (1920) also lives in Naples and attended the dinner. Priscilla still gets in her daily swim.

Marion Kofsky Harris is getting around again after being laid up with a bad back—but in bed or not, she takes care of her invalid brother's business affairs and schedules his round-the-clock nursing.

Esther Batchelder has pulled up stakes in Old San Juan, PR, and sold their home there. She is located in Sarasota, FL. We are looking forward to a visit with Batch when Marendra Prentis, Sadie Coit Benjamin and I have our annual mini-reunion in New London this summer. My chief excitement recently has been trying to get in and out of my driveway between tear-ups incidental to the installation of sewer lines and dodging the behemoths spreading and rolling road surfacing.

Members of '19 will be sorry to learn that Longshaw Porritt, former husband of Alison Hastings Thomson, was killed in February when a fire destroyed his home in Canton, CT.

Emetta Weed Seeley died in April. She had been paralyzed for the past three years and was unable to speak, but attended church and family gatherings and was always a cheerful presence. She had led a very active life in Durham, NC, where she organized the Girl Scout Council and was its first executive director.

The class was also saddened to hear of the death of Lillian Shadd Elliott in April. She had been in a nursing home for the past two years. We remember her forays on the hockey field and her flashing smile.

Just as we were going to press word came of the death on September 29 of Josephine Shain, wife of President Shain. Both she and Dr. Shain were made honorary members of our class, and our sympathy goes to him at this time. A contribution from 1919 is being made to the Memorial Garden to be established in the Connecticut Arboretum in Mrs. Shain's memory.

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**21** Correspondent: Mrs. Emory C. Corbin (Olive N. Littlehales), 9 Brady Avenue, New Britain, CT 06052

**25** Correspondent: Emily Warner, 23 Mariners Lane, Yarmouth Port, MA 02675

**27** Co-correspondent: Madelyn C. Wankmiller (Madelyn Clish), 422 Mill St., Worcester, MA 01602; Minnie W. Peck (Minnie Watchinsky), 1331 Saratoga Ave., Apt. 1, San Jose, CA 95129

**29** Margaret (Marg) Anderson Hafemeister and her Saratoga, FL, brother had a nice visit together, either in Alaska or Florida. Janet Boomer Barnard and Larry went south in the

spring of 1981 and stopped off to visit their daughter Judy in Ohio on the way back. Larry attended his 50th MIT reunion.

Margaret (Peg) Bristol Carleton's husband walks much better than he has in years since his recent operation.

Katharine (Kay) Capen MacGregor sent word of the sale of house and shop in Hopkinton, NH, and the building of another house (without separate shop) in Durham, NH.

Muriel (Skeets) Ewing, after Columbia School of Journalism, worked in mathematics at the Ballistic Research Lab in Aberdeen, MD, where she remains on a part-time basis. Devoted to the theater, she has written an article, *Show Boat's a Comin'* which appeared in the Spring 1981 issue of *Maryland*.

Faith Grant Brown and husband have recently made a lot of adjustments. They sold their homes in Pittsburgh and Winter Park, FL, bought another in Winter Park and established a summer residence in the "barn" on their daughter's place in W. Granby, CT. There, Faith and her husband have all four children and seven grandchildren nearby, and plenty of gardening to keep her busy. CC '29ers are welcome to call on them.

Elizabeth (Lib) McLaughlin Carpenter and Joel were in Alaska at the time of a grandson's wedding in July and were at their usual Moose Pond, NY, in Aug.

Marjorie Smudge Gove Studley and husband Vic are looking for a house to buy in the Montpelier, VT, area. They stopped at Elizabeth (Bibbo) Riley Whitman's for lunch.

Amelia (Greenie) Green Fleming reports a happy visit from a granddaughter who stayed to live. Greenie has been appointed class representative to a workshop helping to plan 1983 and 1984 reunions at the college.

## In Memoriam

Abby C. Gallup	'21
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Elizabeth Kane Marshall	'29
Bianca Ryley Bradbury	'30
Alice Burger Cheney	'31
Imogene H. Manning	'31
Elma Kennel Varley	'34
Ruth Babcock Stevens	'40
Ann Magill Sullivan	'43
Dianne Robinson Westerfield	'54
Patty Saute McEnroe	'60
Deborah Kornblau	'62
John Summerfield Brayton	'82

Verne Hall continues to participate in local church activities but is having a problem with her circulation.

Flora (Pat) Hine Myers and Glenn will be entertaining two of their teen grandchildren from Georgetown, MA, during the summer. Pat planned several trips to Essex, Tanglewood, Thames Science Center and the College.

Frances Hubbard lives with a friend in Middletown, CT, where she earned her M.A. at Wesleyan many years ago.

Phyllis (Phyl) Heintz Malone's 1981 cruise to Spain, Portugal and France was lovely. Phyllis is a volunteer teacher of English to foreign-speaking students. She mentions an interesting case of an Iranian woman who spoke no English when they started.

Winifred (Winnie) Link Stewart is seeing a lot of her daughter Anne Carol and her family. Anne Carol has a new studio in the old Tuthill farmhouse where she and her family live. Winnie's son John is director of policy and budget for the TVA in Knoxville.

Frances (Fran) McElfresh Perry wrote she would be happy when housepainters leave her.

Helen Minckler Dawson and her husband had a fine Thanksgiving 1981 holiday with his daughter's family.

Elizabeth (Betty) Williams Morton is living at the Heritage Village in Southbury, CT. Betty has won a series of awards for her accomplishments in the real estate field and service organizations such as the Red Cross. Recent recognition of her career appears in the "World Who's Who of Women."

Eleanor (Ellie) Newmiller Sidman's husband recovered well from his first hip operation but may need to have an operation on the other. They are thrilled over grandson Andy's choice of Wesleyan, where Sid went. All their grandchildren's careers are closely watched by Ellie and Sid. Ellie met Mary White Hubbard while shopping at Boca Raton.

Perc and Catharine (Kip) Ranney Weldon have both been hospitalized but have made fine recoveries.

Rebecca (Becky) Rau was to leave for Damascus via London and a three-week trip to Jordan, Syria, Jerusalem, the Petra Rest House, a horseback journey to Wadi Musa ("unless I have enough sense to relax at the Petra Rest House"), Tel Aviv and again to London and home.

Elizabeth (Bibbo) Riley Whitman and Burt have returned from a marvelous trip to Banff. They entertained a number of '29ers and their husbands, and were off again to a banking meeting, stopping off in Cornwall, NY, long enough to see a sister and Teresa (Terry) Homs Cameron.

Priscilla (Pris) Rothwell Garland is sent our best, on her recovery from a slight stroke.

Bob and Mary (Scat) Scattergood Norris celebrated their 50th at a party in Villanova. Muriel Whitehead Jarvis, one of Scat's bridesmaids, was there.

Elizabeth (Betty) Seward Tarvin and husband went to the annual meeting of the Joslin Soc. in Brunswick, ME. Betty, Jan, Greenie, Bibbo and Katherine (Kay) Bartlett Nichols attended a So. ME C. C. dinner in Port Elizabeth.

Mary Slayter Solenberger, now situated in Ellsworth, ME, near her daughter, was visited by Zeke in September. The old apartment-mates had a lot to talk about.

Helen Stephenson White reports herself "hale and hearty" and hopes to attend our 55th reunion.

Mary Walsh Gamache and her husband were on Cape Cod for three weeks and had visited with Margaret (Peg) Burroughs Kohr. Ernie has recovered from a hip replacement operation.

Elizabeth (Zeke) Speirs reports pleasant recent afternoons spent with Dot Kilbourne '25, Elizabeth Utley Lamb, Esther Stone Wenzel and Sue Chittenden Cuninghame '27. All are well and happy.

Frances (Fran) Wells Vroom reports a successful



operation to relieve a pinched nerve in her right hand. She and her husband spend much of their summer at their place on Long Island beach.

**Esther Stone Wentzel** entertained **Elizabeth Utley Lamb** and **Elizabeth Speirs** for lunch in late May.

We report with regret the death of **Louise Goodman Skrainka**, in September in St. Louis.

As we go to press we regretfully report the death of **Catherine H. (Speedie) Greer**.

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**35** **Lydia (Jill) Albee Child** and **Sam** have nearly decided that Middletown, CT, will be their permanent headquarters. They headed June 1 for the West Coast in their VW camper to do the Canadian Rockies, Seattle and So. CA to visit the western contingent of their family and meet their first granddaughter, Rebecca, born in Nov. to their second son. Their winter was busy with Literacy Volunteers.

**Olive Birch Lillich** and **Frederick** lead the hectic, happy life of the retired who are blessed with grandchildren and friends from all over the world who constantly visit. When she wrote, they were about to leave Camarillo, CA, to spend the "Merrie Month of May" in Europe, celebrating their 40th anniversary.

**Catherine (Kay) Cartwright Backus** reports that Gene retired Jan. 1, and they promptly went to AZ and CA to visit relatives and friends. Their son Stephen has completed law school and passed the Bar.

**Margaret Creighton Green's** book, *Genetic Variants and Strains of the Laboratory Mouse* has been published in Nov., 1981 by Gustav Fischer Verlag, Stuttgart. Margaret was editor and author of more than half the contents. She worked on the book after her retirement in 1975.

**Corinne (Rene) Dewey Walsh** spent five weeks in India, Nepal and Sri Lanka—countries with beautiful temples and cities, gorgeous women in saris, and delightfully friendly people. A Sikh led their group of nine from Vancouver. They were invited to local homes and ate in restaurants not frequented by tourists.

**Merion (Joey) Ferris Ritter** is gratified to report that our class has done better than previously for AAGP. Her personal news is of her winter in FL and her involvement with her three grandchildren next door.

**Ruth Fordyce McKeown** and **Tom** had a beautiful winter in FL. As always, they enjoyed their neighbors, **Katherine (Kay) Woodward Curtiss** and **Dan, Elizabeth Farnum Guibord**, and **Barbara Stott Tolman** and **Henry**. Ruth and Tom will spend the summer and until after Christmas in their Evanston apartment, near their son Clark and three granddaughters.

**Martha Funkhouser Adamson Berner** rented a beautiful condominium on the Gulf in Marco Island, FL, for March. She had visits there from her daughter, son-in-law, two granddaughters and from friends. On her way home to Dayton, she visited her daughter, grandson and his new bride in VA and her son in Philadelphia and spent Easter with her other daughter and family in Granville, OH. In May, she returned to Lynchburg (VA) College for her grandson's graduation.

**Maylah Hallock Park** and **Rich** had a six-week trip by car across the US. Two of the weeks were spent on a ranch north of Tucson where they again tried their hands at riding through the desert. After Easter, they were off to Southern Pines, NC, for a week of golf. Each of their four children has presented them with two grandchildren.

**Martha Hickam Fink** remarried on Aug. 4, 1981. Her husband is Charles Stone, a retired Lt. General of the Air Force whom Martha had known for many years. They are making their home in Tucson.

**Madlyn Hughes Wasley** and **Fran** enjoy their family of 15 multi-racial grandchildren. They all congregate at the Wasley home in Nantucket in the summer and at their ski house in Stowe in the winter. In June, the Wasleys planned to sail on the *Viking Star* to see Iceland, the North Cape, Scandinavia and Russia.

**Virginia Latham Pearce** says "Retired? Maybe, if working harder than ever is being retired." She takes classes in sewing and furniture refinishing. She has taken family antiques to the latter class and is thrilled with the results. She also volunteers at the local hospital. July 4 found her at the Firecracker 400 in Daytona with her son Alan who has moved back to NC. Thanksgiving was spent with her daughter Susan in San Diego. Her only living aunt from Miami spent three months with her.

**Mary Savage Collins** has had a 16-hour a week job in West Hartford. She is assistant to the editor of a quarterly magazine published by the Handweavers Guild of America, an organization of weavers, spinners and dyers. In Sept. 1981 she spent a month with a friend living on the eastern coast of Spain, south of Barcelona. While there, they took a trip to Madeira. Her daughter Tara and her husband are in NYC. Tom and his family are still living in the Chicago area, and Bill and his wife have relocated to Knoxville. In Oct. '81, Mary visited **Hazel Depew Holden** in RI.

**Esther (Marty) Martin Snow** and **Bill** have moved into their new retirement home which Bill built. They took off Nov. and Dec. of '81 and saw son Richard in OR. They tented from OR to Atlanta, finding the best campsite at Lady Bird Johnson's in TX. They visited FL relatives and returned to Atlanta to baby-sit and spend Christmas.

**Lois Smith MacGiehan** says she has no news, but that all is serene with them.

**Virginia Whitney McKee** enjoys living on Sanibel Island, FL. She now belongs to a new C.C. Alumni group in Ft. Meyers. There, she has seen Betsy Beals Steyaart '36, Jane Wyckoff Bishop '36, Louise Ressler Faust '42, and Margaret Bear Gardner '40. The McKees travel, play golf and bridge and Ginny volunteers at the Sanibel library.

**Marjorie Wolfe Gagnon** spent last year traveling and settling into her new home. Most of Feb. and all of March were spent in CA from Los Angeles to Santa Rosa, north of San Francisco. In May, she had a 10-day vacation in Toronto. In June, she plans another try at "Elderhosteling," this time in Bradford, MA. Aug. to mid-Sept. should find her in the Far East.

With sadness, we report the death of **Ann Trepp Koenigsberg**. Our class extends sympathy to her family. Our class also extends sympathy to **Dorothea Schaub Schwarzkopf** on the death of her husband, Kurt, in Feb.

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**37** Our 45th Reunion has come and gone. In spite of the persistent rain, out of the 29 expected (24 "gals" and five husbands), 25 stalwart souls braved the elements to enjoy the planned festivities. All agreed it was the best ever so far and we are all looking forward to our 50th in 1987. **Dorothy E. Baldwin** is our new class president, **Mila E. Rindge** continues as treasurer, and class correspondent remains the same.

**Elizabeth Ayer Newman** was unable to attend reunion as she and her husband were on the high seas returning from Alaska.

**Priscilla Lane Anderson** and her husband now call Marco Island, FL, their home. They still summer in Centerville on Cape Cod. Their four boys are in the New England area. Priscilla stays active and enjoys life through the eyes of eight grandchildren.

**Eleanor Griffin Poole** retired in '81 after working for the same firm for 24 years. She has no regrets as she does volunteer work at her local art gallery in St. Thomas, Ont. four afternoons a week. She has five grandchildren—"they keep me young."

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**39** **Janet Jones Diehl** and **Eugene** moved to Sun City Center, FL, in 1980. They go North to Skaneateles every summer, but love the FL climate. Jan has started volunteer teaching of lip-reading there with classes twice a week.

**Rachael Homer Babcock** and **Willard** have moved into a new condominium in Venice, FL.

Another FL west coast mini-reunion took place in March '82 with **Nancy Weston Lincoln**, **Winifred Valentine Frederiksen**, **Beatrice Dodd Foster**, **Barbara Myers Haldt**, **Eunice Cocks Millard** and **Elaine DeWolfe Cardillo** at lunch. Later the Fosters, Lincolns, Haldts and Cardillos met for a co-ed luncheon.

**Carol Prince Allen** and **Lew** have joined the "nomads" of '39, traveling about to find a favorite retirement spot. They visited the west coast FL contingent in April.

**Bea Dodd Foster** and **Bud** have purchased a home in the same compound as **Winnie Valentine Frederiksen** in Venice, FL but continue their travels at least half the year.

**Gertrude Clark Kuhlman** writes from Tempe, AZ: "Enjoying our retirement to the fullest. Summers in the North and houseguests here in the winter. Traveled to Hawaii for two weeks visiting the different islands. Plan on a trip to Knoxville, Atlantic City and CT this summer. The Southwest is wonderful—don't know why we didn't move here sooner."

**Helena (Lee) Jenks Rafferty** is in her 18th year of teaching 3rd grade, hoping to make it to 20 and a pension. Husband Allen has been retired for some time. Four children and grandchildren are all thriving and a source of great joy. Lee expects to have knee replacements in the near future and hopes to hear from anyone who has experienced the operation.

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**41** **Donna Ed Reynolds** writes from Myrtle Beach, SC, that she and **Fred** retired early and moved to that golf capital. Lots of volunteer work and golf keep her busy. Parents of three in New England, they also have five grandchildren. **May Farrell Morse** and **Ray** are guests.

**Carla Eakin White**, living in Lafayette, CA, has had a "not so sunny CA winter, rain and typical CT weather; plus increases in the cost of living." She suggests we travelers visit the capital, which has been redone, and Old Sacramento. Husband Richmond still is in the advertising business and looks forward to retirement in 10 to 11 years.

**Janet Peto McClain** writes from La Jolla of a delightful reunion in Carefree, AZ, with **Virginia Fullerton Connors** and **Leonore Tingle Howard** and **Ruth Hankins**, '42ers.

**Jane Holbrook Jewell** was profiled for the Thayer Academy Gazette as their "jewel" of South Weymouth, MA. Her artwork is valued, as are her many artistic endeavors in the medical arts and photographic field. Unfortunately, health, particularly eye problems, has forced Jane to give up many of her hobbies.

**Elizabeth (Bette) Smith Twadell** and **Don** visited **Susan (Sue) Shaw Speight**. The Twadells enjoy their annual summer time at Harvey Cedar beach area in NJ, and frequently are visited by **Elizabeth Brick Collier** and **Bill**. Bette and Don welcomed second grandson's arrival in Cleveland. Bette was looking forward to returning to Southampton in April to board the QE2 for a 300th anniversary celebration of our "Fair Towne," West Chester, PA. Brickie has been an insurance broker, working with Bill as his sec. treas. She volunteers for political, educational and religious committees, enjoys sailing, bridge, tennis and gardening. They have two sons, one grandson.

**Mary Anne Smith Schmidt**, of Indian Creek and **Sue Speight**, in Cobbs Creek visit. Also, **Louise Radford Denegre** (1943) and **Bill Earle** of CGA. She has spent many years as a guidance counselor. She has three children, seven grandchildren.

**Eugenia Mercer** had lunch with **Barbara (Bobby) Yohe Williams**, who heads a nursery school; and **Margaret (Peggy) Patton Hannah**. Gene still is with Alcoa in Pittsburgh. Gene and Peggy both go to Delray Beach in the winter.



The winter *C.C. Alumni Magazine* noted that our library was enriched by a large gift from Wilbur G. and Dorothy Gardner Downs. Some 2,500 volumes were given on ornithology, natural history and angling with a sprinkling of books on other subjects. An article on this donation appears in the *Library Bulletin*. Dorothy has three children, four step-children, four grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren. They travel and fish. Loved New Zealand, Hawaii and France.

Margaret Kerr Miller and Ed toured Banff, Lake Louise and Alaska and attended an Elderhostel. They are back in GA, golfing again.

Phyllis Walters Williams writes from St. Pete Beach—"Perhaps we should have a winter directory for the snow birds." (Check the Alumni Office for clubs—there is a West Coast FL club.) Phil has two children, "inherited" three by marriage, four grandchildren, and seven grandchildren of Jack's.

Virginia Newberry Leach and Phil report our class baby, Robin Leach Moody, is 40. The family celebrated in CT for the occasion. Ginny was an organizer of her 40th Ridgewood High School reunion, held, of all places, in Woodcliff Lake, NJ.

Rosalie (Lee) Harrison Mayer has seen Elizabeth Burford Graham's daughter Courtney in Chicago with Barbara Henderson.

Janet Bunyan Kramer and Henry were charming hosts to us en route north, Somerville, NJ, horse country is lovely, especially in the spring. Their many hobbies (music, needlepoint, woodworking, etc.) keep them occupied.

Katharine Bard Wollman, a lovely artist, writes from Santa Barbara. They also have a "new-old farm" near Mendocino, which is near their daughter, ZaZa. Daughter KoKo and family are nearby, as are sons, John and Tom. Kitty works for the art museum and is editing a book on valuable sketches of the area. They have five grandchildren. She hears from Marcia Wiley, an editor of *Yachting* magazine. While touring NE, Kitty stayed with Marilyn Klein Pratt and Tracy.

Carol Chappell loves "retardment." She enjoyed trips to the Galapagos, Ecuador and Peru in April.

Kathryn Verie Pugh graduated from Tufts Medical School and has practiced in New London on the obstetric and gyn staff at Lawrence and Memorial Hosp. She now is an emergency physician at L & M and a member of ACEP. She and Richard travel and have a condo in Ft. Lauderdale, though they have not retired.

Ann Breyer Ritson lives in Summerland Key, en route to Key West. She and Ian love anything to do with boats and water, and growing things. They have spent time in Australia and hope to return there. Ann's still writing; her first book was published this year.

Catherine Elias Moore has been a professional numismatist since '52. She was 2nd VP of the International Association of Professional Numismatists, and on the board for years. Annual meeting kept her from reunion. Last year she traveled to Spain, '82 Austria. Look her up in Philly or Wynnewood.

Wilma Swisler Bartholomay's second daughter was married in Scottsdale. "Swiss" has had "40 years of volunteerism, active in Jr. League, church, and the Fine Arts Com."

Allayne Ernst Wick of Gates Mills, Ohio, busies herself with golf, gardening and needlepoint. She is pres. of the junior board of St. Luke's Hospital and Hathaway Brown School. The 40th reunion of that venerable school included, besides Layne, Jane Wray Lindsay, Janet Bunyan Kramer and Nancy Tremaine DeWoody '39.

When in NL look up Phyllis Glassman Horowitz in the Captain's Walk.

Phyllis Grove Slocum still works for community services in Milwaukee. She and Sid have four children, 12 grandchildren.

Margaret Hardy Schweizer, like many of us, has done the millions of unpaid, but necessary jobs. Meg has three offspring in Dartmouth.

Janice Heffernan Whiting of Norfolk has been a realtor and held many civic posts, including Cousteau Society, mental health, Common Cause, and conservation.

Jane Merritt Bentley, a new resident of Nevada City, CA, in the Gold Country, admits to being a "housewife," but her avocations are antiquing, historical research and geneology, oil painting and gardening.

May Monte McLaughlin in Cape May Court House, NJ, is a Coast Guard wife. She and Gerard have five children, six grandchildren.

Edith Patton Cranshaw of Wellesley has her master's in social work and is with the City Missionary Society in Boston. Her prime commitment is to issues of racism. Edie is adjusting to widowhood.

Katherine Ord McChesney lives in Sea Ranch, CA. After golf, her vocation is real estate. She met MaryLou (Mibs) Gibbons Mullen in Maine after her daughter's graduation from Colby. Mibs' daughter is on the "Muppets" staff, and gets a credit on TV.

Mary Reisinger Stevens lives in Ft. Lauderdale and has two children, and four grandchildren.

Margaret Robinson Manning of Wilmington missed reunion, choosing a trip to France and Spain, instead. Meg's four children include two lawyers, one housewife-teacher, one Navy wife and five grandchildren. She is retired from 20 years in the MD state legislature.

Ann Rubinstein Husch of St. Louis has five children. She teaches Yoga, and was co-founder of the Holistic Health Center.

Elizabeth Sawyer Petrie is working in banking and handles apt. rentals.

Ruth Sokol Dembo of Groton and husband were on a European trip during reunion. Ruth directs the NE Mental Health Center and instructs at UConn.

Vera Van Nest Judd of Dayton has been a nursery school teacher and enjoys AFS, PEO, a Philanthropic Women's Group and Historical Society. Vera has four children, and five grandchildren.

Edith Van Rees Conlon of Glen Rock lists her "myriad jobs," which include the C.C. Bergen Club and Valley Hospital.

Louise Stevenson Andersen loved our gift to her after Reunion and wishes to thank all responsible.

Priscilla Duxbury Wescott urges us, now that we have more leisure, to read, to reflect and to respond to our class agent. Dux continues on a part-time basis for Wheaton's capital campaign. She gets away from the cold for a while in St. John.

Being in the right place at the right time was fun for your correspondent. En route to our sixth child's graduation at C.C., "Stevie" called to invite me to a mini-reunion at Dux's in Hingham. Present were Elizabeth (Liz) Morgan Keil, Edie Patton Cranshaw, Margaret (Peg) Munsell Palmer, Barbara (Bebbe) Berman Levy, Thea Dutcher Coburn, Elizabeth (Bets) Byrne Anderson, Virginia (Ginny) Newberry Leach and Helen Henderson Tuttle. Stevie, with Mary Emily Pettengill Smith-Pedersen, co-chaired the Abbot, Andover 40th reunion.

Sympathy to Shirley Stuart Fick and Carl on the sudden death of their son in S.W. Harbor, ME. He had been principal of the school there.

Margaret E. Hanna Canfield died in March in Pittsburgh. Our sympathy is also extended to Susan Shaw Speight on the death of her husband, and to Anne Henry Clark on the death of her husband in January.

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**42** The class of '42 returned to New London with 59 classmates and 28 husbands. It was great to see so many familiar faces with husbands in tow. Our old slogan was "in with the breeze and out with the draft." Now add: reune with a flood. Our class dinner and meeting were held at the New London Country Club and were enjoyed by all. Dean Noyes entertained with amusing bits of C.C. history gleaned during her research for her new book, *A History of Connecticut College*. Many of us were able to have copies autographed. In spite of New London weather camaraderie triumphed.

Our new class officers are: Pres., **Mary Rita Powers**; VP and reunion chairman, **Constance Hughes McBrien**; Secy and class correspondent, **Mary Blackmon Smith**; Treas., **Justine M. Clark**; Nominating Chairman, **Charlotte Craney Chamberlain**.

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**43** Joyce Johnson St. Peter is the proud author of a children's book published in October '81 by J.B. Lippincott. A couple of years ago she became interested in children's fiction, mostly short pieces. She sent an unsolicited manuscript to Thomas Y. Crowell, not knowing the company had merged with Lippincott and was merging with the Jr. Books division of Harper & Row. *Always Abigail*, illustrated, is about a girl at camp who loves horses and is there to lose weight.

Joyce recalls with nostalgia Dr. Jensen's creative writing classes and wants classmates to know "it's never too late to try." Joyce has been a CA resident for 25-plus years. Her husband is a technical supervisor with the motion picture industry. Daughter Shirley will receive a PhD in developmental psychology from the U. of MI this year. Joyce and family live in the last remaining section of rural Los Angeles (Sunland) where they've kept "horses, dogs, cats and huge populations of hummingbirds and orioles." She sent a copy of her book, and has been promised a sequel if this one does well.

Trail Arnold Kenety left on a trip to Italy in late March with her sister-in-law. She's been occupied with improvements and a new living room added to her Cockeysville, MD home.

Thelma Gustafson Wyland received a degree in music in 1981 from Bellarmine College in Louisville, KY. She teaches a few piano students in the prep department, as well as English as a second language to refugees. Most have been from Indo-China, with some Ethiopian and Haitian. June brought the first group from Poland. Thelma hosted Edith (Gay) Gaberman Sudarsky and Joe a year ago at the Kentucky Derby.

Our sympathy to the three sons and husband Carl Oxholm Jr. in the loss of our classmate Eleanor Counselman Oxholm in an automobile accident in Devon, PA in March '81.

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**45** Georgine Downs Cawley has retired after 13 years as a high school librarian and is enjoying such frivolous pursuits as tennis, bridge and garden clubs while deciding what to do next. The Cawleys are enjoying their first grandchild who lives with his parents, Mike and Debby in West Hartford. Their other two sons are in the Northeast: the oldest is in Troy, New York, with the Preservation League and the youngest is a graduate student at Yale.

Patricia Madden Dempsey and Jack also welcomed a new grandson. Their fifth grandchild was born last April, and they feel lucky that four of the five are in NJ. The fifth is in NH. Pat volunteers at two hospitals, bowls and plays winter indoor tennis and golf the rest of the year. Their recent travels included CA, FL, and Cat Cay in the Bahamas.

Nance Funston Wing "absolutely adores" life in their 1740 farmhouse in Madison, CT, where they live according to the seasons. She enjoys digging in the dirt, tending vegetables, flowers, herbs and berry patches and harvesting the same. In winter the hearths are aglow and Nance has had great success cooking on a wood stove. In spring they tap their maple trees. Complementing all these good works are summer cruises on





door and walked into my office with a big smile on his face," said Oakes Ames in his State of the College address, happily announcing another balanced budget. Afterwards, Arturo (Guzzy) Guzman '73, vice-president and reunion chairman of his class, displayed his magnificent moustache and unusual choice of socks (top left). Sophia Hantzes Maass '74, president of the C.C. Club of Chicago and co-editor of the *Connecticut College Cookbook* (top right), and Betty Beck Barrett '51, president of her class and of the C.C. Club of Maine (background) were on hand for the clubs workshop. So, too, was Dr. A. Parks (Parkie) McCombs '25, past president of the C.C.

Club of Florida's West Coast (bottom right).

Councilors and campaign volunteers heard a masterful piece of speech-making from President Emeritus Rosemary Park Anastos on Friday night. The next morning, they were in for more as the college unleashed Kenneth Dayton, chairman of the Dayton-Hudson Corporation, husband of Judy Winton Dayton '49, father of Judson '80 and Duncan '81, and an unabashed booster of Connecticut. "Oakes has given me the simple job of telling you how to raise \$30 million," Mr. Dayton said merrily, and proceeded to reveal his "three simple steps."

"I represent a corporation that

## The Big Weekend

The first weekend in October sent the campus spinning into hyperactivity, as the college kicked off its \$30 million campaign, 150 key volunteers arrived for Alumni Council, and hundreds of students and young alumni downed 30 kegs of German beer and countless knackwursts, bratwursts and ice cream sundaes at Oktoberfest/Homecoming. Despite the soccer team's 2-0 loss to Wesleyan, the mood was jovial, the weather cooperative, and the air filled with the pleasant scent of charcoal fires.

"For the seventh year in a row, the treasurer knocked on my







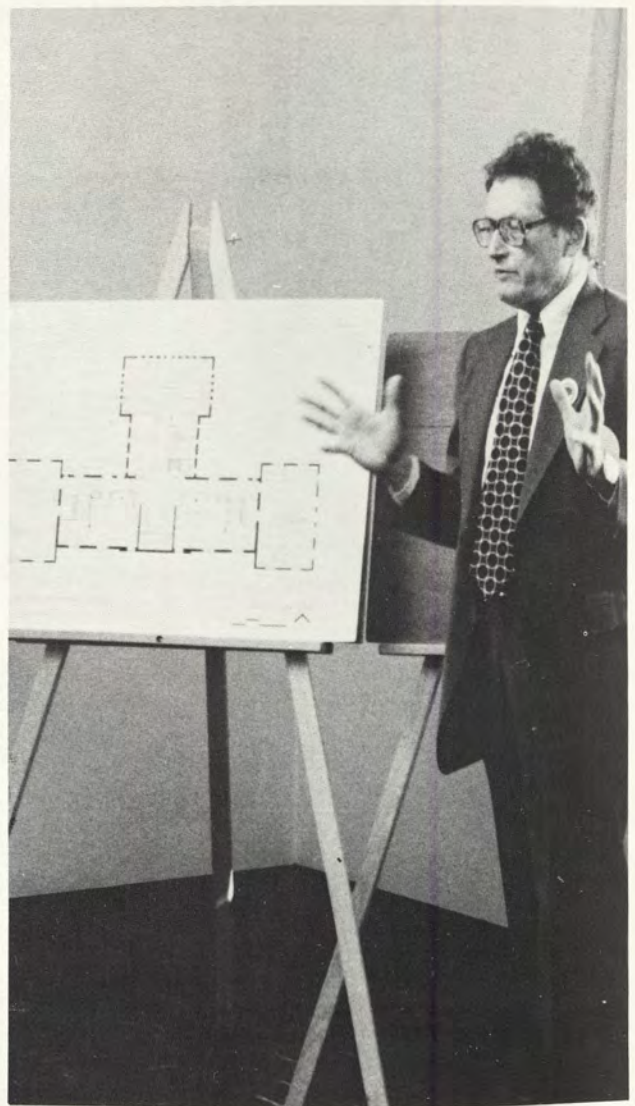
for over 30 years has given 5 percent of its pretax earnings to worthy causes," the dazzling Mr. Dayton said. "I happen to believe we're in business not to make money but to serve society, and profit is our reward for doing it well." (Ken and Judy Dayton walking across campus, below.)

All over campus—in the partly renovated labs of New London Hall, in Palmer Library, unrenovated and filled with 50,000 used books for the annual book sale, and in Cro—faculty, students and administrators stood before



easels and talked about the college's needs and plans. Above, Director of Athletics Charles Luce described proposals for a new athletic center. Mr. Luce was assisted by Megan Vosburgh '83, Nigel Bentley '83, and Assistant Professor of Religion Eugene Gallagher. "Our lack of space has restricted participation at every level," said Miss Vosburgh, the sister of Barbara Vosburgh Omohundro '72. "When I was on the lacrosse team, often on rainy days we had to go down to the Coast Guard Academy at 10:00 or 11:00 at night and practice till 1:00 a.m."





Connecticut's handsome new ice arena was officially named the Dayton Arena, in honor of the Dayton family. Duncan and Judson (top left), who played ice hockey for Connecticut, gave the bulk of the funds for the rink, and their parents also contributed. We caught one of the newest trustees, Joanne Toor Cummings '50, at the campaign reception (center), and spotted Warren Erickson '74, Alumni Association secretary, chatting with Randy Bangs (bottom).



Dean of the Faculty R. Francis Johnson showed off architect's plans for transforming Palmer Library into a humanities center (top right). "I was pleased to read in Gertrude Noyes' book that this building was dedicated on the day I made my debut in Bedford, Virginia. I don't mind telling you the day—it was May 1, 1923," Mr. Johnson said. "And I would like to see this building together again before I make my exit."





their 30-foot Danish sloop. Nance is studying economics and investments at Yale seminars. Both Wing sons are married. Scott is assistant headmaster at Cheshire Academy with wife and two daughters and Tom is a stockbroker living in Madison. Nance and Pete spent two days with **Elizabeth Trimble Crossman** at the cottage in Maine. Pete plans to retire next year and has projects galore awaiting him at Town Hill Farm.

**Margot Hay Harrison** and Art enjoyed a trip to Nova Scotia the summer of '81 and their visit with **Ethel Schall Gooch** and Warren on the way. The Harrison's '82 travel plans were postponed because Art was in a plane crash Dec. 7 ("symbolic!" said Margot). He was in the hospital six weeks with a crushed right ankle and wrist, but was doing well with therapy and expected to be as good as new shortly. Offspring Bruce and Betsy are still both in Houston, he with three girls and she with three boys. Jodi is a student at Duke. Margo loves Hilton Head, SC, as much as ever.

**Constance Barnes Mermann** wrote of Benjamin Spencer Vitale's birth to daughter Con and husband Bill, Feb. 27. Grammy had a lovely week admiring beautiful little Ben (and cooking, laundering, ironing, shopping, reassuring and becoming reacquainted with demand feeding.) Connie's next stop, "the real world," back home in Guilford, CT where she is high school librarian and Alan is a pediatrician/minister.

**Elsie MacMillan Connell, Ruth Eliasberg Van Raalte, Bernice Riesner Levene and Patricia Feldman Whitestone** had lunch together in Scarsdale, where Bunny exercises her merchandising savoir faire in a boutique. Still mainly based in Briarcliff Manor, (and FL and Martha's Vineyard), Scottie expects her life to change now that the IBM antitrust case has been dropped and Jim will not be traveling to AZ all the time. Besides enjoying being a grandmother, Ruthie sells advertising space for a regional shopping newspaper and volunteers at New York Hospital-Westchester Division. Pat, who has been freelancing, is now working on a big writing project for a computer company. *The Shrinking Library Dollar*, a book she co-authored, was published in early 1982. Youngest son, Randy, worked on the Waterbury, CT, newspapers before his internship at *Business Week*. He is spending the first semester at the London School of Economics.

**Ann LeLievre Hermann** writes that Phil has taken early retirement from Amax, she's finished her years of teaching and they are about to become "boat people" for the next 2-3 years. Their Shannon Pilot 38 cutter will be home and they plan to summer in Maine waters, spend early fall at the Cape and Nantucket, then on to the Chesapeake heading to Florida, the Keys and to the Bahamas. Ann promises to keep us posted and to make our next reunion. Daughter Carol receives and forwards their mail.

**Elizabeth Bevans Cassidy** and Cass visited New York from Atherton, CA, in June. Betty had lunch downtown with **Elizabeth Brown Leslie** and said that Cass has been very busy consulting since his retirement from the telephone company. Their son David lives in Philadelphia with his wife Eleanor and two children. Their three daughters are all in the San Francisco area. Leigh is an attorney, Lynne and her husband have two children and Laurie is a medical assistant at the Kaiser center.

**Clara Tracy Upson** writes that she and Dave ran into **Sally Hosack Schaff** at the Duke graduation of their son and the Schaffs' daughter. In mid-June Clara attended the Garden Club of America meeting in Rochester along with classmates **Sarah Rapelye Cowherd** and **Sally Weckler Johnson**.

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**47** Correspondent: **Mrs. Frank W. Hartmann (Margot Grace), Tower West 9B, 6050 Boulevard East, West New York, NJ 07093**

**49** **Lois Braun Kennedy** is president of the Central Park Precinct Community Council which has been effective in creating a safer Central Park. She



## Moody and McNemar honored

The 1982 Agnes Berkeley Leahy Award went to two dynamic women who have brought uncommon talent, dedication and irrepressible wit to their work for Connecticut: **Jane Smith Moody '49** and **Britta Schein McNemar '67**.

**Jane Moody (right)** has served the Class of '49 as president, class agent chairman, regional class agent, and is now a bequest aide. She has been active as well in the Connecticut College Club of Maine, holding many offices, including the presidency. A director of the Alumni Association Executive Board from 1967 to 1970, Mrs. Moody was elected alumni trustee in 1975. In 1980, her term as alumni trustee over, Mrs. Moody was voted on to the board

received the "Apple Polisher" award August 1981, honoring citizens for their community-oriented work in NYC. Husband Tom is president of an international mining company. Their oldest son, Douglas, is administrator of the Peacock Theatre at The Abbey Theatre in Dublin and writes articles for the *Irish Times* and plays for Irish TV and the BBC. Son, Bruce, is with radio station WMCA, while Roger completed freshman year at Conn. College and rowed on freshman crew.

**Maria Dencks Gignoux** is happy about her new house in N.W. Washington, DC, with a brook running through a garden. She has done extensive remodeling and has a wonderful place to conduct her yoga classes.

**Rhoda Meltzer Gilinsky** has published a provocative article in the Feb. 24, 1982 *Chronicle of Higher Education*. Based on her 10 years experience as an applicant interviewer for an Ivy League college, she comments on a difference she sees in today's applicants. She is troubled by a general lack of idealism and of involvement in concerns beyond their own.

**Leona (Lee) Berlin Lehman** and Bill's daughter Terry had a son Benjamin Lehman Miller on June 14, '82.

once again, this time by the trustees. She now holds down a major role in the Campaign for Connecticut: vice chairman for leadership gifts. Always articulate and incisive, Mrs. Moody, a Maine native, is also blessed with both a dry sense of humor and flawless timing. In addition to her extensive commitment to Connecticut, Jane Moody has found time for many contributions to her community. She is a trustee of Westbrook College, the Portland School of Art, and the Maine Historical Society, and has written a guidebook to the Greater Portland area.

**Britta McNemar's** commitment to Connecticut, like Jane Moody's, has been on many levels. An admissions aide and a former class agent for the Class of '67, she has held several offices, including president, in the Connecticut College Club of New Hampshire. Secretary of the Alumni Association Executive Board from 1974 to 1977, she began a three-year term as president of the Association in 1977. "In that role," the citation accompanying her award said, "she strengthened Connecticut by establishing a closer relationship between the college and its alumni association."

Elected to Connecticut's board of trustees in 1981, Britta McNemar has accepted the important job of vice chairman for major gifts for the Campaign for Connecticut College. Besides her extraordinary volunteer commitments, she is assistant director of college counseling at Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts. Before coming to Andover, where her husband, Donald, is headmaster, she was director of career and employment services at Dartmouth, and also served as assistant dean of the college and dean of freshmen.

Britta, who has a master's in education from the University of Pennsylvania, is also something of a master punster. And, as alumni who have heard her speeches will attest, she becomes downright exuberant when talking about Connecticut College.

Our daughter Wendy was married July 17 to Bill Hansen, an attorney associated with Ollie's law firm in NYC. Ollie and I spent several exciting days in May on Avery Island, LA, with **Laura Allen Singleton** and Al.

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**51** **Janice Schaumann Bell** is delighted with the birth of her first grandchild April 4.

**Patricia Roth Squire** reported the birth of a grandchild in March. Pat also writes that their year-round adult (two bedroom) home on Martha's Vineyard is a sheer joy. Pat and David took their oldest daughter and son-in-law barging in France and hope to take each of their other six children somewhere special. Pat's latest activity is serving as a trustee of the New England Aquarium.

**Barbara Seelbach Van Curen** and **Maria Rinella Bosnak** report they couldn't be happier. Barbara's four children are all in the professional fields—a vet, an



M.D., a bio-statistician and a teacher. She has two grandchildren, two sons-in-law, and one daughter-in-law and a "marvelous husband" to top life off. Ria's husband, Bob USCG retired, is a senior mechanical engineer at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Bob and Ria just celebrated their 28th year of marriage. Their son, Bob, is an engineer with the Bechtel Corp. in CA. Daughter Betsy is an economics major at U. of MD. Ria continues to enjoy her job as head nurse in psychiatry at Sibley Hosp in DC.

**Anne Kelley Elmore** and **Frances Wilson** continue to be active in their chosen professions. Anne still teaches Latin and English in high school and is a partner in Elmore Jewelers. She and Vernon enjoy their two grandchildren and feel that "life is pretty good to us." Frannie, as a result of her work as an occupational therapist, is listed in *Who's Who in the East*. She recently participated in the National AOTA Convention in Philadelphia.

**Helen Pavlovich Twomey**, retired as an occupational therapist, is busier than ever working at the Metropolitan Museum of Art as a docent for the handicapped, and fund raising for the Pro Arte Chorale and the Friends of the Library. She recently added the job of secretary and office manager of husband Neil's investment banking firm. Pavy visited with **Mona Gustafson Affinito** in the spring. Mona is ending her year of sabbatical and working hard to finish her book before the end of 1982. Pavy also caught up on classmates **Inez Marg Hemlock** and **Harriet Bassett McGregor**. Enie is very active as the chairman of the Glastonbury Housing Authority, working to rehabilitate low income units and construct more units for the elderly. Hattie, whose husband Bob started April 30 to fulfill a retirement dream to walk the length of the Appalachian Trail, is finding she hardly has a chance to live a "single life," what with being very busy with nursery school and visits from her three daughters and son William's two children.

Bob and **Barbara Wiegand Pillote** returned from a golf weekend in Southern Pines, NC, in April in time for a visit from Bob and **Renate Aschaffenburg Christensen**. Rennie and Bob were in the MD area to visit their daughter Linda on spring break. Bobbie reports her two daughters are new homeowners, Lynn in Ohio and Kathy in PA. Bob Jr. has joined his Dad in the practice of law.

**Barbara Thompson Stable** has moved back to the DC area. She and Ben will have a four-year tour there. Ben has been appointed vice commandant, the #2 position in the USCG, and promoted to vice admiral. They have a year-old granddaughter, Dianna. The Stables had an overnight catch-up with **Phyllis McCarthy Crosby** and Howard in the spring.

**Nancy Libby Peterson** developed and organized a volunteer program for the Child and Family Services of Newport in her newly-created position of volunteer coordinator. Carl and Libby took their annual winter Caribbean trip to St. Maarten and spent the summer at their cottage in Maine, golfing and enjoying their family.

Also in the Caribbean but on a family cruise were William and **Mary Martha Suckling Sherts** and their four children. They spent a week in Cancun last March using their time-share. M.M.'s two older children are working, one in business with Ethan Allen and the other as an organic farmer. Charlie is at the U. of VT and Amy is at Boston College.

**Mary Pennywitt Lester** with husband Skip and son Luke traveled to Barbuda last winter. Luke is at Cornell. Their daughter Tara, who loves living and working in the Big Apple, is training to be a reinsurance broker for Thomas A. Greene.

**Elizabeth Sauerstrop Haderer** started with 15 interested people and by March had 120 paid members of the newly formed Eastern Long Island Quilter's Guild of which she is recording secretary. In April Betty saw the fruits of her other volunteer work when she, with 58 students, journeyed to The Concord for the N.Y. State VICA Skills Olympics.

**Roldah Northup Cameron's** son Bruce graduated from Harvard Business School in June and married in July. He and his bride, Gayle, both have MBA's and are employed by Paine Webber in NYC. Roldah and Norman ran into John and **Joann Appleyard Schelpert**



## Author and designer recognized

A great deal of time, talent and affection went into making *A History of Connecticut College*. This year's Goss Award was shared by the book's author, Gertrude E. Noyes '25, and its designer, Sarah Hargrove Harris '57.

Miss Noyes, dean emeritus of the college and professor emeritus of English, spent the last several years writing the history. It is filled with clear writing, revealing anec-

dotes, and meticulous research, all united by a deep love and firsthand knowledge of the college.

Sally Harris, a professional designer with Yale University Press who has for many years donated her talents to the *Alumni Magazine* and Alumni Giving fund appeals, worked for a year to transform Miss Noyes' personally typed manuscript into a handsome volume that captures the visual essence of the college. It's clear that the collaboration between author and designer was a happy one.

during intermission of *Sophisticated Ladies* and heard that the Schelperts' youngest daughter Elizabeth will be a member of the C.C. class of '86.

Don and **Leda Treskunoff Hirsch** are still working on their new, old house—this year from the outside. Leda's Ph.D. was granted this past winter. She says it feels good to have the "beast"—her dissertation—delivered and put aside. The Hirsch's daughter is married and competently mothers Shawn, their two-year-old grandchild.

Herb and **Barbara Nash Hanson** spent Feb. in Palm Springs. In May, Bar's daughter, Lynn Sullivan was married to Jeffrey Dooley. Bar said, "How more Irish can you get!"

**Jane Muir Petrone** writes that she gardens a lot but life has not been a bed of roses. Four months after her divorce, her son Fred, 19, and a sophomore at Reed, was killed. Her daughter Christina is now a sophomore at Albany and her daughter Eleanor, 14, is a high school freshman. Jane is active with the local Civil Liberties Union and has been working on the nuclear freeze.

Several classmates have been making news. **Ethel Manville Woolverton** is one of the governors of the Westover School. Ethel's husband William is a partner in an export firm. Their son Douglas is an electronics engineer; Lynni is a business manager for a division of Sotheby Parke-Bernet; Helene is doing graduate work in England and Nina is a sophomore at Franklin College in Switzerland. Ethel is an active volunteer with the Lighthouse for the Blind, Red Cross, tutoring cerebral palsied children and the Garden Club of Oyster Bay.

**Betty Suyker**, (Remember Sophology?), has her first novel, a mystery titled *Death Scene* in the book stores and on your library shelves which is where your correspondent found it. Good reading for mystery buffs! Betty, after 20 years with *Time* magazine, left to devote

herself to writing. Her play, *Violator-Virtuoso* was produced at the Coconut Grove Playhouse and also at Actor's Studio.

The class extends its sympathy to **Jane Muir Petrone** on the loss of her son, Fred. With regret we report the death in May of **Christine Griggs Nimick**. The class extends sympathy to her family.

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**53 Barbara Marks Spiro** is enjoying her work as travel consultant doing vacation planning. Husband Bob, who practices surgery, recently finished a 2-year term as director of surgery at the local hospital. Son Tom, graduate of Wesleyan and Yale Law School, is a Wall St. law firm tax associate. Son Jim, Wesleyan graduate, is completing a bank management training program. Bobbie occasionally sees **Eva Blumen Marchiony**.

**Joan (Suzy) Bloomer Collins** reports that she and her husband spend as much time as possible at a small house they bought and renovated on the S. River outside Annapolis. Husband Jerry is still thriving on the trial law circuit. Daughter Laurie presented Suzy and Jerry with a grandson last Christmas. Son Fred is in law school in New Orleans. Jody is in secretarial school and Jeremiah is in sixth grade. Suzy says she frequently talks to **Nancy Camp**, who teaches at the Potomac School.

**Alice Dreifuss Goldstein** and her husband had a five-week visit to the People's Republic of China. They were guests of the government and Chinese Academy of Social Science to give lectures and symposia on population issues, especially urbanization. They cruised down the Yangtze River and visited a number of rural areas.



The trip gave them many insights into Chinese life, especially their handling of population issues. Alice continues her research on problems of fertility and migration in less developed countries as well as on 19th century population change. She presented papers on both topics at the Population Association of America in San Diego. Daughter Beth is studying for her Ph.D. in educational policy at U. of WI; David is working on his Ph.D. in environmental biology at UCLA; Brenda took a year working with community organization groups in New Orleans before entering the Berkeley School of Public Health.

**Barbara Painton Doyle** spent two weeks in Vienna with her son, (Dartmouth graduate) who works for the UN. In his spare time he is developing a water polo team. Daughter Jenny is at C.C. and loves it. Daughter Patty gave birth to a little girl, Kirsten, making Barbara a very happy grandmother. Barbara has made a career change from education to industry. She lost her special education position due to budget cuts and was selected for a computer training program. She is now at Honeywell and loves it.

**Frederica Schneider Douglas** updates us on her activities since graduation. She attended Oxford U. and Teachers College at Columbia, where she got her M.A. At Jane Addams School of Social Work (U. of IL) she earned her M.S.W. She is chief of social service at the US Soldier's and Airmen's Home, a retirement community. Frederica, her husband (2nd marriage) and their five children recently enjoyed a Caribbean cruise. Daughter Marsha is a commercial artist in Boston; son Gary is working on his dissertation in industrial psychology; Clifford is in law school at U. of MI; Steven is in the drama dept. of the Catholic U. of America; Jennifer is at ISU. Frederica's three—Clifford, Steven, Jennifer, were born respectively in NY, Japan and CA. She lives in the DC area.

**Joan (Flugy) Fluegelman Wexler** (dean of admissions, Wheelock) reports that Jerry left his job of 20 years in furniture to go into the oil exploration business. Youngest son Bill is in the real estate business in NYC, married in January. Debbie (C.C. '79) worked in Cambridge as a travel agent and moved to Phoenix after side trips to Tahiti, Morea, and Bora Bora. Laurie is a commercial designer in NYC. Flugy says she speaks to **Sue Weinberg Mindlin** often and is in touch with **Betty Ann Schneider Ottinger**.

**Janice Cleary Parker** moved to Pittsburgh where they built a contemporary house and helped her daughter and son-in-law open a table service restaurant (called Lawrence's) in the heart of Pittsburgh. For recreation they do private flying. Jan has gone from single engine trainer to pressurized twin, with first trip to CA scheduled this fall. She has two sons: one at Kenyon; one in high school.

**Eugenia (Jeanne) Eacker Olson** writes she still manages the Executive Tax Service for H&R Block. She chairs a task force for the Presbytery of Great Rivers whose goal is to get at the root of hunger here and abroad. She enjoys gardening and golfing. Husband Bill works for Caterpillar. Daughter Laurie works for Harbor General Hospital. She married a civil engineer who works for Chevron. Wendi works at Johnson and Higgins in Chicago.

**Mae Rubinstein Riefberg** has been teaching elementary school for several years. Her daughter Vivian graduated from Harvard and is in public relations in NY. Son Lawrence graduated from Tufts and UConn Law School. Mort is an attorney in Danbury. She and her husband are going to Israel for their 25th anniversary.

Don't forget our 30th reunion is June 3-5, 1983, so mark your calendars.

It is with deep regret that I report the death of **Laura (Puff) Button Brooks**. She died of cancer in Feb. 1982. Our class sends deepest sympathy to her family and friends.

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**55 Ruth Ann Appley Cohen** is living in San Francisco and has changed her name to Ann Appley. She works for the Northern CA Council of Churches'

Peace Institute and has three children in graduate school and one in college.

**Alicia Allen Branch's** son Bill is a sophomore at Hobart. Daughter Cindy, a Colgate graduate, is living and working in NYC. Oldest daughter Lisa is working for Merrill Lynch in Boston. The Branches visited **Shirley Smith Earle** and **Frances (Frannie) Steane Baldwin** this year.

**Dorothy Beek Kinzie's** daughter Diana is at Carleton College working as a research assistant during her junior year. Daughter Dee Dee is a freshman at Knox College, plays in the chamber orchestra, on the girls' varsity basketball team and is a member of Pi Phi. Son Tripper, age 11, is involved in sports and the piano.

I promised to give you my news. After 10 years of living in either NYC or Europe, **Rachel Child Prud'homme** is still mildly surprised to find herself in L.A., occupying a large collapsing pink house along with her husband, two daughters, floating population of house guests, demented cats, and others. Daughter Julia is off for a PG year in Europe. Emily is a student at the Westridge School. I work part-time at Caltech interviewing and editing for an oral history project.

**Nancy Dohring Leavitt** and husband Horace have lived in DC for 13 years. Son Matt graduated from the Naval Academy in '78 and is aboard a submarine in Charleston. Daughter Lisa graduates from VA Tech with a degree in industrial engineering. For the past five years Nancy has been the administrative assistant for the annual Navy Ball in DC.

**Julia Evans Doering's** husband Roger died in 1980 and she has published a book and given a series of workshops on "Getting Ready To Go It Alone"—the result of her increased awareness of women's ignorance and lack of preparedness to their statistical survival over their partners. Daughter Lisa graduated from Hartwick and is with 1st Nat'l. Bank of Boston. Son Matthew is at Hartwick, daughter Margot is a high school senior, and daughter Carrie is in 8th grade.

**Ann Fishman Bennet** has enjoyed cross-country and downhill skiing, and has come in first in her age group in a six-mile race. Daughter Eve, age 14, ran the 26-mile Baltimore Marathon and came in first in her age group.

**Polly Haebler Van Dyke** works for Planned Parenthood and the Audubon Society. She also raises money for the University School of Milwaukee, for a building program and endowment fund.

**Marta Lindseth Jack** took a trip to Austria last fall. Son Craig, a senior at University School, was accepted at Princeton and Duke. Son Doug is at the same school.



## Alumni Art Exhibition

All alumni who are artists or craftspersons are invited to participate in an art show and sale in Cummings Arts Center during Reunion Weekend, June 3-5, 1983. Plans will proceed only if enough interest is shown by January 31. If interested, please contact Ellen W. Bodin '80, Assistant Director of the Alumni Association.

**Ruth Parker See** has lived in La Jolla, CA, for 10 years. Son Chris is at Whitman College. Ruth and her 9-year-old daughter have been involved in the Girl Scouts.

**Joan Parsells Schenck's** hobby is playing duplicate bridge. Daughter Marty is at Allegheny and hoping to go to medical school. Daughter Betsy is getting a master's at Texas A&M in geological oceanography, and daughter Barbara is at Ashland majoring in marketing.

**Cynthia Reed-Workman** works for the MA Housing Finance Agency and enjoys the intricacies of finance for multi-million dollar apartment buildings. One son is married, working for a landscaping design firm. Another is applying to college after taking several years off. The oldest, Gordon, is being trained as assistant manager of a motorcycle shop. Buzzi is VP of the B'nai B'rith Senior Citizens Housing Corp. and volunteers on the construction of 150 units of housing for the elderly. She skis at every opportunity and is a member of the Royal Scottish Dance Society.

**Mary Rossman Letourneau** says the federal funding of her job with the city of Augusta, ME may be cut. She also has her own real estate office and enjoys rehabilitating properties on her own. Her daughter is at Tufts studying engineering.

**Shirley Sidman Hogan** says she's had it with the snow in Minneapolis this past winter. She is an insurance agent. Daughter Jennifer lives in NYC; son Rick is at Hamilton; daughters Missy and Katie are still at home.

**Cassandra (Cassie) Goss Simonds** is a partner in The Educational Planning Group—an information and advisory service that assists and counsels individuals and corporations on educational opportunities available here and abroad. It specializes in finding the right elementary and secondary school, college, summer camp, interim year, etc., for your child.

**Marilyn Smith Hall** is in her 7th year with the Education and Labor Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives. She is active volunteering with her church, and her particular interests include human rights and writing. Son Jonathan is graduating from high school. Son David is working in printing and graphics.

**Frances Steane Baldwin** is thoroughly enjoying her "empty nest" with all the children away. She chaired a highly successful church fair last fall and continues to play paddle tennis and tennis. She has just started hospice training.

**Joan Walsh Asker** works with her husband in a family real estate business. Of special interest to her is a weekly Bible class that she teaches and a course in German she is taking prior to a European trip. The Askers have been involved with the school activities of daughter Sarah. Daughter Joanne graduated from UCSC last year; daughter Amy is married and living nearby. Son Jonathan spent his junior year at the University in Marburg, Germany.

**Cynthia (Sue) Donnally's** husband, Steve, died of a heart attack in early Jan. Her address is 227 43rd Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23451

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**57** It was probably one of the wettest reunions on record, but it couldn't have been more fun. **Elaine Vardakas Rallis** coordinated a superb program, and we all laughed and slogged our way through the more than 11 inches of rain. More than 60 of us turned out, despite the weather.

Class officers elected for the next five years include **Elaine Vardakis Rallis**, president; **Joan Schwartz Buehler**, vice president and 30th reunion chairman; **Suzanne (Sue) Krim Greene**, treasurer; **Nancy Hamilton MacCormac**, head of nominating committee; and **Emily Graham Wright** and **Elaine Diamond Berman**, class correspondents.

As far as we can put together, following are '57 alumnae children who have attended or are currently attending Connecticut—Bill Regan '82 (**Gerry Maher Regan**), Kate Crow '83 (**Ann Henry Crow**), Eric Berkowitz '84 (**Marilyn Benstock Berkowitz Snyder**), Marc Greene '85 (**Sue Krim Greene**), Robert Buehler '85 (**Joan Schwartz Buehler**), Stephen Josephson '86 (**Geri Fluegelman Josephson**) and Heidi Geiges '86 (**Myrna Goldberg Geiges**). Can anyone add to this list??





## CROISSANTS IN CRO?

*Oui! And Scott Hefter '81 of the  
Vie de France Corporation  
is Connecticut's French connection.*

*By Mari Smultea '85*

**Nancy Hamilton MacCormac** has the distinction of being the only mayor among our classmates. Nancy has been mayor of Davidson, NC, for the past four years. Nancy and Earl have two daughters. One attends Smith and the other is in high school. Earl teaches philosophy at Davidson College.

**Annie Hildreth Russell** and Willie have two daughters and a son. Annie teaches dyslexic children in Lincoln, MA.

**Sarah (Sadie) Greene Burger** lives in DC. One daughter is a junior at Wesleyan and the other is a freshman at Barnard. Sadie is back in school once again—working for a Master's in Public Health at Johns Hopkins.

**Jane Buxton Brown** is also working for a Master's at Johns Hopkins—in liberal arts. Jane helps run a clothing store in Ruxton, MD, where the Browns live. Son Peter, 23, is a graduate of UNC and daughter Coody is a senior at New England College.

**Donna MacKenzie Renard** and family live in Norfolk where husband, Jack, is commanding officer of a large naval ship. Daughter Kit has been married for almost two years and twins, John and Josie will graduate this year. John from UVA and Josie from Randolph Macon.

**Sarah (Sally) Bloomer** teaches fourth grade in Winchester, MA. She is enjoying the condominium she recently purchased.

**Monica Hyde Peyton**, husband Scott, Courtney, 16, and Justin, 12, traveled to Europe this summer.

Met **Patricia (Patty) Rashba Levine** in New York for lunch in May. Patty teaches special ed in Pittsburgh, where she has lived since leaving Connecticut. Daughter Susie is a graduate of Washington U. and Patty's other three attended Penn—Hank is a graduate, David a senior and Betsy a junior. Husband Stanley is in the hardware business.

The snack shop in Crozier-Williams reopened this fall with new kitchen equipment, gleaming navy blue tiled walls, and a French delicacy that has been an overnight success on campus: fresh croissants. Cro's croissants are definitely the real thing: golden brown, with a delicately flaky outside and a tender, buttery inside. What are these masterpieces of culinery doing in a typical hamburger, milkshake and sandwich shop, nestled among artificially flavored and colored junk foods?

"They're what the students like. A sophisticated student body appreciates sophisticated croissants," said Mrs. Marijane Geiger, director of residence hall and food services at Connecticut.

Mrs. Gieger, a croissant-lover herself for years, introduced the prized French pastries to help create an overall "new image" for the student snack bar. "I was looking to renovate Cro because it wasn't keeping up to date with what the 80s were doing," she explained. "American palates have become more sophisticated. People are more sensitive to what they eat."

Mrs. Geiger feels the croissants help Cro keep up with this image. People, she points out, are steering away from fast food. "The croissants are rich but they're not the same kind of greasy doughnuts people ate 15 years ago."

Along with the "sophisticated" croissants, Cro snack shop's new image includes the addition of two more pedestrian items, French fries and onion rings. Modernized equipment allows food to be prepared on stoves in front of the student and faculty customers, rather than in the back kitchen. "The renovations are designed for more efficiency," Mrs. Geiger said.

The story behind the origins of the croissants at Connecticut is actually quite unusual, according to Mrs. Geiger. The croissants are made by the Vie de France Corporation, which owns a bakery in Westport, Connecticut, that distributes the frozen croissants throughout the southern New England area. By coincidence, Scott Hefter '81 is Vie de France's general man-

We have two children at Yale—Andy is a junior and Cindy a freshman. Tom is a senior in high school. I (**Elaine (Lainie) Diamond Berman**) am now working in New York as head of reader service for *Self* magazine. So anyone who comes through, please call and let's have lunch!

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**59 Mary (Mimi) Adams Bitzer** graduated 12/81 from Duquesne U. with a B.S. in nursing. She is now an R.N., having passed her State Boards in March. In February '82 Mimi vacationed in Palm Island with **Melinda (Linda) Brown Beard**. Mimi also saw **Kathleen (Kathy) Walsh Rooney** and her family of five boys



ager for Connecticut.

But Mrs. Geiger had no idea of the connection when she phoned the company. "I almost collapsed when I found out it was Scott!" she said. "It's such a small world with Connecticut alumni."

"It was the funniest thing," Mr. Hefter said. "She was just a week ahead of my calling her!" Mr. Hefter, who double majored in government and economics, usually works in the office behind the Westport bakery. His job does offer an unusual respite from office routine, however. "Sometimes when I get tired of paper work," Mr. Hefter said, "I go into the bakery and make things."

Mr. Hefter admits that croissants don't appeal to him quite as much as they once did. "I don't actually eat them, because we used to bake a million a week and someone has to taste them, which I did. You kind of get sick of them." But Connecticut College hasn't gotten sick of the croissants yet. The croissant selling volume has tripled since their introduction during the first week of school.

Mr. Hefter had already discovered that the college market was a good business investment. "College students are used to eating well at home, and Connecticut College students usually have the type of background where croissants appeal to them," he said. He also had another hint that Connecticut would be a successful market. "My friends from Conn came to visit the Westport bakery where I work and ate all the profits!" he said. "So I knew they would go well at Cro."

But Mrs. Geiger had her own method for testing the croissant potential at the college. She brought several dozen to a residence chairman committee meeting so student and alumni palates could vote. "I asked them if they'd like croissants here next year and the vote was unanimous."

From there the croissant success story soared. Cro snack bar now sells 68 dozen croissants each week. "They're a big seller at coffee breaks," Mrs. Geiger said. "The faculty and staff are as happy as the stu-

dents." A bowl of soup or salad and a croissant is a popular lunch item with the faculty.

The regular buttered croissants are the hottest sellers at 55¢ apiece. The almond and chocolate croissants are next in popularity at 65¢ each while a croissant stuffed with ham and cheese sells for \$1.35. "The ham and cheese croissants make a nice sandwich," Mrs. Geiger said, "but I like the buttered ones."

These prices are cheap considering the quality of the pastries, but it is still a profitable business for Cro snack bar. "We aren't as profit-oriented as bakeries," the resident director explained. In fact, it's difficult to find good fresh croissants anywhere else in New London. "We just try to meet our needs and please our students," she said.

"We suggest a selling price of 55¢, but I've seen people get over a dollar for one croissant," Mr. Hefter said.

There are other "Americanized" variants on the traditional buttered croissant. Scott Hefter's bakery makes apple, blueberry, cherry and raisin flavors. Vie de France is also trying a chicken cordon bleu and an Italian version, something like pizza.

"The French call any variant from the traditional croissant a 'McDonald's version of the croissant,'" Hefter said. "When French people visit our bakery, they won't try any of the 'Americanized' flavors."

There aren't really any special ingredients that make the croissant a cuisinier's delight except the secret imported French flour mix. This flour is mixed with salt, water and butter, rolled into crescent or oblong shapes, frozen, and distributed by the company trucks.

When the croissants arrive at Cro, they are kept frozen until needed. They are then refrigerated overnight, put in a proofing box, and baked in a convection oven (a piece of Cro's new equipment) for several minutes while a fan drives the air inside at a speed of 35 miles per hour. The result: a warm, exquisitely light, fresh and glistening croissant. It's enough to make anyone swear off potato chips and Twinkies.

in Portland. Kathy has started her own business manufacturing unit blocks for children's institutions.

Ron and Fern Alexander Denney have moved to the DC area where Ron is Principal Deputy Ass't Secy of the Navy. The Denneys have three girls, Tracy 16, Julie 14 and Allison 12.

Margaret (Peggy) Brown Guinness graduated from the Episcopal Divinity School and was ordained a priest in 1981. Peggy is assistant at Christ Church in Harvard Square, Cambridge. Her husband, Peter, is headmaster at Buckingham, Browne, and Nichols, a private school in Cambridge. Son Peter 17 attends Dublin School in NH. Larson 16 is at Putney School in VT and daughter Kate 14 is at BBN.

Leslie Crutchfield Tompkins teaches at the Writing Workshop at the community college in Charlotte, NC and is pursuing a master's in English. She is a published poet. Her oldest son is a freshman at Design School at

NC State, Raleigh, and two other teenage boys are at home.

Marcia Corbett Perry lives in Alexandria, VA, where her husband, Al, is a captain in the Navy in the office of the Secretary of Defense. The Perrys' oldest son, Kenneth, graduates from the Naval Academy in May; daughter Anne is a junior at Goucher and son Robert is a plebe at USNA. There are also four teenagers yet at home.

Cordelia (Corky) Dahlberg Benedict lives in Nouakchott, Mauritania, on the edge of the Sahara Desert where Peter is director of the USAID program and Corky teaches at the American School. The Sahara Desert is an unlikely place to meet a former classmate, but Corky found Juliane (Julie) Solmsen Steedman in a buffet party line, having come to the area to take part in the "First Annual Sandhog Tournament," a softball tournament. Julie lives in Dakar, Senegal.

Ann Frankel Robinson has been writing and producing radio commercials for four years and recently became executive director of the Grand Monadnock Arts Council. Husband Jim is an internist with Keene Clinic. Ann has three daughters; the eldest is a freshman at Skidmore.

Marion Friedman Adler lives in Stockbridge, MA. She is a founding member of the Board of the Hospice of South Berkshire and a dealer in out-of-print children's books. Oldest son John is a freshman at UMass and two teenage sons are still at home.

Carolyn Frederick teaches Spanish in CT but manages to be involved in a 500-acre development near Atlantic City proposed by the John Madin Design Group of Switzerland. Carolyn takes an exercise class at C.C. and is assistant unit leader in the CT State Police Aux.

Marcia Fortin Sherman lives in the Detroit area, substitute teaches and has a major job in their church. Husband John's job with Goodyear requires that he travel to Japan several times a year so both have been learning Japanese. Their daughter, Julie, is a freshman at U of MI.

Barbara Gimpel Schaefer lives in Wayne, PA where her husband is VP of Solid State Scientific, a semiconductor firm. The Schaefers have two daughters—one a senior at Duke and the other a junior at Princeton, plus two sons in high school.

Sandra (Sandy) Goodheim Rogan lives in Sherman Oaks, CA, and graduated from Cal State Northridge in May with a B.A. She will continue for a master's in social work and gerontology. Sandy has been on dean's list for the past four semesters with a perfect 4.00. Son Jon 21 studies management in college while working as a chef and daughter Betsy 16 is in high school. Sandy was widowed in 1978.

Gail Glidden Goodell works for Addison-Wesley Publishing in software marketing. Daughter Cary 15 is at Taft School while son Ted 13 is in middle school.

Phyllis Hauser Walsh is on a leave of absence from her teaching job so that she can be a fulltime student at George Mason U. as a candidate for a master's in guidance and counseling. The Walshes have two children at West Point (one son in the class of 1983 and one daughter in the class of 1984) plus a son in high school.

Grace (Gay) Harnett Leffel reports from Chicago that she sees little of that city as she and her husband travel extensively—last year to South America, New Zealand, Australia, Europe and Hawaii. Daughter Kay is a freshman at Mt. Vernon in DC.

Anne Hutton Silven is treasurer of the board of directors of the YWCA of Greater Bridgeport and active in St. Paul Episcopal Church and Jr. League; Dick is VP of Burndy Corp. The Silvens took three trips to Europe last year.

Linda Hess Schiwitz's book, *Come Alive*, was published by Ronald Haynes, Inc. in March. Linda does freelance writing as well. Her oldest son, John, was married last August and both husband and wife attend Baylor as does Lin's younger son, Hart.

Joyce MacRae continues as one of the editors of *House and Garden* magazine. She travels much of the time.

Roselle Krueger Zabar is an interior designer with her own firm (RKZ Designs). Her son, Joseph, graduated from the U of VT and is now a graduate student at George Washington U. in marketing. Daughter Ellen is an art major at Fairleigh Dickinson.

Roxandra (Ronnie) Illiaschenko Antoniadis completed her first year as an account executive with a small public relations firm in New York City. Her daughter, Gabrielle 14 and son Theo 12 are in private school in NYC. Ronnie is gathering information prior to writing a book and articles on single women in their 40s.

Cornelia (Connie) Gentilella Rayburn lives in Hingham, MA and is a marriage/family counselor.

Elizabeth (Liz) Pughe King is a volunteer therapist in the After Care Program at Emerson Hospital, Concord, NH. Liz founded and coaches Lincoln Youth soccer.

Dale Woodruff Fiske lives in New Canaan. Her husband Ted's book, the *New York Times* Guide to Colleges, is a must for all those college-bound seniors.

Judith (Judy) Eichelberger Gruner is in real estate after many years of teaching. She concentrates on in-



vestment property and partnerships. Her daughter, Liz, is at UVA majoring in international relations. Suzie 16 and Erik 13 are still at home in Vienna, VA.

Jack and Dorothy (Dee) Fleming King recently took a trip to Hawaii, sailing a 46' boat through the Leeward and Windwards in the Caribbean. The Kings live in Texas "amid palms and humidity and have never been happier."

Constance (Connie) Wharton Nasson has been working as a freelance writer for children's magazines. Her older son is at Guilford College in NC and their younger son is a midshipman at Annapolis.

Olga B. Santos received her M.A. in special education last summer and is a bilingual special ed teacher at a junior high in Worcester. Olga has started a doctoral program at B.U. with research work in dyslexia as her goal.

Judith (Judi) Wheeler Cerel runs her own travel agency in Natick, MA. Husband Ronald has his own insurance agency. Son Adam is a pre-med at Bowdoin and daughter Raleigh works in an ad agency in Boston. Judi is working towards a master's in Far East Asian Studies at Boston College.

Ann-Mary Potter Kapusta left her position as assistant to the President of Trinity College in Washington and is now the assistant dean and director of undergraduate programs at Georgetown University's School of Business Administration.

Sarah (Sally) Withington is head of her own real estate firm in the Beacon Hill-Back Bay area of Boston. She currently is renovating a four-story townhouse built in 1818.

Edmea da Silveira McCarty graduated magna cum laude from UMass with a B.S. in management of tourism and travel. Edmea now works as marketing and sales rep for Time-Share resorts in Florida and the Bahamas.

Kay Wieland Brown is annual fund director for the South Coast Repertory theater in Newport Beach, CA. Her oldest son is a freshman at the U. of OR.

Anne Starrett Swotes is very active in fund raising for the Allied Jewish Appeal. Tennis is the game in the Swotes family with Jane an avid tennis player as well as working on the Executive Board of the Philadelphia and Suburban Lawn Tennis Ass'n; her two boys are both tournament tennis players.

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**62** Rain truly didn't dampen the high spirits of our 20th reunion. Over 60 people returned to New London, including husbands and guests, in spite of torrential rains, overflowing streams and flooded roads. Highlights of the weekend, so ably coordinated by Kathryn (Kay) Stewart Ferris, reunion chairman, included a talk by Heather Turner Frazer entitled "Eva and Sita: Past Legacies and Future Prospects of American and South Asian Women." Heather, whose lecture got rave reviews, is a tenured associate professor of history at Florida Atlantic U. in Boca Raton. Besides teaching S. Asian history and women's history, she also teaches courses on England and the British Commonwealth. Heather notes that "without Miss Helen Mulvey's fine preparation I wouldn't be doing what I'm doing today."

On Sat. night, Joyce Heal Payer, once again hostess for our class party at her lovely home in Stonington, was graciously assisted by husband Ray and their two sons who provided umbrella escorts between car and house. Some 33 alumnae plus 20 husbands and guests enjoyed the lively company, delicious hor d'oeuvres, and beautiful view outside to the garden and fields beyond. The cocktail party was followed by dinner at the renovated New London train station. Our thanks to Kay, Heather, and all the Payers for the enjoyable and memorable weekend and plaudits to those who jour-

neyed from the most distant points to join us: Marina Neris from San Jose, Nire Gabbay Kolers from Ontario, Ellen Watson Payzant from Oklahoma City, Patricia (Pat) Ingala Scalzi from Hudson, OH, Barbara Burris from DC, Heather Turner Frazer from Ocean Ridge, FL, and top travel honors go to Seyril Siegel from Quito, Ecuador, where she is U.N. Deputy Resident Representative. Seyril says the welcome mat is out for all '62ers.

Dara Zeiber Perfit summed up thoughts discussed at reunion with this comment: "Even though many of us are not involved in careers directly related to our majors, Conn. College taught us how to think."

We missed classmates who were unable to attend. We hope they will join us in '87 for our 25th, and in the meantime, write their news to Jane Crandell-Glass who will continue as class correspondent. Our other class officers are: president, Heather Frazer; vice-presidents, Kay Ferris and Joyce Payer; treasurer, Ann Morris Loring; and nominating chairman, Janet Wright Evans.

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**63** Co-correspondents: Mrs. Per Hellman (Robin C. Lee), 71 Oakland Beach Ave., Rye, NY 10580; Mrs. Jay Newton Torok (Carolyn Boyan), 60 Long Lots Rd., Westport, CT 06880

**65** MARRIED: Linda Norton to Gerald Johnson, 11/80. BORN: to Bettina Hesse Bepler and Steve, Anne, 3/82.

Laurie Maxon Katz writes that she has been the fencing coach at Wellesley College for three years. The team just finished their best season. Laurie's daughter Leslie, 8, writes plays for fun, and her husband Norm is back in grad school at Harvard. She recently saw Ann Partlow and Emily Littman Eisen.

Linda Norton Johnson and husband Jerry invested in a house in Syosset, LI. She is an administrative assistant for Morgan Stanley and Co., and often sees Robin Pinkham in NYC.

Nancy Martin Peavy lives in Bethesda and works at the National Council on the Aging. Husband Bob is a lawyer. Son Ed is 13.

Susan P. Thomases still practices law at Wilkie Farr



The Campaign for Connecticut began officially in New London on October 1. Receptions will be scheduled around the country over the next several months, to mark the opening of the campaign in each area.

On February 9, 1983, the Campaign for Connecticut begins in Boston, with a celebration at the Meridien Hotel from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Additional information and invitations to Boston area alumni, parents and friends of the college will be mailed later.

and Gallagher in NYC. She started a film company and was executive producer for a feature film *The Out-doorsters*, a spoof of the wilderness family type movie. It was scheduled to be released in the summer.

Pam Bycroft Wetherill, David, and their two boys spent three weeks in Greece last summer seeing what she has been teaching in ancient history for the last five years. The family has taken up skiing and the boys, 11 and 9, are better than their parents. Pam also teaches math at the Hackley School in Tarrytown, NY. Barbara Luntz Fragomen and family are their neighbors, and her boys are in Pam's classes.

Donna Mausby Sitterson and her husband Joe and daughter Christina (7th grade) live in Fairfax, VA. Joe was just tenured at Georgetown, where he is an associate prof. of English. Donna is a systems analyst and database designer for TRW.

Karen Metzger Ganz is director of counseling services for WEBS, a literary-based career counseling service for all of Westchester County. Beth is in high school, and David is in middle school. Karen plays tennis and platform tennis in her spare time.

Jane Anderson Morse and family moved to Norfolk last August after eight years in Waterford, CT. Clay finally has a staff job after having spent 15 years driving submarines around various oceans of the world. Jane is director of Christian education at an urban parish in Norfolk, and is taking theology courses through one of the Episcopal seminaries. While the family lived in Waterford, Jane had access to the C.C. library and audited courses. Sarah is 12 and Benjamin is 10.

Margery Raisler Fisher and a colleague, both counselors with Area Consultants, a NY firm of corporate relocation specialists, have made a tape used to educate parents to the anxieties children encounter when faced with a move. Their work appeared in the "Style" section of *The New York Times* in March.

Martha (Marty) Alter Chen is field rep. for OXFAM-America for India and Bangladesh. Their family lives in New Delhi, India, where husband Lincoln is the Ford Foundation Rep. for India, Sri Lanka, and Nepal. Their children Alexis, 10 and Gregory, 12 attend the American Embassy School.

Ruth Parnall is president of Conway Design Associates, Landscape Architects in Conway, MA.

Ruth Walley Edmonds just began a two-year term as president of the Ipswich (MA) LWV.

Susan (Sue) Rafferty Williams writes for the first time in 20 years that she is married (to the same man). has two daughters Kirsten 12, and Brooksley 10, lives in Windsor, CT, has a master's in early childhood ed. and is a specialist in creative movement and music for young children. Her hobbies are wildflower and vegetable gardening, gourmet cooking, modern dance, and raising golden retrievers. She has been studying voice for many years and is involved in the Nuclear Freeze Campaign.

Sarah Ryan Black writes from L.A. that she has three great children, Luke, Chloe, and Marina, millions of pets, and is divorced. She works as the story editor for A & M Films, a new division of A & M Record Co. She misses NYC, but does visit twice a year. She keeps in touch with Elaine DeSantis Benvenuto, who is in NYC.

Mary Strayer McGowan, a metalsmith, and her husband Duncan, an architect, have loaned their art pieces to the League of NH Craftsmen for an exhibit entitled "Collecting Contemporary Crafts: One Family's Collection." The exhibit includes such things as mugs, wrought-iron utensils, children's toys and handwoven jackets.

Sherrill Darmara Koss writes that she has been easing into a cake design business for several years in Utica, NY. Some of her works included a computer cake for MacDonalds, gingerbread houses, and a model-A pick-up. A picture of one of her gingerbread houses won first prize in a contest sponsored by Grandma's Molasses for a \$1,000 prize. Her daughters, 9 and 4, keep their fingers out of her work, and her husband is great about it, but thinks she's "not playing with a full deck!"

Your correspondent Sue Peck Repass, is still nursing in the recovery room and the intensive care unit at a local hospital. My children, 17 and 14, are both taller than I. A trip to Scotland capped my summer activities.

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## A matter of technique

If anything, Gale Washton DuBrow '66 is flexible. A history major at Connecticut who earned a master's in education from Tufts and taught high school history, she is now a painter and printmaker in Phoenix. And although trained in drawing, painting and lithography, she spent the better part of a year working on a 14-foot metal sculpture for Beth El Congregation in Phoenix.

"After my second child was born, I decided to give in to my increasing desire to get into art," said Mrs. DuBrow, who is still learning to lock herself into, and her family out of, her studio at home. She plunged back into college as a freshman, earned a B.F.A. in painting and drawing in 1978 from Arizona State University, and took graduate courses in lithography from a

master printer. "At my age," she explained, "I wanted the content to be all mine. I just wanted to learn technique."

The Beth El Congregation asked Gale DuBrow to design a memorial to the victims of the Holocaust. Members of the synagogue had been impressed by Mrs. DuBrow's first show, which included prints inspired by her trip to Israel. "I was very surprised when this request came in to do the sculpture," she said. "I questioned how anyone could deal with the Holocaust in a literal or figurative way. But then I did come up with an idea, presented it, and they liked it."

The sculpture is austere and disturbing; a powerful hand and forearm are thrust out of two black metal cubes. Dedicated last year during the same week that a conference of Holocaust survivors met in Israel, it stands outside the synagogue, where Gale DuBrow sees it often.

"People's reactions to the piece are one of the most gratifying parts of the experience," said Mrs. DuBrow, who attends services at Beth El. "All the reactions are very emotional. It's not a pretty sculpture."

Mrs. DuBrow returned to painting once the piece was completed. And although she is concentrating on oil and prefers to work with large canvases, she remains flexible. "Different ideas can best be expressed in different media," she said. "I don't, therefore, restrict myself to just painting or just prints. Anything is open to you if you have the tools and know the techniques. An artist has so many options."

In addition to painting full-time, Gale Washton DuBrow is an admissions aide for Connecticut and will represent the college at several high school programs in Phoenix this year. She returned to campus for an admissions aide workshop last fall—her first trip back since graduation. "I just loved it," Mrs. DuBrow said. "I attended classes taught by three of my former professors—they were still there!"

**Patricia Gumo Stumpp**, an officer in the international division of Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., received an M.B.A. from NYU in Feb. She traveled to Lima, Peru, for the bank for two weeks in 12/81. New husband Gary is an associate at the law firm Cadwalader, Wickersham and Taft, NYC.

**Christina Downs Dondero** is busy with their five children and music lessons in piano, violin, and recorder which she gives to her own children and many others in Cameroon, Central Africa, where husband Tim works in epidemiology for the State Dept.

**Laura Davenport Petcavage** and Ed are enjoying their new baby, Ellen, who has already been out birding with her proud parents. They hoped to teach her gardening this summer.

**Leslie Melson Roach**, husband Ron, and sons Sean 4½ and Geoffrey are moving from CA to Mercer Island, WA, to "try out" the Pacific Northwest. Lee and Ron traveled in May '81 to Moscow and Leningrad and in Oct '81 to northwestern England where they motored the canals.

**Paula Cisco Verdu** was promoted to VP at the CT Bank and Trust Co. She's area head of personal trust portfolio management. Husband Pete works in pension investment for Travelers Investment Mgmt. Co. They play golf in their spare time.

**Catherine (Cathy) Robert** is teaching at Haverford College. She presented a paper there in the Spring entitled "Choreographic Effects in the Poetry of Walt Whitman." Due to an injury she has not been dancing.

**Sarah (Sally) Rowe Heckscher** is president of the C.C. Club of Cincinnati and an admissions aide. She attended the Alumni Council admissions workshop. Kim 9½ and Peter 6½ play soccer and Sally does yoga. Middle Eastern dance, Girl Scouts, Jr. League and church work.

**Eugenie Bresnan Seybold** exhibited her hand-molded and hand-painted terra cotta tiles at the Newton Free Library, Newton Corner, MA, in March. Eugenie is a partner with Sue Ladr '68 in Policarpo Tileworks of Boston. She has taught art at the Wadsworth Athenaeum in Hartford and at the Portland School of Art in Portland, ME.

**Karen Fraser** has been appointed director of personnel planning and development, corporate personnel operations, in the systems and human resources division of CT General Life Ins. Co. Candy is a member of the American Society for Personnel Administrators and the Human Resource Planning Society.

The class extends its heartfelt sympathy to the families of **Sally Bishop Vestewig** and **Christine Matteson**. Sally passed away May 1, 1982, and Chris just a week before, on April 22, 1982. Classmates who wish to honor Sally's and Chris' memories with a gift to the college may send a check to the Office of Development. It has been suggested that any gifts in Chris' memory be designated for East Asian Studies, her major.

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**67** Jo Ann Hess Myers sent in this reunion report: Our 15th reunion included a cozy number, three husbands, Barry Liebman, Tony Sheridan ('74) and Paul St. Jean; eight children, Christy and Timmy Britton, Amy and Mark Levenstein, Susanna and Molly Myers, and Keenan and Tosh Sheridan; and 14 classmates.

The small attendance and the wet weather pulled us together, and we had a lovely, intimate time. Programs of special interest included a presentation by our classmate, **Roberta (Bobbie) Baral Cohen**, who, with her husband, runs a sophisticated, award-winning interior design business in New Haven; and an informative talk delivered by classmate, **Hedi Leistner Mizrack**, assistant professor of pediatrics at NYU School of Medicine, on Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. We had a delicious class dinner at New London's toasty Ship's Wheel where, in addition to drinking, eating, laughing and talking, we elected our class officers for the next five years.

They are: president, **Margaret (Peggy) Keenan Sheridan**; vice-president/reunion chairman, **Dana Freedman Liebman**; treasurer, **Elizabeth Young**

**Somogyi**; and nominating chairman, **Barbara Sachner Boyle**. **Robin Frost Dawson** has taken over as our new class correspondent.

Reunions are fun. Everything is planned down to the last detail. When the power went off Sunday morning, we had a candlelight breakfast. Plan to attend our 20th.

Jo Ann enjoyed hearing from so many of you during the past year.

We have just learned of the death of **Anne Shulman Rozen** on November 23, 1980. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Ann's family and friends.

Correspondent: Mrs. Jonathan T. Dawson (Robin Frost), 800 Hoydens Hill Road, Fairfield, CT 06430

**69** MARRIED: **Patricia Gumo** to Gary D. Stumpp 3/7/81.

BORN: to Tim and **Christina Downs Dondero**, Maria Louisa 5/81; to Edward and **Laura Davenport Petcavage**, Ellen Mary 1/21/82; to Ron and **Leslie Melson Roach**, Geoffrey Dearborn 2/19/82.

**71** Correspondent: **Linda S. Herskowitz**, 21 W. Mount Pleasant Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19103

**73** MARRIED: **Carol Williams** to Alexander Hannenbergh (Vassar '75).

BORN: to **Barbara Guibord** and Gerard Homsy, Elizabeth Abouchar, 5/27/82; to Tony and **Laurene O'Loughlin Evans**, Katherine Elizabeth, 12/16/79 and Bethany Wright, 8/20/81; to Michael and **Ann Pettengill Shea**, Caitlin Thayer, 3/18/82; to **Marilyn Yaffee Clark** and Roy, Jonathan David, 8/18/81; to Doug and **Barbara Smith Cole**, Jason, born 8/74 and died 4/75, Seth, 4/79, and Joshua, 3/76; to **Barbara Lubow Leinwand** and Steven, Jason Aaron, 7/17/79; to **Jan Withey Stamell** and Gene, Emmie Roe, 10/81.

**Melissa (Mindy) Ross DeMarsh** left International Paper after eight years and is now an officer with Chemical Bank in Wall Street area. She manages all international trade financing products for the bank. Mindy received her M.B.A. in February after seven years.

**Marilyn Yaffee Clark** took a four-month leave of absence from Big Brothers-Big Sisters of CT to have Jonathan and an appendectomy. Summer of '82



marked the beginning of full-time motherhood for her. Marilyn is serving her second two-year term as VP of the Jewish Federation of Eastern Connecticut.

**Mary Maloney** is taking a year's training in dermatologic surgery in San Francisco at the Kaiser Santa Clara Hospital.

**Barbara Smith Cole**, in addition to full-time motherhood, is co-leader of a community support group for mothers in Newton, MA. She also coordinates the local elementary school program, Understanding Handicaps. Barbara's husband, Doug, has just endured the Oral Radiology Board Exam in Louisville.

**Christina Van Horn** left her career as a newspaper reporter and editor to return to college at Wellesley to finish her BA, and will graduate in 1983. She lives in Allston, MA and is working on a research project to republish a novel by a 19th century American woman.

**Suzanne (Sukie) Pennink Ream** and Bruce still live in Cranston, RI. She reports that her family is now complete with Matthew and Jasper. Bruce works for Zaca Mesa winery selling wine from Maine to Florida. Sukie will begin nursing school in the fall, with midwifery as her final goal.

**Frances (Fran) Wojcicki Edgerton** received her M.B.A. in 8/81 from Sacred Heart. This past year she taught an introductory computer course at Post College. Fran spends the rest of her time with her three daughters, traveling between Brownies, PTA, nursery school and gymnastics.

**Ann Pettingill Shea** and husband Michael continue work on their 10-room colonial home which is now four years old and unfinished. Her maternity leave ends 9/82, when she will return to teaching children with learning disabilities at Hebron Elementary School. Ann frequently sees **Margaret (Peggie) Ford**, **Donna Bellantone** and **Polly Willard**.

**Carol Proctor McCurdy** reports that Michael, 2, keeps her busy, and that in spite of what the experts claim, 2 is a great age.

**Barbara Raimondi** received an M.A. from Brown in American literature in 1975. She taught 2nd grade in Cranston for one year, followed by a year in Boston as an assistant editor. In 1980, she graduated from BU Law School. Barb and Bill have moved to Maine where she is a trial lawyer with Lipman, Parks. Bill is also a lawyer, working for Berman, Simmons in Lewiston. He recently won the largest verdict in Maine history in a personal injury case. Barbara and Bill have bought a horse and also enjoy gardening and camping.

**Jay Levin** practices law with Dupont and Tobin in New London where he also serves as the 1982 Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal. Since leaving the prosecutor's office, he has again become involved in political campaigning, working for Chris Dodd and Sam Gejden-

son. Jay also directed the campaign of former state Rep. Patricia T. Hendel for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State.

**Barbara Lubow Leinwand** teaches at the Connecticut Institute of Art and Design. She rides and shows her horse. Barbara's son, Jason, will begin taking his pony in lead line classes. Husband Steve was recently elected to the Common Council.

**Carol Williams Hannenberg** reports that there is life after Conn. She has been a surgical resident at the New England Deaconess Hospital, Harvard Fifth Surgical Service in Boston. She began her chief resident year last fall, and will finish her training in November. Carol's husband, Alexander, is now an anesthesia resident at Beth Israel Hospital. They live in an old house in Dedham, MA.

**Ellen McCarthy** is director of personnel for the General Mills Fashion Group in NYC. She handles personnel work for all five companies in the group.

**Lee Mills Appelbaum** was laid off from her teaching job and is looking forward to at least a year of fulltime motherhood. She is working for teacher certification in an additional subject and hopes to pursue an M.A. in history.

**Sandra Smith Nawrocki** reports that she and Pete have seen **Pamela (Pam) Kalish Edel** and **Leslie Sundberg** '69.

**Sherry Smith Block** gave up her job at Pfizer to become a full-time mother to Erik. She and John are restoring an 18th century farmhouse in Lyme, along with gardening, raising chickens, and chopping wood. Sherry sees **Paula Rubino Roeder**, **Janet (Jan) Komorowski Rothhaar**, **Deborah (Debby) Myers Kucharik**, **Deborah (Debbie) Fraser**, and **April Brown**.

**Nancy Stroup** is still at Yale working for a Ph.D. in epidemiology. During the summers she works at the National Cancer Institute in DC. Nancy hopes to work at NCI permanently after graduation. She has seen **Nancy Voyer** and her husband, Mark, who commute to work together from CT.

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**75 BORN:** to Tony and **Julie Crofoot Simons**, Mark Demane 1/19/82; to **Ben** and **Bonnie Polan**, Briana Ruth 7/19/81.

**Jean Renfield-Miller** will leave her job as director of afternoon activities at the Hewitt School to attend the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

**Anita Guerrini**, a doctoral student at Indiana U., has been awarded a National Science Foundation Grant to do research in Great Britain on Newtonian matter the-

ory, chemistry and medicine, 1690-1730.

**Jacqueline (Jacquie) Buza** was featured in an article in the Fall '81 issue of *Arthritis Accent*, highlighting her achievements as a doctor.

**Ben Polan** has opened a dental practice in Salem, MA.

**Monica Rothschild-Boros** received her Ph.D. in classical archaeology from UCLA in 6/82. Her vacation plans include a trip to Italy with her husband, David and 1-year-old Lauren.

**Victoria (Vicky) Leonhart** graduated from the Vermont Law School, receiving her J.D. and a master's in environmental law.

Our class dues pay for mailings requesting news for the *Alumni Magazine*. The treasury is running on empty. No dues, no news. Please send dues—\$10 for five years—to Benjamin L. Polan, 3 Little Dr., Danvers, MA 01923.

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**77 MARRIED:** **Cecile M. Weiss** to David G. Strand, 2/16/80; **Margaret Kunze** to John B. Hynes, 4/25/81; **Henry Gitenstein** to Harriet Davidoff, 5/17/81; **Lauria Conover** to Jack Corkey, 7/81; **Margaret Bradley** to Charles Felton, 1981; **Sharon Keirnan** to Michael DuFrane, 9/81; **Jane Whitehead** to Peter Guenther 5/1/82.

**BORN:** to Jack and **Elizabeth Field Reynolds**, Stephen Mark, 6/21/81; to Richard and **Gail Roberts Cardalico**, Kristi Lynn, 9/6/81; to Michael and **Tracey Stephan Koff**, Sarah Caitlin, 10/2/81; to Jody and **Michael Duggan**, Conor, 3/5/82; to John and **Bonita (Bonnie) Greenwald McCardell**, John Malcolm, III, 4/6/82.

Over 80 members of the class of '77 braved the wind and rain to return for our 5th reunion. **Constance (Connie) Kiachif**, our reunion chairman, welcomed us in the hospitality suite of Larrabee with a handmade 1977 banner and prepared us for the weekend events. **Ann Ramage** supplied us with buttons as a memento of our first post-grad gathering. Great thanks go to them both for our reunion planning.

Friday night after a cocktail reception and dinner with Charles Chu and Jane Bredeson, we found ourselves at the Dutch. Saturday brought more rain but our spirits were not dampened as we met in Harris for our "picnic" and Michael's Dairy ice cream. Many of us were found in the same seats as five years ago. Dinner



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was at Anthony's Steam Carriage at the RR station followed by a dance at Cro with Andy Williams and his band. We all had a great time catching up with each other as well as remembering some of our past. **Sheila Saunders** presented us with our class history and maybe our future.

We enjoyed seeing our classmates from far and wide with at least two from CA and one from Bermuda. We were sorry our class president, **Ken Crerar**, was absent along with many others whom we hope to see in '87.

Our new class officers are: president, **Ann Ramage**; VP and reunion chairman, **Beth Barry**; class co-correspondents, **Sharon McIntire** and **Louise (Pam) Sharp Hulme**.

**Cecile Weiss Strand** and **David** live in PA where David is a prof. of political science at Dickinson College, specializing in China. Next year they will head to Beijing U. in China.

**Margaret Kunze Hynes** and husband **Jack** live in Bermuda where he works for U.S. Customs. Margaret is painting and doing freelance work.

**Henry Gitenstein** received his M.B.A. in corporate finance from Pace. He works for Riverside Shirt and Underwear Corp. as vice-president, finance. He is involved in production and travels bi-monthly to their factories.

**Laurie Conover Corkey** lives in Hollywood, where her husband, **Jack**, is an actor. Laurie works part-time for an energy consulting firm and continues her music career as an accompanist with both piano and harpsichord.

**Margaret Bradley Felton** and husband, **Charlie**, live in Cleveland. Charlie is doing a pulmonary fellowship at University Hospitals while Margaret works for a magazine publishing company. Margaret received her master's in anthropology from Southern Methodist U.

**Sharon Keirnan DuFrane** and husband **Michael** live in Boston. Sharon works as a customer service supervisor for New England Nuclear Corp.

**Jane Whitehead Guenther** is a production coordinator for Waldenbooks in Stamford. Her husband, **Peter**, a Wesleyan grad, is an officer of the Union Trust Company in Stamford.

**Gail Roberts Cardalico** is busy with her three children, **Keith** 4, **Katie** 3, and **Kristi** 8 mos. Her family spends much time skiing in Vermont and camping in the summer.

**Tracey Stephan Koff** will teach an adult education-GED program this fall while continuing her master's in health service administration. Her husband, **Michael**, is director of operations of the pathology department at the Hospital of St. Raphael in New Haven.

**Michael Duggan** lives in Atlanta with his wife and child where he works for a "Fortune 500" corporation. He gets together with **Dick Kadzis** '76 at Atlanta Braves baseball games.

**Patricia Burns** worked two years for the Peace Corps in Chad, Africa where she taught high school in a small village. After her return, she began an executive training program with Hahnes department store in NJ. She will soon be personnel and operations manager of one of their branch stores.

**Karen Ray Littlefield**, husband **Randy** and son **Christopher** are moving to Glencoe, MD, where Karen will be chairman of the Spanish dept. of Oldfields School and will teach math. Her husband will teach history full-time.

**Andrew Chintz** is working towards his master's in historic preservation at Columbia. He is looking for a job in real estate development.

**Ana Maria Portela** has finished her first year at Harvard Business School after working four years for IBM in New Haven.

**Janet Noyes** is a social worker for the State of CT Department of Children and Youth Services. She is learning sign language.

**Ann Ramage** is the office director for Sen. Christopher J. Dodd's Fairfield County office in Stamford. She often plays bridge with **Michael Bromley**.

**Janina Calaciccio Price** works for A.L. Buschman, Inc. in Westport, CT as overseas traffic manager.

**Daniel Cohen** lives in Jamaica Plain, MA, with **Blossom** and **Jon Levine** '76. They all manage a mycological research project under a grant from the Arnold Arboretum.

**Mimi Ginott** currently heads the press relations

department at Save the Children in NYC. She will enter the NYU Law School this fall.

**Linda R. Sittenfeld** graduated from Fordham School of Law in 1981. She was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1982 and has published twice. The second article is on the international transfer of technology in the *Journal of Law/Technology*, 3rd Quarter, 1981. It was presented at a conference sponsored by the World Peace Through Law Center in Brazil in the fall of 1981.

**Stuart Sadick** graduated from the Sloan School of Management at MIT in June 1981. He works for McKinsey and Co., a management consulting firm in Chicago.

**Valerie Gale Simpson** and **Jeffrey Simpson** moved to St. George's School in Newport, RI, this summer where Jeffrey will teach English and history while Valerie continues as librarian at East Greenwich High School.

**Fran Scholl** began studying for an M.B.A. this summer. She will complete her master's in international management at the American Graduate School of International Management starting in January. She travels to Europe for vacation this summer. She often sees **Deborah Sorkin**, as they work in the same building.

**Kathleen (Kathy) Kiely Seifert** works at Martin Marietta outside of DC. She lives in Columbia, MD, with her husband who works for Reliance Insurance Company.

**Brian Glassman** is a staff attorney in the older persons unit of the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland. He works in such areas as landlord-tenant, consumer welfare benefits and probate.

**Benita Garfinkel** lives in NYC where she is an advertising sales representative for *Playgirl* covering the consumer electronics field.

**Louise Richter** is a law clerk to US District Court Judge Carol Mansmann in Pittsburgh. She is a member of the PA, MA and DC Bars.

**Pamela Greenhalgh** received her M.Ed. from Rhode Island College in May. She teaches at St. Michael's School in Fall River, MA. Pam traveled to Germany, Austria, and France last year and hopes to return next April.

**Lisa Podoloff** is an associate producer with a Boston film production/public relations firm.

**Leslie Margolin** practices labor law with the Hartford firm of Murtha, Cullina, Richter and Pinney. She recently published an article on employee rights in the *Seton Hall Law Review* and has lectured on various topics including "Women and the Law" and "Practice and Procedure of Labor Arbitration." She is training for the NY Marathon and plays soccer with the CT Women's Soccer League. Leslie will be traveling through England and France this spring.

**Beth Barry** is a psychotherapist in the Community Mental Health Center in the Bronx.

**David Jaffe** attends the Yale School of Drama.

**Ann Farwell Chamberlin** teaches outdoor education in the Easton, MA, elementary schools. She spent a month last summer hiking and climbing in the Rockies.

**Brian Chertok** and **Lauri** live in NYC where Lauri is a fashion illustrator and Brian is head of creative services for the computer division of CBS.

**Stephen Levy**, along with several other members of William A. White & Sons, received an award from the Real Estate Board of NY for the "most ingenious" deal of the year. The deal for the Actors Equity Building in NY received notice in *The New York Times*.

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**79 MARRIED:** **Kathleen (Kathi) Finn** to Ensign Robert J. Malkowski 1/81; **Alison Anne Holland** to Harlan Holt Thompson 7/10/82; **Frances Fremont-Smith** to Jai Li Jun, 1/82, in Beijing, China; **Lisa Schwartz** to Mark Glassner 6/13/82; **Phillip Makris** to Jean Von Klemperer '78 5/82.

BORN: to Ed and **Janice Bomely Stack**, Christopher Edward Stack, 2/82.

**Kathi Finn** and her husband are living in Mansfield, MA, and she's working towards her master's at Tufts Dental School in Boston.

A number of classmates live and work in the New York area. They include:

**David Fiderer**, who is playing well for his softball team as a shortstop in the NY Central Park League for Burson-Marsteller, where he works.

**Carolyn Reaph**, who has been a research associate at National Eco. Research Associates and will be returning to school for her MBA at Columbia.

**Mark (Moose) Shuster**, who received his MBA from NYU, is an assistant product manager for Clairol. He claims he's in the hairspray division.

**Carter Sullivan** will be attending Columbia this fall to begin his MBA.

**Timothy Scull** was spotted in the Village where he is living but he's working on the Upper East at Smith and Wollensky Steak House and reports he's made his first commercial. The former creator of Floralia plays a balloonman.

**Leslie Wise** has also been seen in the Village where she is dancing, dancing, dancing.

**Deborah Thomlinson** is working at the Bank of New York and living on the Upper East Side. Debbie, along with **Mark Shuster**, **David Stern** and **Ira Todd Cohen**, worked for the AAGP Phone-a-thon and have reported that the Class of '79's generosity is surpassed only by their graciousness.

**Noah Sorkin**, who has just received his JD from GTown, will be working for the Brooklyn D.A.'s office.

**Henry Friedman**, with his new JD from BU will be a clerk with a New Jersey judge in Newark.

**David Stern's** JD from Columbia has taken him to the Manhattan firm of Weil and Gotschal.

**John Anderson** received his JD also from the University of Bridgeport.

**Alexander (Lex) Richardson** has finished his first year in Yale's Professional Management Program and is working in Manhattan at Ogilvie and Mather for the summer on their Maxwell House account.

In the Boston area, **Melissa Eleftherio** is as busy as ever. She freelanced as a graphic designer and is presently employed by Data Instruments in Lexington, MA as an advertising specialist.

**Jody Paskow** continues to work for an education master's degree in counseling at Harvard U.

**Marjorie Kaufman** is doing promotional pieces and print purchasing for Arnold and Co.

**Evan Stone** is a copywriter for the DR Group.

In the Washington, DC area, **Caroline Baldwin** is research assistant for Urban Systems Research and Engineering. She graced NYC with her presence this spring while doing research for the NYC Rent Guidelines Board and claims she could be converted to a NYC resident.

**Charles Mallon** is an aide to Sen. Bumper of Arkansas.

**Hilary Henderson** is doing public relations and fund raising work for the Special Olympics.

**Martha Nelson** has moved to Seattle to join **Susan Davis**, **Susan Bierbaum** and **Andrea Freed**. They have all had an assortment of jobs but dancing remains the common denominator.

**Peter Stokes** is living in Philadelphia and working for a brokerage firm.

**Patricia Cutler** will be attending school at Santa Clara, CA, for her MBA.

**Constance Whitehead** has recently returned from Japan where she was teaching English. She hopes to be able to share this experience with others in a book she is writing.

**Frances Fremont-Smith** is teaching English at Jilin Teachers' College in Chang Chun at the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Mechanization of Sciences in Beijing.

**Lisa Schwartz Glassner** has completed her M.A. in clinical psych at Farleigh Dickinson and is a candidate for her doctorate at Bryn Mawr.

**Suzanne Hand** is an administrative assistant at Nutmeg Pavilion Health Care in New London.

**Lillian Risch** enjoys the Seattle area where she is a wholesaler toy and game salesperson for the Western part of WA. She frequently visits classmate **Martha Nelson** and **Karin Wimberger** ('82).

Our class dues pay for mailings requesting news for this column. No dues, no news. Please send your dues of \$5 to Dan Levy, 6 Natural Park Apartments, Marsh Road, West Willington, CT 06279.



We send our sympathy to the family of **Princess Yangchen Abraham** whose father, the King of Sikkim, died 1/81.

Co-correspondents: **Ira Todd Cohen**, 435 East 30th St., New York, NY 10016; **Claire Quan**, 512 Lincoln St., Carlstadt, NJ 07072

**81 MARRIED:** Susan Cole to Jeffrey Ross, 8/23/81; **Laura Martineau** to David Ives '80, 4/11/81; **Janice Parker** to Lt. Malcolm Whitaker, Jr., 1/2/81; **Debra DiMarco** to John T. Hanley, Jr., 5/23/81; **Lisa Gersumky** to Paul Geberth, 6/6/81.

**Kathryn Bonner** is a research assistant at the Carrier Foundation in Belle Meade, NJ, and is co-writing a book on neuropsychological assessment.

**Heleigh Bostwick** and **Eric Carlson** are both in graduate school at Penn. Heleigh is studying landscape architecture, and Eric is a dental student.

**Michael Kimmel** is also in Philadelphia, working towards a Ph.D. in microbiology and immunology at Temple U.

**Barry Twomey** is enrolled in the Graduate School of Business at the U. of Chicago. He writes that he is learning how to make money and avoid taxes.

**Janice Parker Whitaker** is very happy in Lawton, OK, working as a technical editor with Telos Computing, Inc.

**Tamara Vertefeuille** works as a technical writer/editor at Sonalysts in Waterford, CT. She is living with Todd Hudson '80, and wrote asking, "Where's Tom Bates?"

**Tom Bates** is teaching math and English aboard a deployed ship for the Navy.

**Sally Langer** wrote from Worcester. By day, she works as a membership enrollment representative for the Small Business Service Bureau. By night, she is a drummer in a female punk rock band called "The Worst."

**Linda Rosenthal** has returned to the U.S. after traveling in England and working briefly in London. She is working at a summer camp in Maine.

Several '81 graduates have settled in the Boston area.

**Laura Allen** is working as a research assistant to a portfolio manager at Thorndike, Doran, Paine & Lewis.

**Christine (Christy) Beckwith** is production assistant at D.C. Heath Publishing.

**Jennifer (Jenny) Burns** is program assistant at the International Institute in Boston.

**Mary Goldberg** and **Jacqueline (Jacquey) Zuckerman** work at Harvard. Mary is a research assistant in the Development Office and plays the viola in two local orchestras. Jacquey is an administrative assistant to the director of Career Planning and Placement. She frequently sees **Colin Corkery** running by her apartment.

**Joyce Judovits** is also in Beantown, working as an assistant manager at the Harvard Coop.

**Helen Moore** is a data control coordinator at Tufts.

**Nancy Pettengill** is in the merchandising training program at Filene's.

**Elizabeth (Liz) Rosoff** is attending grad school at Mass General for medical social work.

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**Art:** Katherine R. Gould '81; except page 32, by Sarah Hargrove Harris '57.

**Kevin Sullivan** has joined the creative team at Arnold & Company Inc., a Boston-based advertising, marketing, and public relations firm, as a mechanical artist.

**Amy Wey** works as a computer programmer for John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company.

**David Geller** is selling warehousing equipment for Burtman Iron Works, Inc.

**Lisa Kingman** works at the Home Savings Bank.

**Elizabeth Libbey** has been very busy since graduation. She received her second bachelor's degree in geology from Beloit College, then spent two months on a geological excursion in New Zealand before moving back to Boston.

Many '81 grads have left the country.

**Alison Fraser** and **Constanza (Coco) Stein** headed for Paris in February with hopes of finding an apartment and work.

**Susan Pertel** is in Shizuoka, Japan, working for the government as an English advisor for the local high schools.

**Wayne Roth** is studying Judaism at Yeshiva Aish Hatorah in Jerusalem.

**Amelia (Amy) Provatas** traveled through Greece after graduation, and now lives in Thessalonika where she teaches English at a private school.

**Emily Bloch** is living and teaching in Costa Rica.

**Paula Fotopoulos** is loving every minute of her life in Switzerland. She lives in the vineyards and works in Geneva.

**Mark Hall** is well and happy in the Peace Corps. He is teaching English and African literature in the People's Republic of Benin in French West Africa.

**Lynn Lesniak** is living in Manhattan and dancing with the Nikolais Dance Theater. After a three-month tour of Europe, the Theater will return to NYC. Lynn also teaches at Kimetics.

**Scott Kling** was doing research on problems of desertification in Europe, the Middle East, and Africa on his Watson Fellowship. He has since returned to the states, having contracted malaria.

**Alix Denicolay** spent eight months in Europe, and is now working for the UN as an assistant to the speech writer of the Secretary General.

**Christine Saxe** is a marine analyst for a research and consulting firm on Long Island. She shares a carriage house apartment on an old North Shore estate with Laurie Cummings '80.

**Siri Wright** lives in Arlington, VA, works full-time as a legal secretary, and is pursuing a master's in rehabilitation counseling at George Washington U.

**Scott Williamson** is living and working in Wellesley as a sales representative for an independent distributor of data communications equipment.

**Cathleen (Cathy) Carabee** is pursuing a career in higher education as a resident director at Marymount College in Tarrytown, NY.

**Victoria Floyd** has been attending CA College of Arts and Crafts for graphic design.

**Linnea Elssesser** and **Paul Escoll** are also in CA. Linnea is an executive trainee at Macy's in San Francisco, and Paul is working in L.A. at the William Morris agency.

**Eileen (Sue) Fraser Frankewicz** has been named executive director of CONTACT of Southeastern CT, a telephone crisis intervention service.

**Ellen Gordon** counsels teenage parents at a Family Service agency in Taunton, MA.

**Melissa Guyette** spent a month touring the Rocky Mountains on a bicycle. She is the business manager at Southern Vermont Art Center.

**Andrea Heap** is a veterinarian apprentice in Marbledale, CT.

**Martha Jove** is a grad student at UConn, where she is studying special ed.

**Karen Lanphear** and **Wayne Malinowski** are both working at Northfield Mt. Herman. Karen teaches nursery school and coaches gymnastics and crew. Wayne is a member of the residence faculty. He is also studying mechanical engineering at Western New England College.

**Julia Mack** is living on her own in Chicago, where she has been accepted into Northwestern's Clinical Psychology grad program.

**Ellen Meyer** enjoys teaching at the Potomac School in VA.

**Beth Offenhartz** is living in W. Hartford, where she is a claim representative in a managerial training program at Conn General Insurance Co.

**Nancy Smith** is an assistant art teacher at St. Paul's school in NH. She is also coaching the cross country and basketball teams.

**David Waldman** is attending U. of Rochester in a nuclear physics grad program.

**John (Johnny Y) Weyrauch** lives in Stamford, CT, where he is a human resource analyst for Champion International.

**Dana Friedman** is an editorial assistant in the feature articles department at *Mademoiselle* magazine in NYC.

**Chris Gernhard** is a management trainee at Bankers Trust.

**Lisa Shaw** settled in NYC after nine months of living and working in Paris. She works for Young and Rubicam Advertising.

**Claire (Bailey) Breene** is working for the *Sports Illustrated* division of Time, Inc.

**Ellen Levine**, **Brian Elowe**, and **Peter Mello** share an apartment in Brooklyn. Ellen now is an account rep at Career Blazers after an interesting experience as an executive trainee at Bloomingdale's. Brian is an account rep at Marsh and McLennan, and plays hockey on the side. Peter is an underwriter for Commercial Union Insurance Co. on Wall St.

**Linda Wiatrowski** and **Gloria Craighead** are surviving the executive trainee program at Bloomingdale's.

**Terry Bohannon** is working as a production assistant at Michael Uhlch Productions.

**John Angevin** wrote, "I'm sort of living the NYC life." He is working at a modeling agency and is pursuing his interest in acting.

**Russell Gregg** is a legal assistant for a law firm in the Wall St. area.

**Leslie Kreisman** is teaching neurologically impaired jr. high school students in the Bronx. She is also working towards a master's in early childhood/special ed. at Bank St. College of Education in NYC.

**Margaret (Maggie) Lowenstein** had enough of the Big Apple. After working a year at a private nursery school in Manhattan, she returned to her hometown of San Antonio.

**William (Bill) Barrack** commutes to NYC, where he is an underwriter at Chubb & Son, Inc. He lives in New Canaan with **Dan Gallagher**.

**Linda Gurwitz** is an administrative assistant to the general manager of an insurance company in Syracuse.

**Debra DiMarco-Hanley** does financial planning for Investors Diversified Services, Inc.

**Susan Cole Ross** is teaching at the Middlesex School in NH.

**Hilary Chittenden** has been living in W. Hartford and attending the Computer Processing Institute.

**Douglas Fishkind** lives in New Haven and works as a research assistant at Yale's Biology Dept.

**Robert (Bob) Broad** teaches at a nursery/elementary school in DC.

**Linda Haynes Lotz** is an administrative assistant for the Alumni Association of the Coast Guard Academy in DC.

Also living in DC are **John Voorhees**, **David Zieff**, **Chris Revaz**, **Richard (Rick) Gersten**, **Margot Moser**, and **Christiana (Kit) Burnett**.

**Anita (Brooke) Perry** wrote from Silver Spring, MD, asking about the DC Conn. College parties. She is working at Bloomingdale's.

**Marsha Williams** completed a harrowing year at Washington U. in St. Louis, where she has obtained a master's degree in clinical psychology. She recently bumped into **Susan Oleinik**, who moved to St. Louis with **Laura Miller**. Sue is an executive trainee at Famous-Barr Co.

No dues, no news! Class dues are needed to cover our class' mailing costs—like the cost of postcards requesting news for this column. Please send your \$5 dues to Amy Wey, 20 Bennington St., Needham, MA 02194.

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"One of the red-letter days in the College's history was March 27, 1923, "Moving Day," when the students joyfully transferred some 18,000 volumes to their new home," Gertrude Noyes writes in her new college history (Above). "The weather was uncooperative, cold and blustery; and the students, headed by President Marshall with his huge armfuls, made a heroic pic-

ture as they marched on their historic task." Half a century later, a smiling President Charles Shain counted Connecticut's first male graduate, George W. Gager '71 (left), who made history on May 31, 1971. To order *A History of Connecticut College*, please send \$20 plus \$2 for postage for each copy to the Alumni Association, Box 1624, Connecticut College.

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