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Reunion 1984

Walking to Harkness in the Rain

Rain! Rain! Rain!

Together Again!

"The Guys"
THE CLASS OF '34 CELEBRATES A FABULOUS 50th

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The annual meeting of the Connecticut College Alumni Association will be held at the College on Saturday, September 22, 1984, at 8:00 a.m. The agenda will include reports from officers of the Association and from chairmen of standing and special committees.
Rain, wind, mud: The elements of nostalgia

Remember what the weather was like when you were in college? Remember the rain, mud, wind, and yellow slickers?

For the third year in a row, reunion weekend was celebrated in an authentic New London downpour. Some said the rain only added to the nostalgia.*

The Class of '34 had been planning their 50th reunion practically since the day they marked their 45th, and they came to New London prepared. Daniel and Dot Merrill Dorman '34 of Pittsfield, Massachusetts (right) displayed some of the spirit of the class, standing in the rain with a standard reading "Cherished Antiques."

This year’s Goss Award went to Tony Sheridan '74, who put in hundreds of hours as secretary of the Executive Director Search Committee. Tony chatted with Kambrak Garland '83 (top right), assistant director of the Alumni Association.

The 900 alumni, relatives and friends on campus for reunion included dozens of children, who found places to play inside Cummings when it was pouring outside. At left are two alumni children, one of whom is already thinking about the Class of '97.

The rain certainly made reunion more dramatic for Frances Wells Vroom '29 of Montclair, New Jersey. Undeterred by the weather, alumni trooped down to the new athletic center, where Frances stepped off a walkway and found herself in quicksand-like mud over her knees. She was plucked out by Thomas Nusbaum '85.

*The rain wasn’t the only problem. Some of our film was ruined and we don’t have photos of all reunion classes.
Alumni lectured, preached, sang, did aerobics, and were merry

The all-class cook-out became a cook-in in Harris, where alumni had the chance to show off their offspring (below). The whole weekend, of course, featured alumni talent. Lectures were offered on penguins in the Falklands and Antarctica, by Ruth Kellogg Kent '39; on oral history, by Ellen Robinson Epstein '69; on corporate art collecting, by Joan Goldman Kaplan '64; on the media, by Mary Stecher Douthit '49, Nancy Savin '59, and Marion Kane Witter '44; and on physical therapy, by Leslie Goulet '74. Anita Manasevit Perlman '59 gave a career workshop, while Tammy Brown '84 conducted several aerobics classes. The Rev. Margaret Brown Gunness '59 led the chapel service Sunday, while Elizabeth Travis Sollenberger '44 played the organ and Catherine Backus '74 sang.

The Alumni Association invited 1985 reunion chairmen to campus for a sneak preview. (Center photo, l-r): Mary Ann Garvin Siegel '66 of Atlanta and Ellen Lougee Simmons '69 of Houston, experienced reunioners, talked with Susan Brewster '80, reunion chairman for her class. Mary Ann's long hours as 1983-84 Alumni Annual Giving Program (AAGP) Chairman paid off: AAGP brought in over $1 million for the first time. People like Phyllis Cunningham Vogel '44 (bottom right, with President Ames) helped; she raised over $31,000 from 77 percent of her class. Janet Mead Fuller '39 brought in over $34,000, the best 45th reunion gift ever, while four class agent chairmen for the Class of 1954 raised over $27,000, a record for the 30th reunion. They were: Carol Connor Ferris, Norma Hammaday Richards, Cynthia Linton Evans, and Catherine Pappas McNamara.

Connecticut's talented faculty gave generously, too. Professor Emeritus of Art William McCloy and Professor of Chinese Charles Clu, who retired this year, exhibited their paintings in the library and donated the proceeds from the sale of their works to the Campaign for Connecticut College.
Right, Professor Charles Chu exchanged addresses with Robin Farwell '74 of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Alumni arrived from points even more distant than Santa Fe; Janet Grant '64 came from London for her 20th reunion; others came from France, including Elliott Adams Chatelin '59. Center photo (l-r): Sara Kellogg Goodrich '59 of Bloomfield, Connecticut; Julie Solmsen Steedman '59 of Ann Arbor, Michigan; Elliott Chatelin; and Virginia Reed Levick '59 of Atherton, California, were reunited at the Friday banquet.

Over 30 members of the Sykes Society gathered to join the classes of 1919, 1924, and 1929 in marking their reunions. Mary Walsh Gamache '29 came from West Redding (center); Emma Howe Wadington '34 of Noroton passed out balloons; Sadie Coit Benjamin '19 and Virginia Rose '19 posed with Marenda Prentis '19, who was presented with the College Medal during the banquet (see story, page 25); and a group of '49ers linked arms in Cummings. A huge contingent of '79ers made merry in Larrabee. Finally, reliving the lunch line in Harris were Jim Hamill '74 and his wife Nina Davit Hamill '73 (bottom left).

That's nostalgia.

Reunion:
Everyone looks the same, only thinner
A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS

He attends every home athletic event. He knows everyone. And it's easier to say what Charlie Luce hasn't done for athletics at Connecticut.

By Peter Strand '85
Charles Luce has been having a torrid extramarital affair for ten years now. During that time he has fostered more than ten thousand children. And he would like to nurture even more. Luce's wife, Gay, moreover, encourages him.

Before dismissing the preceding scenario as merely inconceivable gossip from the latest scandal magazine, or the blockbuster script to a steamy new soap opera, consider that Charles Luce is Connecticut's vivacious athletic director, whose mistress the past ten years has been the college's physical education and athletic programs. It has been a felicitous relationship.

Here is what some of Luce's "children" have to say about their surrogate father. Senior Ross Cotjanie, a member of the Physical Education Advisory Board, has known Luce for eight years. "Charlie Luce is one of my favorite subjects," Cotjanie begins reverentially, sounding like a child composing an essay on the person he admires most. "I first got to know him through my brother, who was the captain of the basketball team when Mr. Luce was still coaching here. That was my first exposure to Connecticut College, and meeting Charlie really sold me on the school. And when I leave here, Mr. Luce will be someone who I will really remember and always admire as a wonderful person. I guess I'm kind of talking about him the way I might about God," Cotjanie chuckles.

"Charlie's the perfect person for the job he does," said senior Tom Fleming, high-scoring forward on the Camels' basketball team. "Mr. Luce is 100 percent behind the program, to contribute, to respond, to give his heart and soul to the program. He's been a tremendous influence. Mr. Luce's influence goes far beyond athletics. ... He's someone who I will really remember and always admire as a wonderful person."

If there is a theme to Charles Luce's life, it's hard to put into words. "Sports was just something I've always been interested in," Luce suggests bashfully. He breaks into a raucous laugh. "And I guess being at a college was the perfect situation. I could go on for a week talking about him. Charlie's one of those people who is what he appears to be. You can talk with him for three minutes and know where he is coming from. He talks to you straight from the shoulder, not like some people who put on facades."

The man whom people talk about as if he were God lounges comfortably on a worn gray couch that seems a little too large for his Fotomat booth size office in Crozier-Williams. His feet, in worn tan shoes, are up on his cluttered desk. As he speaks, Luce often glances at the memorabilia that dominate the cinderblock walls. There are photographs marking outstanding achievements by Connecticut's athletes and teams, pictures of Luce and his family, and a large glossy of Luce smiling as he leans with one foot on a shovel, ready to break ground for the College's new skating arena. Dressed in blue corduroy pants and a red, white and blue sweater, Luce speaks genially about the job and the people he loves. "It's great. I get paid for having fun," he admits. "My son Bill always jokes with me, asking when I'm going to get a job. Lots of people are envious of me. It's a fun job, and they wish they could do it. I'm working, but it's not really work. I'm doing something fun that I really love."

If there is a theme to Charles Luce's life, a spring that makes the clock tick, it is his profound affection for sports. As long as Luce can remember, he has been bouncing a basketball, throwing a football, or kicking a soccer ball. "Sports was just something I liked to do," he recalls. "From the time I was little my goal was to become a coach, more specifically a college basketball coach. I've pursued that goal since I began crawling."

Luce says that he enjoyed all sports but that basketball always remained his top priority. "I guess a lot of it had to do with growing up in Illinois and then living in Indiana. Those people are basketball crazy. How crazed might be reflected in the fact that I've never wanted to do anything else. I haven't regretted my decision one bit."

Luce graduated from Boston University with a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education, and has been living his dream ever since. He began with 14 years as coach at a public high school in New York, before landing the head post at Boston University. Luce spent five years at the helm of B.U., moonlighting as athletic director the final three years.

Luce is now 55 years old, with thinning whitish-gray hair, and Paul Newmanesque blue eyes that sparkle pleasantly through wire-rim glasses. He looks fit and trim, as though he could still sink a 20-foot jumper from the corner. "As a player I was never as good as I thought I was," Luce confesses, grinning sheepishly, recalling the four years he spent at guard on the Terriers quintet. "I was an average athlete. Charlie is a much better basketball player than I was."

Luce has the well-proportioned build of an athlete. Long and lean, about six foot, three inches tall, 185 pounds. He stays in shape by running three miles during his lunch hour every day. "I've been jogging long before it became a fad," Luce says. "About 18 years. I enjoy it, and the fringe benefits are that it makes me feel good physically. I like to practice what I preach. I'm doing what I want other people to do. Everyone in the athletic department works out. It's important to them; they've got into the habit. Now if I'm the only one not doing anything, that doesn't look too good," he says.

"I guess the students see me as a father figure because I'm so much older than they are," Luce suggests bashfully. He breaks into a raucous laugh. "And I guess being at a small school has a lot to do with it," he adds. "I want to be able to feel like a part of the program, to contribute, to respond with people and have them respond to me, to have people know who I am." As if on cue, a pretty blond-haired student comes in and gives Luce a red carnation. "Happy Valentine's Day from the emcees of the Athletic Awards Banquet," she blurts out happily. Momentarily, Luce is at a loss for words, his face slowly attaining the hue of the flower he has just received. Seconds later, Luce regains the confidence of a schoolboy who has finally achieved the...
nerve to ask his favorite girl to the prom. "Well, thank you very much. You're a real doll," he says. The student leaves blushing, her day made. After she has left, Luce leans close and whispers, as if he were revealing a secret, "See what I mean? There's an example of something nice that wouldn't happen in a larger school with a distant athletic director."

Luce is anything but a removed and impersonal athletic director. "Mr. Luce is one of the prime examples of the faculty-student relationship which makes small schools so pleasant," Ross Cotjuane says. "But with Charlie it is even more special. Most teachers have office hours at specific times, but his door is always open. Students can walk up and find a helpful hand or understanding ear at all times. Mr. Luce talks to you like you're one of his own, you're a comrade. He cares about what you feel, what your opinions are, and if something can possibly be done to help a student, he will find a way to do it."

Luce is spending a rare few quiet minutes in his office making arrangements for the Women's Basketball trip to the NIAC Tournament at Smith College when two members of the lacrosse team bound in and teasingly remind him that the team needs new goals. "C'mon Mr. Luce," the taller of the two who is wearing a blue Connecticut College sweatshirt, pleads mildly. "It's in your job description. Whatever the lacrosse team needs, the lacrosse team gets."

"Oh, I must have missed that one," Luce returns, smiling broadly, keeping up the game. "It's right there in the athletic budget," adds the second player, trying to keep a straight face. "In the small print. I saw it this morning." Like most encounters between Luce and his students, this mock jest ends with a fit of uncontrollable laughter and a pat on the back from "Dad."

Luce's admirers are not confined to the student body: the friendships extend to the faculty as well. "He's just a fun person to be with," says Jane R. Bredeson, Assistant to the President for College Relations and Secretary of the College. "Charlie has a wonderful sense of humor," she adds, smiling, as if recalling a joke Luce had told her that morning. "He walks around campus, and everyone knows him—or at least he knows everyone and speaks to everyone."


Don Peppard, associate professor of economics, says that Luce is "an enthusiastic developer of our programs. Charlie's done a good job expressing the role of athletics here. He understands what athletics in a liberal arts college is all about."

Luce's rapport with faculty, students, and staff didn't hurt when he began to raise the College's consciousness about the need for better athletic facilities. His dream for a new athletic center germinated three years ago when he spent his sabbatical year studying sports facilities at comparable colleges around the nation. Luce found that Connecticut's facilities were sorely lacking. Despite heated opposition from some members of the college community, Luce continued to pursue his dream. His openness, workaholic attitude, and sincerity began to wear down even the severest critics. The center, he argued, would benefit everyone—students, faculty, and community alike. Finally, the trustees approved the plan for the new facility as part of the Campaign for Connecticut College.

Construction of the athletic center was virtually completed over the summer, and it is slated to open officially September 22, 1984. A full day of activities, including an address by tennis great Arthur Ashe, has been planned to christen the building, which features basketball, squash, racquetball and badminton courts, a jogging lane, and ample room for lockerooms, classrooms, and offices.

"It's going to be unbelievable. It's going to be like heaven compared to what we have now," Luce says of the athletic center. There will be a "heaven" in New London largely because of the overwhelming persistence of Charles Luce.

"Charlie Luce had the get-up-and-go to get that Athletic Center," says Mike Shinault, the printshop chief who preceded Luce as head basketball coach here. "He's the Red Auerbach of Connecticut College. He's done more for sports here and getting people to Connecticut than anyone else. He's spent a lot of time and effort fighting." Coach Schoepfer puts Luce's accomplishments a different way. "It's easier to say what he hasn't done for the athletic program. He's pushed the program gently in a nice low-key situation, and smartly molded it to fit with the school."

That mold began to take shape while Luce was athletic director at B.U. "It became very interested in athletic administration," Luce says. "How athletics affects the students. There was a unanimity of thinking that our department was making a contribution to the school. When I started considering the job here, I saw the chance to go for an athletic program in which I believed, one which I thought would be for the best interests of all involved."

Jane Bredeson says that the idea of the scholar-athlete is an important one. "Charlie is generating a lot of enthusiasm in student athletics. His dedication to the students and his professionalism manifests itself in his ability to put together the programs the students want. He brought us the buildings we were lacking, and now that the students are more interested in athletics, Connecticut College is seen as a more attractive place. The balance between athletics and academics is a good one."

Connecticut College's growth in athletics has not occurred with big-time intentions in mind. Rather, it has occurred with the student in mind. This philosophy has manifested itself in Connecticut's admission into the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC), a group of small high-quality institutions that see athletics as a proper part of a comprehensive educational program.

"We're an educational institution first
Charles Luce describing plans for the Athletic Center at Alumni Council in 1981.

and foremost,” Luce stresses. “Not an athletic factory. Athletics is very important in a student’s total educational process. But here if you win and kids don’t graduate, people get very upset. And that’s the way it should be.”

“We can talk about how far we’ve come, and what a good program we’ve got,” President Oakes Ames says, “but when you are recognized by competing schools, that’s the real measure of accomplishment.” Luce says that he would like the Connecticut College athletic program to be seen as classy. “People look at that kind of quality. It’s something to be proud of. I like telling friends about our accomplishments. Classy people and kids.”

And a classy athletic director. Luce loves being athletic director so much that it is hard for him to imagine doing something else. “I know I can’t go on forever, and that it will be better for everyone involved if someone else does it for me. But I’m not sure who or when that might be. There’s so much occupying my mind right now. I’ve got ten balls flying in the air. Do we have refs for the Bowdoin game? There are two or three meetings on the athletic center a day. I want to be out at the bus wishing a team good luck. I haven’t settled into a routine yet. Everything is still new and exciting. I can’t sit down and say I have to do this and this and this. Our program is growing by leaps and bounds. Every day that something should come to an end, something changes, and there are new challenges, something else to strive for.”

Ten years on the job haven’t dulled Charles Luce’s enthusiasm or energy; he still speaks ebulliently about the athletic program, his hands slicing through the air karate fashion. And he seems to be everywhere at once. “It’s incredible,” Ross Cotjanie says in bewilderment. “Whenever you go to a sporting event, Charlie Luce is there. And you feel that it’s not just an obligation for him to be there, but that he really wants to. I remember watching him coach. He used to swing a white towel around like a machete, twisting and turning and cheering from the sideline. And even though he might be exhausted, he’d come over and talk with you after the game, share his feelings.”

Luce also has the time and energy for his family, readily volunteering information about them. He seems most proud that two of his sons, Tim and Bill, are Connecticut alumni who married Connecticut alumnae. Bill ’81, who played basketball at Connecticut and now works in insurance, married one of the College’s top tennis players, Beth Smolens ’80. Tim ’79, a teacher and coach who is expected to be named principal soon, is married to Rita MacInnis ’82, a Camel basketball star. Luce’s other sons, Chuck and Mike, are also involved in athletics. “We never forced them into athletics, but sports have been much a part of our family’s life,” Luce says.

Luce likes to come to work before anyone else arrives, and often stays long after everyone else has gone. According to junior guard John Bartolomei, Luce was up at nine in the morning sweeping the gymnasium before the Camels’ basketball game with nationally ranked Trinity. “He didn’t want any excuses after we beat them,” Bartolomei said. Luce tries to make it to every Camels home athletic event. That often leads to missed meals at the Luces’ home in East Lyme. “My wife and I have a great relationship, and although at times there might have been conflicts, we’ve been able to work them out,” Luce says. During the summer, Luce enjoys swimming in the Luces’ backyard pool, and playing tennis. He is also an avid reader, using time alone to “get away, and reconnect.”

Seconds before the tip-off of a women’s basketball game with Colby College, Luce races up the stairs leading to the Crozier-Williams gymnasium and slides into his customary courtside seat, spreading the dinner he has just purchased from the campus snack shop on his lap: a salami sandwich and a package of chocolate chip cookies. As the first half progresses, a student comes up to Luce and deadpans, “Just wait till we go big-time. It’ll be filet mignon for dinner every night.”

More than two hours later, Luce is still sitting at courtside, this time watching the men battle Colby, and listening to a former student relate his job experiences. Up in the balcony, two female students are oblivious to the action on the court. They are busy scanning the crowd for familiar faces.

“Hey, look!” says the first one excitedly. “There’s Charlie Luce. He knows the math teacher I had in high school.”

“That’s nothing,” replies the second woman, unimpressed. “Charlie Luce knows everyone.”
GETTING IN SHAPE

Athletics at Connecticut enter a new age.

By William J. Kelly
Campaign Staff Writer
As the Indoor Athletic Center is readied for its official opening in September, the Campaign for Connecticut College moves ahead vigorously to raise the final one-third of its $30 million goal. The decision by the Board of Trustees to proceed with construction of the new building in advance of complete funding was based on the inescapable fact that the College needed an adequate athletic facility now, and the belief that the College's alumni and friends recognize that recreation and athletics are indispensable parts of a Connecticut education.

The need was painfully clear. Our student body of approximately 1,600 was being served by indoor facilities originally designed for an enrollment of 900. Throughout the 1970's, moreover, student interest in physical fitness and participation in varsity, intramural and club sports surged, reflecting the new zeal nationwide for health-through-physical-fitness. That interest has continued to grow.

Ten years ago there were 128 varsity athletes in a student body of 1,600. Today there are more than 400 varsity athletes, and the number of intercollegiate contests has more than tripled. The intramural program has grown tremendously, too, so that now it serves 1,200 students. The number of intramural sports has jumped from 4 to 45 in 10 years, the number of club sports has climbed from 7 to 15 in the same period.

Just over four years ago the Dayton Arena was opened, dramatically improving athletic facilities at the College and leading the way toward a new age in Connecticut's athletic programs. Even with the addition of Dayton Arena, however, Connecticut still ranked behind many of its peer colleges in the amount of indoor space it had for athletics. Bates, for instance, could offer 117 square feet per student; Amherst, 105; Mt. Holyoke, 78. Connecticut was able to offer only 30 square feet per student.

The consequences of such limited space were harsh. For example:

- There was virtually no indoor space for the student wishing to exercise informally. Pickup games of volleyball, basketball and badminton were out of the question.
- Men's and women's varsity basketball teams had to practice on alternate days in the National Guard Armory.
- The crew indoor training room was a dormitory basement with no lockers or showers.
- At least three nights a week intramural contests had to be scheduled at 10:30 p.m., with late games beginning at midnight.

Scholar-Athlete Awards Created

How integral a part of undergraduate life athletics has become was underlined this year when the seniors established, as part of their gift to the College, an award to honor one male and one female scholar-athlete in the graduating class.

"Because we realize the importance of academic excellence and the value of athletic competition, we feel that two outstanding seniors who succeed as leaders in both academics and athletics deserve special recognition," said Class President Sheryl Edwards '84 in a letter to the administration and faculty soliciting nominees for the award.

To be given annually at the Honors Ceremony each spring, the award was named the Brown-Brooks Award in honor of Tamara Brown and James Brooks, its first recipients. Miss Brown, a psychology major, earned four varsity letters in field hockey and served as team captain in 1981 and 1983. She received the Unsung Hero Award in 1980 and 1981 and was named most valuable player in 1983. Mr. Brooks majored in economics.

Both students found athletics important to their academic work and their general outlook. "I would spend an hour or so in dance, then go on to two hours of field hockey practice," Miss Brown said. "I found I needed this kind of physical activity in the afternoon to be ready to sit down and study in the evening. Playing sports was always something I enjoyed doing. It made me feel good."

Jim Brooks was very happy with the athletic program at Connecticut, although he was disappointed that facilities were not equal to those he had enjoyed at Wayland (Massachusetts) High School. "Playing soccer forced me to budget my time," he said. "It forced me to work harder."

Both award winners are certain the Athletic Center will greatly enhance undergraduate life. "Apart from all it will do for students playing teams sports, it will provide facilities for the student who doesn't want to be on a team—who wants to work out by himself, at his leisure. It is important to be able to do that, too," Mr. Brooks said.

Accomplishment and Challenge

The Athletic Center is already a success story. Not only was funding obtained through a state bond issue at remarkably favorable interest rates, but the project has from the beginning remained under budget and ahead of schedule.

"But," cautions June Linsley '50, chairman of the Campaign for Connecticut College and member of the Board of Trustees' Finance Committee, "those who support the College must remember that the Athletic Center has been built largely with borrowed dollars. The Campaign must provide the money to repay the bond holders."

In less than a decade, Connecticut College has built a new library, renovated classrooms, outfitted science laboratories with modern equipment, and expanded its curriculum to meet both new and traditional needs of students. With the addition of the Athletic Center, the College takes another step forward, raising its athletic program to that same high level of quality which characterizes all other components of a Connecticut College education.
The Executive Director has also been colleague, mentor, mother, boss, pen-pal, ally, cheerleader, commander, co-conspirator and friend.

By Britta Schein McNemar '67
Chairman, Board of Trustees
"Remember the good that counts is the good in action. Whatever you do, do it beautifully."
— President Frederick H. Sykes, 1917

For most of Louise Stevenson Andersen's 13-year tenure as Executive Director of the Connecticut College Alumni Association, President Frederick Sykes' handsome portrait could be glimpsed over Louise's shoulder. Positioned above her desk in the Sykes Alumni Center wing of Crozier-Williams, the Sykes portrait reveals a rather typically dignified, distinguished-looking college president... except for the twinkle in his eye. A glance to Louise and immediately the twinkle seems contagious.

When Louise Andersen stepped down on July 1 as the Executive Director of the Alumni Association, she left a legacy of "good in action" and works done "beautifully" that would make President Sykes beam! Her twin stars have been the goals of the Alumni Association: "to maintain a spirit of fellowship among the alumni" and "to advance the interests of the college." To these stars she has added her own personal stamp: quality in everything the Association undertakes, graciousness, acceptance of individuals, belief in volunteers, joy.

In 13 years Louise has seen a great many changes and has been responsible for a great many changes, and her leadership, vision, and diplomacy have been just right. The alumni body has doubled from 8,000 to 16,000, from being all female (save a very few male master's degree recipients) to including 2,000 men; she has welcomed the first male president of the Alumni Association, she left a legacy of "good in action" and works done "beautifully". The advent of males to the college. As subjects came and went and faded, marriages, lost jobs? With the Executive Board changing as it did, Louise heard, cyclically, debates on the timing of reunions, coed dorms, single slates, alumni college. As subjects came and went and books and needlepoint, admissions aides, career intern sponsors and more. In her 13 years, Louise has had to cope with the addition of Ms. to thousands of names, the dilemma of hyphenated names, and the most mobile decade of this century as witnessed by the some 4,000 address changes the Alumni Office processes each year. Louise has seen hemlines go up and down, mustaches and beards come and go, pounds gained and lost and gained again.

How does Louise cope with change? Unflappably. The advent of males to the alumni body has doubled from 8,000 to 16,000, from being all female (save a very few male master's degree recipients) to including 2,000 men; she has welcomed the first male president of the Alumni Association, she left a legacy of "good in action" and works done "beautifully". The advent of males to the college. As subjects came and went and faded, marriages, lost jobs? With the Executive Board changing as it did, Louise heard, cyclically, debates on the timing of reunions, coed dorms, single slates, alumni college. As subjects came and went and

**By keeping such good tabs on us, Louise earns the title of "Happy Clipper."

Louise reads and clips all. She is a walking genealogist of Connecticut College alumni. She is the Social Register, Who's Who, the Encyclopedia Britannica, the Manhattan Yellow Pages and Barron's all rolled into one. And such delight Louise takes in knowing an alumna's official and unofficial names, and when to call her "Bubbles" and when to call her "Marion."

Board was done in the simple, straightforward Louise way. First their appointment as young alumni representative, not a token male seat, then once their volunteer track record could be seen through service to class or club or other project, a regular seat on the Board. Once on the Board, these male alumni form her strongest fan club. Other changes. Ten years ago there was but one electric typewriter in the office, and when computers were mentioned, Louise said, "I'll be long gone." But she encouraged a study of the office's efficiency, switched to electric typewriters and then proudly led the way for the college with the Alumni Office's use of computers. Today the fancy gadget that typesets this article is the latest in electronic wizardry that Louise has encouraged. Louise coped in her own unique way with this technological revolution. She learned a new language; no, not BASIC or FORTRAN, but calligraphy. Louise's response to the computer was to foster experts like Dottie Stump and Nancy Miller, and for Louise herself to take up calligraphy. She practiced on invitations, name tags and place cards galore until she had the craft perfected—a personal touch added to each occasion by Louise.

Louise managed other changes. The new machinery, the rapidly expanding files needed to keep pace with larger and larger classes, and a growing staff were overwhelming the Sykes Alumni Center. Carefully she won back space, redesigned the work area, redecorated the meeting rooms, and voila!—the cinderblock office was transformed by her wand to an efficient, handsome center that all alumni can be proud of.

Louise continues to lobby in her persistent, diplomatic way for a new, larger, "real" home for alumni.

Louise's unflappability comes in handy with the changing mores of new times and new generations. At reunions she handled requests for kosher dinners, vegetarian entrees, and non-smoking rooms long before the airlines ever noticed. Louise introduced us to the term POSSLQ, (Persons of the Opposite Sex Sharing Living Quarters), and deftly fielded the request for a double bed from the 50-year reunioner returning with her new husband. Louise balked, however, at "coed" bathrooms for reunions, but diplomatically settled for a shower curtain divider and two separately marked doors... into the same room! She has fished for contact lenses, for missing false teeth, for retainers tossed away at reunion picnics. Her greatest test, perhaps, was the flood of 1982, when over 600 reunioners were due at Connecticut. With most of the East Coast ground to a halt, minus electricity, heat and other comforts, the reunion show went on—with much merriment from Louise and her staff.

When the governor said no one should travel, Louise had people on their way home by nightfall.

Handling change requires patience, and Louise tops the list for patience. How many times did Susie Q change her reunion reservation only to arrive and demand to be housed next to her long-lost roommate whom she had never mentioned? And how many times did Louise listen to stories of unhappy children, disappointed applicants, failed marriages, lost jobs? With the Executive Board changing as it did, Louise heard, cyclically, debates on the timing of reunion, coed dorms, single slates, alumni college. As subjects came and went and
Equally proud she should be of her careful fiscal management of the Association's budget. Each year Louise has finished in the black—and the unspent monies have gone to new equipment and projects. Relations between the College and the Association have been critical and Louise's grace and tact have strengthened the ties. Louise served as consultant to the College's Committee on Long Range Planning and Development, and by vote of the faculty, was made an ex officio member of the faculty with the privilege of attending meetings.

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Her most important legacy, I think, is a sense of personal caring, and a sense of style and class. Flowers, artfully arranged, are Louise's signature, and fresh bouquets grace the office. Somehow she can transform a grumpy meeting table into an elegant setting for lunch, complete with place mats, real napkins, and, of course, flowers. The source of Louise's flowers tell much about her: they are mostly "borrowed" from her garden, the college's pathways, and her church's funerals or weddings. Louise is a true thrifty Yankee!

Louise cares for each volunteer: "be just who you are" is her message. And she has that rare ability to accept people as is. She is as interested in the full-time mother as she is as interested in the corporate executive, the law student as she is as interested in the full-time mother as she is in the professional. A proud and busy professional woman, Louise has always been on both the alumni and the College, what is best for each and for both. With her help and faith, the AAGP has grown from $310,000 in 1971-72 to over $1 million for the first time this year. Fund raising and friend raising are strong partners, as Louise knows.

notes to the alumni mothers of students accepted Early Decision and later to those accepted in April. Louise wrote countless notes of congratulation on graduate degrees, and condolences on loss of husband, wife or child. No computer or automatic typewriter can replace Louise's pen.

Throughout all, the laughter, the joy prevailed. Louise made it fun to be a volunteer—regaling us with stories of reunions gone by, helping us poke fun at ourselves, seeing the fun of an alumni talent show, dinner in the train station or a boat ride on the Mystic River with a jazz band. When all the mugs for a reunion arrived with Connecticut misspelled, the chairman went into a tizzy. Not Louise. "They'll be collector's items!" she proclaimed, and so they were. She was the consummate role model, the juggler we all strive to be. She never asked of any of us something she wasn't already doing. A proud and busy professional responding to changes in her own field; a mother who encouraged two daughters in their own lives; a grandmother who gladly babysits or helps with homework long distance; the wife of a career diplomat; a friend who wrote letters; a volunteer for her Abbot Academy class and for her local church's "Corner Closet."

Finally, the hum. That is a secret best kept until last. Louise hums all the time—and I have come to learn that it means two things: she is happy and she is busy. Beware if the humming stops. It stopped only once in my acquaintance with her, and it was in the spring and summer of 1978. Gradually everyone noticed that Louise had stopped humming. Finally she was dragged to a doctor who ordered her to bed for a month with a severe case of the flu. The Alumni Office and College will miss that humming in the days ahead.

Louise Stevenson Andersen has been Executive Director of the Alumni Association officially and unofficially to thousands of us; she has been colleague, mentor, mother, boss, pen-pal, inspiration, perspiration, ally, cheerleader, commander, co-conspirator, and friend.

To Andy, her husband, and to her daughters, Marcia and Susan, thank you for sharing her with us. And to Louise's grandchildren, Dede, Michael, Lara, Megan, Margaret, and Alexis, may the Louise Stevenson Andersen '41 Scholarship be a constant tribute to the lasting affection and gratitude the Connecticut College alumni family has for this very special person.
THE SCHOLARSHIP CONSPIRACY

The Louise Stevenson Andersen '41 Endowed Scholarship will benefit alumni children and grandchildren

Louise listens politely...

A wristwatch and a handshake won't do when someone like Alumni Association Executive Director Louise Stevenson Andersen retires. Executive Board members who worked with Louise over the past 13 years, other friends, and classmates established an endowed scholarship for alumni children and grandchildren in her honor. Trustee Jane Smith Moody '49 directed the fundraising effort from her home in Falmouth Foreside, Maine. Working secretly during the spring, Jane Moody met with Director of Development David Edwards, smuggled address labels out of the Alumni Office, and organized a cadre of alumni to make personal telephone calls.

Could $25,000—the minimum needed to endow a scholarship—be raised in time for a public announcement at the reunion banquet in June? When Alumni Association President Warren T. Erickson '74 unveiled the Louise Stevenson Andersen '41 Endowed Scholarship on June 1, over $51,000 in gifts and pledges had been collected. By the beginning of August, the fund stood at over $55,000.

"This is a wonderful tribute to Louise and her long term in office," Mrs. Moody said. "And it's a tribute to all who responded so generously, quickly and enthusiastically. The fund is now in place to benefit deserving and needy alumni children and grandchildren, and as it is open-ended, I am sure it will grow yearly and become a significant part of the College's scholarship program."

Endowing a scholarship in Louise's honor was the brainstorm of Britta Schein McNemar '67, former Alumni Association president and now chairman of the College's Board of Trustees. "I thought we should do more than get Louise a thing," Mrs. McNemar explained. "The scholarship will be a lasting tribute to Louise and to her affection for Connecticut College and its alumni."

Mrs. Moody's co-conspirators, who made fundraising phone calls to their fellow alumni, included Helen Brogan '52, Helene Zimmer Loev '57, Warren Erickson '74, Britta Schein McNemar '67, Cassandra Goss Simonds '55, and Patricia Wertheim Abrams '60.

"Raising the money was easy," Jane Moody said. "The hard part was keeping the project a secret from Louise."

Contributions to the Louise Stevenson Andersen '41 Endowed Scholarship, which qualify as gifts to the Campaign for Connecticut College, may be sent to David Edwards, Director of Development, Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut 06320.

..."They're talking about me."

The scholarship is announced.
Despite the problems associated with advancing years, we enjoy keeping in touch with one another in this column as well as in our Round Robin letter.

Blanche Finley is recovering from a broken hip suffered last December. She is now back in her NY apartment and wishes to thank the many who wrote her at that time. Blanche has had more than her share of physical problems recently but she is still "on the job" reminding those who have not yet contributed to AAGP to please do so now!

Mollie Kenig Silversmith is happy to be able to care for herself in her own home although she is more or less housebound. Last summer she spent some time at her granddaughter Sarah's cottage at Lake Ashford. Another granddaughter, Roma is moving to Hebron, CT, which means she won't be seeing as much of her.

Helen Merritt writes that she "is plodding along writing Just Another Travel Book." She hopes that the title may intrigue because it is odd. Her first book on her teaching experiences is selling slowly. Some parents buy it for their children, former pupils of Helen. She says she gets a real kick out of their reactions. She won a poetry honorable mention recently and looks forward to a trip to the Laurentians this summer.

Elizabeth Merrill Blake sold her home of 26 years and moved across the street to #26 to be with her grandson. She has enjoyed a trip to the British Isles from Scotland, through Wales to London. Her death in Nov. was sudden and unexpected to her many friends to whom we send our sympathy.

It is with sadness that we report the death of Olivia Johnson in West Hartford in Jan. '84 and send our sympathy to her friends and relatives.

Late in September 1983 Dorothy Brooks Cobb, and Chesley and Barbara Brooks Bixby, were involved in a serious auto accident when Chesley suffered a heart attack while driving. All were hospitalized, Dot for several days and the Bxbys for longer. When I talked to Dot in March, all were making progress and the Bxbys were convalescing in FL. However, as of late May Babs reports that after a dreadful winter, Babs and her son were doing well though she herself "has a crutch, cane, and a walker, and nurses around the clock." We regret that because of this Babs has resigned as class president. To all of them, our hearts go out over this painful experience, and to Babs in particular go our appreciative thanks for her many helpful services to the class over the years.

We also wish to extend special thanks to Edna Smith Thistle, who has consented to serve as acting class president until our next class reunion. Edna, who has also served class and college in many capacities over the years, has recovered from a long bout involving knee surgery and other physical problems, and now is increasingly able to navigate caneless.

From FL, PA, MD, CT, New England, and elsewhere, comes word of our widely scattered classmates, most of them now retired. Grace Parker Schumper is one of those who now reside in FL, either seasonally or year-round. Grace has discovered, after many happy years in Wisconsin, that life at Bay Indies can also be interesting. She sings in the Covenant Church Choir there, bikes and swims, plays cribbage, goes bird watching, and collects sea-shells. She also joins in the activities of the FL West Coast Alumni Club, in which she recently served as vice president and program chairman. Grace enjoyed 1983 holiday visits from her two daughters and their families. Earlier that year, her grandson visited, accompanied by three fellow students from U of VT. Grace was happily surprised to find among them Ellie Armstrong, attractive granddaughter of our late classmate, Elmon (Bunny) Bond Armstrong. Ellie is known, among other things, for her beloved horse that goes to college with her.

Charlotte MacLeer is another busy classmate, who at the time of our 50th reunion commented, "Some day perhaps I shall retire from retirement." That she has not yet done so is indicated in a recent letter summing up her life at the Bridgeport Retirement Home where she and her sister live. "I am a member of the program committee," Charlotte wrote, "vice chairman of the Garden Group, lead a weekly French Conversation group, attend a weekly exercise group, and continue teaching English as a Second Language in a public school in Bridgeport."

Doris Barton, in contrast to all the activities of Grace and Charlotte, lives and enjoys a quiet retirement in her old family home in N. Haven, CT. She modestly lays claim to a life where there's "nothing worth reporting, and certainly nothing exciting," but she keeps in touch with Amy Wakefield, who in addition to canvassing classmates for the AAGP, also continues her volunteer services for her church and for local hospitals.

Our congratulations go to Ruth Knup Wiederhold, who on March 7, 1984, happily added a second great-grandson to a list of descendents now totaling two daughters, 11 grandchildren, and two "greats."

News of Grace Clark MacKain came in a letter from her nurse, to tell us that "Grace is unable to write this letter herself. She spends her days in a wheelchair, and
is unable to use one arm. She did very beautiful petit point work, and it is framed and hanging on her wall."

From all of us go our best wishes to Grace, and the hope that her recovery will be achieved much better. Meanwhile, Grace enjoys visitors and news from her friends. She likes to keep in touch with everyone.

To Constance Clapp Kaufman we also send best wishes for better health. Connie is a patient in Fairlawn Convalescent Home in Norwich, CT. Connie, following a nice vacation on Cape Cod and with her family in Norwich, returned to the hospital in the summer of 1983, suffered two painful falls that led to her admission into Fairlawn. She hopes to be able later to make a trip to her Michigan home, where aided by her stepson she will dispose of her property there, and then return to CT to be nearer to her family. From Eleanor Whittier Plummer, then wintering in FL, came the sad news of the deaths of her granddaughter and husband in an accident on Christmas Eve, near Sydney, Australia. When she wrote, late in March, Ellie and Tom were looking forward to the arrival of her second granddaughter and her husband, also from Australia where son Lincoln Abbot and his family have lived for many years. While Ellie and Tom were summoned in Camden, ME, in 1983, they celebrated their 58th birthdays at a family gathering in Ogunquit. Among the attendees was Ellie’s daughter, Joan Abbott, CC ’54, who was recently promoted to senior research scientist with Electric Biology, Inc.

We regret to report the death of classmate Honor P. Kingsbury, word of which was received at the Alumni Office. No further details are available at this time, but the class sends its sympathy to Honor’s family. I cannot close without sharing with you, news of a medical miracle that brought special happiness to my family’s 1983 Christmas. A nephew who’d been on renal dialysis for several years was called to Desacones Hospital on Dec. 3, and a kidney transplant was performed that same day. It was indeed, as his wife said, “Fantastic.” He progressed rapidly; three weeks later he was home for Christmas weekend, and then returned to the hospital for a final week of tests before final discharge. While close supervision is required to continue for some time, my nephew can now receive the gift of life from an unknown donor, and we are all very grateful.

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28 Lois (Bo) Day Allan and her sister spent June in N.H., July in Maine, and August on the farm, in Connecticut, and for a few days on Cape Cod. They had a delightful time walking along the Danube and drives through the Vinnia Woods. Then Saizburgh with more concerts and the delightful Puppet Theater. Back in England sister Mary joined them for a week, then Salzburg with more concerts and visits to the delightful Puppet Theater. Back in England sister Mary joined them for a week, then Salzburg with more concerts and visits to the delightful Puppet Theater.

Catherine (Ruddy) Ruddiman, now a Floridian, keeps busy with activities, escaping on occasion to a Dearborn wedding and family visits.

Marion Pierpont Brown, as chairman of a senior committee for outreach, is attending a training session for friendly visiting. She also enjoyed Elderhostel programs in Bermuda and England in 1983 and this year took a trip to Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Beatrice (Beo) Lord, from the heart of the ski country, writes that she is lucky to have had a nurse living with her. They have good time together, get out every day, but “long trips are now just a memory.”

Abbie Kelsey Baker arrived from three months in Miami and then to Punta Arenas where she boarded the “Discoverer” for a 14-day cruise of the 1000 Islands. The scenery was spectacular and the amazing fauna and flora included penguins and more penguins. In April she sailed with her eldest son in the Sea of Cortez on her 36-foot sailboat.

Elizabeth (Betty) Bailey Mills’s latest and greatest adventure was a 3½-month trip driving through Europe to New Smyrna Beach, FL, and active in Little Theatre, the yacht club, the church and the Shrines.

Helen (Bennie) Benson Mann goes to an Elderhostel program on Robert Frost at Green Mountain College in Poultney, VT, for a week in May. This is her second Elderhostel, which she finds most stimulating. Jeannette Booth Sherman and her husband, Erastus, arrived in time to go to the Carolinas and VA in December, and have decided they would like to spend winters in the south from now on. They have not yet picked a place but are getting ready on the NH end. Jeannette is getting involved in all her beautified projects, including selling the farm and getting into smaller quarters.

Allison Durkee Tyler and husband, Oz, had a reunion in March with two C.C. alumnies and their husbands—Adeline Mauch and Archibald 26 of Jacksonville, FL, and Ethel Whittier Plummer ’26 of Camden, ME. Soon Allison and Oz will be leaving for a trip to England with the Colonial Dames of America to visit the ancestral home of George Washington, Solvang Manor, plus the joyful opportunity to view the English countryside.

Elizabeth (Betty) Edwards Spencer with her husband, reports having spent five very pleasant months this past winter living on the farm and in the old house. They keep their minds active they have taken courses in conversational Spanish, duplicate bridge and water color painting. They eagerly anticipated a return to CT in the spring to see their family which now includes seven granddaughters, 5 and ½.

Ruth (Ferge) Ferguson says she has been on the road again but the legs become too shaky and the eyes too dim! In October and November she visited the Philippines, Bol, Sri Lanka, India, Nepal and Morocco. All most interesting but two weeks in India turned out to be a bit much, but nonetheless she was thrilled to be there.

Helen Finner Smith was planning to go to San Diego in April with her daughter, Nancy, and her family. Dorothy Quigley and Ethel Odin paid her a visit last...
fall. She keeps busy with church and club activities. Marie Gescheider Stark and husband, Hawley, live in April for, what they hope to be, a fabulous "Ulysses tour" of Greece and the Greek Islands including a stop at Istanbul. The trip is to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this year.

Betty Gillin is living with her sister and together they have the chance to go to the European tour and a visit to London, Paris, Spain and Portugal this fall or spring. In the meantime concerts, theatre and movies and keeping her busy.

Kathleen H. Rippere, who lives in NJ, is vitally interested in our environment, and her big excitement for this year is the formation of a Coalition Against Ocean Dumping. The Coalition is actively pressing the nations to spare the NY Right for the benefit of commercial fishing and recreation. Meanwhile, while all is well with the family including all 12 grandchildren. Saw many of them this year.

From friends in Darien combined a land visitation and a circumnavigation of Jamaica on a small ship. When they tied up at Kingston they were asked to tea by the Governor General's wife, Lady-Gill--well which proved to be a fascinating afternoon and now Ruth is well caught up on Jamaican history and its problems.

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Shirley Durr Hammersten and Ham were visited by Ethel (Fussy) Rynan Aresen during the summer. In October Shirley and Ham had a fun trip with their daughter and her husband to Nova Scotia and Cape Breton. Shirley and Ham have been property owners in Edgartown, Betsy Steyaart and her husband over the years and feel a void in their lives since their deaths. Lois (Ry) Aresen now has a granddaughter after six grandchildren. She sent a wonderful article from the Washington Times to Sally Jumper, excerpts of which follow.

"Even with her blindness Jumper does not indulge in self-pity," the article says. "Let's face it, blindness is damn hard to cope with," she admits. "Life isn't easy, but without being sorry for yourself, in spite of the inconveniences and deprivations, you can still go forward.

Jane Weykoff Bishop writes that despite being in a wheelchair most of the time, she remains active, walking daily and doing her exercises, but has to be very careful not to fall. Gladys Jeffers Zahn, who has been moved into the field of psychotherapy work. "Therapy is the highest form of creativity, more than painting and art. It is very rewarding to help people fulfill their lives," she says.

Jane Reinhemer Barton had major surgery during the fall. It seemed good to be home after three months in the hospital. She doesn't sit in her wheelchair, she now has, she is looking for a larger apartment. It is with regret that I report the death of Elise Randall Warrenren in 1976. The sympathy of the class has been extended to Evelyn Kelly Head on the death of her husband.

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Anne Stern Bittker is engrossed in assisting a professor in the Yale history dept. who has two books in progress. Her husband, Boris has retired from Yale Law School and also has finished his life work—a five-volume treatise on Federal taxation. Her son Dan is a musician in SF and her daughter, Susan, is finishing her training in Edinburgh.

Jean Keith Shahan continues to do pastel portraits of children. She met a CC alumna, Ann Adler, last summer who also studied under Mr. Logan. "Our styles are very similar," Husband Phil still practices opthalmology but is taking it easier. They visit their cottage in Michigan about three times a year. Her son, Keith, and his family live in Holland. He is principal of the International School in Amsterdam and her other son, David, works at the U of CO in Denver.

Jeanette (Janie) Allen Adams summarizes 43 years. "We seem to go along on an even keel doing the usual things—children, grandchildren, divorces, remarriages—trying to stay healthy and enjoying retirement . . . we are having a lovely time. Hope it keeps up."

Mary Elizabeth (Beth) Perrins Wright and husband Dick have had 10 years of retirement in Sunriver, OR, a planned development part resort and part year-round community in the high desert east of the Cascades. Her favorite sport is skiing and Dick loves golf. She and Dick are members of the Sunriver Country Club and Dick is a member of their community. Her youngest son is in Eugene with Atlas Van Lines. Middle son is a writer in Philadelphia. Her daughter is married, living in Arlington, VA, and has their only grandchild.

In January Mary Giese Goff and husband Harry entertained at dinner Elizabeth (Betty) Lundberg Small and Elizabeth (Lib) Thompson Dodge and husband Doug, the director of the Smithsonian Institute for us. Dodge's grandparents were from the Cape for us. Dories are. They have been transplanted from Longmeadow, MA, for many years and "Lundy" brought the Goffs to the Cape in the first place. On a sad note I must report that Betty lost her husband Bill in Dec. after a long illness.

Dorothy Newell Wagner's husband, George, was in an automobile accident in Feb. 1983 and suffered severe head injuries. After six months in the hospital he is now in a nursing home. Dottie is so grateful that he has not lost any mental faculties but he does have paralysis still in one leg. She did some substitute teaching last fall but spends three hours with George each day.

Barbara (Bumpy) Deane Olmsted lost her husband, Buzz, in January of this year. Although he had open heart surgery four times and had suffered both a heart attack and a stroke he was quite up to riding his horse in the 1984 New Year's Day parade in Phoenix.

I am saddened to report that we have lost two more classmates. Margaret White Merchem died in Nov. 1983 and Patricia Thomasson in Feb. of this year. Our deepest sympathies to their husbands and families.

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Margaret (Maurie) Greig Rullman spends part of each winter at Vero Beach, FL. She saw Jane Godfrey Pettengill and husband last spring. Jane and husband will be back at Silver Bay, NY, with their daughters and families this summer.

Cynthia Schofield Cleary and husband spent three weeks in China, and visited the west roads. Her great-grandfather was a friend of Emily Bronte and her family are from Haworth. She saw Jumper, and "her heart sinks when she walks into a classroom half full of punk-rockers with stereos and walkmans. This is education?" Crawford and Bill are happily exchanging travel stories in St. Peterburg, Russia. Bill's wife loves teaching, takes whole 6th grade class to SF each year. His film club now filming at Alcatraz won first place in CA competition. Son Peter is helping put on workshops on sexuality north of SF.

Mary (Mac) Cox Walker's husband had a by-pass operation in '82—he had a severe heart attack in '72—and quality of life now is much improved. They have two wonderful summer reunions with children and grandchildren. Mac and her partner still represent two major lines of ladies' clothing. Sue Balderston Pettengill now is a neighbor on Cape Cod and in FL also.

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Ruthie Newell Wolfe is director of administration services at the national headquarters of the LWV and grants coordinator for their voters education fund. Occasionally she visits Noank where there are family and friends, Mildred (Millie) Grenley Hodgson and Ken. Ruthie and her husband return to England every few years.

Jacqueline (Jackie) Finney Dunbar's 1983 was hectic. Her father-in-law died in Aug. but there were happy events also—four weddings, where she and her husband are both doctors at the Anderson Cancer Clinic in Houston, Son Keith adopted a 12-year-old boy from an orphanage and have a daughter Adriane—first grandchild for Marge. Son Drew is getting his teaching license.

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LETTERS

To the Editor:
James Shackford’s (‘72) letter in the winter issue of the Alumni Magazine was the most arrogant and self-righteous thing I’ve read. More personally, it was an insult to the Class of ’72 of which I, like Mr. Shackford, am one of the few male members.

Mr. Shackford’s statement that fellow students were immoral and psychologically deficient due to their drug abuse and sexual behavior is absurd. We were all adolescents trying to grow into life and find ourselves and I am damn proud of how we went about doing it. Speaking as a professional therapist, and looking back then, the most damage done to psychological development came from the excessive puritanical guilt that inhibited some of us from experiencing our humanness. It is that kind of guilt-hatred for one’s self that I believe led one classmate to kill herself, not drugs or sexual excess.

Shackford’s letter is full of that kind of destructive, puritanical disassociation from one’s body and life. His views are so without love for human nature that he quotes the bible, that marvelous book of poetry, as a means to lay a curse on us at the close of his letter. No, I embrace my classmates and all our experiences together—the shame is all yours, Mr. Shackford.

Glen Morazzini ’72
Waterville, Maine

Dear Diana Altman ’63:
Regarding your delightful article (“The Confines of ’63”) in the winter issue of the Alumni Magazine, you and your cadet should have tried the greenhouse door.

With fond thoughts of those winter nights without a car.

Sylvia Martin Ramsing ’42
Verner U. Ramsing, USCGA ’42
Alexandria, Virginia

To the Editor:
I have just read Diana Altman’s article in the winter issue of the Alumni Magazine. I read it with amazement and amusement! Amazed because campus rules in the 60’s were so similar to those in the 20’s. Except for smoking, it doesn’t look as if rules had changed much in 40 years.

Barbara Tracy Coogan ’77
San Francisco, California

Commemorative art show postponed until 1986

The exhibit of works honoring the 75th anniversary of Connecticut College has been postponed until 1986. More information about the show will appear here when available.

Gretchen Keiser ’69
Decatur, Georgia
Constance (Connie) Hopkins Hyslop reports from New London. She still is a reading specialist while living in Sudbury. Children prospering and are son and daughter who also live in CT. Hospital volunteer tennis, visiting, elderly relatives take up the free time. Eloise Vail Pierce writes "life is full and joyful"; third summer with daughter's motherless children and keeping pace with her 28-year-old mantle-stone-skiing four times a week, a swimming half-mile daily and gardening. Lindy is a student of the Bible and mythology.

Marianne Stephenson Walker is enthusiastic about her husband's new job in Detroit and about the MI scenery. Three grown children are on West Coast. Daughter's two sons have made them dotting grandparents despite expensive phone bills and plane trips to Seattle. Janet Potter Robbins and husband spend seven months in Europe with son, the art historian, and birder Tom Southerland and wife Margot Sebring. The thrust was nature, a memorable trip to Europe with son, the art historian, and birder Tom Southerland and wife Margot Sebring. The thrust was nature, a memorable trip to Europe with son, the art historian, and birder Tom Southerland and wife Margot Sebring. The thrust was nature, a memorable trip to Europe with son, the art historian, and birder Tom Southerland and wife Margot Sebring. The thrust was nature, a memorable trip to Europe with son, the art historian, and birder Tom Southerland and wife Margot Sebring. 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projects for Bloomington, IN; Alice is recreation director for Jefferson Cty, IN. Her son hopes to start his own law school; her daughter lives in MI, and another daughter is a banker in Chicago.

Susan (Susie) Little Adamson is in school with grades 1-3 in the AM and with children with learning problems in the PM. Gabrielle Nowosrith Norris met saw Estelle Parsons '49 in Sense of Humor and thoroughly enjoyed it. Gaby is directing an oral history project on President Reagan's years as Governor for the Bancroft Library at Berkeley. Both Sue and Gaby see Katharine (Kathy) Buck Larkin and her husband Chuck. Adm. and Mrs. Larkin live in a marvelous Victorian on Yerba Buena Island in the middle of SF Bay.

Frances Lee Osborne, also in the Bay area, enjoyed playing hostess to June Keeler Hayes who lives in St. Croix. Jane was visiting her daughter in Palo Alto.

Carol Raphael Stromeyer's three sons work for husband Norman Livesey nearby. Their nearness has been immensely helpful to the family since Carol's eldest son suffered a severe brain injury in Nov. '82. His car was hit by a tank truck, and he is still confined to a wheelchair and unable to speak. Carol's second son is the father of her grandson, 2.

Jean McClure Blanning was ordained a minister in the (Congregational) United Church of Christ in June '82 for a parish in greater Hartford Campus ministry; she serves three campuses developing programs, study groups and counseling. Rusty had attended Yale Divinity School in '84 studying religion in higher education, and since the 11 years previous to this position she pursued her other profession—the education of gifted secondary students.

The Travelers: Joanna Cohen Robin left for Japan in March for nine months; husband Dick will be teaching on a Fulbright. Joey was busy learning survival Japanese.

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Naomi Harburg Levy, a senior technical editor, and her husband, a communications lawyer, live in Chevy Chase. Their son Jonathan is a teacher.

Virginia Lovejoy Allen with her husband Dr. James in Bloomington, IN, have just celebrated and the family is looking forward to many more years together. Virginia's son Peter is a college student in Asheville, NC, and her daughter hobie is an elementary school counselor, but Ginny wrote that she is becoming increasingly interested in painting.

Edmee Busch Beit had lunch with Norma Dickson Houtman and Elizabeth Birdsal Callman and runs into Beth Youman Gleick at the supermarket. No movie yet for Edmee's husband Seymour's book, but the option keeps getting picked up so the Reits are still hoping.

Virginia Hargrove Okell, who recently had her second grandson, says she's the rocking chair and reading variety of grandma and loves it. The Okells' son was married only last June. Elizabeth Dangerl Taylor has lived in Euclid, OH, since her '67 divorce. Her three children are: a son in Chicago who is the father of Betty's two grandchildren; a married daughter in Euclid; and another daughter who lives at home. Betty volunteers in a hospital, plays bridge and jogs with her huskies. She enjoyed seeing Kathleen (Kay) Stocking Ahlers last year at a Conn. cocktail party.

Josephine Frank Zelov and her husband live in Bryn Mawr and have a summer place in the Poconos. Two of their children are married and live in N J. Josie works with a Cult. Agency, that organization that views cults not as a problem but as a mental health problem. Josie works in the areas of education and counseling; she also plays bridge, tennis, platform tennis and enjoys her grandson.

Phyllis Clark Ninninger wrote that her family is busy and happy. Her husband Charles is doing fine on CAPD dialysis.

The Movers: Carol Baldwin, after living on Cape Cod, for 10 years, moved back to NYC in '83. Carol, an

anthropologist, is looking forward to a sabbatical next year as a consultant in New York and then teaching on a Fulbright. Joey was busy learning survival Japanese.

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Connecticut awards its highest honors

The Class of 1984 marched past the Laurel Chain and onto Harkness Green, enjoying having their own horses as well as several boarders right on their property.

Elaine Heydenreich Harnd and family are coping with their fourth year at Allegheny College in Meadville, PA, where David is President. Elaine is working with dyslexic children and is very involved in college activities.

Dotty Cotzen Kaplan is teaching in Middletown, Conn.'s oldest elementary school and her husband, Harold, is principal of another school there. Dotty visited with Jane Silverstein Rooth a few years ago when Jane brought her son to Connecticut College.

Barbara Eaton Neilson and husband, Kent, are living in Wilton, CT, after having spent two and a half years in the Basque country of Spain. Barbie is executive secretary-president and controller of Worldwide and plays a good bit of bridge and tennis. Her daughter, Karen, graduated from Connecticut in 1983.

Ruth Ellen Gallup received an M.A. in Hebrew Literature from NYU.

Bette Jane Gardiner Dion and Doug are living in Providence, where Beeg is a secondary school media specialist, having received an MLS from URI.

Alyce Ford Hild and Dave are living in West Hartford, where Alyce is on the Board of Ed. This year she is chairing the State Legislative Affairs Committee of the CT Association of Boards of Education.

Carolyn Sharp Brooks continues to be busy with her interior design business as well as working for the centennial efforts at the Lincoln and Moses Brown Schools in Providence.

Harriet Kaufman Breslov is doing family therapy and PR work for the Frost Counseling Center in Rockville, MD. The Breslov family is involved in music and Harniet and Jerry's daughter, Aimee, is traveling with "Up with People."

Aggie Gund Saaffield has moved to NYC and is working with an art program in the NYC public elementary schools.

Cyndy Eaton is teaching and chairing women's studies at Clark U. Her latest book, Does Khaki Become You? concerns the history of military uses of women.

Gary Griffiths Miller is director of development at the Abbee Stuart School in West Hartford and serves in a choral ensemble and serves on the board of the Empire State Youth Orchestra.

Mary Dawes Armknecht is president of the Noane Garden Club (Zone I) and continues consulting, last year establishing a personnel policy for the town of Dover, MA. Mary had a good visit with Adele Merrill Welch during a two-day landscape architecture course.

Barbara Drake Holland continues as a judge and referee for amateur figure skating and is editing a newsletter for the International Wine and Food Society. Their family's first love is fly fishing and they also look forward to summers in northern Ontario.

Molly Burkell McKay claims the title of "most recent baby," for her daughter Megan Elizabeth born 4/12/82.

Linda Ames Porter bicycled alone across the US last summer.

Frankie Gillmore Pratt visited with Marion Rocke-feller Weber and reports that Pebbles is developing her artistic talents by weaving the most handsome textiles and tapestries. It inspired her to work on her art and she is currently establishing herself as a sculptor.

Correspondent: Edie Chase Fenimore, 1209 Glen- side Ave., Wilmingon, DE 19803

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They will be working in Carrara, Italy, for a month with the marble of Michelangelo.

Your correspondent is back in DC, this time on Capitol Hill, and we love the convenience — Neil rides his bike to work. Millie is employed at the President's Office at Georgetown University.

Correspondent: Mrs. Neil F. Kendall (Mildred Schmidman), 516 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Wash- ington, DC 20002

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Mike 13 and Mark 11, live on seven acres near Rochester, NY. And a little boy fed their chicken.

Howard and Charlotte Klingenberg live in L.A. with their two daughters and two sons. Charlotte teaches at Loyola Law School.

MacFarlane Slidell teaches aquatic dancing and is co-owner of The Giant Peach, a children's clothing store in Annapolis, MD. She and her husband, John, live in Annapolis with their three children.

Naomi Silverstone is living in Salt Lake City and reports she finally learned to ski.

Rowan Schultz Kalstein teaches French at the Fair Brook School in Short Hills, NJ. Her husband, Joseph, is a concert pianist.

Ann Langdell, of Gnoiss Gallery, a small, feminist art gallery, in New Haven.

Karen Stothert lives in San Antonio with her husband and two children. Karen teaches anthropology part-time and is part of the team working in Ecuador studying prehistoric archaeology for the Anthropology Museum of the Central Bank of Ecuador.

Louise Fay Despres was one of 29 foreign language teachers to receive a fellowship from the D.C.-based Council for Basic Education and the National Endowment for the Humanities. The award allowed Louise, a French and Spanish teacher at New Canaan High School, to spend a summer researching three French poets.

Allen and Dede Nie Good have moved to Napa Valley, CA, where they opened the Wine Way Inn, a six-room bed and breakfast inn in Calistoga. Dede does the baking for the guests' breakfasts.

Judith (Judy) Licht della Femina left as anchorwoman for Channel 5's 10 O'clock News in NYC and went to Channel 7 as host of the Good Morning New York program.

Correspondent: Karen Schoepfer Hagerby, 1337 Sunnyville Lane, McLean, VA 22102

Barbara Brinton Chenow has returned from teaching French in Ecuador doing prehistoric archeological research for the Anthropology Museum of the Central Bank of Ecuador.

MARRIED: Linda Dannenberg to Steven Vaughan Sr., 5/7/83; to John Edelson, 10/10/83. BORN: to Dr. George Young, 10/83. BORN: to Tom and Andrea Vaughan Sr., 5/7/83; to John Edelson, 10/10/83. Adopted: by Kit and Deane Hancock French. Jonathan Joon, from Korea, 2/82.

Susan Alderman Zinterhofer is producer and host of the 10 O'clock News Correspondent: Karen Schoepfer Hagerby, 1337 Sunnyville Lane, McLean, VA 22102

Barbara Brinton Chenot has returned to the working world as a nursery school teacher of four-year-olds. She and her family were busy last winter with the Bill Koch X-Country Ski Club, with daughter Emily 9 qualifying for the New England finals in Jackson, NH, in Feb. She and John Peter 6 are taking TKA in ski lessons and they can both play Tumble quite well.

Frederick Chapman McGlauin wonders when she get old enough to have teenaged children, two sons, 13 and 11. She works full-time with the peace movement, an organization that is trying to change the way people think about war. She gives talks, leads discussion groups, mails fliers, spends lots of time on the phone, and derives a great deal of satisfaction out of working on such a positive project.

Ruth Cherts Edelson is an attorney with Johnson and Johnson specializing in regulatory matters dealing with the Food and Drug Administration. She is on the board of directors of Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation. Her husband Rick is associate director of the General Clinical Research Center at Columbia Presbyterian in NY. He is also a professor of dermatology with research interests in immunology.

Diane Cole Proctor is coordinator of program evaluation and testing for the Jefferson County Schools in CO. Her husband Riff is a senior account executive with Control Data in Denver. Her stepson Steven will graduate from college this spring.


Barbara diTullo Mannino co-authored the language arts curriculum for: 5th grade French for her school system's summer session. She is team teaching writing courses in the middle school and focusing her creative interests on writing fiction for the teen market. She recently enjoyed a successful ten-day lecture tour in NYC with Virginia (Ginny) LaGrange Heuron. Her husband Ross' business is growing, as are her children, Keith 11 and Meredith 4.

Linda Weiss O'Donnell writes that this has been the year Connecticut College re-acquaintances for her. After the Fifteenth Reunion in 1983, she saw Lauren Brinson Resnick and her husband Bob. She then saw Stephen and Nancy Kaufman Schmeier in November and also Gale Lawson '69. She had a mini-reunion with Ellen Leader Pike and Suzie Gehrig Kranz at the Pikes' home in Lancaster, PA. She and Suzie subsequently had babies within four days of each other. Sue reports that her first year of college is the lightest she's ever had in her life but also of his siblings, Whitney 15 and Trevor 12.

Greichen Ferguson Garcia has moved to Lincoln, NE. Suzie Gehrig Kranz is looking forward to introducing her daughter Anne to Lincoln. Steve O'Donnell, new son of Larry and Susan Feigl O'Donnell, Pamela (Pam) Gnazoz Larrabee claims she is actually not the oldest student in her law school class. She has chosen to attend law school with the other student from Wayne County Circuit Court judge. She, husband Rick, and Jennifer 12 recently moved to Groove Point, MI, courtesy of the Coast Guard. Rick is the commanding officer of the Marine Safety Office in Detroit.

Linda N. Grout is assistant professor in the architecture department at the U of WI in Milwaukee. She finished her PhD research in the social-behavioral science studies and she also teaches design theory and methods as well as studio courses. Last summer Linda was matron of honor for Daria Bernatowicz Nieblin, who married Kenneth Shachman.

Deane Hancock French writes that she and husband Kit, who practices family medicine, are very happily settled in Shelburne Falls, MA. She is working at the MacNeal Peace Center and teaching art, both part-time, and she and Kit are both raising Jonathan Joon, who arrived from Korea in February, 1982.

Jane Hartwig Mandel enjoys being two-year-old Max's momma. She works full-time with Warner Bros. Television in developing series and TV movies. Her husband Bob is directing Michael Keaton's new movie, shot in Chicago in the summer of 1984.

Cheryl Lee Hew Chew is kept busy by Jonathan 6 and Jessica 3 and also as a project coordinator for Hawaiian Telephone Co.
Sheila Herman Sheer is completing a two-year program in computer science and is looking forward to getting back into the job market. She is a board member of the local B'nai B'rith Women's Chapter and has two daughters, Lisa, a high-school sophomore, and Lara, a sixth-grader. Her husband Neil is manager of product development for Codex Corp.

Andrea Hintlian Mendell is buyer of designer/contemporary sportswear for Associated Dry Goods in NYC. Her husband Tom is an executive v.p. at Goldman Sachs. Andrea was the senior purchasing buyer for swimsuits with their new son Alexander, the Mendells live in the City during the week and in a recently purchased home in Mamaroneck on weekends and for the summer.

Stephanie Trumpler reports that she spent a hectic year going to graduate school in social work, and being a parent aide, a mother, and PTA president, all the while trying to save (successfully) her children's school from closing.

Cathleen (Cathy) Hull writes that in addition to freelancing as an illustrator for *Time, Pen/house* and *The New York Times,* she is teaching an illustration portfolio class at the School of Visual Arts in NYC. She was written up in Who's Who in Graphic Arts.

Judith (Judy) Irving has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship to write a script for a fiction feature film to be set in contemporary Alaska. She co-authored *Dark Canoe* which was based on the film and on additional sources and was involved in *Hidden Voices,* a short film about Karen Silkwood's plutonium contamination and death, as told by eyewitnesses.

Judith (Judy) Morgan has gone into private practice as a psychotherapist specializing in family therapy. In Nov. 1983, she ran in her second marathon, in DC. Her house is running over with husband John; children—Skip 14, Patsy 12, K, K, 9, and two dogs, one cat, one guinea pig, one bird and one eight-foot pregnant boa constrictor.

Ruth Kirschen Young works as a computer animator and freelancer as an illustrator and writer. Her third book *The Big Leek* will be published by Viking Penguin in the Fall. She recently married George Young, a physical anthropologist primatologist, and clinical psychologist.

Nancy Finn Kukura, spent three weeks in January of 1984 on a tour of the Soviet Union with her husband Philip, professor of history and tour leader for a group from Bunker Hill Community College, Charlestown, MA. It was difficult to leave our children, Elizabeth 4, and Marya 2, but the trip was an amazing experience. I spent New Year's Eve with three Jewish families—Russian ones. We attended their religious services to emigrate from the Soviet Union and who have lost their jobs and been shunned by the community because they wish to find a better life abroad. On the other hand, we attended a performance of the Bolshoi Ballet, the Kirov Ballet, and the Leningrad Symphony, and we marveled at the art and architectural treasures of Imperial Russia.

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MARRIED: Patricia Salomons to Richard James Nill 1/15/83; Lucy Thomson to Arthur Erwin Peabody, Jr. 10/9/83.

Cheryl Bostwick May was elected asst. vice president of Municipal Issuers Service Corp., a $200M company where she was a municipal analyst. Cheryl received her MBA from Pace in 1980.

Emily Sagan Culley leads a busy life, not only caring for Cassandra 7 and John 3, but also involved in the Jr. League of Baltimore where she volunteers at Cassie's school, in a nursing home, with Compassionate Friends and the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra Association. She is vice pres. of United Presbyterian Women, a deaconess of their church, and a sought-after guide for Dept. Her husband is a banking VP.

Patricia Salomons Nill is the industrial hygienist for the Industrial & Marine Steam Turbine Division of GE in Lynn, MA. She has lived in North Andover.

Lucy Thomson Peabody recently received an award for her service on the Miami Task Force of the Justice Dept., where she works as a trial attorney in the criminal fraud section. Husband Arthur is chief of special litigation in the Justice Dept, Civil Rights Division.

Joanne Waesche went nuts with Todd 6, Glyn 4 and Keith 1½; as she says, "full of laughter and a little pain." She and husband Bob now share their lives with teens as well, as Bob is Christian education director in these years.

**Correspondent:** Karen Brickwede Knowlton, 1906 Sprucewood Lane, Lindenwold, Il. 08046

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Born: to Dan and Barbara Vosburgh Omundt, Leslie Elizabeth, 11/10/83; to Mike and Orquida Acosta Hathaway, Angela Victoria, 4/13/83; to William and Barbara Gerry, Nick Gerry, 9/19/83; to Sheldon and Heddah Ashkenazi, Ben Malch, Jordan Lee, 9/27/83; to Ron and Wendy Chintz Weiss, Jessica Lauren, 8/27/83; To Doug and Barbara Cooper Neeb, Elizabeth, 10/1/83; to Donald and Susan Lawrence Monk, Gregory Burns, 1/22/84; to John and Christine Berg Mara, Margaret Moran, 1/3/84.

Patricia Handly is going to the Morgan College School in the Dominican Republic as a school psychologist for the next two years. She plans to windsurf year-round.

Lyne Holzapfel Sze lives in Amelia Island, FL, and spends her time writing a biography of a Cuban student politician there.

Peggy Kobacker Shifflin divides her time between daughter Laura and her law career. She would love to hear from anyone in the DC area.

Sandi Buxbaum Edelstein works part-time as an account executive while raising Danny 6 and Carly 3. They enjoy summers at the Jersey Shore.

Patricia (Trisha) Ashton Cohan practices law with her husband. She teaches her daughter's soccer team and leads the Brownie troop. They are planning a two-month trip to England and France this summer.

Barbara Cooper Neeb moved to Mattapoisett, MA. Doug is on the board of directors for his daughter Jennifer and local activities keep her busy.

Laura Isenberg is home with her three-year-old twins and taking courses in computer programming and accounting.

Donren Chen Allen and Charley are partners in a commercial advertising studio in Pasadena. Doreen took a trip to Mainland China last fall with her parents and sister.

Cortnie Cannelli Buoni completed a mechanical engineering degree in Dec. She works in the defense and space systems department at Battelle Columbus Labs. Husband John is an associate section manager in biological sciences and they had a wonderful ski vacation in Switzerland.

Beth Albert jokes that her life is like early retirement now while she works on her archaeology doctorate at the U of A in Arizona. She also works part-time on her Ed, D. at the University of Houston. She spent her winter vacation in Coronado, CA. Now she is recruiting walkers for a March of Dimes walk-a-thon.

Norma Drab Walrath received her CAS degree in liberal studies from Wesleyan in June '83. She traveled to England and Ireland last June, and then to yard High, edits a professional newsletter and does freelance writing. Her hobbies are running and traveling with sons Evan 14 and Todd 9.

Lynn Gorsay Westenbog took a new editorial job at the Natl' Council of Teachers of Mathematics. She lives in Reston, VA, with husband Lee and dog Joey.

Orquida Acosta Hathaway and Mikecare at the Coast Guard Academy where Mike is in charge of the cadet training program. Mike completed an MA in instructional technology in May. Orquida is busy with Rebecca 6, Joanna 3, and Angelo 1.

Holli Hellman Levy is a medical student at Duke in MD, with children Nicolette and Adam.

Georgia A. Sorensen and Rich recently moved to DC. After ten years with the State of CT, Georgia is at home enjoying her eight-year-old twin daughters.

Pamela Gardner is operations director at KMEX-TV in Hollywood, CA, as well as director and program coordinator for the evening news. She has written and sold a treatment for a film, and is tapping the first show (which she produces and hosts) of a series for syndication. Pam is also taking her test for the purple belt in karate.

Karen Alexander Exchauzier is busy with her twin eight-year-old boys—being a room mother on their third grade, cub scout den leader, and helper in Little League. She had a surprise visit from Jackie McIntyre and Sally Beach last fall. Jackie is teaching college in NC after many years in CA. Sally is living and working in NH.

Nancy Hewes Tomsomo teaches English at Goucher College. Husband Carl is assistant professor of medicine at UM, MD. Children are Laura 4 and Corrin 2.

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MARRIED: Brandon Wilson to Steven Evitt, summer '83. Born: to Leonard and Margaret Hamilton Turkevich, Elizabeth Hamilton 10/29/83; to Jeffrey and Sophia Hantzes Maass, Alexander Reilly 1/29/84; to Thomas and Elaine Parker Edlini, lan
Cory 12/19/82; to Nelson Stone and Gloria Cohen
Stone, Michelle Marie 10/18/83.
Carol Filice Godfrey is associate professor at CC, have two sons, Keenan and
Jackson, 8/6/83; George Elser to Angela Scully,
Committee on Children, Youth and Families.
Christina Carroll recently completed an IntertOr

Elaine Parker Edlin is working on her Ph.D. in
educational psychology. Her husband, Tom Edlin is an
asst. Prof. of Psychology at U. of Texas A&M.
Catherine Pieten Mueller, her husband Bob and
dughter Sarah have moved to Cherry Hill, NJ. Cather-
ine is involved in dancing, running and swimming.
Deborah Pope-Lance received her S.T.M. from NY
Theological Seminary in marriage and family therapy, and
is now doing counseling and therapy in ministry.
Her husband Elton 75 has a freelance photography
business.
Andrea (Andi) Shechter is serving on several com-
mittees and task forces on the disabled in the Berkeley
area, and has published in the local press. A gratifying
success was developing a garden for people who can’t
bend or kneel.
Tony Sheridan is the director of administrative ser-
VICES and personnel at CC, and is on the Executive
Board of the Children’s Board Center. Her husband, Peggy, an
associate professor at CC, have two sons, Keenan and
Tosh.
Faith Spencer teaches third grade at Trinity Episco-
pal School in New Orleans. Last summer she partici-
pated in two Earthwatch digs, in SD and ME.
Naomi Stein Howe participates in the Eastern CT
Symphony, Westerner Chorus, teaches yoga and medita-
 tion, and enjoys her two boys, Dana 4 and Jesse 2.
Neil Stone finished a urology residency at the U. of
MD Hospital and started a two-year research project in
urologic oncology at Sloan Kettering in NYC. His wife
Glenda has completed training in a psychosomatic
Pamela Straubidge sells coupon advertising space in
Chicago. She enjoyed a brief trip to Holland and
Belgium. She bumped into GregYahoo 76 at her tennis
court, and has recently seen Linda Ferguson Benoist,
Nan Mezzatesta, Ellen Feldman, and Sarah Dean Peck.
Dann Wilson Evitt and her husband Steve are
busy upfixing their turn-of-the-century house. She is
helping with the planning and community development
office, planning the conversion of surplus schools to
new uses, and drafting ordinances to protect historic
propertie.
This year she extends his deepest sympathy to the family
of Lorenzo Stewart Johnson, who died 2/27/84.
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Margaret Hamilton Turkevich, 800 Forest Avenue, #1F,
Westfield, NJ 07090

76 MARRIED: Steven Carlson to Cynthia Urban, 10/14/83; Elizabeth Dyess to James Neville
Jackson, 8/6/83; George Elser to Angela Scully, 12/28/83; Richard Primason to Abbe Fahm; 77 6/3;
Laurie Oumiet to David Hershey Leber, 9/24/83; Alan J. Spose to Donna Kay Moody,
10/14/83; William Cameron Sandwick to Margaret: Angela Mistretta, 9/1/83; John Kevin Wade to Polly Carey Draper,
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Kristin Stahlschmidt Lambert '69
Named Alumni Association Executive Director

The Search Committee has chosen Kristin Stahlschmidt Lambert '69 of Waterford, Connecticut, to succeed Louise Andersen '41 as Executive Director of the Alumni Association. "One of the hardest aspects of the job is taking over from someone like Louise, who has such a marvelous knowledge and sense of the alumni," said Mrs. Lambert, who was a senior editor at Education Systems, Inc., before joining the Alumni Association. "That kind of knowledge is acquired only in being here 13 years. At some time, I may get to that point, but it may be a while."

Kris Lambert, however, brings a distinctive knowledge of Connecticut College to her new post. She first attended Connecticut from 1965 to 1967, and later finished her degree in the Return to College program, graduating in 1982 after three years of part-time study. "I feel I bring a different perspective—that of being at Connecticut when it was all women and being back when it was coed." One of the goals Mrs. Lambert has already set for herself is to increase the Association's contact with students. "I would like to see more thrust toward the students here," said Mrs. Lambert, who started Connecticut as a Latin major but graduated with a degree in English. "You need to create a sense of alumni identity early in a college student's life. Once having done that, you'll have loyal alumni." The new director also plans to concentrate on the Association's fledgling regional network, Connections. "I'd like to see Connections up and running," she said. "I think it will bring a vast improvement in alumni perception of the College as well as in the College's perception of alumni."

The Connections network, she predicted, will help Connecticut expand its corps of volunteers. "Obviously, our alumni are our most valuable resource. I believe strongly that people feel best about themselves when they perform a direct service for the College—whether it's in the area of internships, career counseling, admissions, fundraising, or another field."

Kris Lambert's own volunteer activities include serving as secretary of the New London branch of the American Association of University Women. She has chaired the New London Auxiliary of the Child and Family Agency, and has long been active in the Second Congregational Church of New London, including serving as chairman of the Board of Deacons.

As a college freshman nearly 20 years ago, Kristin Stahlschmidt Lambert led tours of the campus for the Admissions Office. She was on campus for her class' 15th reunion in June, and took over as Executive Director at the beginning of July. Over the summer, she has met regularly with the College's senior staff. "I feel very welcome and very comfortable," she said. Mrs. Lambert has already gotten a thorough taste of what running a 15,000-member alumni association will be like. "Oh, my feet are wet," she said. "All the way up to the knees."
AAGP Tops One Million Dollars

The Connecticut College Alumni Annual Giving Program topped one million dollars for the first time this year! To the 6,156 alumni who made 1983-84 a banner year for AAGP, thank you! Some of the highlights:

- AAGP raised $1,010,212—an 18 percent increase over 1982-83.
- 41.14 percent of Connecticut alumni participated in AAGP.
- The Class of ‘34 achieved 100 percent participation by reunion weekend in honor of their 50th.
- The $80,000 Inspiration Fund generated over $135,000 in new and increased gifts from reunion classes.
- Presidents Associates, Alumni Laurels, Thames Society and Crest Circle all showed impressive gains in both dollars and donors.
- All things considered, alumni made the 1983-84 AAGP a year for the record book.