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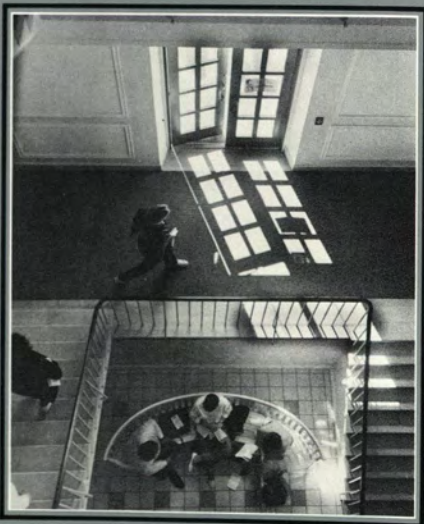
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Who's Pushing the Buttons?

No matter what hardware or software you choose for computer education, it's the humanware that really counts.

By Steve Bergen '73 and Lynne Schalman '73

Computers are here to stay; no one denies that fact. But the rush to computerize has reached nearly manic proportions in our society. And the height of computer craziness can be seen in schools making major expenditures for computers—not out of educational vision but because newspapers, magazines, television commercials, parents and publishers say they should. The key question today's educators must ask themselves is: Who's pushing the buttons?

After the College Board chose to construct an Advanced Placement test based on Pascal instead of BASIC, scores of schools spent considerable funds and energy to institute Pascal. One school we know of reacted by immediately replacing most of its computer hardware and by requiring a course in Pascal for all tenth graders.

But it seems that educators considering Pascal over BASIC must weigh the general usefulness of the two languages. How many students will actually benefit



This issue of control is no simple matter; it pervades every aspect of computer education. Surely, the most important need for teachers today is the need to learn enough about all aspects of computer education so that they are in control, *they* are pushing the buttons. To this end, educators interested in computers must be prepared to answer some perplexing questions: Which programming language should be taught? What kind of software should be purchased and for which grade levels? And how should available monies be spent?

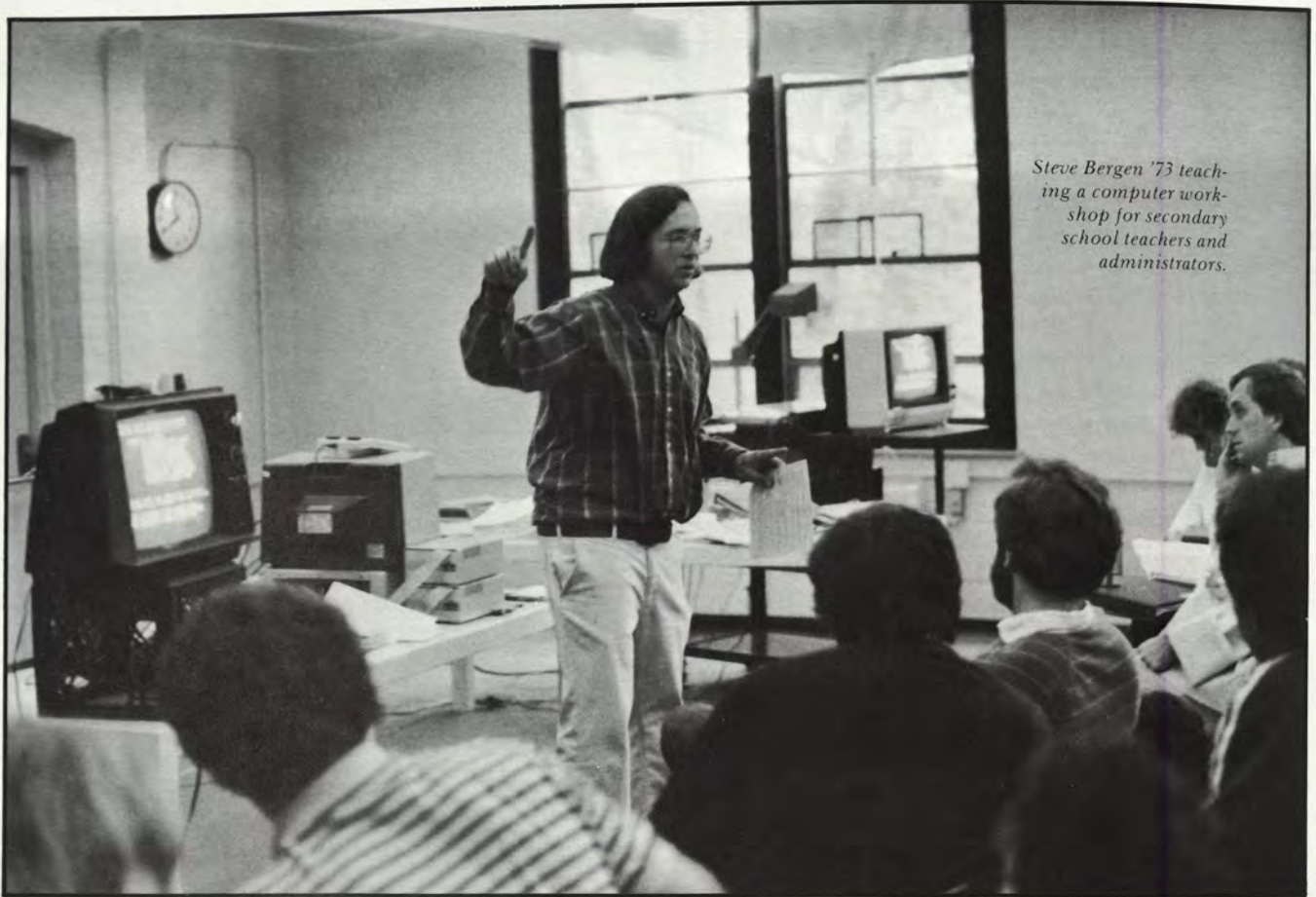
The question of programming languages is quite controversial. At this time, advocates of several different computer languages are competing for teachers' attention. The main languages are Pascal and Logo—two relatively new ones—and the less fashionable BASIC.

Pascal advocates abound these days, declaring with considerable technological self-righteousness that their language is "best." One Harvard professor actually claimed, "Anyone who learns BASIC before Pascal will never be able to learn to program correctly."

from the sophisticated language? In fact, how many will be able to learn it at all? John Kemeny of Dartmouth invented BASIC to make programming accessible to everyone. A fundamental fear regarding Pascal is that schools will abuse it by choosing to teach it to the majority of their students. Inadvertently, these schools will return programming to an elitist, highly technical subject, creating hoards of computer-anxious students in the process.

Logo, like Pascal, has the potential to be misused. For example, publishers, textbook writers and teachers too often develop prescribed Logo curricula for each grade. Ironically, this approach is in direct conflict with the vision of Seymour Papert, a primary designer of Logo. Papert wanted a language that would allow kids to control the machines—a language unlike traditional educational software, which too frequently controls the kids. His philosophy of heuristic, discovery-based learning is an integral part of Logo's development, but it is too often ignored by Logo devotees.

Moreover, some well-intentioned educators view



Steve Bergen '73 teaching a computer workshop for secondary school teachers and administrators.

Logo as a language useful only for kindergarten through sixth graders, missing the fact that Logo is a tremendously exciting medium for exploring informal geometry in junior high school and deductive geometry in high school. Others are pushing to teach Logo to preschoolers, when conventional wisdom suggests that this practice may inhibit the mobility and active play essential for preschoolers. And still other Logo advocates suggest that Logo replace BASIC because it is a more sophisticated, cleaner language. Papert himself has condemned BASIC as a language that exists only for historical reasons. "If BASIC were wiped out by some kind of cosmic chemical, I'm quite sure it wouldn't be reinvented," he recently proclaimed.

But the devotees of individual programming languages miss the point of computer education in our schools. We shouldn't attempt to choose one programming language over another. Just as we usually offer students a choice between French, Spanish and German as an introduction to foreign language, we should offer students a variety of computer programming languages. For beginning computer students, Logo is a good choice for its graphics, geometry and artistic applications; BASIC is useful when students want to work with numbers and words. And for those students who may go on to become programmers, Pascal is wonderful enrichment.

Furthermore, it's important to remember that for

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many students, programming should not be an end in itself. Learning to program helps students to get in touch with the idiot machine, to understand how the computer works and to gain a sense of its limitations. Learning to program (in any language) also offers an excellent opportunity to reinforce logic skills. Only for the one percent of the population that goes on to be programmers is the specific language important.

Another area in which educators must exercise control is in the choice of educational software. Because the quality of educational software has improved dramatically in the past two years, many educators are beginning to advocate using such software as a substitute for teaching itself. Alfred Bork, computer educator, predicts that within a few years the math/

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science teacher shortage will be so severe that computers will be used, by necessity, to teach high school math courses. Some people predict that by the year 2000, two-thirds of our teaching will be done by machine.

Others point to various statistics in support of the notion of computer-as-teacher. For example, in reviewing the findings of 51 studies, James Kulik of the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching at the University of Michigan found that computer-based teaching raised final exam scores from the 50th to the 63rd percentile. Kulik also reported that designing learning modules for computer-aided instruction (CAI) requires more careful planning than traditional classroom teaching requires. And a major report published in 1982 by the Office of Technology Assessment concluded that educational technology is as effective or more effective than conventional instruction.

As impressive as all of this research may be, our reaction to the prospect of a computer-dominated classroom is not so optimistic. We believe that the interactive capability of the computer is no match for

The new computer laboratory in the Blaustein Humanities Center (below) is open to students, faculty and staff until midnight six days a week. Overleaf, Lynne Schalman '73.



the teacher who can motivate, excite, inform, explain and even astonish students at the appropriate moment. Even the new breed of software that goes beyond CAI will never match a good teacher.

The conversion to a software-based curriculum, in fact, presents two real dangers. First, in spite of the availability of some truly good educational software, too much of the fancy stuff is "soft education" rather than educational software. For example, the well known adventure game *Snooper Troops* (Spinnaker) is a work of art, an incredibly sophisticated game that, like the game *Clue*, offers considerable logic and problem-solving possibilities. But it is frequently promoted as much more. In fact, one review touted it as offering "valuable practice in reading"—a hard line to swallow. Just as we wouldn't want our children playing *Clue* in school, we wouldn't want their English curriculum to include *Snooper Troops*.

Worse, though, is the overall effect that widespread computer use could have on the curriculum itself. The areas of study most readily offered through software could begin to dominate the curriculum. Joseph Weizenbaum, author of the pseudo-psychiatric program *Eliza* and a professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has addressed this danger:

Abraham Maslow once said that to him who has only a hammer, the whole world looks like a nail. To him who has only a computer, the whole world looks like a computable domain. You introduce a new symbolic system, and one begins to interpret the world in such terms. The danger is that we will end up thinking like a computer and that the only things we will recognize as legitimate problems are those where quantification and calculation play a big role. (The New York Times, April 4, 1982)

Educators cannot ignore the coming onslaught of educational software, nor can they blindly accept it. If they are to control the computer in the classroom, they must learn to look beyond the media hype, to examine educational software carefully, to experiment with it and to evaluate it objectively.

There is another critical area that must be addressed when considering the use of computers in schools: allocation of resources. By "resources" we mean person-hours as well as money—designating staff to devote the time necessary to make informed decisions about the applications of computers.

Many people are unaware that software requires as much attention and consideration as hardware. This point is forcefully demonstrated by the story of a school that decided to computerize its development office. After conducting an extensive comparison of hardware, the school's administration chose to purchase \$40,000 worth of IBM equipment—

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mainly because of the company's reputation, service and reliability. When asked about software, the headmaster responded that the software search was the next item on his agenda. Two months later, administrators discovered that no appropriate software existed for the equipment the school had just purchased.

But the most important thing to keep in mind when allocating finances is "humanware." Some people suggest allocating one-third of available funds each for hardware, software and humanware. Others say that half the budget should go to training.

It is true that no matter what choices are made about hardware and software, the success of a computer education program will be based on people—teachers and staff. It takes considerable time to learn BASIC, Logo and Pascal well enough to teach them. Even teaching computer literacy requires extensive training in word processing and data base manage-



ment. And keeping abreast of new hardware and software is an enormous task.

Although computers can eventually save time, the initial investment in learning how the features work and how to solve the inevitable problems is great. And although teachers in some situations may generously devote extra hours, the job can't be done well on their good will alone. There are more equitable and effective ways to solve this problem. One is to have five or six teachers form a resident committee of computer resource people. The committee members would be charged with developing a comprehensive knowledge of computer literacy, usage and programming. This knowledge would help them to make rational decisions about hardware and software. The members of the committee could each reduce their teaching loads by one course and allocate six to ten hours a week to computer-related issues.

If a school has budgeted \$10,000 for computer education, the administration would do far better to buy one or two machines and spend the bulk of its money creating such a resource team than to spend all its money on technology. And although parents may balk at having too few computers in the school, the administration would achieve, in one year, a goal that few institutions have reached: It would gain control of its technical future.

How urgent is it for schools to jump on the computer education bandwagon? Many parents think it should be today—or yesterday. The time to start getting involved in computer issues is today, but every school doesn't need to launch a master plan this academic year.

Some excellent advice regarding this issue comes from Thomas Smith, author of *Kidstuff* (also known as *Turtle Tracks*) and former teacher at the Park School in Brookline, Massachusetts. The administrators at his school decided to start with the fourth grade. They spent their money and limited energy that first year on teaching students and teachers only at that grade level. The next year they expanded the program to grades three and five. And each year thereafter they expanded, making decisions based on experience, not panic. Again, success was due to the fact that the educators were in control.

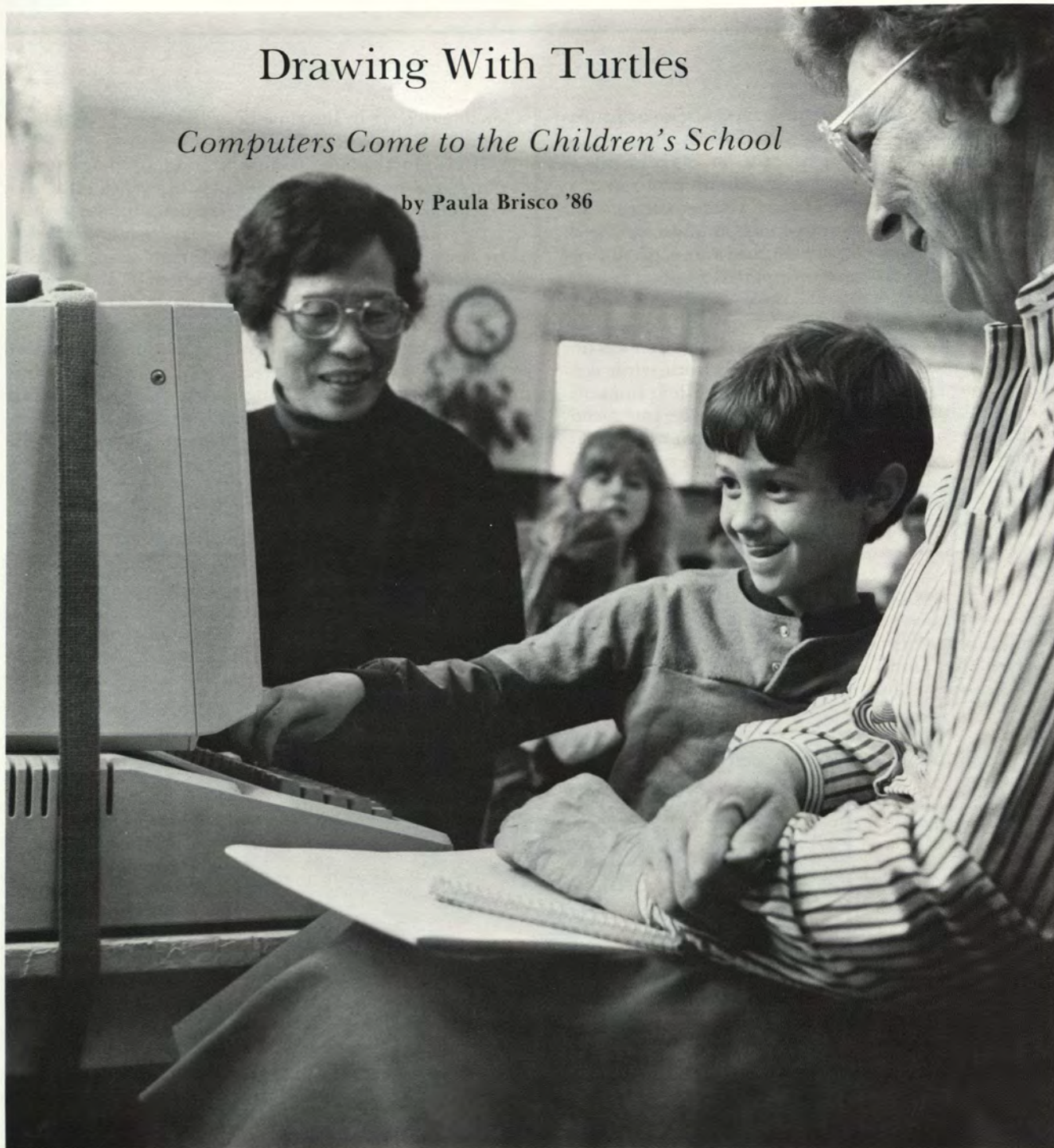
Computers are here to stay—but it is important that we embrace them on our own educational terms. Too much is at stake to have one person in the math department deciding the future of an entire school's computer education program. Educators from all disciplines must learn as much as possible so that they can wrest control from the software publishers, the hardware manufacturers, the college professors and the anxious parents operating out of fear rather than educational vision. Who should be pushing the buttons? Teachers should.

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Drawing With Turtles

Computers Come to the Children's School

by Paula Brisco '86



You are sitting in front of a computer. On the black screen before you glows a small phosphor spot in the shape of a minute ziggurat, called a "turtle." Your job is to punch commands into a keyboard so that the turtle walks a line, turns a corner, walks, turns, walks and turns until you have drawn a square on the screen.

If you're an experienced computer user, that task may not make you wax poetic. But if you're a four- or five-year-old at the Connecticut College Children's School, making that turtle walk a square is pure

squirm-in-your-seat exhilaration. It's as enjoyable as smearing a color-loaded paintbrush across a big sheet of white paper.

The turtle is the cursor of Terrapin Logo, a computer software program that the Children's School is using as part of a research project in conjunction with the College's Child Development Department. Professor June Patterson, director of the Children's School, and Professor Bonnie Allison, chair of the Child Development Department, have been conducting research on children and computers since the fall

of 1984. Assisting them is Lin Fengzao, scholar in child development from Nanjing, China.

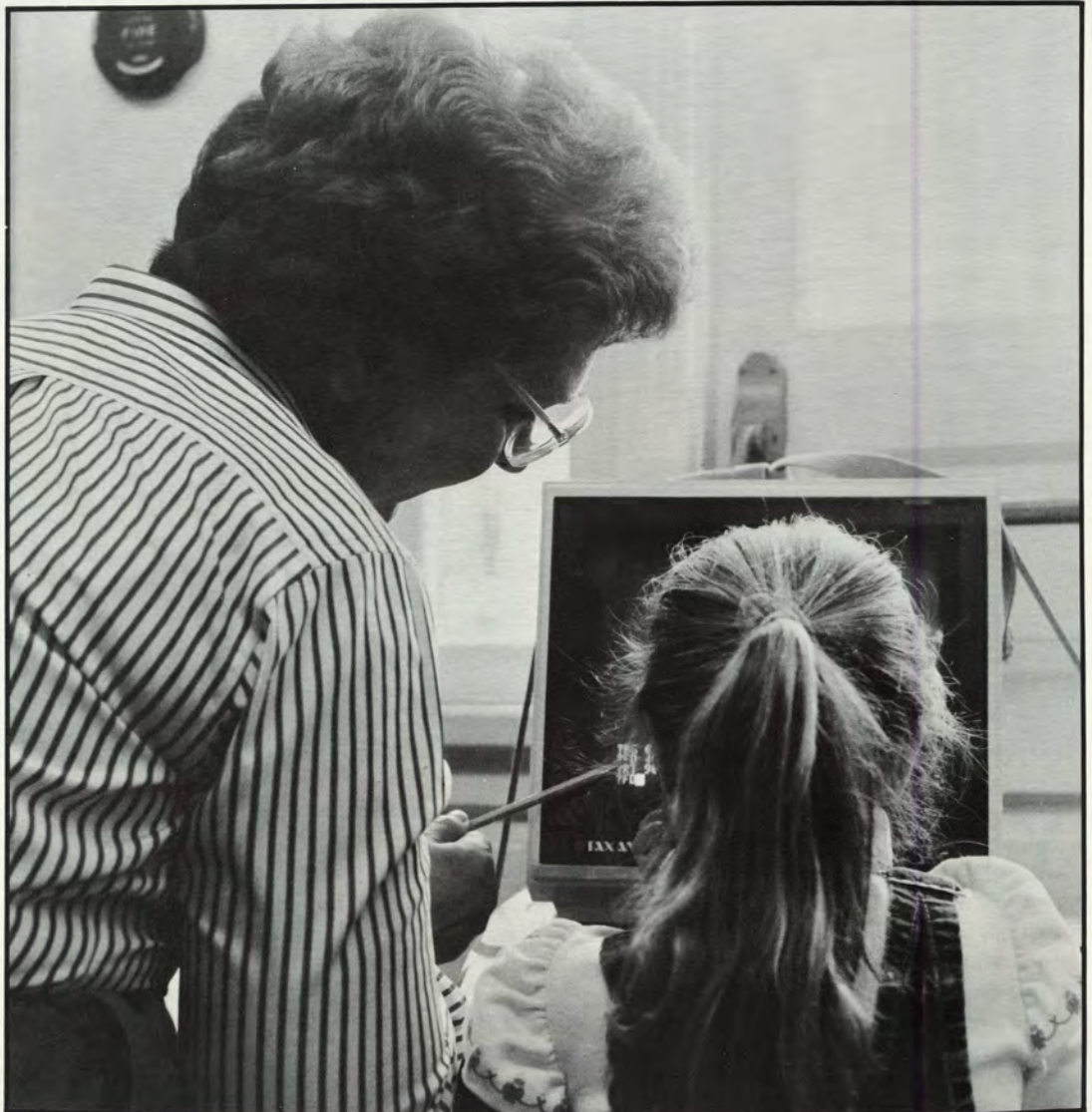
Why introduce computers to preschool children? "Our first goal was to observe children's problem-solving and thinking," said Miss Allison, a trim woman with short grey-peppered hair and a warm, quick smile. Two wood open-armed Connecticut College chairs on a rectangular rug greeted guests to her pale yellow office, located about 50 child-steps away from the Children's School classrooms. "The computer gives us an opportunity to observe children learning in a somewhat unique fashion. Because while certainly some children have computers in their home, it's something that not many children have interacted with. From a research point of view, that's interesting.

"But as our study proceeded, we wondered, Is the computer then a tool, an option, that would be reas-

nable to have in the classroom? So our research has these two, not incompatible goals."

Terrapin Logo is a computer program that lets children create simple or complex drawings on a computer screen by punching commands into a typewriter-style keyboard. Logo was first developed by Seymour Papert, a professor of mathematics and education at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, based on some of the theories of Piaget. While Papert used Logo to teach school children to master mathematics, the Children's School research has had a more modest thrust.

"We chose Logo as a language because first of all it is graphic, rather than having all words on the screen. It is potentially attractive to children," said Miss Allison. "And because Logo is graphic, it would allow us to observe children as they used it. We could see the product of what they've done. You have at least the



June Patterson looks on while a Children's School student works with a computer. "It's the process they enjoy," Miss Patterson says. "They like giving the directions."

opportunity of trying to make some connection between what they're doing and what they're learning in a very complex skill," she said. "But let me show you some of the things the children are working on."

To see Logo in action, follow Professor Allison down the corridor past blue bins of toys neatly shelved, short blue canvas cots, and a metal cart displaying this morning's snack of Granny Smith apples covered with a checked napkin. The school's 30 students, from age 3 to 5½, are playing in the two classrooms. Some of the children come five days a week, some come two or three days a week, noted Miss Allison; eleven children stay through the afternoon.

As you round a corner, you come to a cheerful yellow classroom, where an Apple IIe computer is strapped to a knee-high yellow table, looking very much like a ribbon-tied present. On Tuesday and Thursday mornings between nine and ten o'clock, any student in that room can sit down with the adults and try the computer. Professor Lin, a petite dark-haired woman dressed in navy blue, sits down in a child-sized chair with her yellow pad and pencil to take notes. Professor Patterson turns on the machine, and a boy in grey and navy jogging suit strolls over asking for a turn.

"How big a square do you want to make today?" asked Miss Patterson. Tall and large framed, with wavy brown hair, Miss Patterson has a soft Texas accent and an enthusiastic tenor that charms every child who plops down in front of the electronic machine. This particular "jogger" smiled a Mona Lisa smile, then cupped his hands in a small circle on the screen.

"And how big a square is that? How many tens?"

He shifted his jaw and eyed the screen. "Three!" he said, swinging his legs for emphasis. Professor Lin recorded his emphatic decision on her yellow pad.

"Okay, then let's write in Forward three-zero."

The boy bent over the keyboard and mumbled over each key. "F. D. Space. Threeeee—zero."

"Good for you, you remembered the space!" Miss Patterson laughed, scruffing his curly black hair.

"What's next? Do you want to make a right turn now?" The curly hair nodded. "Okay, that's RT nine-zero. Nine-zero always makes a square corner, you see. Until you have a square corner there and a square corner there and then you'll move the turtle forward and put another corner there. Good. Now what're you going to do? Make it walk forward? Then put in FD."

"F, D, space. Three zero," he mumbled.

"Good for you!" The boy beamed at Miss Patterson, and she and Professor Lin laughed, sharing his pleasure.

Most children are pleased to create even a small square on the computer. "But they're also pleased when they have a big sheet of white paper and put a stroke of paint on it," said Miss Patterson, unfolding herself from the tot-sized chair. "Working with the

computer is the same kind of making a mark, the 'I did it' change as when a child turns a white sheet of paper into a burst of color.

"This year, almost every child in this room has used the computer," said Miss Patterson as she surveyed the room of scampering bodies. "We only work with a child about ten minutes. Sometimes it seems like so little, but that ten minutes is very concentrated for the teacher and for the student." Sometimes, she added, children are not interested in the machine. "At one point last spring, some children were involved in learning to read. That was so all-consuming, that first hour in the morning, that they couldn't bother to break away to come use the computer. They just majored in reading for a while!"

Funds for computers were not in the school's budget, so parents, children and teachers pitched in to earn the money. They held a series of children's concerts at the College, including an opera and a performance of marionettes. Turnout was strong enough to fund two Apple IIe's.

These computers weren't always located in the classroom. Originally, research was conducted in the celery green observation room sandwiched between faculty offices. It wasn't until the spring 1986 semester that the computers (and observations of them) were moved into the classroom.

"During that first year's research, we were interested in not confining our attention to any one outcome—for instance, learning math or reading," said Miss Allison. "What we were interested in was the process that children are using to learn this language."

Professors Allison, Patterson, and Lin took turns working with an individual child while the other observed. After each ten-minute session, they went over the observations for thirty minutes, discussing what happened and predicting what might take place the next time they met with the child. On the whole, they worked with the older children.

"From my experience, it seems that children who are five, five and a half, do a little bit better with the computer," Miss Patterson stated. "You see, the reality of a computer is that children have to be familiar with upper case letters. They don't have to know all of them, because we write the directions on a little card that we sit beside the computer. It has abbreviations for backward and forward: BK, FD; and then RT for right turn; LT for left turn. They have to match those letters to the letters that are on the typewriter. Most of the younger children, even at three, could probably match those, but it doesn't make very much sense to them. So we just decided that we'd wait until they had used the typewriter in school before introducing them to Logo.

"Also, for children to use Logo the way we've decided to do it, they really have to have some idea about estimation—of size and length," Miss Patterson

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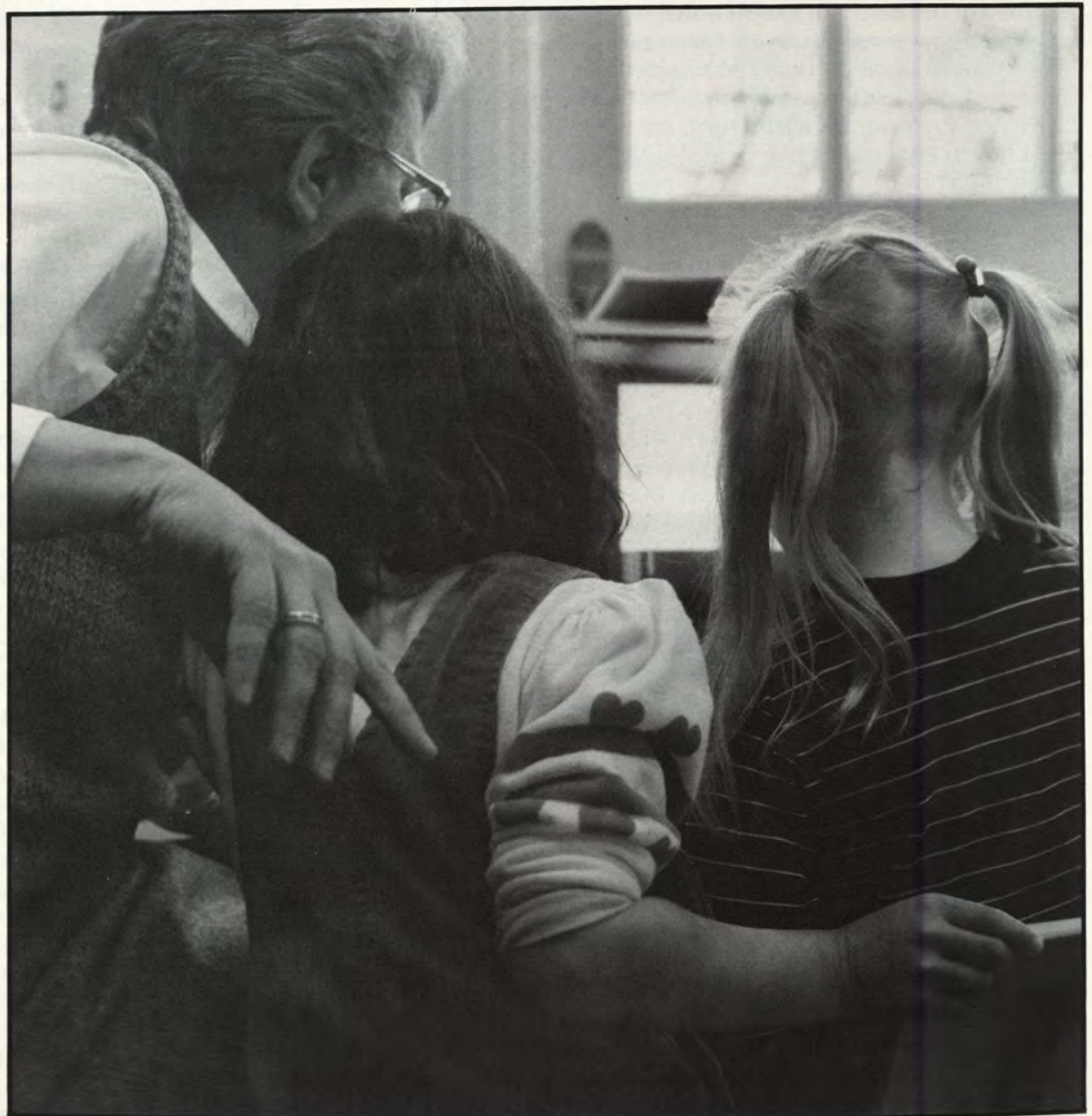
added. "They have to estimate the length of a line, because they have to put in a number, telling the computer how long the line must be." Children must work with units of ten, so they have to know whether one 10 or two 10s is bigger than eight 10s, and something about the relative size of each. "They know that one and two are small numbers; they know that nine and ten are big numbers. It's the six, sevens, eights and fives that they have difficulty with," she noted.

The school gives children lots of experience so they become better estimators. Wooden blocks in multiples of each other and games such as "how many cookies in this basket?" are used to build estimation skills. Once they have this basic skill, Logo strengthens it. "One little boy used the turtle to make lots of roads. And then when he got a lot of roads he decided it was a highway," said Miss Patterson, clapping her hands with delight at the memory of this project. "We saved

his program, and he built on it each week. He remembered where he was and which way he wanted the road to go. He spent a lot of time working on those roads. And in working on those roads, he really learned a great deal about estimation."

Used like this, computers are tools for children to explore, just like blocks. "The computer is a piece of technology that's very much a part of the world," Miss Allison acknowledged. "So in that sense, it becomes very important for young children not to master it—a five-year-old is not going to master it at all—but to have the opportunity to explore it and to discover something about it and to recognize it as a piece of equipment that they can work with; to see themselves in a community of users.

"Yet, if it came down to a choice: you could have in your school for young children floor blocks or computers, I'd opt for floor blocks every time—and I



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A VISITING SCHOLAR FROM CHINA

LIN FENGZAO is delighted to talk with a visitor. She offers her guest her chair—the only adult-sized one in her makeshift office (the computer observation room)—and takes a small-scale seat for herself. Mention the word “children” and she smiles broadly, her face framed by the thick turtleneck of her navy blue sweater. She mentions her son and grandson in China and, like any grandmother, regrets that she didn’t bring a photograph of her family to show off.

Lin Fengzao is also a scholar. Since June 1984, she has been a visiting scholar in child development at Connecticut College, working with Professors Bonnie Allison and June Patterson to study children and computers. “I enjoy it here—it’s so interesting,” Professor Lin says, sweeping her hands around the room and then folding them neatly in her lap. “I never got a chance to work with computers in China.”

By her own account, Professor Lin is fascinated with “ways of learning,” in adults as well as children. “Professor Allison learned the computer first,” she recalls. “Then June and I started. Miss Patterson made lots of programs at first, each so pretty. But my way of learning is different. I am very systematic—I followed the book step by step.”

The petite, dark-haired woman is no stranger to Connecticut College. She was a visiting professor in psychology during the 1980-81 school year, coming from Nanjing University. “Although she was with the psychology department, Professor Lin was very interested in children,” recalls Bonnie Allison. “She would come down to visit the Children’s School, and that’s how Miss Patterson and I met her.”

When Professor Patterson taught at Nanjing University in the spring of 1983, she learned of Lin Fengzao’s interest in children’s learning and the computer. “We knew that she would be able to come here to do research with us if we invited her,” says Miss Allison, “and so we did!”

Seeing how children learn and develop, and docu-

menting case studies of their “ways of learning,” is closely related to one of Professor Lin’s life goals. “Like Martin Luther King, I have a dream,” she says. “In 1950, I was studying psychology at Columbia University in New York. But I gave up my career because my husband was in China, and we decided that I must go back. I was on my way to a Ph.D., and that was really something I lost.”

But during the following 30 years in China, Professor Lin witnessed a great deal of change. “I saw many things quite interesting to me as a psychologist. It was worthwhile to have lost those 30 years to observe what I saw, heard, I met. I saw how, during critical moments, a person decides to behave.

I am over 60, so I know three generations: my grandfather’s, my generation, and also my students’. My dream is to do case studies from a psychological point of view, to put down the reality of what I saw and heard. I want to discuss the background of each person, how he behaves during the ordinary situation, and what, when the storm comes, his behavior is.”

Professor Lin has little time to write case studies in China; her expertise in western psychology is in great demand today, although this wasn’t always the case. When western psychology was banned, she studied Russian textbooks. Then in 1975, she got friends to send her books so she could “catch up.”

“Now the door is open, so I teach students in western, and try to fill the gap. During 1977 and 1978, almost all the higher institutions in Nanjing asked me to lecture. They would like me to do more, and I want to help, so I really have no free time.”

Here at Connecticut, Professor Lin is on a sabbatical of sorts. She does her research at the Children’s School two mornings a week; she critiques the papers her graduate student from China sends her. And then she reads. “I spend all my money on books, and I think about how I will write my book.” She laughs. “I am like a child, I’m so excited.”



think Miss Patterson would agree. That is, we know the tremendous potential of blocks in terms of learning. We don't know quite that with computers. One of the things we had to think about was, Is it worth the time and effort to teach a child to do something with a computer? If you wait three years, the child's going to pick it up—" she snapped her fingers. "Those are the kinds of considerations we're grappling with."

As a child works at the small, glowing computer, fellow students wander by and peer over Miss Patterson's or Miss Allison's shoulder. Some scoot a chair up to the screen to watch. Children often received a laugh and a hug in reward for their curiosity. It looks like fun, and for most children, it is.

The observations from these short, playful sessions have sometimes proved valuable, Miss Patterson stated. "We have one little girl who likes to look to the adult all the time. It's very hard to get anything from her. She's looking at us really to see what pleases us, I think. But that was interfering with her learning.

"Out of our working with her on the computer, we were able to say that to her teacher. Now the teacher has reinforced in many ways that the child is the one who does that learning, and that the child must make the decisions and take responsibility. And the teacher has really been able to detect a difference. This past week I worked with the child, and although she still looks to me, she is much more active and she's remembering better, too."

Professor Lin often acts as recorder, and she is careful to catch the affect of the children—when they looked a little strained, or when they looked particularly happy. She tries to pinpoint where children enjoyed the computer so that can be repeated. Her yellow legal pages of precise pencilled notes spell out what this research project has discovered: There are tremendous differences in how children approach the computer.

"I believe that how the children react to Logo reflects their way of learning and also their personality," said Professor Lin. "Every child is so interesting; every one is different. One will be playful, while

another child is bright, but cannot concentrate." Some students are very curious about the machine, she explained. One boy would get up and look at the back of the machine, because he wanted to know what was going on inside it. He would put lots of letters and get lots of error messages, but he loved to learn from his mistakes.

"It's the process they enjoy," added Miss Patterson. "They like giving the directions. They like to know that they are doing it, that they are in charge, and that the machine doesn't just take over."

But computers are just one of many things that children love at the Children's School. There are bright paints to daub with, large wooden blocks and planks to create roadways, headphones with music for singalongs. One mother, Susan Burfoot of New London, reported that although her daughter used the computer at school, she was enamored with painting. "Actually," the mother admitted, "my daughter is more interested in telling me what they had for snack that day than what kind of play she did."

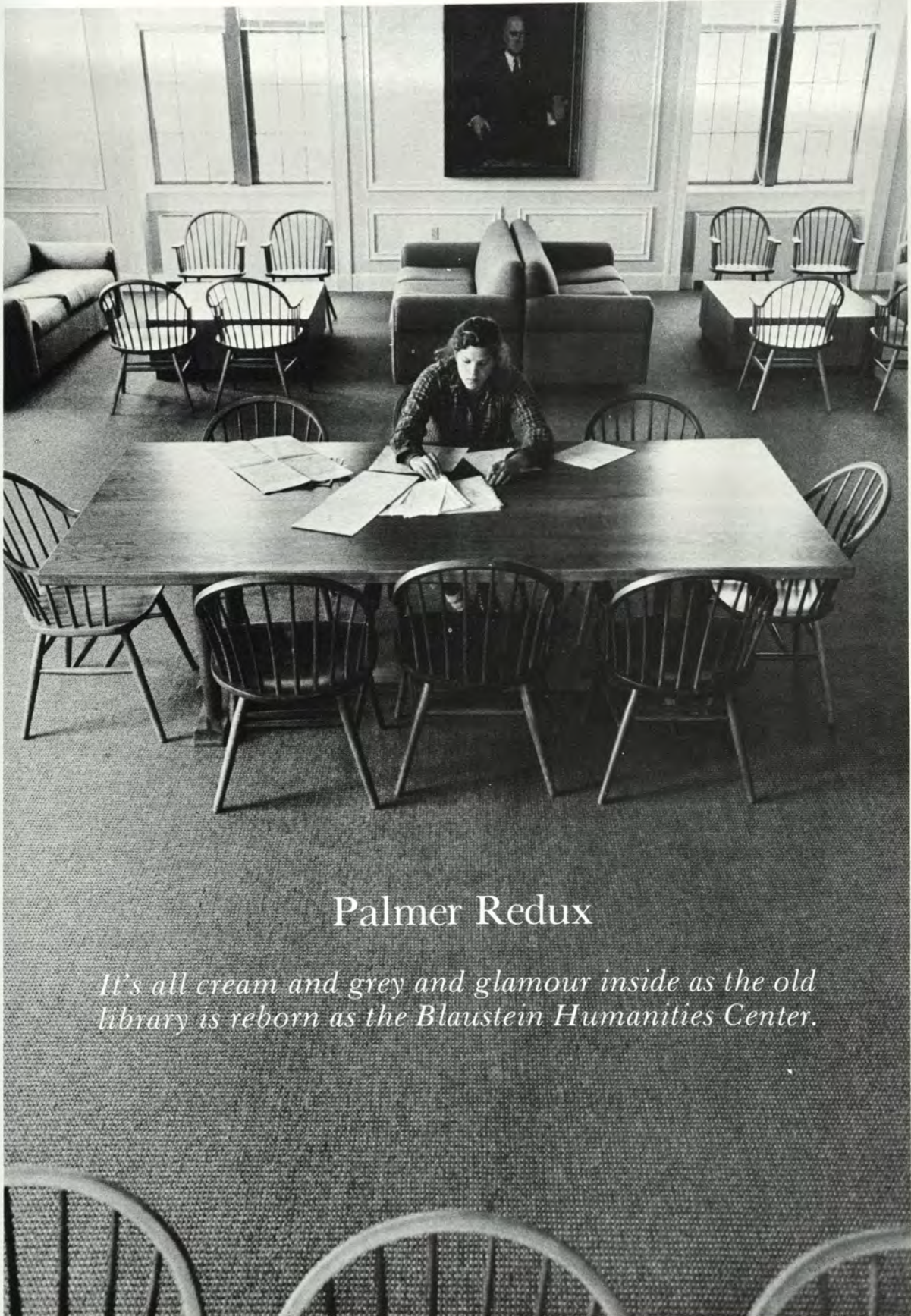
And that's the way it should be. The object of introducing computers is not to create preschool whiz kids. "We're more interested that the children learn the computer so they can be precise about their thinking, to be precise about directions," Miss Patterson said. "If they get an error message, they have to look at what they've done, monitor that, and say 'What error have I made?'"

"Teaching children to be precise is something we try to focus on all along, in many different ways, not just with the computer. We try in our language to be precise; we don't say 'Over there,' we give precise directions. We don't globally reward a child, we don't say 'You did that well,' we say what you did well, what was interesting about it. This is the time for children to learn to be precise—it's a habit for life."

The morning's work is over. A Children's School "alumnus" visiting his younger brother wants to try the machine, so he and Professor Lin wheel it down the hall to the observation room, where the phosphor turtle will walk again.

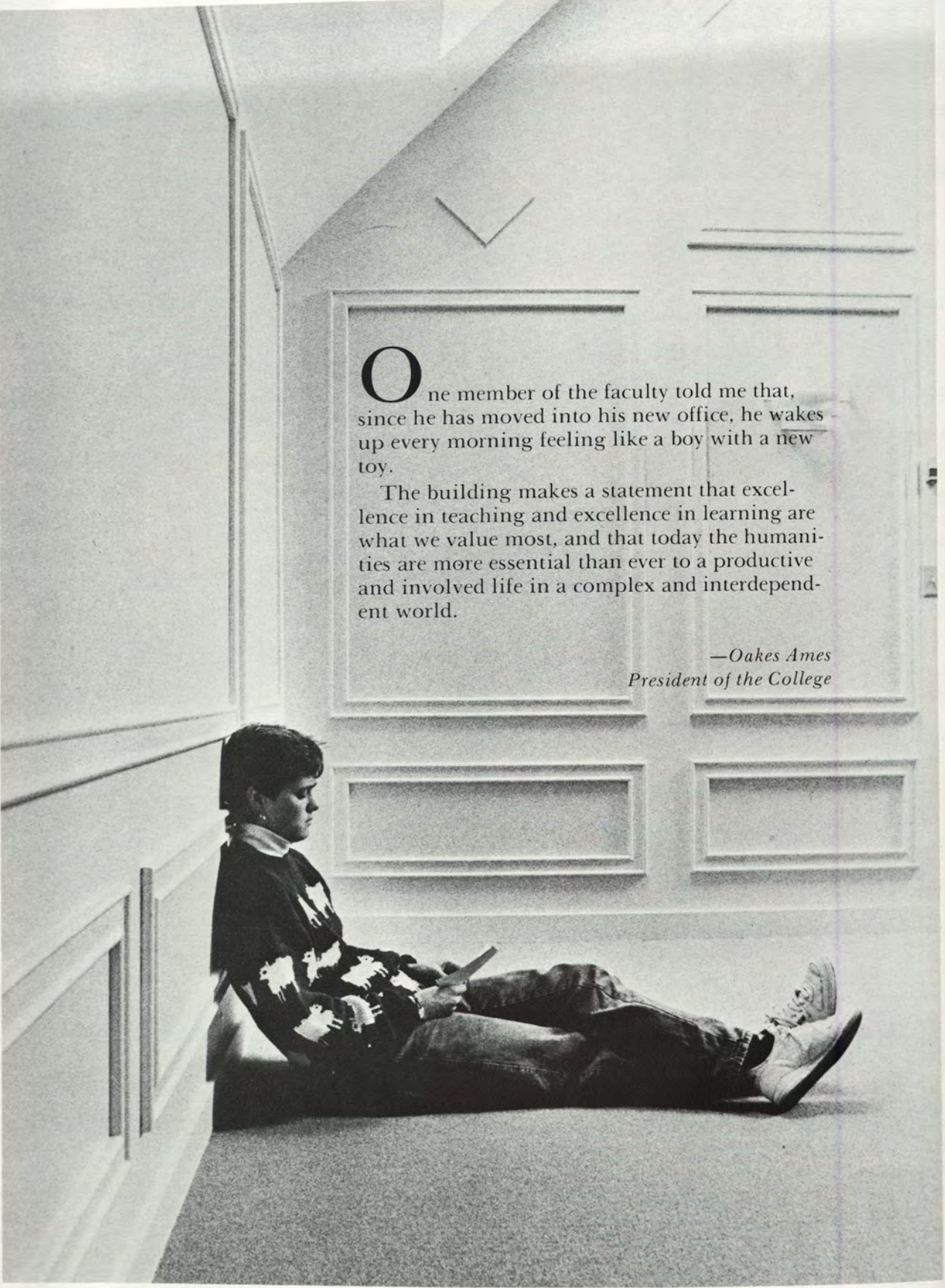
Computers were *not* brought in simply to upgrade the school's program, Professor Allison asserted, as the machine trundled down the hall. "We have an outstanding program for children. It's masterfully taught and directed. This sounds very boastful—although I don't teach the children so I'm free to say that—but we're not using computers to put some zip-zap into the program. Our program is solid, with a very strong developmental approach. We don't want to violate that. The computers are something we're introducing slowly, which is important. So the computer becomes very interesting in itself, but it also has the potential of being particularly interesting to the children."

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Palmer Redux

It's all cream and grey and glamour inside as the old library is reborn as the Blaustein Humanities Center.

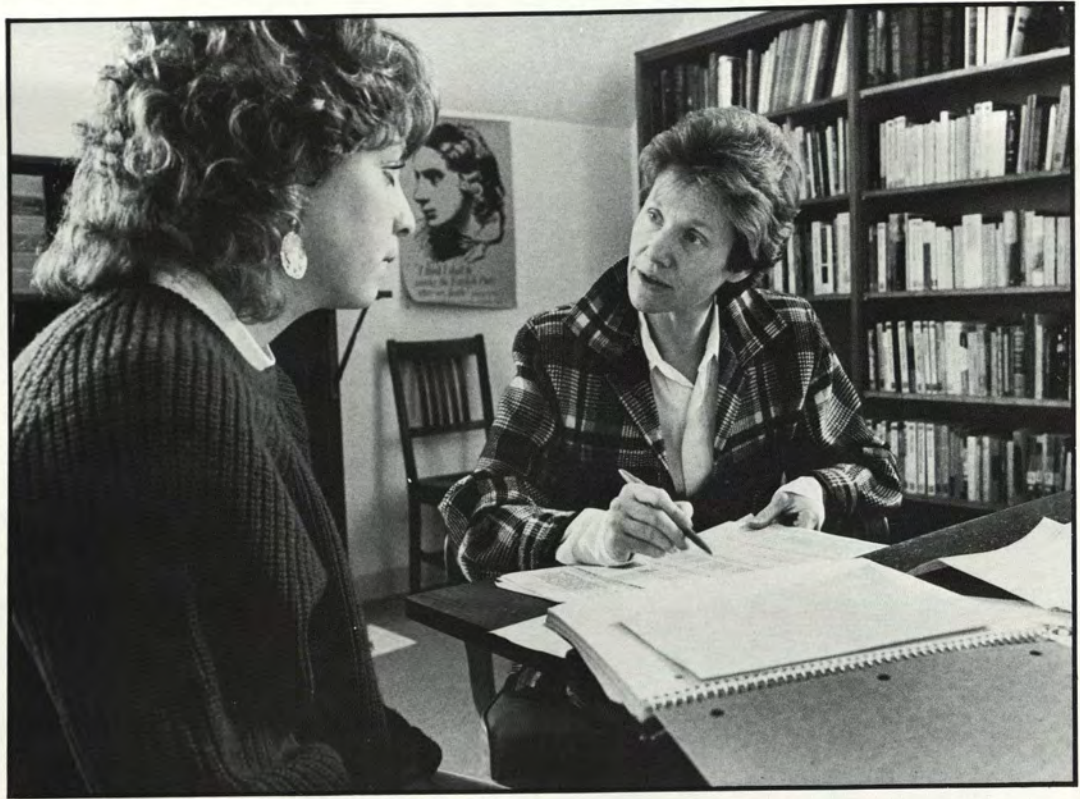


One member of the faculty told me that, since he has moved into his new office, he wakes up every morning feeling like a boy with a new toy.

The building makes a statement that excellence in teaching and excellence in learning are what we value most, and that today the humanities are more essential than ever to a productive and involved life in a complex and interdependent world.

—Oakes Ames
President of the College

Professor of English Janet Gezari (right) is one of 30 faculty members who have offices in Blaustein. The ground floor faculty lounge (below) is reserved just for faculty, while the Charlotta and Alwin C. Ernst Common Room (page 11), decorated with portraits of Connecticut's presidents, is open to the whole community. Architect Graham Gund filled the building with architectural detail like the diamonds and circles in this upstairs corridor (left).





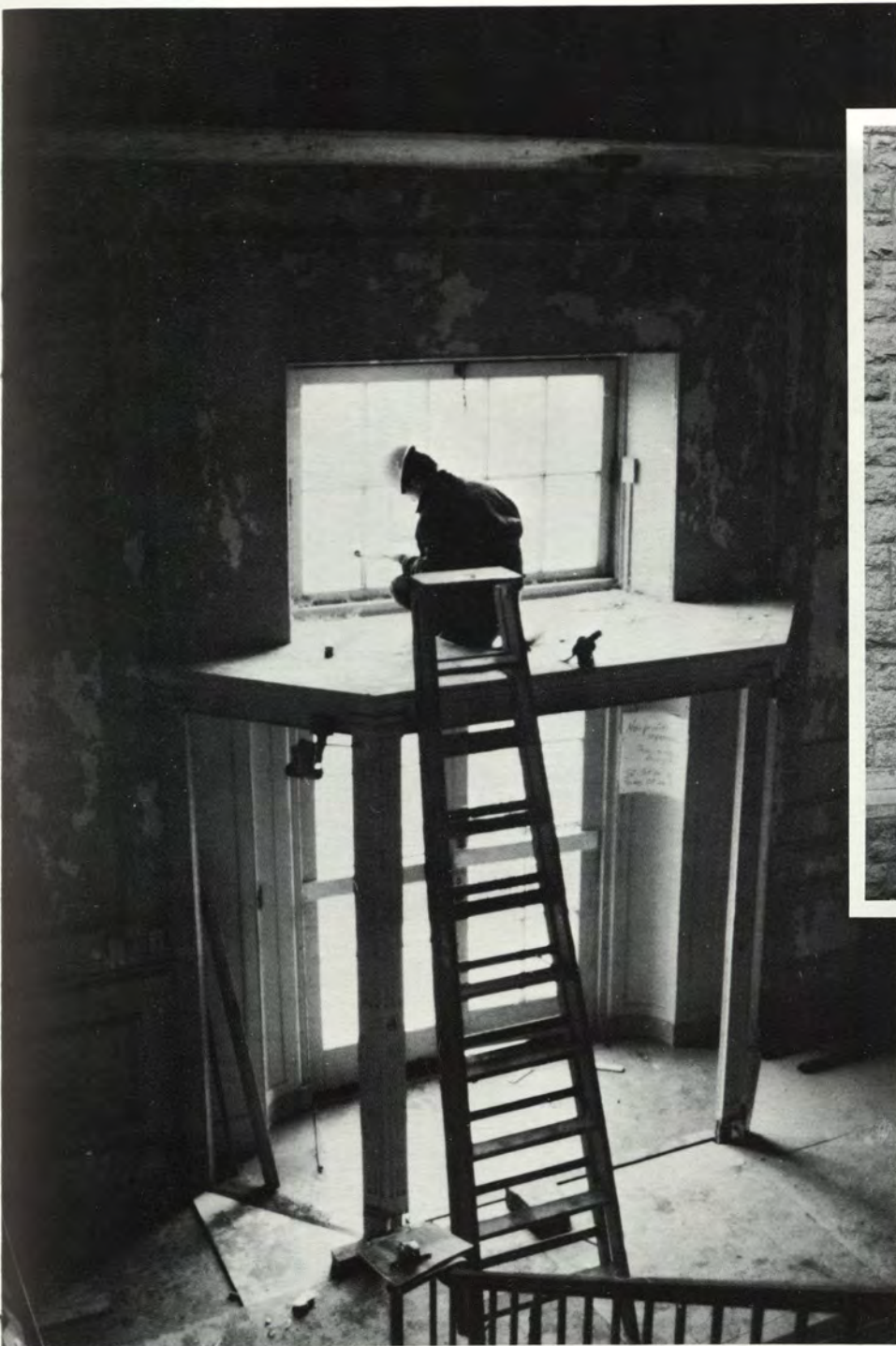
I want to say a word about our late parents, Hilda and Jacob Blaustein, for whom this Center is now named. Although neither one completed college, our parents were humanities people in the breadth of their vision.

Hilda Katz Blaustein was a career lady who married in her early thirties, giving up her job in advertising. While turning her attention to volunteer activities for social, educational and Jewish causes, for which her good advice was often sought, the first thoughts of Hilda Blaustein were always for the needs of her husband and children. In the ambiance of *her* times, the “dual-career dilemma” had a societal resolution. Today, lifestyle decisions for young women and men may be more difficult.

Our father, Jacob Blaustein, was co-founder with his immigrant father Louis of the American Oil Company and its Amoco Gas, which merged in 1954 with Standard Oil Company of Indiana, today called Amoco Corporation. Starting with one horse, one wagon and a stable turned into an office, our father and grandfather graduated from door-to-door kerosene peddling to an oil business that introduced the first unleaded anti-knock motor fuel—this made possible the high compression engine—and invented the first tank wagon, the first drive-in gasoline station, and the first visible and calibrated gasoline pump. Yes, a career in business can be exciting and challenging.

Dad worked 18- to 20-hour days, and when his pile of papers grew too extensive for his desk or his second desk, he would take over the piano





Starting with this horse-drawn wagon, Jacob Blaustein and his father sold kerosene door-to-door in Baltimore. Their business eventually grew into what is now known as the Amoco Corporation. Opposite, Jacob and Hilda Blaustein. Construction workers, above, overhauled the old library from roof to cellar for the \$3.85-million project.

or the porch table and, until Mother put her foot down, even the dining room table.

His papers were not all business. Besides service such as on local symphony and art museum boards, Jacob Blaustein began a career of diplomacy when appointed by President Roosevelt to help insert human rights clauses into the United Nations Charter. Active in Jewish human rights endeavors, he also performed peace and human rights missions for five United States presidents.

Dad was busy, all right, but one paternal duty he did take on—and enjoy!—was attending the annual Father's Day weekend that was a part of the Connecticut College calendar in those days. Our parents were proud of their Connecticut College daughters, and they would be pleased to be remembered in the Humanities Center here.

*—Barbara Blaustein Hirschhorn '50
Trustee of the College*



The Gilbert and Margaret Hood Dining Room (above) offers faculty and staff peaceful surroundings and views of the Sound, Harkness Chapel, South Campus and the Shain Library. Below, Louise Stanley at work in the Center's kitchen.



Several years ago, on another college campus, I heard Isaac Stern give a stirring lecture . . . He reminded the student body that the greatest musical performers of all times have been those thoroughly versed in the arts, sciences, and humanities—and believers that their superb performances are not solely the results of their technical virtuosity.

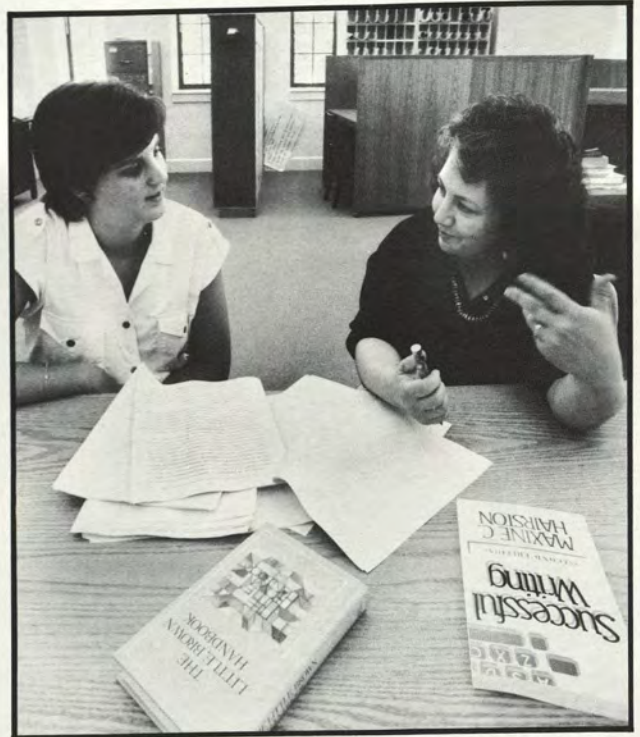
For those of us who are ordinary mortals, a liberal arts education can enhance our professional pursuits too. But above and beyond that—such a background enriches all other aspects of our lives as well.

—Elizabeth Blaustein Roswell '52

For us, the Connecticut College community, the new humanities center will be as good as the learning that goes on here. I include teaching in the term “learning” because a teacher is engaged in the learning process along with students. I include research, because learning for self so often spills over into insights for others. And in “learning” I include conversation, both spontaneous and prepared, among professors, and hopefully an interaction between professors and students, administrators, staff, workforce and townspeople—a creative engagement of space in this Humanities Center . . .

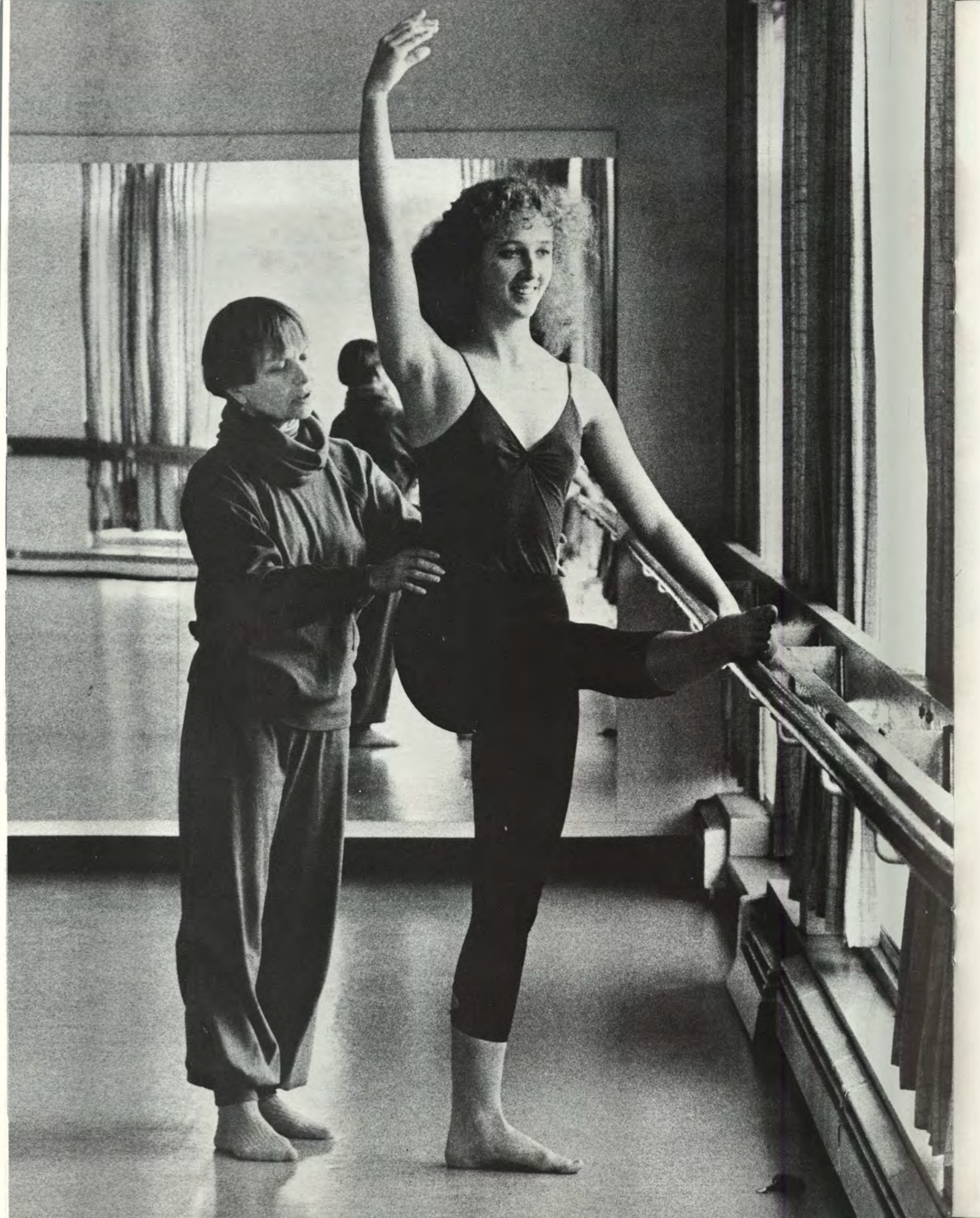
Today is a time for recognition of the hard work done by *many* donors and fundraisers, to arrive at this ceremony marking completion of the Palmer Library renovation. We hope the Palmer family can take pride in all the years of use their building had as a beloved library on this campus, and pride also in the metamorphic wings now bringing the old library new liberty in intellectual flight.

—Barbara Blaustein Hirschhorn '50



Besides 13 new seminar rooms and classrooms, Blaustein is home to a computer room (below), language laboratory, and the Roth Writing Center, directed by Theresa Ammirati (above).





What is Fitness, Anyway?

*Not all exercise must be of the
rip-roaring, count 'em by the dozen sort.*

by Martha Myers, Professor of Dance

Never before have so many done so much in the name of fitness—or so it seems. Actually, according to several sobering surveys, the whole nation is not involved in the “movement movement.” In fact, as few as 20 percent of the population participate in physical activity on a regular basis. Their high visibility seems to stem more from the media and Madison Avenue than from numerical strength. Whatever their numbers, their reasons for hopping the fitness train are as varied as the body types and age groups represented. Some seem to be heeding Plato’s promise—updated by current medical research—that rigorous physical training will help a young man “become independent of medicine in all but extreme cases.” While some espouse the theory that exercise is the road to health and longevity, others use the challenge and risk of physical activity as a route to self-discovery and a more integrated self-image. The more pragmatic are hoping exercise will help shed pounds, create a more alluring shape or hone a more formidable muscle.

Connecticut College offers a microcosmic view of this boom in fitness and health. From dawn to dusk—and well beyond—from the new athletic center to old Crozier-Williams, this community, like others across the country, is on the move. You can take your choice of an aerobics class in Cro gym, hopping and stretching to the high decibel sounds of The Who; a workout in the weight room, pitting yourself against the universal machines and pressing bar bells; ballet, modern or jazz dance classes in Cro Studio, supported by lively sounds of piano, guitar and drums; or jogging at any hour, indoors or out. And these are just a few of your options!

But do any of these activities, however hotly pursued, produce fitness? The answer to this question is complex. First, what is fitness? Exercise scientists generally agree that fitness is the ability to carry out daily activities with enjoyment, such as climbing a few flights of stairs rapidly without raising your pulse rate above 120 beats per minute, putting on your shoes without sitting down to do it, and finishing your day’s work with enough energy to anticipate your leisure activity. Because our daily routines and leisure pursuits differ so widely, most physiologists prefer to avoid a general definition, asking instead, fitness for what?

Martha Myers helps dance major Julianne O’Brien ’88 adjust her alignment.

Fitness is not a single, generalized condition. It is the sum of many parts: strength, flexibility, endurance, coordination, agility, kinesthetic awareness and their interrelationships. A person may have great strength but be so muscle-bound that his joints have a reduced range of motion, or so flexible he is unable to stabilize his joints for efficient vertical alignment; or he may have so little kinesthetic awareness that normal neuromuscular cues governing postural position and motion may go unrecognized, resulting in awkwardness or even injury. Further, each individual’s fitness needs in relation to these components will vary depending on biological and psychological factors (like anatomy, physiology, lifestyle, coping mechanisms, age). Thus one man’s fitness profile might constitute another’s prescription for injury and disease.

Running, for example, is excellent for improving cardiovascular endurance, but it tightens gastrocnemius (calf) and quadriceps (thigh) muscles and does little for the upper body. Further, it poses risks for those with certain structural conditions—like faulty patellar tracking (when the kneecap does not ride evenly in its groove), which leads to a painful condition known as chondromalacia; and pes planus (excessive pronation of the foot), which is one of several culprits in the development of shin splints. Constant pounding on non-resilient surfaces like macadam roads is a possible additional hazard to joints of the lower extremity, for those middle-aged and older athletes who already suffer from osteoarthritis.

Therefore in considering an individual’s exercise needs, one must also ask for what purpose does he need it. What are his goals? How much strength is necessary or optimal to carry out ordinary daily activities as opposed to participating in a specific sport or a job such as logging? What parts of the body need particular strength for these activities? When a person spends hours bench pressing to reach 150 pounds he or she is certainly going far beyond the needs of daily life and the demands of most sports. How much abdominal strength does one need to stand up or to maintain abdominal tonus sufficient to support the internal organs? Does more abdominal strength produce the advertiser’s promise of a “flat tummy”? The answer is no. Abdominal exercise will not by itself reduce the fatty layers surrounding the abdominal wall. This holds true for all “spot reducing.”

The same question can be asked of flexibility and cardiovascular endurance. Dancers and gymnasts, for instance, need a great deal of hamstring (back of

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thigh) length to achieve the aesthetic line called for in leg extensions, kicks, splits and other movements. However, they often achieve this at the expense of muscle balance. Their hamstrings become weaker by far than their quadriceps (front of thigh). This in turn produces musculoskeletal changes that interfere with efficient alignment and motion. By the same token, if you are not a marathon runner, do you need the cardiovascular endurance to run a 25-mile race? Trainers insist in all fitness categories that a generous margin of conditioning beyond that needed to sustain daily activity *and* the demands of a favorite sport is essential to maintain well-being and prevent injury.

The trick is to find that middle ground in training between peak conditioning and overkill. Beyond a certain point in training, the exercises and game maneuvers practiced become iatrogenic. They produce not greater strength and endurance but "overuse syndromes" such as the tendinitis we see in "tennis elbow," "runner's knee," and dancer's achilles tendinitis. The elite athlete, in fact, may not be a prime example of all-round fitness. Female ballet dancers, for instance, often have weak upper bodies, and football players are more than likely to sacrifice flexibility for strength.

Mark Teich and Pamela Weintraub, writing on the use of computer technology applied to sport, point out that "Until recently, coaches tended to bludgeon athletes with training—they had them run as far, lift as much, and work out as long as they could without collapsing. Though no one knew exactly why it worked, it was thought that the sheer magnitude of sweat and suffering would somehow do the trick." With computer programming, the athlete can "develop a streamlined regimen (with only three high-stress workouts a week) that gets the job done efficiently and avoids injuries caused by overtraining."

This may work for the athlete to produce a training effect, but how does the amount of weekly exercise relate to an individual's health and longevity? For years sports science and medical researchers have debated this relationship. Last March the prestigious *New England Journal of Medicine* published a long awaited report on Harvard's longitudinal study on this subject. The most comprehensive study to date, it unequivocally supports exercise as a key factor in extending life span. Of most importance, however, it distinguishes limits beneath which there is no positive effect on life span, and above which exercise proved hazardous. The study seemed to endorse once again Aristotle's rule of the "golden mean."

If the *amount* of exercise participation is important, learning *how* to exercise safely and productively may be even more so if we are to reap the full benefits of our efforts and avoid getting "benched" before we get a fair start. (Exercise injuries are the other side of the coin with aerobic dance, running and tennis lead-

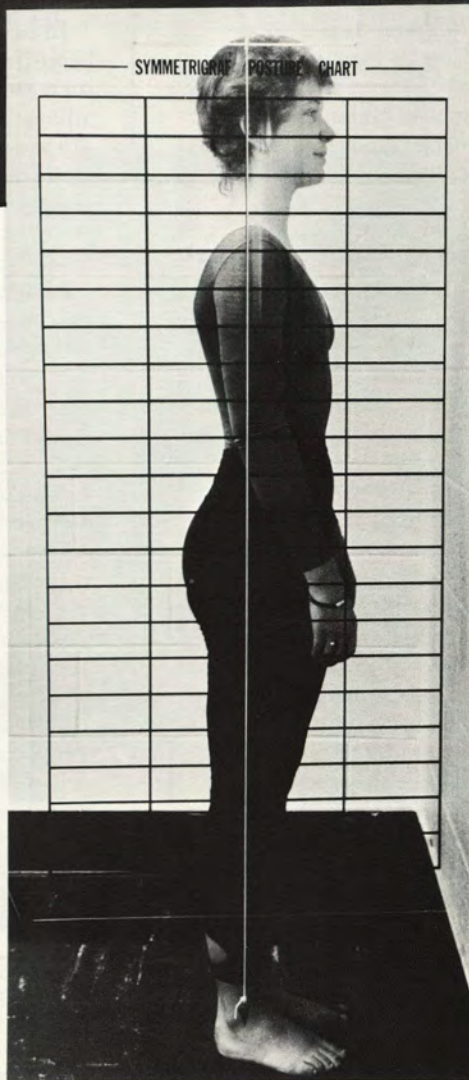
ing the injury list for individual sports.) Preventing injury involves understanding simple basics of musculoskeletal function and the limits of one's own physique. I have been struck by the fact that although many of my students have exercised or participated in sports all their lives, few have accurate functional information about bodily movement. They have not learned how to improve the efficiency and pleasure of moving or how to maintain these benefits, which are essential to health and well-being, throughout life. Understanding the rudiments of the science and art of movement is essential to survival in today's world.

We have addressed this need in the dance department with courses that lead from the introductory level to more specialized learning in anatomy and movement analysis (the observation and differentiation of movement components as they affect alignment and locomotion). Theoretical work is integrated with experiential, hands-on exercises and other protocols learned in the frequent movement labs. Additional one-on-one sessions are scheduled with the instructor to assess musculoskeletal strengths and weaknesses and correct inefficient neuromuscular habits. Students can then use this information to work more productively in their traditional dance and sports classes. A most helpful corollary to this program and to the College as a whole has been the athletic trainer, in the Physical Education Department, who screens students' injuries, actively participates in their rehabilitation, and also educates them in injury prevention.

We would like to believe that dance study brings life-long benefits to our students. Dance claims a place in both art and sport, a syndetic activity connecting mind, body and psyche. In an assessment of more than 60 sports done at Lenox Hill Hospital's Institute of Medicine and Trauma in New York City, dance ranked as one of the five or six toughest! James A. Nicholas, director of the institute, based his assessment on a broad definition of fitness that included creativity, intelligence, alertness, motivation and discipline, in addition to those traditionally listed. "Dancing," he says, "does it all."

The Dance Department is very excited about a recent grant to the College from the Consortium for the Advancement of Private Higher Education. It has purchased computer digital analysis equipment which is state-of-the-art for analyzing motion, an exciting new territory to explore. A new inter-departmental offering, "The Arts and Technology," will be taught by the art, dance and music departments this fall, and an international arts symposium and festival was held at the College in April.

Years of teaching in dance and physical education programs have persuaded me that individualized learning is crucial to improved performance, whether in everyday activities, sport or dance. I am, for instance, frequently appalled as I observe students



Tamara Brown '84 is a talented athlete who has danced and played field hockey, ice hockey and tennis for years. Left, Miss Brown stands at the Dance Department's alignment chart, which helps identify how a dancer centers her weight and shows whole body alignment deviations. Far left, Martha Myers gives Miss Brown cues to straighten her upper back. Top, Martha Myers helps Tammy Brown lift her thigh while softening in her hip joint to improve her walk.

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warm up for their sports and dance practice, not just at Connecticut but in consulting and teaching across the country. My own college age son is a useful example. He returned one winter break with a warm-up learned from his coaches. It consisted of over five minutes of bouncing stretches (inaccurately performed so muscles essential to the activity were not adequately engaged); sit-ups, again improperly performed and misconceived as part of a warm-up; some prances in place (in which the heels never touched the ground, so that full action of the gastrocnemius and triceps surae (key muscles of the calf) necessary to running was not obtained. Moreover, he was preparing to run on hard pavement after a two-week lay-off without taking either factor into account, and his running posture was interfering with a smooth style. Such a recipe of ignorance and high energy often leads the well intentioned enthusiast to pursue a physical regime that produces not fitness but discomfort and ultimately dis-ease. Command of the fundamentals is basic to efficient motor learning and performance whether in an art or sport. It is also as integral to the educative process as learning to communicate in writing or speech. Movement is, in fact, a major component of the latter. As Galen (130-200 A.D.), one of the fathers of medicine, said, "The best exercises are those which not only train the body, but delight the mind."

Not all exercise needs to be of the rip-roaring, count 'em by the dozen sort. Quieter, reflective exercise protocols that cultivate kinesthetic awareness and involve introspection are as essential to motor development—and fitness—as those more popularly associated with physical conditioning. The exercises seen on aerobic dance and fitness videotapes such as Jane Fonda's, for instance, primarily work the gross muscles of the body. As these are largely the most superficial muscles (the ones that "ripple" in muscle builders), they get the lion's share of attention. Abdominal exercises such as sit-ups are a case in point. These are perhaps the most misunderstood and abused of all conditioning exercises.

The standard sit-up is performed from a straight or bent legged position (the latter with knees drawn up, feet flat on the floor). Both exercises primarily stress the most superficial abdominal muscles (the abdominus rectus) which run longitudinally down the center of the trunk. Further, both engage this muscle only *before* the body is raised to 30 degrees off the floor. Beyond this point other major muscles that flex the hip take over, bringing the trunk fully over the legs. Thus a full sit-up is 70 percent exercising these flexors and only 30 percent working the abdominals. Since the rectus is only one of four major abdominal muscles that form a kind of girdle around the trunk, it provides only one-quarter of the support for postural alignment and organ support that are reasons to strengthen them in the first place. Finally, the rectus

is not the muscle, in the opinion of many exercise and rehabilitation scientists, most crucial to the performance of these tasks. Other deeper ones play a more major role. These muscles are worked most efficiently when rotation is added to conventional bent leg sit-ups, remembering to lift the shoulders just barely off the floor, and keep the abdomen concave. After mastery of this the torso can be twisted right and left, holding this position for a count of six.

This is reason enough to reconsider the almost obsessive practice of sit-ups. But the manner in which they are frequently performed invites injury to the lumbar spine and contributes to the development of forward shoulders and kyphosis (increased rounding of the upper spine). To protect the lower spine, the abdominals must be maintained in a neutral or preferably concave position as the head is raised from the floor, as opposed to the convexity commonly seen in this exercise. Allowing the abdominal wall to bulge outward reduces intra-abdominal pressure that helps stabilize the spine as the head lifts. Thus disk pressure can be dangerously increased. For this reason many back patients have discovered to their alarm that their orthopedist's "back exercises" were making their condition worse!

In exercise, as in other aspects of life, small can be beautiful, and the race go to the turtle! One can increase joint range-of-motion far more efficiently and safely, for instance, by small incremental motions of the joint than by giant swings and pulls. The same holds true for stretching, where the greatest gain results from slow, easy bending and holding of the position (to a count of from 30 to 60 seconds) rather than the fast bouncing stretches many of us learned (and multitudes are still being taught) to do. There is even a compelling case for doing nothing at all, but rather lying quietly and imaging the desired action, as a means of facilitating neuromuscular changes. Eastern arts like Tai Chi and Aikido have taught Westerners much about the subtle interplay of muscles and mind.

This approach to achieving physical fitness requires alterations of mind as well as matter. Training becomes not so much a case of struggle with (or as it often turns out, *against*) the body, but a cooperative enterprise of body and mind. Its purpose is not to reach a final "goal" but to enjoy a continual process of re-creation and re-vitalization of one's capacities, corporeal and mental. Both introspective and external approaches are integral to this process. We hope that the expanding movement sciences and arts will provide our young people at all educational levels with a more accurate knowledge of themselves, enabling them to interact more effectively with an environment in which they are both shapers and shaped.

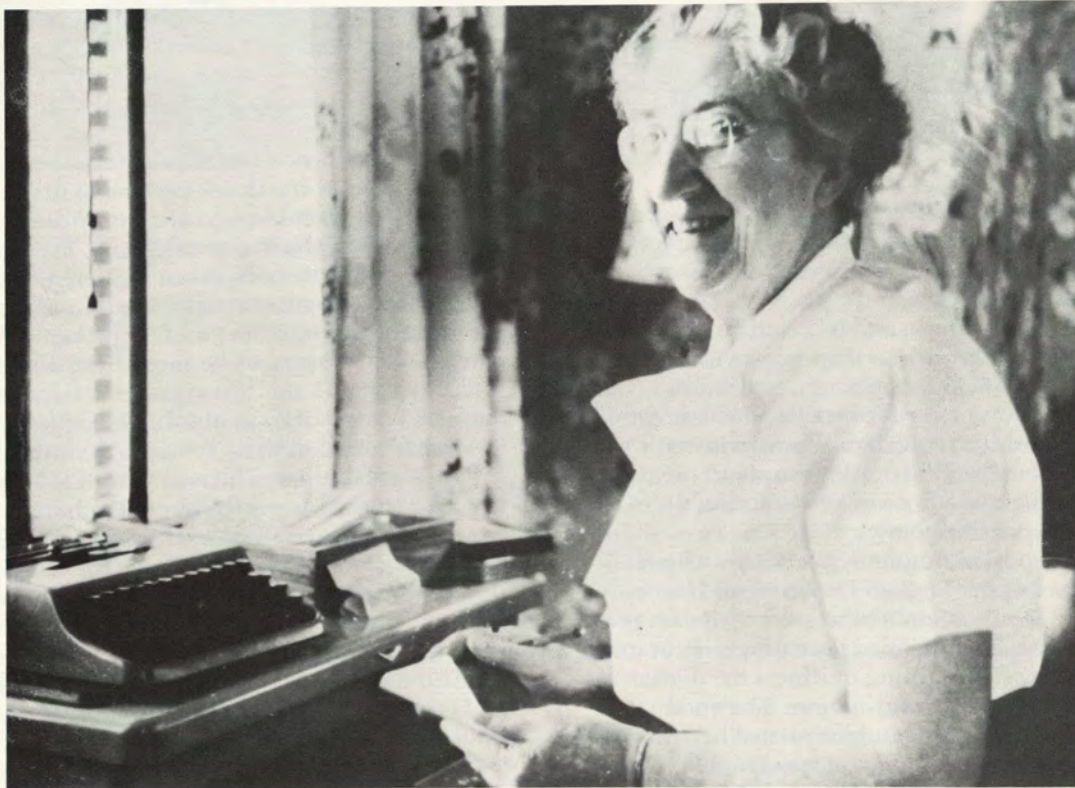
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Dr. Lilian Warnshuis *Memorial Service*

HARKNESS CHAPEL, OCTOBER 7, 1985

We who are gathered here today to celebrate the life of Lilian Warnshuis have precious personal memories of this remarkable woman. She was much more than a medical doctor ministering to physical ills; she was a counselor, a confidante, and, at all times, a comforter in times of tragedy, sorrow or despair. Although an aura of greatness enveloped her, she was never so awesome as to be intimidating. On her welcome mat there was room enough for everyone, no matter how minor the illness or the personal problem. Today, then let me share with you a few of the memories of some who knew her well.

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Dr. Lilian Cook Warnshuis, college physician from 1949 to 1962, was born May 3, 1887, in Inverness, Scotland. She died July 20, 1985, at the Episcopal Church Home in Wilmington, Delaware.

During her years of service at the College infirmary, everyone—young or old, student, professor, administrator, secretary or janitor—all flocked to the infirmary for a bracing dose of her special brand of tough but tender loving care. As Lois Hatfield, her head-nurse, said last week, "Doctor had magic qualities. She made every person feel special. During the years I worked with her, I knew how lucky I was. But I also knew that I would never again, in my lifetime, meet anyone like her."

Lilian Warnshuis' unique morale booster worked better than a shot of vitamin B-12, a prescription for a mood-elevating drug, or a session on some psychiatric couch. As Lois said, "She always gave everyone confidence. When Doctor said, 'Of course, you can do it' whatever it was, you knew that you could."

Martha Thumm, who worked with Lilian Warnshuis for many years and considered her to be one of the most significant persons in her life, said "You always sensed that special quality she had just by the firm, brisk way she walked. Her philosophy was based on a strong belief that 'When one door closes, another opens up.' Even after blindness had overtaken her, she observed that 'Every girl should learn to knit, because if her vision goes, she can still be useful with her hands.'"

Eleanor Voorhees, long-time director of residence halls, told me yesterday, "One does not forget a Lilian Warnshuis. Regardless of the reasons for consulting her (whether social or professional) one always left her feeling better. Even when her own infirmities might have overwhelmed her, whenever I stopped by for tea and her wonderful, homemade cookies, her concern was entirely for my well-being. Hers was that kind of spirit."

Faith, hope, courage, and love—these were the pills Lilian Warnshuis dispensed with a lavish hand. And the prescriptions never ran out. One could always return for refills whenever it seemed necessary. Yet, Lilian Warnshuis never allowed anyone (young or old) simply to use the infirmary as a place to escape from facing up to personal responsibilities.

Catherine Oakes, for many years an outstanding member of the English Department, House-fellow and Dean of Sophomores, recalled yesterday that "a student inclined to malingering went to the infirmary complaining of illness the night before an important examination. The good doctor sent her to bed, but later visited her and said, 'I'm glad you will have a good night's sleep here, for tomorrow you have to be up early. I've told Miss Oakes she may expect you at your eight o'clock exam.'"

Before Lilian Warnshuis came to Connecticut

College, she had already had an illustrious career. For fifteen years in India, she practiced medicine, taught medicine and sat as an examiner for the Madras Government Medical College. In 1925 she came to the United States with her husband, the late Reverend Doctor John Warnshuis. In New York, she continued her career and was immediately associated with Bellevue Hospital and New York University Medical College. The first woman appointed to the medical staff at the Staten Island Hospital, she was placed in charge of their medical department during World War II. Along the way she was the recipient of the Elizabeth Blackwell Award as an outstanding woman physician and during all those years, wherever she was, she managed to maintain a flourishing private practice.

Lilian Warnshuis learned about courage the hard way when, as a young doctor en route to India to be married, her boat, the *S.S. Persia*, was blown up by a German torpedo during World War I. Few survived, for most of the lifeboats had never been checked and the chains to which they were attached had coated over with rust. This experience shaped much of her philosophy. Her life had been saved, but all of her personal belongings had gone down with the ship. She told me once that after that cataclysmic event, "I could never care about possessions again. I learned that things may give a certain sentimental value, but that is all. It is only life that really matters. And," she added, "what one makes of the life one has been given."

Over the years she developed her skills as a doctor to a degree that was almost uncanny. As a diagnostician she was peerless. Dr. Frederick Dey, her consulting physician in New London whenever a student was seriously ill and the parents notified to come, said, "She knew that parents often wanted to be sure of the diagnosis. And, I may say, I was always able to confirm that Dr. Warnshuis was absolutely right."

Aside from all of these remarkable qualities, Lilian Warnshuis was blessed with a sense of irreverent, down-to-earth humor, a characteristic not frequently attributed to the Scottish. Who can forget the day when she came for the dedication of the infirmary named in her honor? At the moment when the unveiling was to occur, she suddenly appeared with a huge mop that somehow had been shaped to look like a gigantic Q-tip—with this she pushed the drapery aside to reveal her name.

Who will forget telephoning to the house in which resided two doctors—one whose degree was in medicine and one in theology—to hear the question, "Pills or prayers?"

Long after she had endured many severe oper-



Dr. Warnshuis, a liberated woman ahead of her time, gave confidence to all. Here, she beams at Lynn Margulies '52.

ations, her humor sustained her as well as those around her. After one dreadful day when she had not been able to keep any nourishment down, a nurse at the hospital, trying to be cheerful, announced, "Doctor Warnshuis, tonight a full moon will be coming up."

"Oh, no," she groaned, "Don't tell me that's coming up too!"

Lilian Warnshuis was a liberated woman well ahead of her time, for she entered Edinburgh Medical University in the early years of the twentieth century, in an era when it was almost impossible for a woman to gain admission anywhere, unless her intellectual qualifications were absolutely impeccable—as indeed were hers.

I never heard her complain about the difficulties her generation of ambitious women had to overcome in order to pursue their particular career goals. But I do know how much she encouraged young women at the College to go ahead and try. "Of course, you can do it," she always insisted in her positive and compelling way, "as long as you dare to believe in yourself."

Catherine Oakes said, "There is a famous

definition of the saints of God as 'people who were patient when they wanted to be impatient; silent when they wanted to speak; and (who) pushed on when they wanted to stop.' I think Lilian Warnshuis was one of them." She went on to add, "Never, even at the end of what must have been an exhausting day, did I ever hear her complain of weariness."

Lilian Warnshuis was indeed a saint—a humane, funny and delightful saint who never wore a halo, for she was never aware of her sanctity. She was truly her own person intent upon the pursuit of what was important to her. She dispensed faith, hope, courage and love wherever she was—determined that everyone she treated must respond positively to her special therapy.

All of us who were fortunate enough to work with her will never forget the privilege of having also known her as a friend, a mentor, and a guide. A great lady—Lilian Warnshuis—she will live in our hearts forever.

—Alice Johnson
Dean Emeritus of the College

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

And to all of the collaborators of the *Connecticut College Alumni Magazine*—Bravo and thank you for a tremendous treasure. I read it all as soon as it arrived yesterday and was delighted by the essays by the once on-the-spot reporters. I feel, as I always have before, such a part of a great continuum and that I have a place in the history of the college by virtue of the fact that I lived, studied, and learned through a myriad of experiences—some of which were academic—to find what in life makes me come alive as an individual—a process that I am still involved in.

The article by Rae Downes Koshetz '67 really captured what life was like for our class; we indeed were the last of the innocent generation of round-collared ladies who just missed the cultural explosion of the world in '68 and only demonstrated our wrath one night when the milk and cookies promised us during exam week failed to arrive and we marched on President Shain's house. It was a "luxury" to learn for the sake of learning—and ironically, I as a major in French literature also constantly draw on the richness of the centuries of thought reflected from the middle ages, Renaissance, through the existentialist writers of the twentieth century. Although I still cannot work a computer (although I shall learn) the way I see life today is colored by the ages of wisdom to which I have been exposed. I also cleverly am paid daily to renew with my students what I have learned as I continue my teaching of French which I have done for 15 years to date. In other words as a student in the mid-sixties I have gotten away with murder. I have received perhaps the last of the purely classical educations unconcerned with practicality of application and yet have forged a career with it.

These are 6:00 a.m. musings of a mother who must now awaken her family for the day, but took the time to say thank you for the marvelous issue which will be on my shelf along with my family albums because it belongs there.

A suggestion: might you ask

your readers to send in some comments about the faculty they knew and how these people touched them directly or accidentally. It might be satisfying and rewarding for the underpaid faculty to know what a difference they made in one person's life.

Best to you all from a graduate who never could type!

Jackie King Donnelly '67
Holland, Michigan

To the Editor:

Since graduating from Connecticut in 1983, I have been receiving the quarterly *Alumni Magazine* and—aside from a quick glance through the 1980's Class Notes to see if anyone I know is doing anything interesting—I have rarely spent more than five or ten minutes flipping through the pages.

I have just finished an uninterrupted three-hour stint reading the 75th anniversary issue of the *Alumni Magazine* cover-to-cover. Thanks to all the talented contributors and the editorial skills of the magazine staff, the current edition manages not only to paint a lively portrait of the college over the years, but also carefully avoids segregating the school from its social and political backdrops. As I read, I felt at a very personal level the distances Connecticut College and American history and culture of the 20th century have traveled.

My hearty congratulations and appreciation to all those involved.

Kathy J. Armstrong '83
Oakland, California

To the Editor:

What a wonderful thrill it was for me to see my writings in your exciting edition of our *Alumni Magazine*! I just can't tell you how much it means to me to have my work in print to be read by so many alumni of our dear C.C. I have sent so many stories and articles out to magazines and—most of them came back—much to my sorrow. But now—I am happy for C.C. accepted me! I do want to thank you and all the Editorial Board a million times for making this old (young) grad so very happy and proud. My daughter, Margery Shaw C.C. '62 is very proud of her mother, too. Maybe dear Professor Jensen would be proud of me too!

I married Sidney Bedient on February 14 this year (third time around for both of us) and five newspapers featured the story. We were shown on two TV news stations. So—who says your life is over when you get to be 83?

Margery Field Bedient '25
Delray Beach, Florida

Margery Field Bedient's articles appeared in "The Twenties" under the name Margery Field Winch.

—Editor

To the Editor:

Even though I am only halfway through the 75th anniversary issue of the *Alumni Magazine*, I have to write and say Congratulations! And thanks! The contributions from alumni, from presidents past and present, the photographs—all are varied and consistently interesting. It is fun to spot some familiar faces and names and to become acquainted with many new ones. I especially liked the contribution of Elizabeth Peer '57, whose work was new to me despite all her years with *Newsweek*. No doubt you are aware that the photograph at the top of page 19, used to illustrate a story about the wartime class of 1944 was actually a scene from my class's (1951) senior melodrama, "The Perils of Purl."

Roldah Northrup Cameron '51
Summit, New Jersey

To the Editor:

The latest *Connecticut College Alumni Magazine*, "75 Years: A High Adventure" is a masterpiece! Many thanks.

It'll be enjoyable reading for years.

Jade Schappals Walsh '68
Framingham, Massachusetts

To the Editor:

Though my motto should be "It's hard to be nostalgic when you can't remember anything!", your recent issue provided all the memories anyone could wish for. You are to be congratulated on a splendid job—it surpasses all others like it that I have seen! How pleasant to be inspired to such enthusiasm.

Mary Stewart Young '61
Aspen, Colorado



Class Notes

19 Ruth Trail McClellan keeps busy and happy with her big family who live near her. She has recently written an interesting account of her life on their family farm more than eighty years ago. It will be a treasure for all her children, grandchildren and greats.

Sadie Coit Benjamin is leaving her home where she has lived for the past 21 years and moving to a nearby apartment. Howard, her husband for over 60 years died 9/16/85, and Sadie is adjusting to living alone in new surroundings. We send her our sympathy.

Marenda Prentis is not able to get out much and finds the days a bit long sometimes. Why not drop her a card or a note?

Your correspondent is looking forward to spring and was encouraged to hear a robin this morning!

Correspondent: Virginia C. Rose, 20 Avery Lane, Waterford, CT 06385

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

23 Florence Appel enjoys her life in Boothbay, ME. She plays bridge, reads, attends luncheons and club meetings and family gatherings. She remembers seeing Halley's Comet in 1910, and sends greetings to all.

Anna Buell wrote of her move into her brother's house in New Haven, where she is enjoying the living change. She was also looking forward to a FL vacation. Both Anna and Rheta Clark have been busy with CC fund drives.

Helen Higgins Bunyan sent her greetings to all. She enjoys canine lectures, cares for her golden retriever and is recording her memories of family and college days on cassettes.

Peg Heyer wrote of a reception in Feb. given at Ocean Beach by the City of New London to honor CC's 75th birthday. It was attended by prominent people and educators.

Mildred Beebe Seymour drove through the CC campus in late summer on her way home from RI, viewing the lovely grounds and beautiful buildings. She is busy caring for her home in Brookfield Center, visiting her family in Glendora, CA and W. Suffield, CT.

Khe Culver Marsh's husband has been an invalid for some time. Her activities are near home. She belongs to a literary group, an exercise and aerobic group, and each day takes long walks with her retriever. Her granddaughter is a student in France and seems to have inherited Khe's addiction to dance.

Helene Wulf Knup sold her house of 45 years, moved into an apartment in Norwich near several friends, but hopes to spend summer months at Groton Long Point as usual.

Jeannette Sunderland has moved to an attractive retirement center in Falmouth on Cape Cod.

A Christmas card from **Marjorie Knox Rice** in FL reported she will be in ME again in the summer. Marj played the organ at my wedding in 1923.

Olive Holcombe Wheeler and Rufus are well. They look forward to attending Rufus' 60th reunion at Yale in May and celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary in June. We all join in sending best wishes to them.

Mildred Seelye Trotman wrote of her busy lifetime activities which were reported in last spring's news. She now lives alone a few miles west of Morristown, NJ, carrying on correspondence with her daughters and their families. She is proud grandmother of 14 and great-grandmother of eight, and reports good health.

A telephone call to **Mary Louise Weikert Tuttle** found her busy decorating an apartment in her house for a tenant. She sent a copy of the 1923 commencement program which brought back dear memories. She lives a quieter life now, but enjoys the writer's group of women's club, some trips to the opera each season, as well as local concerts.

Your correspondent's old age is happy and busy here in Pearl River near my daughter and not too far from my son in upper NY. I read, knit, garden when arthritic knees allow, drive a minimum, play a little bridge, follow current events and visit frequently with family

members who are spread across the US. My best to all of the 1923 sisters.

Correspondent: Adelaide Satterly Tuthill, 76 Hunt Ave., Apt. 1-A, Pearl River, NY 10965

25 Dorothy Kilbourn went to Greece in 1985 with a college group, having equipped herself with an understanding of the Greek language. This winter she visited in FL. She keeps busy at home working for the Braille Assn. on textbooks for the visually handicapped.

Olive Brooke Robotham is a "prime mover in the DAR," according to the *Hartford Courant*, and belongs to six genealogical societies. She is press relations chairman for the state DAR, and plans to attend the national convention in April. She lives alone in the home she has occupied for 41 years.

Peg Ewing Hoag and Garrett "feel fortunate to have each other and three daughters, 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren." She enjoys making new friends in a retirement community.

Dorothy Wigmore finds interesting her membership in an honorary educators' sorority, Alpha Delta Kappa International.

Winifred Smith Passmore's life in a university town centers around her 14-member "clan," two sons, a daughter, and eight grandchildren, "leading to many horizons of activity and interests." Her hobbies, gardening and landscaping, keep her busy both winter and summer. In earlier days, Winifred traveled widely in S. America, Spain, and England, providing happy memories.

Evelyn Avery Lawson's and Charles' lives are enriched by five daughters, 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Married 55 years, they are both well and happy; Charles hasn't missed a day on his job—still going strong!

Connie Parker reports **Mary Auwood Barnard** missed reunion because of a heart attack. **Charlotte Beckwith Crane** joins Connie regularly to attend lectures and symphony. She will be going to St. Maarten with a friend for her annual visit.

Dorothy Kent is still reasonably hale and hearty.

lives in the New England countryside and maintains a garden.

Verna Kelsey Marsh has ten grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She hopes to attend our next reunion.

Parkie McCombs, en route to meetings at the College, fell at the airport. A concussion resulted and she regained consciousness in a RI hospital. She missed the CC meetings and CA medical ones. Now she's recovered and is back home in FL.

Grace Bennet Nuveen traveled extensively last year with family members to Thessaloniki, Greece, Cyprus, Athens, Balkan Sea, Turkey, Mediterranean, London, "then home to the hospital to recover." Since then life for her has been normal and uneventful.

Persis Hurd Bates continues as organist and choir director for her church in ME, director of Christmas Ecumenical Cantata, and first violinist in summertime string quartet. She and her husband enjoy their summer vegetable and flower gardening.

Dorothy (Jo) Perry Weston winters in CT nowadays, having given up FL living since George's death.

Gertrude Noyes visited with **Grace Demarest Wright** recently when the latter came to see her granddaughter, a CC student. Grace said it was the first time she had returned to the campus since she graduated and she admired the development. Gertrude was one of the special guests at the Boston CC Club party in Feb.

Peg Meredith Littlefield and Prescott live in FL but come to their old haunts in CT for one summer month.

Dorothy Roberts McNeilly has been involved recently with Tsuda College in Tokyo, through family members. Her husband died in Feb. after a long illness. Dorothy continues researching her family roots.

Isabel Bullis Montague lives quietly in the VA mountains with daughter and son-in-law, occasionally playing the piano—"Prof. Bauer would certainly cringe were he to hear me!"

Eleanor Harriman Kohl and **Emily Warner** attended a dinner party in 1985 at Covenant Village where they both live. Also present at the CC table were: Pauline Warner Root '26, Marjorie Jones '28, Helen Forst '24, Arline Goettler Stoughton '36, Virginia Root Trainer '23, and **Dorothy Kilbourn**.

The late **Stella Levine Mendelsohn's** daughter, Pam CC '66, had an article in the *Hartford Courant* in 1985, entitled "Going Home," reminiscing about her parents, now deceased, and family home in New Haven of which she has fond memories.

The class extends sympathy to the nearest of kin of **Jessie Joselowitz** who has died since the last report; also to **Margery Field Winch** and **Dorothy Roberts McNeilly** on the deaths of their husbands.

Correspondent: Emily Warner, Covenant Village, Apt. 3112, Missionary Rd., Cromwell, CT 06416

In Memoriam

Jean Sawin Hawley	'19
Dorothy Matteson Gray	'20
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Carol Weber McClucas	'63
Louise Lacey McGarry	'71
Paula Kay Turko	'76

27 Mildred Beardsley Stiles took off with other retired teachers in Sept. for a Scandinavian-Leningrad tour.

Lyda Chatfield Sudduth claims she will never be the same again after a fantastic Canada-AK trip sponsored by the Yale Alumni Assn. She is proud of 27's good showing in the College giving programs.

Eleanor Chamberlin no longer travels; ordinary home routines keep her busy, and her home, garden and proximity to L.I. Sound are added assets.

Mildred Dunham Smith moved to a retirement residence in San Rafael, CA in July '85, "a drastic change" but one that brings her nearer to her daughter.

Marjorie Halsted Heffron came north in autumn '85 to visit her three children and their families in Harvard and Westwood, MA. Midge heard from John Levick, Bony's widower, that on a trip north he saw **Lois Penny Stephenson** and Don, happy in their retirement residence.

Mitzie Watchinsky Peck and Harold have kept busy flying north, east, south and west for vacation in FL, graduations of grandchildren from U of Chicago Law School, Santa Clara U and Yale, and family get-togethers in CT.

We are sad to report the death of **Margaret Ingersoll Moore** on 3/8/85. The class extends its deepest sympathy to **Sally Pithouse Becker** whose husband Charles died on 11/7/85.

Correspondent: Madelyn Clish Wankmiller, 422 Mill St., Worcester, MA 01602; Minnie Watchinsky Peck, 1351 Saratoga Ave., Apt. 1, San Jose, CA 95129

29 Winnie Link Stewart lives in Orient, NY and will celebrate her 80th birthday in Aug. surrounded by family and friends.

Adeline McMiller Stevens keeps busy with swimming, aerobics, travel and bridge and she enjoys her four grandchildren.

Fran Wells Vroom is busy at home and also spends time in Southold, NY.

Marjorie (Smudge) Gove Studley is still in Vermont, but may move when Vic finishes his present job.

Peg Burroughs Kohr reports on their annual trip to CA to visit children and grandchildren.

Willy Fountain Murphy is living in AZ and writes glowingly of her nine grandchildren.

Amelia Green Fleming reports happily that she became a great-grandmother as of Feb. 10, 1986—a wonderful milestone.

The class extends sympathy to **Normah Kennedy Mandell**, whose husband died in '85, to **Barbara (Bee) Bent Bailey**, whose husband died 10/22/85, and to the families of **Muriel Whitehead Jarvis** who died on 10/20/85 and **Lillian Ottenheimer Spencer** who died on 7/17/85.

Correspondent: Amelia Green Fleming, 34-48 81st St., Jackson Heights, NY 11372

31 Thursa Barnum enjoys her work at the nature center and with various money-raising activities; the most ambitious being an art show, which grossed over \$60,000. She makes articles for the shop, delivers meals-on-wheels and serves on the church vestry. With her brother, she visited friends in Sarasota last winter, and with a friend traveled through Austria and Bavaria. The high point was a great family Christmas.

Winifred Beach Bearce and Valmore celebrated their 54th anniversary in Jan. '85. March brought a new granddaughter-in-law, and Aug. featured a family reunion on the occasion of their third son's birthday with 22 descendants of their marriage in attendance including three great-granddaughters. Last fall, "having been adopted by a neighbor's half-Schnauzer pup being raised as a cat," Winnie and Val became dog psychiatrists. Winnie sings with the Cantata Singers. Having gradually lost 18 white Chinese geese to the invasions of a big strange dog, the Bearces now have several Toulouse geese, ducks, goats, a cat, a dog, and chickens.

Dorothy Birdsey Manning is semi-hibernating "like a woodchuck," getting out only when it's at least zero and sunny. The path from her door to the car is 30' long and one shovel wide. Younger son Mark is with her and keeps the driveway clear with tractor and plow and stokes the wood furnace. Two daughters also live in Bridport, VT and help with transportation to local meetings. Dot tries to keep in touch with her large extended family, all of whom love to come to VT for cross-country skiing, especially in Feb. Dot can care for them all if they don't come all at once.

Beatrice Brooks Carpenter serves on several committees of the board of trustees of Woonsocket, RI Hospital to which she was reelected this year. She is also on the board of the Maple Woods Farm Condominiums where she lives. Bea is active in church work and plays bridge twice a week. She enjoyed a wonderful week at Mackinac Island in MI.

Alta Colburn Steege spent part of Feb. and all of March in Sarasota and found **Jane Williams Howell's** new home there delightful. Jimmy's lens implants last summer were highly successful, and she now has excellent sight.

Dorcas Freeman Wesson, about to set out on a yearly three-week jaunt to St. Croix, was "glad to leave house still cluttered with Christmas ornaments; it takes longer each year to untangle debris from 35 dinner guests and 23 sleepovers." Ducky and Wes and all children are fine. The youngest is in radiation oncology at Sloan-Kettering.

Jane Haines Bill reports larger-than-usual flocks of

snow birds responding to the glorious weather in Tucson. In late summer, the Bills plan to return to the Far East to visit their son and revisit some of their favorite places.

Alice Hangen has been indulging her love of history by traveling with members of the local historical society to St. Louis, Kansas City, Independence and Springfield, visiting points of historical interest. The most delightful part was the three days and two nights on the *Delta Queen* as it sailed up the Mississippi. Another highlight was the observance of Robert E. Lee's birthday at the Greenbrier, which according to Alice is "absolutely fabulous—an American palace."

Mary Louise Holley Spangler has been doing genealogical digging and visiting friends in England. Toot and Ross flew to St. Louis for the Washington U graduation of their grandson, who was class president, an honors graduate, winner of an award for service to the school and community, editor of the college newspaper and disc jockey for the radio station. Unhappily, Ross had to miss the graduation exercises because of an emergency operation soon after arriving at their hotel. Happily, all is well now.

Aurelia Hunt Robinson and Rufus love life in the woods in Mertztown, PA. Though a far different life from that in suburban NY, retirement has brought good friends and lots of house guests. They visited sons Dave and Geoff and two grandchildren in KS, Hunt's sister in CA, and friends in Westchester. The "Kansas Kids" give them a super 50th anniversary celebration. Son Dick is an engineer with the navy near New London.

Catherine Lynch Gannett visited friends and relatives in CT last summer. Cal is enthusiastic about the work of the Nature Conservancy and attended the national conference in Orlando in Oct. She is active in the LWV and in church activities. Daughter and family have moved to Atlanta, where she and Taylor plan a spring visit.

Frances Ayen Osgood has one grandson in college and another in 3rd grade.

Your correspondent, **Dorothy Gould**, enjoyed the visits of family and friends from Switzerland in early July and again in late August. With cousin Gertrude Noyes she went on a "New England Island Cruise" which made possible a good visit with old friends in Nantucket. She attended the dedication of the Blaustein Center for the Humanities in Palmer Library. "Wait till you see it! It's beautiful."

The class extends deepest sympathy to the family of **Isabel Bishop Arnold**, who died 4/4/85.

Correspondents: **Wilhelmina Brown Seyfried**, 37 South Main St., Nazareth, PA 18064; **Dorothy H. Gould**, 184 Pequot Ave., Apt. A-2, New London, CT 06320

33 Lucile Cain Dalzell keeps in close contact with CC as class agent. At home she is busy with church work, volunteer work with adult education and driving senior citizens to doctor appointments. For recreation she belongs to garden and book clubs and plays bridge. Her three married children, with spouses and eight (smart and gorgeous, naturally) grandchildren joined her in Cleveland for a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Eleanor Cairney Gilbert writes that since Fred's recovery from his brain tumor they thank God daily for their blessings. "Even the chore of raking leaves is a joy," says Tempi, who is as active as ever.

Elizabeth Carver McKay enjoys having a granddaughter, a sophomore at Simmons, so near her. In '85, Liz visited Romania and Bulgaria with a trip down the Danube (with stops along the way) to Passau, Germany, then on to Vienna to visit friends. A second trip took her to the Italian hill towns, to Pisa, Florence, Assisi and Siena. She celebrated her 75th birthday in Harry's Bar, Florence. Liz and Walter attended his granddaughter's wedding in CA. Liz's daughter Patsy is a nurse with Planned Parenthood in Norwich, CT. Daughter Betsy, also a nurse, works in a health center and son David is a sales manager for a school supply business.

Anna May Derge Gillmer and Tom went to Athens and the Island of Santorini in Sept. Tom gave a paper

on ship construction in antiquity at an international symposium. One of their grandsons is with the Peace Corps in Mali.

Winifred DeForest Coffin writes that she is still "headed for the Pearly Gates," housebound and on oxygen 24 hours a day. She recently made a cassette for homecare patients of the Hospice of Southeastern MI, and two years ago she did the same for pulmonary patients. Dean is writing a book and contending with unexplained double vision. One of their grandsons, who has inoperable brain cancer, had an exciting visit with Pres. Reagan and Nancy and with V.P. Bush. **Ginny Schanher Porter** stopped by for a visit last Jan.

Joanna Eakin Despres will have her own art show in July in Sète, France where she has a studio apartment that she visits semi-annually to paint, beach walk and relax. Last year, Jo traveled to the Antarctic, the Norway Coast and to Japan where she had an interesting stay at a Zen monastery.

Ruth Ferree Wessels and Wally had all their children and grandchildren, 14 in all, with them at Squam Lake, NH last summer filling two houses. With boats, tennis courts, daily meal service and day care for the small fry it was "bliss." Ruth and daughter Sally are heading for Denmark to visit son Steve and his family while Wally and a friend participate in an Elderhostel.

Sylvia Goldstein Breman is busy with civic work and writing braille gift books for blind children. For her 75th birthday this summer she's taking the whole family, including seven grandchildren, on a cruise to AK.

Katherine Hammond Engler and Ken will celebrate their 50th this year. Kay is well, happy, busy and coping with the unusual winter weather NC is having this year.

Eleanor Husted Hendry and Jim are enjoying life in CA, busy at home caring for four sheep and ten chickens that have been laying down on the job instead of laying eggs. Eleanor volunteered as accompanist for a concert group at the Fortuna High School and during Christmas season they gave 12 concerts in ten days!

Eleanor Jones Heilman and Dick celebrated the winter holiday season with visits from the family. In March they are off to Jamaica Inn for a three-week stay.

Betty Kunkle Palmer and Hap have been visiting back and forth with children and grandchildren in CO and NJ and are grateful that they are able to enjoy these retirement years.

Dorothy Wheeler Spaulding enjoys summer holidays in CT and winter ones in FL. In between, Dottie and Earle visit children and grandchildren in Toronto, Chicago and Tacoma. When at home they enjoy their Phila. apartment.

Jane Wertheimer Morgenthau and Charles went to Amsterdam in Dec. and then joined the CC/Wesleyan group in Nairobi for an African safari through Kenya and Tanzania. According to Jerry, it was fabulous.

The class extends its deepest sympathy to the families of **Elizabeth Lathrop Stanhope** who died 10/1/85 while visiting her daughter in GA, **Esther Tyler** who died 11/25/85 in Norwich, CT after a long illness, **Janet Swan Eveleth** who died suddenly in 1/86 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, **Mary Fife McCabe** of Brookfield, CT who died 2/17/86 while visiting her sister in Manchester, VT, and **Paula Reymann Steger** who died 12/28/85. We mourn their passing.

Correspondent: **Jessie Wachenheim Burack**, Box 408 Lakeshore Drive, RD 1, Putnam Valley, NY 10579.

35 **Jill Albree Child** is busy with daily therapy, but managed to attend two Elderhostels in No. Adams State College and in Green Mt. College in Poughkeepsie, VT. Students and curriculum were stimulating, with the absence of tests and grades most relaxing. She and Sam visited #2 son in CA in Oct. and enjoyed having their eldest with three teenaged grandsons at Christmas. A new granddaughter was born in Boston to their youngest son.

Jane Cox Cosgrove is nearly recovered from her summer surgery. She recently visited her daughter in White Plains, NY and spent a weekend with son John in Pittsburgh. He works with station WQED, public television, and produces *National Geographic* specials. She celebrated a birthday recently on several occasions, subtracting, not adding a year with each party.

Lillian Greer Glascock was unable to make our reunion because husband Terry was in the hospital.

Martha Hickam Stone and Chuck, with an ailing knee, toured Epcot in Jan. '85 and visited FL friends. In May they traveled to the Far East with the 14th Air Force group. July involved driving to CA for exploring, still with the complaining knee, which was finally replaced in Nov. Chuck is recovering beautifully, may dance and play golf by June.

Kay Jenks Morton and Dick took their annual trip to Portland, OR to see two of their sons and seven grandchildren. Son Fred has started a Christian school there and has 100 students. Robert, wife, and four sons visited recently. Their third son Rick and his wife Liz live nearby with two daughters who are very much into singing and dancing. Kay is busily involved helping her friends, who depend on her for help with visiting and shopping.

Ginny Latham Pearce had her second eye operation in Nov., making her vision in both eyes 20/20, for which she feels very fortunate. As a DAR member, she went to England last summer on a genealogical hunt. Her bachelor son lives in Raleigh and daughter Susan in CA.

Lois Smith MacGiehan and Neal welcomed a second grandchild, Neal Alan, born on 2/9/86, the second child of daughter Ruth De Vorsey.

Dottie Schaub Schwarzkoﬀ has retired from her library job at Wesleyan and enjoys being at home with her sons. On **Kay Jenks Morton's** birthday in Sept. she had a surprise party with **Marty Warren Rankin** and **Doug, Betty-Ann Corbly Farrell** and friend, **Subby Burr Sanders** and Harry, and **Marion White VanderLeur** as guests. Much good chatter.

Ceil Silverman Grodner relishes our good reunion and reports that their youngest, Terri, has been accepted at Harvard for her master's degree, and her husband, Victor Mendoza, has just issued a successful first recording.

Dora Steinfeld Todd had to miss reunion to attend an economist's conference in England and Scotland with husband Arthur. Since three of their children are on the East Coast, it was a hard decision. Jim is a Newton-Wellesley doctor, Bob is with IBM in NY, and Ann works for the International Monetary Fund in DC. After their family vacation in Mushaka, Canada, Dora and Arthur attended a stimulating conference of worldwide scientists concerned with air pollution.

Marion White VanderLeur may watch TV about an hour at a time and enjoys getting out to church occasionally. She is a great help to me, an assistant reporter, keeping in touch with classmates.

Ginny Whitney McKee enjoyed the reunion picture and asked for names to match the photo. In the fall she attended the Dartmouth mini-reunion of her husband Henry, driving through gorgeous fall foliage.

Ruth Worthington Henderson, having dispatched all her records to **Jane Cox Cosgrove**, feels a little freer. She still basks in all the CC successes—our fine reunion, the 100% AAGP participation, the capital fund goal achieved. She reports that **Betty Farnum Guibord's** heel is recovering nicely after her accident during "Gloria" and that **Ruth Fordyce McKeown** has just returned from a visit with **Kay Woodward Curtiss**. At Christmastime Ruth spent nearly a month in England, first with friends and then in London for two weeks. Her summer home at Squam Lake beckons, and she plans to be there from mid-May to July with her doors open to all.

We are delighted to report that **Marge Wolfe Gagnon** has taken the job of reunion chairperson for the next festivity.

Your correspondent, **Subby Burr Sanders**, and Harry both enjoy retirement. Golf in summer revolves to bridge in winter with babysitting and family entertaining for spice. We were with Harry's brother and wife in Sea Is. Plantation in Nov., extending summer with more golf and sightseeing in Charleston, SC. Christmas was a ball with the three sons and families living nearby. In Jan. Harry visited his buddies in Stuart, FL, while I enjoyed friends in Boynton Beach. The telephones were very busy, but we never got together.

Correspondent: **Sabrina (Subby) Burr Sanders**, 133 Boulter Rd., Wethersfield, CT. 06109

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The class extends its deepest sympathy to the families of **Elizabeth Smith Hiscox**, who died 1/2/86, and **Jane Wineman Foreman**, whose death was reported in the fall of 1985.

Correspondent: **Winifred Seale Sloughier**, 1410 Siesta Drive, Sarasota, FL 33579.

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Marjorie Abrahams Perlman had planned to leave for St. Petersburg, FL on 12/22 when she fell and broke her hip, requiring her to spend the winter months in CT. We all hope her plans to be walking by the end of March were realized. Marge recently received a letter from **Ursula Dibbern Baare-Schmidt** from Hamburg, W. Germany.

Catherine Ake Bronson looks forward to a trip with her three daughters and their husbands to attend the relighting of the Statue of Liberty on July 4.

Edith Gray Burger wonders how many other

members of her class have grandchildren in college. She has a grandson graduating from Dartmouth whose sister's a junior at Colgate, another granddaughter is about to enter college, and her sister is applying to CC for the fall. Happy reports that she was "thrilled to be present at the reception after **Janet Mead Fuller's** marriage last month." Janet was Happy's roommate during her junior year.

Grace Hecht Block was about to leave for London but took time to report that 1985 had been a year of ups and downs for her family. Andy was class valedictorian at Westchester Community College and won a full scholarship to Pace. Betsy's work with antique quilts has been recognized and she is lecturing locally. Mike was ambulated to the hospital but is OK now. Grace and husband attended their high school reunion and spent some time in ME and MA. They hosted 35 relatives at Thanksgiving and Grocky is now writing a family history.

Rachel Homer Babcock writes that **Jane Goss Cortes** visited her for the weekend, flying over from Dallas. They celebrated by golfing, boating and dining. Also,

CONNECTICUT'S FAMILY TREE

Alumni relatives in the class of 1989

Gabrielle Antoniadis	daughter	Roxandra Illiaschenko Antoniadis '59
Carla Bartolucci	sister	Christopher Bartolucci '85
	sister	Leo Bartolucci '81
	sister	Mark Bloomer '87
May S. Bloomer	brother	Tamara Brown '84
James W. Brown	brother	Jeffrey James Calhoun '83
Robert Calhoun	son	Patricia Burton Carpenter '64
Bradford Carpenter	daughter	Janet Rusch Coberly '58
Lauren Coberly	brother	Daniel J. Collins '86
Steven Collins	daughter	Fern Alexander Denney '59
Julie Denney	son	Mary Ann Willy Falconer '62
Peter Falconer	sister	Cynthia D. Fazzari '88
Andrea Fazzari	daughter	Landa Montague Freeman '59
Allison T. Freeman	step-daughter	Andrea M. Hricko '67
Rebecca Froines	son	Joan Riegel Lockhart '66
James Gardner	grandson	Mary Ann Riegel Lockhart '45
	son	Lucy Abbott Green '58
John Green	son	Margot Dreyfus Hayward '55
Matthew Hayward	brother	Heather T. Hewson '84
Edward Hewson	brother	Melissa L. Hewson '86
	daughter	Christine Renchard Huffman '63
Elizabeth Huffman	sister	Amy L. Lester '86
Lori E. Lester	sister	Claire M. MacLeod '86
Jennifer MacLeod	brother	John McCarthy '86
Paul J. McCarthy	son	Elizabeth Kendall McCreary '61
Kendall McCreary	daughter	Leslie Pomeroy McGowan '61
Heather D. McGowan	daughter	Jocelyn Haven Mickle '53
Anne R. Mickle	sister	Thomas John Montgomery '85
Helene Montgomery	sister	Thomas Joseph Pado '86
Joan E. Pado	sister	Frances Gillmore Pratt '60
Harold Pratt	son	Patricia Steiger Salazar '58
Patricia H. Salazar	daughter	Anne Alexander Scott '60
Alexander Scott	son	Elizabeth Kirch Seaton '57
Anne Seaton	daughter	Elizabeth Seaton '87
	sister	Louise (Pam) Sharp Hulme '77
Andrew Sharp	brother	Margaret Abell Powell '39
Ida Smith	granddaughter	Loulie Hyde Sutro '57
Loulie Sutro	daughter	Tracey L. Thomas '87
Michael A. Thomas	brother	Cynthia Thun Willauer '72
George Willauer	son	Kieran Nicholas Xanthos '88
Stacey M. Xanthos	sister	Elizabeth Newman Young '60
Sarah Young	daughter	Dimitri Zepos '86
Constantine Zepos	brother	

seven members of the class of '39 who live in Venice trooped up to Sarasota to a lovely luncheon and reunion of Florida CCers from many classes. Rachel was looking forward to a Feb. weekend get-together with husbands including lunch at **Nini Cocks Millard's** and dinner at **Barbara Myers Haldt's**.

Your correspondent's son Mark and his wife visited Germany last fall, giving me the opportunity to stay with my eight-year-old grandson in Taunton, MA. Earlier in Oct. I drove to Charlottesville, VA to visit daughter Anne at her horse farm and watched her in competition shows. She will relocate to Amarillo, TX in April, giving me an excuse to fly out and also visit daughter Sara and three-year-old granddaughter in Corrales, NM. Sara teaches deaf children in Albuquerque, NM. A recent trip to the hospital for emergency surgery has limited my traveling this year, but not for long, I hope.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to **Carolyn Kenyon Donlon** on the death of her husband, Norris.

We learned with sorrow of the death of **Caroline Neef Hadley** on 2/2/86 at her home in VA after a six-year battle with cancer. Our deepest sympathies go to her husband Robert and her family.

Our sympathies are also extended to **Ruth Hale Buchanan** and her family on learning of the death of her husband, Wiley T. Buchanan, Jr. in 2/86.

Elizabeth Fessenden Kenah traveled to England, Scotland and France in '85 and now studies French in anticipation of future European trips. She is also busy keeping up with three Denver grandchildren and we are happy to hear that her life is smoothing out after the adjustment of losing her husband in 8/82.

A FL CC '39 mini-reunion on 2/21/86 was organized by **Bea Dodd Foster**, assisted by **Eunice (Nini) Cocks Millard** and **Barbara Myers Haldt**. Luncheon at Nini's was followed by cocktails and a catered buffet at the Haldt's. Others attending were **Nancy Weston Lincoln** and **John, Janet Jones Diehl** and **Gene, Carol Prince Allen** and **Lewis, Elaine DeWolfe Cardillo** and **Bob, Winnie Valentine Fredericksen**, and **Betty Young Riedel** and **Bill**.

Bea Dodd Foster and **Bud** spent '85 flying on a TWA senior pass to Europe and later to CA, Seattle and the Canadian Pacific, plus seven weeks in HI in the fall.

Margaret Barrows Griffith was unable to attend the FL mini-reunion as she and her family were preparing for a HI trip at that time.

Elizabeth (Pokey) Hadley Porter sent regrets to the reunion as her daughter and granddaughter were visiting her from WY at that time.

Phyllis Harding Morton and **Bill** were also unable to attend but will visit the Plantation in Venice, FL in March and catch up on the news then. Phyllis and **Bill** entertained **Helen MacAdams Leising** and **Charlie** in Jan. and Phyllis reports, "We talked for 24 hours straight."

Muriel Harrison Castle spent Christmas with her daughter and husband in Brussels.

Henrietta Farnum Stewart keeps busy in Cumberland, ME cross-country skiing, playing indoor tennis and working for the Home for Aged Women.

Mary Belle Kelsey Balcom will visit daughter **Cindy** and family in West Germany this spring.

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41 Margaret (Peg) Lafore Wyatt and **Jack** will not be with us for reunion, unfortunately. They lead a busy life and last year traveled 4,600 miles through Europe. Jack does consulting and Peg is pres. of the board of the Family Service Assn. In spring they will "do" a retirement conference in the east.

Catherine Elias Bullowa Moore made her "ump-teenth" visit to HI for the rare coin show with other visits to San Rafael and Cuernavaca.

Estelle Fasolino Ingenito is the epidemiologist at the Memorial Hospital in Phila. where she lives with her husband and son.

The travels of **Frances Garner Dietrich** and **Roy** include cruises to AK and OR to see children, a visit to family in Houston, trips to HI and New Zealand, a safari in Kenya and cruises in the Indian Ocean.

The class sends sympathy to the families of **Mellicent**

Clarke Bell (previously married to **Angus McDonald**), who died 7/27/84; and of the Mitchell twins, **Elaine Mitchell House**, who died 5/85 and **Elinor Mitchell Wilde**, who died 6/4/85.

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43 Brooks Johnstone Saltsman's clan has expanded again with the birth of a second son to lawyer son **Dick** living in nearby Potomac, MD. Christmas was a lively event with daughter **Anne**, her family and other grands visiting. **Brooks** and **Jim** summer in ME where last year they saw **Barbara Bailey Lord** and **Bob** on board their boat as they were sailing ME waters. **Brooks** spotted **Louise Radford Denegre** singing in the choir in VA, and enjoyed a rendezvous at the Denegre house overlooking the Rappahannock River. **Louise** looks as elegant as ever, does some modeling and is involved with historic Grace Church.

Martha Boyle Morrisson and **Reeves** spent a week with **Louise Radford Denegre** and **Tom** on Squirrel Is., ME last summer. **Martie** sees **Florence Urban Wyper** and **Marion Butterfield Hinman** at the Friday Club where each erudite member delivers papers on selected subjects twice a year. At a more informal New Year's Eve gathering at the Morrisson's, **Marion** joined them for the uncorking of champagne at 11, and everyone tucked into bed by midnight. **Martie** and **Reeves** spent from Thanksgiving until Christmas aboard the *Royal Odyssey*, their home from the ports of Athens to St. Thomas. Elder daughter **Lydia CC '70** and daughter live in Stonington, CT; **Taylor CC '73** has five children and lives in Rhinebeck, NY.

Hildegard Meili Van Deusen joined **Martie** for lunch and theater in NY this winter. **Martie** reports that **Hildegard** is as peppy and enthusiastic as ever, loves and takes advantage of city living.

Jane Geckler Seelbach was joined by 13 children and grandchildren for a Christmas cruise aboard the *Royal Viking Sky*.

Barbara Hogate Ferrin and **Allan** toured the French canals by barge with seven other couples in Oct.; **Bah** reports that the weather and wine were superb and cycling the tow paths was a perfect way to work off French cuisine. Their trip ended with a birdseye view by balloon over Burgundy. The Ferrins spent Thanksgiving with architect son **Allan** and two granddaughters in Bainbridge Island, WA. Daughter **Bonnie** and husband were eastbound to spend Christmas in Pawling, NY.

Betty Hammink Carey and **Frank** are joyfully retired and avid golfers in Naples, FL.

Julia Rich Kurtz and **Charlie** are winter neighbors in Naples, where they golf, fish and delight in freedom from the responsibilities of a pediatric profession. They have four grandchildren and plan an April trip to Japan with their Chicago son and his wife. **Julie** reports that **Jean Wallace Douglas** is very involved with conservation programs in DC.

Harriet Squires Schultz is spending a sportive year, hiking in England and Wales this summer and exploring the uninhabited islands of the Bay of Cortez this spring. Happy visited **Doris (Skip) Wright Narten** in summer '85.

Betsy Pease Marshall toured Scandinavia in July '85. She and **Larry** are involved in their church program, which helps Cambodian families settle in their community of Niantic, CT. They welcomed a new granddaughter in May '85.

Janet Corey Hampton retired after 13 years as librarian at Brown. Her hopes for instant blooms in her garden and dramatic improvement in her golf game have not yet materialized. **Janet** has sons and grandchildren nearby. She plans to help **Alicia Henderson Speaker's** mother celebrate her 100th birthday, adding that this grand lady will be the life of her own party.

Lois Creighton Abbott spent part of last summer and fall in Evanston, IL helping daughter **Lissy** with her newborn and tending her toddler. **Lois** and **Seth** visited **Dave** in Charleston, SC and celebrated the wedding of **Seth Jr.** in Dec.

Evelyn Silvers Daly will retire in June to spend more time at her ME cottage near daughter **Terri** and her family.

Barbara Andrus Collins writes that retirement life is great and that **Stew** has spent his new free time marketing a co-op education handbook. **Barb** talks with **Eleanor Horsey Blattmann** when she comes to Phila.

Jane Grimley Norsworthy moved from Montreal to a lake house 40 miles away, near enough for her to continue her city projects and for **Hugh** to teach at **McGill U.** They spend summers in Boothbay Harbor, ME.

Eleanor Murphy Calhoun helped her DC family when a new granddaughter arrived. **Murph** says that fun and games with a two-year-old grandson was a super way to lose four pounds.

Isabel Vaughan James and **Grover** were joined by her sister **Sue CC '39** and **Rex Shields** for two weeks of golf in Jekyll Island, GA. **We**, the **Campbells**, were able to lure them into the Okefenokee Swamp for a boat trip and picnic, sighting myriads of birds, also about 100 alligators. This winter **Ebee** is learning furniture refinishing and conversational French; in the latter course, when asked to mention family, **Ebee** described her one-year-old grandson **Mike** and "un autre en route." **Giverny** was the high point of last spring's trip to the Loire Valley for **Ebee** and **Grover**.

Mary Lou Elliott Dearnley and **Jim** are active in the Faith Mission Church near their home in Jenkintown, PA. **Mary Lou** teaches at the church, gardens, plays tennis and enjoys the visits of their growing family. She writes of their son in Costa Rica, "Can you imagine an office in a macadamia nut factory?"

Alys Campbell Vincent celebrated **Don's** retirement by moving to the less stressful community of West Hartford, NY and summering at their cottage on Fourth Lake in the Adirondacks. Their daughter has two small sons and teaches Suzuki violin in Cleveland Heights, OH. **Son Paul** works in Phila.

Cornelia Johnson Fisher and **Andy** sold their NY farm to become Floridians. In Vero Beach they will build a house on the river accessible to boating and fishing. **Sis** volunteers in a literacy program for adults and with the local Humane Society program to bring pets to senior citizens confined to retirement and convalescent homes.

Margery Claverie Barnes helps to run a family bookstore in Valdosta, GA; sounding delightfully "Southern", **Martie** says that she and husband summer in New England. She sees **Alice Brewer Cummings** of Sanibel, FL and **Ruth Remsen Roberts** of Gainesville, FL.

Edith Guberman Sudarsky continues her strong support of CC and its Alumni Assn. Under her chairmanship, Hartford achieved its CC campaign goal by 140%. **Gay** is busy with plans for daughter **Betty's** spring wedding.

Your correspondent has joined the ranks of grandparenthood when **Sarah** and husband **Dan** picked up a newborn adopted son in March '85. All family members gathered for viewing and spoiling in Fairbanks, AK and returned here for a taste of FL sand and ocean. **Staff** is *Yachting's* practical navigator and I'm creeping up slowly on fame and fortune in the art world. We had a prime boating year, canoeing FL's sporty rivers, sailing in the British Virgin Is., and exploring the east coast of the Peloponnese in Greece. My mailbox waits to hear about the interesting lives you lead and what is new. Share!

Our class extends sincere sympathy to the families of **Marian Reich Shaefer** who died in 8/85 and **Marjorie Fee Manning** who died 11/22/85.

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45 Barbara Baudouin Brown became director of the Middlebury, CT public library in Oct. '85. Previously, she was assistant director of the Bristol library. **Baudy** likes her new job despite heavy responsibilities and workload. She also enjoys grandchildren, 6 and 2.

Frances Conover Church and **John** logged many miles last year, driving across the U.S. in summer, camping and visiting friends, relatives and eight national parks. They took their sailboat down the Inland Waterway to FL, dodging hurricanes on the way. Then they sailed the Keys and the Bahamas, taking time off to attend the Rose Bowl parade and game.

Nance Funston Wing's best news is Pete's retirement. The Wings took two trips to FL and one to CA, searching for a place to warm their bones during the cold winter months. They had a wonderful visit with **Elsie Macmillan Connell** and Jim in Naples, FL. At home in CT, it's a scarce weekend when a Wing grandchild or two isn't about.

Lois Parisette Ridgway and Ian's daughter Diana CC '79 had a garden wedding to John Paul Lotito on 9/7/85. **Edna Hill Dubrul** and **Marjory Schwalbe Berkowitz** and spouses were there.

Patricia Hancock Blackall boasts of a new grandson, born 12/85. The Blackalls visited him and his parents in L.A. before flying to visit the Orient. Patty hopes these Blackalls return East because she and Steele love being close to their other four grandchildren.

Jane Breckwoldt Harris and Monte have had their first grandson, plus a trip to Nevis. Upon Monte's retirement from St. Paul's School in 9/85, the Harrises moved to Weekapaug, RI.

Mary Ellen Curme Cooper has five grandchildren, is still trying to play tennis but losing the battle of the bulge. The Coopers visited youngest son and wife in Sacramento in March and plan to build a winter home on Martha's Vineyard and move in spring '87.

Lucille Klau Carothers has been remarried for 15 years. Their five children and nine grandchildren make keeping in touch and visiting around the country almost a full-time job. Cincinnati residents, the Carothers have a summer home on Lake MI where they sail. Lucille's husband is an orthopedic surgeon who is fortunate to have his eldest son as a partner. Ardent skiers, the Carothers recently skied the Swiss Alps for the first time following a medical convention in Interlaken. Although she has only returned to New London twice since '45, Lucille follows CC's growth and wonderful academic progress with pride and enthusiasm.

Sarah Bauernschmidt Murray and Stu attended the Blaustein Humanities Center's opening ceremonies and were impressed. They found the interior of the former Palmer Library now very pleasant, light and airy instead of dreary. Stu retired after 18 years with GE and already the calendar is full of political and board meetings, luncheons and dinners. Trying to squeeze in a few fun trips, they went to Stowe, VT with **Patricia Madden Dempsey** last fall.

Ruth Eliasberg Van Raalte has had several shows of her paper collages (wall hangings) at various libraries and galleries. To fashion these combinations of textures that create moods and illusions. Ruthie cuts and tears a variety of paper which she then wets, crimps and crumples, pleats and folds into the desired shapes and forms. Then she adheres them. Ruthie also plays paddle and tennis and enjoys her grandchildren.

Shirley Armstrong Meneice took an offbeat three-week trip to China. Instead of the Great Wall, caves and palaces, she headed southwest beyond Kunning to see the old temple gardens and wild camellias near the Burma border. She also visited Bangkok and Singapore and enjoyed an earlier visit from **Bette Shields MacDonald** and Jim.

Charlotte Kavanagh Duvally spent an enjoyable first half of Feb. in Egypt with a group working for world peace. They prayed and meditated in temples and the Great Pyramid and learned about the ancient civilization. They plan to bring their guide here in the spring to lecture in various cities.

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47 **Winona Belik Webb** writes of travel in the States and abroad. Two of her four children live nearby in the Seattle area. The other two are in AK and MI.

Nancy Blades Geiler and husband are still working. Nancy is at the U of Cincinnati Student Health Service and with the board of directors of the Girl Scout Council in the area. Jack is busy bringing three sons into the business. They travel to see their daughter in Tucson in their motor home—"latest toy."

Shirley Bodie has re-retired, has done extensive travel and plans for this year are CA and a Scandina-

vian cruise. She saw **Winnie Belik Webb** in Atlanta last summer.

Margaret Camp Schwartz and husband Dick moved East last summer and he teaches at SUNY in Binghamton. She has retired and enjoys their farm in Endicott.

Jackie Dorrance Mehlhop writes of her husband's open heart surgery a year ago and his complete recovery. They are on a mainly vegetarian diet and enjoy it. Their older daughter works for a cruise company, their son is soon to graduate from law school, and their younger daughter is at UCLA.

Margot Grace Hartmann writes of their second year of retirement and their participation in several senior golf tournaments. Husband Frank is president of the American Senior Golf Assn. which entails more work and travel—"a labor of love." A family reunion in 9/85 included immediate family (five daughters, two husbands, two grandchildren), a brother, sisters, and friends in Grantham, NH, their permanent home—"an unforgettable weekend."

Marie Hickey Wallace returned to CC last June for a convention and was "filled with pride" by the excitement of the entire campus and community. Her boys are on their own, Susie graduated from Amherst and is teaching, and Jamie is a sophomore at Bowdoin.

Priscilla Baird Hineckley received her PhD in 5/85. She does educational consulting, gives programs on Africa, and works part-time for the Unitarian Universalist Women's Federation creating feminist programs. She'd love to hear from classmates who are U.S.

Lucinda Hoadley Brashares moved to Escondido, CA where Bob is sr. minister of the First United Methodist Church. The church and the Interfaith Crisis Center keep Lucinda busy along with hiking with the San Diego Sierra Club. Their son and family live nearby and their daughters have been working in London and are due home soon to attend U.C. San Diego.

Margie Hulst Jenkins writes from FL, escaping the cold from home base in NH. She works with the Veterans' Administration (when home) studying the effect of regular visiting on stroke victims. She enjoys meeting "these very courageous patients."

Lois Johnson Filley enjoys work as counselor and director of testing at the Counseling Center, U of NC at Chapel Hill. She was leaving for Melbourne, Australia to visit her son for six weeks.

Susannah Johnson Convery practices law as a certified family specialist in the SF area.

Nora King Reed and husband are retired but busy volunteering in Chapel Hill and are amazed at their computer and its possibilities. They enjoy their seven grandchildren. They saw Phil and **Joan Brower Hoff** for a "wonderful" weekend recently.

Rosemary Kunhardt Lang enjoys life in SF. She has seen **Elizabeth Jones Fritschner** and **Nancy Beebe Spindler**—"marvelous fun."

Sally Marks Wood and husband moved to mid VT last Jan. and live on a farm built in 1833. They have spring water and wood stoves so are self sufficient if they lose power. In their year there, they have had over fifty house guests. It must be a lovely spot.

The class extends sincere sympathy to the family of **Priscilla Crim Leidholt** who died on 11/27/85.

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49 **Babs Ayers Herbst** and husband divide their time between Summit, NJ and Steeles Tavern, VA, where, with a daughter they import and sell Dutch Warmblood horses. Her oldest offspring is married, has two sons and lives in Glastonbury, CT. Her son is in NYC, and daughter Anne CC '82 is getting her master's in fine arts at SF Art Institute. Babs is in her 18th year as a volunteer in the Summit First Aid Squad.

Ann (Dallas) Grayson had a marvelous year's sabbatical which included a trip to Mexico and a sojourn to Japan, China and Hong Kong with her two sisters, an interesting and meaningful experience since they hadn't been together for five consecutive weeks since they left home. Now she's back at Beaver Country Day School where for 24 years she's introduced 7th and 8th graders

to the "joys of history."

Joyce Benjamin Gloman teaches biology at Ft. Wayne HS where she is chairperson of the science dept. Daughter Nancy is a biologist for Fish & Wildlife Service, son David is receiving a MFA from Yale in May, and daughter Carol is at Purdue. Joyce keeps busy with work, home and four grandchildren, and gets to Norwich on hurried trips to visit her mother.

Mary Bill Brooks Price is celebrating the birth of a 2nd grandchild, Marissa, sibling to three-year-old Cole IV and the first girl in the Price family in over 50 years. In Nov., when visiting her brother and his wife in Wilmington, she visited with **Sue Starr Burchenal** and her family, and reports that "her always delightful humor was very much intact."

Helen-Mae Knaef Askin writes from Greenwich, CT that all is well. Daughter Nancy is a Sarah Lawrence grad, son Peter is at Columbia U, Helen Mae is a violinist, and Sy travels in Europe in search of new ideas for rugs and carpets.

Betty Anderson Culbert became a grandmother to Jessie, born to oldest son and wife who live in London. Betty plans to meet the new addition in May in the UK, and will include a trip to Paris where next son is an architect. The whole family including other sons (one a Reed grad and the other a U of WA senior) were at daughter's Boston wedding to a professor of drama at B.U. Betty is still active in LWV, and creates, exhibits and sells driftwood sculpture.

Betsy Johnson Prime plans a return trip to London this spring following a fall visit to Scotland and full-time London theater outing, which allowed her to see **Ben Kingsley** as Othello, and to view *Les Miserables* and *Starlight Express*. Betsy still collects antique doll houses and also enjoys opera at the Met.

Gale Holman Marks now has two grandsons, "which is quite a feat for a 37-year-old." In a more serious vein, she reports that she works three days a week at her counseling agency, with time for golf, tennis and skiing. At a Dana Hall reunion she saw Sue, Mildy and Polly and "nobody had changed."

Barbara Himmell Springer's daughter Kate, son-in-law and two grandchildren live 30 miles NE of Mexico City, and after the earthquake they had a few anxious days, until they learned there was no damage in that area. Dana works for Cimmyt, a research station for corn and wheat for Third World countries. Son Tom is at nursing school and Bill is an MBA candidate at Columbia.

Phyllis Hammer Duin's husband Bobby has retired, so they do a lot of traveling, now planning a ten-week trip to AK this summer. They enjoy the novelty of retirement freedom, and especially a new grandson and two granddaughters.

Mabel Brennan Fisher mentions how much she enjoys reading about other 49ers. Daughter Debbie is a PhD candidate in psychology at the U of TX, in Austin, and son David teaches two courses in photography at U MD while working on a MA thesis and doing free-lance political consulting. Husband Frank's hobbies include working in stained glass, and astro-photography, now taking pictures of Halley's Comet. Mabel is busy caring for her mother, recovering from a stroke.

Betty Gottschling Du Pont's activities involve many meetings, since she serves on the boards of charitable organizations, as well as on the vestry of the church. Cross-country skiing, and spring trips to AZ and Carmel to see her daughter and son-in-law are also on her agenda.

Alice Fletcher Freymann and husband live in Scituate, MA and are busy with reconstruction on their new house. Husband "Jiggs" (Jarvis), now retired, is active in local historical society and Fletch is busy with the LWV and works part-time part-time for sister and brother-in-law's art supply company. She enjoys seeing classmates **Lynn Boylan** and **Jeanne Webber Clark**, who live nearby, as well as **Bobby Miller Elliott** and **Louise Roth Roberts**. Son Jeff will graduate in May from U of MI, daughter Louise and husband Bob both teach, and artist son Sax is in NYC.

Your correspondent's eldest son, Douglas, living in Dublin, was married in 4/85 and we are delighted with our new daughter-in-law, an administrator of the Irish Film Board. Doug recently spent two months in Egypt for material on a soon-to-be-published book, while his

To Marylouise Oak Cowan '44, in her quest to find the Perfect 10 of the bunny world, small is beautiful. At the Bunny Barracks adjacent to her home in Newagen, Maine, Mrs. Cowan breeds four types of miniature rabbits: Holland lops, Netherland dwarfs, dwarf hotots, and dwarf rex.

Mrs. Cowan says she formed the "rabbit habit" at her mother's knee when she listened to Beatrix Potter's Peter Rabbit tales read aloud. Seven years ago, at the Cumberland County fair, she bought a pet "baby" rabbit, actually a full-grown pedigreed dwarf, and was hooked. Since then, her rabbit population has increased, as rabbit populations do, and Mrs. Cowan has become a rabbit authority. She has studied genetics, participated in competitions, developed new breeds, and become involved in research. She is now chairman of the Research and Development Committee of the American Rabbit Breeders Association. In addition, she has won honors including the title of "Rabbit Person the Year" for 1984, from the Maine State Rabbit Breeders Association, and the Order of the Flying Orchid Award from Delta Airlines, for her efforts in improving air transport of globehopping rabbits.

With assistant Heather Healey, Mrs. Cowan manages a fluctuating population of rabbits. The tally is around 360 at present, including 40 pregnant does. Characteristics that breeders select include size, ear length and position, color and texture of fur, markings, and other features.

"All four breeds I work with are dwarf breeds," she explains, "quite different from the ordinary rabbits that we all knew as children." To qualify as a Netherland dwarf, she notes, a rabbit must be under two pounds, with ears under two inches long.

The Netherland dwarfs that are Mrs. Cowan's specialty are mostly blue-eyed whites, but she also raises Chocolate Himalayans and other varieties. Holland lops have long, droopy ears that flop down around their faces. Another popular breed, the dwarf hotots, look as though they are modelling for

Small is Beautiful



Marylouise Oak Cowan '44 holds lop-eared Heinz, who inhabits her kitchen.



In the Bunny Barracks, dwarf hotot mother and babies exhibit black eyelining.

Maybelline. Hotots were developed in Germany, but look like ancient Egyptians, with an emphatic black ring outlining each brown eye.

Mrs. Cowan notices the markings and mannerisms of individuals and enjoys naming them—not

Flopsy, Mopsy, and Cottontail, but names like Joan Rivers or Phyllis Diller. She may select a special pet, like lop-eared Heinz, who sleeps in a picnic basket in her kitchen. Bunny Barracks residents benefit from a steady supply of newsprint for their cages, from husband Howard Cowan, owner of the weekly *Boothbay Register*. The arts are not neglected; radio music of all types is piped in daily.

An art major while at Connecticut, Mrs. Cowan designs her own stationery, which may feature bunnies with lop ears or cartoon bunnies dressed for nor'easters in yellow hats and slickers. Her home is filled with rabbit decor and ornaments, including blue bunnies on hand-painted china.

Although the Fort Cowan bunnies are fancy breeds for show only, Mrs. Cowan is well-informed about other aspects of rabbit raising. She notes that rabbit meat, called lapin, is nearly all white meat and very high in nutritional value. China and many Third World countries are interested in increasing rabbit production as a source of both food and angora wool. She expects no increase in rabbit food use in this country, however, because "Americans have the Easter Bunny syndrome," she says.

The Citizen Ambassador Program of People to People International has invited Mrs. Cowan to attend a conference in China this fall, sponsored in conjunction with the Chinese Association of Animal Science and Veterinary Medicine, to exchange ideas and information on rabbit production. In addition, the Third International Colloquy in Rostok, East Germany, has extended a similar invitation.

The biggest challenge at present for rabbit researchers, according to Mrs. Cowan, is finding a cure for the fatal pastorella disease, an incurable upper respiratory infection. Bunny Barracks newborns are now being treated with a diluted canine vaccine, to test whether they will build up immunity. Whatever the outcome, it is certain that rabbits will keep Marylouise Cowan hopping.

—Peg Van Patten '87

play is being produced at the Abbey Theatre this spring. Bruce lives in Manhattan and works in TV news; youngest son Roger CC '85 works in Paris prior to grad school. Tom and I still enjoy NYC, but travel for business and on visits to our far-flung family. I'm still busy with the NYPD, Central Park, the American Museum of Natural History, and the City Club of NY.

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51 After 18 years from its inception to birth, Elizabeth Babbott Conant sent the final version of her work on the lungfish to the editor of the *Journal of Morphology*. In this age of technology, the end was not without its drama. As Babbie was nearing completion of this project, using the file to prepare a new back-up copy, the office spaceheater clicked on. In the voltage drop, the computer apparently thought the task was finished, and 1800 records were wiped out forever. There was an older backup, of course, and she was able to reconstitute the list but it was sobering to know that 18 years of work depended on the reliability of a few chips of memory. Other highlights of Babbie's year were a month's camping trip in New England and the Maritimes and an Aug. trip to WA where she was a participant in the Peace Ribbon event.

Barbara Thompson Stable and Ben had a dinner party last spring when Howard and Phyllis McCarthy Crosby were in town. Bob and Barbara Wiegand Pilote, Syd and Olivia Brock Howe and Janet Young Witter attended this most pleasant mini-reunion. The Wiegands also reported the birth of a grandson in 8/85 to daughter Lynn.

Amity Pierce Buxton is taking semi-retirement in 8/86 from her staff development coordinator position for the Oakland (CA) Unified School District to start a "new life" as a single woman. Besides being able to swim, play tennis, jog and meet people "whenever I want," Amity will be consulting in school districts across the country; conducting research in effective urban, multiethnic classrooms and writing a book—a collection of "stories" of current or former spouses of gays. (Contributions welcome—deadline: Sept. 1, 1986) Amity's son Pierce, having received his MBA, works in San Diego and daughter Felicity is a college senior.

It was a proud Virginia Callaghan Miller when husband Robert was co-recipient of the Wood Prize of the Optical Society of America. The Wood Prize, established in 1975, is presented annually for an outstanding discovery, scientific or technological achievement, or invention in the field of optics. Bob was recognized for his part in the invention and demonstration of the optical parametric oscillator, first elucidated by Lord Rayleigh in 1883.

Inez Marg Hemlock and husband Walter traveled to Hamburg, HI and Bermuda this past year. They became grandparents for the second time with the birth of granddaughter, Lynn Marie. Ennie spent a super busy year as the bank, of which she is director, merged with another and the board of education, of which she is chairman, had to select a new supt. of schools.

Justine Shepherd Freud and husband Don traveled to the Jungfrau.

Renata Aschaffenberg Christensen and Bob traveled to Europe. Rennie's daughter Linda continues to enjoy CC and travel the fall semester in London.

Ronica Williams Watlington wrote from Bermuda that, fortunately, it was spared from the tornados. She would have liked to attend reunion but, expecting her first grandchild in May, the trip was not possible.

A big bravo to Roldah Northup Cameron for her part in bringing the CC Capital Campaign over the top!

This is my last column as class correspondent. Thanks to all who responded to my cards and/or sent news as it occurred, which enabled me to have news for every issue designated for '51 class notes.

My last note is a sad one for it is an announcement that Wilhelmina Brugger passed away in 7/85 after a brief but difficult illness.

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53 Pat Mottram Anderson is associate professor of marketing at Quinnipiac College in Hamden, CT. She and Ernie have had heat, insulation and storm windows installed in the shore cottage at Madison and it's getting harder to lure Ernie away from CT even though he still works in Amherst, MA. They found the shore in autumn truly beautiful. Son Russ is a sophomore at CC, sings in the CoCoBeaux and is majoring in government. Prentice-Hall has published Pat's book, *Marketing Communications* and she will use it in her classes. Her watercolors have been accepted into juried art shows and have sold.

In VA Beach, VA Joyce Hofheimer Strelitz volunteers on the board of visitors of Old Dominion U in Norfolk, VA; belongs to the development committee of the VA Opera Assn. Bd. (one of the best regional companies in the US); chairs the Women's Interfaith Dialogue on the Middle East, a non-sectarian group of women in her community who meet monthly to discuss political, religious and social issues surrounding Israel and the Arab World; and chairs the Thomas L. Hofheimer Medical Mission, which is sponsoring a medical exchange program in plastic surgery between Israel and the E. VA Medical School. Joyce and Leonard have two grandchildren and travel frequently to FL where he is in the furniture business.

Alice Dreiffuss Goldstein lives in Warwick, RI and is a senior researcher at the Population Studies and Training Center, Brown U. She is actively involved in research on population problems (especially migration and urbanization) in the People's Republic of China. There have been several trips to China for research and she taught there in the summer of '84. She also works with Chinese students at Brown. She collaborates with husband Sid in this work and several articles based on the research have been published. Eldest child Beth has received her PhD at U of WI, Madison, where she lives with her husband. David is a post-doctoral fellow at the U of AZ in Tucson. He and his wife just gave Alice and Sid their first grandchild. Brenda has a master's in public health and works for the Alameda Co. Health Clinic in Oakland, CA.

Anellen Fine Guth and Murray simultaneously celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary and reached the "empty-nest" stage. Bonnie is a freshman at Brandeis, Michael lives in New Haven and works at a local hospital and Paul lives in Cleveland and is a manager at GE's Willoughby Quartz Plant. Murray is in the insurance business and Anellen is a travel agent. They visited the CC campus when Bonnie was looking at colleges and were impressed with the growth and new facilities. They see Barbara Weil Grant and husband once or twice a year.

Jocelyn Haven Mickle is delighted that daughter Anne is a member of the CC Class of '89. She can't believe what a roll CC is on. The new sports complex makes such a difference and the atmosphere around campus is terrific. Jocelyn is in NYC and would love to see anyone passing through.

Mary Lee Prentis Macdonald and Alan have lived in Fairfield, CT for 15 years, some kind of a record since he works for IBM World Trade, Americas—Far East Division. He travels frequently to the Orient as mgr. of customer support systems in Beijing, China. They celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with a trip to Tokyo. Son Andy recently married and works for IBM in Waltham, MA: Adam returned to grad school for a math/science master's with teaching in mind and Christian is a junior at New England College where he is majoring in graphic design. Mary Lee does volunteer work at a Fairfield convalescent home and works part-time at The Yarn Basket in Fairfield, which has to be the ultimate "fun job."

Susan Brown Goldsmith and Joel divide their time between Chappaqua, NY and Wellfleet on Cape Cod where they have a store. They do a lot of bicycle touring and last fall spent a month cycling from Bordeaux to Marseilles with another couple.

San Mateo, CA continues to be home for Julie Griggs Marty and Sam. The big, old (1907) family home comes in handy for family gatherings. Sam has his practice of psychiatry and psychoanalysis and Julie spends most of her time in volunteer activities—lots of

church work, Mission Hospice, symphony, Mills Hospital Medical Auxiliary. She also enjoys some bridge and Bible studies. So far, the children are locating on the West Coast. Lucy, a professional singer, is married to an Episcopal minister, chaplain at OR State U in Corvallis. Clint lives in Hayward, CA and Judy, married to a Methodist minister, lives in Yucaipa in southern CA. Madeline and her husband are seniors at U of CA—Berkeley. Julie would be delighted to hear from anyone coming her way.

Jane Timberman Into reports from the Cleveland area that she and Norm have bought a summer home in the lake and mountain area of ME. Norm works for Keithly Instruments and enjoys flying. Jane stopped working three years ago but does some volunteer work and enjoys lots of duplicate bridge and golf. Daughter Andrea lives in Denver where she is a struggling author and her husband a United Airlines instructor. Norman and wife live in OH and have two children. Lisa is in Jacksonville, FL attending a massage therapy school and Eric is in high school in OH and loves golf and gliding. Jane and Norm have an AFS student from Brazil with them this year and are trying to show him as much of the USA as possible.

Emily Fonda Sontag works with the single parent and homemaker program at a college in Glen Mills, PA. She moves 50 separated, divorced or widowed women from low self-confidence of not working outside the home to the self-esteem enabling them to seek a job to become self-supporting and independent. She also does consulting on assertiveness, teen self-esteem and dealing with difficult people. She survived the trauma of her first child's wedding last summer. Gae and Tommy live nearby so Emily sees them regularly. Karen is a geo-physicist in Dallas. Kurt and Leigh are working and living at home. Emily had lunch in NYC last summer with Marion Skerker Sader.

Sally Wing has left her job with the WA State Correctional System to begin a private practice as a licensed psychologist dealing mainly with forensic evaluation and counseling and integration of psychological evaluation and counseling with religious faith. She continues her very active participation in the Lutheran church. She was delighted to have the opportunity to meet Pres. Ames at a CC dinner in Seattle.

The class extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Anne Marcus Kaufman who died on 7/85.

Correspondent: Dorothy Bomer Fahland, 5152 Wedgewood Rd., Lynchburg, VA 24503

55 Gail Andersen Myers and husband Bob moved to the San Diego area last summer and found friendliness, magnificent scenery, and delightful beaches. Gail's second book, *Fun Sports for Everyone*, was published by Westminster Press in 5/85. The book, about high pleasure, low pressure sports, was the Junior Literary Guild selection for July.

Dorothy Beek Kinzie and Roy celebrated their three children's graduations last spring with a five-week family trip to the British Isles. Daughter Diana received her master's from the U of Chicago, Deedee a BA from Knox College, and son Tripper graduated from the 8th grade on the A honor roll.

Janet Clissold Cooper has lived in Westchester County since 1978 and is an agent with Aetna Life Ins. Co. Her son is in his second year at Yale Medical School, a daughter is a Barnard senior accepted at Columbia Medical School, another daughter and son are a junior and sophomore respectively at Columbia.

Louise Dieckmann Lawson divides her time between singing and the business she and husband Blair own, which integrates financial software packages with Data General equipment, and modifies standard programs to meet client needs. There is a staff of seven people, and recently the business moved to new quarters in Water-town, CT. Louise sings in the church choir, presents programs with another woman, and studies with Ella-Lou Dimmock, CC '50, professor of voice at Wheaton and BU. Louise and Blair travel to CA when time permits, to visit daughters Laura, a UCLA/San Diego grad, and Heidi, a student at Berkeley.



Professors Harold Juli and Jelle de Boer led the Connecticut/Wesleyan Alumni Seminar Tour to Kenya and Tanzania in January. At Kenya's Lake Baringo, a cooperative camel posed with Connecticut alumni. Kneeling (l-r): Helen Marie Della Pietra, Thea Dutcher Coburn '41, John Binswanger. Middle row: Helen Haase Johnson '66, Elizabeth Alcorn Holt '54, Marilyn Whittum Gehrig '51, Helen Swan Stanley '38, Tom Southerland '59, Jane Wertheimer Morgenthau '33, Harriet Juli, Joan Klein Binswanger '55, Roland Johnson. Back row: Barbara Schubert P'82, Blair Childs, David Stanley, Bim Holt (hidden by Tom Southerland), Dietrich Kimmich, Robert Schubert P'82, Charles Morgenthau, Professor of Anthropology Harold Juli, Larry and Lucie Hoblitzelle Iannotti '57.

Cynthia Rippey Kendrick and John traveled to London, Holland, and eastern France last spring. Cynnies children are both at home temporarily: Andrea, a senior at the U of CO, now doing an internship in accounting in the Denver area; and Bentley, working in camera sales, before resuming his studies at Brown.

Ruth Eldridge Clark and husband John moved to Beloit, WI on a "temporary basis" 21 years ago. He works for Fairbanks Morse and Ruth has taught nursery school and worked as a florist for several years. Their four children are all through college, working and married. Ruth has just put in an "unbelievable" new kitchen, does volunteer work and church activities, quilts, takes a fitness class at the "Y," and spends summers at a family cottage in RI.

Cynthia Myers Young teaches art part-time at N. VA Community College and paints in her own studio the rest of the time. She has had two shows in the last year: four major paintings shown at the Art Barn in DC, and a one-person show last spring concentrating on small works on paper (gouache and colored pencil/pastels). She also completed her first commission—an 11 X 5 foot abstract world map for a private, international investment corporation. Husband Avery works for TRW after 26 years in the Navy and daughter Meredith is in her second year of an MBA program at NYU and works full-time at Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.

Anne Talcott Groth worked for the Massachusetts Audubon Society for about six years before deciding to work toward an MA in ecology. She is studying half-time and is a graduate teaching assistant half-time at Mt. Holyoke College.

Mary Voss Bishop has been married for 30 years to Broughton, and together they have five children, now all graduated from college and working. Mary is active on community boards: symphony, Lewis and Clark U, Oregon Independent College Foundation. She was appointed by the Governor to her second four-year term on the five-member board of Environmental Quality Commission, which makes recommendations regarding state air, water, solid, and hazardous waste legislation.

Welcome to our new classmate, **Louise Ames**, unanimously elected an honorary member at our June reunion, in recognition of her outstanding achievement as ambassador for the college, supreme patience as wife of president of the college, with all its attendant duties; and unflagging humor with potentially boring alumni at college gatherings. In a thank-you note written in response to this honor she said she's delighted to be a member of this "dynamic class."

Correspondent: **Henrietta Jackson Schoeller**, 80 Lancaster Drive, Tewksbury, MA 01876

57 **Judy Clark Smultea** and family attended daughter Mari Ann's graduation from CC in May '85, cum laude with distinction in human ecology. She is now a research consultant with Pacific Whale Foundation in Maui and Australia.

Your correspondent, **Emily Graham Wright** attended the 32nd reunion of the class of 1953 from Garden City, L.I. high school along with **Lorraine**

Haefner Gormley, Joan Maywood Koos, and Toni Titus Frary. Everyone looked wonderfully preserved and was full of fun.

Correspondent: **Emily Graham Wright**, 111 Sierra Vista Drive, Redlands CA 92373

59 Although not many of the class of '59 responded, those who did are hopefully representative of the exciting lives we are all leading.

Lucy Allen Separk teaches high school math while nervously awaiting the results of Chuck's new business venture: Spark's tune-up. Lucy would like to see you in Springfield, especially if your car's in trouble.

Leslie Crutchfield Tompkins teaches writing at Central Piedmont Community College. She is awaiting hopefully the publication of her book of poems.

Among many of our classmates traveling this year is **Gail Glidden Goodell**. She and her son spent two weeks in Great Britain visiting her daughter, who was spending a year in school.

Edmea Da Silveira McCarty, as interpreter for State Department guests from Portugal, Brazil and Africa, travels all over the USA. She visits New London to see her son, a third classman at USCG Academy.

Although **Phyllis Ehrhardt Heilborn** was not invited, she vicariously enjoyed her husband's trip to Russia as part of the Trade and Economics Council to further trade between the two countries. The highlight of the trip was a banquet hosted by Gorbachev himself.

Marcia Fortin Sherman, after her second year in Japan, is still familiarizing herself with the country and the customs. She writes that there are no "clunker" cars there, and that the emphasis is on cash and gracious service (with no tips). She urges all of you to visit the Orient.

Roxandra Illiaschenko Antoniadis' daughter Gabrielle is a freshman at CC, and loves it. Ronnie, a v.p. of Brennan and Brennan, a public relations firm, would welcome any NYC visitors.

Emy Lou Zahnizer Baldrige, Melinda Brown Beard and **Mimi Adams Bitzer** had their own mini reunion at Mimi's place in Martha's Vineyard in summer '85.

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61 Correspondents: **Janice Hall McEwan, Rose Farm Center Rd., Lyndeboro, NH 03082; Joan Swanson Vazakas, 140 Alfred Dr., Pittsfield, MA 01201**

63 **Nancy Holbrook Ayers, Doug and Douglas, 9** are again living and working in Tokyo. They enjoy traveling when possible and in Dec. flew to the Philippines where they went scuba diving and learned about marine life they had not seen before.

Nina Heneage Helms reports another busy year with Steve at OH Wesleyan, Craig in high school and Bobby in fourth grade. The family enjoyed a vacation at Hilton Head as well as attending Gary's 25th reunion at the Naval Academy.

Carolyn Boyan Torok has re-entered the real estate profession and is a sales associate with Schlott-Hillebrand in Westport, CT. She is also associated with a professional singing group called *Touch of Class* and is a trustee of her church. Husband Jay, an entrepreneur, keeps very busy with his acquisition and management company, Lone Pine Industries. Son Gregory, a junior at Taft School, plays varsity football, lacrosse and wrestling. Diana, a sophomore in h.s., plays varsity soccer and tennis.

Vicki Rogosin Lansky, mother of two, is well known for her many best selling books for new parents such as *Feed Me, I'm Yours; Welcoming Your Second Baby;* and *Traveling With Your Baby*. She has created a newsletter, *Practical Parenting*, which enables parents to share ideas that work. Vicki writes a weekly column for the *Minneapolis Star and Tribune*, and her daily "Practical Parenting" program is a syndicated feature of AP radio.

Jane Engel Francoeur and attorney husband Philip live in Naples, FL. Daughter Lisa, 17 has been accepted by CC. Son Stephen, 19 is at Wesleyan, while son Christopher, 22 is a chemical engineer in Nashville. Jane's own interior design business "is going great guns . . . if Mr. Lukosius and Mr. McCloy could see me now!" Jane also had a visit from **Betsy Smith Barvoets** last year.

Nancy Darling received her MA in occupational therapy in 1968. Nancy is the assistant director of occupational therapy at L.A. County, U of S. CA Medical Center. She will be bicycling in Denmark and Norway, and hiking in Lapland this summer.

Jane Deitz Adolph and engineer husband Ronald live in Sudbury, MA. Children are Janis, 28; Jonathan, 25; Alison, 21 and Daniel, 17. Jane received her BA from U of MI in 1963 and her MSW from Boston U

School of Social Work in 1965. Jane's activities include tennis, cooking and trips to Israel, HI, and the Caribbean. She saw **Nancy Horvitz Caplan** on Cape Cod last summer for the first time in many years.

Carol Dahlberg Lucas lives in Greenwich, CT with daughters Lisa, 16 (an applicant to CC) and Gina, 14. She is president of the Connecticut Land Company, a real estate firm. She often skis in CA and VT, and recently went scuba diving in Barbados. She works with the CC Club of Fairfield County and helps with the Campaign for CC.

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65 **MARRIED: Sandra Sunderland** to Jeheskel Shoshani, 8/4/85

Nan Citron Schwartz left her position as an investment officer in NC several years ago, returned to the Boston area, and was married in 10/83 to Gary Schwartz. She loves her "retired" status which gives her time to participate in local Watertown, MA politics, doing such things as organizing neighborhood residents to fight zoning restrictions and serving as treasurer of Trees for Watertown.

Judith Reich Grand lives in St. Louis where she edits a newsletter for the National Council of Jewish Women, does other volunteer work, runs every day, plays a lot of tennis, and in her spare time raises Aaron, 15 and David, 11. Husband Gil spends his time playing golf when he isn't being a retina surgeon. A family trip to Rome, Paris and London in summer '85 meant Judy had to miss reunion. While walking in the Piazza Navona in Rome, she ran into **Joanne Basso Fungliello**, spending a month in Italy teaching Italian.

Sandra Lee Sunderland Shoshani married Jeheskel (Hezy) Shoshani, Israeli-born biologist, fellow elephant enthusiast and mastodon dig director. The wedding took place at the mastodon excavation site north of Detroit that they have been coordinating for three years. Hezy is finishing a PhD at Wayne State and Sandra is teaching middle school science to gifted children at a private school in Birmingham, MI. After a honeymoon trip to Alberta, Canada and Denver, they are giving presentations on the mastodon dig, working on their elephant publication and getting a mastodon exhibit ready for a regional mineralogy show.

Sally Morrill graduated from the Boulder (CO) School of Massage Therapy in 4/85 and finds her new career in massage therapy fascinating. Sally does volunteer work for Hospice and Community Food Share and sings. She promises a massage to anyone who visits Boulder!

Nancy Martin Peavy and husband Bob visited Hong Kong and Japan in early '86, stopping in CA on the way home to Bethesda, MD to see oldest son, a freshman at U.C. Riverside. Son Ed is a high school senior and the youngest is a sophomore. Nancy is associate director of life enrichment at the National Council on Aging.

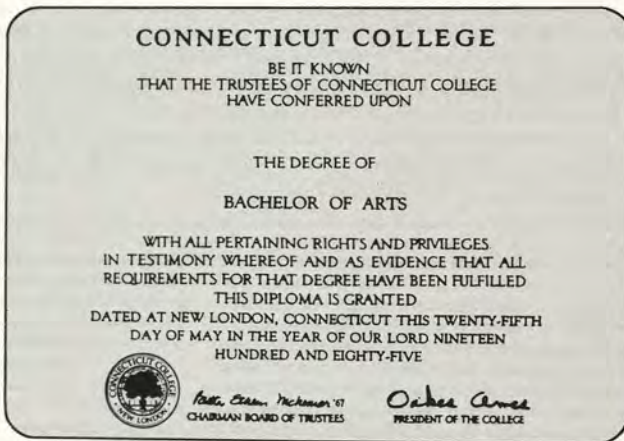
Joan Lebow Wheeler does freelance promotion writing and works part-time doing the Great Neck adult education catalog. She finds the courses wonderful and has learned about computers, calligraphy and how to make flower bouquets from vegetables. Joan, her husband and two boys, 14 and 11 took a four-week trip through the national parks last summer and Joan is now bitten by the travel bug. France is next. Joan sees a lot of **Judie Abbott Manzari Raffety**.

Donna Maulsby Sitterson has lived in Fairfax, VA for ten years and is a system engineer for TRW and deputy project manager for a large software development project. Husband Joe teaches British romantics and literary theory at Georgetown U. Daughter Christina, 16, a h.s. junior, is looking at colleges with a special interest in vocal music. They just bought property in the Blue Ridge Mts.

Linda Norton Johnson and Jerry moved to Bedford, NH in 6/85 where they built a new house on two wooded acres and have settled happily into the New England lifestyle, skiing and all. Linda is working temporarily at Public Service of NH. She sees **Sue Rand Rotch**.

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Carolyn Rubin Musicant works part-time at Concord (MA) Family Service creating a development office now that all four children are in school full-time. She is also involved with Hebrew School and local PTO. Last summer she spent a wonderful day with **Jean Nilson Ellstead**, her husband and two of her children.

Christina Metcalfe lives in Oakland, CA and works at KRON-TV in S.F. as children's program director. She produces *Buster and Me*, a dramatic sit-com with puppets. Chris went to China in 4/85 as guest of the Shanghai TV station sister city exchange. She rides horses for recreation.

Susan Peck Repass, our new class president, moved into a new house in Los Altos, CA in 9/85. She is very busy being a full-time realtor and a full-time nurse (on night call!). Her daughter transferred from the U of WA to RISD majoring in interior architectural design.

Dorothy Kraft Frerker lives in Bruhl, Germany where she teaches English, especially classes preparing for the Cambridge first certificate in English. She is also an official "oral examiner." Daughters, 16 and 14 are both taller than she is! Husband Gunther is on the go a lot for Lufthansa. The Frerkers are building a house to be finished in 1/87. They travel frequently and Dotty loves living in Germany despite the rockets, terrorists, and Boris Becker euphoria.

Clara Hendricks Cornwell opened her own specialty store, Cavalletto, featuring sportswear, dresses and accessories in Dallas in 3/86. Clara formerly worked for Sakowitz, L.S. Ayres and Lazarus Department stores.

Carol Murray Kim, your class correspondent, after getting married in 4/83 and acquiring two almost-grown-up children, joined the Foreign Commercial Service and has served as commercial attache at the U.S. Embassy in Seoul, Korea since 1/84. Life definitely does begin at 40! Husband Chung Whan seems quite happy in his unusual role as my dependent and is free to pursue his various entrepreneurial interests in trade and manufacturing. Son Daeshik, 23 studies computer science at U of MD; daughter Hee Soo, 21 is a fashion design major at Korea's top women's university, Ehwa U. I encourage anyone visiting the area to stop in Korea. I recently got together with **Alice Towill Petizon**, who is very busy raising Sarah, 8 and twin sons Michael and Jeffrey, as well as working as a lawyer at Montgomery Ward in NYC.

Correspondent: **Carol Murray Kim**, U.S. Embassy, APO San Francisco, CA 96301

67 MARRIED: **Sandra Stevens** to Frank Charles Nyilas, 9/85
BORN: to Edmund and **Margaret Carey Meehan**, a son, Kiernan Doyle, 6/84

Margaret Alton was named chairman of Citibank in MD in spring '85, at a time when Citibank has become the focus of a monumental legislative battle in Annapolis involving the legislature, the governor and the local

banking industry. The fight centers on the proposition that Citibank should have the same powers to conduct business as the other banks in MD, a situation that currently does not exist because of the fear that Citibank is a predatory organization. Alton resents such a description and sees her organization, for which she has worked for 16 years, as simply a large, efficiently run business. She lives in MD with husband Tom Weisser, a painter, and two children.

Peg Carey Meehan celebrated turning 40 by sending her first son off to kindergarten, leaving two more boys at home. She and her husband consider themselves booming "baby boomers" but are enjoying their gang of young children and all the activity they bring.

Carol Culley Hanks, husband Bob and son Andrew, 10, after spending five years in Costa Rica and Brazil, live in Westport, CT. She does volunteer work as president of CT Assn. for Children with Learning Disabilities, the Westport Young Women's League, and Westport Community Council. She is also working toward a master's degree in marriage and family therapy at the U of Bridgeport. She keeps in touch with **Quirina Groenewegen Wilde**, who has moved to Princeton with husband Bill and children Michael and Erika. She spent a fall weekend with **Craig Snyder** in Boston, where they heard a marvelous lecture by Prof. Emeritus Mayhew.

Ann Haggstrom has joined Union Bank as asst. v.p., individual bank product development and planning, for the bank's personal trust and financial management group in L.A. She lives in Pasadena with her daughter.

Cheri Kamen Targoff received a master's in history from Columbia U in '69 and then taught college level history. She received a JD degree from NYU School of Law in '80. She is a practicing attorney with her own firm in White Plains, NY. She and husband Mickey and children, Ramie, 18; Joshua, 16; Jason, 14; and Hannah, 10 live in Hastings-on-Hudson, NY.

Sharon Ann Kleiv Fromm has lived in DC since 8/84, where husband Hans directs the department of gastroenterology at George Washington U Medical Center. She and her family, including Martin, 11 and Chris, 15, a student at St. Albans School for Boys, are very happy in the nation's capital.

Elizabeth Martin O'Toole has lived for 12 years in Reston, VA, which has grown tremendously with new homes, office buildings, schools, streets and traffic lights. Daughters Jessica, 13 and Megan, 11 will begin high school and intermediate school respectively this fall. Both attended Teiraset Elementary, built underground and powered by solar energy. Husband Steve, a lobbyist for General Motors, has all the advantages of working in an exciting city like DC and living in a small town like Reston. Liz enjoys the luxury of "not working," setting her own hours to volunteer when and where she chooses.

Suzanne Mitchell Stanford writes that Theron, 12, Sean, 10 and Emily, 8 are all doing well in Fairfax County Schools. Suzanne keeps busy managing a household, kids' activities and a job with Control Data as a manager of 18 computer operating systems and

applications analysts located at seven DOD sites.

Sandra Stevens Nyilas has been married and son Drew and she are enjoying all the changes. When husband Frank sold his home (13 houses away from theirs), Sandra went to the liquidation of his art collection and fell in love! They live in Cleveland. She resigned from her position at Case Western Reserve U and looks forward to returning to the role of wife and full-time mother again.

Your correspondent, **Robin Frost Dawson** has returned to the world of employment following her divorce and works in the development office at Greens Farms Academy, Greens Farms, CT, where her children Tophie, 14 and Alexandra, 13 are students. She finds it quite a challenge in time-management to run the household menagerie of horse, dogs, cats, rabbits, fish, and teenagers while holding down a job and continuing her volunteer commitments.

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69 BORN: to Edward and **Laura Davenport Petcavage**, Mark Steven 8/18/85; to Lewis and **Stephanie Phillips Ruberg**, Bonnie Phillips 7/1/85

Donna Hicks Perez-Mera works for the Venezuelan government in Houston. "No children," she says, "just horses and dogs."

Babette Gabriel Thompson is prosecuting stock fraud cases for the Securities Commission, specializing in exotic securities and abusive tax shelters. John is chair of the local Sierra Club. Babette, John and Gabe, 7 visited the UK and Ireland last summer.

Lynne Cooper Sitton does Christian graphic illustration. She and Bob are moving to MA, where he has been transferred by the USCG to be XO of Group Boston.

Penelope Wood-Carney is happily settled on an island in the middle of Puget Sound. She commutes by ferry to Seattle where she teaches English. She enjoyed a visit with **Carole Seegert** who took a break from traveling around the country in pursuit of her graduate degrees.

Alice Reid Abbott teaches retail strategy at Purdue. Laurel is in third grade, Sally in first. Phil is a tenured professor in ag. econ. at Purdue.

Susan Cannon Terwilliger moved to Cincinnati where Tom works for the US EPA. Susan is busy with Girl Scouts, PTA, and the CC Club of Cincinnati. She is slowly fitting her family into a new house while taking part in the LWV, AAUW and the Women's City Club. She and **Sally Rowe Hecksher** "help each other over the rough spots."

Ellen Robinson Epstein takes oral histories for the US Holocaust Commission for the future museum in DC. She employs two women to help with her own oral history business. David, an attorney, has a book coming out in the spring. Ellen is also busy with her children, ages 4, 6, 9, 11 and 12.

Catherine Schwalm Litwin is busy with Marissa, 4, her interior design business and her newest venture, a collection of her own jewelry designs. Her husband is president of the Morris County Bar Assn.

Christina Downs Dondero worked as a translator during the three-month China Exhibit in Atlanta. While Tim works at Centers for Disease Control, Tina cares for their five children, ages 4 to 16.

Darryl Ferguson Bloom teaches in a Montessori school and attends UVM for an MS in counseling. Deborah, 8 and Hannah, 5 enjoy school; Barney works in the VT Historical Soc. library.

Suzette deVogelaere and husband Bob Flynn spent a year remodeling their house to take advantage of S.F. Bay views where they sail. She started her own marketing research business in 10/85.

Catherine Robert, on joint appointment at Haverford and Bryn Mawr Colleges, bought a town house in Philadelphia.

Barbara Feigin Hilenky is an auditory interpreter and teacher for hearing-impaired children in the Montgomery County school system. She combines this skill and her Sunday morning Hebrew class to prepare a deaf child for his bar mitzvah. Elissa, 13 and Jana, 9

Undergraduate Alumni Board Shows Colors



John Keyser '89

A new organization, the Undergraduate Alumni Board, hopes to promote interaction between Connecticut students and alumni. Advisor Tamara Brown '84, who started the ball rolling, sees the purpose of the U.A.B. as three-fold: to create a link between students and alumni, to nurture more class spirit, and to create an atmosphere of rapport among students, faculty and administrators.

The idea of a student alumni board evolved when Alumni Association officers observed that recent graduates were often uninformed about their role as alumni and about the workings of the Alumni Association. In the past, programs such as Adopt-an-alum and the January Internship attempted to bridge the gap, but Miss Brown, Assistant Director of the Alumni Association, felt that something more was needed. Attending two workshops on stu-

dent alumni boards, one at UConn and another at Michigan State University, gave her the impetus to organize the U.A.B.

The U.A.B. showed its colors on April 4, 1986, organizing a parade for Charter Day, the 75th anniversary of the College's charter from the state of Connecticut. Students marched across campus carrying class banners, joined by alumni (including some from the earliest classes), children and personnel from the Children's School, trustees, and faculty.

"It was one of the first times that I felt a sense of College spirit," said Miss Brown.

The U.A.B. also held a series of Seminars on Survival, in which visiting alumni passed along advice to graduating seniors on coping with life after college: apartment-hunting, finding employment, and social life.

Future projects for the U.A.B. include creating "survival kits"

for students taking finals, planning Homecoming activities, and supporting student/alumni sporting events. The organization will soon fall under the wing of Heather Belaga, who will become the Association's assistant director when Miss Brown leaves this summer to attend graduate school.

One goal of the U.A.B. is to foster unity within classes. "If a class can become a close-knit group on campus," reasoned Miss Brown, "they will remain close as alumni." The group will hold rallies for freshmen to let them know about their class colors and present them with a banner.

U.A.B. officers include first president Jim Greenberg '86 and his successor Priscilla Geigis '87; vice-president Paul Hyde '88; coordinator of events Thomas Price '88; director of correspondence Tracy Hassan '87; and coordinator of advertising and public relations Anne Robertson '87.

swim competitively. Joe, 5 enjoys kindergarten. Ed works for the US government.

Jill Monchik Farrer is children's specialist at the Montclair Public Library, where she coordinates a staff of eight in the children's room. Bill is asst. chief of medicine at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, teaches, writes and consults in infectious disease. Last summer, they vacationed in Italy and Switzerland.

Joan Dimow finished her MS at UW, Milwaukee with a paper on "Primary Physician Referral Patterns and Access to Treatment Alternatives—the Case of

Breast Cancer." She and John look forward to long trips on their tandem.

Kathryn Kern received her MS in physiology and immunology from Northeastern U in '76 and her MBA in health care administration from Boston U in '83. She is now associate director of the Mass General Hospital's Community Health Centers, which serve over 160,000 visits per year.

Susan Judd Harris works at B. Dalton Bookseller now that Zak is in preschool and Jeff is in first grade at Magner School for the gifted and talented. Phillip has

been promoted to divisional manager at UPS.

Kristin Stahlschmidt Lambert enjoys being executive director of the Alumni Assn. She and Brian are restoring a 175-year-old house that had no heat, electricity or water when purchased. Elizabeth, 18 attends Wheelock College, Boston and Jason, 15 attends Waterford High.

Laura Davenport Petcavage is busy with her new baby and Ellen, 4.

Jane Hooper Percy has moved to Waterford, CT where she runs a college and independent school counseling service. She also works for the Eugene O'Neill

Theater Center as director of college relations for the National Theater Institute. Chris is president of the Sounds Conservancy, organized for the conservation of the S. New England marine region. Charles is in seventh grade. Will in third.

Prudence Wilson Barton is project manager for a rehabilitation of four Victorian houses in S. Norwalk. Her children are Eliza, 11; Molly, 7; and Adam, 4.

Christina Pemmerl Burnham is director of music at the First Church of Christ in Saybrook. She was elected chairman of the board of education in Old Saybrook. This work, four sons and husband keep her occupied.

Ellen Steinberg Mann moved to a larger house in Rockville, MD to accommodate three growing children.

Jeanne Brooks-Gunn is senior research scientist at ETS. She co-published *Women in Midlife* and *Girls at Puberty* through Plenum. As general contractors, she and her husband learned a lot building a house in Hopewell, NJ.

Lynn Jacobson Morgenstern is staff attorney for the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis. Art uses his background in law and chemistry at Sigma Chemical. Lynn reports that St. Louis is a great place to raise Amy, a h.s. senior, and Wendy, an eighth-grader. Last June, they visited London.

Tina Scott Brogadir is busy as the consummate volunteer. She's a den mother, the Sisterhood v.p. at her synagogue and office manager of her husband's dental practice. She wrote the skit for the Scouting anniversary in which her son Joshua played.

Rita J. Miller is a partner in the law firm, Munger, Tolles and Rickershouser in L.A.

Due to incorrect information furnished the Alumni Office, **Amelia Tovar Zarikian** was listed in the *In Memoriam* column of the Fall 1985 issue. Actually, she is living in Venezuela. We regret the error.

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71 MARRIED: **Jane Davis** to Bernard Turchiano, 10/85; **Adele Wolff** to William Bassett, 3/31/79; **Patricia Adams** to John Sheehan, Jr., 1974; **Beverly Edgar** to Bruce Grady, 7/30/83; **Dale Chakarian** to Peter Turza, 1/13/73; **Marcia Newmaker** to Peter Damon, 2/2/85; **Ellen Sargent** to David Tierney, 10/21/83

BORN: to Burr and **Barbara Kahn Stewart**, Robin Scott, 2/16/84; to Richard and **Barbara K. Stewart Brown**, Jennifer Whitcomb, 6/1/82 and David Stewart, 5/14/85; to Gonzalo and **Michele Schiavone DeCruz-Saenz**, Sebastian and Gonzalo, 4/82; to Peter and **Dale Chakarian Turza**, Allison, 10/15/84; to Gary and **Nancy James Pavlik**, Meriel Elizabeth, 5/19/81 and Alexander James, 10/10/84; to Grover and **Lois Olcott Price**, Grover Olcott, 4/12/85; to Randy and **Anne Kennison Parker**, Abigail Jean, 12/15/85; to John and **Patricia Adams Sheehan**, Eleanor Siobhan, 1982; to William and **Adele Wolff Bassett**, Graham Wolff, 10/23/85; to Mike and **Deborah Gordon Mullaney**, Lori and Lisa, 1977; Gregory, 5/6/83 and Timothy, 9/23/85; to Warren and **Leslie Richmond Simmons**, Tyler Maxwell, 2/1/85; to John and **Bess Walsh Detmold**, Hilary, 4/4/80 and Todd, 6/24/84; to Philip and **Susan Bear Tschlis**, Nicolaos Carl, 10/11/85

Marcia Newmaker Damon and Peter live in Chestnut Hill, MA in a renovated cow barn-chicken coop. She is with Digital Equipment, writing and editing a corporate magazine.

Barbara Kahn Stewart, husband Burr and son Robin live in WA where both Barb and Burr work for the Seattle-Tacoma Int'l Airport. Barb is in the public information department, editing publications and dealing with the press.

Michele Schiavone De Cruz-Saenz and family reside in Wallingford, PA. Gonzalo is with DuPont and Michele has just published her second monograph. She lectures and writes while raising twin sons. They traveled to Spain for Michele to do research.

Dale Chakarian Turza, husband Peter and their three daughters live in DC, where both Dale and Peter are attorneys.

Nancy James Pavlik and husband Gary live in Newport, RI. Gary is on the staff of the Naval War College. Nancy works with the wives of international students at the college, does calligraphy and works as a parent volunteer with her children's schools.

Lois Olcott Price and husband Grover live in Swedesboro, NJ where Lois is an associate conservator for a non-profit regional center. She works with documents, works of art, and photographs for a variety of museums, archives and libraries. She has worked with documents from 18th century American history, drafts of the Declaration of Independence and papers of Jefferson and Washington.

Anne Kennison Parker, husband Randy, Abigail and Nathaniel live in Summit, NJ. Anne is home on maternity leave with her computer by her side, so she can do her writing at home. She works for Vartyper.

Beverly Ann Edgar Grady and family live in Ft. Myers, FL where Bev is an attorney and founder of her own firm in '82. She is a board member of a counseling and growth organization, a member of Forum, a women's organization, a Sunday School teacher, and is involved with the local and state bar assns.

Pat Adams Sheehan and John live in Jamestown, RI. Pat does research and writing for preservation projects and the marine industry. She served on the Historical Preservation Commission, zoning board, and Town Charter Reviews Commission and is interested in sailing, architecture and commercial archaeology.

Adele Wolff Bassett and Bill live in Denver where she is PR marketing director for Humana Hospital in Aurora. She also teaches writing and communication at the U of Phoenix. They are completing restoration and refurbishing of the 80-year-old Denver Square in the Capitol Hill area of Denver.

Sue Bear Tschlis completed her post-doctoral fellowship at the NIH in Bethesda, MD and is now in the basic research department at DuPont in Wilmington, DE working in genetics and basic molecular biology. Husband Philip is a physician in cancer research.

Debbie Gordon Mullaney and family live in Schenectady, NY where she is busy in the Junior League and with four busy children.

Leslie Richmond Simmons and family live in Milton, MA where she is a graphic designer. Her line of silk-screen greeting cards and mugs are now manufactured by an outside firm while she creates the designs in her home studio. She is busy as an art teacher at daughter Rollin's school. Her summer '85 project was hand-painting the hall floor of their 200-year-old house.

Jane Davis Turchiano practices law at Baer, Marks and Upham in NYC.

Ellen Sargent Tierney reports a mini-reunion at her wedding, with **Debbie Gordon Mullaney**, **Diane Seidel Macris**, **Lynda Brooks Crowley**, **Terry Swayne Brooks** and **Nancy James Pavlik**.

Corinne Carter Greene teaches special ed and gifted students in Falmouth, ME. Husband Rick is a partner in a Portland law firm. Hadley, 8 and Simon, 6 delight in their Freeport farm. Rick and Corinne share gardening interests and traveled to England studying gardens and horseback riding throughout the English countryside.

Susan Hirschhorn Klebanoff has spent six months enjoying full-time Alexander, 3 and Jonathan, 6 mo. She will return to part-time work as a development consultant for non-profit organizations in NYC. She has previously worked for the Met Opera, United Hospital Fund, the American Cancer Center in Paris and Freedom House. She and Arthur have renovated their CT house for a country getaway.

Joan Hedgecock and husband Dick Gargagliano live on a farm in Gainesville, VA where her daughter, 4 and Dick like to ride. Joan works in Reston for the American Medical Student Assn., directing program development. Their youngest daughter is two.

Claire Barrows Hartman is a principal in the DC Management consulting practice of A.D. Young. She hears from **Jennifer Marshall Gady**, husband Bill and three children in Freetown, MA; **Peggy Wade Jacobs**, husband Bruce and three children in Center Barnstead NH; and **Joan Krizack Haas**, husband Bill and daughter Rebecca in Cambridge, MA.

Francie van der Hoeven Camp and Ron live with two Labrador retrievers in Grosse Ile, MI where they have a

new contemporary home in the woods. Francie is a tax preparer for HR Block and Ron is research director with BASF.

Sandra Drew Warner lives in Atlanta and is a stockbroker with Shearson Lehman. She is pursuing her certified financial planner designation. She hears from **Linda Simsarian-Dolan** who lives in FL and has a three-year-old son Thomas.

Beverly Sager Geisner and Kimberly, 9 live in Milford, CT. Bev is part owner and manager of the *Liberty Belle* in New Haven, a 200-passenger sightseeing and party boat. She is also a part-time therapist at the Milford Pastoral Counseling Center. Bev and Kim are involved in music and community events.

Anne Sigmond Curtis and husband John started their own manufacturing business in '84 and are "surviving" well. Daughters are Molly, 6 and Katie, 2. Anne has been a part-time medical technologist at the U of WA Hospital lab for nine years. They see **Jane Gilbert Snyder** and her family.

Betsey Breg Masson, husband and son, 4 lived in Canada, spent a year in Paris and now live in Washington. Betsey is a part-time medical editor and her husband is an economist with the IMF.

Terry Swayne Brooks is a registered nurse currently at home with sons David, 10 and Bobby, 2. She is busy as a CC admissions aide and bookkeeper for her husband's fire truck sales company. She teaches Spanish to gifted children at the elementary school level.

Mary Faith Higgins opened an office in Hong Kong in '84 for her law firm, Graham and James. She is the resident senior partner in the Hong Kong office. Her Cantonese is improving.

Lynda Brooks Crowley is chasing after three children, ages 8, 5, and 2. "Will they all be in school someday?"

Jean Daley Blair lives in Pittsburgh with husband Dave, a real estate development and investment specialist and children, Liz, 8; Annie, 5 and Alex, 1.

Louisa (Weezie) Hammond Garrison lives life at home with husband Richard and sons, Dan, 9; Tom, 7 and Nick, 3. They live in an antique colonial in Needham, MA, and are busy with community and church activities.

Pandora Jacobs married Bob Dull in 1983. They live in Red Bank, NJ. She loves her work in advertising.

Caroline Knight Ross and Richard live in Chicago where she is an associate in clinical pediatrics (Sc.D.) at Northwestern Medical School doing research in management and rehabilitation of childhood rheumatic diseases and traumatic brain injury.

Judy Heldman Oxman lives with three children and her husband in Hanover, NH. She enjoys taking care of children, gourmet cooking, quilting, skiing, teaching and dance. Her quilts are being exhibited in a local show.

Stephanie (Stevie) Young Blanchette took a break from work to be full-time with Aimee, 8 and Harvey, 5 but now works as office manager for a pediatrician. Her sewing designs were featured at the Women's Exchange Network Showcase of Self-employed Women.

Charlotte Parker, husband Frank Vincent and Emily, 3 moved to Fairfax, VA in summer '85. Charlotte does real estate title research for Chicago Title Insurance Co. They love DC and seeing **Eileen Dorazio Vaughan** and her family. Eileen works part-time as a librarian and keeps busy with husband John and children Jessie, 14, Becky, 10 and Andrew, 2.

Consuelo Gomez moved to L.A. in '85 where she works with Chiat/Day advertising as an account supervisor. She travels between the L.A. and NYC offices regularly.

Drew Ketterer lives in Madison, ME with wife Suzanne and son Drew, 3. He is senior partner in his own law firm, pres. of the Chamber of Commerce and the Somerset County Bar Assn. He sees **Nancy Diesel Mills**, who is in general law practice in Skowhegan.

Cynthia Parker is in Manhattan teaching high school equivalency students, minority group adults at the NY Assn. of the Blind. She is studying Chinese in preparation for a trip to China to teach. She has travelled to Britain, the Aegean, Scandinavia, Russia, and Eastern Europe over the past several years.

Kathy Swift Gravino lives with husband Bob and children, Tim, 15 and Kelly, 13 in Traverse City, MI. She is research associate for marketing in NW MI for

Data Research, Inc. She contributed to two books published in 1985, *The Regionalization of Warfare*, and *Building a National Academy of Peace, the 100% Challenge*.

Joanne Robinson graduated from NY Law School in '84, is admitted to the bar in NY and NJ, and practices in NJ.

Mary Sims Hill lives near Boulder, CO with husband and two daughters. She is a part-time special teacher.

Bess Walsh Detmold and John moved to Northampton, MA in '77 where she was a nurse practitioner for five years. Now she is busy with the children and a weaving program at a craft school.

Susan Pool Moses, husband Dale and children Lauren and Evan have lived all around the Pacific with the Navy. They are now back in the east in Newport, RI.

Merrill Meltzer Bettridge lives in New Zealand with her husband. She enjoys music, dance, travel, drama and active work for and faith in Christ. She teaches high school English.

Cheryl Savitsky Izzo is a library media specialist in Stamford Elementary School. She is on the board of son Jesse's nursery school in Rowayton, CT.

Linda Rosenzweig, a lawyer, was appointed director of the division of mental health advocacy in the NJ Dept. of the Public Advocate in 1/85. She resides in Haddonfield, NJ with lawyer husband and two children, ages 7 and 4.

Marlene Kline practices law in Phila. and has a son, Michael, 4. She attended the NLADA conference in DC and met **Lucy Van Voorhees**, who is a cardiologist there. Later in NYC they had dinner with **Pam Winters** and her fiancé. **Nancy Kraft Perault** visited with husband and two children. Marlene sees **Debbie Steigerwalt Stafford** who has two children.

Claudia Reese received a MFA in ceramics in '74. She taught at the U of CO School of the Art Institute in Chicago, Purdue U, LSU of Baton Rouge as a visiting artist. She opened a business in '81 and makes platters and dinnerware, sold coast to coast in galleries and department stores. She also makes large scale figurative sculpture and has biannual shows. She loves to ski and skate, a challenge when living in Austin, TX.

Barbara Stewart Brown has a private practice as an equine veterinarian in S.E. PA. Husband Richard is also a veterinarian. They live on a farm, raise horses and have two children, Jennifer, 3 and David, 8 months.

Jane Difley works in communications and education as New England regional manager for the American Forest Council, based in Concord, NH. She lives in an apartment on an old farm and has a great garden.

Susie Sackheim Sayle and husband Ken live in Westchester, NY with children Mandy, 6 and Jordy, 3. She is active with her chapter of the Natl. Council of Jewish Women and in the public school system. The highlight for the family has been Ken's successful kidney transplant.

Catherine Phinizy is a full-time grad student at Catholic University in DC pursuing a MLS with an emphasis on archives, conservation, and referencing. She works part-time for the college as a research consultant and part-time as a clerk for the National Rehabilitation Information Center.

Ann Huckle Mallek, husband Leo, Kate, 11 and Laura, 3 live in the VA hills raising beef cows and horses and a big garden. Leo practices dentistry in Culpepper and all enjoy the hospitable people and weather of central VA. Ann is active with the children's schools, Girl Scouts and Junior League besides managing the farm full time.

Nancy D. Diesel Mills was named sec./treas. of ME School of Law Alumni Assn. She's a member of the firm Wright and Mills in Skowegan, ME with husband Peter Mills III. She was editor-in-chief of *ME Law Review* in '81 and '82 and clerked for the ME Supreme Judicial Court in Bangor for a year after law school.

The class extends sympathy to the family of **Patricia Marr Pindar** of Savannah, GA who passed away in 12/85 after an accident on a local roadway while attempting to minister to an injured raccoon; also to the family of **Louise Lacey McGarry** RTC of Old Lyme, who died in Jan. '86 at L&M Hospital. She was formerly a teacher at the children's school.

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75 MARRIED: **Maureen Fahey** to Henry Policare, 6/28/85.
BORN: to Ivan and **Barbara Hadley Katz, Julia Rachel, 9/8/85; to Todd '76 and Kristi Vaughan Cody, Alexandra, 10/85; to Cindy and Dan Tucker, Joanne Elizabeth 5/20/83 and David James 10/17/85.**

Barbara Hadley Katz is enjoying a few months off from her legal practice to take care of new daughter, Julia.

Maureen Fahey Policare is moving to RI where husband Henry was transferred when Avco was bought out by Textron. Maureen is an account supervisor for Software Design Associates in Norwalk, CT.

Dan Tucker and wife Cindy celebrated their tenth year as president of Tucker's Tees of Bermuda, Ltd. Dan plays soccer for the BAA Wanderers and won the MVP award. He's still an avid trash collector specializing in old empty bottles and full bottles of fine Bordeaux!

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77 MARRIED: **Thomas Slaughter** to Martha (Jesse) Jocelyn, 4/29/85; **Steven Levy** to Leora Rosenberg, 6/1/85; **Alexander Leith** to Eileen Marie Bellardini, 6/15/85; **Constance Kiachif** to Dale Helms, 7/85.

BORN: to Andrew and **Amy Dickinson German, Caroline King 4/4/84; to Jane Blonder and William Clark '79, Whitney Anne 12/14/84; to George and Pam Sharp Hulme, Colin Campbell, 6/23/85; to Scott Vokey and Marion Miller Vokey '74, Hayden Marr 7/20/85; to Andrew Halsey and Sally Davies Halsey '78, Allen Copp, 2/18/86.**

Connie Kiachif Helms and husband Dale live in northern VT. Connie is a special education teacher and Dale is a cabinetmaker. They're renovating their 100-year-old house. Among several alumni attending their wedding were **Margaret Erdman, Alison MacMillan Desmeules '78 and Marc, Amy Grossman, Margaret Bradley Felton, Charlie and son; Lauren Tucker Stockwell '78, Terry and son, Ben.**

Sandy Leith and wife Eileen live in Dedham, MA. Ushers in their wedding included Warren Erickson '74, Whit Smith '76 and **Kenneth Tobler.** Sandy works at Tucker, Anthony and R.L. Day, Inc. in Boston and spends his spare time restoring a 1926 Bugatti Brescia touring car.

Laura Eisener runs a landscape design business in Waltham, MA. She designs gardens for residential and commercial properties and offers design and plant care consultations. She also teaches in the landscape design program of Radcliffe Seminars. She has seen Paul Kenworthy '76, **Susan Lepore** and husband Sunil Wijeyesekera and their baby, Sharmini.

Daniel Cohen organized a 90-mile walk between Cambridge and Greenfield, MA in 8/85 to observe the 40th anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The walk was sponsored by the Cambridge Commission on Nuclear Disarmament and Peace Education. Participants included 50 teenagers from eight nations.

Thomas Slaughter is represented by the Rosa Esman Gallery, Soho, NY. Wife Jesse, originally from Canada, is a toy designer.

Lawrence Corwin left a successful acting career in Dallas and moved to DC after passing the Foreign Service exam. He will leave for his first post in cultural affairs with USIA in Brussels in July. He is in training and trying to learn French!

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79 MARRIED: **Maria Rago** to Howard Bernstein '76, 10/12/85; **Michael Passero** to Mary Dyer, 10/13/85; **Tina Gould** to Michael Reardon '78, 10/26/85; **Jordan Multer** to Alicia Ann Vacaro '81, 10/26/85; **David Stern** to Nancy A. Josephson, 11/2/85; **David Ulrich** to Laurie Ruckel, 2/1/86

BORN: to Don and **Caroline Hopkins Shauger, Christopher Earl, 11/30/85; to William '78 and Susan Karp White, Cameron Bradley, 12/17/85; to Michael Proctor and Ann Peters, Margaret Spelman 2/8/86.**

Barbara Goodman Wilson and husband Scott have moved into a new house in Middletown, CT. Barbara is manager of Milford Landscaping, Milford, CT.

Lex Richardson was recently featured in an article in *The Hartford Courant*. Lex is founder and president of his New Haven based company, called Lexitech, Inc., which develops and distributes kiosks for public use.

Erik Johansson received his MBA from the UConn Hartford branch and is employed by Hull Printing Company in Meriden, CT.

Beth Kukla writes from Sao Paulo, Brazil, where she is a computer coordinator at the international Escola Maria Imaculada. She loves the lifestyle and the chance to travel and would welcome some visitors.

Tina Gould Reardon and husband Mike '78 live in Avon, CT. Tina is on a working sabbatical from her position as a political analyst in DC.

Michael Proctor and wife Ann Peters recently moved to a new home in Norwalk, CT. They are busy juggling law careers and new parenthood.

After working for *Time, Inc.* for four years, **Steve Gutman** recently joined the Disney Channel as publisher of *The Disney Channel Magazine*.

Nina Weinstock has left the teaching profession to begin a new career in computer support services.

Erica Hoefnagel de la Uz was promoted to Director of Membership at the Tournament Players Club of CT in Cromwell. The golf facility is owned and operated by the PGA Tour and hosts the Greater Hartford Open. Erica lives in Wallingford, CT with husband Xavier and three dogs. Step-daughter Michelle has been accepted at CC for the class of 1990.

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81 **Katherine Keith** will be in Beijing, China for at least one and a half years with the graduate school of the Academy of Sciences of China, teaching English as a second language to grad students and linguistics to Chinese professors. The People's Republic of China government has given her the title of Foreign Expert. She's studied Chinese for three years and plans to write a dissertation on Chinese syntax.

Correspondents: **Ellen R. Levine, 168 Hicks St., #4-R, Brooklyn, NY 11201; Marsha E. Williams, 13030 Blanco Rd., #523, San Antonio, TX 78216**

83 MARRIED: **Anne Schulson** to Stephen Young, 6/16/85;
Todd Bank teaches chemistry for the Peace Corps, in Tanzania.

Wendy Buck is an associate vice president at the Chancellor Corp. and happily residing in the South End of Boston.

Randall Rode is operations manager at the Colden Center for Performing Arts in Queens, and lives in Brooklyn.

Laura Sahr is in her first year at the UMN Law School.

James Santaniello traveled to England last summer with Willy J's Soccer Club. In May he will receive his MS in computer science from R.P.I.

Janet Sarin has returned to CC to do graduate work in psychology.

Sloan Schickler returned from travel in Europe to begin law school at Vanderbilt this past fall. She's enjoying Nashville and school.

Brian Schneider received his MBA from the U of TX last summer. He works at First Texas Savings in Dallas as a real estate analyst.

Joanne Segal works for Governor Cuomo's political committee as director of technical services.

Betsy Sharon is in her second year at Emory U Law School and is also involved in helping battered women.

Rachel Schatz attends the Graduate School of Urban Planning at Hunter College in NYC, and works part-time at the NYC Dept. of City Planning.

Sarah Stefani has returned from Paris to the "reality" of CT and is seeking employment in NYC.

Julia Strauss is in the PhD program for political science at Berkeley. She's studying Turkish.

Charles Taylor works as a film critic for the *Boston Phoenix* and loves it.

Richard Teitelbaum is a news producer for KXLR radio in S.F. He sees **Calvin Pond** from time to time. He likes CA but misses NY.

Kim Tetrault is a boat builder and carpenter.

Lisa Tropp teaches math and computer at the Allen Stevenson School for boys in Manhattan.

Jerome Turtola will finish at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in May.

Erica Van Brimer is associate editor for the *Printout* newsletter and annual, published by a market research firm. She's a full-fledged commuter in Marshfield, MA.

Hope Walker is director of administration for the World Affairs Council of Boston.

Nina Weisbord lives in NY and dances with the Diane Jacobwitz Dance Theater and the Ranzi Edlibi Dance Co.

Barclay Welch attends business school at UConn, but still finds time for climbing.

Edward Wilson studied at Georgetown's graduate school of languages and linguistics and works with the Dept. of Defense as a language analyst.

Jonathan Wolfson is a copywriter at HBM/Creamer Advertising in Boston, and does a lot of sailing.

Leslie Yager survived being laid off by the ad agency, has had a short career in banking and is now working for HBM/Creamer Advertising and loves it!

Kathy Young has relocated in Chicago where she is working on her doctorate in clinical psychology at IL School of Professional Psychology.

Anne Schulson Young is teaching second grade at Columbia Grammar and Preparatory School in NYC.

Andrew Hoffman is a registered representative in the financial planning dept. of Financial Group, a brokerage that places emphasis on financial planning.

Victoria Landau is toiling her way through her thesis in completion of her master of landscape architecture, at UMass, and will finish in May.

Kenneth Lankin is studying the effects of Scottish philosophy on the highland aristocracy and the lowland miners.

Amy Lapidow is reference librarian at McKeldin Library, at the U of MD.

David Laseron is off to Africa.

Barbara Lasley teaches fifth grade special education in the Boston public schools and is working on a master's in teaching certificate in moderate special needs at Fitchburg State College.

Jan Larson works at Mystic Seaport Museum as asst. supervisor in the education dept. and tutors English at Mitchell College.

Steven Lau is at Syracuse U Law School, focusing on business transactions.

Beth Leuchten has just spent two years in Honduras working as a Peace Corps volunteer.

Alec Madoff Jewelry still exists. **Dan Wistman** has quickly climbed the corporate ladder to the senior rhinestone buffing position. "The Business," happy with Dan's performance, is sending Dan off to B-school, where he'll be studying advanced glue gun operations.

Lucas Mag lives in West Hollywood and is manager for the Broadway. He ran into **Alan Cohen** on the beach in Jan.

Anne Mosseri-Marlio lives in LA, works for a real estate developer and speaks French and Spanish with friends. She would love to hear from old friends.

Mary Ellen Masciale loves her job as a florist in New



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London but can't wait to do more landscaping and gardening. Lots of time goes into maintaining her "zoo"—plants, pets, boyfriend and friends. She saw many CC friends at the annual "Hygienic Art Show."

Francis McGurk completed his MA at Yale and spent most of the last year living and traveling in Hong Kong, the PRC, Thailand and Barbados.

Stephen Mitrone is in his second year at NY Medical College and still surviving.

Peter Mousseau is "hanging loose" in HI, where he'll finish his master's in molecular biochemistry at U of HI this spring. He spent the last six months of '85 doing cancer research at Georgetown Medical School, in DC.

Linda Murrow is in grad school at Lesley College (Cambridge) studying expressive therapy (i.e. music and dance). She is an intern and dance therapist at New England Rehabilitation Hospital and also sings in a Renaissance choir in Harvard Square.

Sarra Newhall lives in Boston's Back Bay and attends the Suffolk U Law School.

Blair Nichols works in the publicity dept. at Simon and Schuster and on weekends is a part-time ski instructor at Bromley Mtn. She looks forward to a Feb. ski vacation in Engelberg, Switzerland.

Alison Ogg has been a student at the U of PA Joseph H. Lauder Institute of Management and International Studies. As a finance major with an East Asia concentration at Lauder, she spent summer '85 at the U of International Business and Economics in Peking. She studies Chinese as part of the MBA/MA curriculum. Previously she worked for Harvard Management Co. in Boston.

Lucia Paolicelli is studying for a PhD in clinical psychology at SUNY/Stonybrook. She returned to CC last May for graduation with **Carol Lamont** and **Janet Sannella** '84.

Theresa Paradis transferred to UConn in fall '81 for a BS in nursing and is a RN at Hartford Hospital Neurosurgical ICU.

Laura Patz completed a two-year term as a Peace Corps volunteer in Honduras, where she was a staff member of the international organization of "Save the

Children." When finished in Nov. she traveled to Costa Rica, Guatemala and Mexico.

Carmen Ponce is in a master's program in psychological studies at Seton Hall U. She received a graduate assistantship and duties include work at the U counseling service. She works part-time at the NJ Correctional Institution for Women in Clinton.

Laurie Reynolds lives in Cambridge, and works at Barry Lawson Assoc., a small environmental consulting firm in Concord, MA.

Nancy Reynolds agrees with Joann Coppola's comment in our last issue and writes that she enjoys digging up wintered crocus bulbs, chasing Norwegian rats in her farmhouse, making plans for an adventure in Hong Kong and baking bread. Never mind where she works!

Christine Marshall Roberts has lived in Milford, CT since her marriage 11/84. She is happily employed at a hardware store while husband George is an engineer at Sikorsky Aircraft.

Andrew Robins, after switching jobs to become an account representative at Marsh & McLennan in Boston, won \$7.7 million in the MA State Lottery. He is now indulging his fantasies somewhere in the Caribbean.

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85 MARRIED: **Pamela French** to George Hammond Everts, 8/24/85; **Elizabeth Grimsey** to Steven Edward Atherton 6/22/85; **Eileen Kane** to Stephen John Engel 6/22/85

Lee Babb works in TV/video sports with Boston College and U of TX as a production manager and part-time writer, editor, director, and camera person.

Jody Bates survived a Christmas in retail with Jordan Marsh and is waiting to be placed as a sales manager in the Hyannis store.

Rosemary Battles lives with **Suzanne Hanny** in Brookline. She enjoys working at a film studio where ABC's "Spenser for Hire" is filmed.

Kathy Boyd is an assistant teacher in a preschool multihandicapped class.

Scott Brenner is a computer systems analyst and designer for AT&T Communication in Piscataway, NJ. He spends his spare time skiing and doing photography.

Edward Burger is alive and well in Austin, TX where he is doing graduate work in mathematics.

Mary Clark went into hiding north of Guatemala in Chiapas, Mexico and plans to go to southern CA.

Amy Evoy lives in Northampton, MA. She works with MASS PIRG organizing students in the Boston area to affect environmental and consumer issues in MA.

Suzanne Fox works in Austin, TX as a programming research scientist for a small firm. She sees **Brennan Glasgow**, a fourth grade teacher in Canton, CT and coach of their junior varsity basketball team, who was married 12/21/85.

Molly Goodyear started at AFS International in Sept. She spent Christmas sailing in the Virgin Islands.

Suzanne Hanny works at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston coordinating a new clinic as well as a program for medical students.

David Jones is in the Peace Corps supervising the reforestation project in 15 villages of northern Cameroon in W. Africa.

Kathryn Moses lives in NY with Dene Feldman. She helps the promotion editors for *Vogue* and *G.Q.* and hopes to spend a year in Sydney working for Australian *Vogue*.

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GRAD **Alice Hall Petry**, MA '76 has just returned from five months as a Fulbright lecturer in American literature at the Federal University of Parana in Curitiba, Brazil. She received her PhD in English from Brown U in 1979.

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