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One of the aims of The Connecticut College Alumni Magazine is to publish thought provoking articles, even though they may be controversial. Ideas expressed in the magazine are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the official position of the Alumni Association or the College.
Today, according to a 1985 study by the Independent Sector, a Washington, DC based coalition which promotes volunteerism, 89 million Americans volunteer their time; 47 percent of all adults are volunteers, as are 53 percent of all teenagers ages 14 to 17; the value of their contributed time is about $65 billion; 23 million people volunteer an average of five hours or more per week; the woman who works is more likely to volunteer than the one who does not; and there are more young people, more men, more older people and more women volunteering and every economic group is represented.

Those are the data, but what of the people who volunteer?

First, why do we volunteer? Because someone asks us! Human nature, overtly modest as it is, and covertly in need of recognition, reacts positively to being asked if at least three personal characteristics are present: commitment, confidence and a can-do attitude. In addition, volunteers are more likely to volunteer when asked by someone in a leadership position in the organization.

From the very beginning of volunteers' services to an organization, they must be shown appreciation and respect from the highest levels of the administrative and volunteer structure of the organization.
Good volunteer leaders usually are able to recognize the necessary qualities in others and to select new volunteers based on those qualities.

And what are those qualities? What characteristics must a good volunteer have? According to management researchers Robert Riegel and Marilyn Harris in their article on the C Zone, volunteers possess the three “c’s.” There is confidence, the ability to rate problems and solve them realistically; commitment, doing what they love, setting a goal they want to reach; and control, focusing on can-do and concentrating on the present and mastering it. Volunteers have a devotion to the cause, an operative phrase for believing in what they’re doing. Volunteers have a spark (or more!) of energy and enthusiasm. They have perspective, understanding and a commitment to the greater good.

Every volunteer is a leader or a potential leader with a capacity to select a compelling mission that allows each one to achieve high levels. Volunteers want to develop themselves in the process and have the simultaneous achievement of working for a cause they care about and gaining from their work in that cause. They want to be stretched, taxed, challenged.

A mission rather than a specific goal is primary in their involvement. The higher the level of commitment, the greater the internal decision to commit. If the institution’s mission is clear, then the volunteer moves to the next step: setting goals and objectives. The opportunity to enhance present skills and develop new ones is a valuable personal benefit of volunteering and the organization offering the best opportunities for this development will bring in the most productive, motivated volunteers. Today’s volunteers need primary career opportunities in addition to the expansion of skills they already possess. Organizations that also meet personal needs for career development and career reentry get the best volunteers.

And what must the institution offer the volunteer? The institution must be organized. At no time can the volunteer feel undereducated, undertrained or uninformed to tackle the task. The volunteer also should understand clearly how the assignment helps them and their institution.

Volunteer leaders have to accept the responsibility to plan, contribute to the development of volunteers with the assistance of the administrative staff, to motivate, to develop people to take on major assignments at a later time and to develop leadership among the volunteers. Volunteer leaders must like people, get along with people, understand people, and set high standards for themselves and others.

The organization must provide resources: training, psychological support, financial support, interaction with other volunteers in training sessions, networking, volunteer-to-volunteer contact, contact with the leadership of the institution and of the volunteers and with visits to the institution. The role of the volunteer leader, in addition to identifying new volunteers, is to let the volunteers know what a good job they’re doing, give them support, reinforce the importance of their contribution, and to emphasize what benefits the tasks can hold.

Bringing volunteers together annually, or more often if possible, provides a rare opportunity to meet the people at the top who run the institution on a daily basis. If the assembly can be held at the institution itself, all the better. The concept of a national meeting on campus is an excellent way to renew volunteer energy and enthusiasm in order to take those attributes back to the field. Working together for one or two days revives the feeling that the volunteer is one of a large family. Volunteers must be able to grow in ways that they don’t grow at work. They should be an integral part of a closely knit network.

Another important aspect of managing volunteers is to acknowledge and reward their good work. People don’t want to work invisibly at meaningless tasks. They need a sense of worth and self-esteem attached to whatever they do. People are self-oriented. They need job satisfaction as well as closure or completion of a task. They need to feel that they are part of an effort of which they can be proud. Volunteer leaders transform and motivate the volunteer. They inspire confidence and leadership, hence volunteer leadership also must be inspired,
enthusiastic and, if possible, charismatic. The volunteers must feel that their role is critical in supporting this worthy cause. Volunteerism is not necessarily motivated solely by altruism. Almost no one does anything for “nothing.” The reward may be the satisfaction one has to be aligned with a winning cause. It may be the frequent recognition for a job well done which often does not come at the work place. It may be the need to be admired, appreciated, respected, liked or even loved, in more than one facet of life. It may even be maintaining the credibility of your credentials, i.e., your degree, from an institution.

One of the experienced volunteer’s greatest rewards can be to be asked to take on a more difficult or complicated task, to work and help others who need the advice of a seasoned veteran and, finally, to be selected to lead others. This is the ultimate chance to share with others the knowledge and expertise developed over years of work. The volunteer leader can now fulfill a special responsibility to one’s fellow volunteers and to the institution.

Volunteering: it is comforting to know that we are a part of a strong tradition, one that appears to grow and thrive, a career in itself or a career opportunity in the future, a way of gaining personal satisfaction and doing for others.

Helene Zimmer-Loew is a consummate volunteer. She presently serves five different groups including the Connecticut College Board of Trustees and the Alumni Association’s Executive Board.
Connecticut College students volunteering at the Winthrop High-rise in New London during the Great Hunger Cleanup April 25, 1987. About 50 Coast Guard cadets and 100 Conn students participated.
“Somebody said not long ago, that students can’t discover everything for themselves. If the faculty or administration points out to them the opportunities to become involved in community services, they seem to grab right on to these, but they need to be shown the way a little bit,” explained President Ames.

The College Compact is now a national network of more than 140 presidents of two and four-year colleges and universities who have agreed to establish campus centers to coordinate community involvement, to provide information about public service careers, to create fellowships and other financial incentives for students in public service projects, to start programs designed to develop a sense of public purpose among students, and to work toward eliminating financial and academic barriers to civic involvement.

“One of the challenges set before us,” said President Ames, “is to open community service up so that everybody has the opportunity to participate and not just those who can afford it.” Many students now must spend their limited time raising money for school rather than volunteering their services for free at community projects.

“One effort to solve this problem at Connecticut College,” continued President Ames, “is a proposal submitted to the Daton Foundation which, if it gets funded, would provide money to pay for students to take part in certain kinds of internships in the community.”

Academic considerations also prevent many students from becoming involved in the community. President Ames said college officials are looking at possibly developing programs at Conn which give academic credit for community service. Such programs could be similar to the Community Settings class offered by the Department of Psychology in which students spend two or three afternoons at a volunteer project and return to class periodically to discuss their experiences.

The Compact also is sponsoring a program with the Peace Corps to offer undergraduates short term service in developing countries. During the 1987-88 academic year, the Peace Corps accepted 30 college interns to serve for 10 to 15 weeks in any of 60 countries. Students are based in Peace Corps offices and work at such jobs as compiling and organizing data for program reviews, organizing libraries and teaching word processing. In addition, the students are encouraged to travel and meet with volunteers in the field.

President Ames emphasized the enormous potential in an organization such as the Compact. “When you get an organization of 140 schools working toward the same thing, the whole can be much greater than the sum of its parts. The schools will tend to speak out more, publicity multiplies,” he said. Large organizations also can be effective in getting funding. Compact members from Connecticut are working with state legislators to try and find ways the state can financially support volunteer programs.

But fund-raising and publicity are only auxiliary to the main goal of the Compact. Compact leaders want students to expand their liberal arts education to a world beyond the college campus. Said President Ames, “Leadership in the community means taking the initiative, gathering people together, having ideas, making things happen, planning and inspiring on whatever scale you choose to do it. That, likely as not, is going to involve some type of volunteer work. Looking at Conn graduates, you see that type of pattern. The kind of philosophy they develop here as students doesn’t die, it comes out later on.”

Taking a break from tutoring, Bob Shea horses around with Israel Feliciano and Marcello Gand.
For Anna K. Buell ’23, retirement wasn’t the end of work—just a shift between being paid and volunteering

As I neared retirement in 1973, I began to think about how I might spend my days. The lazy part of me looked forward to not having to go out in the ice and snow unless I wanted to. But I knew I enjoyed having daily contact with people and I soon found that the lack of a daily routine resulted in my doing less than usual—things I really wanted to do were put off until “tomorrow”.

Fortunately, it wasn’t long before I again found a way to fill my days, and my second career as a volunteer was launched. In the 14 years that I have been volunteering, I have found jobs for ex-inmates, helped place Asian refugee children in adoptive homes, helped relieve the burden on adult probation officers by taking over some of their clerical duties and helped elderly men and women in New Haven straighten out problems with government agencies. I think it is fair to say that I have found a way to put some routine back in my life and am doing something which gives me even more in return than I put in.

This volunteer life started when I took a VISTA job with an inner-city agency, Prison LTD., finding jobs for ex-inmates in the New Haven area. From being a social worker in the children’s field, this job (for which I did receive very nominal pay) landed me in the business world in a sense, as I was approaching personnel directors and asking them to hire these ex-inmates. Here, in many cases I found sympathetic ears. It was the ex-inmates who were more skeptical and who needed special help in applying for jobs. I took most of my clients to their first interviews and, in one case, took a man to work every morning for a week until the employer found other transportation for him.

Unfortunately, an economic recession in 1975 forced the program to close.

My second VISTA job was with the elderly law unit of New Haven Legal Assistance. Here, under legal supervision, I worked with elderly clients who had problems with various government agencies. When clients needed help talking to agency personnel, I went with them. I also helped them collect needed documents and attended hearings. Although I was a little uncomfortable and afraid I would make a legal error, I received a great deal of satisfaction in seeing our clients’ problems resolved or seeing them get the money they were due. The whole experience emphasized for me the importance such legal agencies have in maintaining our society.

Before I stopped working, I had joined the board of Friends of Children, an agency created to send medical and other supplies to children’s agencies in Vietnam. This agency was established by an adoptive family with whom I had worked. When the agency undertook an adoptive program for Asian children, I volunteered to supervise the social workers. It was a job which suited me well and I continue to serve on the board. We now help children’s agencies, mostly in foreign countries, pay for medical supplies, salaries, school lunches and other specialized projects.

More recent volunteer jobs have been with the state of Connecticut, Adult Probation Department. When I first started, I sat in Superior Court and helped the probation officers by getting basic information from the probationers. Much of the time there was nothing to do but I felt useful as it freed time for the probation officers.

In the last three years, until I had to stop because of illness, I helped with some of the clerical duties in the Adult Probation department. Though I would not want a paid clerical job, I enjoy doing it on a
volunteer basis as my help releases
time for a probation officer. I have
found this to be true in much that I
do as a volunteer. When I identify
with the goal of the agency, it
makes little difference what job I
have, especially since I can do it
only one or two days a week.
To me personally, this time has
been well spent. Not only has the
routine restored me to
a "normal"
life, but the new things I've learned
orient me
to
the changing culture
which whirls around us. Most of
all, I've made new and lasting
friendships at a time in my life
when they are needed.

Free to Choose,
Patricia Roth Squire '51
Chose to Help Children

From as far back as I can remem-
ber, I have been a volunteer. I began
by going door to door for my local
Community Chest. I was a little
girl—perhaps 12. It was snowing. I
walked for more than two hours,
knocking on every door. I raised 25
cents. I vowed never to ask for
money again. But never is a long
time!
From there I progressed to working
in a hospital kitchen, to bandage
rolling and envelope addressing and
stuffing, until I reached the Big
Time. Volunteering, I have learned,
has what Gail Sheehy has called
Passages.
Newly married, I worked at the
Lenox Hill Neighborhood House in
New York City. Then, as the years
went by and the family grew, I
worked as chairman of our Temple
House Committee, room mother,
Cub Scout leader, library volunteer,
chaperone on a 5th grade trip to
Washington DC., cookie baker and
thrift shop worker. Cushy jobs?
Hardly. Useful? Very. To my fam-
ily, and to me. I learned to choose
jobs. To be selfish. After all, volun-
teering means choosing. And it
allows one to be selfish without
being guilty.
On this business of choice. Who has
not heard the following: "We're
having a pot luck supper, and since
your husband is on the committee,
we'd like you to bring _______."
Or: "Yours is the biggest house, so
we know you'll be glad to have the
family for _______." You don't have
to do a thing. That's not volunteer-
ing. That's being volunteered. And
over the years I've learned how to
say no. Almost without guilt.
And chosen I have. After Martin
Luther King's death, I organized a
project called Buy Black, modeled
after one in the midwest, to get the
local community to patronize black-
owned businesses. As a member of
the Stamford, CT, Planned Parent-
hood Board I went door-to-door in a
low income housing project with
information on family planning at
a time when clinics were against
Connecticut's law. I found I really
made a difference to the women I
met, and to me.
When I remarried and moved with
my children to Weston, MA, I again
wanted to be involved in the com-
menity in ways that could be help-
ful to children and fulfilling to me.
Because I was so enthusiastic about
my activities, the whole family
benefitted. I created, and for four
years, ran, a writing program for
7th and Sth graders which provided
tutorial help in writing to every
student, regardless of ability, on a
regular basis. There was a superb
group of volunteers and it was a
marvelous experience—though not
without problems—enthusiastically
supported by the administration,
teachers, students and parents.
At present I am on several boards,
each of which is involved in some
way with children. I am a Trustee
of the New England Aquarium, a
director of Mass Advocacy (which
advocates for kids), a corporator of
Lesley College and I am one of two women on the previously all-male Board of the West End House (a recreational facility in Boston's West End which was formed to keep sons of immigrants off the streets but now admits girls as well). I serve on finance, budget and development committees with bright, articulate, interesting and successful colleagues. I find the meetings a great learning experience—heady, exciting, stimulating and rewarding. Despite my long ago vow, I'm learning to ask for money. And though I don't really enjoy it, I do enjoy the satisfaction that comes when someone you solicit voluntarily gives.

These intellectually stimulating activities are very important to me. But the job that excites me the most and gives me the greatest pleasure (albeit at some times heartache) is my role at Children's Hospital in Boston as a Patient Representative. I never had any interest in working in a hospital after my kitchen experience. But 10 years ago, when our learning disabled daughter needed a scoliosis operation, I joined the volunteer program at Children's Hospital in order to be able to explain Vicky and her needs to the hospital staff and the hospital to Vicky. Selfish? You bet! At that time I was an activities person in the X-ray clinic. It was not a role I particularly enjoyed, but my performing it brought all the benefits that I had hoped for—and then some. That, plus my next job as organizer of the Parent-Visitor Information Service, turned out to be excellent preparation for what I now do.

Each time I work, I know I have made a difference to at least one child and that child's family. Recently, as I was making rounds, I recognized a young boy as a patient I had visited several months earlier. As I was about to speak to the patient in the next bed, I heard the young boy say excitedly to his mother, "Look! It's the Patient Representative!" It was as if he had said, "Look! It's Michael Jackson!"

Working to make the College accessible to all

By Eric Kaplan '85

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Martha Clampitt Merrill '84 clearly remembers her outrage when, as an undergraduate admissions aide, she was forced to interview a prospective student on the lawn because the building was inaccessible to wheelchairs. John Sharon '86 recalls the daily challenges of climbing to the top floor of New London Hall with braces on his legs.

These may not be everyday situations but they are real and they happened at Connecticut College. The recently formed 12-member Alumni Association Ad Hoc Committee on Accessibility is working to make sure they don’t happen again.

The alumni committee members—Merrill, Sharon, Sonia Caus '85, Susan Emery Quinby '72, Andi Shechter '74, and myself—as well as six campus members—Theresa Ammirati, Bridget Baird, Lee Kneerim, Julie Quinn and Peggy and Tony Sheridan—have joined under the leadership of Danielle Strickman '66 to try and understand, assess, promote and realize the idea of a campus physically and programmatically accessible to everyone.

We all feel that the urgency of the issue is a major incentive. Those committee members who have, or have had, disabilities during their lives do, of course, bring with them a clearer understanding of the barriers that inaccessibility creates. Others, who have developed their careers around this issue are giving the project their professional expertise. But no matter what our backgrounds, all of us feel a strong emotional commitment to the accessibility issue and want to bring an end to this unintentional, yet prevalent, type of discrimination. Volunteering provides us with enjoyment, frustration, excitement, and above all, satisfaction and hope.

Connecticut College has made great strides in recognizing the need to join the ranks of private colleges accessible to students with disabilities and this is an important first step toward reform. But it is important to recognize that accessibility is not limited to those with physical disabilities. Connecticut College must accommodate those with other types of impairments such as auditory, visual, language and speech.

This committee has three main goals: education and awareness, an institutional self-study leading to a long-range plan for accessibility and, finally, financial planning and development to accommodate the necessary changes. Each member of the group is working on areas of particular interest. In addition, other faculty, staff and students are being invited to join us. By June we hope to be the Connecticut College Committee on Accessibility.

As a committee, we believe our mission is a crucial one. As volunteers, we bring energy, enthusiasm and expertise to this project. We look beyond the long road ahead of us and envision a campus accessible to all. We believe our goal is a realistic one and it is this sense, that we are working on something which can be achieved, which helps us to continue our effort.
Reflections of a Sometimes Overambitious Volunteer

By RICK McLELLAN '78

Senior year in high school I was involved in everything. President of this and that, I haphazardly collected titles to add to my list. The causes were far from noble and my intentions were far from pure. In some ways, little has changed today. I'm still involved in numerous activities. But there is one big difference. Today, I've come to view the significance of my involvements more broadly. I value them more for the pattern of "service providing" they instilled and less for their inherent goodness. The phenomenon of overextension hasn't changed dramatically, but I've learned to look at what I am doing and why.

Volunteering is service. Service to others. It encompasses a wide range of choices, and I believe mine occupy a rather offbeat niche in the spectrum of possibilities. As I look back, my service contributions seem to fall into two camps. Providing service myself and organizing others to provide service. For the latter, I have been a paid professional. I directed Conn's Office of Volunteers for Community Service and am currently doing the same at Wesleyan as a "project" added to my paid responsibilities as a career counselor. As befits the spirit and substance of volunteerism, the line dividing these two camps isn't always clear. Becoming an active volunteer wasn't something I planned. It just happened.

I've always been interested in theater—many at Conn even thought it was my major. Still, years ago, I never would have predicted that I would spend much of my free time in service to children's theater. I presided over the Board of Directors of the Penny Ante Theater, founded by Nancy Kerr '78, from its formal incorporation in 1981 until its sad folding in 1986. Currently, I serve on the Board of Oddfellows Playhouse in Middletown, a childrens' theater in Middletown. Neither would I have predicted my being involved to such a degree with other children's organizations (Drop-In Learning Center and Big Brothers/Big Sisters) nor running volunteer programs, as previously I had never been active in community service. Perhaps this isn't so unusual. Time and again I've heard volunteers comment that they were either "roped into" service or "accidentally" became involved. This is certainly characteristic of my own experience. I never set out a course of serving. I was just interested in many issues, willing to help and already had the service values associated with volunteering ingrained in me.

There have been times when I've taken on too much. I have said yes too soon. I have found myself with more meetings than I could keep up with and dates with two or three conflicts. I've ended up in situations that weren't as interesting as I had at first presumed, or ended up working with people whose approach to issues made me uncomfortable. And there have been times when I've felt strangled by lack of a personal life. But getting out of things is never as easy as saying that initial yes. Slowly, I have learned to let go. I still find it painful to back out of a commitment, but I try to remember that I am just taking a spot someone else would enjoy, appreciate and serve happily.
Currently I am singing with a group that does a lot of fundraising for AIDS education and related services. This, the Oddfellows Playhouse and the Connecticut College Alumni Committee comprise 90 percent of my service commitments. The other 10 percent is my work as a volunteer administrator. It isn’t a lengthy list, yet I wonder sometimes if it is too much (but at the same time wish I could do more). I’m still in search of the right opportunity to be a direct service provider addressing a dire situation. But what will I sacrifice? This is a hard question to answer and only time will tell.

I do know that some good has come from my contributions already. I haven’t saved the world from starvation but I’ve seen the magic of theater transform young people. I’ve also come to see the importance of serving children. So many problems would be avoided if we did a better job here. I don’t always feel sufficiently thanked for my efforts but have always felt greatly rewarded. I feel connected to the larger issues facing society and more appreciative of my own good fortune. I believe volunteer service and the issues associated with it will play an increasingly important role in my professional and personal development. Perhaps more than anything, volunteering has given me a sense of priority. I feel better able to distinguish between what is really important about living and what may appear to be important at the moment.

**One of a Dying Breed**

**BY ANN WERNER JOHNSON ’68**

My work day usually begins at 8 a.m. and often ends after 10 p.m. when I’m too tired to do anything more. My home is my office. The community-at-large is my work place. I am one of a dying breed—a volunteer—full time, without pay. This avocation of mine developed over the years. There was no grand plan, no slick resume. It began 15 years ago with a babe in my arms and a need to do more than manage a house and tend to an infant.

Since then, I’ve done it all, or, at least, a great deal. I’ve raised money, allocated money, written grant proposals, made speeches, stuffed and addressed envelopes, chaired countless committees and boards, served as treasurer to numerous organizations, taught Sunday School, baked cookies and brownies, driven endless car pools and attended an impressive number of meetings. I could put together a resume that would make me look like the Lee Iacocca of the nonprofit world, at least on paper.

Currently, I am President of our local United Way. We are responsible for funding 34 non-profit agencies in 10 towns and raise $1.7 million annually. I also am a board member, as well as chair of the Partner Relations Committee, of the Tri-State United Way, a partnership of 34 United Ways in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. In addition, I volunteer at my children’s schools and serve on other local boards. I also manage to get talked into frequent “one-shot” projects.

There is a price to be paid for all of this activity. Anyone in my family could, and would, gladly testify about the occasional lack of clean clothes (let alone ironed clothes), about the bizarre dinners served on nights that I have board meetings, about the dustballs and spiderwebs in the corners, and the constant interruption of telephone calls for me. This household seems to operate in an chaotic fashion with an underlying “fend for yourself” attitude.

Ann Werner Johnson with Karen Shaw, United Way Ambassador
I like to think that my three children understand my commitment to volunteerism and will include it in their adult lives. They certainly know what I do in depth. They’ve even been included in my volunteer efforts. I remember being faced with the job of folding, stuffing and addressing 3,000 newsletters one Easter weekend a few years back. My husband and three children “volunteered” with reluctance, and even outright hostility, to help. My daughter was five years old at the time. She couldn’t read but she sure learned how to sort envelopes by zip code!

The rewards I have experienced have been great. They range from the sheer joy of completing a project to developing friendships with other volunteers. I am constantly learning and growing. I have discovered over the years that real needs in a community do get addressed, although it takes time and the cooperation of countless volunteers and professionals. I have developed the courage to walk out of pointless meetings. I also have learned to say no when I sensed that I was spreading myself too thin.

I continue to encourage anyone who will listen to volunteer both their time and their dollars. There is a place in the volunteer sector for everyone. Issues such as the homeless, the hungry, AIDS, teenage pregnancy, children in crisis, drug abuse and generational equity must be addressed in an organized fashion. Coalitions of the profit, non-profit and governmental sectors need to be developed and nurtured. I’ll do my best to assist in this process in the years to come.

If You Can Read This, Help Someone Who Can’t

BY KAREN FRANKIAN AROIAN ’80

A year and a half ago, my husband and I sold our TV, which is why I raced to the nearest hotel in Austin, TX on a recent Sunday morning in search of one. At 8:30 a.m., I should have known better than to ask—in the Bible Belt of all places—for directions to the hotel bar. By the time I convinced the hostess I wanted a TV, not a drink, the show had begun. On the big screen before me sat a soft-spoken but friendly Mexican fellow in his late 20s advocating adult literacy. This was a man who until a year ago could not speak, read or write English.

I’m a volunteer tutor for the Travis County Adult Literacy Council (TCALC) in the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program. Jose, the man being interviewed on TV, is my student. In Mexico, Jose dropped out of school in the third grade to help his mother support 15 brothers and sisters. At 19 he became a cook for a Mexican restaurant in Austin. Although illiterate in English and Spanish, Jose is ambitious. Last year he was offered a better job on the condition that he learn English. He had always wanted to become a citizen and open his own business, but the language seemed impossible. Then a teacher at his children’s school told him about the TeALe.

A year later, as he shares his story on TV, it’s difficult to believe there was a time when he lacked confidence.

Along with tutoring four hours a week, I’m involved in other aspects of adult literacy. One Sunday afternoon, I spent 2½ hours at Bookstop, a large bookstore chain, handing out brochures as part of a benefit promotion for TCALC. One man refused the leaflet, saying we paid enough taxes for everyone to have a free education. I didn’t tell him that not all Americans were born in this country so not all had that opportunity. I just reminded him that not
enough is being done if a million students are dropping out of school each year. "Hey, that's their problem. They're the losers," he said and walked out.

The truth is, when one out of five people can't read, we all lose. There are 27 million Americans who cannot vote, fill out a job application, or read to their children. We lose $8 billion in potential tax revenue because illiterate adults generally make 24 percent less than high school graduates. Another $5 billion in taxes supports illiterate welfare recipients who are unemployable. And that's just the tip of the iceberg.

I got involved in literacy because I was new to Austin and looking for a way to become involved in my community. While my husband worked on his MBA, I tried my hand at free-lance writing. It didn't take long to realize that life meant more than sitting at a computer eight hours a day. When I read about the good work at the TCALC, I signed up for their 15-hour ESOL workshop and became a certified tutor.

The demand for volunteer tutors is unrelenting. In May, I became one of four tutor trainers—again as a volunteer. Since then I have conducted eight workshops, including a 10-county workshop that will ultimately help 122 adults somewhere in Texas learn how to read.

It's wonderful work, and it's a lot of work. I'm tutoring or training four evenings a week and Saturdays. I prepare my lessons in the afternoons and meet our now six-member training team once a week. It has nearly become a full-time job, though it's nice to know I'm not the only one who volunteers this way. Others give twice as much time.

Oh yes, and I write from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. I do get articles published, but not enough to call this odyssey a profession. If I want to make a living from my writing, I must cut back my volunteer hours. I'm reluctant because I enjoy what I do. It has meaning, and I see the tangible results of my effort.

Remember nearly eight years ago when Alan Alda told the graduating class there was a world out there waiting for us to dig in and push it into better shape? And, if we do, we'll discover something wonderful? Well, he's right. If all else fails, I've taught someone how to read. Jose will never live in darkness again. You know, I don't think I've done something that nice for someone in a long time.

With Free Time on his Hands, David Upin '83 Became a Big Brother

I'd thought about volunteering before, but there never seemed to be enough time. There were always other commitments or friends to fill my days and weekends. At least that was the case until September 1985, when I moved to Dallas. Here I was, in a new job, in a new city. I didn't know anyone and I had a lot of free time. It was the best opportunity I'd ever had to see what volunteer work was around.

The "Big Brothers" program grabbed my immediate attention, mostly because I had a friend who was involved and he enjoyed it immensely. My application to the "Big Pal" program took three months and included four interviews, numerous reference checks and an in-depth review of my background. I guess they were happy with what they found because I was soon matched with a "little brother" who had interests similar to mine.

Benjamin was 11 years old when I first met him. His father had died of cancer six months earlier and he was living with his mother and sister about 15 minutes away from me. We hit it off immediately.

Program officials ask that you see your "little brother" two times a month. Benjamin and I usually see each other once a week and talk on the phone once or twice a week. Together we have built models, gone to movies, built a tree fort, done homework, played video games, created compounds with a chemistry set, played sports and gone to the circus. These are all things he might not have had a chance to do without a "big brother."
David Upin and Benjamin on one of their outings

I don’t want to paint a false picture, though. At first it was a little bit awkward. We didn’t know each other and it was easier to focus on planned events. In the beginning we spent a lot of time in places like the movies. But, as the friendship has developed, more and more of our time is spent simply working on homework or talking.

The friendship has been beneficial for both of us. Benjamin has become more outgoing and less angry about what happened to his father. I have been able to enjoy being a kid again and do all the things I enjoyed in my own childhood. It also has been tremendously rewarding for me to see Benjamin mature and to know that I’ve had a part in that.

I don’t know how long Benjamin and I will be “brothers” but even if it ended tomorrow, I’ll know that my life and Benjamin’s have changed and been made a little better by the days we’ve spent together.

WE’ve all seen the beer commercial where two guys argue about Miller Lite’s best characteristic: “Tastes great.” “No, less filling.”

Isn’t this the level of discussion you usually see when you watch presentations or debates on proposals for new weapons or new arms control agreements? Don’t you sense that members of the audience then leave either confirmed in their prior beliefs or totally confused?

A group of faculty at Connecticut College sees the issues of national security and survival as too important to be left at this level of advocacy. We need real analysis to truly understand the plethora of arms proposals and arguments. Informed community discussion on these vital issues also is essential in our democratic political system. The College, with its tradition of encouraging critical thinking, can help.

This is why two years ago we formed OPTIONS, a community-education outreach project which facilitates serious thinking about alternatives for reducing the risk of nuclear war. Essentially, OPTIONS is a speakers bureau with eight Conn faculty members and one from the US Coast Guard Academy who go out and talk to civic groups about various aspects of the arms race. Last year we reached 500 people as we gave 36 presentations to organizations including rotary clubs, churches, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the American Association of University Women.

OPTIONS takes no political position and advocates no particular arms strategy. Members even disagree on some issues, but we do agree on one point—our purpose is educational. We provide accurate information and inform the public about the dimensions of the arms debate, and we offer balanced frameworks to help people reach their own conclusions. Such efforts should enable citizens to reject opinions unsupported by sound logic or evidence and to give serious attention to those that are supported. This is no small accomplishment.
The project began here in 1985 with the help of a two-year, $7,500 start-up grant from the Topsfield Foundation in Pomfret, CT. Our annual budget is now $2,000 and is raised by contributions. All speakers are volunteers. This is part of a national program to help the public develop sophistication in analysis by using the expertise and teaching skills of our country’s faculty. Connecticut College was one of eight pilot programs. The program now has been instituted at 21 colleges and universities in 14 states, and the number should double by 1990. Sources for start-up funds have broadened to include the Rockefeller, Mary Reynolds Babcock and Public Welfare Foundations.

OPTIONS speakers have a variety of backgrounds. Some, like economist Donald Peppard and political scientist USCG Lt. Richard Rita, speak on topics directly related to their academic specialties. Others, like historian Fred Paxton, and German Department chair John King, speak on areas they have studied thoroughly but which are more removed from their research. “For us,” Professor King says, “OPTIONS provides a constructive approach to one of the most intractable—but most important—problems of our time. We no longer feel helpless. And, as non-specialists, our involvement illustrates the central theme of OPTIONS—citizens can understand the basic issues.”

William Rose is an assistant professor of government and Susan Amussen is an assistant professor of history. They are co-chairs of OPTIONS at Conn. In addition, Rose is a member of the national OPTIONS board of directors.
Security in the Nuclear Age:

Deep Six the D-5?

By William Rose

From campus you can look to the opposite shore of the Thames River and see the Electric Boat division of General Dynamics. It is here that all of the nation's Trident submarines, which carry submarine-launched ballistic missiles or SLBMs, are constructed. The submarines built here are the sea-based leg of our nation's "triad" of strategic forces. The other two legs are bombers and land-based intercontinental ballistic missiles, or ICBMs.

Needless to say, the Trident isn't without controversy and recently the controversy has centered around a planned enhancement to the missiles carried by this huge sub. Beginning in 1989, a second generation Trident missile known as the Trident II, or D-5, will replace the currently deployed C-4 missile. Helping people understand the controversy, understand why we are deploying the D-5 and why some people oppose this move is an example of community outreach OPTIONS undertakes. A talk on the SLBMs might be given to a group of Rotarians who are primarily ex-Navy personnel or it could be given to a pacifist church group. In either case, the presentation would be similar to that which follows.

The key arguments in the debate over the D-5 surround the defense policy objective of "stability." There is little disagreement on what stability is—both proponents and opponents of the D-5 say there is stability when neither superpower would start a nuclear war because each knows that its attack would lead to certain and devastating retaliation. The disagreement comes in determining how to best deter the Soviets from attacking. What type of armed forces should the US have? D-5 supporters contend that the Soviets are deterred if the US can retaliate after a Soviet attack and promptly destroy targets the Soviet leadership values highly, such as their ICBM's and bunkers where the leaders...
would hide. To destroy these protected or “hardened” targets, the US needs a highly accurate weapon and this, say D-5 supporters, is where the D-5 is better than the C-4—it is much more accurate.

Opponents to the D-5 say that accuracy isn’t needed and is undesirable. The C-4, they claim, is optimal for stability because by being on submarines—the part of the triad least vulnerable to attack—it credibly threatens the Soviets with assured retaliation if they attack first. And, it is sufficiently accurate to destroy valuable unprotected targets such as Soviet air and naval bases as well as transportation and industrial targets which would support a Soviet war effort. Finally, because it is not so accurate as to threaten the Soviet ability to counterattack, it bolsters the idea of mutual deterrence where neither country will shoot first.

D-5 opponents think stability is threatened by deployment of the D-5 because if the US launches a surprise attack—a scenario Soviet defense planners must contemplate—the D-5 would enable the US to destroy all Soviet ICBMs in protective silos and all bombers in less than 10 minutes. Currently, only US ICBMs and bombers are sufficiently accurate to destroy Soviet silos and these systems would take at least 30 minutes to hit the silos. The time factor is important here because 10 minutes, D-5 critics argue, is insufficient time to obtain civilian approval of a nuclear response if the first warning of a US attack. This means most probably that the Soviets would have to program their computers to make a decision to launch ICBMs if it looks—rightly or wrongly—like the US is attacking. Once launched, ICBMs cannot be recalled.

Typically, discussion stagnates at this level of pro and con debate. OPTIONS tries to go further by encouraging analysis. This involves separating knowns from uncertainties, looking at the advantages and disadvantages of various options, and thinking about how a weapon might present different risks of war under different conditions.

From what we know about the patterns of international relations, we can anticipate several consequences of deploying the D-5:

—Stability would obviously be undermined if Trident subs patrol near Soviet shores and are able to launch their missiles in the fast “depressed trajectory” mode. The traditional ballistic path goes outside the atmosphere and thus takes more time. The situation would be more stable, though by how much is a controversy we can’t resolve here, if the Soviets were assured that Tridents would never patrol close to their shores and that the D-5 had never been launched in a depressed trajectory. Since each 200 miles of range adds a minute of flight time to the missiles, a 2,000 mile “keep-out” zone from Soviet shores would increase warning time by 10 minutes and thus would reduce the threat to any Soviet bombers on runway alert—that is, poised to take off within only 15 minutes. It also would provide more time to evaluate potential false alarms and thus would lessen the likelihood that a technical malfunction will cause WWIII.

—The Soviets will match our SLBM capability, just as they matched our multiple warhead capability.

—This escalation in the arms race would lead each country to deploy land-mobile ICBMs, which are less vulnerable to attack since they are constantly moved and their location at any given time is unknown. This would decrease the incentive to “launch-on-warning.” Such weapons are not without disadvantages, however. They are expensive, would create problems of verification required by arms limitation agreements, and would give the Soviets an advantage because they can move missiles around their country unhampered by protestors.

Because the US began testing the D-5 in January 1987, it may be too late to stop deployment of the missile. If this is the case, and a verifiable test ban of accurate SLBMs is impossible to reach (another controversy beyond the scope of this short essay), options still remain for minimizing the destabilizing consequences of the D-5.

—Most feasible and least controversial would be to ban testing in the fast depressed trajectory mode. Neither side has conducted such tests.

—Permit both sides to deploy land-mobile ICBMs.

—Limit the number of submarines capable of carrying the D-5. This would limit the threat to Soviet ICBMs and make their trigger finger less sensitive. Verification would be easy since the D-5 is larger than the C-4 and requires visible modifications to the submarine.

—Agree not to patrol near each other’s shores.

In effect, the above analysis is part of an arms control impact statement for the D-5. It recognizes that the issue is too complex for simple yes/no answers, but not so complex that the audience cannot follow the process of cost-benefit and contingent analysis. If this way of thinking critically is appreciated more widely, we will all benefit from more thoughtful and constructive discussions.
Looking for a place for your next conference?

How about Connecticut College?

Sure, you come back to the College for reunions and maybe even a mid-year visit but have you ever considered bringing your business associates here for a conference or retreat?

Connecticut College this year has decided to fully offer and market its facilities to conferences and educational groups. In the past, such groups as the Central Research Division Worldwide of Pfizer Inc., U.S. Congressman Sam Gejdenson, Sonalysts Inc., the Connecticut Bar Association and the Connecticut Forest and Park Association have used the campus for conferences. The college is seeking to expand that use during the summer months.

"Blaustein is a beautiful place to hold a meeting of 75 to 100 people or even less. In Cummings you can do so much and also Dana and Oliva hold a lot of people," said Catherine Foley, the director of conferences and scheduling.

Foley, an experienced conference service manager, came to the college last fall. She has two main responsibilities: organizing and scheduling campus events and maintaining and building the college's reputation as a center for educational and training conferences.

"A college is an ideal adult learning environment," said Foley, "A hotel gets broken down to do banquets etc., a college is designed for learning."

Foley is quick to add, however, that her office is able to organize more than just educational conferences. As a former conference services manager for Scanticon-Princeton Executive Conference Center, she has organized everything from board of directors' meetings to sales meetings.

The summer season runs from mid-June to mid-August with the number of people who can be accommodated varying depending on whether the college's summer session or Elder-hostel are underway. At a maximum, there are 1,600 rooms on campus. Palmer Auditorium, the largest meeting place on campus, can hold 1,322 people.

New admissions building underway

The temporary trailers and cramped quarters of Woodworth House will be giving way soon to a new and more spacious admissions building. Ground was broken last October for the $1.3 million building which is expected to be completed in May.

"Connecticut College is increasingly viewed by the public as being among the most successful small liberal arts colleges in country. As our reputation grows, so does admission activity and Woodworth House can no longer meet the demand. In designing a larger facility, the quality and character of the college have been considered. The new building will reflect the culture and ambiance of this place. Visitors will find it imaginative, traditional and inviting," said Claire Matthews, dean of admissions.

The 7,900 square-foot building was designed by the Cambridge architectural firm, Graham Gund Associates Inc., which also designed the renovation of the Blaustein Humanities Center.

Matthews said that present working conditions are hard on the staff and prospective students and their parents. The temporary trailers used by staff are
hard to heat, hard to cool and noisy. The waiting area in Woodworth House for applicants and parents is not large enough to accommodate groups and is often crowded.

More than 30,000 people visit the admissions office each year and Matthews believes the impression they get on that visit has a strong effect on their eventual decision to apply or not.

"Campus visits are very influential to prospective students' choice, they go around and tour campuses and are definitely influenced by the way they are received and their impressions of the health and stability of the colleges. I can tell you our competition has some beautiful admissions buildings," said Matthews adding, "At best Woodworth House is shabby and, at worse, it is unsafe. The front porch is rotting, the rooms are too warm or too cold."

The college has embarked on a mini fund-raising campaign under the direction of Susan Eckart Lynch '62 to fund the building.

A gift of $600,000 already has been received from an anonymous donor on the Board of Trustees.

**News from the Clubs**

**An Affair to Remember**

Who's having an affair with Helene Zimmer-Loew '57? The Connecticut College Club of St. Louis, of course! This eye catching phrase was the theme of the club's October 16, 1987 cocktail party at the home of Miriam (Mimi) Steinberg Edlin '46 where Helene was the guest speaker.

Helene, a Trustee of the College and an Alumni Trustee of the Connecticut College Alumni Association, informed and enlightened St. Louis alumni about the problems, plans and promises facing Connecticut today. One topic of great interest and concern to the alumni was President Oakes Ames' decision to step down after the 1987-88 academic year. Helene brought alumni up-to-date on the progress of the Presidential Search Committee and outlined the type of qualifications and characteristics that the search committee is looking for in the next president.

Alumni also were interested in the physical changes taking place on campus. Not only is there going to be a new admissions building, but, in order to accommodate the growing number of alumni (more than 16,000), an increase in staff size and the development of additional alumni programs, the Alumni Association has committed itself to obtaining larger and more gracious quarters.

—by Susan Kolb, Alumni Association assistant director in charge of clubs

**Charles Chu Goes to LA**

Charles Chu, Professor Emeritus of Chinese, ventured west on October 17, 1987 to join the Los Angeles Club for a luncheon and tour of the special exhibit, "Quest for Eternity". This exhibit, at the Los Angeles County Museum, is a display of 160 examples of Chinese ceramic sculpture from the Neolithic period to the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644).

Mr. Chu was the club's guest at the Shanghai Winter Garden Restaurant for what was described as an "exceptional gourmet five-course meal." Jeff Oshen '76, the club president, said, "The alumni were delighted and honored to have Mr. Chu as their guest." Mr. Chu has promised to give one of his paintings to the club to be auctioned off to help raise money for the club.

—by Susan Kolb
Alice Gardner Crawford writes from Great Neck, NY that she and husband John are getting along with a "reasonably full measure of independence," as long as he can drive to take care of the shopping chores, and a helper comes in to clean and wash and cook lunch three mornings a week. "Thank goodness for frozen foods," Al adds. "Two years ago we tried to get into a retirement home, but they said we were too old!"

Alice (Al) Horrax Schell from Sarasota, FL writes that she is now walking with a walker but her "slow going." Her husband Fred takes beautiful pictures of FL birds and the famous Everglades and enjoys showing them to residents and friends. When Al became 90 years old recently they gave her a big celebration party.

It was for Fred, too, for he is approaching ninety.

Three deaths in our Class of 1920 have occurred recently: Anna Buller Hicks in 7/87, Helen Harris Small on 11/28/87 announced by her daughter Ann Small Enlund (CC '42), and Margery Carlsson Lees on 9/15/87. We all send our sympathy to their families and friends.

Estelle Hoffman Susman writes that they have celebrated their 55th anniversary and are relatively well and mobile. They are proud of their first great-grandchild. They have discontinued traveling which was "frequent and far-reaching into many esoteric countries" and now divide their time between FL and CT.

Janet Crawford How is enjoying children and grandchildren, reading and duplicate bridge. Her activity was interrupted by a broken hip in August from which she is recovering satisfactorily.

Helen Forst said she had "given her all" in the last class notes. She recently had a long phone call with Marge Backes Terrell '23 whom she had not seen for some time.

Marion Vibert Clark flew to CO this summer (after two implants for cataracts) and joined #1 son and his wife in a trip to Vancouver where they attended a workshop on early music. They camped en route much to her delight as she had thought her camping days were over.

Margaret Dunham Cornwell had a wonderful 85th
In Memorium

Anna E. Buller
Helen Harris Small
Marie Antoinette Taylor
Amy R. Hilker
Lillian D. Scherer
Verna Kelsey Marsh
Dorothea Dusas Herzog
Bethel G. Dean Lemmerman
Grace Bert Bvironments
Lois Vanderbilt Brainard
Grata VanAnwerpt Gibson
Marion Thompson Paisted
Frances Lockhart Hustad
Joanne Shenk Leeds
Linda Pond Richardson
Andrea Bernstein Setler
Robert Mifflin Ward
Laurel Lee Thomas
Bette Fields

Arthur Westgate Quimby

Arthur Westgate Quimby, a former chairman of the Connecticut College Music Department, died Nov. 14, 1987 in Windsor, VT following a brief illness. He was 89 years old.

Professor Quimby came to Connecticut in 1942 as chairman of the music department and stayed until he retired in 1965. He directed the Collette choir and glee clubs, sometimes in joint concert with the Yale and Harvard glee clubs. He also was active in the New London Rotary Club.

Following his retirement, he moved to Plainfield, NH, where he became active in politics and music.

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Henrietta (Honey Lou) Owens Roberts

writes, “I spent three-plus months last winter and spring in hospital and care center, recovering from a hip replacement plus a nasty bone graft. Complications of vertigo from inner ear and eye malfunctions have slowed things down considerably, but with Jim’s immeasurable help I manage to stagger about. Even so, we were blessed last summer with a new grandson, James Gamble Rogers V.” And now she is thinking of her 60th, realizing that the greater part of the responsibilities of this reunion will be borne by our class president, Roberta Bitgood Wiersma. She is surely the busiest and most indefatigable person I know.

Correspondent: Madelyn Smith Gibson.
Snow blankets the campus

Dartmouth Commencement with husband Rick, son and daughter and theirs to celebrate granddaughter Ana's graduation, thus making the 3rd generation of Dartmouth Rickenbaughs. Her grandson, now a junior, will be graduating next. Her VA granddaughter is a Parsons School of Design, NY graduate and plans to continue at Parsons in trying to transfer to Hilda underwent a hip replacement, recovered, and then for no apparent reason, her pelvis cracked. Hospital—wheelchair—crutches, for two more months. She walks "but not fast nor far." Rick, a Dartmouth '28er and president of his class, was a very active and conscientious worker in class as well as college affairs. He had suffered heart attacks, recovered to carry on and then a third, sudden and fatal one occurred in late fall '87. We, as a class, extend our love and sympathy to Hilda and her family.

Margaret (Peg) Merriam Zellers' daughter Margie '56 is working on her new 1988 travel book on the Caribbean. Grandson John Wallace, son of daughter Sally, '55, is employed by IBM in NY and recently returned from a lengthy stay in Cairo. Sally's other son Jeffery (CC '86) is one of four CC classmates living in Newport, RI building houses in the summer and remodelling old houses in the winter. Peg is looking forward to her annual March "winter escape" to St. Barts.

Karla Heinrich Harrison writes of Deborah (Debbie) Lippincott Currier's projected move to a retirement home. This summer, Karla and Debbie drove to ME for two weeks, concentrating on the Wyeth circuit, "visiting places where Andy, N.C. and other artistic members of the family worked, were born and died. It was great." In November, Karla and Bea Whitcomb, CC '31, drove to Sarasota for the FL West Coast CC Club meeting. No '28ers there. "I am back to my old routine of docent-ing at the art museum in St. Petersburg, bridge, meeting and occasionally golf."

Eleanor (Woodi) Wood Frazer and Ed are still in the same house they bought in 1937, and they love it. They are in their eighties, have two great-grandchildren (a two-year-old in Ithaca, and a one-year-old in Halifax, MA). Their children live near them. Eleanor doesn't get to any CC meetings, but does hear from Karla and Adeadite (Kinky) King Quebman. "My mind wants to come to our 60th, but my bones won't let me go!"

Ruth (Pat) Towsen Moeller loves living in Glen Falls near her two sons. "I have three great-grandchildren! My youngest grandson will hopefully graduate from Clarkson this spring. I'm proud to give gracefully but with one bad knee, it is hard." She gave up golf, but enjoys gardening, raises her own pumpkins for Thanksgiving. "I have a successful square foot garden, where I grow veggies as well as flowers."

Edna (Somers) Somers writes, "Slowly getting my second wind after a Christmas shopping day—nothing so fastidious as shopping for mall." She reports that bones have mended slowly from her BIG 80 fall. This summer and autumn, she managed a complete change—GA, AH, and ME!

Edna (Kelley) Kelley and a friend are glad they're still able to make it to VT each spring for a six-month stay. "We love our life there." Like the Schoenhuts last year, she had septic tank problems—complete with bulldozers—a traumatic affair, especially when guests are there. But the visitor of the season, who had discovered Kelley's bird seed, was a BIG black bear. He came regularly—appearing at doors, peering through windows—even eavesdropping. One day Kelley's cat spotted him—swelled to three times its normal size and flung itself onto the bear, who took off in a burst of speed with Kelley's friend in hot pursuit. The bear disappeared into the woods, the cat was saved, as was the friend, but he returned. The game warden came and with the aid of dogs gave chase for at least eight miles from habitation. He never returned, but the story of "our bear" still lives and Kelley delights in the kinship she now feels with the early pioneers.

Jeannette (Jean) Bradley Brooks and daughter Janet traveled in midsummer to Scandinavia, visiting a Swedish college friend of Janet's and savoring every minute of this beautiful country.

Dorothy (Dot) Davenport Voorhees' husband Ralph died this last summer. Their marvelous family with their children and theirs rallied from all corners, bringing love and support. Dot and Ralph had a wonderfully long life together. As always, these happenings create a heartfelt loss. Our class extends its love and sympathy to Dot and her family.

Sarah Emily (Saysay) Brown Schoenhuth and husband attended a young cousin's RI wedding on the hottest day of the summer. "Those blessed with natural curly hair frizzed up like steel wool, while those not so hot looked like Summer. Those blessed with natural hair were the happy ones."

Our class sends love and sympathy to Hilda and her family.

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Edith Allen MacDairmid went on a walking tour in Devon and Cornwall, England in May with the Walkathon International, a trip called "Legenday England." She went to Scotland on her own and visited Oban and the isles of Mull and Iona. In October Edie went to Port Angeles, WA to dedicate a building at the Coast Guard Air Station, MacDiatmid Hall, in honor of her husband.

Helen Benson Mann went to an Elderhostel at Bowdoin College which was fun and stimulating. From there to Cambridge to visit daughter Heidi, and to the Cape with Louisa (Kentie) Kent. "Burlington, VT, my home, is a good place to spend the summer—concerts, theatre, sightseeing and beautiful Lake Champlain. I had lunch with Betty Bahney Milh is her lovely home in Portsmouth, RI. My daughter Wendy has been visiting from S.

Dorothy (Doe) Barrett Jansen now has a record eight great-grandchildren! Betty Capron has had nice visits with friends around New England. Then, after everyone deconsecrated on her, she succebed to pneumonia but is back in harness now.

Allison Durker Tyler and O. Z. took two-week trips to Budapest, Vienna, and Prague. They were given greetings and entertained by the American ambassadors. Fran Gabriel Hartman's daughter now lives in VA. Her granddaughter works on a horse farm, her grandson is 3rd year at Annapolis.

Elizabeth Harthorn enjoys many family celebrations—weddings, anniversaries. She visited her birthplace in Walden, NY where she and Ruth Cooper Carroll first met at age 10. She spent several days in a historic guest house in Charleston.

Jennie Gada Gencarelli is failing, but managed to send a card. Do write her.

Norma George Murray and husband celebrated their 50th with their daughter, three grands and two great-grands.

Ruth Harrison Street and husband celebrated their 50th in July when a highlight was opening a seated tin which held the top tier of their wedding cake which had been wrapped in brandy-soaked cloths so long ago. It was delicious. #1 granddaughter is at the U. of Vermont studying art and archaeology, #2 granddaughter graduated from prep school as valedictorian and summa cum laude and is now a Yale freshman.

Betty McCusker White just returned from China in time to write a newsy letter. They walked the China Wall (with no end in sight), saw the "hidden cities" and all the terra cotta figures—a cruise up the Yangtze River.
on which they saw over 20,000 peaks, geological forma-
tions that line the banks of the Li River. It was a
Linblad Tour and they ended their tour in Xing-er-
Peking. Betty's son just won a prize at U. of W. MI
having been voted the best teacher and best scholar of
the year. She has two grandsons.
Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of
Mae Gesell, who died in 5-87, in Largo, FL.
Correspondent: Ruth Cooper Carroll, 620 Wilson
Blvd. Apt. 622, Falls Church, VA 22044

Lillian Bacon Hearne and Jack kept the hospital
busy last year but all is well now.
They are both still very active in community
doings. Ginger continues to have fun studying
calligraphy.
Jean Berger Whetall reports that her horticultural
group will have seeds for some 390 species of plants
ready for the spring sale. Quite a task to sort, shake
and separate! Jean prefers the collecting process.
Cabinet-maker Mac is working on a grandfather clock and other
near projects.

Mary Sherman Briggs and husband will celebrate their
50th wedding anniversary in June. In August they will
spend a week at the Peabody Institute of Music at
John Hopkins U. where one of her grandchildren is
a sophomore.

Mary Black says she's healthy and enjoys a simple
life in NH.

Emma Schumaehn reports that she is in reasonably
good health for 76. She does volunteer work on income
taxes for the elderly. Maintaining a home, yard, a little
entertainment and a little travel occupy her time.

Marion Kilkendrick Dughi reports that the best news
from OR is that rain has finally ceased our long drought.
I maintain my own home, knit, garden and entertain.
Genealogy is still my pet hobby. My annual trip to Salt
Lake Library was worth the outing. Many other
genealogists in the Class of '32.'

Bettty Patterson Travis and Ev are packing up and
moving from their home of 28 years to an apartment in
Judson Manor. Some old Cleveland friends, including
Margaret Meader, live there.

The new house, says two moves in a month is a little
much. She has kept busy going to retirement barbe-
ques, Sunday brunches and attending a family party in
Alhambra Hills. She says that her health is fairly good,
but has to choose not to attend affairs that would mean
walking too fast or too long. She sends greetings to all

The Class extends sincere sympathy to the families of
Elizabeth Root Johnson and Margaret Wyman Slusser
who died in June, 87.
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summer. She also reports she is working on the "resident's Associates commince. She has heard that Fran-
nie Ernst Costello hopes to visit the college with her
great-grandson was born Feb. '87. This June her Family
studying at Ithaca College. majoring in phySical
granddaughter still tWOto go. Granddaughter Beth
is sure different than when we went:' This summer she
keeps in touch with Elva (Hap) Bobst Link
Citizens' activities and as a trustee of her church. She
keeps busy playing bridge. gardening. attending scmor
Country and Reading. PA. When not traveling Mari
keeps in touch with Elva (Hap) Bobst Link
stitute in the Mamaroneck school system and loves it.
Steven a nd fa rnify live close. Their two teenage boys arc
nium in Guilford. CT visiting daughter Nancy. Son
high school freshman. Each year they spend tunc in the
auditorium building at Nichols College has in black
letters over its door: "The Robert Eaton Foyer." a filling
is pleased thai the building is colonial.
Ellen Woodhead Mueller feels she and Walter have
had a good life. Having survived two broken brain
anerisms ten years ago, and thus losing her pilot's license. Ellen took up sculpturing at Lyme Art
Academy and finds it absolutely delightful. Nautilus
and tennis add up more of her time. Her three children are
apparent far and wide. The oldest, a clinical psy-
ologist, lives in SC, the next, a psychotherapist, lives
north of Syracuse and the youngest is in law school in
Tacoma. WA. The four grandchildren are practically
grown up. One is in graduate school, two in college and
the youngest a high school junior.
Jane Wyckoff Bishop and Bud now live in a condo
apartment that has everything except a nursing home.
She is now able to be more social. They were forced
to stay in a friend's home for two months, living out of
suitcases. She now scoots around in an electric wheel-
chair which allows her to leave the apartment, take the
elevator and go to the lovely dining room, whipping
her hair back and forth like a hummingbird as she
excites her four grandchildren.
Cappy (Cappy) Deming Crane's husband, Newton,
returned to a pacemaker after having had a heart attack.
Bills Blood Bank in her honor in Greenwich. Her son and daughter-in-law have adopted another
baby, making six in all. Some were made American citizens this past year.
Betty Davis Paget visited Washington, D.C. and
Canada during the summer. She had Alys Griswold

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Judy Waterhouse Draper works part-time in a Winter Park, Fl. gift shop. She has three married daughters and four grand-
children. She has traveled around the world and made several trips from AK to Africa, Mexico and So. Amer-
ica, Norway and Europe. Last Sept. she flew to Paris on the
Concorde.
Jeane Equestrienne Striffer's daughter Dorothy has two girls and works for the Travelers Insurance Co. in Hartford.
Dorothy Louise is a visiting nurse in Seattle and
son John is an instructor-pilot in VT Nat'. Guard. Bea has
traveled to Nova Scotia, Israel and Egypt. She sings
in the church choir and attends Bible studies.
Frances Blatch likes to keep up to date on activities of
wildlife organizations.
Selma Silverman Swatsburg and Harry have traveled
to every continent and all but four states. In Oct., they
took an annual trip to London for the "theater
binge." Selma is taking help to plan the 100th anniversary
of their Norwich, CT synagogue which her grandfather
helped to found. At CC she worked on the annual book
sale for the past 10 years.
Kathleen Bonnick Green has six grandchildren. She
enjoys the opera and theater-going.
Elinor Guy King has two children and seven grand-
children. She is active in church work and is a library
librarian.
Margorie Beaudette Wilson has three married daugh-
ters and seven grandchildren, (three in college). She
winters in Fl and summers in M1 and has traveled to
Europe, Japan, China, Australia and AK. Besides trav-
eling, Beaudie plays golf, piano and is a collector of
rocks, shells, coins and stamps.
Jean Pierce Field and Bob had a two-month trip to
Norway and the Baltic.

Many Thanks
To all of the observant and remembering alumnae who rec-
ognized members of the class of 1958 in the archery photo on page 20 of the Alumni Magazine's fall
issue. The photo came from the College Archives but was iden-
tified only as having been taken in 1937. The archers, from left to
right, are: Elinor "Kitty" Guy King, Ruth Hollingshead Clark,
Mary Hellwig Gibbs, Marcella Brown, and Kay Boutwell Hood.

Haman and Frank and me for lunch recently when we
were in the vicinity.
Evelyn Kelly Head enjoyed a trip to China.
Cappy, Arlene and Jeanne Clarke Lay, along with
their husbands, joined Frank and me for a tour of the
Booter Museum and Chapel in Putney.
Correspondent: Ruth Chilton Eufemia, 7 Young's
Lane, Norwalk, CT 06851

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Annie Oppenheim Freed and Roy went to Japan for four months in the fall of '87.
Jeanette Rothenes Johns' four children are well
and working hard and she takes pleasure with the four grandchildren.
She is proud of their church and day

ters. They enjoy retirement.
Helen Swan Stanley continues her church activities.
LWV, folk dancing, quilting, wild flower gardens,
conanicing and moderate mountain climbing. She and
Dane have traveled extensively in Europe, Scandinavia,
China and Africa.
Billy Foster Reynolds is chairman of the Citizens'
Advisory Committee for the County Office of Children
and Youth where she is able to work with the County
Commissions.
Martha Thumm worked for three years on the annual College book sale.
Sally Kingsdale Lewenberg is moving to Maro Island, Fl. but will return to Hall, MA during the
summer months. She and Stanley were instrumental in
starting a Temple on Maro Island where Stanley is a
trustee.
Judith Bergman Perch says she is a crossword
puzzle fanatic. Son Barry is a lawyer and has a seven-
year-old son.
Win Nies Northcott has traveled to 17 countries as an
invited speaker and author and consultant lecturer in
her field of helping the hearing impaired. Daughter
Debora is now a single parent and a nursery school
teacher.
Jeanette (Jodie) Dawsless Kinney sent me the origi-
 nal of our junior year class song complete with a 50-
year-old paper clip! It has ben sent to the College
library archives.
Bessie Morehouse Kollog has two sons, one grand-
son, 12, and one granddaughter, 8. She is involved with
church activities, town functions and dog training.
Malcolm (Dolly) Klink Cameron has three grand-
children, plays tennis, golf, and bridge and still main-
tains her interest in horticulture.
Marj Mintz Deitz continues volunteer work at the
Worcester (MA) Art Museum, plays tennis, golf and
bridge. She and her husband, of their Temple and they're moving into a condo.
Ruth Hollingshead Clark has three of her six grand-
children in three different colleges. She serves on
environmental conservation committees, enjoys bird
watching and nature walks, plays golf and some dupli-
cate bridge. She was elected CT state representative to the
General Assembly for two terms, also, the Branford
Board of Education and a Branford Town Meeting
member.
Jane Hutchinson Cauffield is still interested in writ-
ing about dogs, horses and Great Lakes shipping. In
July her dog had two litters of Dalmation puppies. For
two years she has been editor of The Voice, the Wes-
tminster Presbyterian Church monthly publication and
in 1987 was elected to the International Shipmasters
Convention Program.
Gertrude (Ruffie) Langmaid Turner for the past eight
years has been trustee and executive director of the Men-
tal Retardation Research Center in Denver, CO.
Frances Wallace (Mimi) Ladd lived in London for 17 years
and is now back in the states living in Brookline, MA.
In London, she helped start a CC alumni club which
offers exchange students a base away from New
London.
Bill and I are always involved. We act as tour guides
to out-of-state relatives, maintain an open house for our
sons and are actively involved with town affairs. For the
past three years we have designed floats for the 4th of
July parades and always won a trophy. Our Widowed
Outreach Program goes into its third year so we started
another program for recently widowed people.
Augusta (Gus) Strauss Goodman and Bob (now
retired) keep busy with community affairs, concerned
with environmental and conservation issues. They have
had their share of traveling to Europe, China, Japan,
HI, Mexico and Scandinavian countries.
The Class extends its sympathy to Margaret Gus
Brooks on the death of her husband Gardner in 8/87.
Sylvia Draper Fincher on the death of husband Robert in
10/87 and to the family of Anne Chazen Allen who died
8/6/87. 

Correction
Laura Sheerin Gaus's year of graduation was incorrectly listed in the fall issue of the Alumni Magazine. She is a
member of the class of 1940.
Correspondent: M. C. Sweet (Mrs. William L. Sweet), 3634 West Street, Needham, MA 02294

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Halle Fairbank Sether visited Breck Benbow Duncan in Albuquerque this past summer on her way home from China. Along with museum visits they enjoyed seeing a Jemini Pueblo corn dance. At home in Larchmont, Halle gets together occasionally with classmates Beryl Sprouse Cochran, Helen (Mynx) Bernard West and Mary Ann Scott Johnson. Her many activities include being editor of a woman’s club monthly magazine, garden club, DAR and travel. Halle has been widowed since 1983.

Calista Jayne Huntington has been widowed since 1982 and has resettled in Arlington, VA after a married lifetime at assorted homes in Connecticut, the Bahamas and Virginia. She is a member of a woman’s club monthly magazine. garden club. Scott Johnson. Her many activities include being editor of a woman’s club monthly magazine. garden club.

Catherine Wilson Duffy and husband George divide their year between Port Huron, MI and Delray Beach, FL. He has retired from the railroad. Catherine is involved in architectural design and various volunteer jobs. Son George, Jr. is building new design wheelchair-accessible housing in the local area. Catherine has two buildings and has two children. Daughter Michaele is a sculptor and is working on a piece commissioned by Gannet Foundation for the city of Port Huron.

Beryl Sprouse Cochran has seven grandchildren who all live near her. The oldest is looking into colleges and the youngest is in first grade. Husband Alex is retired. Catherine Wilson Duffy and husband George George divide their year between Port Huron, MI and Delray Beach, FL. He has retired from the railroad. Catherine is involved in architectural design and various volunteer jobs. Son George, Jr. is building new design wheelchair-accessible housing in the local area. Catherine has two buildings and has two children. Daughter Michaele is a sculptor and is working on a piece commissioned by Gannet Foundation for the city of Port Huron.

Paul Godley (right) and his sister Jeanie Joe is semi-retired but into many civic things in Worcester. They cruise on their boat, Briostol out of Harwichport on Cape Cod and spend some time at their condo in FL.

Martha (M.J.) Yale Schofield is busy with volunteer work, duplicate bridge and keeping up her yard. She has made nine trips to Australia (latest in June) to see her son and his family, and to Australia (latest in June) to see her son and his family. Martha is also a big fan of the New England Patriots. She saw them play in the Super Bowl this year.

Judy Bessie Knowlton Tyler and husband Gage were luncheon guests at a local bank and attended a charity auction in the same area. They are planning to take a trip to Europe this fall, and are looking forward to the holidays with family and friends.

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Mona Friedman Jacobson and George celebrated her birthday in Venice on a European visit. Oldest granddaughter is a freshman at Duke and loves it. She's on the crew.

Jane Bridgewater Hewes had a great get-away vacation in May in Bermuda with Sue Marquis Ewing and John. Jane and Sue found out that they were too old to ride mopeds. New grandchild, Joseph Hewes Clark, is the only one close enough to visit often.

Connie Geraghty Adams had a visit from Jean Buck Brenner when she was in St. Louis to see a new adorable grandson. Connie's plans include time with daughter Patricia's family in RI.

Alice (Algie) Adams Hilmer thoroughly enjoys her job at Bremo's in St. Louis. Twin grandsons, 8, in St. Louis and a granddaughter, 18 months, in Evanston add zest to the 'mature years'. Mimi Edlin '46 does a great job of keeping CC alive in St. Louis. Recent party for Board of Trustees members very successful and enlightening.

Ann Hoag Peirce loves her roomy new home, a condo with patio and mini garden near Rochester, NY. Connie's plans include time with daughter Ginnie's mother in Bridgeport, CT. Son Jeff moved from AZ to Westchester relatively nearby. Ann this year took courses in the natural sciences at Elderhostels in the Adirondacks and in ME, and recommends them highly.

Virginia Johnson Coniff has taken art courses and showed in the local Inverness, FL art festival where daughter Deane, an artist who lives in St. Augustine, won an award. Husband Keating, retired, keeps active riding his horse while training his setters and pointers for field trials. They had a lovely summer in their lake-side home in Henniker, NH. Visited son Casey near Montpelier, VT, daughter Peggy in Churchville, NY and Ginnie's mother in Bridgeport, CT. Son Jeff attends Denver U.

Jane Day Hooker writes, "We went on a wonderful trip with Yale and Williams alumni starting at Campo-bello (Bob's summer home) in Canada and sailing south to Savannah where we encountered hurricane Floyd and on to Bermuda. Excellent lectures enlightened visits."

Elise Abrahams Josephson and Neil invite visitors to the Southwest to sample beautiful NM by staying with them in Las Cruces and letting them show you the sights. "Added to family: one lovely new daughter-in-law thanks to the good taste of son Russell and one beautiful new grandson adopted from India by daughter Gail and husband. Children now scattered from ME to HI."

Barbara Jones Alling and Ward enjoy retirement and are busier than ever. Winter in St. Petersburg failed and spring community and church and family commitments in Croton (special emphasis on helping senior citizens with their problems) summer cruises on their sailboat. Last summer brought 2nd grandson, 5th grandchild, and 1st great-granddaughter. Three granddaughters are grown up—one married, one a college junior, and the other a high school junior. Enjoyed visits with Walt and Ruthe Nash Wolverton in MD and Millie Gremley Hodgson in Georgia.

Mary Kent Hewitt Norton's daughter just had baby Emma Ruth, making a total of three grandsons, one granddaughter. Kenny and Jerry do some traveling and are planning a trip to the Andes. The couple's specialized body work that she does is great for her — much fascinated with healing energy. Attended seminar on "Reclaiming the Powers of the Crone." Kenny now gives Crone workshops.

From Marge M. Anderson Harrison, "My life has changed drastically since Ted died suddenly just after we arrived at Gatwick Airport in England on 7/30/87—an aneurysm. He had been in good health and we had expected to spend a month in France. Daughters and others have been supportive and Marge has been busy completing projects she and Ted had planned together. She intends to remain in Little Compton, RI. Our class extends to her and to her family our deep sympathy.

Correspondents: Elise Abrahams Josephson, 645 Frontier, Las Cruces, NM 88001 and Alice Carey Weller, 423 Clifton, East Lansing, MI

It was just coincidence, but four CC graduates recently found themselves on the same tour of China. From left to right, Patricia Grossman Black '55, Lucille Klas Carother '45, Edmere Busch Reit '50 and Marjorie Wicoff Cooper '41.

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Cynthia Terry White joined the Conn. College-Wesleyan Alumni Seminar to Australia and New Zealand — two places that have always been on her "must-see" list. CC's own botany professor, Scott Warren, gave an informal talk during this educational experience. Cynthia lives at Hilton Head, SC and says the welcome mat is out for all 40ers to visit her on "her" island!

Mary Lee Minter Goode and Dick visited Cynthia on Hilton Head when they were there for Dick's C.G.A. class reunion. The Goode's also just down the road from Jane Montague Wilson and Norm on Hutchinson Is., FL in March and enjoyed some tennis with them. Ben Littell Lipp sold her travel agency in August after 18 years and is losing retirement. She celebrated with a super cruise to Tahiti, French Polynesia and Moorea on a very small ship.

Joan Paul Loomis is busier than ever in retirement as she's taken a part-time winter job in a local indoor tennis club. She's still involved with Literacy Volunteers and is fascinated with the progress of a Columbian woman whom she's been helping. She and Bob had a grand trip to France in June and visiting friends in FL in Nov. Her son works for the State of CT in the highway dept. and her daughter is with Moran in Greenwich. Both are nearby.

Rosalie Tudisco Coulombe's husband Ray has retired but still designs machines from time to time. He spends half of each day with his mother in a nursing home, which leaves little time for much else. However, both she and Ray have become avid golfers and spend as much time as they can on a golf course — in FL as often as they can.

Eleanor Tobias Gardner and Bob both retired this year. Soon after she closed her shop, they left for the British Isles for a month, where they drove 2,500 miles, mostly exploring and staying at delightful little inns. They have traveled with asailing trip from Antigua to Guadaloupe and the British Isles for a month, where they drove 2,500 miles. Not being much of a sailor, she fortified herself with dusk (or the ears), pressure bands on the wrists and dramamine. In spite of all her precautions, she still had one bad day but the rest was great. They also traveled to Cape Breton Is. this fall to view the scenery on the Cabot Trail. The last of their three had a wonderful wedding in St. Louis in April and Chips hopes all are now settled for life!

Mary Margaret Topping De Yoe's first year of retirement has certainly been busy. She and Ed went to Australia last winter to visit her sister who lives near Perths, and to see the America's Cup Races. They toured the country by plane and then toured New Zealand in a rented camper van. On route home they stopped in Tahiti and then Pasadena where they visited her son and only grandchild. They spent time in MI last summer with her sister's family and then took a driving tour of Nova Scotia.

Jane Seaver Coddington also retired and loves it. However, she does much volunteer work in schools, Early Childhood Council, Visiting Nurses, and Beyond War, Amnesty Int'l. Her travel includes hiking with her west coast children on Olympic peninsula, and regular visits to the Adirondacks in all seasons. Jane is currently enjoying a correspondence course in writing children's stories. She has five grandchildren to brag about and meets regularly with a former CC reunion committee for lunch.

Sarah Nichols Herrick laments that she has developed a condition called bi-coastal split. Three of her four children live in S.F. and she'll be heading out there for a long Christmas visit. Nicky has monthly reunions with CC classmates in the Boston area. She's been working part-time and doing a lot of performing — singing. She's just made a demo tape.

Mimi Steinberg Edlin was appointed to the Board of the CC Alumni Ass'n. in June, and serves as chairman of clubs and the "Connections" program. The Board really keeps her hopping as she makes four to five visits to the campus during the year. She and Joe again plan to vacation in the Sarasota, FL area this winter.

Kate Niedecken Pieper had a great trip to HI with her son and his family over Easter. Her daughter and family visited her over July 4th and Kate will spend Thanksgiving in Champaign. She spent a week at the peak of the fall colors in NC. In between, she's been at her condo in Hurley for some skiing and owners' meetings, and is still working as clerk-treasurer for the village of Chenequa.

Jessie MacFadyen Olcott spent two weeks visiting old friends in Albany, having a mini-reunion in Wil-
Shirley Reese Olson resigned from her 10-year position working for an architect and now works half-time for the Nat’l. Assoc. of Secondary School Principals on a student voter registration project. Merritt retired from IBM and works for Anser, a think tank in Crystal City, VA. A vacation in Punta del Este followed the Olson’s visit to their new grandchild, product of oldest son Chris and wife Marcela. In June both families reunited in Reston before a three-week trip together to Europe. Second son Curt lives on Capitol Hill and is with Am. Express Travel. Son Eric graduated from George Mason U. and has started his own local moving company.

Of the 194 classmates’ names on my computer list, Shirl was the only one to send news. I trust that the remaining 193 of you are saving your letters for personal delivery on reunion weekend of June 3, 4 and 5.

Correspondent: Edith L. Mead (Mrs. Edwin Winter), Deacon Grant Farm, Norfolk, CT 06058

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Sylvia Snitkin Kreiger of Stratford, CT has found her past three years of Ornroque Village condo living a good move from the responsibility of a big house; husband Daniel died five years ago, and her children and four grandchildren live nearby. She has many activities—tennis, bridge, art classes, NYC bus trips, theater, board of trustees meetings for Hewitt Hospital and Jewish Family Service—and plans a trip to England this winter and to Siesta Key, FL next spring.

Rachel Ober Burrell of Cincinnati, OH thoroughly enjoyed attending son Christopher’s graduation from CC last spring and the memories of our graduation in ’50. Son Peter is married and lives in Portland, OR and daughter Ann has graduated from Sarah Lawrence. Our deepest sympathy to Anne Woodman Staller of Easton, PA who lost her husband in 9/87.

Gabrielle Nosworthy Morris and husband of Berkeley, CA and Susan Little Adamson and husband of Kentfield, CA celebrated their respective anniversaries together with a trip to the country to enjoy Victorian villages and taste the local wines: they have been doing this for eight years and there are still more wineries to try! Gabrielle visited Katherine Buck Larkin and husband Charles at their waterfront home in Seattle WA. Chuck is now retired from the Coast Guard and the Larkins spend a lot of time exploring Northwest waterways in their boat. Ann Pass Gourley’s youngest daughter, Heidi, and Tim Burns were married July 4, 1987 in a local church with garden reception at the Gourley’s home overlooking Skaneateles Lake in Skaneateles, NY. Ann’s CC roommate Selby Inman Graham and husband Frank were in attendance. Another daughter, Amy, is in her third year of working in Caracas, Venezuela with International Eveready Battery Co. Ann and husband Rob plan to sail their 42’ Endeavor to Venezuela next May.

Jeanne Wolf Yozell of Boston, MA, a self-employed counselor, enjoys working with many well-motivated clients. Her family is close knit: all her children are hard working and fun loving and she sees them often.

Mary Jo Mason Harris of Farmwood, NJ and husband enjoyed a visit with their new grandson when they went to Singapore and Bali in April ’87.

Dorothy Ann Warren White of Cary, NC enjoyed a year filled with volunteer and church activities, music (Dan still has a few piano students) and gardening (roses continue to bloom in November in Carolina). The birth of a new grandson took her to MN for a month caring for the other three grandchildren and a 6-month-old Golden Lab puppy. Husband John plans to retire in March ’88.

Nancy Whitney DeVoe and husband Cort of Mystic, CT entertained Dorothy Pardoe Kaufmann and husband Ralph in March ’87 when they were visiting from Zurich, Switzerland. The DeVoes showed them photos of their month-long trip to China in ’86 when they celebrated their 35th anniversary. In between jaunts, the DeVoes enjoy visiting with their three sons and their families (three grandchildren) who live in Raleigh, NC; Wilmington, DE and NJ. Nancy says her aerobics classes help her to keep up with her grandchildren.

Marilyn Packard Ham, home from a two-week trip to the Soviet Union, reports that as of 11/3/87 the Annette Rapin C.C. Book Fund has raised almost $4,000, just $1,000 short of what is needed for a permanently endowed fund. Write to Marilyn at 3729 Parkview Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 for more information about the Fund and how to contribute. Marilyn Ruth Kaplan and Marlis Bluman Powell attended an exciting Directions program at CC in October ’87.

Elizabeth Steane Curl of Toledo, OH and husband Joseph, retired as of 11/1/86, now spend Jan. and Feb. in the South to escape OH’s bitter winters, last year at their Hilton Head condo, this year in Venice, FL. In September ’87 Beth and Joe took a tour of Scandinavia.
Recent Bequests to the College

Throughout our history, bequests to Connecticut College have played an important part in creating professorships, library and departmental endowments, scholarships and funding other special projects. Below are listed those bequests from which gifts were received between June 1, 1987 and November 15, 1987.

Muriel Whitehead Jarvis '29

This is the second of two partial payments totaling $500,000 given by Mrs. Jarvis for the use of the library. The bequest has been applied toward the development of a consortium linking the libraries of Connecticut College, Trinity and Wesleyan.

I. Elizabeth Haemmerle P'79

$7,005

Mrs. Haemmerle's bequest was given to purchase a rowing shell for crew.

Margaret Watson O'Neill '35

$500

Given without restriction, the bequest was added to the College's capital funds.

Mildred S. Howard '20

$2,000

This bequest is unrestricted as to its purpose. Its use will be determined by the College.

Margaret J. Cusick '21

$11,304

Miss Cusick's bequest is unrestricted and will be used where the College feels it is most needed.

Jessie Josolowitz '25

$1,000

Miss Josolowitz directed in her will that her bequest be added to the College's general scholarship endowment.

Nancy Royce Ranney '29

$10,000

An unrestricted bequest, this will be used at the discretion of the College.

Nellie LeWitt '23

$500

Miss LeWitt's bequest was unrestricted.

Each of these bequests has a story. A story of love and concern for Connecticut College from an alumna or a parent. Through their generosity they will continue, forever, to be a part of the College. We are grateful to them.
A nice note from Betty Sager Burlem contained the news that Bill retired from Civil Service in 1983 and now works for VSE Corp., an engineering and technical services firm. On vacations they have cruised the Mediterranean, the Caribbean and the Norwegian fjords. Last year they went from Tahiti to Australia and this past summer they traveled from St. Louis to New Orleans, via the Delta. Daughter Sandy was married 6/85 to Svein, a Norwegian, who is getting his MBA at the Thunderbird School in Phoenix. Tina owns a pet supply store in Encinitas. Betty is also a busy volunteer and keeps in shape swimming. In Jan. 87, the Burlems had a nice visit with Jani Smith Post and John who were visiting Coronado from Middlebury, CT. John retired in '86 and they became grandparents twice in May of '87! The Burlems occasionally see Barbara (B.J.) Kent Hensch and Kahler and Janet Weiss Donnelly and Dick, who live in nearby La Jolla.

Ann Matthews Kent and Tom, who live in Murray Hill, N.J., are building a house in Sea breeze, N.C. Son Peter has been in Japan and much of the Far East. Tom and his wife are enjoying their early retirement. They plan to spend six months trying out Palm Beach Gardens, FL. Rick graduated from Bowdoin in '82 and Brad from Babson in '84. They see Carol Lee Blake Joslyn and Brooks, who are in W. Hartford. Gwynn is also in touch with Joen Brown, who was remarried to a Mr. Towle and is still living in Wilmette, IL. She also hears from Effie Monzert Thrower, who lives in Allentown, PA. Husband Charlie is with Ingersoll-Rand. Effie still enjoys golf and gardening.

Gretchen Taylor Kingman and Phil's son Paul was married August 22, in Norwell, MA. Paul and Jennifer moved to a small cottage nearer the shops but only two miles from where I was. I am working part-time as an assistant librarian at my old school. Semi-retirement is great. They are enjoying the rebuilding of a too big house and yard. I have moved to a small cottage nearer the shops but only two miles from where I was. I am working part-time as an assistant librarian at my old school. Semi-retirement is great.

Your correspondent hails to be a "Calamity Jane," but two months after Les died, my house was struck by lightning and suffered a severe fire. Rather than fuss with the rebuilding of a too big house and yard, I have moved to a small cottage nearer the shops but only two miles from where I was. I am working part-time as an assistant librarian at my old school. Semi-retirement is great.

The class sends sincerest sympathy to the family of Nan Evans McAtee, who died in 6/87 of cancer in Kauai, HI and to Jan King Evans and her family as her husband, Ben, died in October, also of cancer, in VA.

Correspondent: Lois K. Learned, 10 Lawrence Street, Greenlawn, NY 11740

Deborah Gutman Cornelius has been awarded a Fulbright grant for research in Hungary for her doctoral dissertation on university youth and educational reform in interwar Hungary.

Margaret Gentles MacCowan and Paul are experiencing the empty nest syndrome. Tom, Colgate '85, is a N.Y. banker. Nancy, St. Lawrence '86, works for the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Sally is a junior at Duke.

Faith Gulick, who is job hunting, continues on the board of Newton Historical Ass'n.

Anne Buchman Newman enjoys walking, teaching nursery school and planning curriculum for Scarsdale Adult School. Peter is a senior at U. of PA and David is a freshman at Dartmouth. They traveled in England last summer.

Janet Ahlborn Roberts has moved into an early Victorian house in the small town of Pennington, N.J. but is still close enough to Princeton to keep the same friends and activities.

Elise Hofheimer Wright is involved in making an inn out of seven Greek revival mid-19th century houses in Richmond, VA. At the urban history museum she is helping to uncover previously unknown frescoes in an 1812 house.

Linda Cooper Roemer and Bill travel quite often with 12-year-old Sarah. They have acquired a yellow Lab named Clyde, the quietest one in the family. Linda counsels battered wives and operates a short-stay Safe House for mothers and children.

Anne Godsey Stinnett has remodeled an old house on the bayfront in Sarasota. Her two oldest daughters were married within two months. Anne is on the board of trustees of U. of Sarasota and the local chapter of Zonta and is program chairman of the CC Club of FL - West Coast. She and her law partner have been in practice together for five years.

Nellie Beetham Stark has traveled around the continent doing research and giving lectures on nutrient cycling, acid deposition, and cultivation of the wild blackberry.

Sally Dawes Hauser reports that life progresses healthily and happily, centered mostly around interests and activities.

It seemed only appropriate that alumni on a fall trip to Australia should stop in front of this photo for a photo!

Jean Harris Whitney runs her garden design business and director of adult programs at the library. Daughter Daren in LA has made Jane a grandma. Neis is in D.C., Alex attends Fairfield U and works and Toby is a junior at Syracuse.

Carol Awaad Hunt and Jim took a two-week-bike trip through the Loire valley. Son Jeff hopes to go to the Olympics as a cyclist, son Jim is getting his MBA from Yale; Stephanie is finishing at Brown after six months in Japan.

Margot Harper Zeeb is social service supervisor for an agency serving retarded adults and children. Two more children were married this year (three down and three to go). One son is at Case Western. Daughters are at U. of CO and Hastings Law School.

Ann (Boney) Fisher Norton volunteers at her church thrift shop and at Hospice in Baltimore. She took a six-week cruise to Mexico, S. Pacific Islands and the Orient. Daughter Leslie is a freshman at Mt. Holyoke; Robin is a naval officer and Charles works for O.C.C. in Washington.

Helen Cary Whitney proudly wore the colors of CC and Bob represented Amherst at the inauguration of Bob's cousin, John Jacobson, as president of Hope College in Holland, MI. On a west coast train trip they stayed in a tall L.A. hotel just long enough to experience an earthquake.

The class offers its condolences to the family of Joan Carson Toscano who died 8/31/87.

Correspondents: Helen Cary Whitney, 1736 Fairview Dr. S., Tacoma, WA 98463; Laura Elliott Patrick, 120 Circle Road, Staten Island, NY 10304

Roswitha Rahl Classen is busy in Gottingen, West Germany, hosting innumerable guests, gardening, playing violin, conducting a small choir and teaching English literature and language courses for "highly interested elderly people." Son Claus, 27, having passed his law degree, is in legal training. Son Carl, 25, is in the final part of medical training. Son Hans, 18, is at home while finishing school and is interested in banking and judo.

Rae Lunnie loves teaching high school French in RI and summers in Tenants Harbor, ME. Last summer while in ME she spoke to Nancy Dorian who is retired from her professorship.

Sandy Sturman Harris remarried in 2/87 to David Harris. She travels, volunteers at Lenox Hill Hospital, got her MA from Columbia Teachers College. Son Seth is a junior at Brown.

Hannah Schoengen Bergen enjoys having their five
daughters visit on the revolving schedules. Hannah sings regularly with choir and groups. The Bergens hosted Liz Segal ... huling and Jed is a fifth grader at the Shipley School. Nancy substitutes at Shipley and is active in various volunteer

Simone Lasky Liebling and Joel have a grandson, Simone, '02. Daughter Torrey is an instructor at an exercise gym in Nova Scotia. Suzette continues to volunteer at the local hospital. Knowing body maintenance included bunion surgery in August and hopefully Scandinavia and Soviet Union this summer they travel extensively.

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Dorothy Swahn Williams' husband J.D. is still in the Navy. They just returned to D.C. from a glorious year and a half in Crete. Son Jonathan graduated from Duke in May. Daughter Samantha is now college hunting. Dorothy is keeping her two business interests flourishing with two shops now—one in Alexandria and one in Middleburg. She still finds time to play soccer in Fairfax County Women's League.

Joyce Heal Payer and Ray spent an enjoyable weekend with great friends (Perky) Turner Frasier and Heather's daughter Kimberly in Northeast Harbor, ME. Heather, Parky and Kimberly visited the Payers in Oct. during CC's parent weekend. Heather's two sons Devon, CC '90 and Elena, Boston U.'95 joined the Payers for a wonderful family evening.

Marion Stafford Lor visited Lynda Wieland Kramer and Janet Wright Evans on the way to and from various appointments last August. Her eldest stepson loves this, and her two New Yorkers are convinced 1A is for "R & R only."

Norma Gilcrest Adams visited CC last summer with daughter Liz who will graduate from Laurel School in June '88. Her son will graduate from Miami of OH in May '88 with a history degree. Warner is still a systems analyst at B.F. Goodrich and Norma continues her volunteer work.

Betty Grossman visited Ireland, Stockholm and Helsinki last summer. She is back at work as a school counselor and psychologist and enjoying Boston as well.

The Class extends its sympathy to Nancy Jones de Forest on the death of husband Taber in 7/87.

Corinne Summers visited the West Coast in June and July and traveled to Zaire and Ghana last summer where they did financial consulting work for World Evangelism. Corinne recently published a book ready for Christmas giving: A Small Visit to Africa.

Museums in the Northwest are selling postcards of works by Joan Ross Brodeul! She's currently building a new studio in her Seattle home.

Greer Andrews MacReady and husband Michael just celebrated five years of marriage and happy living in Santa Monica, CA. Greer's son, Guild, is in 10th grade at Crossroads School. Greer is on the board of Crossroads and still swims several hours a day.

Pat Burton Jacoby and husband John are both in the fundraising business. John works at the MIT office of development and Pat is head of the Harvard School of Public Health developmental office. They love living in Cambridge. Pat's son Brad is at CC. Class of '90 and so is John. Her other son Scott is a sophomore at the U. of CO.

Miriam Ercoli Goldberg writes that her family is healthy quite possibly because they have little invested in health care. Husband continues to teach and publish articles on theoretical physics. Their son went off to the U. of WI which rates highly and their daughter is in her second year at an excellent urban high school in Boston. Miriam is a psychologist with regular and on-again-off-again students and finding it hard but rewarding.

Sandra Colby Browne has just completed five years as a language consultant at General Motors Research Laboratories in Warren, MI. She describes her linguistic research with Orientals and Eastern European speakers of ESL in the newly released Current Perspectives on Pronunciation: Practices Anchored in Theory.

Hope Batchelder Stevens and husband Peter win the award for most of the most CC-connected people in the last year! They stayed with Darcy Miller Boyd and son Jesse at the Boyd lighthouse in Pemaquid, ME. On a recent trip to Chicago, they caught up with Alice Cots-worth Goltra and husband Ren. They celebrated Joe and Ren's 15th anniversary at the new White House. Daughter Deborah is in US Navy Coast Guard with Pat Edwards Anderson in East Lyme, CT. Peter meets regularly with Philip Jordan, (everyone's favorite history professor at CC when we were there) now at Kenyon College. Hope and Peter find life in the Pacific Northwest pretty good. Max and Janet Wright Evans on the way to and from Toledo which their daughter Abigail, 15, and son Josh, 13, both attend. Hope's latest cause: "a faculty seminar on developing a curriculum to include women and people of color and other minorities as they really are—not as accessories."

Bridget Caulley Murchison is still heavy into volunteering: she's on the PTA Board, the PBS Channel 8 Board, the Episcopal Church Women's Board, and the chairman of the Young Presidents Organization. Her son Todd, 18, and Caroline, 16, are on a European vacation. Bridget is a teaching assistant in Greek since she entered CC. In January she began studying in Rome at the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies for her semester abroad. Daughter Debbie is a senior at Chapin School in NYC, is very talented in drama and the arts and is taking a hard look at CC for next year. Sue was amazed at how much the college has changed in 23 years and plans to come to the 25th Reunion.

Mary Emeny is contemplating what kind of economic philosophy we could develop that would equate economic health with quality of life rather than quantity of consumption. Husband, Hanter Ingalls, poet and art history professor is looking for new ways to ply his trade as his teaching position was recently eliminated. Mary's three children are all at high attention ages: 7, 4, 2. not quite out of diapers but very much into Suzuki violin and cello, and education—an integrative approach based on the way genetics work, using stand-in models of cuticles and body cells. Despite all this, Mary claims to be "better than ever—at all levels." Carolanne Bartholomew Medina and husband John have been busy in the field of human resources at Riverwalk in Nashua, NH. In January she began studying in Rome at the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies for her semester abroad. Daughter Debbie is a senior at Chapin School in NYC, is very talented in drama and the arts and is taking a hard look at CC for next year. Sue was amazed at how much the college has changed in 23 years and plans to come to the 25th Reunion.

In her first news to the Alumni Magazine since graduation, Jane Faber Mara reports "Home is a cottage overlooking the Pacific Ocean. We have a private practice as a feminist counselor (MSW). Since graduating, I've married, divorced and become lesbian. My son, 14, lives with his Dad and spends wonderful summers with me. I've lived in Ireland, in Russia on the wild, west coast of Ireland, in New York City. My passions are performing personal theatre and writing a book on emotions."

Cornella Gordon Hempestill has also enjoyed her work as assistant dean of students at Beloit College in WI. Recently she was appointed by Wisconsin Governor Thompson to the position of chairman of the Higher Educational Aids Board of WI. This body makes policy recommendations about state funds that go towards student financial aid. Cornella and her husband Hank are enjoying their new free time together with both children away at college. Andrew is a Macalester College senior and Amy is a Colorado College freshman.
Miss Eleanor Epstein Misses is still heavily involved in politics (for the Democratic Party, of course). She does PR and fundraising for the local (Chevy Chase, MD) psychiatric clinic. Susan's husband, Peter, was just elected to a 15-year term as a Circuit Court Judge. Son Zach is a Bowdoin College sophomore and his daughter, Abby, is a high school junior about to start "the college tour." Peggy Kellogg and husband have opened a bed & breakfast establishment called Lytton Springs Inn in Hollisburg, CA - the heart of the wine country. They love their jobs and serve a gourmet breakfast and sangria and tapas before dinner.

On the other side of the continent, Brenda Hunt Brown and husband Geoff have opened a small bed & breakfast in South Londonderry, VT. Brenda is director of special ed at Brattleboro High. Daughter Jennifer, 23, is in her last year of grad school in sports management at SUNY-Cortland; daughter Alison, 19, is a sophomore at the U. of NC.

Jane (Sandy) Forbes and husband, Dick Miller, moved to Tucson, AZ from Westfield, NJ in 1986. They love the change in pace and lifestyle! Dick moved his manufacturing facility out to Tucson and Sandy is an associate with a small law firm. Her daughter, Noreen Carver, is working and going to school at the College of the Desert.

Tricia Brown Brauner spent a month in Pesaro, Italy in connection with her work editing Rossini's music. A performance of his, "Erminie," based on the critical edition prepared by Philip Gossett and Tricia was done at the Rossini Opera Festival this fall. Tricia tutors Hebrew at her temple and teaches a course in medieval culture at Loyola U. of Chicago.

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Carol Potter Day of Gorham, ME was appointed chairman of the Small Cities Committee of the National League of Cities. She was a guest speaker in late June at the convention of local government officials of Cumberland County. She and her family live in Portland, ME.

Jane Brown Baird, Barbara Sacheren Boyle '67, Bridget Donohue Healy, and Lee Johnson Spars gathered at a luncheon reunion for Debbi Nichols Losse at the Netham, MA home of Caroline Morris Davis. Jill McElrath and the McElraths were in from New London, D.C. for the occasion. Joining the group were Caroline's mother and children, Ben and Sarah. Caroline has since returned to New York and is teaching when she's not at home with her family. She is still in education and hopes to travel to Minneapolis Institute of Arts, she is one of three organizers of.

Jody Torrey Hodges, with husband Dave and Jillian, 16, Helena, 14, and Jesse, 3, moved from CT to Depoe Bay, OR to complete a book, "Holistic Attunement," which she is writing. She is also an alternative healing method. They are thronging on whale watching from their living-room windows, loving the salt air, and learning to appreciate "the simple things.

Susanne Sanborn O'Cheskey provides primary care to developmentally disabled patients at a new hospital in New Haven, CT. Her husband, Rob, is a building contractor. They have a newborn son, Matthew. Emily, 4, is pleased to be a big sister. Priscilla and husband Tom have spent three years renovating the "new" old (1826) house. She reports, "Full-time motherhood and housekeeping is certainly a different world from corporate finance, though not necessarily a better one.

Sandy Sharkey Hoffman and husband Tom have their own business. Eldest child David is a freshman at the U. of TN; Joe, 15, eats, sleeps and breathes soccer; Cathy, 13, is a budding dancer and Wendy is in kindergarten.

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Bonnie Baker Humphrey, husband Peter, and sons Miles, 12, Fletcher, 9, and Walker, 2, welcomed the novelty of a girl, Kate, whose godmother is Louise Wright Huntoon '71. They recently abandoned the northeast corridor for Atlanta, where Bonnie is v.p. for estate, business and financial planning at a financial services company. They spent a weekend in New Lon-
don this summer with Heidi Peck Sullivan, Susan Syl-
vester Kenney ’73, Toni Miller Carter ’73, Sandy Smith Nalwroek ’73 and Cathy Coshal ’73.

Sanidi Bauman Edelestein works three days a week for a telemarketer and spends the rest of her time driving nine-year-old Danny and six-year-old Carly to Hebrew school, soccer, basketball, gymnastics, ice skating, etc.

Carol Blake Boyd has a busy volunteer year as a Cub Scout den leader, first grade CCD and silent auction co-chairman for the Community School’s Angel Ball. Greg is in the 2nd grade and Mike is in nursery school. Peter, Carol and the boys had a great visit with Dan and Barbara Vosburgh Omohundo and their three children.

Emily Bryan Grimes and Roger welcomed Walker Williams who joined Tennessee, 5, and Sophie, 2. Roger is an attorney at the Environmental Protection Agency and Emily is at home with the kids. They moved last spring, but are still in Chicago.

Nancy Burnett is a radio news director and TV stringer. She bought a 100-year-old country house last May.

Betsy Conroy Lindsay is a continuing ed student at Wellesley, majoring in psychology and considering a second major in music (she’s also been taking piano lessons). Daughter Chris is a freshman (a year early) at Sarah Lawrence, majoring in dramatic arts. Husband Dave still works for New England Telephone in Man-
chester. All, including other live children, Doug, 15, Debbie, 13, Jennie, 10, Billy, 8 and David, 5 (in kindergarten at last!) are fine.

Kathleen Cooper Vadala’s casual offer to come in occasionally to three-year-old daughter Nicole’s nursery school to play the guitar and sing with the kids turned into a job offer. She now has a marvelous time with five different classes, ages 2-5. She’s been writing original songs for the kids, with the universal favorite about a monster who ate a little girl who wouldn’t say “please”! Southern Music Co. is publishing one of her more serious pieces for alto flute and piano.

Noel Cunningham Areguy and Kimbal have been married for 12 years and their daughters are Alexis, 8, and Caitlin, 3. They’re now in Houston after six years in CT and two years in Newport Beach, CA. They’re off to Hong Kong this winter.

Norma Drab Wairath recently married Allen Gold-
stein, a design engineer. She’s in a Ph.D program in English at the U. of RI and will start her dissertation in January. Husband Thomas has a continuing career at work in Dec. She’s teaching 11th and 12th grade English at Ledyard High, and received a Celebration of Excellence Award for creativity in the classroom for a unit on poetry presentations. Whenever she visits son Ivan, a freshman at U. Penn, she visits with Patricia Lenehan Breydel ’70. All this plus publishing articles in education journals keeps her so busy that she says she falls asleep during her daily three-mile run.

Ellen Forsberg Boyton lives in Bedford Hills, NY. She keeps busy and happy as a mother and trustee at The Rippowam-Cisqua school where sons, 7 and 9, are students.

Susan Friedlander recently returned from Japan where she studied flute at the Talent Education Institute in Matsumoto. Her teacher at the institute, Toshihiko Takahashi, developed the Suzuki method of teaching flute. She found her stay in Japan exciting and enlightening, and especially enjoyed her classes, hiking in the mountains, and observing Dr. Suzuki teaching violin classes. Now back in NYC, she’s busy with her private students and freelancing, playing shows, orchestras, and chamber music, especially with Trio Gallant, a baro
troque trio, and Doo da Camera with guitarist Harris Becker.

Meg Genson Ashman is director of a public informa-
tion office at the U. of VT. She hopes to be on sabbatical next year to research the feasibility of the legibility of printed materials for the elderly. Husband Jay teaches consumer law at U.VM. They’re looking forward to keeping up with Kate, 9, and Daniel, 5, on the ski slopes this winter.

Janie Gipe Dargue spent the past three years as the clinic coordinator for an NIH study at Yale on systolic hypertension in the elderly. Husband Nyle is a special assistant to the Commission on Long-Term Care in UConn Law. Daughter Anne, 7, is in the 2nd grade at The Foote School in New Haven. “Amidst research and academics we find time to share both quiet and active times as a family.”

Elizabeth Green is an account manager for AT&T for billing and collection service at Southwestern Bell. She travels a lot in the US and has attended meetings in San Antonio, Phoenix, Cleveland and the Napa Valley. She spent two weeks in London and Spain this year, the longest vacation she’s taken since graduation from Conn! She spends a lot of time with volunteer work and is chairwoman of one of the volunteer workers organiza-
tions at SWBT.

Christine Hanson Adams recently moved from NYC to North Hollywood, CA to assume a new position as account supervisor with Baxter Guran & Mazzei in Beverly Hills, a medical and healthcare advertising agency, whose accounts include Neutrogena, ICN and St. John’s Hospital & Health Center. Her company specializes in advertising to doctors, nurses, and other medical professionals, as well as to the general public. Instead of the concrete of NYC, she now has palm trees in the front yard and orange and grapefruit trees in the back yard. “Mimosas every day!”

Dotty Hatch Seiter teaches writing to 3rd and 4th graders. She’s also a certified LaLeche League teacher. She lives and works in Brookline, MA.

Barbara Hoffman Keiser teaches first grade in Bark-
hamsted, CT after 11 years at home. Sons Jeffrey, 11, and Brian, 7, are adjusting well to her return to the work force.

Lisa Holroyd Champagne lives in Gales Ferry, CT with husband Peter and sons David, 9, and Michael, 6. With both boys in school full time, Lisa is a part-time reading teacher.

Mary Ingoldsby adopted her “absolutely beautiful” daughter, Carolyn Bess Kyung-Jin Ingoldsby in Seoul, Korea. Dorothy Jackson ’71 is the godmother. Mary lives in Torrington, CT and is a part-time school social worker in two rural CT communities. Despite the occasional difficulties of being a single parent, she considers herself one of the happiest and luckiest people in the world.

Mary Lynn Kehler teaches math at MHS in DE where she was nominated for Teacher of the Year.

Kate Kruschwitz lives and works in Brookline, MA where she has run her own public relations consulting business for three years. She loves working for herself and recommends it to anyone. She travels a lot in the equine industry and travels around the country to meet the demands of her national client list. She is also busy as president of the board of directors of a Boston based non-profit organization for contemporary dance, Dance Umbrella, which has been a 35 year of local, national and international dance perfor-
mances. “I love making these performances happen, and I credit Conn with reinforcing my lifelong interest in dance.” She was sorry to miss our 15th Reunion because of a business trip, but looks forward to the 20th.

Karen DuBrul is in Philadelphia working for the law firm of Blank, Rome, Comisky & McCauley. She recently had a vacation in Italy and also recently saw many friends at a CC Club Meeting when President and Mrs. Ames visited Philadelphia.

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Mark the Date

JUNE 3-5, 1988

Reunion is Fast Approaching

74 MARRIED: Christine Smalley and Tim Sanders, 9/21/86; Ellen Stolzman and Kenneth Moch, 6/27/87; Pamela Strawbridge and Richard Marskis, 9/87.

BORN: to Larry and Sarah Dean Peck, Matthew McEwen, 5/17/87.

Sarah Dean Peck has moved to Houston with hus-
band Larry and three children.

Katherine Paine has started her own company, The Delahaye Group, in marketing consulting. She is based in Cambridge, MA and went to Australia for the America’s Cup.

Londe Richardson is a major in the Air Force, station-
ed at Brooks AFB in San Antonio, at the School of Aerospace Medicine. He is a cardiologist, married, with children Casey, 3, and busy Lauren.

Carol Ramsey has been named v.p. for independent schools at the Council for Advancement and Support of Education. She joins CASE following seven years with A Better Chance, the leading organization for placing exceptionally talented minority students in secondary schools.

Christine Smalley is director of an employment program for refugees at St. Rita’s Asian Center in the Bronx, and lives with husband Tim Sanders in Jersey City.

Naomi Stein Howe is back at CC in an MA program in behavioral medicine (psychology). She also teaches yoga and stress management, plays with the Eastern CT Symphony, and is busy with sons Dana, 7, and Jesse, 5.

Ellen Stolzman is v.p. of marketing for nontheatrical programs at HBO Video. She and her husband Ken live in Manhattan.

Correspondent: Andi Shechter, 14 Remington St. #303, Cambridge, MA 02138; Fran Axelrod Rosenberg, 1993 West Point Drive, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003; Margaret Hamilton Turkevich, 83 West Care Drive, Hudson, OH 44245


Sally Apfelbaum, a sculptor and photographer in N.Y., returned in June after three months in Italy. While there, she received the first commission from the sculptor for a ture for the courtyard of a museum outside Rome.

Craig Barth is in private practice in audiology in N.J. Malinda Powers Berardin is president of Urban Investments, a municipal securities firm. She visited recently with Laurel Simon Bohorowich in Chicago and Jill Feinberg and Susan Gallant in N.Y.

Carol Bowman Grammar owns and is director of two educational enterprises. She and her husband also operate a 200-acre farm, complete with its own airport.
MARRIED: Susan Calef to Arthur Tobiason, 9/27/86; Andrew Rawson to Donna Hayek, 10/1/87; Marjorie Nelson to Gary MacIntyre, 10/11/87; Laura Brown to Kevin Cleary, 4/25/87.

BORN: to Mark Fiskin '79 and Gail Fennerty Fiskin, Mark Jr. 11/20/87; to Dale and Marti Gaetz Karasek, Stuart Michael Karasek 1/25/87; to Michael and Mary Anne Redmond, Elizabeth McKay Redmond, 6/6/87; to Mark and Alison Macmillan DesMeules, Stewart Alexander Macmillan DesMeules, 6/28/87.

MARRIED: Rebecca Brown to Robert Carcillo '76, Cathy Thain '79 and Debra Hyer '80, 9/28/87; Carol Penn and Wing-Dan Smith Steers, who now has two children and is living in Port Jefferson, NY, 8/12/87.

Carol Penn is the education coordinator for the D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities. Carol is also the founder of a production company of dance, a non-profit organization dedicated to developing, presenting, and perpetuating dance arts. Pennsions utilizes dance as both an educational and cultural resource for encouraging innovative works that embrace and reflect the diversity of the American culture by operating a variety of programs which include the NewVisions Dance Theatre, Carol Penn and Wingborne, Film and Video Workshop, Guest Choreographer/Wichop, Special Projects, and professional consultation.

MARRIED: Peter Taylor to Hugh (Gib) Taylor Jr. '82 and Laurie.MaximizeBox, Warren '75, Thomas Slaughter '77, Andrew Chintz '77, and Peter Taylor, Hugh (Gib) Taylor Jr., '82 and Laurie Mérie. It was a beautiful autumn day.

Jane Kappell Manheimer, husband Jack and son Ben enjoy a country home and lifestyle outside of Portland, ME. Jane stays in touch with Alan Kane '77 and Lauren Smith Steers, who now has two children and lives in RYE, NY.

Faith Cheney Starch and husband Michael have relocated in So. Burlington, VT where he has his own Baptist parish. Their two children are Joshua, 6, and Jennifer, 4.

Petie Gibson has moved to Wellesley, MA and is working for Roland/Toyoma Manufacturing Co. in the Boston area. He loves painting pending and will manufacture a bike wrench and a new bike pedal.

Marjorie Nelson MacIntyre and Gary, an architect-builder, are living in Norwalk, CT while they build their new Connecticut. Bridesmaids for Marjorie included Jean VonKlemperer Makris and Marjorie Lisbon Ordog. The honeymoon was sailing in Tonga.

Dawn Wheatley Schaller is taking the year off from teaching at the Ethical Culture School in Brooklyn, NY to be a full-time wife and mother to newborn. Jacob.

Alison Macmillan DesMeules and husband Mark are enjoying new son Stewart as they busily restore their new house in Clinton, CT.

MARRIED: William Levin, specializing in patent, trademark and copyright law, has been named a partner in his firm. He is active in CC alumni activities in the S.F. Bay area.

Christopher London, after seven years in England, has returned to N.Y., where he deals in fine prints, drawings and illustrated books. He graduated from Oriole College, Oxford in June, with a doctorate in modern history.

Susan Hashur Miloht has been promoted to assistant v.p., customer relations at The Washington Bank.

Susan Moschella Maneri continues her annual visits with Elizabeth Dyce Jackson '75 and her family.

Barbara Merk Sullivan publishes Investment Properties International, a marketplace for quality commercial real estate. She reports excellent experiences with CC student interns.

We are sad to report the death of Dennis Shortell on 8/12/87.

Correspondent: Jonathan M. Krome, 1109 Forest Pointe Drive, Macon, GA 31210

MARRIED: Sara Evans Graves to David Savage 7/25/87; Patrice Marie Rusch to Timothy S. Milley 7/25/87; Linda Frances Gavin to Michael Anthony Morand 8/1/87; Carol J. Jonolfo to Daniel H. Gilman 9/19/87.


StuArt Adelberg works for a major manufacturing company and lives in Stamford, CT. He just completed playing the emcee in "Cabaret" in Westport, CT. The proceeds from the benefit performance provided food for 100 starving African children.

Joanne Balz has returned to Springfield, VT with a law degree from Vermont Law School. She is deputy state attorney for Windsor County and finds her criminal cases very challenging. She enjoys the winter sports.

Betsy Culkin works at A&T in NJ and gets to travel a lot. She recently spent a sailing weekend with Mary Martynis in Mystic.

Gail Georgeos is excited to be in her last year of law school at George Washington in D.C. Upon graduation she hopes to return to the Boston area to practice.

Jane Newald Martinson is a freelancing journalist for a health care magazine in Chicago. She is enjoying life at home with her new baby who keeps her extremely busy.

Mary Martynis lives in Greenwich and works for Carter's as a sales marketing representative based in NY and specializing in the Duchess of Windsor costume jewelry.

Brigitte Payne lives in New Haven and works for Connecticut National Bank. She recently promoted to assistant v.p. in the private banking area.

Tony Pace is planning to attend business school at NYU while continuing to work as economic advisor to the Permanent Mission of St. Kitts.

Maryellen Potts lives in Rochester, NY and works as public relations manager for a large non-profit organization. She's been teaching aerobics and weight lifting and has recently won several local body building contests.

Your correspondent, Louise Tarrett, has returned from Houston to Boston with an MBA from the U. of St. Thomas. I'm working at the Boston Company as corporate training manager and was recently promoted to assistant v.p. in the human resources division.


MARRIED: David Gardner Butterworth to Susan Vanison Caulfain, 5/87; Ellen DeCosta Haefner to Ely Knokeck, 11/7/87; Barbara Priest to Joseph Rugo, 7/87.

BORN: to Deborah Gray Wood and Godfrey, Amanda Burr, 6/21/87; Ellen Haefner Knoblock is a corporate trainer with Digital Equipment in Maynard, MA. She received a ME at Harvard.

Michael Litchman is an associate at the N.Y. law firm of Kaye, Scholer and Fierman, Hays and Handler. He received his law degree from N.Y.U.

David Butterworth received a masters in chemistry from Drexel U. and is a second-year law student at Villanova.

Newlyweds Carole and Andrew Shasha are living in Coconut Grove, FL. Andrew is an oil trader with Tradar Corporation.

Barbara Priest-Rugo is a second-year med student at The Medical College of PA in Phil. after five years of teaching elementary school and high school English and a year of pre-med at Bryn Mawr. Barbara and Joseph honeymooned in Portugal, Roxane Andreas-Walsh was matron of honor.

Jonathan Etkin is a financial analyst and monitor Metropolitan Life Insurance's bond and stock portfolio in N.Y.C. He keeps in touch with Bruce Collins, 78, and Rex Wilder, 78. Jonathan still enjoys photography and hopes to travel to Europe this year.

Correspondent: Deborah Gray Wood, 27 Crafts Rd., Chestnut Hill, MA 02167
ALUMNI SURVEY

The Connecticut College Alumni Association has set as one of its 1987-88 goals the need to make plans to make the College more accessible for people with disabilities. To achieve this goal, the Executive Board of the Alumni Association established an Ad Hoc Committee on Accessibility. Working closely with faculty, students, staff, administrators, trustees and alumni, the nine-member committee is using a survey to determine what the issues are, and what Connecticut College can do to meet the needs and rights of persons with disabilities.

Please take a moment to answer this survey. You do not need to have a disability to answer. If you wish to remain anonymous, we encourage you to do so.

Name: (optional)  
First:  
Maiden (if applicable):  
Last:  

Class:  
[ ] Male  
[ ] Female

1. While you were a student at Connecticut College, did you consider yourself to have any kind of disability?  
[ ] Yes  
[ ] No

A. If yes, please describe your disability (remember, some disabilities are more visible than others).

B. Did you require any physical or programmatic adaptation because of your disability? If yes, please describe.

C. In what way was the College able to meet your needs or those of other students with disabilities?

D. What could have been done that perhaps was not?

2. Please describe your overall impressions of the campus experience for students or staff members who had disabilities.

3. Do you now have a disability?  
[ ] YES  
[ ] NO.

If yes, please describe.

4. Has the inaccessibility of Connecticut College’s campus prevented you from returning for reunions or other activities?  
[ ] YES  
[ ] NO.

If yes, what specific adaptations or accommodations would enable you to return to campus?

5. Do you know of any resources (films, books, tapes, organizations, catalogues etc.) that should be included in the College’s Disabilities Resource Center?

6. If you would like to serve as a resource to the Committee, please include your name, address, and/or any additional comments.

We greatly appreciate your help on this project. Please return the completed survey to:

John Sharon  
1200 South Ridge Rd. #407  
Arlington, VA 22202

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SLATE OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee presents the 1988 slate of candidates for Alumni Association offices. The slate was chosen carefully from suggestions made by alumni across the nation. A ballot will be mailed to all alumni in April. Nominations by petition are explained below.

FOR DIRECTOR 1988-1991

Prudence “Rindy” Regan Hallarman '78
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Prudence Regan Hallarman ’78 is a consultant/trainer at the Washtenaw County Community Mental Health Center in Ann Arbor. Prior to this she worked for three years as a prevention specialist for The Chesterfield Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services in Chesterfield, VA.

Rindy also has worked as a teacher/therapist at the Payne Whitney Clinic in New York City, as a psycho-educational intern at the Spence-Chapin House in New York City and as a teacher for the International Play Group in New York City.

A child development major at Connecticut, Rindy earned her M.S. in Education, with a concentration in special education, from Bank Street College of Education in New York City.

She currently is an admissions representative for Connecticut and serves as treasurer of the class of 1978.

She and her husband, Peter Hallarman ’78, have two children, Prudence Nicole, 3, and Sean Regan, 8 months.

FOR TREASURER 1988-1991

Jane Davis Turchiano '71
Garden City, New York

A former attorney with Baer Marks and Upham, Jane Davis Turchiano ’71, was a government major at Connecticut College. She earned her MBA from Wharton and her JD from New York Law School.

Before practicing law, Jane worked in finance and planning for the Celanese Corporation. She currently is at home taking care of her year-and-a-half old son, Michael Matthew. She is married to Bernard Turchiano.

Jane is treasurer for the more than 1,400 member Connecticut College Alumni Club of New York, as well as class agent chairman for the class of 1971 and an admissions representative.

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

A. Nominations

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

ii. By Petition
Nomination for any elective office may be made by petition signed by at least twenty-five (25) active members of the Association, such petition to be received by the Nominating Committee by April 15 in any given year.
When you hear the word "Thames," we're hoping you'll immediately picture the majestic Thames River, reflecting a beautiful blue sky on a clear New London day. Next, we're hoping you'll picture the myriad activity she sponsors. Everything from submarines and sailboats, to masted schooners and crew shells.

Now that you've pictured all of this in your mind, we're hoping you'll go one step further. We're hoping you'll picture yourself as a member of the 1987-88 Thames Society.

Although the Thames Society is Connecticut College's newest "gift club," the virtues the Club represents are as fundamental and timeless as the river it's named for. The Thames Society represents commitment: a commitment to enhancing the excellence of Connecticut College. It represents sacrifice, as membership is limited to those special alumni who contribute between $500 and $999 to the Alumni Annual Giving Program (AAGP). And

lastly, it represents teamwork. It represents feeling a part of the College's ever-increasing family of alumni, students, faculty and friends, and being united by the special relationship and sense of purpose we share.

The symbol of the Thames Society is a silver crew oar. We selected the oar not just because the river is famous for its crew races and regattas, but because competitive rowing requires the same sense of commitment, sacrifice, and teamwork that we do.

If you are as committed to the College as we believe you are... if you're willing to make the sacrifice necessary to qualify for membership... and if you value being part of a dynamic, determined, responsive team, then we want you! Please picture yourself as a member of the 1987-88 Thames Society. Then do one better: join us.

We have to be as responsive and determined as the crew teams competing on the river. We're asking you to help, by rowing harder than ever this year.

Please send your contribution to:
Susan Weber
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New London, CT 06320
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