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Harkness Chapel

Announcement was made by President Blum at Commencement on Monday, June 13, of the gift of a chapel by Mrs. Edward S. Harkness of New London. The chapel will fill a great need on the campus, one long felt by students, faculty, and alumnae, and it is doubtful if news of any other gift could have been more gratefully or enthusiastically received. In the article below Miss Blunt gives interesting information about the history of the gift and plans for the building.

BY PRESIDENT KATHARINE BLUNT

ONE beautiful Saturday afternoon last October, Mrs. Harkness telephoned me, asking me to get information about a possible chapel at Connecticut College—architects, plans, costs. I was not to use her name and not even to assume that she surely would give it. The conversation, while exciting, was not wholly a surprise, for a few days earlier, when Mrs. Harkness was visiting Mary Harkness House and the two later dormitories, she commented, not for the first time, upon the great unsuitability of the gymnasium as a place for religious services. That afternoon and several times later, after I had talked with Mr. Laubenstein and several other members of the faculty and trustees, she and I discussed certain features of the general plan and the purpose of the building.

Mrs. Harkness is eager, as are all of us, to have the chapel a place of strong religious influence. She hopes to help the students gain an anchorage from their religion during their college days that will hold them steady through the difficulties of their later lives—a direction, an understanding that will always enrich their service. She wishes the building to be beautiful and serene and not too large.

We began at once to investigate college chapels and small churches and their architects. Finally we asked James Gamble Rogers of New York to draw us plans. Mr. Rogers is the architect of the many buildings which Mr. Harkness has given to Yale, of the new Columbia Library (Mr. Harkness's gift), of the beautiful modern Harkness Pavilion at the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, as well as many other buildings in Washington and elsewhere. Many alumnae know him further as the father-in-law of Henrietta Owens Rogers, Connecticut '28.

The site chosen by all of us—Mr. and Mrs. Harkness, Mr. Rogers, and several here—is on the sizable plot of ground west of Windham House. The building will be closer to Windham than to the Norwich Road and closer to our driveway than is the dormitory. It will have the advantage of several good elms and two beautiful great maples which shadow the little white cottage to the rear, which is to be the Nursery School. Further planting, charmingly designed by Mr. Brinckerhoff, is part of the gift.
We have all agreed that the chapel should be fairly small. For our rare service with a very large congregation, we shall go to the auditorium. The chapel is to have pews for about 450, in addition to the choir stalls. It will have an organ and an echo organ, beautiful glass, color in the barrel vault of the roof, and carving. Subsidiary rooms include a reading room for religious books, a robing room for the choir, an office for the professor of religion, and accommodations for visiting preachers. Built chiefly of our native granite, it is to be more or less along the lines of the earlier New England churches. Long and rather narrow, with tall, round-arched windows, and a square stone tower, surmounted by a copper-covered spire, it will be a beautiful and impressive building. One fine feature of the gift is that it includes an adequate endowment, so that the building will be suitably and permanently maintained.

It was not until the Friday before Commencement that the final word of the gift came, Mrs. Harkness agreeing with our desire that the announcement could be made at the Commencement exercises. I wish all alumnae could have seen the happiness of the graduating class and their parents and others present.

Certain final details of the plans are now being settled. We hope to break ground in a few days or at most weeks, so that probably work will have begun by the time the alumnae have this magazine. I know that you are all rejoicing with us here at this great gift. Remember that the chapel will belong to you alumnae as much as to those of us now in college. Please use it for the refreshment of your own spirit when you visit here, which we hope you will do increasingly often.

The Cleveland Scholarship Award

The Cleveland Chapter of the Alumnae Association, with the award to Virginia Martin of a scholarship of $500 for 1938-39, has established the first local scholarship offered by a chapter of the Association. Cleveland has been working toward the establishment of a scholarship for a Cleveland girl for some time, and deserves congratulations for persistent and successful achievement.

Virginia Martin, whose photograph is shown here, is from Lakewood, Ohio, where she was graduated from high school in February, 1938. Her scholarship record is excellent, and the chapter has great faith that she will set an excellent standard for Cleveland girls who will receive the scholarship in the future.

The Cleveland scholarship committee was composed of Virginia Eggleston Smith '24, chairman; Frances Gabriel Hartman '30; Lucille Cain Dalzell '33; Normah Kennedy Mandell '29, president of the Cleveland Chapter. The following alumnae assisted by getting in touch with schools of which they were alumnae: Helen Smith Haldy '29; Margaret Austin Rodgers ex '34; and Jane King Buss '31. Trumana Foote Denison '28 obtained considerable information about local scholarships in other colleges.
Activities of Four Years

(Editor's note: Janet Crawford How, outgoing president of the Alumnae Association, has directed the affairs of the alumnae with distinction for two terms. Because all alumnae, not just those who were able to attend the annual meeting, will be interested in having her record of the past four years, her report is printed in full.)

BY JANET CRAWFORD HOW '24

Each year for the past four years I have made an informal report of my visits to the chapters and of other duties and pleasures of the office of president. Now that I am retiring as president I am including in my report not only the actual events of the past year but a general survey of the past four years.

In listing some of the developments which I feel are an advance I want it understood that I in no way claim credit for their execution. In almost every case the idea had been proposed some time ago and the Executive Board was able to carry through plans which its predecessors originated.

After several conferences with the student officers an arrangement was reached whereby the money raised from the Sykes Fund lecture and the benefit for the Student-Alumnae House were combined and added to the fund already in the hands of the alumnae. A Committee was appointed consisting of two alumnae, the Alumnae Secretary, and the two students in charge of these performances. The combining of these funds provides a permanent and safe place for their deposit and makes it possible to invest this money advantageously.

Last year there was formed the College-Alumnae Relations Committee, which discusses questions of interest to the alumnae and to the college. It is composed of three trustees, the three alumnae trustees, and three alumnae at large with the possible inclusion of such faculty and students as are invited.

Two years ago at the request of the Alumnae Association the term of office for alumnae trustees was increased from three to five years. Also at the request of the Alumnae Association an alumna was elected by the trustees to be a regular member of the Board.

During these four years the Alumnae Scholarship has increased pleasantly and now amounts to $6,530.11. One recent gift was from the parents of one of the girls who has had the scholarship and is now an alumna. I am very happy to report for the Scholarship Committee that next year the scholarship will
be given to Carolyn Seeley who is transferring from Duke University and will enter as a sophomore. She is the daughter of Emetta Weed Seeley '19 and the niece of Mildred Seeley '23.

We are trying this year the plan of reunions which was voted at the meeting last June, whereby classes which were in college at the same time have reunions together.

Last year it was decided to make a change in the method of editing the *Alumnae News* and to put it in the hands of the Alumnae Secretary. Some issues of the magazine have contained several more pages than formerly, more pictures, and many interesting articles. It was felt that the *News* was one of the best contacts there could be between the alumnae and the college with the idea of presenting news of the college and keeping the alumnae well informed, and that a copy should be sent to every alumna regardless of whether or not she had paid her dues. The above changes have of course increased the expense of the *News* considerably. The Board of Trustees, feeling that the *News* was a worthwhile investment, very kindly contributed $500 toward its publication.

During the past four years I have visited each chapter at least once and several of them more than once. These visits have been one of the most enjoyable duties of the office. The opportunity to see old friends and make new ones among the younger alumnae has been a great pleasure and very stimulating. Any speaker, no matter how informal his address, is delighted to find an audience interested in what he has to say, eager to ask questions, make suggestions, or offer criticism, a certain amount of which is healthy. I feel very strongly that visits of members of the Executive Board to chapters should be increasingly frequent. There is a good deal of information which the chapters should have of which notice can be sent by mail, but only someone who has been present at the meeting at which it was discussed is really qualified to explain the reasons for adopting a certain course of action. Also these visits are of great value to the officer making the trip. She comes back not only with a better idea of how that group feels on certain questions and what they want the Alumnae Association to stand for and work for, but she acquires, at least I have, tremendous enthusiasm, for the work in general.

I have attended several district and national conventions of professional alumni workers and have enjoyed immensely the friendships made and the chance to compare problems with other institutions. In October 1936 Wesleyan and Connecticut were joint hosts to the members of this district with the conference being held here in New London. At the last district conference held at Exeter, N.H., last September, Kathryn Moss was asked to be one of the speakers and explain our College-Alumnae Relations Committee. Her paper aroused much favorable comment and proved the keynote address of the convention.

There have of course been a fairly large amount of correspondence and attendance at Board meetings, committee meetings, conferences with President Blunt, and innumerable consultations with the Alumnae Secretary.

I have enjoyed very much being present each year at Alumnae Week-End and at the events of Commencement Week.

In closing I want to express to all of you my appreciation for the opportunity to make so many pleasant contacts and participate in such interesting activities. More specifically my heartfelt gratitude goes to Kathryn Moss for all the burdens she has assumed which should have been mine, and for her never failing good judgment and tact.

Irma Hutzler '19 received a Master of Arts degree from Connecticut in June. Her work was done under the direction of the faculty in the department of sociology and economics, and her thesis was entitled, "Some aspects of illegitimacy in Connecticut."
THE Connecticut College Alumnae Association was called to order for its 20th annual meeting by the president, Janet Crawford How, in Fanning Hall at 9:30 A.M., on Saturday, June 11, 1938. The minutes of the 1937 annual meeting were read and accepted.

A report of her activities during the past year was read by Kathryn Moss, Executive Secretary.

The president, Janet Crawford How, read her report of the year's work, and also summarized briefly the work of the past four years, during which time she has been Association president.

The report of the first vice president was presented for Alice Horrax Schell by Kathryn Moss, Executive Secretary. Mrs. Schell's report stated that the sixteen chapters are functioning successfully, with 1,348 alumnae on the mailing lists and 615 members active. Mrs. Schell also reported that all but two of the chapters had sent in their annual contributions to the Alumnae Fund for the support of the Association. There are chapters in Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Hartford, Meriden, Michigan, New Haven, New Jersey, New London, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence, Washington, Waterbury, and Westchester County, New York, with the prospect of several others being organized elsewhere and most of them are much interested in local community as well as college affairs. It was reported that the Cleveland Chapter has established a scholarship to be given annually to a Cleveland girl. The scholarship, amounting to $500, has been awarded for 1938-39 to Virginia Martin, an incoming freshman.

*Alumnae Trustees Active*

Rosamond Beebe Cochran, who reported for the Alumnae Trustees, said the members of the Board of Trustees are always interested in having the alumnae point of view, and that the Alumnae Trustees would like to feel that they could always report that point of view to the Trustees. She urged the alumnae to keep well informed about college affairs through visits to the college, participation in chapter activities, reading the *News*, and correspondence with alumnae officers, and to feel free to express their ideas, which she felt sure would always be welcomed by the college administration and the Association officials. Mrs. Cochran commented upon the successful meetings of the College-Alumnae Relationship Committee. The committee is composed of three members of the Board of Trustees, the three Alumnae Trustees, three alumnae chosen from the Association at large, and invited members of the faculty. Its purpose is to make possible discussion of college affairs, which discussion can be more detailed than is possible in regular meetings of the Board of Trustees, where so much business must be dealt with.

Elizabeth Hartshorn, treasurer, presented her report giving a financial statement for the year just passed; a tentative budget for the year 1938-39; a report of the Sykes Student-Alumnae Building Fund; and a report of the Sinking Fund. The reports and tentative budget were accepted, and are printed at the end of these minutes. Miss Hartshorn reported that during the past year 530 alumnae have paid their dues.

*Officers Elected for 1938-39*

In the absence of Elizabeth Gallup Ridley, nominating committee chairman, the report of the committee was given by the president, Janet Crawford How, who presented for the nominating committee the following slate of officers for the period 1938-40:

- **President**—ELEANOR HARRIMAN BAKER '25, Riverside, Conn.
- **First Vice President**—MILDRED DORNAN DEAN '26, Philadelphia, Pa.
- **Second Vice-President**—MARY HESTER CAMP '20, Watertown, Conn.
- **Recording Secretary**—EDITH BURNHAM '27, West Hartford, Conn.
- **Treasurer**—CATHERINE VAN DERLYKE CAWLEY '33, New London, Conn.
Chairman of Nominating Committee—
JANET CRAWFORD HOW '24, West Hart-
ford, Conn.
Counsellors—ELIZABETH HARTSHORN '30,
New London, Conn.; CAROLINE BRADLEY
WALLACE '31, Longmeadow, Mass.; LORNA
MCGUIRE '31, New York, N.Y.

It was moved and voted to accept the en-
tire slate as presented by the nominating com-
mittee, and also to authorize the executive com-
mittee to fill two vacancies for counsellor.

Landmark

The Alumnae Trustees, Agnes Leahy '21,
New York; Marenda Prentis '19, Boston;
and Rosamond Beebe Cochran '26, New York
and New Jersey, are also members of the
executive board.

The report of the Editor of the Alumnae
News was included in the report of Kathryn
Moss, Executive Secretary, who is now the
editor of the News.

The president reported that the Student
Organizations Committee of the college was
interested in the possible use of $800 left
over from the student blanket tax of several
years ago, and were considering the possi-
bility of turning it over to the Alumnae Schol-
arship Fund. Since the members of the stu-
dent cabinet of that time are now alumnae,
Mrs. How, at the request of Dean Burdick,

asked for an expression of opinion on the
matter. It was moved and unanimously voted
that the Association go on record as approv-
ing the turning over of the $800 to the
Alumnae Scholarship Fund.

Sykes Student-Alumna Fund Discussed

The president asked for a discussion of the
use of the income of the Sykes Student-Alum-
ae Building Fund. Because of the present
national economic situation, many promising
students are in great need of scholarship aid.
In view of the fact that such older colleges
as Mt. Holyoke, Vassar, and Smith have only
recently built alumnae houses, it was pointed
out that likely it will be many years before
our fund will reach proportions sufficiently
large to enable the Association to build and
maintain a student-alumnae house. It was
therefore suggested that the alumnae might
be of very real aid to the college and deserv-
ing students at this time by using the income
of the Sykes Student-Alumnae Building Fund.
The alumnae felt that the principal of the
fund should be kept intact, eventually to be
devoted to the erection of a student-alumnae
house, at least one room of which should be
a memorial to President Sykes. It was ex-
plained that the temporary use of the income
would also be a memorial to President Sykes,
since the scholarship would be known as the
Sykes Memorial Scholarship. The income for
the past year amounted to $390.96. There
was considerable discussion of the matter,
after which it was moved and voted that the
income from the Sykes Student Alumnae
Building Fund be given as a scholarship for
the year 1938-39, the portion of the income
to be used in that way to be left to the dis-
cretion of the Executive Board. The scholar-
ship will be awarded upon the recommenda-
tion of the scholarship committee of the
college. It was explained that the use of the
income for scholarship purposes would not
prevent the principal from increasing as addi-
tions to the fund were made.

All-Inclusive Alumna Fund Voted

The method of obtaining funds for the
support of the Alumnae Association and for
special college projects was discussed. The president reported that the present system whereby payment of $2.50 annual dues was asked of every alumna was not felt to be successful, inasmuch as far too small a proportion of alumnae now pay dues. She reported the success of the all-inclusive Alumna Fund plan in other colleges, whereby alumnae pay unspecified amounts to the Alumnae Fund, and the proceeds are used for the support of the Alumnae Association, any surplus being turned over to the college for special uses. In many other colleges it has been found that more alumnae contribute something. Those who cannot afford as much as $2.50 yearly, pay what they can; and those who can afford much more than $2.50 pay as much as they can. It was emphasized that the Alumnae Fund would have to be very carefully organized and explained in every possible way and place to the alumnae. After discussion it was voted to amend the constitution as follows:

Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution reading "The annual dues shall be $2.50," to be amended as follows: "All alumnae shall be requested to make annual contribution to the Alumnae Fund for the support of the Association."

The members of the Alumnae Association present expressed themselves as feeling that the present change should not necessarily be regarded as final, and stated that if after a trial period the new method did not appear successful, the constitution could be amended again and the dues system or some other plan adopted. Much interest was expressed in the adoption of the Alumnae Fund plan.

A question was asked regarding the ultimate size of the college. The president referred the alumnae to the article in the Winter

NEW LONDON HALL

1938, ALUMNAE NEWS by President Blunt entitled, "Size of the College and Faculty Salaries," in which President Blunt stated she believed a medium sized college of from seven to eight hundred combined many of the advantages of both larger and smaller institutions, and avoided many of the disadvantages of each. Alumnae were urged to reread the article.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 A.M.

Respectfully submitted, CONSTANCE CAMPBELL COLLINS, Recording Secretary pro tem
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**Investments:**

a. Two $1000 U. S. Treasury Bonds $2000.00
b. Two $1000 Morris & Essex R. R. Bonds 1805.00
c. Two $1000 Dom. of Canada Bonds 1987.50
d. Two $1000 Atlantic City Electric 1940.00

III. Savings Account—National Bank of Commerce

Balance June 12, 1937 $2535.07
Interest 50.55
Coupons from bonds 275.00

IV. Savings Bank of New London

Balance June 1, 1937 $389.07
Interest 21.10

CLASS GIFTS

UNUSUALLY interesting class gifts were announced by class officers at the Trustees’ Luncheon during Commencement week. The list of gifts follows:

1923—"Siesta," an oil painting by Nat Little, Mystic, Conn., and a water color, "Frederick’s Place," by Harry Leith-Ross of New Hope, Pa. The oil has been hung in Jane Addams living room, and the water color in Blackstone. Harry Leith-Ross is the husband of Emily Slaymaker Leith-Ross ’23.

1924—With the gift of $350 the Memorial Fund of 1924 was established in memory of the ten members of the class who have died since graduation. The money will be used to start a library for Wig and Candle. Books on the history and techniques of the ancient and modern theatre will be chosen by a committee of alumnae, students, and faculty.

1925—A gift of $200 was made to the fund for faculty research and study.

1928—A gift of $125 will be used to purchase equipment for the Nursery School.

1938—The gift of the graduating class was announced at Class Day exercises. The class of 1938 gave $1,000 to be used for expenses in connection with the Nursery School.
ELEANOR BAKER NEW PRESIDENT

At the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association held on June 11 Eleanor Harriman Baker ’25 was elected president of the Alumnae Association. The new president and her slate of officers will begin their term on September 1, 1938. Eleanor Baker has served on the Executive Board for two terms, for one term as Counsellor, and for another as Recording Secretary. She is familiar with the background and organization of the Alumnae Association, is greatly interested in college and alumnae affairs, and is thoroughly equipped to carry on the splendid work of her predecessors. It is with great pleasure that we welcome her and turn over to her the direction of the affairs of the Association for the next two years.

DAUGHTERS AT CONNECTICUT

The second generation is turning toward Connecticut to the intense pride of the alumnae. Two students, one of the class of 1942, the other of 1941, who will register in Dr. Leib’s office in the Fall will be of especial interest to alumnae.

Marilyn Morris, daughter of Mary Chipman Morris, ’19, and Professor Frank E. Morris of philosophy fame, and Class Baby of 1919, was graduated in June from Williams Memorial Institute in New London. She will be a member of the freshman class in the Fall.

Carolyn Seeley, daughter of Emetta Weed Seeley ’19 and Walter Seeley, a member of the faculty of Duke University, Durham, N.C., and niece of Mildred Seeley ’23, will transfer from Duke to become a member of the sophomore class. Carolyn has been awarded the Alumnae Scholarship for 1938-39.

JOINT REUNIONS SUCCESSFUL

The first test of the new plan for reunions has been passed with distinction. More alumnae returned to the campus for Commencement week-end this year than ever have returned in past years. Alumnae were enthusiastic about the opportunity of seeing not only members of their own classes, but also people in other classes in college at the same time. The interval between reunions under the new plan is five years with the exception of every fourth reunion when the interval is four years. Consequently, over a period of nineteen years each class has a reunion with each of the six other classes which were in college when it was. A first and a twenty-fifth reunion have been planned in addition to the reunion for the groups of four classes. The new plan in no way prohibits anyone from returning at any time she chooses. It simply means that formal reunions will be planned as stated on the schedule worked out.

Classes which will hold regular reunions in June 1939 are 1919, 1920, 1921, 1937, and 1938. The class of 1929 is discussing returning for its tenth, as the class of 1928 did this June. The schedule of reunions has been printed in a recent issue of the News, and will be printed again next Fall.

DISTINGUISHED FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Ten new members were inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, Delta of Connecticut, at initiation ceremonies held on Friday before Commencement. New members from the class of 1938 are Helen R. Feldman, Elizabeth M. Fielding, Winifred Frank, Miriam Kenigsberg, Barbara G. Lawrence, May A. Nelson, and Winifred H. Nies. Thelma M. Gilkes, Muriel Hall, and Virginia Taber were chosen from the class of 1939. Doris L. Bacon, Marjorie P. Hanson, and Gladys E. Klippel of the class of 1938 were chosen in the junior year.

New Winthrop Scholars are Doris L. Bacon, Marjorie P. Hanson, Gladys E. Klippel, and Anne Oppenheim of the class of 1938, and Thelma M. Gilkes, Muriel Hall, and Virginia Taber of 1939.

ALUMNAE REGISTER

The Alumnae Register has been published and mailed, and should long ago have been received by all alumnae who ordered it and sent fifty cents in payment. In order to save space, and therefore money, the type is smaller than it was in the last Register, but is, however, perfectly readable. Information about alumnae—occupation, address, married name, is given by classes, rather than alphabetically. Geographical and alphabetical lists are given in the back of the book.

Copies of the Register can be obtained by those who have not ordered them in advance by sending fifty cents to the Alumnae Secretary.
FROM THE ALUMNÆ OFFICE
REPORT OF KATHRYN MOSS, THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The officers of the Alumne Association are well informed of educational affairs in general and those of their own institution in particular. Therefore, although college is not actually in session now, we ask you to learn in every way possible as much as you can about Connecticut College while you are here this week-end, its history, its present achievements and aims, and its plans and prospects for the future. As many of you know better than I, serious consideration of educational affairs and participation in them even in a small way result in an interest both deep and wide. As your knowledge of your own college increases you will find yourself revising some of your most cherished ideas and becoming the protagonist of others which previously had seemed unimportant.

It is one of the chief aims of the Alumne Association to keep alumne informed of college affairs, therefore, in this report I shall omit the routine details of the Alumne Office, since they can be taken for granted, and attempt to tell you some of the more interesting activities of the office during the past year.

Last September Mrs. How and I attended the annual meeting of the American Alumni Council. The Council is composed of representatives of alumni secretaries and alumni officials from most of the colleges and universities in New England and part of Canada. Attendance at the Council has become almost a necessity for our alumne president and secretary, since it is there that we learn of the affairs of other alumni groups, and realize that not all our difficulties and struggles are peculiar to us alone, and that not all of them are insoluble. Here at this conference we find ourselves considering with other alumni officials the increasingly important subject of the relationship of the college and the alumne.

Alumne Week-End

Soon after the meeting of the American Alumni Council we began preparations for Alumne Week-End. Alumne Week-End is the only time when alumne return to the campus when college is functioning more or less normally. Those who returned last year seemed to enjoy the Week-End greatly. October 15 is the date of Alumne Week-End next Fall. If you prefer another date now is your opportunity to say so.

The Executive Board of the Alumne As-
Association plans to have one of its officers visit each chapter at least once a year. We are not always able to afford these visits to every chapter every year, but we visit as many as possible. During the year just passed I have enjoyed visits with the Cleveland, Philadelphia, Washington, Boston, and Westchester alumnae. These visits to alumnae in different parts of the country are perhaps the most enjoyable part of my work. It is by taking news of the college to alumnae, and by getting their opinions that we take one of the most fundamental and necessary steps in our work as a professional organization.

The Alumnae Trustees will report to you on the College-Alumnae Relations Committee, composed of trustees, regular and alumnae, and several members of the Alumnae Association. This group seems to me to be very much more than just another piece of administration machinery. It has proved to be a valuable and successful aid in enhancing the very sincere interest and understanding among the several groups which compose the college.

I have served as a member of the Sykes Student-Alumnae Building Fund Committee. The students have presented two entertainments this year for the benefit of the Fund, and I have assisted them in making the arrangements.

Aim of News

The Alumnae News has been edited on the campus this year by the Alumnae Secretary. Because of the generosity of President Blunt, who is greatly interested in the News as a potential source of information about the college, the News has been sent to all alumnae. The Board of Trustees, at the request of President Blunt, gave $500 to the Alumnae Association to cover the additional expense involved in mailing the News to everyone, and in having it edited on campus.

My aim as editor of the News has been to present the most important news of the college and the alumnae, to include articles by the faculty and by alumnae, to have reports of chapter activities, and personal items about alumnae. There are so many interesting potential contributors to the News on the faculty and among the alumnae that the editor's problem is to confine the material to the limited number of pages which we can afford. I should like to take this opportunity to thank all the alumnae who have contributed in any way to the News for their valuable help. We hope next year to improve the form and content of the News, and we ask your help in doing so. Whether or not the News will be sent to everyone depends upon our financial status. The five-hundred-dollar grant of last year cannot be counted upon as an annual contribution, although we feel sure we can count on some assistance from the Trustees. We hope to make the News irresistible to all alumnae. If you know of people who are engaged in noteworthy activities, and are reasonably articulate on paper, please let us know.

The copy of the Alumnae Register is now at the printers and you should receive your copy in a few weeks—that is, if you ordered a copy. If you did not order one, but wish to do so now, please leave your name, address, and fifty cents in the Alumnae Office. We have been very fortunate in having Josephine McKerihan Triebel '36 do most of the work on the Register, and the amount of careful and intelligent work necessary in the compilation of such a directory is amazing.

Executive Board at Work

The Executive Board of the Association, as a group and among its members, has seriously considered several very important matters during the past year. The most important ones, I believe, will shortly be presented for your consideration. They are:

1. A proposed change from the dues system of $2.50 annually to the Alumnae Fund system, whereby alumnae are asked to make an annual contribution of an unspecified amount. This plan is successfully operated in many colleges.

2. The use of the interest of the Sykes Student-Alumnae Building Fund for a scholarship in memory of President Sykes.

Efficient Officers

Before closing this report I wish to thank the efficient and co-operative reunion chair-
men, for their good nature, their promptness, and their help. Such chairmen make reunions a pleasure instead of the theme of bad dreams for weeks before and after Commencement. Also I wish to thank the outgoing members of the Executive Board for their help and unfailing interest and support. Our Association and its Executive Board do not work with drab and uninteresting unanimity, but invariably they work with harmony, and with a genuine realization of the importance of alumna assistance to the college.

And now I should have to talk a long time to tell you what a pleasure it has been for me to work with Janet Crawford How for the past five years, during one year of which she was an Alumna Trustee, and for the past four of which, as everybody knows, she has been the president of the Alumnae Association. Many of you here have known Janet as long as I—since the early twenties, those famous years of noble experiments with alcoholic beverages, women’s suffrage, and short skirts, when Main Street was published, and Mencken jibed his way to fame—and have admired her extraordinary gift of leadership. We are greatly in her debt for the remarkable work she has done as president.

AMONG THE CHAPTERS

RUTH WORTHINGTON, '35, EDITOR, 214 MONROE STREET, HARTFORD, CONN.

Boston

A series of successful bridge parties was given during the Spring, resulting in a pleasant profit, most of which was sent to the Alumnae Association. At a dinner and business meeting held at Ruth Anderson’s ’19, officers were elected for 1938-39. They are: Virginia Donald Usher ’33, president; Elizabeth Perkins ’30, vice president; Victoria Stearns ’33, secretary; Amy Wakefield ’26, treasurer; Eliza Bissell ’37, chairman of publicity; Leona Harstone Lowe ex ’33, chairman of entertainment.

Cleveland

In April a luncheon meeting was held in Halle’s tea room to which undergraduates were invited. It was decided to sell tickets for the gem exhibition of semi-precious stones, since the chapter would receive a small profit on each ticket sold. Fanny Burns, head buyer of women’s clothes in Halle’s, spoke on style trends. Isabelle Rumney Poteat entertained the chapter in May when the election of officers was held. Officers for 1938-39 are: Normah Kennedy Mandell ’29, president; Jane Griswold Holmes ’33, vice president; Dorothy Whipple Hadsell ’37, secretary; Mary Eaton Le Fevre ex ’33, chairman of entertainment.

Hartford

President Katharine Blunt was the guest of honor and speaker at the April meeting held at the home of Barbara Rohrmayer ’35, when a buffet supper was served to 85 people, including eight students, 20 prospective students, and chapter members. Following President Blunt’s talk films of the college were shown.

The May meeting was held in the garden at the home of Florence Silver ’21. A picnic supper was served, and everyone enjoyed bingo and the fortune teller. The chapter is very proud to present 1937 House at the college with $150, earned from a rummage sale and the showing of two films, Roberta and Romeo and Juliet.

New Jersey

In March Carmela Anastasia Grenquist ’23 was in charge of a very successful rummage sale in Montclair. Proceeds amounted to $142, a splendid venture. In April Edna Smith Thistle ex ’26, president of the chapter, was hostess at a supper meeting. The June meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Vernon in Montclair, with Edith Clark ’27 as chairman. Prospective students were invited, and the colored film of the campus was shown by John Levick, husband of Boney Hopper Levick ’27, Agnes Leahy, Alumna Trustee of the college, spoke informally.

The following officers have been elected for 1938-39: Alma Nichols ’34, president; Edna Smith
Thistle ex '26, vice president; Helen Oakley '30, secretary; Gladys Russell '34, treasurer; Margaret Royall Hinck '33, ways and means; Frances Wells Vroom '29, social service; Helen Farnsworth Schneidewind '26, publicity; Constance Campbell Collins '37, hospitality; Beryl Gelhaar Culver '25, membership; Edith Clark '27, nominating committee chairman.

**New London**

In March a joint scholarship bridge was held with the New London chapter of the A.A.U.W. Marion Bedell '21 was alumnae chairman for the bridge. The annual banquet was held at the Mohican hotel on April 27. President Blunt and Lieut. Commdr. R. E. Bassler, U.S.N., were the guest speakers. Katherine Buckley '31 was in charge of the arrangements.

At the May meeting officers were elected for next year: Mary DeGange Palmer ex '30, president; Nettie Kowalchuk '36, vice president; Elizabeth Hollister '24, secretary; Edith Canestrari '34, treasurer. Chairmen of Committees: Barbara Bell Crouch '26, finance; Marion Sanford '24, membership; Jessie Williams Kohl '26, program; Janet Jenkins Dixon ex '28, refreshment; Minnie Watkins Peck '27, political service; Gertrude Noyes '25, Katherine Buckley '31, advisory board.

**CLASS NOTES**

**GERTRUDE NOYES, '25, EDITOR, CONNECTICUT COLLEGE, NEW LONDON, CONN.**

**1919**

CORRESPONDENT: Grace Cockings, 82 Bellevue Ave., Bristol, Conn.

Dot Gray Manion was ill in Grace Hospital, New Haven, at Easter time. She convalesced at the home of her mother in New London.

Ruth Potter has started a business in hand-woven goods and knitting yarns at Quaker Hill. Watch for her sign on the main road from New London to Norwich.

Sue Wilcox motored to Washington and Virginia during her week's vacation.

Marion Rogers Nelson visited her home in Norwich recently on account of the illness of her father.

Our congratulations to Irma Hutzler on receiving her Master's degree from C.C. Irma met Mary and Marilyn Morris recently. Marilyn, our class baby, will enter C.C. this fall; and Carol Seeley, Met's daughter, will enter as a sophomore.

Dorothy Dart, who has a secretarial position in Washington, was sent to a meeting of the American Library Association in Kansas City in June. She is planning a summer vacation to Montreal, Quebec, and Nova Scotia.

From Juline Warner comes the news that her sister, Wrey ex '22, is teaching physical education at Bowling Green University in Ohio and that Harriet '24 is at the Smith College Day School. Juline herself keeps in touch with the young people through substitute teaching.

Alison Hastings Forrutt and her husband took a motor trip of a month through Maryland and Virginia.

Lucy Marsh Haskell and Dr. Haskell have been on a ten-day trip—first to Atlantic City, then down to Kentucky to see their horses, and home through Cleveland.

Helen Gough saw Prent recently when the latter was in Brooklyn attending a meeting. She sees Marion Rogers Nelson and Julie Hatch occasionally. Julie has been living in Brooklyn for the past three years.

Over Washington's birthday Helen and three friends drove south to Charleston and Savannah and returned through Richmond and Williamsburg.

**1920**

CORRESPONDENT: Fanchon Hartman Title, 79 Belknap Rd., W. Hartford, Conn.

Clarissa Ragsdale is engaged to be married. Miff Howard is leading a busy academic life at Mt. Holyoke. She was made a full professor this year.

Our class baby is doing well at the Chaffee School and has been elected president of the dramatic club. Dora is busy doing Peace Committee work and being vice president of the League of Women Voters in Hartford. She's just been put on Mrs. Vincent Astor's World's Fair Committee, too.

Alberta Lynch Sylvester has created quite a commotion by having a new child, Sally Lou. Four
people wrote me about the event! This gives Alberta a quartette.

Ellen Carroll Wilcox is starting to remodel her old farm house. She has a cub scout in the family and a lovely little daughter in the first grade. Ellen had a letter from Dr. Thomas, who is now a postmaster in New Jersey and much interested in politics.

Marion Gammons Fitch divides her time between Waterford and Manchester, where she conducts the manufacturing business of her late father.

Loretta Higgins teaches French at W.M.I. in the modern manner. She has a summer home, "Eastmere," at East Beach, R.I.

Ellen hears from the Liegys’ ex ’20, Martine and Helen. Catherine Finnegan ex ’20 has been reuniting with several of our class. She has been secretary for Mrs. Judd for 18 years. Nan Weldon Miner ex ’20 has a son at the Loomis School and is now working with the Connecticut Child Placement Bureau in Middlesex County.

Marion Hendrie Milligan’s husband has remarried. The present Mrs. Milligan is reported to have two girls the ages of the Milligan boys.

Jessie Menzies Luce, Joan Munro Odell, Agnes Mae Bartlett Clark, and Justine Brockett Hjort ex ’20 get together often. They threaten to take a trip to West Hartford to see this correspondent.

Leah Pick Silbër writes that Fran Barlow Jopson’s husband is now in the London office of the diplomatic service. Leah’s daughter is busy having the mumps.

Feta Perley Reiche’s husband is finishing his twenty-fifth year as superintendent of schools in Bristol, Conn., and they are being parted and fêted. Feta says, “Plans are under way for our reunion in 1939. Remind everyone that we reunite a year earlier because of the Dix plan. We hope to send out our first notices about it in the spring.”

1921

CORRESPONDENT: Loretta Roche, Old Lyme, Conn.

Evelene Taylor Peters is back from Germany with her Ph.D., and can be reached at Joan Munro Odell’s.

Ray Smith ex ’21 is working for the Berkshire knitting mills and has to fly all over the country in the course of her duties.

Evelyn Gray’s husband has remarried.

1922

CORRESPONDENT: Margaret Baxter Butler, 775 Loraine Ave., Grosse Pointe, Mich.

BIRTH: A son, Philip Merrill, to Elizabeth Merrill and Raymond F. Blake, on May 23.

NEW ADDRESSES: Helen Crofoot, 626 W. 165th St., New York City.

Mildred Duncan, 125 Stratford Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Olive Tuthill (Mrs. Kirk Reid), 15907 Hazel Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

Blanche Finesilver wrote a long and newsy letter. She gives us news of Grace Fisher Weil, whom she sees occasionally. Grace lives in Maywood, N.J., during the winter with her husband and offspring.
Marjorie Wells has built a little summer home in Marin Co., Calif., and plans to spend her summer there.

The response to pleas for information for this column has been very gratifying this year, and we hope that some of those who have not written will be inspired to tell us of their activities so that news of 1922 may be 100 per cent complete in next year’s issues.

1923

CORRESPONDENTS: Edith B. Goldberg, 32 Beverly Rd., West Hartford, Conn.; Helen H. Bunyan, 9 Watkins Pl., New Rochelle, N.Y.; Ethel Kane writes about reunion:

I set off for the reunion of the Class of 1923 in a vile mood! What in heaven’s name had possessed me to think for a moment that I wanted to go? I must have been bereft of my few brains to have wrangled a Saturday for a fifteenth reunion—a thoroughly depressing thought in itself!

We drove down from Boston—Peg Kendall Miller ’24, Connie Parker ’25, and I—simply starving for miles because of the complete dearth of eating places of any kind! Suddenly there was New London and eat we must before we faced the ordeal.

That was why we arrived too late for the coffee where the sight of Ramsay pouring and greeting would have cheered us no end! We finally struggled into Windham House surrounded by topcoats and luggage to find a nice, welcoming group.

There was Helen Barkerdng Neuberg of the elegant figure (had there been a prize for swelt lines she’d have taken it!) Mary Birch Timberman looking even prettier than she did in ’23, Vivienne Mader of dance fame, Rachel Tiffany Into just as pink and white as ever, and several others. I’ll admit at this moment faces didn’t always mean names to me at once! Then we puffed to the third floor—an editorial “puff” as Peg Miller is exactly as slim as she was when she played such miraculous basketball. We collected Harty Lyon Terry ’24 and Emily Slaymaker Leith-Ross and Amy Hilker ’24 and talked until after two.

Saturday, and we sneaked into the Alumni Meeting and spent a very profitable hour checking up on our memories, the girl in the blue dress? Oh, Gee Gee Delap, there’s Batch, isn’t Janet Crawford charming? Moss is a grand person, isn’t she?

Then the Trustees’ luncheon in Knowlton, that delightful setting, all the reunion classes, the graduating class, the Trustees and a scattering of Faculty, Dean Nye, her eyes as blue as her costume, her genuine sweetness, her graciousness recalling, so vividly, Branford House Days! Miss Ernst, sitting with the class of ’23 which seemed so entirely right! (Incidentally, she was unanimously elected as Honorary Member at the banquet, to the infinite delight of all of us!) We enjoyed most of the speeches immensely and when Ramsay stood to present 1923’s gifts the applause continued and continued. Apparently the college loves her as much as ’23 does!

Class Day, and we were equipped with our green and grey bonnets and marched in the parade from Blackstone to the canopy—as disappointed as every one that the rain made the glorious outdoor theater an impossibility! The singing, the ivy planting, the laurel chain followed tradition nicely. The scenes from “As You Like It” were delightful.

The Banquet, oh completely wonderful in quite the prize room at the Light House Inn, after all, we had the piano! ’24 in a snuggery round the corner, our sister class one one side and ’28 on the other. Gardenia corsages, Janey-Bug Gardner’s inspiration, the Chamber of Horrors place cards (those monstrosities that were our Koine pictures!), a marvelous quartet (with Backes adding the perfect accent!) of Judy Warner, Jane, Emily and Alice Ramsay in the rarest of bonnets rollocking through a Judy-original, reminiscent of the twenties! We sang lustily with Barkerding at the piano, Judy and Mildred Seeley (with her glorious Saint Bartholomew choir voice) were coaxed into several things from Comedy.

Sunday morning, and the campus was entirely glorious, still sweeping wide and free for all its new, clipped perfection, the dormitories stretching on and on. Breakfast at 1937 House with President Blunt, Dean Nye, Dean Burdick. Dr. Leib telling us future plans, present facts, giving us a grand picture of the college today. Dean Burdick explained the seniors to our antique minds beautifully—it is not that the girls are different, it is rather that the times are different! (I’m certain that in 1923 “grooming” meant a clean scalp and a daily tub and nothing very much more!)

We started on our way before the President’s tea, and even a burnt out bearing and a thunderstorm in Boston couldn’t dampen my enthusiasm! I had a burst of magnificent college spirit, I loved my classmates tenderly. It was a happy time, half old times and half new!

1924

CORRESPONDENT: Olivia Johnson, 32 Adams St., Oyster Bay, N.Y.

Twenty-eight members of the class of 1924 returned to college for the Commencement activities of June 10-13.

Our class dinner at Lighthouse Inn was a very enjoyable affair. The guests of honor were President Blunt and Dr. and Mrs. Jensen. Eleanor Hunken Torpey made a facile toastmistress. Old songs were revived, and “the years between” were covered by means of a questionnaire which gave us a pretty good idea of what fellow members have done and are doing and how they feel about it. Dr. Blunt’s talk covered points of progress and hopes for the future of the college. She is most cordial in her tender of friendship to the classes who graduated before she took office. A telegram of good wishes had been received from Miss Sherer and letters and messages from various absent members. Of special interest was a note from Kay Hardwick Latimer reporting the progress of our class baby, Anne. She is a delightful looking youngster according to the photograph, which her mother says is very like her.
A vote of appreciation was given to Elizabeth Wigfall Root for her expert handling of all the reunion business, and to Kathryn Moss for the extra assistance rendered. The following slate of officers was elected to hold office for the next five years, until our reunion in 1943: Eleanor Hunken Torpey, president; Dorothea Cramer, vice president; Madeleine Foster Conklin, treasurer; Olivia Johnson, secretary. The last named victim urges you strongly to send news of yourself and others and to tap all wires for her benefit.

Kay Hardwick Latimer wrote about the Class Baby:

"Anne Hardwick Latimer will be thirteen on July 27. Measures five feet one inch in her stocking feet—weighs 102 full pounds! She will be in the seventh grade in the fall. Plays the piano a wee bit—writes remarkably nice stories (just because she likes to) and makes almost all her own clothes, asking no advice from me, alas, about style, material, buttons, etc. Definitely, she has her own ideas about things and I'm glad.

"The picture is just one of those funny little ones taken for schoolmates—but it so like her I wanted you all to see it.

"We are leaving Friday of this week for Canton, Ill., to join the head of the family after a separation of almost two years while he picked up his depression-scattered pieces and made a hang-up engineer of himself. We are immensely proud of him! While you are having a reunion Saturday the Latimer family will be having one too!

1925

CORRESPONDENT: Margery Field Shaw, 4 Brewster Ave., Easthampton, Mass.

MARRIAGE: Dorothy Roberts ex '25 to John Stewart McNeilly, Jr., on February 12.

BIRTH: To Marie Barker Eastman, a fourth son, Frederick Barker, on March 6.

Grace Demarest Wright sent me the grandest letter just full of news. Just wish the rest of you would go and do likewise! Quote from her letter: "Last summer we had a very thrilling seven weeks in Europe as the guests of the French and Swiss governments. We visited all the health spas in those countries and were royally entertained. It was a great honor, I think, for my husband to be selected from all the physicians in this country. I wrote an article on the trip which was published in the May number of Pleasure Magazine. The article—my first literary achievement—was entitled 'Pleasure and Health' by the Doctor's Wife. We have taken a house for the summer at Point O' Woods, Fire Island..."

Charlotte Tracy Browning wrote that she hopes to be at Reunion in June. She has a home of her own now and is very happy about it. She's learning to cook and so far has had to throw away only two cakes!

Alice Taylor Fleurot has a brand new house Bermuda on their honeymoon, and is a specialist in nature study and land...

If you ever want to "get away from it all" and be a new person, go to Bermuda. My husband has just returned from a two months' business trip in Europe, and we have a great time arguing as to which is more beautiful—Italy or Bermuda.

Emily Warner wrote up reunion for the News, so we include her comments here.

Ah yes, 'twas a merry time we had from Friday night, June 10, smack through until Sunday twilight. Let's stop right here and now for a toast to Eleanor Harriman Baker; there are many good reasons for such a well deserved tribute, but the most timely one is that she has been elected president of the Alumnae Association for a two-year term. Pretty smart stuff for the alumnae, we say. Good luck to you, Madame Baker, we're with you. She threatens to make us all work hard, but that's not so tough, come to think of it.

Connie Campbell Collins added her chime to '25 which was pretty white of her! Perhaps you don't know that Connie, after deserting us, graduated with '37, but she murmured something about her first love.

Remember you received a suggestion—shall we say—that if you couldn't return, you send your contribution for the gift to the college? And handsomely did we respond! The Class of 1925 presented $200 to the college for Faculty Study and Research; of this $100 was given by One of Us Anonymously. Isn't it corking that One of Us can—and even more—did? Yes, we all think it's pretty swell. We, and the college thank you, Mrs. A. Nonymous.

Friday night was a merry gathering lasting far into the night; Saturday morning Association meeting topped by Alumnae-Trustee luncheon; Shakespeare '38—a stunning job—banquet chez Lighthouse, gay and festive alongside '23, '24, and '28; more bedside bull session; Sunday breakfast in '37 House with '22, '23, '24; ramblings and warblings 'round and about a deliciously green, beautiful campus. Farewells 'til '42—from now until then the following officers will take charge: Parkie McCombs, president; Grace Demarest Wright, vice president; Betsy Allen, secretary; Peg Cort Palmer, treasurer; Emily Warner, news correspondent; Connie Campbell Collins, reunion chairman; Peg Meredith, chairman nominating committee.

1927

CORRESPONDENT: Barbara Tracy Coogan, 206 N. 7th St., Newark, N.J.

MARRIAGES: Celeste Dennison ex '27 to Donald L. Monroe of West Hartford, a graduate of Dartmouth.

Frances Jones to Delmont Stremlau of Hartford, April 15, in New York City. They went to Bermuda on their honeymoon.

Eleanor Vernon Murdock is working in the laboratory of St. Barnabas Hospital in Newark. Emily Kocher who is now living in Boonton, N.J., and is a specialist in nature study and land-
sacpe gardening, has been instructing several groups
of club women. Late this spring in a florist's win-
dow in Montclair, Emily had an unusual display of
wild flowers growing in their natural surround-
ings. It received much favorable comment and was
used as a study project for the Montclair school
children.

Marie Copp, who has been teaching in the
psychology and philosophy department at Wilson
College, Chambersburg, Pa., has been promoted to
the rank of assistant professor. Marie received her
Master's degree at Radcliffe and is now complet-
ing work for her doctorate. Connecticut is well
represented at Wilson, as Cora Lutz is also teaching
there as assistant professor in the classics de-
partment.

Alice Owens is returning to Atlanta July 1 after
having spent some time in New York City as
Membership Secretary of the Women's National
Republican Club. Alice has her Master's degree in
Political Science. For several years she was in
charge of WPA projects in Atlanta. Last summer she
and her mother traveled in Europe.

Harriet Taylor is Dean of Girls at the Chaffee
School, Windsor, Conn., where she also teaches
mathematics and history. During the second semes-
ter of this past year she was Acting Director of
the school.

'27 was represented at Class Day by three mem-
ers and four little daughters: Amy Ferguson
Couch and her two little light-haired daughters,
Lois (five) and Nancy (seven); Mary Crofoot
DeGange and her dark-haired, dark-eyed Jean
(three); and your correspondent with her red-
headed Eleanor (three). Shakespeare's As You
Like It was just a little too much for the second
generation!

1928

CORRESPONDENT: Dorothy Davenport Voorhees,
298 Alpine Dr., Brighton Sta., Rochester, N.Y.

As this last issue of the current year goes to
press, I imagine that our class will be celebrating
its tenth reunion with bells on—laughing at the
mad antics chronicled by the faithful movie
camera ten years ago and wondering what the
next ten will bring to us! But to business!

MARRIAGE: Rhoda Booth to Charles Jackson.

BIRTHS: To Honey Lou Owens Rogers, a daugh-
ter in April.

To Hilda Van Horn Rickenbacka, a son, Kent
Leyman, February 11.

NEW ADDRESSES: Rhoda Booth Jackson, 156
Waverly Pl., New York City.

Eleanor Wood Frazer, 734 Clarendon Rd., Penn

Peg Cornelius Hartshorn, 1518 Michigan Ave.,
Miami Beach, Fla.

Dr. Prudence Drake, 121 Brattle St., Cambridge,
Mass.

I bumped into Abbie Kelsey Baker at Macy's the
other day and was so glad to see her!

Emmy Lou Dickey Zahniser has a baby girl "to
be called Dickie while young."

Toots Foote Denison on her return from the
West Indies met Ginnie Hawkins Perrine and her
husband for dinner in New York.

We are terribly thrilled to hear that Anne De-
lano Hanscom is coming all the way from Cali-
ifornia to be at Reunion and that Betty Gordon
Van Law will be back from South America at that
time.

Went down to New York for Easter and took
the children. I went ahead with Lou, and Ralph
came later in a lower berth with the babies. I
am still marveling at his temerity.

Connie Irving Waldon is now Assistant in the
College Bookshop.

Florine Dimmock has a responsible and inter-
esting position as secretary to the General Man-
ger of the Lawrence and Memorial Hospitals in
New London.

Lainie Beiderbecke Marquardt is now living in
Douglaston, L.I., with her husband and two chil-
dren, Allen and Gretchen. Another ex-member,
Bo Day, is married to an Englishman, Captain
William Allan. They conduct de luxe tours to
Europe each summer and live winters at the Lud-
low Apartment Hotel in Boston.

Reunion notes were sent by Jeanette Bradley
Brooks.

REUNION NOTES

On Friday evening, June 10, forty-three members
of the Class of 1928, who refused to be hindered
by offspring, distance, or the 'repression,' gathered
for their tenth reunion. After a business meeting
we 'caught up' on all the news of the past ten
years—jobs and trips; weddings and babies.

On Saturday morning we were ready to discuss
the present and future at the Alumni Meeting.
At the Trustees Luncheon that noon, our class
gift of $125, composed of gifts from each reunion
member and seven who couldn't come back, was
presented to Dr. Blunt. She received it most
graciously and said it would be used for equip-
ment in the Nursery School which is to be opened
this Fall under the courses in nutrition and child
psychology.

All the Class Day exercises were held in the
Quadrangle under cover because the good old
New London mist was a bit heavy. Dr. and Mrs.
Lawrence joined us in our fun at the Class Ban-
quet at the Lighthouse Inn that evening. We were
entertained by hilarious movies and stereopticon
slides of you and the rest of us as we looked and
might have looked in college. Dot Bayley was in
top form as comic lecturer and narrator.

These new class officers were elected: Emma
Jean McDonald, president; Adelaide King Queb-
man, treasurer; Jeannette Bradley Brooks, secre-
tary; Deborah Lippincott Currier and Betty Gor-
don Van Law, news correspondents; Prudence
Drake, reunion chairman for 1942.

Sunday the sun shown and most of us toured
the campus to see the many splendid additions
since our day. We parted resolved to return in
1942 and pick up where we were leaving off.

Betty and Debby are eager to gather news about
each one of you, so please send a news flash soon
to Debbie—Mrs. Guy Currier, Jr., Peterborough,
N.H.
1929

CORRESPONDENT: Winifred Link Stewart, The Embassy, 555 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

MARRIAGES: Helen Roeber to... Ratty Rathbone. She says. Kay Cooksey

Taft to W. E. Clements on April 27.

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Gran and Jane Williams Howell ’31 with their


We hope for a bigger Reunion in New York next year. If there is any ’29er in the vicinity who did not receive word of the luncheon this time and could perhaps come next time, will she please let me know? Her name will be promptly added to our list.

Polly has given me Fran Hall Staples’ new address: 12 Myopia Hill Rd., Winchester, Mass. Gran and Jane Williams Howell ’31 with their husbands went to Bermuda in April.

1931

CORRESPONDENT: Caroline B. Rice, 129 E. 82nd St., New York City.

MARRIAGES: Dorcas Freeman to Dr. Harrison R. Wesson of Lawrenceville, Va., on June 4 at Glen Ridge, N.J. Appie Appenzellar and Connie Green Freeman ’30 were attendants.

Kewpie Hulbert ex ’31 to Frank W. Renwick, Jr. Address: 1260 N. Dearborn Pkwy., Chicago.

BIRTHS: A son, James Hendrickson, to Betty Hendrickson Matlack on April 25.

Another son to Jimmie Colburn Steege.

Al Kindler, Marguerite Fishburne McKown, Ginnie Hinman Allen, Barbie Pollard, and C. B. Rice spent their eighth annual week-end with Kay Noonan at her summer home at Lake Onota near Pittsfield. Jane Haines Bill and Carol Swisher Williams were unable to join us.

1932

CORRESPONDENT: Isabelle Bartlett Hogue, 142 Vesper St., Akron, Ohio.


Laura Taft to W. E. Clements on April 27. Address: 2732 Fairmont Blvd., Shaker Heights, Ohio.

BIRTH: To Jerry Lowden Parkinson, a son, David, March 26.

You will note that your correspondent has moved. Please use the new address often and let me have news of you and your friends. I should be especially grateful for any news of the following "lost" girls: Helen Alton Colmar, Adelaide Bristol Satterthwaite, Margaret Chalker, Earlene Fairweather Whitmarsh, Jean Neal Perry, Louisa Rhodes Brown, Mary Scott Cox, Harriet Smith Harris, Jean Stimson Wilcox, and Eleanor Wilcox Sloan.

Mary Sturdevant Nye is now living at 64-21 Booth St., Forest Hills, L.I. She, Ruth Baylis, and Marion Nichols Arnold are newly-elected members of the executive committee of the N.Y.C. Alumnae chapter.

Peg Leland Weir, whose home is now in Cleveland, visited with Marion Nichols Arnold in New York on her way to Boston. Peg and I spent an afternoon together recently.

Kay Shultis Dubay, it is rumored, has moved to Greensboro, N.C. How about it, Kay?

Mary Maxon Pearson has returned from England and is again living in Springfield, Ill.

Teddy Thompson Smith will spend the summer with her husband at Syracuse, while he studies for his M.A.

Betty Lucas is doing social work in Columbus, Ohio, after teaching for two years in Wyoming. Charlotte Nixon Prigge, whose new address is 149 Greenridge Ave., White Plains, N.Y., while visiting Cleveland came to see me. Her son, Chuck, is very definitely a real boy.

Gert Yoerg and Ruth Smith ex ’32 met in Bermuda this past spring.

Polly Watts Inch is now living at 71 Dennison Rd., Weston, Ont.

Sue Comfort spent six weeks this winter in Washington doing volunteer work with the National Council for Prevention of War. In June she is returning as secretary to Mrs. Florence Boeckel. While in Washington, Sue saw Jimmy Wyeth Jones and Ratty Rathbone. She says Kay Cooksey
is keeping the Art Department of the Department of the Interior right up to scratch.

Phil Dennett Willard writes that Betty Root Johnson is living at 16 Angell St., Providence, R.I.

1933

CORRESPONDENT: Ruth Ferrée, 22 Lexington Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

MARRIAGE: Betsy Palmer to Gaston Buron on June 17. They will spend the summer in France.

Betty Miller Parkhurst came east in April. She spent two days with Janet Eveleth, and they drove down to C.C. for the day. Betty’s sister-in-law, Sue Parkhurst, will enter Connecticut next fall.

Betty with two healthy sons is now beginning to wonder if she ought not to try to look older!

Ginny Schanher sailed from New Orleans, where she took in Mardi Gras, on a West Indies cruise, and then back to Hollywood, Fla., for a month. She and I passed somewhere in the Caribbean. I went south in January, visited Haiti, Jamaica, Cartagena, and Panama and spent five weeks with Ginny Swan Parrish in Barranquilla, Colombia. It was a wonderful experience, and I had such a gay time that coming home was a little dull, except that the crisp night air and a little good American food were welcome after the heat and the tropical food. Some day I’ll write a book about the tropics! Ginny arrives here soon from Barranquilla for two months, to avoid the worst of the hot weather down there.

Alma Belknap writes that she is doing “minor things to improve the plantation—such as changing the driveway, enlarging the lawn, and painting the sleeping porch. All of this must sound dull to you but is a matter of great import to us.”

Sue Crawford has found a new interest in Hartford and has been spending frequent weekends here.

Al Kelly McKee has had both a new house and a new baby this past winter, and both (or all three) are doing nicely.

Barbara Mundy gave an illustrated talk on her summer with the Grenfell Mission at Vespers at C.C. on April 24. She is now spending some of her time working with the Needlecraft Guild of New York for the Mission.

1934

CORRESPONDENT: Betsy Turner, Idlewild Lane, Media, Pa.

MARRIAGES: Mildred Doherty to Ensign Winslow H. Buxton, U.S.C.G., on June 4. After their wedding trip, Mildred and her husband will live in Miami, Fla., where Ensign Buxton will be stationed on the cutter, Mojave.

Mary Margaret Huntington ex ’34 to Royce D. Braman of West Hartford.

BIRTH: A daughter, Sandra Rush, to Allison Rush Roberts on April 30. “Sandy” is gaining weight steadily and “Toots” is fine.

Does anyone know Alma Nichols’ new address in New Jersey?

Liz Moon Woodhead, whose new address is 920 Second Ave., Des Plaines, Ill., recently spent an evening with Bobby Meaker Walker and her husband in Evanston. They gathered up all the local news. We hear that Beth Flanders has bought herself a car and learned to drive it in one week. How about a trip east soon, Beth?

Janie Alexander Van Nostrand was recently hostess to Dorothy Bard Gerry and Betty Hershey.

Yours truly spent a most delightful day in Hershey a few weeks ago visiting Betty and her family. Betty has been getting around a lot and is taking her golf most seriously. You know she is a member of the Hole in One Club now, diploma and all!

Sammy is visiting her parents in New Rochelle for several months. She was with them in Florida this winter while her father was recuperating from a serious illness.

Please may I ask again for news of you who haven’t appeared in print recently? This is the last issue for this year, but let’s start the fall off with a bang with news of everyone!

1935

CORRESPONDENT: Sylvia Dworski, 315 Ferry St., New Haven, Conn.

MARRIAGES: Roberta Chace to Gustav Freygang. Marion Warren to George Douglas Rankin Jr., Trinity ’34, on June 4.

Elizabeth Ruth Burger to Dr. Albert Mayers of New Rochelle.

Elinor Constantinides ex ’35 to Harold Thayer, graduate of M.I.T. Maylah Hallock was the bride’s attendant.

Betty Corbly to John Farrell on June 13.

BIRTHS: To May Kaffenburgh Sondheim, a son, Arthur III, to be known as “Sandy,” April 15.

To Ham Harburger Stern, a daughter, Deborah Ann, on May 13.

To Alma Clarke Wies ex ’35 a daughter on June 1.

Harriette Webster left her job with the Kemper Insurance Company last November and went to California with her aunt and her sister. They had a perfect winter in a cute little house in Westwood, just outside of Los Angeles. They drove out, stopping in Roswell, N.M., for a week and at Tucson, Ariz., and drove back by way of the Grand Canyon. Since her return in April, Webby has devoted her time to teaching herself typing and shorthand, and mastering that nasty game of golf.

Virginia King is doing volunteer work in the Braille division of the American Red Cross.

Gloria Belsky Klarfeld’s address during the summer will be School St., Granby, Mass.

Lois Pond will be doing administrative work at Camp Paycock, Winthrop, Me., this summer. In January of the coming school year she will join the physical education staff at Wells College, Aurora, N.Y.

Sylvia Dworski has been awarded the Yale French Travelling Fellowship for 1938-39. She is sailing July 13 on the Normandie to attend the
second summer series of courses at the Institut Phonétique. Her address for the first two months will be Fondation des États-Unis, Cité Universitaire, 15 Boulevard Jourdan, Paris 14e, France.

1936

CORRESPONDENT: Patricia Hall, 51 W. 12th St., New York City.

ENGAGEMENTS: Patty Burton to J. Kemper Burton, Wesleyan '36. At present Patty is Junior Leaguing in Montclair.

Miriam Everett to William W. Macurda, Dartmouth '36, of Concord, N.H.

Josephine Pratt, also Junior League, to James L. Lumb, graduate of Williams. The wedding will take place early in the fall.

Marion Pendleton to the Rev. Victor Obenhaus, alumnus of Oberlin and Union Theological Seminary and a member of the staff of the Riverside Church, N.Y.C. Marion is studying at the New York School of Social Work. They will be married late in the summer and live in Pleasant Hill, Tenn., where Mr. Obenhaus will be director of the Pleasant Hill Academy.

MARRIAGES: Frances Payne ex '37 to Karl Vincent Rohnen on June 11. They are living in Winnetta Ill.

Evelyn Kelly to Raymond Head on June 18. They are living in Boston.

Janet McCrery has been discovered working in New York at B. Altman's.

Two members of '36 are teaching at the Norwich Free Academy. Nettie Kowalchuk is teaching home-making in the new Home Economics Department; and Ruth Grodotzke is teaching mathematics, salesmanship, and advertising.

Please drop me a card with news of yourself and your classmates. It will be greatly appreciated!

1937

CORRESPONDENT: Lucy Barrera, 54 School St., Manchester, Conn.


Betty Von Colditz to Ralph Bassett on May 8. They honeymooned in Bermuda and are now living in Boston.

June Santee to Thomas Gariban on June 18 at the Packer Memorial Church in Bethlehem. A reception and dance followed at June's home.

Lucinda Kirkman to Arthur Payne of Hunter, N.Y., early in May.

Edith Munroe ex '37 to George Russell in April. They are living in Niagara Falls.

Emmie Moore is office secretary with the Charity Organization in Hartford.

Bunny Wheeler was back at C.C. in March, but this time in the rôle of lecturer. She spoke to the Science Club on "Graduate Work in Biology." Bunny, as you know, is a teaching fellow in zoology at Smith. Her special interest is tissue culture work.

Our congratulations again to Martha Storek! Martha, who has been studying at the University of Cologne during the past year on an American-German Exchange Fellowship, has been granted a fellowship by the German Academic Student Exchange for another year of study in Germany. She is working toward a thesis on some phase of medieval mysticism. She writes ecstatically of her courses, her membership in the musical group of the university, her attendance at the opera and theatre, and other unforgettable experiences.

Emroy and Betty Dixon report that we did "very nicely" on our class fund for C.C., and both want to express their appreciation for our "excellent cooperation."

REUNION NOTES

A class of mature graduates left Connecticut a year ago last June, but believe it or not, a "bunch of kids" invaded Connecticut for the first reunion of that same class. Kids for a day and did we have fun! There we were bringing up the rear of the alumnae parade—all dressed up in our varicolored play suits with yellow bows in our hair and flying blue balloons in our hands—Emroy and Edie leading the way with our cherished fuschia and gold.

Shortly before, fifty-one of us had attended the Trustees Luncheon, following an interesting and important meeting of the Alumnae Association. I don't think any of us will ever forget that splendid inspiring speech made by Bobbie Lawrence, bringing to a close a historic commencement gathering.

And Saturday night at Norwich Inn. You who couldn't make it just think back to Senior Banquet and you'll be with us at Reunion Dinner—Ginny Deuel in her familiar rôle as toastmistress, Dobbie Wheeler leading songs, Emroy her sweet self in the president's rôle, and all of us gathered round. Cookie entertained with several songs until the orchestra downstairs was too much competition for one voice, so we all joined in with a round of Connecticut songs. Marion Zabriskie, Shirley Cohen, and Dutch Kemmer walked off with the prizes given in a jingle contest. And then we played a game of "who's doing what"—each one telling her accomplishments since leaving Connecticut. I've decided we're quite a successful class. And then a gab-fest afterwards at Branford 'til the wee hours.

Skippers' Dock drew several for Sunday dinner. Many of us stayed to dine at the College Inn and what a wonderful steak dinner we had.

Then came President's Garden Party and Bacalaureate, closing another memory-packed day.

Sixty-two of '37 were on campus before the week-end was over. Many had to leave Sunday but several stayed over for commencement. We hated to see the end come, but we have next year to look forward to. We missed you who couldn't come and we do hope you'll make it next June.

Hats off to Margo Coulter for a swell reunion week-end.
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