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COLLEGE RE-OPENS AFTER SUCCESSFUL SUMMER

This issue of the Alumnae News is small chiefly because the new Alumnae Register is large, and its preparation was time-consuming. This issue is just an extending greeting, to be followed by the December issue which will contain a wealth of Association news, compiled by the new editor of club and other Association news. Our gratitude goes to Thelma Gilker and May Nelson, outgoing Class Note editors, who have done heroic service for us. Succeeding them are Olivia Johnson '24 and Frances Green '26. Class correspondents for the years 1919 through 1937 should send their material to Miss Johnson at Mitchell College, 471 Pequot Avenue, New London, Conn.; correspondents for the years 1938 through 1951 should send their material to Miss Green at 35 Holman Street, Shrewsbury, Mass. Finally, Betty Fussell is our new editorial assistant working for this year in the Alumnae Office. She also teaches in the English Department, at doer her husband Paul Fussell. A graduate of Pomona College with an M.A. from Radcliffe (acquired last June), Betty will be responsible for additions and changes which will begin in the December issue.

SEPTMBER, 1951

Fortunately, Connecticut College has not been affected by the generally predicted drop in enrollment which threatened the nation's colleges and universities this year. Predictions were based on the unsettled state of the draft, and also upon the fact that the number of students eligible for college had dropped. Today's students are depression babies, and during the depression the birth rate declined markedly. Connecticut, and most other colleges for women in New England, have, however, suffered no drop in this year's enrollment.

For the fall term, 1951, the Admissions Office of Connecticut reports a total enrollment of approximately 829 students, excluding those from foreign countries. As is usual, the freshman class will be the largest, numbering about 252 students, while the sophomore class will claim 218, the juniors 174, and the seniors 185.

Of the incoming freshmen, 24 are relatives of alumnae. They are:

Daughters: Edith Brown, daughter of Louise Rhodes Brown '32, Weston, Massachusetts; Lois Crouch—Amy Ferguson Crouch '27, also sister of Nancy '53, West Hartford; Carolyn Diefendorf—Helen Hood Diefendorf '26, Summit, New Jersey; Ann Henderson—Ruth Griswold Ferguson '31, Philadelphia; Pamela Jones—Mary Wyeth Jones '32, Baltimore; Martha Manley—Nathalie Benson Manley '27, also sister of Susan '53, Longmeadow, Massachusetts; Cynthia Myers—Edith Freeman ex '28, Youngstown, Ohio; Cynthia Reed—Cynthia Lepper Reed '29, Walpole, Massachusetts; Shirley Sidman—Eleanor Newmiller Sidman '28, Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

Sisters: Isabella Austin, sister of Alexandra '48 and Jane '52, Annapolis, Maryland; Cynthia Donnelly—Jean '52, Madison, Connecticut; Judith Ettl—Cordelia '52, Princeton, New Jersey; Jean Flaherty—Mary '53, also niece of Anne '21, New London; Joan Frank—Peggy '51, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Mary Moore—Ellen '54, New Milford, Connecticut; Barbara Munger—Terry '50, Middlebury, Connecticut; Janet Perdun—Barbara '53, Wilton, Connecticut; Barbara Rosen—Jean '47, Hartford; Frances Steane—Elizabeth '50, West Hartford; Constance Watrous—Alice '49, Mystic, Connecticut.

Nieces: Jane Dornan, niece of Mildred Dornan Goodwillie '26, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania; Catherine Myers—Elizabeth Myers '36, St. Paul, Minnesota; Gail Rothschild—Jean Rothschild '36, Groversville, New York; Mary Varian—Esther Hunt Peacock '27, Bridgeport, Pennsylvania.

NEW FACULTY

The President's office has announced the appointment of ten new professors and assistants for the coming year: Claire C. Dimmick, visiting professor of psychology and acting chairman of psychology, formerly of Hobart College; Ruth S. Ferguson, assistant professor of physical education, recently from the National College of Education and sister of Dr. Helen Ferguson '25; William H. Dale, instructor in music, formerly of Bradford Junior College; Paul Fussell, Jr., instructor in English, who recently completed graduate work at Harvard University; Duane W. Lockard, instructor in government, from Wesleyan University; Robert Del Vecchio, part-time instructor in Italian, who will also continue teaching at Yale University; Helena M. Jensen, part-time instructor in home economics, formerly a super-

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visory teacher in Bath, Maine; Betty D. Estes, assistant in chemistry, a recent graduate of Hollins College; Sarah C. Leidt, assistant in chemistry, from St. Paul’s School in Washington.

Bruce M. Pollock, a post-doctorate fellow under the United States Public Health Service in Copenhagen, Denmark, will work with Mr. Goodwin of the botany department on a special research project. Violet C. Boynton, most recently of Bennington College, has been appointed assistant to the President, in charge of public relations. Ruth H. Bloomer, of the physical education department of Connecticut College, and director of the Connecticut College School of the Dance, will be director of publicity.

NEW COURSES
Among the new courses to be given this fall is one of special interest to both students and alumnae entitled “Forms of Christian Thought.” It is taught jointly by Miss Hafkesbrink of the German department and Mr. Cranz of the history department. Given under the department of religion with the enthusiastic approval of Mr. Laubenstein, the course has been designed with the following aim in view: “Through a study of representative authors the course attempts to analyze significant aspects of Christian thought in its classical and contemporary formulations.

Without following a strict historical sequence, the course will present the great sources of Christian thought as examples of significant aspects of the Christian tradition. The aim is to present these sources as possible ways of interpreting human existence in religious terms, and to give the students access in an authentic way to the material in order that they may evaluate it for themselves.

Among the authors to be studied are such disparate thinkers as Schleiermacher, Kierkegaard, Rudolf Otto, Karl Barth and Paul Tillich, all of whom will be discussed by Miss Hafkesbrink. Mr. Cranz will follow with Augustine, Thomas Aquinas, Nicholas of Cusa, Luther and Pascal, among others. The course is designed to promote a deeper understanding of some of the basic problems of contemporary civilization.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS
Summertime for administration and faculty merely APPEARS to be a period when “the livin’ is easy.” Checking up on various activities on and off campus, our illusions of “well-earned rest” were effectively shattered. Among the many faculty members who taught at summer sessions was Miss Bethurum of the English department, who was at Middlebury’s Breadloaf; Mr. Smyser, also of the English department, taught at Northwestern. Miss Biaggi and Miss Curtis-Guarjardo of the Spanish department were also teaching at Middlebury.

Mr. Richard Goodwin

To mention only a few of those who busied their hours with research: Miss Betty Thomson worked in marine biology at the Ohio State University Biological Station at Put-in-Bay. Mr. Goodwin (chairman of the botany department), who has been awarded a personal research grant by the National Cancer Institute, was aided in his project by a new addition to the College research laboratory, a Beckman Spectrophotometer.

Mr. Destler of the history department managed to pursue work on a research project at Connecticut; attend the Colgate Conference on American Foreign Policy; and tour 6,300 miles of the United States in order to orient his children towards some of the historic spots of the country. Miss Mulvey, also of the history department, delved among the Canadian Archives at Ottawa. Among those who spent the summer in Europe were Miss Kosko of the French department and Miss Hafkesbrink of the German department. Activities at the School of the Dance occupied the time of Miss Bloomer, director of the School, Miss Hazlewood, administrative assistant and production manager, and Miss Thomas who was in charge of the box-office.

Although the School of the Dance was the highlight of summer functions at the College, the doors were opened to a wide variety of conferences and organizations. On June 12th, the Connecticut Conference of Social Work met on campus for one day. From June 22 to 30, the Triennial National Assembly of the Girls Friendly Society, a youth group of the Episcopal Church, met for workshops, study groups and fellowship. In July, the Girl Scout Day Camp...
held forth. From July 29 to August 4, the National Association of Teachers of Singing again held their Voice Teachers Workshop on the campus. Also in August, the Institute for Teachers of Mathematics, sponsored by the New England section, held a series of lectures, study groups and exhibits of teaching aids.

CAMPUS CHANGES

Not even the campus buildings were left to sit complacently waiting for September. Miss Harris reports that Mary Harkness has had a real face lifting by the reupholstering of all the furniture in the living room and the library, plus a new arrangement of furniture. In the living room the new color scheme is carried out in green and cocoa in rough-textured materials and mahogany velvet. In the library the colors are gold and brown. There have also been minor changes in decoration in the game room and foyer of Katherine Blunt.

Because of the great need for faculty housing, the old infirmary has been remodeled this summer to provide three faculty apartments, each apartment covering an entire floor. Faculty members who live there seem well pleased at the remodeling but disconcerted at friends’ well meaning comments, “Why, this is the room I had measles in in ’38!”

New acquisitions of the college include the gift of an additional piece of land for the Arboretum, donated most opportunist, since the twentieth anniversary of the Arboretum will be celebrated this year.

The department of home economics also reports a new addition in the form of kitchen equipment. The department is taking advantage of the “school plan” offered by several of the large equipment companies whereby equipment is purchased at a reduced rate, and a new model furnished free in exchange for the older model each year for five years. The department now has both electric and gas stoves and a refrigerator with freezer compartment. Emily Abbey House and the Nursery School also take advantage of this plan.

CAMPUS EVENTS

Nathaniel Peffer of the department of public law and government, Columbia University, was the speaker for the first Convocation lecture. Mr. Peffer, who has spent considerable time in the Orient and is an authority on Far Eastern Relations, spoke on “The United States and the Far East.”

The season’s concert series promises to be an exciting one with William Kapell, pianist, performing on October 17th; the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Thor Johnson conducting, on November 14th; the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Charles Munch conducting, on January 15th; and Ljuba Welitch, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, on March 12th.

Just a reminder: the Alumnae Fund needs your contribution! Your reward is THE ALUMNAE NEWS.
FOURTH SEASON OF THE SCHOOL OF THE DANCE

For those who remained in the vicinity of the College during the summer, the main interest on campus centered in the fourth season of the School of the Dance. The campus was enlivened during the period July 9 to August 19 by figures dressed in black and aqua leotards, brilliantly colored stoles and rebozas, and embroidered peasant skirts.

Courses in choreography, dance notation, dance technique and music were offered by William Bales, Jane Dudley, Els Grelinger, Louis Horst, Doris Humphrey, Delia Hussey, Jose Limon, Ruth Lloyd, Sophie Maslow, Theodora Wiesner and, for one week only, Martha Graham. Mary Wigman, pioneer of modern dance in Germany, had been scheduled as guest teacher, but unfortunately was unable to appear.

In addition to the always popular workshop programs, a special feature of the School this summer was the series of public lectures given in Palmer Auditorium on different aspects of modern dance. Speakers were Walter Terry, Martha Graham, Norman Lloyd, Jose Limon, Doris Humphrey and Louis Horst, all of whom illustrated their lectures with performances by some of the artists present.

Although the Festival was limited to five performances during four days, box-office receipts were exceptionally high with both Friday and Saturday night's houses completely sold out. Highlighting the Festival was the program entitled "Mexican Night," at which the Mexican consul general of New York, Jose Leo De Larrea, and Mrs. Miguel Covarrubias were special guests.

For this program, Jose Limon and four dancers from the Academy of Dance, National Institute of Fine Arts in Mexico, gave the first American performance of "Tonantzintl." This dance attempted to interpret the baroque style of the Spanish Renaissance as influenced by the Indian culture. The gorgeous and elaborate costumes done in brilliant colors and including enormous plumed headdresses were designed by the Mexican artist, Miguel Covarrubias, who also designed the set.

On this same program, another dance choreographed by Jose Limon last spring in Mexico City and entitled "Dialogues" was presented by Jose Limon and Lucas Hoving. The dance interpreted one of the central conflicts in Mexican history: the eternal struggle between the imperialist conqueror and the native peasant. Divided into two parts, the first part of the dance represented the conquest of Cortez over Montezuma in 1520; the second depicted the victory of Juarez over Maximilian in 1876.

Five world premieres were presented during the Festival; a sixth, "The Queen's Epicedium," was at the last minute postponed because of a knee injury of Letitia Ide, who was to dance one of the leading roles. Thursday night,

Classes in dance technique produce sore muscles, but skilled performance.

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As "a Kind of Wife," Pauline Koner, clothed in bright pink tights and a handkerchief, wistfully yearns towards "The Man with an Inevitable Present," played by Lucas Hoving, in one of the hilarious episodes in "Amorous Adventure."
saw the premiere of Doris Humphrey’s “Ranier Quartet,” danced by Jose Limon and Company to Quartet #1 of a new composer, Priaulx Ranier. The quotation on the program for this dance, “The one asleep cries out: ‘What is in me, dark—illumine,’” provided a key for interpreting the figures the dancers represented. Jose Limon was presented as the dreamer while Lucas Hoving, Betty Jones and Ruth Currier represented the images of the dream.

On the same program were two more premieres, Sophie Maslow’s “Four Sonnets” danced by the Dudley, Maslow, Bales trio to Shumann’s Kreisleriana, and Pauline Kaner’s comic satire, “Amorous Adventure.” The story, costumes and set (which consisted of three gigantic wishbones) were designed for Miss Kaner by Abner Dean, the well-known cartoonist. Miss Kaner, as “a Kind of Wife” literally bound to “a Sort of a Husband,” played by Charles Weidman, encounters by means of the wishbones three amusingly stereotyped lovers: “The Man with a Predictable Future,” “The Man with an Inevitable Present,” and “The Man with a Contrived Past,” all played by Lucas Hoving.

Later in the Festival, Charles Weidman presented the first performance of “A Song for You,” which consisted of a suite of five dances in memory of Elsie Houston, the Brazilian soprano. The dances were composed to recordings of five of her songs. The final premiere was William Bales’ “The Haunted Ones,” danced by the Dudley, Maslow, Bales trio to a piano sonata by Leon Kirchner. The dance was based on the Clytemnestra-Orestes-Electra theme and the costumes suggested a late-nineteenth-century setting for the archetypal struggle. The work is at present incomplete, only the first two of three parts being shown. An unexpected pleasure of one matinee program was the revival of Doris Humphrey’s group composition to Bach’s “Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor.”

Inspired by the sumptuous and ingenious spirit in Mexican baroque art, Jose Limon’s “Tonantzintla” presents the mermaid, whose birthday it is, being feted by her companions, the angels and the archangel (Mr. Limon).
TOWN MEETING
OF THE AIR

Tuesday, November 27, 9-9:45 P. M., E.S.T.

Subject: Race Relations

Mr. George Denny, Presiding

The question will be discussed by two prominent speakers. Two interrogators, Mr. Edward Weeks of the Atlantic Monthly and another, will question the speakers. There will also be the customary audience participation in the discussion. The program is sponsored by the New York clubs of the Seven Colleges, by the Bennington and Connecticut College Clubs and by the New York City Branch of the A.A.U.W. in co-operation with the United Negro College Fund.

More detailed information will appear shortly before the broadcast in newspapers throughout the country.
MRS. ENOS B. COMSTOCK  
(Juline Warner) Correspondent  
176 Highwood Ave., Leonia, N. J.  

Back from a breath-taking circle of our country, I find a few notes from 19ers for this current issue. Writes Marion Kofsky Harris, "We've been in Washington about nine years. Frank has been in the field of labor relations for the government since he was called here from the academic world at the start of World War II. I gave up my job on the professional staff of National Red Cross when the war ended and have been just a housewife ever since. Practically commute to Connecticut by air, where my brother George maintains our family home in Hartford. There's not much of my family left, and since George is still a bachelor, I try to run that house, too. I miss Ted since the Baldwins left Washington. She lived across the street from us. I share a bit in the activities of the Washington C.C. Club."

Julie Hatch, still in social service, Miami, Florida, was a delegate to the Mid-Century White House Conference on Children and Youth. Alison Hastings Thomson spent winter and spring in Florida. She says that Miriam Pomeroy Rogers' son, James, was married in Beverly Hills, California, in May.

"So much going on to keep me in Maine," wrote Kay Holway Goodwin from Augusta, where her husband's carbonated beverage business is at its peak in the summer. Kay helps with his bookkeeping. She was also planning for the wedding of her nephew who lives with them, participating in church activities, and helping to stage an exhibit for the Early American Glass Club. Irma Hutzler in Norwich sees Winona frequently when the latter drops in to garden at the Hutzlers'. Irma and Prent saw Julie Hatch, Agnes Leahy and Barbara Ashenden at the National Conference of Social Work. On her return from the Bahamas, where her son Dick teaches, Irma enjoyed a visit in New London with Madeline Dray Kepes.

House and garden, plus church activities, keep Florence Carns busy in East Berlin. She is doing the school enumeration this fall. Back from a six-weeks' trip across the country, Clem Jordan Gouart wrote, "Both children finished their college work—Joanne from Yale (Fine Arts) and Dave from Simpson. What their future plans are, I cannot say at this point."

My own July trip across the U.S. with Mother, who is 80, began by crossing the continent by air on a tour of the Fourths, to reach my brother in Los Angeles before sunset. We spent a week with his family, a day in San Francisco, a week-end with sister Marion, '20, who met us in Spokane, and a day at Grand Coulee Dam. We flew across the Rockies in full moon to spend the next day with the Comstocks of Wisconsin, and so on to visit sister Wrey, ex '22, in Puyallup, near Toledo, and her husband Bob Barber, who drove us the rest of the way back home.

MRS. JOAN M. ODELL  
(Joan Munro) Correspondent  
31 Church St., Tarrytown, N. Y.  

Births: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Don Elhuyer on May 1, 1951, a grandchild for Bill and Eleanor Seaver Massonneau. Also a granddaughter for David and Kathryn Hubbert Hall, their daughter Nancy's first child born June 1, 1951.


Feta Perly Richie attended a conference in New York of the Girls' Clubs of America where she was elected vice-president. Her son Frank graduated from Williams in June and was admitted to law school. Karl, Jr., is doing professional Scout work in Hartford. Marion Hendrie's son, Ned, is a senior at Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio, majoring in political science. He is married and has a child. Her son, Lincoln, has been called back into the service; he has completed one year at Johns Hopkins University majoring in sanitary engineering.

The class extends sincerest sympathy to Eunice Gates Wood in the loss of her husband, George.

Mrs. George A. Bunyan (Helen Higgins) Correspondent  
9 Watkins Place, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Emily Leith-Ross collaborated in the preparation of a play which was produced in her town of New Hope, Buck's County, Pennsylvania, last spring. Corrine Manning, '47, was also a collaborator. Emily enjoyed Jane Gardner's exhibition of water colors in New York. Bunny, her daughter, after a summer at Oxford and visiting relatives in England, France, and Holland, is back with the Church World Service, working with D.P.'s.

Minnie Kreykenbohm Ellman has a shop in St. Louis. Contemporary furniture, fabrics, lamps and corresponding accessories are the specialties of her shop. Minnie is a member of the Contemporary Furniture Retailers, a national organization of shops devoted to good design in contemporary home furnishing. In September, Minnie accompanied her husband to the International Surgeons' Convention in Paris.

MRS. HUBER A. CLARK  
(Marion Vibert) Correspondent  
R.F.D., Kensington, Conn.

Eileen Fitzgerald is still teaching in Springfield, keeping house for a brother and sister, gardening, and working for the Springfield Alumnae Club. Gladys Forster Shahdan, according to Eileen, is building a new home in Raleigh, planning a studio for private classes in crafts. Gladys is an expert in painting trays and textiles, stenciling designs on antique furniture in the refinishing process, and hiking rugs.

Amy Hiler is director of Guidance at Garden City High and part-time lecturer at N.Y.U. Olivia Johnson is librarian at Mitchell College, formerly New London Junior College. Olivia met Dorothy Cramer at the Conn. Library Association Convention. She reports that Dotha White vacationed in California. Helen Holbrook has been teaching social studies in Windsor Locks High School since 1927; she received her M.A. from Trinity in 1939. Helen is president of the Windsor Locks Teachers' Association, an active church worker, treasurer of St. Martha's Guild, choir member and member of the Diocesan association of
the Girls' Friendly Society, besides being a member of the Hartford College Club.

Janet Crawford How keeps busy with a variety of community interests. She was planning arrangements for the October wedding of her daughter Sally. Son Bill recently left for an Air Force camp on Long Island. Catherine Holmes Brandow writes, "the peace and beauty of the 320-acre ranch in the hills last year compensated for lack of electricity, but when the well dried up, we waved a wistful farewell to rattlers and coyotes and returned to the doubtful security of civilization. I now drive 23 instead of 53 miles per day, picking up kindergartners in the station wagon for the Jack and Jill School in San Diego. Walt's health has greatly improved this spring at a rustic health colony near the border where he is the doctor's right hand man. Baird is tall, dark and hot-rod conscious and proud of the high school band which is tops in Southern California."

Minna Gardner Thompson expects to be serving again as Nurse's Aide in the hospital when son Gardner finishes Bryant Business School and goes into uniform. Meanwhile she has been assisting at the blood banks and at Westover Field in addition to golf, tennis, upholstering and interior decorating, which has included painting the inside of her "ancient ark of a house" in vivid colors. Her daughter, Shirley, has been married for five years.

Josephine Burnham Ferguson, ex-'24, has been active in civic affairs and in the Woman's Club Federation; she does try painting as a hobby. Her older daughter, Barbara, received her M.A. from Yale this year, after studying, teaching in the School of Education, and keeping house. Her younger daughter, Shirley, is also married, and has a daughter, 14 months. Dorothy Clawson, who returned from China in June, 1950, has been studying at Teachers' College, Columbia, for an M. A. in nursing education. She hopes to return to China, if conditions improve. Anna Frazer Loiacono had a delightful May vacation with her husband in Hot Springs, Va. She says that Marion Sanford has moved to Hartford with the other heads of the New London Branch of Connecticut Power.

Our president, Elinor Hunken Torpey, has recently recovered from a rare sick spell due to too many activities. She has been very active in the League of Women Voters. Her family consists of a son, a junior at R.P.I., a daughter, a senior in high school, and her husband, who is in the brokerage business.

A letter from Lena Clark Weinmayer, ex-'24, brings us up-to-date since C.C. She studied at Massachusetts General, after which she worked for four years as a dietitian. For two years she worked at Schrafft's in New York and took their training courses. Since her marriage she has lived in Milwaukee and New Jersey. She has two daughters, Marie, at Rhode Island School of Design, and Frances, 14, and a son, Michael, 12. The family makes pottery as a hobby, producing their own dishes and selling enough to keep them in supplies. Lena has been studying weaving to get linen fine enough for their dishes. She was assistant to the chairman of the Craft Fair given in July by the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen.

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DOROTHY KILBOURN
Correspondent
18 Townley St., Hartford 5, Conn.

Midge Field Winch took time while on the way to Florida to send a card. Her daughter, Laurie, graduated from Williston in June. Joan is married and living on a ranch in Montana. Sally Crawford Maschal writes that Charlie is a junior at Vermont Academy, and Sara Jane is in the Class of '22 at C.C.

Catherine Cahoun flew to Bermuda after school closed. She is President of a newly formed Woman's Club, Chairman of Volunteer Special Services Committee of Torrington Chapter of Red Cross, and in addition she does liaison work for the Girl Scout Council and Civil Defense. We hear that Dora Milenky is vacationing in Guatemala, Cuba, and Honduras. Thelma Burnham has had a delightful trip to New Orleans and Houston in connection with the National Secretaries' Association. She is active in the Hartford Chapter.

Gertrude Noyes didn't get far from New London this summer—but she points out that New London is not a bad place to spend the summer. She mentions that her 30th high school reunion was most enjoyable, adding, "As high school days featured cootie garages, the changes were amazing and, except for figures, for the better. We dug out items about hayrides, cheek to cheek dancing, etc., and could hardly believe that we had turned into such a wild generation as we're supposed to have been."

Marion Lowell Jenkins is psychologist at the Bureau of Child Guidance and teaches graduate students at N.Y.U. one night a week. Her husband is a professor at N.Y.U. and is engaged in research when they are not dashes back and forth to a week-end cottage in Connecticut. She is planning a trip to New Mexico and Arizona. Marion sees Edna Haas (now Dr. Louise Gaudet) who had an article recently in the American Journal of Orthopsychiatry and who has been president of several psychological associations. Charlotte Garlock forwarded a clipping announcing the engagement of Grace Nueven's daughter Margaret in Switzerland. The university friends of the young pair learned of their betrothal at a party on New Year's Eve given in the Swiss ski resort of Grindelwald, where Margaret had gone for the holidays. She is a senior at Vassar. 1926
MISS FRANCES GREEN
Correspondent
55 Holman St., Shrewsbury, Mass.

Present news of '26ers is mostly vacation news. Bob and Edna (Smith) Thistle went to Whitefield, New Hampshire, for a vacation in the mountains. Oscar and Fritzie (Knup) Wiederhold and daughters Jane and Anne visited in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Ellis and Barbara (Bell) Crouch took their vacation at Groton Long Point, where they have a cottage. Barbara wrote that Judy was teaching swimming, and that Cal's summer at the Coast Guard Academy included helping supervise the arrival of the new 4th class; he also went with his class to Long Island for small arms practice and to North Carolina for flight training. Barbara's work at the college is now entirely in the Bookshop. Kay (Dauchy) Bronson's children spent their vacations at nearby camps, Phil at Camp Mohawk and Carol at Camp Francis, a Girl Scout camp in Kent. Kay and Carol, Kay Colgrove, and Harriet (Stone) Warner and her daughters had supper together in Waterbury one night.

Two of our members were hospitalized early in the summer, Helen Schniedewind for an operation and Frances (Angier) Thiel to recover from three broken ribs. Sis and Al Thiel at Muirhead, and Lou Kimball left reunion to go on a fishing trip. Their first morning in camp, Sis fell in the bath tub and spent the rest of her vacation in the hospital. We're glad to hear that both Helen and Sis have made good recoveries.

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Amy Wakefield spent a weekend with me for the purpose of attending the National Rowing Regatta on Lake Quinsigamond. I invited Amy into the pleasures of wild flower photography while she was there, and I think after we had crawled under half a dozen electric fences on my brother's farm, going to and coming from the flowers, she decided that photography can be good exercise.

1928
MRS. ERNEST W. BAKER
(Addie Kelsey) Correspondent
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Mount Lebanon, Pittsburgh 28, Pa.

Congratulations to our reunion chairman, Edna Somers, and to our past officers, Dot Ayers Buckley and Peggy Bell Bee, for a well-planned and very successful reunion. Much news about members of the class and many interesting pictures were gathered into a booklet for the reunion. There are some extra copies which you may obtain for $1.00 from Edna Somers, 12 Ocean Circle, Lynn, Mass. The booklet includes a list of the present addresses of class members.

Dot Buckley supplied some statistics about our class as follows: "Of a class of 130, 101 are married. In 38 reported families there is an average of 2 1/5 children, and one grandmother has two grandchildren. Our Class Baby is entering the senior class this fall, and 6 other daughters are attending C.C." Kate Sanford Van Bronkhorst and her daughter, Alida, our Class Baby, shared the reunion activities with us. The gift which Dot presented to the College from our class was a check for $300.

Peggy Briggs Noble, our class president, lives in South Glastonbury, Conn. She is married to a metallurgist, and they have two daughters, Helen, 17, and Deborah, 11. Peg participates in many club activities: League of Women Voters, F.T.A., Community Club, Mendelsohn Club, and choir; her hobbies are music, reading, singing, and a little writing.

Grace Bigelow Churchill, secretary-treasurer, lives at 118 Ridgewood Road, West Hartford 7, Conn. Her husband is director of Pension Research for the Hartford Agency of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Their daughter, Sally, has finished one year at Mt. Holyoke. They also have a son, Ned, 13. Grace is active in the Hartford College Club and the Hartford Alumnae Chapter.

Elmo Ashton Dechard, reunion chairman, lives at 161 Curtis Street, Meriden, Conn. She is married to an industrial engineer. Their son, Kitland, 16, is at Choate. They also have a daughter, Ann, 11. Elmo is interested in books, plays, and antiques. She is a member of the A.A.U.W., the Literary Club, Play Reading Group, and the Visiting Nurse Association.

And now I must draw attention to my own change of address. My husband has been made Chief Engineer for the Western Area of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, with headquarters at Pittsburgh, where we are now living. It would be a welcome treat to meet any old friends living in this area.

1929
MRS. ROBERT B. KOHR
(Peg Burroughs) Correspondent
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Reunion was wonderful, and we're so sorry that many of you could not come. I'm writing to tell you a little about it and let you enjoy some of it that way.

1929 began gathering about six o'clock on Friday in Grace Smith House, where we were all to stay. The campus was looking its best, and you know how that view down across the river always did "get" me! A group of about ten had dinner in town, and when we returned to Grace Smith we were greeted by more arrivals. "Speedie" called a meeting, not too business-like, to discuss matters pertaining to Class Day, and you can imagine the racket. As 1929 was passing 1951 in the procession to the Arboretum for Class Day, a senior was heard to remark, "1929, why that was the year we were born!"

Skipper's Dock in Noank was the scene of the class banquet Saturday night: a fine dinner and a hilarious occasion. More chatter followed back at the dormitory, and when some of us left on Sunday morning, others were still catching their forty winks. We're sorry that not all could have returned this time, but remember that you did miss something.

1930
MISS MARJORIE RITCHIE
(Correspondent)
Pondville Hospital, Walpole, Mass.

Constance Green Freeman and her committee made reunion a weekend long to be remembered. Constance's letter telling about the reunion should make everyone resolve to fill out questionnaires and attend our next reunion.

Virginia Joseph, who made the banquet at Edgemere Inn a success, is our next president. Everyone enjoyed Frieda Grant's movies, although we could not believe we dressed like the pictures.

Ruth Cooper Carroll has just moved into a house in Ville d'Avray, about five miles from Paris. They stayed at a hotel in Versailles for three months. Helen Boyd Eustus has her new home settled and is gardening enthusiastically. Peg Brewer Bunyon's husband is actuary for Phoenix Mutual; Bruce is now nine. Marion Geer left her position in the west in time to attend reunion; she plans to obtain a position in the east. Dorothy Harner Saunders' husband is in advertising. Their boys are Don, 16, and Ashley, 20. Jane Bertschy Jackson, her husband, and their two-year-old Mary Palmer, live in an old stone house in Pennsylvania.

Edna Whitehead Gibson's (ex '30) daughter Joanne was married in January and graduated from the University of Washington in June. Edna and Hoot are both studying law at the University of Washington. Edith Allen MacDiamid says Allen, 19, is about to leave for the Naval Academy, although he stood 67th out of 4,500 for the C.G. Academy. Roy has received a scholarship from Yale and plans to study law. Hughie enters Junior High, and Elizabeth is pre-school. Since Mac has become Captain, their social responsibilities have increased. A son of their Mexican friends graduated with Roy and returned home in June. Carlos has stayed with them during the school year since they have lived in California. With the three boys leaving the same year, Edie expects to have time to burn.

Dr. Daghlian's daughter Louise is married and is attending Library School in New York. She was a tiny child when we were at C.C. Dr. Cobbledick's daughter Marilynn, who was born when we were at C.C., received her degree at Commencement.

1931
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A letter from Pat Innet Jennings, who is living in Alexandria, Va., says they sold their house in Vermont in March, and Jack is working in the Pentagon as photographer with the Air Force. Elinor Wells Smith, ex '31, says her 18 year old son plans to go to the University of Connecticut next year. He is busy with school activities, his chickens, 4-H Club, farming, and watching

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television while Elinor keeps house for her aunt and serves as Canteen worker with the Red Cross mobile unit of the Blood Bank. Peggy Osborn Hanson lost her husband two years ago when their little girl, Constance, was 13 months old. A year ago Peggy began a part-time job in medical bacteriology at New Haven Hospital. She regretted missing reunion, but she was in Florida visiting her sister. Ginny Yancey Stephens reports that they ‘did’ the New England colleges last summer because her 15-year-old Sally will soon be ready; she was much impressed with C.C. Her other daughter, Carol, 12, is in the 8th grade.

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It is with some trepidation and much hoped for pleasure that I take on the job of your new class correspondent. Marion Nichols Arnold has done a grand job and deserves a vote of thanks. I shall try to carry on in like fashion, but do remember the only way news will reach me here in California is for you to mail it. Of the twenty cards I sent out requesting news, only three have been returned. Please do better or I will be forced to resign in favor of one of you Easterners nearer the source of supply.

From Lewistown, Montana, comes word from Mary Scott Cox that, ‘we moved here from Denver last winter to establish a new ranch real estate office. Kate, the twins, Mary and Franklin, and T and I occupy an ancient commodious farmhouse, ten miles from town and live like proper hayseeds and love it.’ Sir Bartlett Hogue took a few minutes from getting Steve, 13, and Pat, 11, off to camp to answer my card. Sir is ‘busy with Scouts (Boy and Girl) and church work—loves Louisville and the Derby—and enjoys baseball games on TV and a game of golf or a swim, when time permits.’

Jerry Lowden McPhee writes that after a honeymoon in Las Vegas, Salt Lake City, and the Indian country, she and John returned to live in Mesa, Arizona, where she is continuing her job with the Air Force at Williams Field.

I have lived in California for a year and can report that all members of my family love it. The weather is always ‘unusual’ but delightful. The western mode of living is more relaxing—gardening is unbelievably rewarding—the Stanford campus, two miles away, is very different from C.C., and the only thing I find lacking is old friends.

Just before this report was due to be mailed, I had a nice letter from Pauline Watts Inch from a remote lake in Canada. Polly says that her husband retired from business two years ago, and they sold their home in Toronto. Since then she and her husband and daughters, Nancy, 11, and Gloria, 5, have been dividing their time between summers in Canada and winters in Florida. Polly writes, ‘Our summer place is two miles by water from a jumping-off place, but, though it is isolated, we’ve all the conveniences of home and plenty of time to fish and swim. Winters are spent in a small village in Florida where we golf and are quite energetic, having plenty of time to do things we’d neglected because of the pressure of business.’
and Washington this winter taking short vacations from her many civic duties, such as working on committees of the Council of Social Agencies, being a board member of the Travelers Aid Society and the Mental Hygiene Society of New Haven. Muriel Dibble Voselius has been substitute teaching in the Wilton Schools; she is also Den Mother for the Cub Scouts. She reported that Mil Felt Gordon has taken up water ballet. Libbie Blumenthal Jacob has become an active member of the new community in which she lives—a member of the League of Women Voters, P.T.A., Community Council Sub-Committee on Schools, and Education Chairman of Hadassah.

Ernestine Herman Katz is very much tied-down at home with twin girls and a seven year old; so she pursues her hobbies in the privacy of her own home. These include correspondence, chess, Dixieland Jazz and reading.

1935

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Births: To Eugene and Catherine Cartwright Backus, their third son, Paul Eugene, on June 27. To Bob and Mary Savage Collins, a son, William Savage, on November 3, 1950. Mary wrote from Madison where the family, consisting of three children, spent the summer. They continue to live in West Hartford although Bob has recently been promoted to plant manager of General Motors’ New Departure Meriden plant.

Having thankfully seen our two boys off for a slight sojourn at camp, I was thoroughly impressed with Jane Cox Cosgrove, who has five children, ranging from 9 to 11½, to manage. Other vacation news includes Bob and Ham Harburger Stem’s cruise to South America last Christmas time. Both of their girls were with them. Last winter Ham was president of her P.T.A., and she has accepted the post for this year.

Pete Boomer Karr wrote that they were at their summer cottage. Pudge Sawtellte Ehrlich has enjoyed a leisurely summer after an interesting year teaching dance at Beaver Country Day School. I have heard from Edna Grubner Gilman, whose home town, Gilman, Connecticut, is named for her family. Mary Blatchford wrote that she has been busy with Academic Dean duties at Lasell, especially so this year because the college celebrated its centennial. During the spring vacation Mary had the happy task of chauffeuring a group of students to Bermuda.

Bobbie Hervey described a two weeks’ trip which took her over the Skyline Drive to Asheville, into Tennessee, Kentucky, and West Virginia. Bobbie reported having spent two weekends with Ruth Worthington Henderson and her husband, one with the Hendersons at Loomis School and the other at the Heddies’.

1937

MRS. HENRY F. HIGGINS
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MRS. WILLIAM E. MEANEY
(Bernice Parker) Correspondent

Thanks for your wonderful response last year. Bunny put the notes together while your other correspondent was infanticipating and infantending. Deborah Higgins was born April 1. Her sister Melissa is 6. Betty Gilbert Gehle’s husband Bill is with Westinghouse International. He has flown to Ireland and Korea since 1949 on business. Betty and Bill have two girls and a year-old boy. They have moved to Bronxville, N.Y. Betty sees Gretchen Kemmer Wheelock at Westchester meetings. Dutch lives in Larchmont.

Ellen Cronbach Friedman lives in St. Louis with her husband and two children, Leigh, 8, and Johnny, Jr., 5. In the fall Ellen saw Helen Block Pick and Betty Von Colditz Bassett. Betty Thorn Waesche and family have been in Cleveland three years, but expect orders this summer. Betty and Russ have three children, Judy, 11, Marilla, 8, and Russ III, 4. She writes, too, that Betty Strengberg Naab has four boys. Betty Naab has moved to Cheyboygan, Mich. Louise Cook Swan writes from Portland, Oregon, that her husband is an accountant, and they have four children. Louise has directed a church choir this past year, and has been a member of the Portland Symphonic Choir. She has also a few vocal and piano pupils. Nancy Burke Leahy is moving to Hopkins, Minn. The Leahys have three children, Burks, 8, Garry, 5, and Noah, 1.

Betty Corrigan writes, ‘I’m very proud to share honors with Margi Aymar Clark’s mother in having a name-sake—Mary Helen.” Betty is teaching at Hathaway Brown in Cleveland. Fay Irving Squibb announces the arrival of David Mark, October, 1950. The Squibbs have three daughters and one other son. Fay somehow finds time for work on the Junior League, the A.A.U.W. and P.T.A. Betty Carson McCoy lives in Birmingham not far from Fay. A quick reply from Margo Coulter tells of lunching that day with Emmy Moore (Mrs. Harold Manning since April 8) and Ginny Duell who was vacationing in San Francisco. Margo commutes to San Francisco where she works at Standard Oil with the company’s stenographic and typing training section. Betty Von Colditz Bassett and family moved to Shiloh, Ohio, from Wilmertime, III. Betty’s husband is working at Wright Field. Her three children are “growing like weeds.” Rosemone Seibert Christian is living in South Bend, Ind. She is executive secretary of the St. Joseph County unity of the American Cancer Society. Her daughter Rosemone is 9.

1951 has been busy for Norma Bloom Hauserman. Husband John was made manager of the Philadelphia office of E. F. Hauserman. On May 25 their fourth baby and third son, William Goodwin, was born. The family was moving to Wayne, Pa. Sara Bowman Sun of Toledo visited New York as her husband has been recalled from the inactive reserves. Paul is stationed at Mitchell Air Force Base, a major in the Air Corps. Sara talked to Lea Carabba Griffin and visited Mil Beach Miller in Roslyn, L.I. Mil has returned from abroad. There she saw Mary Reynolds Lemmon in London. Lt. Col. Lemmon is stationed there. Sara and Paul have two girls, Pamela, 7, and Sara, 2. A travelling husband and three children, plus a large house, a dog and garden occupy most of Barbara Fawcett Schrieber’s time. For three years Barbara has been provisional course chairman for the Junior League. Last year she headed the Residential Division of the Red Cross Campaign in Canton. Working also for the Philamatheon Society for the Blind, and as program chairman of the College Club, Barbara guesses, ‘I’ve kept busy.”

1939

MRS. LOUIS W. Nie
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This was an important and interesting summer for Marjorie Abrahams. She took a two months leave of absence from her
laboratory job with the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station to visit relatives in South Africa.

Marjory Armstrong McNally wrote that their third son, James Gordon, was born January 16. And the Nie gang, Dierde, 7, Bill, 5, Deborah, 3, added Douglas Martin on June 26.

1941
MRS. THOMAS P. DURIVAN
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Births: To Burnham and Mary Walsh Yates, a son, third child, March 8, Cynthia Margaret on Jan. 24 to Andy and Chips Van Rees Conlon. A daughter, Ann, to Ned and Sally Rodney Cooch, Jan 21. Last Nov. 17 a son, Robert Lee III, to Lee and Mildred Loscalzo Vanderpool who live in Monroe, La., where Lee is vice-president of the Quachita National Bank.

Anne Peabody Robinson was at Groton Long Point for the summer, planning to take her children in the fall to join Leslie in Europe. A villa on the Riviera for two years is her lot. Announcing three boys: John, 5½, Larry, 3, and Buddy, 9 months, Lois Vanderbilt Brainard postcards that they will be in Watertown, Mass., for a year while George goes to M.I.T. (Sloan Fellowship Program) and she adds a "Hi to everyone." From Jane Rogers Dennett the news that she, Tyler and their two boys, Ted and Rog, have moved to Geneva, N.Y., where Tyler is industrial relations manager and assistant to the vice-president at Shuron Optical Company. In addition to remodeling an 1815 house, they sail all summer, ski all winter. My hat is off to Kay Ord McChesney. That indomitable spirit crossed the continent by car with three children and one husband for a two weeks spree in New Jersey.

Off to Europe: Dr. Kathryn Verie flew to Paris to attend an obstetrical convention in Paris. She squeezed in a bit of Italy and Switzerland, then returned by boat. A card from Helen Stellwagon Sadler, ex '41, to report that she and Bill have two boys, Billy, 3, and Bobby, 3. The Leach family (Ginnie Newberry) was off to Cape Breton Island. Ginnie saw Chips Van Rees Conlon "and her two adorable children in April . . . wish some of you who travel to Cape Cod would drop in en route." Chips' family (Van Rees Press) are responsible for "A King's Story" which they published and 'twas a thrill, writes Chips, to meet royalty, toe to toe. Among the acknowledgments by the Duke, Chips noted, appeared the name of Hildegard Meili Maynard '42. On a card from Jane (Chickie) Wray Lindsay I got a strong whiff of corn pone and beaten biscuits. She admits to seeing Betty Neiley in nearby Spartansburg occasionally, but feels the urge for an organized North Carolina alumni group.

A bit of amateur theatricals, lots of bridge and three boys, Rickey, 8, David, 5, and Alan, 3, keep Phyllis Sweeney Carroll, ex '41, somewhat busy. She and David were in the hospital for a month the summer of 1950 with polio but fortunately they both came out unscathed. Off to Nantucket for the 1951 summer where Pat's family has a hotel and some cottages. As new home owners, Jan Whipple Shaw and Ernie are busy. Ernie has been called back into the Air Force but at least for now his duty is local. Jane finds time for Scout, church and Red Cross work where she assists in the office of Public Information once a week.

Margaret Stoecker Moseley (newly of Riverside, Conn.) and Lee Reinhardt Greenleaf blew in about a month ago and we had a mad, merry few hours. From them I learned that Bosch and Powell Holbein had ten days in Bermuda; Betty Hollingshead Seyole and Elwyn are now Philadelphia mainliners; he is with N. W. Ayres, Philadelphia branch. Alice Hobby off to Europe again this summer; Lee is active in the Pennimore Little Theatre Group and Stock heads the social welfare aid for the Red Cross.

Births: To Robert and Mary Lou Wykoff Sangdahl, Abbie Kathryn, on Dec. 7, 1950, Cleveland, Ohio. To Loring and Florence Crockett Harkness, Linda Susan, on Dec. 17, 1950. Her brother, Loring Edwards III, is 2½. Flo is active in the Eastern Fairfield C.C. Club. To Harry and Lenni Tingle Howard, Paul Frederic, on March 6, 1951, in Englewood, N. J. To Arthur and Margaret Till Chambers, Margaret Ellen, on March 19, 1951, in New Haven, Conn. Their older daughter is 4. The Chambers have since moved to Washington, D.C.; Art has left his law business to return to the Navy.
six times. A language problem that developed when Ashie marketed has been solved by her teaching the butcher and vegetable man English. Margie Livingston Campbell turned her Canadian backyard into a skating rink and skated winter nights by lighting it; she and Stafford are exploring Ontario rivers this summer in an aluminum canoe. Ruth Wilson Cain is in the Philippines; her husband is on sub duty; Jane Grimley Norsworthy is in England; Mary Jane Dole Morton was Japan-bound to join husband John, who is newly appointed professor of anthropology at the University of Tokyo; Louise McIntosh back from Utopia Island in the Gulf of Mexico says Connecticut looks beautiful from the air.

Active in Alumnae Association are Mary Lou Walsh Thackrey, treasurer of the South California branch, and Kitty McKee MacVickers, recording secretary of the Fairfield County one. Ginny King Stevens and Ruth Rensm Roberts see each other at the Ithaca C.C. group. Navy wives include June Wood Beers whose husband Chuck is a commander and skipper of the sub, Redfish, now on duty near Japan. They have Skip, 6, and Susan, 4. June says Friccy Lyons Vaughn is also a navy wife in Coronado. Betsy Hodgson Yeager is at Quonset, R.I., in "the nicest quarters I've seen on any station." Florence Urban Wyper, with three children under 4, still finds time for Junior League work. A long awaited word from Mary Lou Williams Haskell says she taught nursery school after college, and after marriage had her own nursery school at the University of Maine where her husband was studying. She is now putting her training to use at home on Lucia, 3, and Sarah, 1. Her husband is in advertising at the First National Bank, Boston. Jane Storms Wennes is still a Macyite, in the lamp department; Bob graduated in architecture from Pratt in June. Jacqueline Myers Couer is in St. Louis after a year in Honolulu where she did interior decoration with the Far East approach. Her staff there included a Japanese, two Japanese-Hawaiians, one Korean, and 3 Hooks (white people). Jackie saw Kay Reeves Styer at Pearl Harbor. Beth Meldon Meree has finished her knitted bedspread started 9 years ago at C.C. Betsy Clarendon is moving to Chicago; Charles and Mardy Claverie Barnes are building a new home in Valdosta, Ga. Life on a farm for Mimi Weinr Vogel includes 6,200 chicks, sheep, cattle, dogs and two farm helpers, Billy, 5, and Jimmy, 2. Phyllis Schiff Imber, in her own home a year, is trying to grow grass. Roxie Schwartz Althofz has three boys, Wally, 6, Chip, 2, and Tommy, 7 months. Roxie's new home is a converted stable with cement floors and a skylight. Dorothy Skinner Haake has two girls, Anne Skinner, 4, and Susy Day, 2. Her husband is a security analyst at Chicago's Continental Bank.

Back east again, Connie Smith Hall has found Barbara Andrus Collins living only a block away from her parents' home; they had a long chat. Connie's twins, Diana and Jacqueline, are nearly 7, finishing first grade. Connie is househunting presently in New York City area. Norma Silverman Hendel has a scouting family, Paul, 10, and Carl, 7. Janet Ayres Leach moved to Norfolk in June when Bud graduated from the Wharton School with a master's degree. Betty Shank Post says husband Ray is still with Shell Oil and her young son is at the "terrible two" stage. Mary Sargent Baker says that Mollie, the only one of her three children born down south, has a real Southern accent.

1944

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Births: A son, Andrew, on April 12, to Bill and Bennette Freeman Harrt, ex '44; a second son, John Clark (Jock), to Norman and Jackie Pinney Dunbar on May 8. A daughter, Janice, to George and Phyllis Smith Gotschall, ex '44, on June 14.

Bill and Jane Howarth Hibbard, ex '44, are living in Detroit where Bill is in the investment banking business. Bill is also in the active army finance corps. Young Jack, 2 1/2, and the Junior League volunteer work helps to keep Jane busy. Harriet Daves Wilson, ex '44, is living in Rolla, Mo., since Ted has been recalled into the Army and is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood. Bill and Bennette Freeman Harrt, ex '44, have bought an old house in Milwaukee. The Harrts have two children, Leslie, 2, and Andrew, 5 months. Bennette adds that Patsi Garrett Wielohold is living in Colorado Springs and has a baby girl born in March. Frankie Diver Butt, ex '44, is living on Long Island with her doctor hus-

band Don and two children, a little girl, and a boy born in January. Don is in his last year as a medical resident at Veteran's Hospital in the Bronx. Last spring was a busy one for Norman and Jackie Pinney Dunbar whose second son arrived and then came the move to a new home in Trenton, N. J. Ben and Jane Shaw Kolkhurst are still living in New London with their two children. Bill and Mary Jane Shuman Stewart, ex '44, were married on August 26, 1950. They are living at the Hun School in Princeton, where Bill is teaching math and coaching basketball and baseball. Rhodes and Karla Yepson Copithom, ex '44, have moved into a new home in Babylon, L.I. The twins, Rip and Fred, are 2 1/2 and very active. Rhodes is working for Grumman Aircraft in the Guided Missiles group. Louis and Betty Hyman Sokol, ex '44, are living in New London where Louis is an attorney and one of the judges of the local police court. Mollie Sokol, 2, gardening, the JWV and bridge clubs manage to keep Betty busy. Sid and Virginia Passavant Henderson really enjoyed the summer after a winter of colds, measles, ear trouble, etc., for Lisa and Cia. Barbara Pilling Tiff was also that her family, Margie, 5, Charles, 3 1/2, and young Robert, had a rough winter fighting colds and passing them around the family.

Judy Hochberg Edelman, ex '44, wrote from Paris that they have been living in Europe since last October as a result of her winning the architectural design competition for the Schermerhorn Travelling Fellowship at Columbia University. They are living in "a fantastic renaissance apartment" and have taken trips to Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Italy and around France. George and Helen Rippey Simpson are living in Rye, N. Y., with sons George, 3, and Jimmy, 1. George is with IBM in New York City. George and Phyllis Smith Gotschall, ex '44, are living in Shaker Heights with their family, Jeffery, 3, and baby Janice. Tom and Anne Standish Cheatham, ex '44, are living in Marlborough, Mass., with their year-old son, after having spent a year in Bergen, Norway. Tom teaches electrical engineering at Boston University. Ben and Barbara Pfohl Byrns are living in Mystic, Conn. Ben received his first command this year, submarine U.S.S. Atule. Dick and Dorothy Hale Hoekstra, ex '44, have settled down for awhile in a home in West Springfield. They have three children, two boys and a girl. Dick is doing a lot of night club.
work as a comedian plus working on a paper. Dick went overseas to entertain the troops in March and left again in August for an European tour. Dot did some survey work last spring for Columbia and NYU.

Mary Jean Moran Hart writes that Jerry and Jean Buck Brenner have settled just across the river from the Harts. Debbie Brenner is 3. The Harts are living in an apartment and were busy painting the kitchen and bedrooms, refinishing furniture and the like. Tim is 6 and Bob, 1. Al was made sales manager for his company. Nels and Suzanne Harbert Boice, ex '44, are living in Orlando, Florida, where Nels is in the cattle business. They previously spent five years in Los Gatos, Cal. They are living in an apartment in Baltimore, with their 4 year old son and 2 year old daughter. The Alumnae Chapter of Baltimore had a very successful and pleasant day when President Park paid a visit.

A delightful letter from Jane Dill Witt announced the arrival of Brandamour Dill Witt in August, 1950, and described the trials and tribulations of getting settled in a new house, making a lawn, etc. They are living in Lake Zurich Manor, Illinois, and like it so much better than an apartment despite a hefty commutation for lawyer Norman. We four Kleinschmids spent a fine vacation at Trout Lake, N. Y. We detoured on the return trip and visited George and Ann Hoag Fierce in Waterville, Me. My Linda and Gail were quite charmed with Lenny Pierce, 1. We also stopped off in New London for a few hours; the campus was lovelier than ever and the new infirmary most impressive.

1945

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Elaine Parsons Ruggles is living in a hotel apartment in Marblehead, house-hunting and kept busy with work at two hospitals and the Red Cross Motor Corps. Eleanor Koenig Carleton, ex '45, in addition to being a fairly recent mother writes that the Carleton family is in College Park, Md., her husband teaching in the county. Libby Woodruff Stevenson, Mel, and their 2 1/2 year old daughter Bizzy have moved to Winnetka. Bunny Reissner Levene and Larry visited in New London and apparently toured all the old familiar places complete with the typical rain and fog. Gerry Till Williams, husband Chuck, and offspring Molly, have moved to Woodbury, N. J., where Chuck is employed as a research chemist for the DuPont Company. Joyce Stoddard Aronson writes that she and Dick are in Newport News, Dick being stationed at nearby Fort Eustis. They expect to move to Wilmington in September, where Dick will also be associated with DuPont. Katie Rau Mareneek, ex '45, and family moved recently to Wheaton, Ill., where, as Katie put it, "they finally bought and so packed away their treasured blueprints." She reports that Kay Gander Rutter is living in Barberton, Ohio.

Jean Ann Temple Davis, ex '45, reports that her Davey is 4 and Ann almost 2. The Davis family is settled in Denver. Ginny Winkler Dunn writes from Normal, Ill., where she, Bob, Susan, 5, and Peter, 1 1/2, are happily settled in the heart of the corn country. Pat Wells Caulkins and husband Jack visited in Hot Springs as part of a Dental Trade Association convention. Clara Tracy seems to be as busy as the proverbial one-armed paper hanger. She is currently working on an M.A. in art at Western Reserve University, is doing medical drawing at Children's Hospital, keeping busy with school, college, and Junior League affairs, teaching first aid and still managing to have fun. Charlotte Service Church, ex '45, husband Tony, Hollis 3rd, and Barbara are building in South Windsor, Conn. Ann Simpson Rice, ex '45, and Jack and Katie, 3, are also busy with a new house, still in Lebanon. And as movers go, Billy Peck Bennett has me on card number two for her, thanks to a collection of new addresses throughout the years. The Bennetts are in Kensington, Md. Husband Ed expects to go back into the Air Corps as a major and to be stationed in Washington. Muggsy Schwarz Cota, besides being a new mother, is owner of a new house. Husband Dan, she claims, is sporting his fourteenth ankle cast as the result of a skiing mishap over a year ago. Skiddy Wetherpoon Phillips writes from California where she went to meet husband Dick back from ten months as a squadron commander on three different carriers in Korea. Marge Schultz is a social worker along with Janice Park, ex '45, at the Community Service Society in New York. She has been there almost three years and despite problem children and mothers claims to love it. Zanney Steffen Jordan, ex '45, writes that the Jordans are undertaking to raise dachshunds in addition to their two children. Husband Al is with the Bureau of Aeronautics. Skip Webster Ansoff, left behind in Los Angeles while husband Igor tours the country for the Rand corporation, is learning Russian but says that six cases have her stamped.

Hedi Seligson Piel's life these past years is hard to sum up in a nut shell, but as she puts it, "she's been making movin' pitchers for past couple years." From 1947-1949 she was associated with Louis de Rochemont as director of research and script editor; then went west, got married, put out a tourist magazine in Reno, and since then has come east where she is doing free lance work. Penny Gilpin Griffith reports that life in Hawaii was ideal but came to an end in August when Bruce reported to Mare Island. Bruce was in Japan and Penny kept busy with hula lessons, bowling, and of course two little ones. Finally, Betty Trimble Grossman, ex '45, and Dor are settled in Bloomfield, N. J., where they are kept busy with their three year old and one year old and a newly acquired boxer pup.

1946

MRS. RICHARD H. RUDOLPH
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On May 4, Shirley (Chips) Wilson Keller and Chan became the parents of Polly Young Keller in Binghamton. Connie
Hopkins Hyslop and Pete, resident in radiology at Colorado General Hospital, and three children, two girls and a boy, have returned from a temporary assignment in Pueblo to Denver, Colo. Adele Dultz Zins, husband Jim, and son, Jimmy, 2, have returned from a year and a half stay in Germany. They are living in Brooklyn. Tomoe Murata Arai completed graduate study in Japanese and Chinese cultures at Columbia before marrying Tim, a fellow student. They have a baby daughter and Tim is working with the Japanese Overseas Agency in New York. Barbara Morris Jopson and husband have completed their new ranch type house in West Hartford, Conn. Jeanne Lowe Nixon has two little boys, one born last November. The Nixons were to spend the summer near the ocean in Delaware. Jane Rutter Titrell and Jim have a red-headed son, Jerry, born on St. Patrick's Day, 1951. Jim is an attorney in Phillipsburg, N. J. Jane Montague Wood and Brooks, a resident in obstetrics in Syracuse, N. Y., have two children, Penny, 4, and Toby, 1. Brooks has been recalled to the Navy and is stationed in Bainbridge, Md. Anne Ojala Nurmi and husband are living in Oak Ridge, Tenn. They have two children, Melinda, 2, and Douglas, born Feb. 2, 1951. Lindy Vail Pierce and Charles and two children are living in Weymouth, Mass. Charles is an eye surgeon.

Eleanor Jackson Burt, ex '46, husband David, and 17 months old daughter, Kathy, have moved into their new modern home just outside Stamford. Louise Murphy Taylor and husband, Martin, have a son, Martin, Jr., 11 months. They live in Wilmingt-o, Del. Franny Wagner Elder and Jim, a lawyer, are living in Cincinnati, Ohio. Jim has his own partnership and has just written a book on "Surety Ship" which will be published this fall. Marge Bachman Platt and Bill are both working, Bill in stocks and bonds and Marge for a department store in Red Bank, N. J. They live on a farm complete with trimmings and have been raising and selling prize-winning Gordon setters. Helen McGuire Murphy and husband and two children, Anne, 3, and Joseph, Jr., born March 15, have moved into their new home in Syracuse, N. Y. Lili Teipel Schoenlaub, Paul and Laurie are stationed in Quantico. From there they will go to Ft. Belvoir until Sept. 26 and then to Pendleton in Calif.

Jan Pierce Brower and husband and two little girls were to move to Schenectady after Larry's graduation from the University of Vermont. Larry has a job with American Locomotive as an engineer. Ann Maxwell Haslam, ex '46, has had two projects — for 1950, daughter Cindy, born Jan. 21, and for 1951, a brand new home into which she and the family have moved. Sally Quintard Abbott is holding down two jobs, that of housewife and Service representative for the telephone company in Stamford. Barbara Orr Saltet and Herb and their two boys have traveled 12,000 miles in their station wagon, "Confusion, Inc.", since Herb was recalled to the Navy. Bernie Teigen Stuve and husband and son, William Jeffrey, are living in Hartford.

Bobby Miller Gustavscon, Gus and their two boys are not coming to New London after all. After Gus finishes at Duke University he has orders to go to Florida as executive officer of a submarine there.

Marie Ann Bloomer Patterson and Dave have been living in Evansville, Ind., since their marriage in 1946. Dave is publications manager for Servel, Inc. They have two children, Susan, 1, and Davy, 3, "Larry" Lawrence Woodbury and Jim and little son, Glen, have returned to their home, which they built themselves, in Glenview, Ill. They were visiting in the East. Jim is in the industrial relations department of the Northwestern Technological Institute. Larry worked as a bacteriology technician with a pharmaceutical company before Glen was born. Mary Bolz King and husband and two children, Gary, 3, and Nancy, 1, have had the good fortune to be stationed in New London for three years. New London is home to Mary and for the wife of a submarine officer she considers her luck pretty good.

Would like to put in a word about the grand time 31 of us had at reunion. We were sorry more could not make it. We were housed in Plant with the Class of '48. We had our class dinner at Norwich Inn. Our honorary class faculty member, Miss Warner, was there to enjoy it with us. We had a good old-fashioned bull session with everyone telling what she had done since graduation. Nicky was there to lead some songs and we certainly whooped it up like "ol-ol-grads."

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1947

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Correspondent

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Births: To Michael and Joyce Kappel Sunberg, ex '47, a son, Andrew Jay (second child) on March 18, 1951. To George and Barbara Giraud Gibson, a son, Geoffrey, on May 26, 1950.

Margie Hulst Kluge, ex '47, and her husband have bought a house in Montclair, N. J. They have two boys, Johnny, 4, and Christopher, 1½. Margie, Lynn Ronci Koh, Joan Albrecht Parsons, ex '47, and Milly Ogden Babson live near enough to see each other quite often. Anne Wetherald's marriage to William Graff on April 14, 1951, brought together a few '47ers. Lorraine Pinn Simpson was an attendant for Anne. She and her husband, Dick, have purchased a new house in Levitt Town, L. I. Also present were Elizabeth McKee, also in the wedding party, Jane Cooter, Corrine Manning and myself. News from Doris Lane. Dodie left in April for Europe and plans to be there over a year touring Europe, Sweden, Norway and Denmark. She writes that she had a wonderful time visiting Aletta Wendholt in Rotterdam, Holland. Aletta is married and has one daughter, Aletje, born March 22, 1950.

Nancy Beebe Spindler and Susan Hunt Haward are living in the suburbs of Boston and see each other often. Nini has two children, and sue, one. Ann Wetherald Graff and husband, Bill, are living in Philadelphia. George and Barbara Giraud Gibson have an ultra-modern apartment in New Rochelle, N. Y., and have one son, Geoffrey. Jacqueline Dorrance is back east after living a year in San Francisco. She taught last year at the Cateret School in New Jersey. Priscilla Crimm Leidholt and husband, John, are living in Boston. I think Puddy has beat all of us when it comes to living out of the country. She and John lived over a year in China where John was a Navy doctor, then to California and now in Boston where John is studying to be an orthopedic surgeon at Children's Hospital. They have one son, Douglas, 16 months. Elizabeth Faulk flew up from Florida to attend reunion, which was a big success, well arranged by Jean Stannard Reed. To sum up reunion, you will all be interested to know that it was unanimously agreed upon that (1) we all look better than we did at C.C. and (2) no one looks older. Just to prove that reunions are encouraging rather than discouraging. So let's all show up at the next one.

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