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"We'll carry your standard forever," the alma mater promises, and it seems like alumni have been waiting forever for a sunny reunion to prove it. Finally, on the first of June, with balloons, bagpipers, and banners, alumni marched from Crozier-Williams to Cummings Arts Center, carrying their class standards. Headgear ranged from the utilitarian to the elegant, with 1980 in baseball caps, 1940 and 1955 in visors, 1935 in green bowlers, and 1945 in hand-painted straw hats. The Class of '60 wore beauty pageant style sashes, several '45ers hoisted a banner calling for an end to the arms race, and '75 tooted decorously on kazoos.

Left, Anita Manesevit Perlman '50 and Joann Cohan Robin '50 (who had just lectured on music as an international language), raised high their class banner. Top, Nancy Bailey Neely '45, John Kosa '80, and Margot Hay Harrison '45 in proper form at the all-class banquet. Carol Broglini Krickl '60 (above left) traveled from North Palm Beach, Florida for reunion. Waiting for the alumni parade to begin (above right): Mary-Jane Atwater '70, Nancy Pierce Morgan '70, and Pauline Schwede Assenza '70.
"After you've been here a while," said one member of '55 to another, "everyone begins to look very familiar." With over 600 alumni on campus for reunion, there were plenty of familiar faces. For Mildred Howard '20 and Dora Schwartz Epstein '20 (bottom right), it was the 65th reunion. Alumni gave Dora, who has been class treasurer since her freshman year, a standing ovation.

Following the alumni parade, reunion classes presented their AAGP gifts to the College, and Betsy Allen '25 (top, with Oakes Ames) brought down the house with a few wry comments about getting classmates to sign checks. The mood was festive, with class dinners, town and campus tours, alumni college courses on topics from salt marshes to American women to the Star Wars defense, faculty open houses, and lectures by alumni filling the schedule.

Miriam Brooks Butterworth '40 of West Hartford (right) was one of a large contingent back for the 45th reunion. Among the 10th reunion class were Jackie Woodard '75 of Los Angeles and Stephen Norris '75 of Portland, Maine, chatting at Saturday's picnic. Also picnicking was Sarah Marks, Class of 2002 (with watermelon), daughter of Patricia Moak Marks '75 and Jonathan Marks '76.
This year’s reunion was a joyous occasion for the whole college community, because the library, without a name since its opening in 1976, was officially dedicated as the Charles E. Shain Library (see story, page 17). Among the alumni, faculty, trustees and friends gathered to honor President Emeritus Shain was former trustee Dr. Dorothea Moore Burkhard of Cambridge, Massachusetts (below, left), who was deep in conversation with Helen Lehman Buttewieser ’27 of New York City, also a trustee emeritus. Helenann Kane Wright ’65 buttonholed Professor of History Edward Cranz at the library ceremony (left).

The weekend was also marked by tragedy, when Rita Barnard, former registrar and associate professor emeritus of economics, collapsed and died after giving a speech at the Class of ’35 dinner. Miss Barnard, who had just received a standing ovation, was attended by physicians from the audience and by emergency personnel, but was pronounced dead on arrival at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital.
What do you wear to a college reunion? Anything, from dungarees to formal gowns, goes. But at the all-class picnic, it's best to bring out the Connecticut College paraphernalia. Michael Obolensky '80 (top right) wore his reunion cap. And when both of your parents are Connecticut alumni, what choice do you have? Bill Lee '80 and Kate Feakes Lee '79 dressed their daughter Susannah in her t-shirt (top left), while classmates Tim and Lisa Goldsen Yarboro '75 issued Ethan a CC baseball cap (bottom right).

Smiles were the order of the day, as Athletic Director Charles Luce greeted Eugene Kumeoka '75 (above), and Frances Joseph '27 returned as a Sykes Society member, joining with the classes of 1920, 1925, and 1930 for their reunions (bottom left).
Like something out of a fairy tale, the Penny Ante Theater has been growing and growing since it began as a student project at Connecticut College in 1978. Penny Ante was the brainchild of Nancy Kerr ’78, who assembled a cast of three (herself, Dianne Argyris ’78 and Ben Howe ’74), designed a theater project for children at the Winthrop apartments in New London, worked on scripts, and finally gave a performance in Harkness Chapel. That year, Ms. Kerr received a grant from the Armington Fund for Teaching Social Values to Children, a special endowed fund at Connecticut. “The Armington grant itself was for the project at the Winthrop high rise to develop social values through theater,” she said. “It enabled me to begin to develop some of my ideas about working with theater and young people.”

As founder, director and an original cast member of Penny Ante, Nancy Kerr had already begun to refine her theatrical aims while still a student. She no longer performs with Penny Ante, but serves as artistic director. Tom Proulx ’82 is the company’s managing director.

“My directorial ideas were based on my experience as an actor,” Ms. Kerr explained. “We try to evoke imagination. You’re going to come away with a sense of the story through that active moment on stage. It’s happening now.”

Penny Ante still does a lot of work with young audiences, including the Summer Youth Theater Project, a free program for teenagers in Southeastern Connecticut. But Ms. Kerr stresses that it is not a children’s theater. The company gave a special performance—again in Harkness Chapel—for alumni at reunion this year. “We’ve always had audiences of all ages.” Other guiding principles have been with Penny Ante from the start. “We want to make live theater available to the community,” Ms. Kerr said. “And we focus on original works. Even our first performance was written by us—an adaptation of Carl Sandburg’s Ratabaga Stories.” Penny Ante is also beginning to look to contemporary playwrights for material. “Nancy is a very creative director,” said Alan Klugman ’78, who helped write the group’s first script and who is now a member of Penny Ante’s board of directors. “She really searches around for new pieces.”

For two years after her graduation, Ms. Kerr was a guest director in the College’s theater department, and Penny Ante flourished with college actors. “But we were getting so many bookings it was hard to schedule with a student cast,” she said. “So we went full-time professional in 1981.”

Success has come quickly. Last year, the company performed at two international theater festivals. In August, they appeared at the Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors International Theater Festival in New York. The next month, Penny Ante was chosen by the Connecticut Commission on the Arts to represent the state at the Wolf Trap Farm Park International Children’s Festival in Vienna, Virginia.

Penny Ante is also a teaching company; last year they completed the first leg of a three-year program for 24 elementary schools in the Hartford Public School System. “The Hartford educational system recognized Penny Ante as a group that could help entice children to read,” Alan Klugman said. “One of the aims of Penny Ante has always been to use theater and performance to interest children in reading, letting them create, and use their imaginations.”

Penny Ante doesn’t pull out a bag of fancy tricks to stimulate children’s imaginations. “We use very simple costumes and props, to let the audience use their imaginations,” Ms. Kerr said. “The emphasis is very much on the performing style and on the performers.” Actors use mime, storytelling, music, clowning, and juggling to present folktales, fables, poems and stories. Later, classroom workshops encourage students to adapt familiar tales for their own performances. Penny Ante gave two performances in each Hartford school, and led three workshops for each class. The company also spent eight weeks in residence for a gifted students’ program in Torrington.

Playing to a group of elementary school children is a real test of actors and material. “Children as an audience are the best critics you’ll ever have,” Nancy Kerr acknowledged. “They’re absolutely honest. If they’re bored, you’ll know.” One of Penny Ante’s productions for the Hartford schools was an adaptation of Kenneth Graham’s classic, Wind in the Willows. “When the actors would walk through the halls of the school,” she recalled, “the kids would always say ‘Hi Ratty! Hi Mole! Hi Toad!’—characters from Wind in the Willows.”

Above, performing at reunion (from left): Rob Richter ’82, Carol Jones ’82, and Kevin Kane.
As he strides along the sidewalk to class, Dr. William A. Niering stops at trash receptacles along the way to retrieve certain objects, depositing some into a bag and sticking others into his pockets. It's the first day of classes at Connecticut College. Because the 80 eager students who have signed up for the Ecology and Man course are an overload for a standard classroom, the class has been relocated to a larger room, Oliva Hall. Dr. Niering relocates it again, seating students outside on the grass near the college greenhouse.

"On my way to class, I collected these," he tells the students, dramatically holding high a bulging bag of soft-drink cans. "Each of these discarded soda cans represents energy wastage equal to about a half a can of gasoline," he admonishes them. Bits of paper he has discovered here and there can be recycled, he points out.

Students lean forward a bit to catch the words of the slender, soft-spoken fellow with the greying hair, impressive in his crisp white shirt and earth-brown wool trousers. Dr. Niering's wardrobe demonstrates the importance of conservation on a personal level.

"I bought ten white shirts just like this one at Railroad Salvage for $1.50 each," he says gleefully, "because they were going out of style or something. Who knows?" He shrugs. "And these trousers—these are the best pair I've ever had. Most comfortable, too. Nice wool. Would you believe they had been discarded by a student?" He assures the class it is still possible to find clothing made of natural fibers. Dr. Niering still wears the same pair of shoes he bought on Captain's Walk 30 years ago, when he joined the Connecticut College faculty, after receiving his Ph.D. in botany at Rutgers University. Dr. Niering earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees at Pennsylvania State. His extensive knowledge of botany helped him to demonstrate edible plants during his military service as an instructor in jungle survival in World War II.

During these years, it became clear to Dr. Niering that our attitude until recently has been based on trying to dominate and control the environment, when it should have been one of trying to fit in gracefully. One of his lectures, entitled "Smokey Bear on the Skids," proposes the idea that natural "disasters" like forest fires have benefits as well as disadvantages to our world. Another details the benefits of flooding rivers.

Sometimes Dr. Niering shares his favorite music with his classes, the folksongs of Dale Crider. These include the never-to-become-a-classic "Eutrophication on Lake Okeechobee." Students are reminded to prevent noise pollution and conserve hear-
ing ability by keeping the volume down on stereos in their dorms. According to student Todd Berman, one botany class reciprocated this spring by hiring the Schwiffs, a campus choral group, to serenade their professor with "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" on Valentine's Day.

After classes, Dr. Niering puts on his serviceable grey top-coat and his plaid sporting cap and heads toward his office at a brisk pace.

"The most difficult thing is to keep up with him on a field trip," says human ecologist major Owen Walsh. "He motors through the Arboretum, leaving everybody behind—so full of energy!" The energetic 60-year-old with the long legs and quick stride is director of the Connecticut Arboretum, the 425-acre living laboratory off Williams Street, across from campus.

"Dr. Niering really is in his element in the woodlands and salt marshes," according to Glenn Dreyer, assistant director of the Arboretum. "He has such an amazing knowledge of flora and fauna that he can identify not only a blooming plant, but also a seedling that has just put out its first leaves." Mr. Dreyer adds that Bill Niering is generally working on five or six research projects at a time. He has done field research in Australia, the American Southwest and islands in the South Pacific as well.

"He is a landscape detective," Mr. Dreyer says. "By observing the patterns of plant life in an area, he can put together a qualitative history of the land use and predict the changes in its future." Glenn Dreyer came to Connecticut specifically to work with Dr. Niering, and feels that a fellowship and grant from Northeast Utilities that he received were largely due to Niering's influence.

"His enthusiasm is infectious," Mr. Dreyer says. "Sally Taylor calls him the Pied Piper."

"Dr. Niering makes environmental education a hands-on experience, not just a classroom exercise," observes Owen Walsh. "When he talks about a particular habitat, he may be holding a clump of grasses in one hand and a mole in the other."

Entering Dr. Niering's office in New London Hall, visitors encounter a ten-foot saguaro cactus skeleton towering overhead. Tall and brown like Dr. Niering himself, the cactus projects a silent greeting. Snoopy cartoon strips depicting a beagle whose best friend is a cactus are pinned to the friendly saguaro, a souvenir from Dr. Niering's extensive research in the Sonoran Desert of Arizona. Next to it is the ubiquitous container for recycling paper. Jars of dried marsh vegetation, potted cacti, and eight by ten color glossies of wildflowers grace the tiny office. The desk is swamped with papers and the shelves piled high with mountains of literature. On the wall is a framed photo of the Tannersville Cranberry Bog, the place that generated Bill Niering's interest in the environment when he observed a flood as a young man growing up in the Poconos of Pennsylvania. The natural wetland escaped destruction, unlike the surrounding territory. The photo was taken in June 1983, during the dedication ceremony of the William A. Niering Boardwalk, honoring the botanist for his efforts to preserve the bog by pursuing it for the Nature Conservancy. An expert on rivers, lakes and swamps, Dr. Niering is the author of The Life of the Marsh and the newly-released Wetlands, an Audubon Society Nature Guide. The two glowing volumes are filled with vivid photos of wetland flora and fauna. In addition, he has written many Arboretum booklets, research papers, and magazine articles. Flower lovers are familiar with two of his works, the Audubon Society Field Guide for North American Wildflowers, and Wildflowers.

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"Bill is very sensitive to things in the natural world," says Sally Taylor, associate professor of botany. "He's a fine editor and a natural born teacher. Also, he's got an artistic eye. When he directed the ushers at the concert series for a while, he ordered roses for all of them."

"He is solely responsible for the natural ventilation in the library—they were going to install windows with no handles until he intervened! He is also largely responsible for the recycling program and the environmental model program at the College," Mrs. Taylor says.

The environmental model program is designed to make Connecticut College an energy-saving and resource-conserving institution that others can emulate. Dormitories and the south parking lot contain large, labelled repositories for recyclable materials. Red and white labels on light switches in the buildings urge "Turn off this light when through."

"Last year, the College was able to recycle 110 tons of paper, 27 tons of glass and cans, and 47 tons of cardboard," Dr. Niering says proudly. "That represents substantial energy savings for the College. A crusader for recycling, he never uses plastic if another material can be substituted."

This advice holds true at home as well. When he and his wife Catherine do their grocery shopping, they face a challenge in trying to find products packaged sensibly in recyclable containers.

"It's still possible to do this most of the time," he says. "For example, there is still one brand of maple syrup that has not yet switched from glass to a plastic container. It doesn't work every time, though. My wife is very fond of a laundry detergent that is only available in a plastic container." The Niering laundry is, of course, done with cold water, low-phosphate detergent and a solar clothes dryer (that's a string tied to two poles).

Dr. Niering always makes a face when he gets to the vegetable aisle.

"It's just unbelievable, the excess packaging that is used on food products, especially vegetables, these days," he says sadly.

"People are so afraid of a little blemish on an otherwise good-tasting fruit or vegetable. We buy green tomatoes from down south and bombard them with ethylene gas to make them turn artificially red," he says, chuckling at the absurdity of the human creature. "The idea is to make it easier for them to be shipped without getting bruised, but we have plenty of ripe red tomatoes here with a lot more flavor."

"My wife and I generate very little garbage," Dr. Niering declares proudly. "We waste very little. Every few months, we haul a few things to the dump." Food scraps are used in the compost bin in the garden, and paper, glass and metal are recycled.

"Much of our solid waste is paper that can be used again," he explains. The Nierings bring paper bags with them for the grocery cashiers to use.

Groceries travel home in the Nierings' battered old Datsun, finicky but fuel-efficient. It sounds like it may be the Dat-sun's last journey.

"I'm looking for new transportation," Dr. Niering says. "Luckily my son is knowledgeable about automobiles and he can guide me in finding a good used car that doesn't leak oil." Buying a brand-new car is unthinkable, as long as there are older ones available that still work.

The Niering home in Gales Ferry is screened off from the road by a row of strategically placed shadbush, white pine, juniper and cedar trees. Privacy is important because Dr. Niering does not want to incur the wrath of his neighbors over his unmown yard. He attributes his refusal to mow the lawn to both a desire for a late
sleep on a quiet Sunday morning and the need to conserve fuel and resources.

"The old American dream of a neatly manicured expanse of green lawn has become a dinosaur in today's world," he insists. "Americans spend three billion dollars every year to maintain their lawns. Three million tons of fertilizers are used for home lawns, golf courses and cemeteries. This fertilizer could be better used for food production in Third World nations." Also, he adds, power mowers consume precious fossil fuel, create noise pollution, and cause 60,000 injuries per year.

"Sometimes you'll see someone with a quarter-acre lot riding around the yard on his riding mower," he says. "The whole idea is ludicrous! I use a push mower that I bought for $5 at a yard sale. The hand-operated mower has health benefits for the user, too."

The push mower is used only on a small patch of the yard that Bill Niering uses as a putting green for recreation. The once large lawn area has been reduced to practically nothing by a concept he promotes, naturalistic landscaping. Native low- or no-maintenance plants are allowed to grow instead of exotic, high maintenance ones. If any of the landscaping is edible, like the vegetable garden and fruit trees, so much the better. The backyard is now a pleasant meadow of little bluestem grasses with daisies, goldenrod, iris and asters adding color in season.

"I just couldn't believe it, the first time I went into the stores and saw potted plants everywhere—and realized that they were plastic!" Again, Dr. Niering shakes his grey head at the odd habits of humans. "People actually buy plastic plants!" he mutters in disbelief. Scientific studies have shown that plants have psychological benefits for even the most urban dweller, he knows, but why anyone would condone the use of valuable resources and energy to produce such a product when so many real live plants are available for the asking is beyond him. Such an artificial insult could never produce oxygen as a result of photosynthesis, participate in the pollination process, or even stimulate the olfactory glands.

Constantly pondering such topics as pollution, overpopulation, toxic waste, acid rain, and dwindling resources could be very depressing, but Dr. Niering retains his sense of humor and hope for the future of the planet. He is fond of quoting Mahatma Gandhi, who said "There is enough for everybody's need but not for anyone's greed."

Dr. Niering sees the tremendous number of ecological organizations that have sprung up as a good sign and feels that more and more young people are interested in preserving the environment. Success will take tremendous commitment on the part of individuals, he stresses, and a willingness to change lifestyles to a conservation mode. His own lifestyle is perhaps the best example.
Imagine Knowlton without a roof and the power plant minus its smokestack. A drive to campus becomes a nightmare among fallen trees and menacing wires. The famous hurricane of 1938, which toppled hemlocks almost two hundred years old, is now paying dividends in research on changing forest vegetation.

The Connecticut College Arboretum offers a unique variety of habitats for scientific research: a bog, swamp, tidal marsh, rocky crests, old fields converting to thickets, oak dominated forest and pine plantations. On a cool, cloudy day I set off with Glenn Dreyer, assistant director of the Arboretum, to explore the effects of a natural disaster 50 years later.

Short and stocky, a felt hat on his head and field glasses protruding from his breast pocket, Dreyer moves easily through thorns and over fallen trees to reach a hurricane-damaged hemlock. What remains is called a windthrow mound—botanically speaking a “pillow and cradle topography”—a huge clod of soil that was the stump of the hemlock, now a habitat for new vegetation.

“The windthrow mound becomes the focus for the reproduction of other species because of the exposed mineral soil and because, all of a sudden, light reaches the floor of the forest,” Dreyer explained.

On the west side of the Arboretum pond, south of Gallows Lane, Connecticut College students have collected data on how the hurricane changed tree and shrub life. Working in pairs, the students measured tree trunks more than one inch in diameter in designated ten-foot square plots. Results of the data collected from 1952 to 1972 show that, except for the destruction of the largest trees, the forest composition has remained much the same.

EARTH, WIND, AND FIRE

The hurricane of '38 hit New London with terrifying force.
Half a century later, the storm’s effects are still being studied.

By Michael Schoenwald '85
Views of the Bolleswood hemlock grove in the Arboretum before and immediately after the hurricane of '38. The hemslocks were up to 170 years old.

But there have been changes. Specifically, there has been a shift towards larger size classes of trees, an increase in the hemlock population, a decline in the number of stems of black birch, a decrease in shrub cover and the virtual elimination of certain highly shade-intolerant species.

"We can figure out which trees are dying, which new ones are coming in and at what rates, and what habitats are favorable for tree growth," Dreyer said.

The Arboretum, which botanists call a "passive recreational area," provides a good model for the study of vegetational change. "By looking at areas that are relatively undisturbed by human action we have a basis to judge the impacts of land use," Dreyer said. What is the practical value of such scientific study? "We publish these studies," Dreyer said. "Other scientists learn about them, it becomes part of a body of knowledge used by consultants, environmental engineers and conservation officers of various municipalities to evaluate proposals for managing the landscape.

"Part of the importance of these long-range studies also is to characterize ecological interactions which are very complex," he continued. "Many times it takes decades of data collection to determine whether changes of plant populations are long-term trends or short-term natural fluctuations. Therefore, short periods of data collection can be misleading."

Dreyer also spoke of the educational value of the research. "Very few biology classes can actually go to the place where the papers they were reading were done," he noted. "The students get ideas of how nature changes in the same spot over time and also the techniques of how the information was gathered for these studies."

Forests do change, and not just as the result of violent hurricanes. A 1967 grant from the National Science Foundation gave Connecticut College botanists the chance to explore how the burning of ground vegetation perpetuates open forests.

"When the colonists arrived the forests were described as open and park-like," Dreyer explained. "The Indians burned the forest understory near their villages in southern New England. We believe the forests were open through frequent burning. Burning affects growth rates of seedlings and sprouts, and an interesting aspect of the study is which species can survive burning and which are increased, decreased or unaffected.

Little bluestem, common to grasslands in the midwest and growing in dry, sandy soils in the northeast, has been found to grow more vigorously and produce more flowers in burned soil. To obtain these results Connecticut College burned one experimental plot every spring, one every other year, and left one plot undisturbed. Studies showed that the thickness of tree bark protects against fires, so that a tree with thinner bark is killed more easily. In addition, Arboretum research confirmed existing evidence that more animals browse in burned areas because they are attracted to the succulent tips of re-sprouting plants.

"The burning research at the Arboretum helped pave the way for controlled burning in wildlife management areas within the state," said Dr. William A. Niering, professor of botany and director of the Arboretum. And the research involving vegetation change may provide insight into a new and very serious problem: acid rain. According to Dr. Niering, the growth rate of many species in the Eastern deciduous forest has been declining over the past few decades.

"Ecologists are questioning whether acid rain may be involved in the decline of tree growth," he said. Arboretum research, which has charted the growth rates of trees for decades, may help answer the question. 0

Do you have photos of the Arboretum from your college days? The Arboretum would like them. Send to: Dr. William Niering, Director, Connecticut Arboretum, New London, CT 06320.
Can you improve your personal environmental commitment?  
Take this quiz, compiled by the Connecticut Arboretum, to find out.

Energy is a non-recyclable resource. We now waste 50 percent of this resource, and its conservation should be our first priority. Our major forms of power generation—oil, coal, and nuclear power—all pollute or pose serious environmental problems. The world's oil supply will run out in 30 to 50 years, natural gas in less time.

Materials are recycled in nature. Humans must do likewise.

The Arboretum scientists tell us that an ecologically diverse environment is often a more stable environment. Our aim should be to keep many different forms and landscapes on our home grounds and in the natural world around us.

Delete irrelevant questions and compile your own ratio of yes and no answers. You probably can improve your personal commitment to the environment. These actions may appear to be small, but collectively, carried out nationwide, the effect would be significant.

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6. Do you avoid the use of unnecessary electrical gadgets such as electric can openers, electric toothbrushes, and electric carving knives? ......................................... 0 0
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• On the grounds: do you use a hand mower rather than a power mower? ...

• Transportation (The automobile is our No. 1 polluter):
  1. Do you walk or bicycle whenever possible? ....................................................
  2. Do you use mass transit rather than a car whenever possible? .........................
  3. Do you participate in a car pool? .......... ......................................................
  4. If you own a car, is it one that gets 25 miles or more per gallon? ......................
  5. Do you refrain from air-conditioning your car? ..............................................
  6. When you drive, do you adhere to the 55 mph speed limit? .............................

• Food Consumption:
  1. Are you reducing your consumption of meat in favor of vegetables? (Less energy is used in producing vegetables) ..............................................
  2. Do you have a vegetable garden? ........................................................................

RECYCLING, cont.

3. Do you write on the reverse side of "scrap" paper when feasible? ......................

4. Do you avoid plastic containers whenever possible? ........................................

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  1. Do you compost your organic kitchen waste? .................................................
  2. Do you compost your leaves and organic wastes? ...........................................
  3. Do you avoid packaging your rubbish in plastic bags? (These are a wasteful use of plastics, which are petroleum derivatives) .................................
  4. Do you use natural manures and compost rather than inorganic fertilizers? (Commercial fertilizers are high energy-demanding products and should be restricted to food production—not lawns) ........................................

PRESERVATION OF ECOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

• Do you refrain from using herbicides on your lawn? (Assorted broadleaf plants—so-called weeds—add color and are as green and photosynthetic as grass) ........................................

• Do you refrain from using environmentally harmful insecticides? (Botanical Insecticides such as rotenone are recommended) ........................................

• Have you considered reducing the size of your lawn with naturalistic plantings, fruit trees and a vegetable garden to cut down on mowing and thus reduce energy consumption and noise pollution? ........................................

• If you have undeveloped land, have you considered preserving it in perpetuity in memory of a loved one or friend through your local land trust? ...

• Do you support organizations such as The Nature Conservancy, National Audubon Society, Wilderness Society, or other organizations that work toward preserving ecological landscape diversity? ........................................

• Do you refrain from using off-road vehicles? ......................................................

Additional copies of this questionnaire are available from the Connecticut Arboretum. Single copies are free; packets of 50 are $2 postpaid. Write to the Connecticut Arboretum, Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320.
The simple bronze letters were in place over the door, the sun shone, and alumni, trustees, faculty and friends were in an expansive mood for the dedication of The Charles E. Shain Library on June 1. In tribute to President Emeritus Shain, the speeches were emotional, personal, literate, and witty, and the applause rousing. Britta Schein McNemar ’67, chairman of the board of trustees, announced an additional surprise honor to Mr. Shain: a Charles E. Shain Library fund of $100,000, made possible by “gifts from President Shain’s admirers among the boards with whom he served and the alumni who were his students.”

Dubbed the “Noodle Factory” by author Kurt Vonnegut at its dedication in 1976, the library had been without a name for nine years. The board of trustees had voted to begin construction of the library on the day Oakes Ames was inaugurated.

“I learned very quickly that the new library had been Charles Shain’s dream from the very earliest days of his administration,” Mr. Ames recalled.

Warm memories, funny anecdotes, and words of praise came easily that day. Here is a selection of what people said as The Charles E. Shain Library was named:

“As you will soon observe, I still find it very hard to begin to respond to the honor. It is, as I learned to say here in the 60’s, heavy. When the news first came over the telephone from President Ames, I was quite unprepared for it. I even wondered if he’d got it straight. But some days later, a carpenter working for us in Maine read about it in the local paper. He shook my hand and said, ‘Charlie, that’s really impressive.’” —Charles E. Shain

“We’ve all referred to the Noodle Factory. It really tells you something, doesn’t it, about the power of poets, which kept Plato from admitting them to his Republic. All you need is one man with a phrase, and he overcomes everything.” —Charles E. Shain

“It’s nice to work in a place that’s indispensable. I think it would be nice to have one’s name attached to something as indispensable as a library, and I am enormously proud to claim the friendship of a person for whom a library has actually been named.” —College Librarian Brian Rogers

“We decided the name most befitting this handsome, vital, literary, visionary building is ‘Charles,’ Charles E. Shain.” —Britta Schein McNemar ’67

“For you alumni it may be more realistic to associate this new library with the people who used the Noodle Factory hard and made you use it hard. People whom you used to see carrying heavy briefcases, carrying them up those daunting stone steps in the entrance to Palmer . . . I leave you now with your own memories of the old library, now being renewed with a whole new life ahead of it as the Blaustein Humanities Center. Meanwhile, I acknowledge to you the great honor I feel having my name on this library.” —Charles E. Shain

Charles to Charles: Professor Emeritus Charles Chu and President Emeritus Charles Shain embrace. At the dedication of the Josephine Hooker Shain Memorial Garden in the Arboretum: Mr. Shain, Deane Avery, retired co-publisher and editor of The Day; Professors Emeriti Dorothy Richardson and Richard Goodwin.
Correspondent: Virginia C. Rose, 20 Avery Lane, Waterford, CT 06385

Dora Schwartz Epstein and Mildred (Miff) Howard were the only class members at the 65th reunion in June. They regretted that more of you were not there to enjoy the warm and friendly welcome and to see the lovely landscaped campus.

Dora's daughter, Edith (Gay) Gaberman Sudarsky CC '43, 1920's class baby and college trustee, accompanied Dora and Miff around the campus. Dora has made CC history for having served as a first-class treasurer from her first year in college to the present, a total of 69 years!

At the presentation of class gifts to the College, it was announced that 65% of 1920 contributed to the 65th reunion AAGP fund.

Correspondent: Mary Virginia Morgan Goodman, Box 276, North, CT 06440

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Elizabeth Merrill Blake is now the great-grandmother of two boys and keeps busy in a limited way physically but reads a lot, knits and writes many letters. She enjoys living with daughter Sally and her husband Dick, free from household responsibilities. Time never drags.

Augusta O'Sullivan has good health, uses the minibus for transportation and says that it is almost like a private car, chauffeur-driven from door to door five days a week. She has good friends and neighbors to fill in other times when needed.

Anne Slade Frey finds her days so full of activities that there is no time to write—programs to help the hungry and needy and efforts to avert wars. She hopes CC's new gymnasium is used for exercise as well as competions, remembering the exercises in the gym of yesteryear.

Marjorie Smith is busy as usual in Hamilton House and its varied activities. She is very interested in the changes at CC, the naming of the new library for former President Shain, the reassignment of the Palmer building, the on-going drive for the 75th anniversary endowment and '25's 65th reunion in 1997 DON'T FORGET.

Dorothy Wheeler Pietrallo visited Alice Hagar Schofield twice during recent summers in VT. Alice leads a quiet life near son Peter and her family. Cards and letters would be most welcome to Al. Dot is also in touch with Mabel King Nelson whose minister son lives in Walpole NH. Dorothy and Tony have sold their beloved summer home in VT. Dot is able to drive everywhere but has slowed down a little for which she is not grateful.

Correspondents: Mrs. Raymond F. Blake (Elizabeth J. Merrill), 26 Warren Ave., Amessbury, MA 01913.

Class Notes

In Memoriam

Amy Kugler Wadsorth '19
Marion Shea Kirby '19
Mildred Pierpont Hazard '21
Alice Boehringer '23
Louise Hall Spring '24
Cora E. Lutz '27
Margaret I. Moore '27
Louise Macleod Sleeper '27
Janet M. Paine '27
Jeanette Booth Sherman '30
Julia Kaufholz Morley '32
Betty Jane Cope '37
Jane Bull Kuppenheimer '38
Ruth Hauser Poidavin '49
Patricia Into Spencer '50
Suzanne Foster Higgins '52
Doris Patenaude Brady '52
Sharon O'Gorman Brady '58

near enough to go there occasionally.

Lucille Wittke Morgan announces a beautiful new great-granddaughter born after two boys. Their family flew up from FL to attend the wedding of granddaughter Holly Hubbard '82 in Old Lyem Congregational Church. Another granddaughter graduated from Assumption this year.

There are plans for a trip to Bermuda, but there were other trips to Canada, Rockingham VT, Montrose PA Bible Conferences, and to see the lovely landscaped campus.

The class sends sympathy to both of them and their families.

We received a note from Louise Hall Spring's husband telling of Louise's sudden death on March 28. We all send sympathy to her husband and family.

Correspondent: Mrs. Thomas T. Baldwin (Elizabeth Holmes Baldwin), 57 Milkbrook Rd., Medfield, MA 02052

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

Mildred Duncan in MO is especially grateful for class notes. Her nature study bus trips are three days of interesting travel and study, the current one taking her to southwest MO to visit national parks and places of interest.

Bianca Finley thanks all who have contributed to this year's AAGP. She takes Tai Chi Chuan exercises once a week and is in a yoga class near her home.

Her book is almost completed.

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Marion Sanford was expecting to attend several of the alumni reunion events on campus since she lives in the same area.
In Harkness Chapel on Sunday a musical Service of Remembrance was held for those members of reunions classes who have gone before. Thirty-five of the Class of 1912 were so remembered. Participating musicians and clergy were Alumni.

Correspondent: Emily Warner, 3112 Covenant Village, Cromwell, CT 06416

26 Correspondent: Frances Green, 455 Boston Turnpike, Apt B-4, Shrewsbury, MA 01545

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

28 Margaret (Peg) Merriam Zellers is amazed at our college's growth and takes great pride in her alma mater. She's thrilled that grandson Jeffery (CC '86) is headed for a semester in Strassburg. He is daughter Sally's (CC '75) son. Three generations for 28! Last Oct., daughter Margie (CC '86) planned a family get-together in Switzerland where being centrally located on a lake made it effortless to explore by boat, car or foot. Later at home, Peg suffered a slight stroke but with physiotherapy and a strong positive attitude, she can walk with a cane. She feels fortunate to be home to enjoy Jack's culinary efforts and to be near her children and visit with friends. She mentioned seeing a reproduction of a Henry Bill Selden painting exhibited in Old Lyme. He was a favorite art professor of Peg's. Hilda Van Horn Rickenback is progressing well with her brand new hip.

Lettie Lillian Clark reports succinctly, "I do the cooking and gardening and Johnny does the brain work" and adds, "Are we really almost 801" and suffered back injuries which are now slowly healing en route to an Elderhostel, Peg was in an auto accident trip in 1984 to New Orleans and thence to San Antonio. She enjoys gardening and Johnny does the brain work." Betty Gongaware, who is from Westerly, Rhode Island, came to work part-time in the Alumni Office in 1962, and was soon helping produce the magazine. She wrote articles, did layout and paste-up, and above all, she labored over the class notes, editing, proofreading, checking, and cross-checking. Over the years, the notes expanded enormously, but Mrs. Gongaware was undaunted. She did her research quietly, meticulously, and accurately, and did it for 22 years. To all around her, she made it evident that she had been nominated for the first distinguished alumna award by the Williams School Alumni Association. Gertrude Noyes picked up Marenna, CC '19, age 90, in good health but less mobile—to attend, and to bring home the citation and engraved silver box. A scholarship in Roberta's name will be awarded to a Williams student. She is known nationwide for her musicianship. Her anthems, sacred music, organ pieces, and cantatas have been performed all over the U.S. She majored in music at college, was a gold medal graduate of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, and a master's and doctoral degrees from the School of Sacred Music of Union Theological Seminary in New York.

Sarah Emily (Say-Say) Brown Schoenhut thanks all for helping Roberta very much. She puts hat as '28's news hex in '84. Say-Say adds, "I'm adjusting to my bits of hardware along with a new hip! As they say in VT, 'I'm gaining on it!' The class extends its sympathy to Martha (Mick) Webb Dumdey on the loss of her husband Lewis.

Correspondent: Mrs. George Schoenhut (Sarah Emily Brown), Five Corners on Potato Hill, Ely, VT 05044
Correspondent: Amelia Green Fleming. 34-48
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Edith Allen MacDiarmid made a trip in Jan. to New Zealand and Australia with a two-day stay in Tahiti and a three-day cruise in Fiji. “Not the usual off-the-beaten path trip but still very interesting.” In mid-August she plans a tenting safari to Kenya and has signed up for a balloon ride over the veldt. Marian Allen Hershal did not attend reunion but knew everyone would have a wonderful time. She claims that her past year has been uneventful.

Betty Bahnyre Mills’ son Charles visited her in Newport recently and she was planning to attend her granddaughter’s graduation from high school in Syracuse. She is working hard in her garden and loves it.

Dorothy Barrett Jansen was off to Key Biscayne in Feb. where she and four friends took a villa and had a great time—golf and bridge! She is still getting great-grandchildren—five as of now—and 15 grands.

Due to family commitments on reunion weekend Helen Benson Mann was unable to attend. In Feb. she had a wonderful trip to CA to visit daughter Wendy and grandson David. Then to Palm Springs for two weeks where they stayed. Watts shared a house, luxuriated around the pool in the sun at 95 degrees with no humidity. She and Dorrie had not seen each other for seven years, so the conversation really flew. Dorrie who found the place for them and chauffeured them there and back.

Helen Burbams Bishop had a fun weekend in Sarasota in March seeing old friends, among them Jane Williams Howell ‘31 and Fanny Young Sawyer. She also had a fabulous cruise on the “Vistafold” earlier around the Caribbean, “never had such a choice of entertainment aboard!” Last fall brought a fabulous tour of Eastern Europe—including beautiful old cities like Prague, Budapest, Dubrovnik. They were lucky enough to be at the same hotel as Richard Chamberlain who was there making his recent mini-series.

Betty Edwards Spencer and husband now spend five months on the west coast of FL and seven months in CT. Winter was highlighted this year by a visit from their son and daughter-in-law and two grandchildren, ages 2 and 6. They all had great fun together at Disney World, EPCOT and the beaches.

Helen Flinner Smith headed for Holland, Belgium and England this spring. Her youngest granddaughter has just returned from a trip to Switzerland and West Germany where she toured with her school orchestra. Oldest granddaughter is busy touring colleges.

Frances Gabriel Hartman had two enjoyable weeks in March in Naples, FL with sister Beny’z. On the way to CA, to Edna Whitehead Gibson in Seattle, to Isabel Gilbert Greenwood in Ontario, to Elizabeth Perkins in ME, and back to Marjorie in CT. According to Marjorie, all this group are leading varied and interesting lives. Most of Marjorie’s activities are with church affairs, the historical society and being the oldest member of their land tract group when they go on the spring and fall boundary walks of new acquisitions.

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Juliet Phillips claims the past year has continued the same life pattern—Key West in Feb., Ocean City, ME, this summer and country inn day trips in-between. Sounds great!

Dorothy Quigley, our fine class president, was looking forward to reunion #55 and was hopeful that many of you would return. She has been busy as usual with her Boys Club Auxiliary and Friends of the Library.

Edith Odlin has recovered from back surgery and was planning to return to reunion with Dot.

Marjorie Ritchie writes of a “30 round robin letter that has been going for seven years. The route goes from Peg Cook Curry in FL to Edith Allen MacDiarmid in CA, to Edna Whitehead Gibson in Seattle, to Isabel Gilbert Greenwood in Ontario, to Elizabeth Perkins in ME, and back to Marjorie in CT. According to Marjorie, all this group are leading varied and interesting lives. Most of Marjorie’s activities are with church affairs, the historical society and being the oldest member of their land tract group when they go on the spring and fall boundary walks of new acquisitions.

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community band. She says "I am sure that I would not know Connecticut College now."

Fanny Young Sawyer had a wonderful reunion with her two sons and their families (three grands) in Nov. of last year in OH. March was spent on Siesta Key at Sarasota. Florida was fortunate to be built.

Jane Williams Howell '31 and Helen Burhans Bishop, Helen (Heck) Weil Elfenbeln and I tried to get together but didn’t make it. Sorry not to see you all at Reunion this year but was only a visit to the next. Good wishes to all.

It is my sad duty to report the death of Jeannette Booth Sherman in Lake Wales, FL on March 4, 1985, while on vacation. The class extends its deepest sympathy to her family. She was well-known in NH for raising sheep there for over 40 years and was considered an authority. An annual Jeannette Sherman Sheep Award was established in 1984.

To Marjorie Ritchie—Our big “thank you” for taking on the difficult job of class agent chairman—done efficiently and well—our appreciation runs high!

Know everyone had a great time being back on campus for our 55th Reunion! Congratulations to you all!

As we went to press, we received this reunion report from Dorothy Quijote.

Members of the Class of 1930 as well as other members of the Sykes Society were housed in Marshall Dormitory, with the executive suite of that building becoming our hospitality center.

Friday arrivals were Evelyn Utley Keeler, Edith Allen MacDiarmaid, Mary Kidie Morgan, Marjorie Ritchie, Ernestine Vincent Venner and daughter Jackie and Dorothy Quijote. Lillian Miller and Elizabeth Avery Hatt and husband arrived Saturday. Some of us toured the campus and viewed the skyline and the new athletic center. Before dinner that night we enjoyed the cocktail hour on the Harris Green. The evening was spent visiting and catching up on news of classmates both present and those who were unable to come.

Following breakfast, Saturday morning we attended the annual alumni meeting in Cummings Arts Center at which time class gifts to the college were announced and we were justly proud of our own gift. We proceeded to the dedication ceremony whereby the new library was named to honor our former college President Charles E. Shain.

At the cookout on Harris Green, we were joined briefly by Ruth Ferguson and two members of the class of 1932, Marion Frye and Eugene Gear. Jackie and husband, Ernie V. Venner and daughter, Jackie, left us for a tour of the submarine base because Jackie’s son hopes to attend CC and wanted to know more about booting facilities near the New London harbor. (Jackie and husband own and operate a marina in western New York State). Some members enjoyed a tour of New London’s renovations.

Preceding the Sykes Society dinner on Saturday evening, a cocktail party for the group was held in the living room at Marshall where we had the pleasure of greeting members of the classes of 1919, 1920, 1925 and 1927. Because Pres. and Mrs. Ames were to dine with the class of 1935, they came to greet us first and Pres. Ames spoke to us before dinner. At the close of our dinner, Louise Andersen ’41, former Alumni Association executive assistant, and Jerry had something to say about some of the interesting experiences she had while serving in that office.

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Jeanne Hunter Ingham wrote, “It has been the year of the pinecone. One pinecone is pretty. Thousands—yuck!” She spent fall raking them, then at 15 in April to recover the chaff.

Harry Isenbrook Power and Bert had a FL trip “re-living life” with delighted teenaged granddaughter, whose 10 rig and truck was a new deed of The School of Business at FS: Lewis College. Nancy is a rural school nurse.

Helen Lavietes Kronick was kept from her usual busy schedule when bedridden from a nasty fall down cellar steps. Daughter Ellen, CC’77, was a panel participant—and also takes a student for the internship program.

Cait Lewis Witt, affiliated with Monroe, CT library for 35 years, chose to write her favorite story. A little boy raced into the library spattering that there was a bear on the roof. Investigating, Cait saw the bear—little sister’s teddy.

Ruth Little Davis writes that she couldn’t identify anyone in reunion photo (your correspondent is also having trouble). She works as volunteer in OR at local hospital, is secy of Connie’s Assn and loves gardening.

All four children visit often.

Mary Louise Merer Coburn and Ward had “our trip” of a lifetime to SA. On their own. They visited a diamond mine and ostrich farm, took a photo safari and went to Capetown, and drove to Port Elizabeth—the flow to Durban.

Alice Miller Tooker had a busy winter with bridge, bowling, crafts. Arthritis makes splitting wood for her stove a bit difficult. Spring means golf, gardening and bowling.

Edith Mitchell took an AARP trip to Disney World and Epcot and then to New Orleans for World’s Fair. She broke her glasses and was on a wheelchair provided by the AAA. She went for 11 days and returned to Florida after a month in the hotel.

Edith Richman Stolzenberg’s son Rafe and wife gave papers at Population Assn of America in Boston. Edie went along to help with Shana, 6 and Neva 5 months. Shana hoped for snow—which appeared after she left. Francoise Dolignon, peripatetic plus, hardy, has time to do the washing and cleaning between trips to OK, the Cape, the Poconos, Dallas. Son Danny is manager with Tandems Corp Real Estate so she’ll visit the Silicon Valley too.

Ethel Russ Gans has a Hawaiian apartment with gorgeous view of Pacific until house shell with son and wife is built. Would you believe she sent a photo of a palm tree during the Miami heat storm driving a huge behemoth? Quote, “Forget the noise, ignore the vibration, don’t scare the cow, AND, don’t drive down the ravine!”

Mary Sophia Ray sent a memory tidbit after visiting the campus in May, “I never see the chapel without remembering the day Pres. Blunt called for me to meet Mrs. Harkness to help convince her that we needed the beautiful chapel. Mr. Harkness had given so much to Yale. He felt it ‘would blur the bloom off the peach to expose young women to higher education.’” So she couldn’t offer the chapel until after he died. Bunny reports that Cissy Hall’s wood and hand operation and is “pain-free for first time in years.”

Dorothy Sisson Tuten delighted this horticulturally attuned correspondent with a detailed report of her FL gardening trip to the sprinklers, Jean Stanley Dine and Preston had a nine-day “all rain” trip to Germany and had the inspiring experience of the Passion Play. In Feb. they enjoyed sunshine in AZ and have made Cordova, Mexico, her home. Wintering with old friends in Phoenix. Mim is a great-grandma, sharing this honor with Jane Raidouf Berger—and, anyone else? Jean also went to Preston’s 50th reunion at Gettysburg.

Edith Stockman Ruettiger phoned and had fun talking about reunion memories.

Jane Trace Spragg and Shirley entertained Dorothy Merrill Dorman and Dave, Alice Taylor, Lorraine and Tom and Francesca Jane a Bayle Skelton and Bob when Dody and Baby were passing through Rochester. The Spraggs had a train and car trip to Banff and then to Seattle for family visit. Son Roger and family, with regular volunteering at the hospital, garden club, and she is now a valuable volunteer in the Family Support Lounge outside the OR and ICU—a sensitive job.”

Margaret Worthy Arnold and Jack spent a month in FL, enjoying warm weather but missed N. Lure back. They are doing well and ready to buy FL land yet.

Your correspondent had the honor of representing CC at May inauguration of new president, John Brazil, with regular volunteering at the hospital, bowling and choir volunteering in hospital. They also sponsored two get-togethers for members and 12 husbands. Madlyn Hughes (Jay) Brewer Goodrich visited her at the start of the Florida season and they talk with Frances Ernst Cottrell by phone.

Carol Jone甫 Eaton reports a change of life style having moved from a large house into their daughter’s six-room ranch which is on their property of 13 acres. They built on a four-room apartment in town, and Caroline keeps busy with regular volunteering at the hospital, garden club, and functions at Nichols College where Bob was dean for 40 years. The Bishop writes from Fort Meyers, FL, that she is recuperating after two cataracts this year and her vision is a bit slow in clearing. She recovered 90% from her stroke in 1969 but later scar tissue in the brain caused her to lose her balance, which “only happens in two to five percent of stroke patients so I’m in a very exclusive club.” She gets little opportunity to get out of her house. She is at the children’s insistence, moving to Columbus, OH to be near daughter Elizabeth. Her official title is archivist but has put him in a wheelchair most of the time.

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Arline Goettler Stoughton has found a number of CC graduates living at her new address, Covenant Village, Cromwell, CT, including Virginia Root Trainer '23, Emily Warner '25, and Pauline Warner Root '26. She and Bob like their new residence but feel they can become too busy because of all the activity.

Margaret Burgess Hoy's son John was married in March and the newly-weds are living in West Palm Beach, FL. Gertruda Kempe Knotes' health is not too good after a bout with polyarthritis. She cannot travel so depends on her children coming to visit her and her husband.

The sympathy of the class is extended to the families of Amy McNeil McNeel and Elsie Matteson, both of whom died in December, 1984. Sympathy has been sent to Betty Davis Pierson and Gladys Jeffers Zahn, both of whom lost their husbands in early 1985.

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37  Correspondent: Winifred Seale Stoughton, 14/10 Siesta Drive, Sarasota, FL 33569; May-Oct., 8 Cromwell Place, Old Saybrook, CT 06475

38  Winifred Nies Northcott was a lecturer at Bloomsburg U's Midwinter Consortium on Special Education, held in Danville, PA where Frances Blatch resides. Win visited Frances and stated "It was a short, special reunion for me. Frances' walk is brisker than mine and I enjoyed her demeanor and observations about the world today." Win received the Honors of the Association at the A.G. Bell Biennial Convention in Portland, OR in June 1984. She is editor of the first text on *Oral Interpreting: Principles and Practices* (for lipreaders) published in Aug. '84 by the University Press of Baltimore.

Selma Silverman Swartz and Harry sublet an apartment in Jerusalem for six weeks. Their first visit to a supermarket was an "experience." Their return trip included a 22-day sail on the Rotterdam across the Mediterranean making numerous port stops.

Mary Myr Schultz and Andy, en route to HI, stopped over in L.A. where they dined with Audrey Krause Maron and her husband. They had Christmas in Denver with their son and daughter-in-law, after which they made a quick trip to Houston to bid bon voyage to their daughter and granddaughter, who were off to England.

Janet Hutchinson Caufield's sixth grandchild, a boy, arrived last Nov. Husband Ed retired in August. '84. Jane Pierce Field and Bob spent Feb. and March in Scottsdale and CA.

Billie Reynolds wrote that last year their health problems were small and they managed to pack in several trips, one to a family reunion in the Poconos, another to Bermuda for the Newport-Bermuda Yacht Race; and a motor trip through Canada and New England. Daughter, Sue, is director of the Malibu Emergency Room situated on the Coast Highway, CA. Daughter, Katie continues to teach music in the W. Hartford CT school system. Billie is heavily involved in volunteer work with problem teenagers. Billie's law practice seem to get busier each year.

Evelyn Falter Sisk had a three-week tour in Europe with a church group. When one grandchild was married last year several of her eight grandchildren were in the wedding party.

Marjories Mintz Deltz and Ted have a new grandson and a great-grand-daughter. They flew to Chicago for T-Day last Aug. and they had a visit with Winnie Frank Havell. They had an exhausting trip to the Orient and in Jan. took off to Palm Beach to escape the cold weather. Anne Oppenheim Freed, in her retirement, teaches three summer sessions at Nassau College Graduate Social Work School. Husband Roy continues his law practice, is working to complete his new book and preparing for teaching computers and law at BU Law School. In Oct. Roy had a solar panel with 16 square feet of land at a Bristol Public Park gallery. Their Cape Museum of Fine Arts is progressing. They have the land and are starting a fundraiser for the building. In April, they entertained friends from Japan and Yorkshire, England.

Jeanette (Jezzie) Dawless Kinney and Doug took a six-week, 5,000 mile drive through the Canadian Rockies and down the West Coast. En route they had a two-day visit with Winnie and John Northcott. Doug is fully occupied with map consulting and his church work. Jezzie continues her volunteer work at Reaney Hospice. Doug and the Presbyterian Home board plus dog-walking, aerobic class and swimming in the neighborhood pool. All her children and grandchildren are busy and involved.

John Swan Stanley and David had daughter Betsy and family for Thanksgiving, then traveled to Salt Lake City to be with son David and his family and then on to Seattle to visit daughter, Mimi and her three children. Their summer was spent in the Adirondacks where there was a huge family reunion in July. September and Oct. found them motorizing through northern France and by canal boat to the southern wine country.

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Association honors
Louise S. Andersen '41

The Alumni Association's highest honor, the Agnes Berkeley Leamy Award, was presented to a beaming Louise Stevenson Andersen '41 at the reunion banquet May 31.

"Ebullient, energetic, committed and always gracious, Louise Stevenson Andersen has demonstrated what it means to go above and beyond the call of duty," the award's citation said. "As executive director of the Alumni Association from 1971 to 1984, she set a standard of service and dedication that inspired the best from volunteers and colleagues alike."

Louise Andersen's knowledge of alumni is legendary—she'd recall a person's maiden and married names, nickname, past addresses, maybe the name of an aunt or nephew or two, and whether they needed a dress, a pair of stockings, or a church group. When one grandchild was married last year approximately $62 per child! Husband Jim spent Christmas in SF with daughter Mimi and her three children. Their summer was spent in the Adirondacks where there was a huge family reunion in July. September and Oct. found them motorizing through northern France and by canal boat to the southern wine country.

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The reward for excellence

On May 25, Connecticut's newest alumni watched as the College's highest honor was awarded to a woman whose dedication to Connecticut has spanned six decades. At Commencement, President Oakes Ames gave the Connecticut College Medal to Sarah Pithouse Becker '27 of Haverford, Pennsylvania.

"Sally once wrote, 'Excellence can be preserved only by achievement, day after day,' and her service to the College epitomizes that idea," Mr. Ames said in his citation. Mrs. Becker has been president of her class, president of the Alumni Association, a director of the Association for over 20 years, and an alumni trustee. During her five years as alumni trustee, Mr. Ames pointed out, she never missed a meeting.

Mrs. Becker now serves as an area chairman for the Campaign for Connecticut College, and has been a member of the Laurels Committee, the Library Building Fund Committee and the Planned Giving Advisory Council. An active volunteer in her local area, she has for years been a key organizer of the Philadelphia Flower Show and is presently a trustee emeritus of the Friends Select School.

"With gratitude to Sally for her inspiration, willing dedication and enthusiasm, and for her 'day after day' efforts to preserve the excellence of the College," Mr. Ames said, "we award her the Connecticut College Medal."

Besides the tribute to Sally Becker, Connecticut awarded three honorary doctoral degrees at graduation. Ellen Ash Peters, chief justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court, received a doctor of laws degree. Ornithologist, author, and illustrator Roger Tory Peterson was awarded a doctor of science degree. The College also awarded a doctor of laws degree to Frazier B. Wilde, a member of the board of trustees since 1957 and a former president of the Connecticut General Insurance Company. The degree was accepted by Mr. Wilde's daughter, Caroline Wilde Schultz '42; his other daughter, Cornelia Wilde Dickinson '49, and granddaughter, Amy Dickinson German '77, are also alumnae. Several days after Commencement, Mr. Wilde, who was 90 years old, died at his home in West Hartford.

Jean Leinbach Ziemer's new husband Richard, who had been a widower and an old family friend, is recuperating from quadruple bypass surgery. Jean is pleased that her son is now a commander in the Navy.

Peggy Roe Fisher and Jack visited recently married daughter Meg and HI in Jan., spend two weeks in England in March and will summer in ME spending more time there now that Jack is 65.

Jacqueline Pinney Dunbar and Norman spent Thanksgiving in Cairo with her sister, Janet, CC '50, and husband who lives there and with them cruised the Nile.

Phyllis Miller Hurley and Jack, retired now, toured Italy's art and culture then returned to drive across TX studying the Big Bend National Park and exploring remote canyons covered in high-desert wildflowers. Now Phyl is studying in preparation for a trip to China. Daughter, 10 years out of school, is working toward an engineering degree.

Helen Crawford Tracy and Bill had a good trip to Victoria followed by pneumonia and pleurisy for Bill. They plan house exchanges in Europe for the summer. Son Peter has married and son David is being divorced. Victoria followed by pneumonia and pleurisy for Bill.

MARRIED: Jean Leinbach Brettinger to Richard Ziemer 6/30/84.
including congratulations from Gov. Cuomo. "It's the culmination of my talent and community works." Norma and Nat are enjoying these halcyon years and their children. Son Chip and Gay happy and successful execs in NYC and son Steve, Cathey and Molly now in White Plains.

Alice Weller's daughter Karen, divorced with four children, received her Master's in health services admin. from the U. of MI and manages an HMO. Alice's and George's eighth grandchild, Conor Owen McCoy arrived in AK in Jan.

Virginia Weber Marion writes from Captiva that she and Panch may change residency to FL from CT because of high taxes. Ginny saw Marion (Killer) Kane Witter when she rented Mary (Mac) Cox's condo in Naples, FL and dined with Barbara Pilling Tiff and George when they sailed in.

Dorothy Raymond Mead and Elbert joined the ranks of grandparents on 10/25-28 with Patricia Ellen born to eldtn son Ed and wife Eilen.

Jeanne Jacques Kleinschmidt and Roger spent a month at Sea Pines Plantation on Hilton Head, plan for a year in New Zealand in Aug and Sept. will be in Crested Butte, CO—visitors welcome.

Jean Loomis Hendrickson spends seven months in Seattle and five months in her newly-bought 28 ft. trailer in Sky Valley, CA. She drove her camper to CA and visited old Coast Guard and Navy friends en route.

Son Paul and grandson Jon visited and shared the trip home.

Ruthie Nash Wolverson, retired after 12 years on the national staff of the LW, enjoys the freedom from the three-hour daily commute. She and husband are writing about and visiting the ten national seashores. All the children plus a 3 new grandson and two granddaughters live nearby.

Barbara Snow Delaney writes, "In the last six months we have had a visit from two granddaughters in AK with parents Nick and Tammy, visited Bermuda in the fall, Paris in the spring, and I have just finished working on a schedule of exhibits of artists I represent as Wall Focus Art. Life in Chester, pop. 3,000 is certainly not dull, not even quiet."

Marianna Parcells Wagon's big news is "identically adorab"e twin granddaughters born in New Haven Nov. 2. She had a week in Ocean Reef, FL visiting sister. Marianna is still at Aetna, studies piano and plays golf.

Jane Day Hooker had a wonderful Christmas Day in Thailand with one of her sons and visited some of her other brothers on route.

Elizabeth Swisher Childs missed reunion because of conflict with high school reunion in Ann Arbor but hopes for '89. Husband Orlo retired for the third time in May '85 so plans are for summer in Denver. Sons and wives are doing well. Daughter in Paris is working on PhD in art history.

Betty Monroe Stanton has lots of work and lots of perks, publishing, with husband Harry, 25 books a year at Bradford Books with the MIT Press. Subjects are all brain-related such as psyche, artificial intelligence, neurobiology and language. Her one grandson Sacha is three. Son-in-law Jay Craven was named by Equities in '84 as a person under 40 to "make a difference." He brings performing artists to Vail.

Straton Nicolson McKillop, after skiing in Vail, returned to the busy season for landscaping friends' gardens. She is involved in CC campaign in the D.C. area including the opening reception in April. Later she and Dave went to London where daughter Alice CC '82 is studying at Christie's.

Jane Howarth Vost rejoices in her "wonderful way of life"—five years on Cape Cod and two Boston terrier pups.

Anne Little Card is alone again after seeing her father through his 89th year. She's busy with eight clubs and a group from the FL Council of Churches she spends a week in Cuba. Havana bustling, heavy exhaust pollution, friendly, well-dressed people, vibrant churches, and complete freedom of movement. The group strongly advocated normalization of trade and diplomatic relations but not sure that Castro wants this.

Trudy Weinstock Shoch's new job kept her from reunion. She works part-time as head of technical services of the Lake Forest Public Library. Family is well and working hard. She and David decided to stay in their house and endure Chicago weather.

Katie Yepsen Copithorn announces two new granddaughters, one to a son and daughter-in-law in Cata- nova, NY and the other to a daughter and son-in-law who have recently moved to Bergen, Norway, his home town. One son is very busy in solar installations, a thriving business even in upstate NY.

Phyllis Smith Gotschall wrote from Singapore of touring New Zealand for two weeks by motor home and spending five more weeks in Australia—one week in the Great Barrier Reef snorkeling, paragliding, swimming and just having fun.

An Invitation from Admissions

This year, Columbus Day—October 14—falls in the middle of the College's fall break. The usual Open House for prospective freshmen will not be held on that date, but the Admissions Office would still like to offer the children of alumnae a special opportunity for an on-campus personal interview. Columbus Day has been reserved exclusively for these legacy interviews.

When telephoning the Admissions Office to schedule a personal interview, your child should mention his or her legacy status. The telephone number is (203) 447-7511.

Please do remember that few students will be on campus because of the fall holiday.

Amede Leger Wallace's motto is, "A woman's place is on the golf course." Hence Bill's accountant is now keeping the books for his new small company. They spent 12 days on a 44 ft. sailboat in the Grenadines—last day had 12 ft. waves. Daughter Amy came home from Spain for two-month visit. Victor, 8, given clean bill of health after nine months of chemotherapy. Susan and Les have moved from Chicago to Phoenix, Alison is a sales rep. and Bill Jr. has his own marketing company. Jim is working full time and getting a degree in communications.

Elise Abrahams Josephson joins other happy grandparents with the birth in 11/84 of Alden Cameron Weinstock. Miriam and Jonathan's son. Daughter Gail is a new copy editor at Johns Hopkins Publications. Not much pay but part of the compensation is prestige. Matt's at Barclay's. Russ say that living in Juneau is small town life at its best with highly educated people and a good cultural base.

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45 Sixty-three '45ers and many husbands returned for our fortieth reunion, May 31-June 2. We had a spectacular time, thanks to the hard work and creativity of Lois Fenton Tuttle and her helpers.

On Friday some of us attended lectures on women in history, Descartes, and Star Wars. Later, we attended the gala and noisy all-alumni banquet.

Saturday the fog cleared so we could parade, accompanied by bagpipers. We picnicked in the sun, held our class meeting, saw the library named for President Emeritus Shain and elected the following officers for the next five years: president, Tom Fenton Tuttle, vp and reunion chairperson, Patricia Hanock Blackall, treasurer, Carol Schafer Wynne; nominating chairperson, Patricia Turchon Peters. Your class co-correspondents will serve again.

Some went on a river tour and some visited the nearby new athletic center. Our class dinner at the Mystic Aquarium was fabulous, as was the show by porpoises, real and class of '87 trainer, plus the rendition of an original ditty by '45ers. The snacking weekend finale was Sunday brunch at the Penwick waterside home of Joanne Viall Davis, recently returned from China.

Carolyn Arnoldy Butler traveled the greatest distance to reunion coming from Manila, Philippines, where she now is part-time administrator for media services at the International School.

Elizabeth Seissan Dahlgren and Elizabeth Ethesworth Starbuck traveled the next greatest distance, journeying from HI. Seis runs a small business on the Island, Holiday Hang-Ups, which sells handmade Christmas ornaments, while Betty Starbuck is a trained hospice nurse.

Shirley Strangward Maher came to her first reunion ever from Redwood City, CA. Divorced, Shirley is a volunteer in jail for The Service League.

Elizabeth Bevans Cassidy came from Atherton, CA, where she and Cass enjoy travel for business and pleasure and Betty plays tennis when she's home.

Shirley Armstrong Menseke of Pebble Beach, CA, has finished her term as CC trustee and continues to golf and to try to save the whales, redwoods and other endangered species.

Jane Barksdale Peizel of Mercer Island, WA is a pediatrician at a medical center for women's shelter in Seattle and a peace activist.

Ruth Blanchard Johnson is a full-time sculptress in bronze in Englewood, CO.

Patricia Wells Caukins and Margaret Sachs White drove from MI with the class dinner flowers in the car. Pat is a docent at the Detroit Institute of Arts and gives talks to children as part of a community alcohol awareness program. Peg is a retired volunteer and golfer, blessed with five good kids and countless dear friends who rallied round following the sudden loss of her husband in a 1981 plane crash.

Jeanne Straw Lan-Hay Harrison came from Hilton Head, SC, where Margot finds the opportunities stimulating. She volunteers for the hospit-
tal and organizes benefit golf tournaments besides following her interests: needlework, golf and PC computer. The...to get from Martha's Vineyard for reunion. Scottie says the Connels' life is in the usual state of flux between their homes in MV and Naples, FL. Both are being built for resale.

Suzanne Porter Wilkins and husband are building in Williamstown, MA, for use when Wilk semi-retires this summer after 40 years of surgery at Mass General. Suki is a gallery instructor at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

Margery Rogers Safford is a docent at the Clark Institute in Williamstown, MA, where the Saffords retired five years ago. Midge audits courses at Williams College.

Jeffrey Ferguson of Ridgefield, ME, was ordained a week ago and took to the fishponds of his Episcopal Church. Jeff worked 25 years for the Girl Scouts, has volunteered 16 hours weekly as a scout chaplain in the Maine Correctional Center.

Patricia Cremo Hancock Blackall is a real estate broker, and her husband is moving to a Providence townhouse to simplify life and to be closer both to their summer home and their respective offices.

Natalie Bigelow Barlow is in her second career, four days a week in programing and advertising departments of the Financial Publishing Co. in Boston so she has more free time for water colors and tennis.

Edna Hill Du Brul teaches social studies in Syosset, L.I. secondary schools and lives in Oyster Bay.

Carol Schaefer Wynne, a secretary in the personnel dept. of U.S. News & World Report, lives in Arlington, VA and runs all her clothes, including suits.

Marjorie Lawrence Weidig lives on Cape Cod where she is advertising manager of the Cape Codder and writes reviews of summer theatre.

Geraldine Hannin is a free-lance performer living in NYC. She has appeared on and off Broadway, in regional theatre, TV, radio and motion pictures.

Lois Pariente Riddle is a regular volunteer in horticulture at the Long Island Botanical Garden. She once gardened the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. When she began her years, George Avery introduced her.

Nancy Funston Weing says she lives a 470's life in a house surrounded by flowers in her town of Weston, CT.

Florence Murphy Gorman of Richmond, VA retired this year from occupational therapy in a local hospital. Nancy Bailey Neely is divorced and is president of Shun-Pike Tourn, a corporation with 38 people and ten vehicles in Telford, PA.

Betty Anne Anderson Weisman of E. Wallopa, ME is retired and a director of Nessonet Valley Health Systems.

Barbara Avery Jabol buys books for her local historical society and spends summers cruising Lake Erie in the Jaboll boat.

Catherine W. Reeder is a real estate sales associate in Princeton, NJ.

Amy Lang Potter is very involved with the decorating committee for the addition to the Simsbury, CT, church where her husband is senior minister. They'll be retiring next year.

Elizabeth Brown Leslie is a legal assistant with a Wall St. law firm and, on the side, runs a gift-wrap business, Landmark Gifts, Danbury, CT.

Patricia Turchon Peters of Homestead, FL is president of a family real estate management firm and spends two winters monthly in Florida.

Patricia Dumas is a hospital physical therapy volunteer in Norwalk, CT.

Patricia Feldman Whitestone is the writer for a nearby computer maintenance company where she does everything from the company newsletter (photos too) to PR, writing shows for meetings and holding letter-writing workshops.

Ann Leliere Hermann has "retired" ashore to Georgetown, ME, where she is building an old home and Ann works part-time as a secretary to the solicitor.

Constance Barnes Merriman is still going strong as a high school librarian in Guilford, CT, and in church, peak and minority opposition. She is a docent at the Historical Society and spends summers cruising Lake Erie in a DC nursing home and an alumnna volunteer at Holton Arms school.

Jean Patton Crawford works for a small company but is looking forward to retirement. She lives in Westport, CT.

Joanna Dimock Norris lives in New London, writes poetry and has ideas for two books. Beverly Ronfig Cody lives in Winnetka, IL, and is director of development for the IL Prairie Girl Scout Council. Bev came to reunion after attending her youngest's graduation from Wellesley last May.

Jane Arrington, a volunteer in Greenwich, CT, and spends a summer in a NH lake.

Theo Schall Gooch of Cherry Hill, NJ is building a home in Barnstable on the Cape.

Margaret Betty Ruth, a retired teacher, writes clarinet in a Keene, NH town band, belts in the bell choir of the church where she also does bulletin cover illustrations.

Lois Fenton Tuttle, always active in town, education and garden activities has just retired after ten years as a gift shop owner. Toni now writes for radio and TV and is on cruishes with a broken ankle which she is delighted didn't happen just before reunion.

Marcia Faust Crider and husband have been honored for her assistance to her husband's Rotary activities in Kitanagi, PA.

Margaret Hartley Schafer of Darien, CT is national house and gifts chairperson of the Garden Club of America.

Ruth Veeser Mathieu lives in Willimantic, CT and works full-time as a third grade teacher.

Barbara Wadsworth Koennix divides her time between the Berkshires and the MA coast where she is rejuvenating an old family home.

Anne McCarthy Garrison of Glenside, PA, is a Jr. high guidance counselor and active in church work.

Louise Parker James is a trustee of the Portland, ME library and of a private school, serves the art museum, medical center and symphony as a volunteer, and is a member of the town band of the Bar.

Jane Oberg Rodgers and Don came from Potomac, MD and are busy as ever.

Katherine Murphy Folsom attended reunion with her husband from Alexandria, VA.

Carolyn Gilles Poppam is vp of the New England Blue Print Paper Co. in Springfield, MA near her Longmeadow home.

Charlotte Burr Evans has retired from teaching in Fairfax, VA.

Betsy Bilsen Olmstead of Glastonbury, CT has three children, two in Boston. Youngest is a photographer and he and his wife produce the Johnny Appleseed catalogues in their Olmsted Studios. Betsy's husband Ted has retired from insurance and they enjoy travel and tennis.

Harriet Sayre Noyes of Farmington, CT is a psychiatric assistant at Hartford Hospital.

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46 Bea Littlefield Lipp still owns Old Greenwich Travel but is more bright and busy. Suggests those who haven't been there take the CT/CWley trip in January '85 or join her in Feb, for Botswana and Zambia. Husband Bob is retired and works with her. Eldest daughter lives in town and works at Stanford passport office, youngest runs large nature center in Mason City, IA. No grandchildren or marriages, but enjoying their grandson and little lady at their side.

Adela (Day) Wilson Wheeler was on hand to greet a third grandson born in London last Sept. and is enjoying retirement in St. Augustine. One daughter lives in Chicago, family so busy they can't even find time for my activity. Having sold the cottage in ME they plan to travel more. Daisy sees Ellis Ritchell Bliss every summer, Fran Wagner Elder and Jim retired a house in Scotland last fall and sons joined them as did Aileen Moody Bainton—a wonderful adventure. They then visited Moody at her home in Nissaux in March. Jim is still a busy lawyer and she is active at the Cincinnati Historical Soc. with time for tennis and gardening.

Sara Ann Lemonot Bec and Guy work hard on mutual objectives in retirement as they did in their band. She edited their book and wrote a magazine for the Unitarian Universalist denominaton. Five children are located nearby so they frequently care for six grandchildren. They visit relatives scattered afar and their homes in MV and Naples, FL. Both are being built for resale.

Marnie Margrett Topping DeYo continues teaching. Husband Ed retired this past fall and week-end sail ing trip to HI was very successful and they visited eldest son in Pasadena and the Olympics on their return. AK is scheduled next.

Lee Minter Goode and Dick are starting a new phase as he retires from teaching engineering at UConn. They plan to trip to Bermuda, last visited 25 years ago. A new granddaughter brings their grandchildren total to three. She reports that her grandson, Joseph, and step-grandson live in a new house in Chester, CT.

Josie MacFyden Oclott and Bob have been in SC two years and love it. They joined the local volunteer rescue service, he as an ambulance driver and she as an emergency medical technician having completed the state exam. They usually have a weekly 12-hour duty.

Daughter Lois Oclott Price '71 had a son, bringing grandchildren total to three.

Vivian Mapleson and Stan's trip to Germany last summer included a day at Oberammergau to see the Passion Play which Chip described as a moving experience. Son married a NJ woman he met when both were teaching English in Taiwan and they plan to go to Pakistan. Daughter and husband teach science at Lan don School in Bethesda and other son lives in Brooklyn and works in Manhattan. Chan shows no interest in returning to China to be an aide for a birdwalk in the Arboretum next year at reunion.

Cynthia Terry White moved to Hilton Head Is., after 30 years in New England. Barbara Miller Gustafson of Hartford, CT stopped being a schoolteacher this year and Jane Monte tague Wilson and Norm on their return. Cynthia looks forward to visits from other classmates.

June Montague Wilson writes that Cynthia made a wise choice of a beautiful area and lovely home. Norm is mostly retired but not sedentary to they ski, hike and travel whenever possible.

Janet Potter Robbins and husband divide the year with six months in NC on the ocean and six months in Green Valley, AZ including trips to Mexico, CA., UT and HI. Three grandchildren are in the East.

Sue Levine Steinberg enjoys counseling returning adults in continuing ed., at Brandeis and is still well. Correspondents: Mrs. Dorsey Whitestone (Patricia Feldman), 73 Kerry Lane, Chappaqua, NY 10514; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Leslie, 10 Grimes Rd. Old Greenwich, CT 06870

46 Bea Littlefield Lipp still owns Old Greenwich Travel but is more bright and busy. Suggests those who haven't been there take the CT/CWley trip in January '85 or join her in Feb, for Botswana and Zambia. Husband Bob is retired and works with her. Eldest daughter lives in town and works at Stanford
Connecticut College Celebrates 75th Anniversary. JOIN US!

In this year, the 75th since the college was founded, we will remember our history with displays, stories and pictures while we prepare for our future with lectures, seminars and concerts.

Beginning with convocation on August 29 and running through the 1985-1986 academic year, lectures, planned around the theme "The Changing American Scene," will explore topics ranging from Halley's Comet and The Computer and Human Consequence to U.S. Economic Policies and much more.

A conference on Fiction and Non-fiction, sponsored by The Day Publishing Co. and the college and featuring six authors including Norman Mailer and Renata Adler is set for September 19 to 21. Writers will gather again in the spring to honor Henry B. Plant Professor Emeritus of English William Meredith.

Also planned for Spring, April 3, is a concert by renowned violinist Itzhak Perlman.

Special celebrations are set for March 1, 1985, the anniversary of the day the citizens of New London raised funds to establish the college in their town, and April 4, 1986 the anniversary of the day the school's charter was approved by the State Senate.

Traveling displays are being constructed to bring pictures of the college's past to alumni associations, libraries and lobbies of area public buildings. In the works, at the Lyman Allyn Museum, is an exhibit which will trace the development of the college through the years.

These events, the wind up of our $30 million Campaign for Connecticut College, and the opening of the Blaustein Humanities Center in Palmer Library promise to make our 75th one of the most diverse and exciting years in our history.

Watch for a complete calendar of events and plan to join with the rest of the college community in celebrating our past and our future.
Virginia Talman Raper reports a big change in her life. She divorced Julian after forty years and moved from RI to CO to be with Ted Clark (CGA '46) her freshman year love. Finally, she's where she’s lived from the Atlantic to the Pacific and she's happy.

Elise Williams Kelly lost her only brother in December to cancer. Daughter lives in Boulder and son and family and friend live in CO where she'll babysit two grandchildren. Parents can take business trip to Africa. Elise and husband winter in FL and most recently bought property at Mariner Sands in Stuart.

Ethel and Jesse Woodbury's Jim had an operation to correct his hypercholesterolemia and help his Parkinson's disease. This summer they plan to attend a moral rearmament conference in DC, then vacation at White Bear Lake, Chautauqua, and end the summer in Denver with daughter and son and his family. Laurrie writes that it's easier than having grandchildren visit them at this age. Church, hospice volunteering and tennis are his main interests. Losing weight necessary and difficult. They count heavily on their sense of humor.

Catherine Tideman James wants me to drum interest in next year's reunion. Sis wants to come with Tom who has never seen the campus and then wants to take the train across Canada back to CA.

Kate Niedecken Pieper has been talking reunion with Vi Egan Candler, Mary-Nairn Hayes Hartman, Ber-nice Turner White and Faye Kates. As a clerk treasurer, plays tennis and ski's in the Upper Peninsula. Has two grandchildren and 3 who are Koreans, newly naturalized.

Marc Robinson. Sunday, brief message says they became grandparents on Christmas Day; "can anything be more important."

Your correspondent had a day trip by train from DC to Baltimore, Taylor Clark. Aaron had a medical meeting at the capitol in Oct.—perfect tourist weather and nice reunion. En route this spring from NYC to Boston by train to see our elder daughter, we stopped in CO to see the Woodburys—the Charles E. Shain Library and the Josephine Shain garden in the Arboretum. Splendid events with warmth for President Shain expressed by many including President and Mrs. Ames and Trustee Chairman Britta Schein McNemar '57. Enjoyed talking with Miss Hafkesbrink, whom I never knew as a student but wish I had. Also a brief reunion with Dr. George Avery and Richard Goodwin, past chairman of the botany dept, and Prof. William Niering, who was on our CC Galapagos trip. Aaron is on the Ohio board of The Nature Conservancy so we travel pursuing our interest in the environment.

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50 Friday, May 31, a drizzly New London day was brightened by the 19th reunion and the out-standing Alumni College programs. A special treat for your correspondent was a 35th anniversary party at the Griswold Inn where two of my bridesmaids, Jean Gertrude Homier and Connie Pratt von Bommel, were part of the celebration.

On Saturday the skies turned bright blue and our 35th was in full swing, beginning with an outstanding presentation by Joann Cohan Robin on "Music as an International Language." The first (without rain) alumni parade proceeded to the Cummings Arts Center for the presentation of class gifts to President Oakes Ames. Lois Papa Dudley made our presentation and we can be proud of our amount and our percentage of givers. After a pleasant lunch behind Hamilton dorm where our class was housed, there were tours of the sub base, the athletic center and renovated New London, as well as an informal visit at the New London Arts & Trans- actions in College Life." Our decade was more than ably represented by panelist Barbara Harvey Butler.

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ON SCHEDULE: Work on the Blaustein Humanities Center in Palmer Library is proceeding on schedule and will be completed in early December, according to construction superintendent Jack Murphy, who envisions the result as a smooth transition from the past to the present. "It's a beautiful old building, and it will be a beautifully restored building," Mr. Murphy says.

Monique Maisonpierre Wood was married in Lexington, MA where she is a social worker with the Dept. of Social Services. She plays tennis on her backyard court whenever possible. Her three sons are employed and living far away but came home for the wedding. Meekie and David honeymooned in Greece. David is a systems analyst.

Beverly Quinn O'Connell finds home in Ellicott City, MD quiet with only two children still living there. She takes courses at the local community college.

Catherine Kirch Dietrich and Ed had a marvelous 8,200-mile drive around the US, including a 35th reunion at the Naval Academy and visiting relatives. Jane Austin Watkins and Tom attended the reunion also. Nancy Day visited Cathy in Bellevue, WA, before leaving for Europe. Jane Gerhardt’s home is in Seattle so Cathy sees her frequently. Jane went to France and took a Caribbean cruise recently. She is a banking consultant and does surveys to help improve customer service. Cathy’s older daughter and two children have moved to Alexandria, VA; her other daughter lives in Richland, WA; her older son is in the navy in Vallejo, CA; and her youngest daughter lives in Richland, WA; her older son is in the Navy in Vallejo, CA; and her youngest, 21, is at the U. of WA. Cathy enjoys sailing, bridge, gardening, volunteering and having company.

Kitty Fischer LaPerriere, in NYC is grateful to CC for her transition from European to American life. She is a family therapist in private practice and is associate clinical professor at Columbia Medical School. She is president of the American Family Therapy Ass'n. Her work allows her to travel occasionally to other countries but does not leave much social and private time.

Marion Fay in Stratford, CT is pleased with her family. Two children are in college, one is in NYC doing art shows, and two others are working. Marne has been teaching in a psychiatric adolescent hospital and entered law school in January.

Mary Bess Anthony Coughlin's daughter Laura was married 6/84 and lives in the Boston area. A week after the wedding Bess and Bob moved to a new and comfortable condominium in Hingham, MA with room for all including the dogs!

Margaret Waller Griffin lives in Bethesda, MD and invites us to charter a boat on Chesapeake Bay where son Jamie is in charge of the charter division at Dickerson Boatbuilders on Maryland’s eastern shore. He graduated 5/84 from Washington and Lee. The farthest north any of Robbie’s children has gone to school is Philadelphia, where daughter Marlie attends the College of Performing Arts. Robbie would love to hear from any classmates to DC.

Dorothy Wood Price’s daughter Elizabeth works for Leo Burnett Advertising in Chicago and was married 2/84 to a Yugoslavian photographer and graphic artist. Bunny is on the advisory board of Abercombie and Kent International, a travel agency promoting trips to Africa, Egypt, England and India. She traveled to
FROM CALIFORNIA TO VERMONT, the Class of '55 came to reunion. From left: Sue Domnally Anderson, Virginia Beach, VA, Martha Manley Cole, Avon, CT; Muffy Williamson Barthodt, Middlebury, CT, and Alice Waterman Eastman, Baltimore, MD.

Kenya, Ecuador and Galapagos this year and has opened a Quito import business. She is also into health awareness programs since she has become the only remaining member of her family, losing her brother recently at age 45.

Mary Harrison Beggs and Jim in Bethesda, MD are enjoying their second stint in government, this time as the administrator of NASA. Mary feels privileged to attend the shuttle launches and other events, including a recent round-the-world trip promoting international cooperation on the space station. Two daughters are married, the third is a lawyer. One son is at Annapolis and the other in high school. Mary has three grandchildren.

Nancy Reeve Blank lives in Madison, NJ and operates a small wintertime gift business, selling to shops and doing shows. She also works part-time at the library and is a volunteer with the Red Cross blood bank. Daughter Cathy is speech pathologist for the State of WA. Nancy enjoyed a visit in the Adirondacks with Jeri Wright, her sophomore roommate.

Janet Starnes Reed has moved to a new home in Concord, MA and states that after seven years she has become used to widowhood. Following college, one of her children works in packaging in Silicon Valley, CA; one lives at home and is an engineer for US Windpower of Burlington, the company responsible for large windmills in CA; and one is in the computer field. The youngest attends BU. Having lived in the same house for 28 years with plenty of farmland for their horses, the family finds the new house a disappointment; however, they were fortunate to find 17 acres for the horses in a convenient location for riding. Janet’s daughter has won a national riding award. Janet is a social worker and does outpatient cancer counseling at Emerson Hospital.

Barbara Guerinuz Gridley, who lives in NYC, saw Jean Lattner Palmer in San Francisco 7/84 and Mary Boss Anthony Coughlin in Boston 3/84. Sue and husband had a lovely trip to France to celebrate their 30th anniversary 6/84. She called the trip a gastronomical delight. She teaches in St. Bernard’s and she helped plan the CC Campaign cocktail party at the NY Yacht Club.

Leila Larsen Klein’s children are Lisa, who works in NYC for the Natural Resources Defense Council, and Michael, a law student at Boston College. Lee lives in Harrison, NY and taught middle ages and Renaissance history to sixth graders before her current extended leave of absence. In 1984 she traveled to Australia and Europe.

Josephine MacManus Woods, living in Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, enjoyed lots of skiing in 1984, mostly in Montana Valley where her married daughter lives. Oldest son is working on an MBA and his father head up a business developing a sports line called RINCON. Middle son returned home after seven years abroad; his youngest son graduated from the U of So. CA, and is working and living at home. Jo and Bill biked for two weeks through the Loire Valley in France during summer ’83, had Olympic fever in ’84, but are returning to France this summer.

Mary Ann Rossi spent summer of ’83 in Rome on a NEH grant. She did a project on St. Bigilda of Sweden who spent her last 20 years in Rome in the 14th century. Since then Mary Ann has been teaching classics at Bell State. Enrollment in classics courses for three terms was 4,300 and then increased by six percent in 1984. Mary Ann has published two articles and a book review and all of her engagements.

Arlene Hochman Meyer Cohen and Larry live in Greensboro, NC and commute to their NYC apartment. She works for a NC company with offices in NYC and continued to love her designing. Four of her six children are married and she has three grandchildren. At the most recent family wedding Charles Shain and his new wife were welcome guests.

Lenore Lattner Palmer lives in Woodcliff Lake, NJ, and is happy and busy in her career as intimate apparel buyer for all 40 Lord & Taylor stores. She is pleased that one of her most outstanding assistants is a CC graduate who rooms in NYC with one of Slim Lattner Palmer’s daughters. Lynn’s husband Sam is busy in his optometric practice. Daughter Riki Jane is marketing manager for a Fairchild publication; Nancy CC ’79 is news director for radio station WGLI on Long Island and son Jamie is an electrical engineering student.

Janice Weil Libman’s daughter Karen was married and is working on her MPA in children’s theater at AZ State. Julie is interested in teaching art. Living in Atlanta Jan does volunteer work; she helped run a gift wrapping booth from Thanksgiving to Christmas at a large mall, and she works at a night shelter for street people. Jan would like any classmate coming to Atlanta to call her.

Lucia Boyle Cowperthwaite enjoyed a “College for a Day” program sponsored in Denver by CC and seven other eastern colleges. She appreciated visiting with the special CC representatives. Lucia’s older son graduated from Harvard in 1982 and is teaching history in Paris. Her younger son is a junior at Harvard. Politics, gardening and travel are favorite activities for Lucia.

Julie Hovey Slimly worked a lot of volunteer work in West Hartford, CT. She sings with a ladies group for nursing homes and other places where entertainment is sparse, and participation from the audience is encouraged. Julie also enjoys golf, tennis, paddle tennis and sailing on a 37-foot Tartan. Oldest daughter is married and lives nearby; her other daughter is in graduate school, and her son attends Penn.

Beverly Duruya Harley has been widowed four years and tries to continue life similar to what she and her husband enjoyed together. She lives in Queens and weekends at her house on Long Island. Her son Doug is in Boston.

Laura Wheelwright Farnsworth lives in Welleney, MA but was delighted with the 70-degree day New Jersey offered in December ’84 for the wedding of oldest son Sam. Son William graduated from Wentworth Institute with a BS in mechanical engineering technology; and Tom has been accepted to RISD to study architectural design. Laura enjoys visits to CC as our class agent chairman.

Rosamund Connolly Barber’s son Geoffrey serves in the Air Force and his wife presented Ros with her first grandson. Ros lives in Barrington, RI.

Gloria Jones Borden teaches speech at Temple U and offers classes on the problem of stuttering.

Robert Mauro Turrott has taken classes in acting in Tucson. Bobby does acting and technical work for a local TV station.

Brooks Radley Bell and husband are back in DC after spending several years in Cleveland. Brenda works part-time in interior design.

Eleanor Souville Higginbottom taught college French for 26 years. In 1975 she married Frank, a widower with three adult children. He is British and works for the World Bank. Ellie often accompanies him on trips to underdeveloped countries. She lives in Haymarket, VA in the foothills of the Blue Ridge.

Ellie reports the death of her close friend, Suzanne Foster Higgins, 4/8/85 following a long illness with cancer. Our class expresses deep sympathy to her husband, Bill, two daughters and three sons (ages 14 to 26).

We are also saddened to learn of the death several years ago of Doris Patenaude Brady.

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twice within three and a half months! Sharon (Marsiglia) had her second child, first son, Kevin Thomas 5/585 and Nancy (Preston) had her first child, Elizabeth, 2/21/85.

Catherine Pappas McNamara is a realtor in Greenwich, CT. She has four children (two of each) and keeps busy with ranching and investments in Houston. She’s also remodeling a RR depot into living quarters, planning a shopping center along with some hunting, entertaining and traveling.

Jane Plumer Mansfield, an office mgr. in Wayland, MA is having a “very active single life after 27 years as a spouse.” Her activities include, travel (Caribbean cruise), tennis and bridge. Linda graduated from Bates and Bob from Brown. He’s married and in insurance.

Nancy Powell Beeler received her MA in psychology from Catholic U. in ’83 and is a part-time forensic drug therapist, working with drug abusers in the criminal justice system. Bill, an MD, is a prof. of pharmacology and anesthesiology at Georgetown. Diane is a college senior at Mary Washington; Hilary, a sophomore at William and Mary; and John, a senior-Louden Valley High, VA. Nancy also volunteers in family therapy at the county mental health center. With a flexible schedule, she has been able to travel with Bill to France, Spain and Japan.

Ann Reagan Weeks has worked for HUD for 15 years and is a research utilization specialist. Jennifer graduated cum laude from Williams in ’83, Daniel will be a freshman this fall at Bucknell and Cynthia in class of ’86 at Denison. Ann spends some time at her house in the Shenandoah Valley, VA and skis in CO.

Barbara Rice Kashanski volunteers for Educational Radio with her husband, Jack. They moved to Harvard, MA after John finally retired from Learned House, so they have time for traveling. The three girls keep them busy as does gardening and tennis. Also, Barb is learning to make pottery.

Mary Jo Jennings is a college counselor in Wellesley, MA. Last summer she visited her sister, Ann (CC ’56) aboard Ann’s barge in France and she sees her daughters, Alice and Ann in L.A.

Sarah Snelling Powers is a furniture consignment store owner in Barrington, RI and Bill is an attorney. Chris (29), Bill (28), Sally (26) and Janet (24) have finished their schooling. Donald (21) is at U of VA and Becca, also 21 is at Sweet Briar. Sarah also has a six-year-old grandson, Steven.

Priscilla Sprague and Patrick and Bill are in Wethersfield, CT. Bill is an attorney and Prisc is a volunteer at Bushnell Memorial. She takes courses at Central CT State and plays tennis and bridge. April went to Wheaton, Pamela to Bay Path College, Kimberly was at Pine Manor and is now at Richmond College, Kensington, UK and Frederick is at King’s-wood Oxford.

Evelyn Steele Barrett teaches in a one-day-all-year-day care center in Medina, MA and Ken is an engineer. Their children are, Katherine, Peter, Jeffrey and Faith. Besides teaching, Eve has been taking care of her mother and sailing.

Ann Steinberg Savos works at UConn doing the chemistry registration twice a year. Milon is a prof. of entomology. She is a substitute organist at the Congregational Church at UConn and is hoping to see Prof. Quimby in Plainfield, MA when she visits her son Chris at Dartmouth. He graduated from high school as “Scholar-Athlete of the Year.”

Annette Studzinski Mead is in San Pedro, CA and teaches English at Antelope Valley College. Robert is a high school English teacher. Son, Tariga, attends Chadwick School in Palos Verdes. Annette is busy teaching, reading, skiing, enjoying foreign films, ballet, plays and learning to live with a teenager; “teaching them does not prepare one for this new experience!”

Sally Thompson Dammier has her own business; Second Season Ski & Sport in Chappaqua, NY. Son Bill manages the store. Son John is 27 and Wendy is 24. Sally’s four grandchildren are Nicole, Renee, Bill and Kelly.

Marlyn Thornton Williams is a college professor and lives in NYC. Roger is an attorney. Their children are Jocelyn and Karen.

Joyce Tower Sterling is a part-time assistant mgr. in a non-profit gift shop in Dedham, MA. Wayne is vp of Bank of Boston. Their summertime home is in Winthrop, ME where they are assisted by Jeanne Portsch, Jane Plumer Mansfield, Rosalyn Winchester Smith and Sally Whittemore Elliot. Jeffdry graduated from the U of NY in ’83 and Jennifer is class of ’86 at U of ME.

Shoshana Taub Teich and Paul, a rabbi, live in Farmingdale, NY and spent five weeks in Israel last summer for their 30th anniversary. Debba graduated from Columbia Law ’80, is married to a doctor and had a daughter, 9/15/83. Mark graduated from Einstein Medical School ’84 and married an accountant. Miriam is married to a CPA and is studying for her MBA at Baruch College.

Florence (Dudy) Vars McQuilling lives in Manhasset, NY. Jim is a marine broker, Thomas, a Johns Hopkins grad who works for his dad, is living in Houston and had a daughter Caitlin in Dec. ’84. Kathleen, a grad of Bowdoin and Farmham Law, is a marine lawyer and lives in Boston. Carol graduated from Colby and is job hunting in NYC. Andrew is at Harvard. The kids had a lovely winter 30th anniversary party for their parents June 4.

Dorothy Lou Burgess of Salisbury, CT is chrm. of the Historic District Comm. and The Holley-Williams Historical Society. She takes courses in museum management at Cooperstown, NY—“a far cry from botany!” Henry is an attorney. Jane graduated from Wellesley in ’80; Margaret from Dickinson in ’85, Sarah from Mt. Holyoke in ’82 and Carol is class of ’87 at Swarthmore.

Christine Wen Wang is director and assn. prof. of the graduate art therapy program at Hunter and lives in Towsen, MD. Son, Christopher Brown, was class of ’82 at Brown and received his MBA from U of M in ’84. He is a consultant in the Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh.

Beverly White Hamelson lives in Nashville and is on the bd. of dir. of Columbia Museum, Nashville Opera Assoc., Rochelle Habitation Center and the Garden Club. Richard is chairman and pres. of Genesco. Charles, has his BA from Claremont and MBA from U of Denver. Jane has her BA from Oberlin and MS from Syracuse. Bev says she’s “enjoying life; giving a little and receiving much.

Nancy Pang, Raymond Pang, owners of a systems analyst business in Life Line Int’l, Co. Previously Wittky taught nursery school and was in real estate. Randolph is an architect, Jack is a grad of the USNA ’83. Ted is at USCGA, class of ’86 and Sally is in the college of HS. Willy also enjoys singing with the Pioneer Valley Sweet Adelines.

Judy Yankur Astove is a volunteer helping people with drug and alcohol addiction in Greenwich, CT. Daughter Debbie is a nurse and mother; David, a lawyer, is also married as is Steven, who is in law school. Their grandchildren are Joseph and Daisy.

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Suzanne Schwartz Gorham sells real estate in Searside. Son Eric is a PhD candidate in political science at U of WI. Jim graduated PBK from Haaverford and will enter an MD PhD program at NYU. Roger is at Northwestern and Beth Roderman Lehnard from the U of Chicago is his “college Mom.” The Levines spent two weeks in the Galapagos with their family, Jill and her husband, a geophysicist in Bogota; Jonathan, a college graduate working in Boston; and Teddy, a high school freshman. Willy manages a travel agency.

Doris Driscoll Condon reports that daughter Amy, CC ’82, is marrying a man she met on Amtrak between NYC and New London.

Anne Mahoney Maksin and Bob vacationed in St. Maarten. Son Tom is a junior at Providence College and Elizabeth a freshman at Holy Cross. She is recognized nationally for her field hockey and track achievements. Anne says she won’t take after her mother! Andrew is a football player and Eagle Scout at 15. Jeanne Roche Hickey is being retired from teaching, working with a veterinarian son Brian. Daughter Diana has three children including 18-month-old twins. Jeanne’s husband is recuperating from lung surgery.

Carole Awad Hunt has two children at Brown and another who graduated from there. She and Jim visited Italy for two weeks. Carole works for the Spence School board and the NY Philharmonic. She plays tennis and has a decorating business.

Sarah Dawes Hauser has been on safari in Kenya. She works for the Women’s Resource Center over which she presided for three years. Her older two girls are employed. The youngest is 17. Anne would enjoy seeing classmates who wander through Sarasota. She spent three weeks in Great Britain this spring.

Joyce Schlacht Seher teaches gifted children on Long Island. Dave graduated from NYU, is at Brandeis and playing football and baseball in high school. Debbie is in Day School. Naomi Binkstein Pollack and family have visited the Schers.

Carla Strennemeyer Wilde and Dick traveled to Toronto for a symposium of space scientists, returning via Hong Kong and Maui. Son Rick, CC ’81, has a graduate degree from RPI. Philip graduated from U of RI. The entire family has taken up ocean sailing but still enjoys their lakeside summer home.
Jacqueline Jenks McCabe reports the marriage of daughter Tracy in Grosse Pointe.

Barbara Jenkinson Greenspan is a consultant in editing and technical writing for AT&T. Daughter Julie was married. David graduated from Penn State and is aiming for medical school. Sylvia is at CO State studying wildlife management. Barbara saw Amalie Hughes Monstream on her way to NH.

Jacquelyn Rose Bailey is in Mystic temporarily. She has seen Ann Hathaway Sturtevant and hopes to catch up with other classmates before returning to HI in September '86.

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Marie Liggera Schachter is a program analyst for the White House liaison office of the National Park Service. Marie's children have graduated from college: Roy from U of So. FL in 1983 and Christine from U of VA in 1984. And Dick sail, play bridge and tennis for fun. Marie has bypassed heart surgery last year.

Kathy Rafferty Tollerlon, also in the D.C. area, has a new position as DC representative for wildlife refuges/marine sanctuaries at Defenders of Wildlife.

Sue Edinger is with Soundings Publications, "doing some new and exciting projects." Son Jay, 23, is at E. CT State, Kristi is married and has boy and girl twins born 12/23/83; Judd is a jr. at Hope Coll. and Scott, 17, is at home.

Sylvia Feigl Sarkisian writes from Bronxville, NY where daughter Lelia graduated from Smith College in 1983 and is working in Manhattan; son Bruce is a high school senior. Sylvia is busy with volunteer activities at school and hospital. She sees Margot Bockus Romiger and with her has seen recently Cary Goldschmidt Morgan and Jason in Princeton, NJ.

Elizabeth (Beppy) Taylor Ingram is still in MI where Frank teaches Russian at MI State. Their three oldest children are at U of MI, one graduating in May with a Russian major and also getting married. Beppy has her own business, an information brokerage, with another librarian as a partner. They do library research on a client basis, using traditional printed resources and online databases.

Carol Reeves Parke left Richmond to take a new position as assistant director of public services at the U of DE library.

Beth Birgy Needle writes from Mechanensburg, PA that she and John remain busy with their business of specialized investments. Beth is secretary for Harrisburg's newly created Allied Arts Fund, a non-profit organization whose purpose is to conduct an annual corporate fundraising campaign to provide operating support for qualified cultural organizations. Daughter Betsy has finished her sophomore year at the Wharton School. Son Lennie graduates from the United World College of the Adriatic in Trieste, Italy (high school); is deferring admission to Johns Hopkins to take a tutoring job at Brent School, Baguio, the Philippines. Son David has found the Bell gym and in the fall enter the United World College of the American West at Montezuma, NM.

Lucia Beadel Whisenand is busy in Syracuse. Gov. Cuomo has appointed her to His Commission on Child Support; she has been elected president of the central NY chapter of the Women's Bar Association of NY State; and she chairs the State Board committee on equal opportunity and personnel. Lucia reports that her daughter Sarah graduated from CC this year. With her credits completed in December, she has already interned in DC as an investigator for the Public Defender's Office and will continue that through the summer. Son Steve had his junior year in Wales where Lucia and her mother visited him at Easter, a trip which included a tour of Wales and Ireland. Daughter Maria's singing group, Canticum Novum, is performing at the Bach festival in Madison; this means a ten-day trip for Lucia, her mother and Sarah in June to hear Maria!

Barbara Cohn Mindell keeps seeing figure skating outfits for ice dancing teams who enter New England and Eastern competitions, and costume for her chapter of Thrift Addicts. Bobbie is also rating the women's public and semi-private golf courses for CT for the USGA.

Suzanne Puchele Mekkel writes from GA that daughter Suzy and husband live close, and daughter Kathy, a Furman grad, is living at home this year while teaching special ed. nearby. Son Doug is a freshman at Auburn. Suzanne is a full-time volunteer at the nursing home, church and hospital and Dave is with Bell Labs.

Carolyn Beise MacRossie has her own interior design business in Denver, is a ASD Associate, and did the breakfast room in the '84 Symphony designer home. Carly also teaches a course called Interior Design Internship. Daughter Margaret, 21, attends U of CA in Santa Cruz; Diane, 18, is at Scripps, son Charley, 16, is at Vail Mtn. School in Vail. Carly is redesigning her own home and is working with another designer doing hotel and restaurant design, with projects in CO and AZ.

Jean Cattachan Sziklas was saddened by the death of her mother this year. Jean's and John's life is well: Allen graduated from U of Ore and is beginning a teaching fellowship at U of Buffalo working toward a doctorate in Spanish literature. Stuart will be a senior at Trinity and will be an assistant to his chemistry professor this summer. Andrew, a senior in secondary school, has the Sziklas on their final college-hunting trek.

Marnie Becker Miller sold her business in Dec. and is catching up on her private life. Daughter Martha graduated from CC in '83 and daughter Perry is at Denison. Husband Bart changed careers and is a stockbroker with Alex Brown & Sons and loves it.

Charlotte Bancheri Milligan saw Marnie on TV in NY and called her; they plan a reunion soon. Charlotte works as an interior designer with the family business in Ocean City, NJ. Three sons are in college; Graham at Berklee College of Music; Andrew and Charles at Clarkson. Jim, the youngest is a high school junior. Charlotte saw True Talley Fisher and husband Rob, who has been commissioned to make a huge sculpture for one of the Atlantic City casinos.

Barbara Kalik Gelfond continues travel in FL for her job as a nuclear consultant. She spent May in the Soviet Union as part of a film crew documenting a unique cooperative Soviet-American ornithological expedition in which Siberian crane eggs were flown from W to Moscow and put into common crane nests at the Oka Wildlife Preserve, 200 miles from Moscow. It is hoped that when the eggs hatch the common cranes will raise the endangered Siberian cranes.

Marian Anthon Bruen Marrin lives in Hartland, VT with husband Charles, son Minet 4, a carpentier and bug collection and four stray cats. Charles commutes to the Mary Hitchcock Hospital in Hanover, NH.

Sherry Baum has a private practice in child and adult psychiatry in Newtonville, MA. She received her BA ('80) and her MD ('71) from Johns Hopkins. Husband Jack Lokich is an oncologist at New England Deaconess Hospital. She has two daughters; Elizabeth 4 and Samantha 1 and a stepdaughter Emily 12.

Katherine Souman Howe continues work at the Houston Museum of Fine Arts and husband George has formed his own construction company. Daughter Kate is in second grade. Kathy recently visited with her son Eve of OME who is a joyful 14-month-old Peter in London and afterwards spent a week in the Scottish Highlands.

Phi Beta Kappa scholarships for alumni

Each year the Connecticut College Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa awards one or more scholarships to an alumna, alumnus, or senior who is planning to do graduate study. In 1985, scholarships were awarded to Edward Burger '85, to study for the Ph.D. in mathematics, Elizabeth Lloyd-Kimbrel '75, who is studying for the Ph.D. in English at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and Colleen J. Matan '84, who is pursuing the M.A. in history at the University of Minnesota.

Alumni who are interested in applying for this year's scholarships should write to the Secretary, Phi Beta Kappa, Box 1561, Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320. Applicants need not be members of Phi Beta Kappa. The deadline for alumni applications is March 1, 1986.
Cathleen Hull, a free-lance illustrator in NYC, will be featured in Who's Who in America.

Joan Burrows is vp of the International Management and Development Institute and executive director of a bipartisan national commission studying the issue of competitiveness. She and husband Robert recently spent six weeks traveling throughout Asia.

Anna Bush completed her MBA in the summer of 1984.

Midge Auwerter Shepard after two years in Charlotte, NC is returning to Darien, CT with Trip 12. Jay 9, Susan and husband Bill, an international banker, will commute to Wall Street. Midge continues to work part-time in data processing.

Judith Greenberg, MD completed a residency in pediatrics in 1983 and recently completed a fellowship in child psychiatry at North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset, NY. In July she begins a second residency in adult psychiatry. She is glad to be back East after four years in Chicago.

Janet Ives Angelis lives in Groveland, MA with husband Mike and son Michael 7. She works with an educational research, development and consulting firm in Andover and was recently elected to the Groveland Board of Education.

Stephanie Hirsch Meyer completed the second of a three-year MA program at Boston College School of Social Work. She reports that her family has adjusted well to the "Mom" routine. Next year she anticipates twice the work as she will be going full-time.

Pamela Berk Webb is in temporary retirement from her practice of psychology and teaching. She and her family recently bought a new home in Hillsborough, CA and they have been busy settling in. Allison 7 and Tyler 5 love swimming in their own pool, even when the water is only 70°.

Lori Barton, MD recently began a fellowship in psychiatry and law at Albert Einstein. She and husband Greg live in a carriage house in Croton-on-the-Hudson.

Gretchen Ferguson Garcia has four children: Todd 14, Michael 11, Katie 3, and Elizabeth 1. Her activities include tennis, travel, Jr. League, PTO, FEO, and bookkeeping in her husband's dental office.

Mary Anne Fuller Graberick with husband Bob, Julie 11, and Robby 6, have moved to Birmingham, AL because of Bob's work with Southern Railway.

Susan Feigl O'Donnell reports that with Whitney Lauren 16, Trevor Robert 14, and Gavin Conner Bryce 12, she has little time for anything in her life to be new. Her older children will attend Agnes Irwin and The Hill School and Sue marvels that she can be old enough to have children who are rapidly approaching college age, with little Gavin around the house, she has to stay young. She anticipates still attending Little League games at the age of 60. In her "spare" time, Sue renovates old houses. Attending Gavin's christening last February were Bob and Lauren Braham Resnick and Gale Rawson 69.

Nancy Gilbert Murphy wonders how our parents lived through our teen years, as she muddles through with Dan, a ninth-grade track star, Melissa, 7th grade, and Stacy in 5th. Husband Steve has been on sabbatical from Syracuse writing at home. Nancy teaches 7th grade English at daughter Melissa's junior high.

Carol Fraser Fisk, upon marriage to Craig in Nov. 1984, instantly became the mother of three and grandmother of three. Shortly thereafter, she was appointed by Sec. Margaret Heckler as acting commissioner, U.S. Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services. She saw Martha Hackley at a recent trip to NYC and sees Dorcas Hardy daily.

Susan Alderman Zinterhofer is producer and host of "The Business Beat," a TV program syndicated on cable systems.

Phyllis Benson Beighley and husband George have a great time with their children, George and Kathryn. She still works for the state of SC in the insurance benefits program and has recently completed the implementation of a new dental program for all state employees. Phyllis enjoys working as a college admissions aide.

Jane Hargrave Mandel left Warner Brothers TV in the fall of 1984 and has no immediate plans to resume a career outside the home. She lived temporarily in NYC and London and will return to LA in Oct. where Molly 3 will start pre-school.

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to the editor:

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Although I would not expect a thoroughly researched article in your magazine, one expects more than an author who relies on her travel agent and three views of Under Fire for background on the subject of her writing. The page on page 11 of the be-pearled author begs for the caption: "Yuppie goes to Central America." The substantive errors are too numerous to mention, but the writing is embarrassing: "After New York, a striking thing was the ratio of people to land, in this country of three million, less than the population of Brooklyn." I applaud your desire to present controversial issues but would suggest you use a more informed and literate apologist for the Sandinistas.

Philip J. Heyl
Lieutenant, U.S. Coast Guard
Washington, D.C.

To the Editor:

Elaine Parker Edlind, Merritt 3/20/85; to Ken and Jean Woodbridge Ward, Valerie Patricia 12/1/84; to Beth Ellen Wiedman Fishbane and husband, Noah Asher 10/22/82; to Patricia Whitehead Visi, Kipp Joseph Visi 5/1/85; to Ronald and Debra Richardson Sweet, Caitlin Roannas 3/20/85; to Anne Swallow and John- Paul Beaudoin, Nicholas Swallow 1/22/85; to John and Paula Sadevic Roll, Meredith Sadevic 3/9/85; to Brad and Jean Rath Kopp, Duncan Rath 3/9/85; to Elton and Deborah Pope-Lance, Trevor 7/20/84; to Bob Mueller and Catherine Platen, Emily Jean, 3/10/85.


Barbara Bakach Ferrer is a programmer/analyst. She and husband Rodriguez and two children spent three weeks in Spain last summer.

Susan Black Mitchell is a vpa Hill and Knowlton in NYC. Husband Tom '75 has an independent consulting practice specializing in logistics.

Caroline Cole and Bernard Zeltich report that baby Rosie already shows a preference for literature and music. They are training her to be an expert proofreader for their weekly newsletter.

Sarah Deane has put her law career on hold in favor of fulltime care of Emily 1 and David 3. Emily's godmother is Susan Compton.

Thomas and Bernadette and Edlind have moved to Philadelphia where Tom is an asst. prof. at the Medical College of PA. Elaine is a fulltime mother to Ian 2 and baby Merritt.

Pamela Glessen Swearingen is a pediatrician at the Lehey Clinics. She lives in Belmont, MA with her psychiatrist husband.

Karen Gordon worked on a project with UNICEF last summer as part of her doctorate training at Teacher's College of Columbia. She helped with a staff training project in primary health care in Bangkok, and then traveled to Burma and Hong Kong with her husband.

Leisl Goulet is an occupational therapist working with infants and toddlers in southern ME and coastal NH.

Brooks Gottsch Workman is busy caring for Roy 7, Nathan 6, and Alice 4. She started a Caregiver's Program which offers help to lonely and needy people, and volunteers at her children's school.

Sharon Greene Cole is a fulltime mother to baby Jenna, which is an enjoyable change from her work in the project development and assessment division of the Anchorage Dept. of Social Services. She is also working towards an MA in public administration at the U of AK and owns a townhouse northeast of the city.

Kathleen Hanagan Fimmel is a fulltime mother to Antje 7, Katrina 5, and Jonathan 3, as well as real estate salesperson, weightlifter and runner. She sees Lydia Kuyser Nabure.

Frederick Heinrich and wife Lynne are remodeling their turn of the century Baltimore rowhouse. Buzz teaches 11th grade history at the Park School, and is also asst. headmaster.

Sara Hutchinson teaches dance in Albuquerque. Daughter Sara Rose is 2.

Scott Jesse writes, "I live in East Hadam at Hashan Lake, a living at law I'm trying to make. / With my wife Barbara and boys Jess and Zack, / there's plenty to do and no looking back. / As for what's happening and what's new, I guess not much, how about you?" Doris King Mathison, another mother to Christine, is active in service organizations, and is Bronxville coordinator for the Mother's Connection. She misses the international travel she had with Dew Jones.

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If you want to make or change your reservations, please do so as soon as possible. The Green will be crowded, so reserve a table if possible.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you there.
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We will print the best anecdotes, stories, photographs, or other memorabilia that we receive from alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends.

Length: 300 words or less.


Materials will be given to the College Archives after the magazine is published. If your photograph or other item is very precious, please have a copy made before you submit it.

Above, Ashley Powell '82, reserve supervisor at the College Library, wears a World War One Farmerette costume, courtesy of the Archives. Many Connecticut students contributed to the war effort as Farmerettes, working on farms on Long Island and in New London during the summer of 1918.

Please send your contributions to: Editor, Alumni Magazine, Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320.
Alumni lead AAGP to second million dollar year

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- AAGP raised $1,023,492—$13,280 more than 1983-84.
- Total alumni giving (AAGP plus Campaign gifts) increased 100 percent—from $1,839,410 last year to $3,694,500 in 1984-85.
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