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Claire Lynn Gaudiani ’66 is Connecticut College’s eighth president and the first alumna president in the college’s 77-year history. She took office July 1, 1988, after serving as the acting associate director of the Joseph H. Lauder Institute for Management and International Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, where she was also a Senior Fellow in Romance Languages. Dr. Gaudiani is a scholar of 17th-century French literature and has just completed her fourth book. She holds an M.A. and a Ph.D. from Indiana University.

Dr. Gaudiani’s efforts on behalf of higher education have brought her national attention. She is a former member of the National Board of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and she currently serves on the board of the Hazen Foundation. Dr. Gaudiani is also a consultant for the Dana, the Exxon Education, and the Rockefeller Foundations. She received the Connecticut College Medal in 1987 and was one of eight alumni to be elected to the Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa when the college celebrated the 50th anniversary of that organization in 1985.

She is married to David Burnett, associate dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, and director of the College of General Studies at the University of Pennsylvania. They have two children: Graham, 18, and Maria, 13.

Ellen Bettmann: Claire, I know that you are very positive about your experience at Connecticut College. You feel you were nurtured and challenged by the College. I wonder if you’d like to talk about the ways your education at Connecticut College has helped shape your career and your personal life.

Claire Gaudiani: Connecticut College confirmed my career direction and affirmed the values with which I was raised. My experience at CC convinced me that people who teach could shape the future. I decided on an academic career. I watched the faculty who taught me with great commitment both challenge and nurture my ideas. They encouraged me to believe I could take responsibility for the quality of life in my own society. As a young woman, I saw my teachers as courageous intellectuals who were willing to make heavy demands on students to think and to write clearly, to argue well, to pursue knowledge, to take a stand and act. There was a wonderful strictness at Conn that made us all work hard. Those are the values I have taken with me into my own teaching, research and administrative work.

EB That’s an interesting notion that you see strictness as part of the nurturing process. A lot of people would see those two as antithetical.

CG We need to call young people to a code of self-discipline, which will be their best asset as they get out
on their own in life. Sometimes in our efforts to affirm them, we neglect to encourage young people to bite the bullet and work harder, to put out an extra effort. Sometimes adults are too busy to insist on, and supervise, the highest quality work. We have become a bit comfortable. I came from a home where I was expected to progress through college. They helped me craft better and achieve higher expectations of myself. They asked me questions that I learned to answer, and they patiently showed me where my work was less than stellar and how it could improve. They were helping me to see how to form and achieve higher expectations of myself. They asked me questions that I learned to ask myself as I progressed through college. They helped me craft better thinking about literature, biology, history, and philosophy. Many times since 1966 I have gone back to those faculty offices in my mind to hear a faculty member say, “You didn’t do your best work on this draft, this looks more like a second draft than a final draft.” I have heard those words at night alone when I have been writing various books and articles. Those words helped me to demand more of myself. I think that is what young people still need from us—they need us to give them the voices that they’ll continue to hear years from now. And that’s hard for some of us. It is tempting to make young people comfortable now, but then, they’ll hear no voices later on.

**EB** In your senior year, you were the head of Religious Fellowship. I wonder if that job, that leadership position, had some influence on your adult life.

**CG** Oh, it certainly did. One of the most obvious ways was that I participated in college government. I had been editor of my high school newspaper, but the opportunity to assume leadership in college helped me understand how to shape decisions and actions from ideas. I also had numerous opportunities to speak publicly in chapel and colloquia. Since then, I have given many speeches. Those early experiences of hearing my voice all alone in that big chapel were certainly an important beginning for me. Also, my work with that particular organization was a way for me to express who I was and to discover how to be different, to be myself, and still fit in. I was the first Roman Catholic ever elected to that office. Several years earlier, the first Roman Catholic had been elected president of the U.S. and I felt in some tiny way like a continuing trail blazer. The office also gave me an opportunity to bring voices forward. Social justice issues have been a interest of mine since. I have remained involved in minority concerns and the challenges of urban poverty and education.

**EB** How has your selection of a life in academe shaped you?

**CG** I am very tuned in to the world of ideas and ideals. I love to read and discuss ideas. Academics are encouraged to develop a critical eye—whatever you read and whatever you think, you submit to scrutiny, to analysis, to criticism. We simply don’t take much at face value. I have always looked with a critical eye on the society around us and asked myself if this is the best we can do and be.

**EB** You have taught, held fellowships, and written four books, so it’s understood that you will fit in well with the faculty. How do you think you’re going to fit into the staff and the administration?

**CG** My work at the Lauder Institute has been intensely administrative. I have had to design and implement strategies to make the Institute’s vision a reality. I have worked hard with staff in raising funds. The Institute has given me a splendid opportunity to see all of the pieces fitting together, working together, both with faculty and administration. I have learned to work collegially, but still not to lose sight of a vision—to work intensively, but not to leave people behind.

**EB** Your mention of faculty raises another question. Is it going to be difficult for you to be President in a sea-
... alumni are the ultimate, the final expression of the College's achievement in the world.

...
of the Alumni Association all are graduates from the mid-60s. Do you see any particular significance to this, or any mark that you think may have been left because of that common bond?

CG I think that we are women who have experienced one of the most extraordinary periods of change in America’s history. We entered college in that quiet period of the post-Eisenhower, early-Kennedy years. We understood that calm and solid “Donna Reed” society, and in the midst of that calmness, all hell broke loose. Political and economic changes, a devastating war, and the destabilization of society by both the sexual revolution and the drug culture coincided with an extraordinary change in opportunity for women and the development of the civil rights movement. I think in many cases, we find as we look back that we chose to be the women we have become. We have had to exert special energy to forge change in ourselves and in society. Interestingly enough, in the case of each of the three of us, we also preserved a major chunk of the traditional life that we grew up with: the three of us married, the three of us have children. We have lived the motto that’s been chosen for my inaugural year: tradition and innovation.

EB Are we the women who feel we can have it all?

CG I think perhaps we are the women who know that we can’t have it all, but we and our husbands have much more than any other generation. We know that we must make extraordinary compromises on a daily basis, that we don’t do as many things as well, as perfectly as our mothers did. Yet, we participate in public life in many ways that they didn’t and couldn’t. And we rejoice at the opportunity to help shape our society. I don’t think any of us is ashamed of the fact that we are enjoying our children tremendously, that we love our husbands, and enjoy our marriages. But we’ve made countless personal sacrifices.

I think that our understanding of the difficulty of combining career and family has made us even more respectful of the decision of other women to pursue one or the other and not both. What is so refreshing is the increasing tolerance toward people’s choices. Many of us chose to concentrate our attention differently in different stages of our lives. Things aren’t perfect, but we have had options that were not available to the previous generation. I think our generation has a lot in common with other generations of pioneer women. Together we are settling new territory. But the lands we are settling are not in a new geography. They’re in a new social frame—a society where now 30-40 percent of the medical, law and MBA school students are women. The implications for all of society are enormous. We are clearing new paths, building bridges, removing obstacles in our way. And it is just as rigorous and tiring and dangerous for us as it was for families that set off in ships to arrive on our shores centuries ago. There are just as many casualties as there were for the families that set out across this vast land to settle the Midwest and the Far West in covered wagons.

Many institutions . . . simply will brace themselves for the future. At Connecticut, we will help to shape it.
Dear Alumni:

I am happy to respond to the invitation of Caroline Crosson '82, the new editor of the Alumni Magazine, to write a "President's Page" for each issue of the magazine. On this page, I will report on activities on campus and on my various travels around the country.

I look forward to meeting and working with many of you in the forthcoming months and years. As an alumna, I share with you a strong desire to see Connecticut College keep step with the rapid changes taking place in our society, and at the same time preserve the nurturing, traditional values that we learned as students here.

I invite you all to attend the Inauguration on October 1 to launch the College as it takes on a larger role in American education. We are planning a stimulating day: the inaugural address by Richard Lyman, former President of the Rockefeller Foundation and Director of international Studies at of Stanford University, will be followed by afternoon seminars that will focus on liberal arts for the 21st century. I urge you to attend so that we can celebrate our college together. I hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Claire Gaudiani '66
President
One of my critical goals is to engage my fellow alumni more centrally in the work of the College and in each other’s lives. We are vitally important to each other.

EB How did your version of the celebrated dual-career family develop?

CG Well, one of these things we’ve always done as a couple is to put our family life first. David has done that, too. We share parenting and household tasks. We put a great value on our being together as a couple, and on getting together with our children. David and I started moving for each other in the late 70s. He finished his Ph.D. in ‘74 and I in ‘75, and he moved his career for me twice in the early stages of our marriage. When I was on my fellowship at the National Humanities Center and he was offered a splendid deanship at Penn, I gave up an equally splendid professorship at Emory University and followed him to Penn in what I like to call the Third Wave of the Women’s Movement—the one still to come, when career-privileged women will feel free to help nurture and reestablish their generous husbands’ careers—careers that have been altered by their deference to their wives’ moves and by shared parenting.

My arrival at Penn was timed fortuitously with the launch of the Lauder Institute. The work there gave me another whole set of opportunities both to learn and to lead. Now I am asking David to move some time.
in the proximate future to accommodate my new post at Connecticut. These moves aren't easy. They involve enormous sacrifice and uncertainty. But I believe that when you favor the unit you increase the chance that the unit stays strong. So far in our case, this has been true. But don't misunderstand me. I don't think success in marriage or career occurs because of any individual's or couple's brilliant planning. A great deal of how well things turn out is simply the result of good luck, good health, and good humor.

**EB** And maybe in part, a commitment to continuing the struggle, whether it is a personal or a professional struggle—a notion of the importance of seeing something through.

**CG** Yes, I think you're coming back to what we talked about in the beginning, and that is self-discipline, and you're quite right—it contributes heavily to personal stability, a stronger family life and probably to a stronger career path.

**EB** What personal weakness do you feel you are going to have to overcome to be a successful president?

**CG** I am congenitally impatient, and to make things worse, I've been living in an urban setting in a big university in a very charged environment at the Wharton School and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Penn. Even in that naturally fast-paced environment, I found myself impatient to make progress occur. I think one of the things I will need to work on is patience. I will need to remember to pace myself to ensure that we are making progress toward new institutional goals in ways that are comfortable for at least most of the College community.

**EB** What is your notion of success, what do you consider success?

**CG** For me, success is "making it better." I like to help individuals and groups achieve the best expression of their capacities, to feel that their contribution and their very being is having a positive impact. That's why I wanted to teach, why I love teaching and want to continue. That's why I have accepted the opportunity to serve as a college president. "Making it better" usually entails both service and leadership in dynamic combinations. Most people have more to give than they have the opportunity to give. Someone who can be a good teacher and a good leader is someone who understands how to help people express more of the best they have to give. Success, for me, is being that kind of person.

**EB** What are your outside interests when you are not being an administrator, an academic, a spouse or a mother?

**CG** In the shreds of the day that remain, I like to run, and have even been in a 10-mile race. Of course, I finished right ahead of the cardiac post-op unit, but I did finish the race. I also enjoy playing touch football, and have played for several seasons on a coed team. One thing I hope we'll do at Connecticut is to expand coed sports. I also have lifted weights for six years. Besides sports, I like to sing. My husband is a splendid pianist, and I am a very modestly endowed soprano. When no one else is home, he and I give in wantonly to bongs with Puccini and Verdi arias, and selections from Handel, Bach and Beethoven.

**EB** What is your greatest achievement? Or do you see your presidency as the greatest achievement to date?

**CG** Well, until I feel I have made the Connecticut College community feel its own strength through what we do together, I won't feel as though my presidency is an achievement. It certainly is the greatest opportunity of my life, second to my marriage and my children. But I do see it as an opportunity, and not yet as an achievement. In terms of achievements, I'm very satisfied by the success of my Academic Alliances project. In 1981, I started this project which brings school and college faculty who teach the same discipline in the same local area into communities of scholars. The Alliance groups meet monthly to pursue academic interests as colleagues. Now, between 5,000 and 7,000 faculty members in all disciplines across the country are part of the Alliance project—there are almost 200 Alliance groups. They have never received any money to continue their work together. I gave them a plan and encouragement, and I feel content to have gotten that many people to cooperate with each other. This project helped me fulfill my goal of "making it better." I am also very proud of what we did at the Laufer Institute. The achievements of those MBA/MA students, and the changes they will make in American as well as international corporate life, will live on as a testimony to the importance of combining arts and sciences disciplines with professional degree programs at the graduate level. That program has created a national model that is making a difference in hundreds of institutions across the country. I count it as a satisfying achievement.

**EB** When I listen to you talk, Claire, it makes me remember again how much courage it takes to have a particular vision and act on it. It takes courage to say "I have conviction about this. I think this can work," and then to go about setting in place the strategy to ensure success. I have never been prouder of being an alumna.

**CG** You're very generous. It has meant a great deal to me to have so many letters from alumni, faculty, staff and students. This encouragement has made me feel that the time is right to pursue the vision I have talked about. The community is ready for the international studies program that alumni will all be hearing more about, and the minority students' summer institutes project. The faculty is ready to pursue the president's seminar on the liberal arts, and to pursue the funded summer research programs in the sciences and social sciences. This extraordinary community is ready to move with me.
It was cold and rainy for Reunion '88 but spirits were not dampened. More than 700 alumni and their guests returned to the College. The class of 1943 had the highest percentage of returning alums while the class of 1983 had the most graduates at reunion.

The alumna who came the farthest was Nancy Holbrook Ayers '63, who came from Tokyo. There were 33 Sykes Society members who made the trip back to Connecticut.

Reunion Photos by Meredith Drake '83
Right: Proving they aren't tired 10 years after graduation, the class of '78 organized a "two laps around campus" road race Sunday morning.

Above: Glenn Dreyer, the director of the Connecticut Arboretum, and Ann Crocker Wheeler '34 listen intently to Botany professor emeritus Richard Goodwin's description of delights to be found in the Arboretum.

Right: The threat of rain didn't dampen the energies of Alicia Henderson Speaker '43 or Janet Corey Hampton '43.

Right: Saying goodbye until next reunion are Lisa Tropp '83 and Gregg Hartung '83.
The Success of Coeducation at Conn

By Lisa Broujas '90

It is Friday the 13th, the last day of classes for the year, and I am sitting on the balmy, sunlit balcony of Plant dormitory. (We college students find that the rich rays of the sun stimulate our sometimes frozen brain cells.) The sound of both men and women relaxing in the quad reverberates off the walls of the dorms. Some students are throwing a Frisbee back and forth, others are lying on blankets studying economics. The farthest thing from anyone's mind down there is that this school was once Connecticut College for Women. Many men don't know that 20 years ago if they had wanted to visit someone at this school they would have been allowed into the rooms only on Sunday afternoons, and even then it would have been with one foot on the floor and the door left ajar.

Conn's departure from the single sex, formal setting has been noted as an exceptionally smooth transition in comparison to other colleges that have gone coed, and College officials are asked quite often for advice by other colleges that are just beginning the process. But the question of "what did Connecticut College do right?" is not so easily answered. As a result, a coeducation study committee was formed recently to answer the question of what the College did at the time and why it has worked so well.

The committee now is looking for nearly $200,000 in grants to support the study. If it is funded, said Susan Amussen, assistant history professor and committee member, the study will continue for the next two years with most of the work taking place in the 1989-90 academic year. That year there will be a visiting faculty member appointed to study coeducation at Conn, and an interdisciplinary seminar on Gender in Higher Education will be offered. Seminar students not only will read but also will research; history students researching archives, anthropology students collecting oral histories, sociology students administering surveys.

Among the questions the study plans to answer are: what was the role of faculty, students, administrators and alumnae in opting for coeducation?; how has coeducation changed the College?; what has been the response to these changes?; and how has coeducation affected the educational environment? When completed, the study will be the focus of a national conference on coeducation to be given in the autumn of 1990, 20 years after the first men entered Conn.

"What we hope to do is not only understand our own experience but also help educators and scholars understand more clearly the impact of gender on all kinds of learning for men and women. This should make our study of interest to women's schools which are now admitting men and to men's schools admitting women, and even to schools which have been coed for a long time," Amussen said.
Stephen Delmold, the first male undergraduate on the Connecticut College campus in 1969, registers for classes.

A look back by some of those involved in the transition gives some early clues to the College’s success and the results of coeducation.

Among New England schools such as Vassar, Wesleyan, Yale, Trinity and Skidmore, “We were one of the first to go coed,” said Jane Bredeson, now secretary of the College and in 1969 assistant associate admissions director. But the move wasn’t made quickly.

“Coeducation was talked about for a long time. It wasn’t a precipitous decision,” said Bredeson. “The decision was made because we were attracting fewer and fewer women students.” As Connecticut College relies heavily on student fees for maintaining the school, something had to be done to keep the school from being hurt economically. Also, as Gertrude Noyes, dean of the College in 1969 pointed out, “top quality women were electing to go to coed schools.”

Noyes believes coeducation was an inevitable and beneficial change for the College. She explained that the original reason for founding Connecticut College was that no men’s colleges in the area were admitting women. “There was a general attitude that women couldn’t do the work, but by the late 60s that attitude disappeared,” Noyes said. She added that the single sex college created an “artificial barrier” since men and women could get...
together socially on weekends but not intellectually in the classrooms.

Charles E. Shain was President during the change. “At that moment it was the wave of the future with the colleges with which we were associated,” he said. To get feedback on the proposed move, students, faculty, trustees, alumnae and administration members were polled. The idea of coeducation appealed to a lot of people at the same time, Shain recalled.

“We took a chance by asking all graduates with whom we were in close touch,” he said. “The questions we asked were ‘would you continue to give to the school and would you send a son or daughter to the school if it was coed?’” About 82 percent of the alumnae questioned either had positive or indifferent responses with only 18 percent giving negative answers, Shain said.

Tony Sheridan ’74, director of personnel and one of the first male students, believes a strong reason for confidence in the coeducation decision was President Shain. “Shain was a great motivator. People liked him, trusted him and wanted to side with him,” Sheridan said.

Credit for the success of coeducation is given also to the men who came to the College. “Certainly it was a success because of the young men who came here. They have continued to support the College and to distinguish themselves,” said Bredeson.

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Jay Levin ’73
"We never accepted men who were poor quality . . . They took their work seriously," Noyes said. "We fought for that from the beginning because we wanted to maintain a high standing of the College."

Sheridan pointed out that "the school committed itself to quality growth rather than rushing in trying to get a 50-50 class. Other schools rushed it." And he credited Jeanette Hersey, admissions dean at the time, with doing an excellent job. The first few men were mainly from the area and they came because they were "familiar with the quality education they knew they would get." Laughing, Sheridan added, "it certainly wasn't sports" that attracted the men.

Jay Levin '73, now a lawyer and one of New London's state representatives, was a member of the first coed class. He said the main reasons for his coming to Conn were the substantial financial aid he was offered and the strong academic standing of the school. "I fell in love with the place," he said. He believes that coeducation was crucial to the College's advancement and that without it, Connecticut College might not have become "a premier college in the nation."

"Its reputation has grown exponentially. It is always nice to have a degree that appreciates in value," he said. "I think it has reached levels that were unanticipated."

Though the name of the College was more recognizable when it was Connecticut College for Women and people now sometimes confuse it with the University of Connecticut, Bredeson said the academic reputation has been on the increase. So has the College's popularity.
For the 88-89 academic year, the yield of students accepted has jumped, said Claire K. Matthews, dean of admissions. Of 1,405 students accepted, 515 deposited for enrollment when the admissions office only expected 450. With the enrollment now nearly 50 percent men, Matthews said the College is doing well in comparison to other schools. Though many alumnae valued their education at an all-women’s college and did not want to see Conn coed, Matthews believes Connecticut College survived because it made the choice of coeducation from a position of strength. Matthews explained that unlike other schools which have made the decision to go coed only after enrollments or the quality of students declined, Conn went coed while its reputation was strong.

The change has not been without its negative side, however. Among the casualties has been the condition of the dorms. “The beautiful and elegant furniture in the living rooms was either destroyed or removed before it was destroyed,” said Peggy Sheridan ’67, an associate professor of child development.

Coeducation also has affected women’s positions in leadership roles, said Amussen. When the College was single sex, women had to assume the leadership roles, but in recent years student politics and offices have been dominated by men.

Perhaps the most visible changes can be seen just by looking around campus. When men were accepted to Connecticut College, meals changed, a few departments grew stronger, the social life perked up and the atmosphere became more natural. If I had been sitting on my balcony 20 years ago, I’m not sure what I would have heard down below in the quad. But according to the cheerful sounds I hear now, the rise in applications, and the positive responses from alumni on the other end of the phone during a recent phonathon, Connecticut College—for men and women—seems to be thriving more than ever.

Alumni interested in contributing to the study should contact Jane Bredeson.
Connecticut’s Alumni Athletes Hit the Big Time

By Marc LaPlace ’88

Do you think top athletes go only to big schools? Think again. Connecticut’s Alumni Athletes Hit the Big Time.

H sure, I know UCONN, that’s a good school. You’ve got some soccer team there, don’t you?” How many times does a Connecticut College student hear a comment similar to this after telling someone he attends Connecticut College?

“No, it’s not UCONN, it’s Connecticut College in New London.” That often clears it up a little but not enough.

“Oh, New London. I know New London, that’s where the Coast Guard Academy is. They play some great football at the Coast Guard. Hey, how is your football team at UCONN doing?”

“No, it’s not UCONN, it’s Conn College and our football team is... we don’t even have a football team.”

A conversation like this one certainly can be frustrating. Deep in the hearts of some who attend the college with the one-humped mascot, there is a longing for the Camels of Connecticut College to get the type of attention in athletics that the Huskies of UCONN or the Bears of the Coast Guard always seem to receive.

Though many of Conn’s athletic teams have earned national rankings and many Conn athletes have achieved individual honors, the athletic spotlight has been elusive for Conn.

“Our athletic program is relatively new compared to schools like UCONN,” explained Athletic Director Charles Luce. “That’s why we don’t get the type of recognition that some of the other schools get. The philosophy here at Conn is that we don’t want the recognition in athletics if it is going to come at the expense of what the College is really for, the academics. Academics come first and we’re not willing to compromise that.

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"The situation has worked for us over the years. Athletes find that they can do it our way and still have a great deal of success. Our alumni are proof of that."

Here then is a sampling of some of Conn's alumni athletes.

**New London, CT, 1978:** Sophomore Jim Cabana of the Connecticut College Soccer Team leads his team to a 2-0 overtime win over Middlebury College in the E.C.A.C. semifinals before Conn loses a close 1-0 match to Colby in the finals.

**St. Louis, MO, 1987:** The United States National Soccer Team needs a three goal win over Canada to advance to the final round of qualifying for the 1988 Olympics in Seoul, South Korea. Jim Gabarra scores the third goal for the US as they beat Canada 3-0. One year later, Gabarra and the National Team earn an Olympic berth.

"No one expected us to do what we did in either of those games," Gabarra '81 said. "At Conn, nobody expected us to make it to the finals and we did; nobody thought that the US could beat Canada and we did. We surprised a lot of people."

Perhaps more surprising to some is that a former soccer standout at Fitch Senior High School in Groton would attend Connecticut College rather than a big name soccer school.

Of his decision, Gabarra said simply, "When I chose Conn College it was because of the academics more so than the soccer." Gabarra, who in addition to training for the Olympics is a member of the Los Angeles Lazers of the Major Indoor Soccer League, added, "I was considering other schools but I wanted to get the best education I could get."

He played for the American Soccer League Champion Detroit Express in 1982, and as a member of the Louisville Thunders, he was named "Most Valuable Player" in the 1986 American Indoor Soccer League. People hear about what Jim has done and they call me up and say 'that's your boy, he's really made it.'"
Association playoffs.

Gabarra graduated as Conn's all-time leading scorer with 112 career points (43 goals, 26 assists), a mark that wasn't surpassed until 1987. Still, Gabarra seems most proud of something he didn't do at college.

"I'm glad that I didn't make the mistake of leaving college early. I am glad that I graduated," he said. After graduation, Gabarra decided he wanted to play professional soccer.

"If I was going to try it, I had to try it then," Gabarra says, "It took a little longer than I thought it would. But I was persistent and it paid off."

During this year's indoor season, Gabarra led the Los Angeles Lazers to the second best record in the Major Indoor Soccer League. He appeared in every game, finished fourth in the league in scoring with 26 goals and tied a league record with six short-handed goals.

After the Lazers lost in the first round of the playoffs, Gabarra rejoined the US National Team and was a key player as the US qualified for the 1988 Summer Olympics.

During this past summer, Gabarra and the National Team competed in an extensive schedule of training and competition, including the President's Cup Tournament held in Korea during June. This event featured several of the teams which will play in the Olympics.

After competing in France in early July, Gabarra returned to Connecticut to face the Polish National Team in Hartford.

Connecticut College soccer coach Bill Lessig couldn't be prouder of his former player, and uses him as a role model for prospective players.

"People hear about what Jim has done and they call me up and say 'that's your boy, he's really made it.' I'm extremely proud of him," Lessig said. "I ask every prospective player 'can you reach the top of the game at a Division III school?' If they hesitate, I pull out the article about Jim's goal against Canada. Not everybody who comes to this school is out to get that but he has shown that if you want it, you can get it here."

Gabarra agreed. "I was able to develop my skills at Conn," he said. "There was a good atmosphere for me to find myself as a player and find out what I could do. There wasn't that added pressure to always win. It just goes to show you that it doesn't matter what school you go to. If you're good enough, and work hard enough, you'll get what you deserve."

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New London, CT 1971: While walking in front of the Crozier-Williams Student Center, Conn College sophomore Anita DeFrantz is recruited by crew coach Bart Gul- long. He takes one look at her and says "you'd be perfect for rowing." She joins the team.

Montreal, Canada, 1976: Anita DeFrantz of the United States walks into Olympic Stadium for the opening ceremonies of the 1976 Games. DeFrantz goes on to win a bronze medal in rowing.

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"I was drawn to the water," said DeFrantz '74 of one of her reasons for attending Connecticut College. "I grew up in Indiana, and when it came time to choose a college, I wanted to go the farthest place east that I could."

DeFrantz was one of the charter members of the Conn women's crew program and explained that "in those days it was a big deal if we even made it to a race."

The team made it and so has DeFrantz. Despite being demoted from varsity to j.v. in her senior year, DeFrantz's rowing career began to blossom after graduation.

When she entered the University of Pennsylvania Law School in September, 1974, she also became involved with the Vesper Boat Club in Philadelphia and began training for the Olympics.

Between 1975 and 1980, DeFrantz, as a member of various boats, won an Olympic bronze medal and also won national championships six times. She won a silver medal at the World Championships in 1978.

Her athletic involvement did not stop there. In 1980 she was a major force behind the opposition to the US Olympic boycott. Because of her "fight to protect the rights of the athletes to compete," DeFrantz in 1980 was awarded the Bronze of the Olympic Order by the International Olympic Committee. She is the only US woman to receive this award.

After training for the 1980 games and not being able to compete, DeFrantz felt that "that was it" in terms of her training for future Olympics. But her Olympic involvement continued. She was vice-president in charge of operations of the Olympic Villages for the 1984 Summer Olympics, was named one of two US members to the International Olympic Committee, and last year was named president of the Amateur Athletic Foundation in Los Angeles—something she calls "a wonderful responsibility to make sure that others have the opportunity to compete in athletics."

"Conn College has a great deal to do with my success," said DeFrantz, who was a member of the College's Board of Trustees for 14 years.

"Aside from the clear academic preparation it provides, the College also helps its students develop the fundamentals in sport and education which lead to success.

"You have to be willing to take a risk if you want to succeed," DeFrantz said. I took a risk that day outside of Cro by joining the crew team, and I've taken many risks since then. Conn College challenges its students to take these kinds of risks."

Gabarra and DeFrantz are just two of Conn's athletes who have learned to take these kinds of risks, and who have succeeded. There are more, including Jan Merrill '80, a world-class runner who, while
attending Conn held every American women's record from the 1,500 to the 5,000 meters, and who represented the College at the World University Games in Mexico City in 1979.

Other highlights of Merrill's career include two gold medals at the Pan American Games, a silver at the World Cross Country Championships and the establishment of a US record in the 1,500 meters at the 1976 Olympics. She holds 14 national titles and has been a member of more than 25 US teams. "I've always been proud of Conn College," Merrill said. It has a good academic environment. I wanted to stay close to home and Conn was nearby. And even though there wasn't an organized running program when I was there, everybody was supportive and tried to help me."

Merrill returned to Conn last year to get her teaching certificate and is now teaching math part time at Mitchell College and coaching women's track at Waterford High School. With a bothersome hip injury behind her, she looks forward to resuming competition in the fall.

Conn's athletes also have made themselves known on the water. Peter Shope '84 and Tom Olson '85 were attracted to Conn because of its sailing program and the neighboring facilities at the Coast Guard.

"When I came to Conn, sailing was just a club," Shope recalls. "It came a long way in the four years that I was a student."

Much of that progress was due to Shope. As team captain, Shope spent much of his first two years at Conn establishing the sailing program. Between his sophomore and junior years he took a year off to train for the 1982 Laser Class World Championships, in which he finished 57th out of approximately 350 sailors. When Shope returned to Conn he went on to win the New England Single-Handed Championship and to place seventh in the National Single-Handed Championship. Before graduating, he put together a constitution for the sailing team and later returned to coach the team for one season.

This past July, Shope suffered a back injury before the Summer Olympic trials and was denied an Olympic berth despite an impressive ninth place out of 42 in the Finn Class trials in Marblehead, MA. Prior to the trials, Shope placed 18th at the World Championships in Brazil in February, finishing second of six Americans.

"Being involved with sailing at Conn gave me the opportunity to deal with a lot of people who were working toward the same goal. Helping to start the team taught me a lot about running an organization, which helped me to organize my Olympic campaign," Shope said.

Olsen, who teamed with URI graduate Ed Adams, won the Star World Championships last year. The pair lost their Olympic bid last July at the Star Class Olympic trials in San Diego, finishing sixth out of 28 on a course marked by unfavorable weather conditions.

Olsen said he was attracted to Conn because it gave him a chance to sail. "Big people are often at a disadvantage in sailing. Because of my weight (6'4", 200 lbs) I might not have been able to sail in college..."
if I hadn't come to a school like Conn. It was perfect for me at Conn because I was able to compete,” he said.

Last spring, Olson and Adams were voted the Olympic Committee's Athletes of the Year for yachting.

Of his Conn experience, Olson said, “We ran our own team. We had to work out everything by ourselves and we were able to learn a great deal from this and become very successful.

“Sure, there might be more established programs at other schools, but Conn offers you other advantages. If you work hard and you want to do it, you can do it from anywhere. I'm glad that I started at Conn.”

This article first appeared in the November/December issue of the Voice Magazine. It has been updated and is reprinted with permission. From 1986-88 Marc LaPlace was sports editor for the College Voice.
New College Trustees Elected

The Connecticut College Board of Trustees has elected four new trustees, all of whom are Conn graduates. Elected were: Elizabeth McGuire Enders ’62; Elizabeth Stuart Kruidenier ’48; Lindsey Crawford Miller ’75; and Carol Jean Ramsey ’74.

The Board also elected Paul Hyde ’88, a Young Alumni Trustee; and William Miner, Jane Smith Moody ’49 and George Oliva, Jr., Trustees Emeritus.

Enders is a practicing artist in New York City whose work has been featured in solo and group shows in New York and Boston. She has chaired the College’s major gift committee since 1987.

Kruidenier is a criminal lawyer in Des Moines. She was on the board of trustees of Grinnell College from 1970 to 1985 and has been chair of the Des Moines Symphony’s artistic policies committee since 1974.

Miller is a senior product administrator at IBM, responsible for market structure and product definition for supercomputing systems at IBM. He has been an admissions representative for the College for more than 10 years.

Ramsey is vice-president for Independent Schools of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education. She previously worked for A Better Chance, an academic talent search organization which places minority students in independent secondary schools.

The Alumni Magazine gets a new editor

Caroline Crosson, a 1982 graduate of Connecticut College, began work June 15 as the Alumni Publications Editor. In this position Crosson is responsible for the Alumni Magazine as well as all other publications produced by the Alumni Association.

An English major at Conn, with a master’s in journalism from Temple University, Crosson returns to the College after five years of work in Philadelphia. Most recently she was an associate editor at Fidelcor and a journalism instructor at Temple University. She also has been a reporter for the Philadelphia Inquirer and Bucks County Courier Times, editor of Philadelphia People Magazine and researcher for TV Guide Magazine.

She is married to Edward U. Gilpin, a graduate of The Haverford School and a 1983 graduate of St. Lawrence University. Ted is an assistant vice-president with BHC Securities.

Crosson replaces Vivian Segall ’73, who resigned as magazine editor last year after nine years on the job. Kristi Vaughan ’75, who has been filling in as Interim Editor, returns to freelance writing and editing.

Awards

Susan Bohman Faigle ’63 and Margaret Watson ’61 were honored at reunion for their years of service to the College and the Alumni Association. Faigle was awarded the 1988 Agnes Berkeley Leahy Alumni Award and Watson received the Alumni Tribute Award.

Faigle has served the Alumni Association and the College by being an admissions representative since 1970, a past director of the Alumni Association’s Executive Board and chairwoman of her class’s 25th reunion. The award was given in recognition of her long-time dedication and willingness to serve.

Watson, the fourth alumni to receive the Alumni Tribute Award, was dean of student activities at the College from 1968 until 1975 when she became dean of student affairs. She held that position until last year when she became dean of student development at Westbrook College in Portland, ME. The Alumni Tribute Award was established three years ago to honor those alumni who are outstanding in their service to the College.
Clare Matthews speaks
(0 Southern Maine Club
The Connecticut College Club of
Southern Maine heard some good news
from guest speaker Claire K. Matthews,
dean of admissions, at their annual
meeting on Tuesday evening, June 7, at
the Stage Neck Inn in York Harbor.
Matthews painted a bright picture for
Connecticut admissions acceptances,
which have gone up remarkably in the
last four years. In addition, more than
20 percent of the entering freshman
class was admitted through the early-
decision process. Connecticut is becom-
ing a more competitive school even as
the demographics in the country make
the overall admissions picture for other
colleges somewhat tentative.
Matthews also explained the proce-
dure her staff uses to review the more
than 3,000 applications submitted each
year. Matthews concluded her talk with
an update on the new admissions build-
ing, which should be ready for occu-
pancy in the fall of 1988.
by David Clark '73
Southern Maine Club President

Tradition Innovation
Inauguration Logo

Donations to be
direct deposited

Under an arrangement with Bankers
Trust of New York, donations made to
the College are now being directly
deposited into the College’s investment
account. This is being done to ensure
the maximum investment potential
from each contribution. After process-
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A chat with President Claire L. Gaudiani
President Gaudiani will be at the following clubs:

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Additional information on President Gaudiani’s visits will be available from the
Alumni office. Schedule is subject to change.

Inauguration Schedule
All Alumni Are Welcome

Friday, September 30
3:00 p.m. Men’s soccer vs. Wesleyan on Harkness Green.
8:00 p.m. Student production of “Crimes of the Heart” in
Palmer Auditorium.
8:00 p.m. Performance by New London Contemporary Ensem-
ble in Dana Hall.

Saturday, October 1
10:30 a.m. Inaugural Ceremony.*
Ceremony on Harkness Green. Rain location: Palmer
Auditorium.
Keynote Speaker: Richard W. Lyman, former Presi-
dent of the Rockefeller Foundation and Director of
the Institute of International Studies at Stanford
University.
12:00-1:30 p.m. Luncheon
2:00-3:30 p.m. Panel discussion:
—The Global Decade: The 1990s—What Can
We Become?
4:00-5:00 p.m. Panel discussions running concurrently:
—Philanthropy in American Life—How Do We
Shape The Future?
—Education in American Life—Where Are
We Going?

Child care provided for children ages 3-10 at Children’s School, available from
10 a.m.-5 p.m. (nominal fee for child’s lunch).
Refreshments will be provided throughout the afternoon in Dana Foyer.
*Alumni who are current or retired college or university faculty are invited to join
in the academic procession preceding the ceremony. If interested in marching, call
Jane Bredeson at 203/447-7522.
Mary Damerei writes that tax season, redecorating her living room and a dozen daily chores account for her silence. In Feb., she and sister Elizabeth Damerei Gongaware '26 drove to the CC bookstore to find the campus sparkling in sunlight after an ice storm—amazingly beautiful and unusual!

Mildred Duncan says "every spring I try to clean closets and cabinets, but this year I realized it ain't easy anymore. Getting down on a pillow isn't bad, but getting up is the problem. All in all, I still keep going nearly every day and I'm happy about that."

Blanche Finley remarks she is keeping active. She has two exercise classes weekly, and is an active board member of the Canterbury Residence. Her updated book is finished and published. CC has a library copy. She doesn't intend on writing another! Among reading matter is the New Yorker, which she has received since its beginning in the 20s. Lucy McDaniel calls attention to this year's entering class of 400, 40 of whom are children of CC alumni. The class SAT scores were 50 points higher than last year. Remarks Lucy, "youngsters of today are so smart!"

Helen Merritt and brother Irving had a four-day trip to Williamsburg and discovered many spots missed previously. Short trips to well-known places included baseball's Hall of Fame. Helen has written two short reminiscences of her lengthy teaching experiences.

M. Augusta O'Sullivan leads a quiet life. We wish her recovery from unexpected illness.

Dorothy Wheeler Pietrallo, active in educational and cultural organizations, has held many offices through the years. Invitations to high school reunions show the esteem held for her by former pupils. Currently, she is coping with health difficulties.

Olive Tuthill Reid founded a copy of Conant College C Book 1919-1920... Student Gov't Assoc. of CC... It has been sent to CC's archives. Old songs and cheers are among the contents. Olive notes her daughter Patricis Reid Dinsmore '48 and husband Bob spent a week with them in mid-March. No reunion this year. Says Olive, "Albuquerque went to MA. We shall not go there—getting too old to go so far from home. It's terrible to put comfort ahead of pleasure, but that is how it is."

Mollie Kenig Silverman has five great-grandsons now. Amy Peck Yale and her daughter Harriet went from their home in Meriden, CT to Elizabeth Merrill Blake's birthday party.

A. Wrey Warner Barber is now advisor to the associate of Toledo, O. and Toledo, Espana. She recently led two goodwill tours to "plant the seeds" of the glorious El Greco exhibit at the art museum in Toledo. She and Bob collect Canton china. Wrey has her 50 yr. AAUW pin, still helps organize church auctions, and is the auctioneer for her garden club. Family members who attended CC are sister Juline Warner Comstock '39, sister Marion Warner 20, sister Harriet Warner 26, and cousins Julia Warner '23 and Emily Warner '25.

Marjorie E. Smith is proud of 22's present class of 29: 13 have contributed to class notes! Injuries, pain, and tedious, have been her lot from Sept. '87 to March '88. Otherwise, she is enjoying life with friends and membership in Hamilton House, established 16 yrs. ago for the elderly.

Since we all are octogenarians, our woe are equally
numerous; you name it—someone has it, especially cataracts and/or pacemakers. Without name, we sympathize with each...

Genevieve Bentley Martin

Virginia King Carver

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Helen Paulson Dufiner

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Jean Campbell Hull

Elizabeth Scott

William Bowen

Carol M. Reardon M.A. 75

Brown, Marjory Jones, and Roberta Biggood Wiersma. For Saturday's event was Madeleine Margretta (Peggy) Briggs Noble and Grace Bigelow Churchill.

Reunion news was compiled from notes of Karla Heinrich Harrison and Jean Bradley Brooks. Jane Bracken is an active board member of her retirement home. She enjoys her children, who are all reasonably near.

Grace Bigelow Churchill's son brought her to the 60th—she's Roberta Biggood Wiersma, before knee replacements in July, attended a June meeting in TX of A.G.O., in which she is still active. Roberta reports that 77% of our class participated in giving. The dollar amount at the end of May was: AAGP $39,375.25, and non-AAGP $3,050.00, for a total of $42,425.25!

Prudence Drake is busy adjusting to her retirement home.

Estelle (List) Harmon Pardee is active in her retirement home and has four married grandchildren.

Karla Heinrich Harrison is active in both garden club and as a docent in a nearby museum.

Estelle (List) has been busy volunteering for friends in the retirement home.

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Elizabeth (Betty) Gordon Staikin and Dick spent the first three winter months golfing in Sarasota. There she saw Estelle (List) Harmon Pardee, where they enjoyed many a giggle and laugh. "List looked beautiful. Her lovely gray hair is now parted in the center because of her young face, it is a stunning change," Betty missed her beach walks with Abbie Kelsey Baker and Karla Heinrich Harrison, who was inured with company. On 5/27, she attended the Legacy Luncheon for three generations of CC grads—Betty 28, daughter Judith Van Law Blakey 60 and her daughter Lissa Lauer 88—a thrilling experience! Cynthia, Betty’s first daughter, visited her son in London, followed by a walking tour.

Hilda Van Horn Riebach planned to attend her granddaughter’s Dartmouth graduation in early June, followed by Dartmouth’s reunion—60th for 28 class, which was Rick’s class. He was class president until his 57th death. Hilda was sorry to miss her own reunion, but traveling connections became too complicated.

Margretta (Peggy) Briggs Noble writes of her winter CA trip: "It’s such a diverse state and offers all kinds of pleasures. She and Herb particularly enjoyed the train ride. They visited with their two married daughters and their children, who are all in various CA colleges and universities. We are thankful for our good health and try to accept the aging process."

Sarah Emily (Sayays) Brown Schoenheut: We have had health problems this winter and have experienced what neighbors, in the true sense, mean—help, concern and compassion. This held for our hospital, too. I find all the living in the country who are in pain, who have accidents and have had good health. She was anticipating a visit from an AI, niece and a niece to visit. MA. At Abbie Kelsey Baker’s house to visit before Christmas and Christmas and New Year’s skills—"sticks"—try children’s ski poles. I have for a long time—they are great!"
Fanny Young Sawyer had a great 80th birthday celebration. Son Ray and Bill and their families took her to Naples, FL for five glorious days. "All eight of us together," writes Fanny, "we even lucked out on gorgeous weather! Lucky me! Great kids and three very special grandsons.

Your correspondent, Louise Kent, had another great trip to England to visit favorite friends and places. Being wheeled through Heathrow Airport by a courteous and friendly attendant is a very relaxing experience.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Juliet Phillips who died 2/18/88.

Correspondent: Louis M. Kent, Midland Park, Apl. W-5, Norwich, NY 13815

Isabelle Ewings Knecht and Frank moved to Westville, TX 12/87 and are building a house across from their son's farm. "Having lived in Warren, OH, for 65 years, it was quite a move, but we are adjusting." Three of their seven grandchildren are married, the rest are in college or high school.

Jane MacKenzie writes "My only news is that I do not go out nights anymore — an old stay-at-home."

Frances Buck Taylor spent the winter in Vero Beach, FL, with three weeks in IL for Christmas. They enjoy their son's and daughter's families, who live both nearby.

Helen Oakley Rockhold is still living in Princeton at 90th birthday in May in FL. "Count my blessings and am thankful that I am well and home-grown fruit!"

Edith Dibble Vosilus loves the condo where she is. "I still plug along and hope it's a good year for the crops," she says with optimism. "I'm seeing the light at the end,"

Margaret Austin Rodgers' winter in Naples, FL was glorious, "Lucky me! Great kids and three very special grandsons." "I just bring back a case of pineapple. This year the tops on the pineapple were up."

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Juliet Phillips who died 2/8/88.

Correspondent: Louise M. Kent, Midland Park, Apl. W-5, Norwich, NY 13815
golfing, followed by a week in Augusta for the Master's tournament. Son Jay is vice-president of Maclaren Adv. in
Toronto.

Louise Hill Cortis's son Steven married in June. She and Clark are still very involved in community activities.

Eleanor Hine Kranz sent a card from the land of the Pharaohs, "strenuous trip for this old gal, but fulfilling." She went to CC's Directions program on campus and found that "the college gets better and better!"

Emma Howe Waddington reports that Les recovered nicely from heart surgery and they spent two weeks on a
rural cruise in March. A granddaughter has been accepted at CGA.

Harriet Isherwood Power's 75th birthday was celebrated New Year's Day with 10 grandchildren, ages 20
months to 19 years. Daughter Dixie and CG Capt. husband are in Key West where he commands the CG
portion of the Army/Navy/CG Base.

Alison Jacobs McBride reports that granddaughters went to FL for spring break; she had three from three families on three different weeks! Their 1838 Lebanon, CT, home will be open to the public showing family primitive arts and crafts. Alle and Vince signed up for Elderhostel in NY — Roots of the Jacobs Clan.

Barbara Johnson Stearns enjoyed her trip to Jefferson's VA with an art gallery group; her granddaughter, 15, spent the summer with Barbara while working at a local playhouse.

Ruth Jones Wentworth says grandson David, married in Jan., graduated in landscape architecture from U. of KY, and is working in OH.

Edna Kent Nerney is feeling busy and happy since retiring from a stressful 15-year job as an accountant in a dept. store.

Helen Lavietes Krosnick and Gerald had a great time in Boston at an OB/GYN meeting. She and a friend attended Elderhostel at CC — all about Eugene O'Neill.

Cait Lewis Witt sent up a birthday balloon with an attached note in Jan.; a card came from Dordogne, France in March saying the balloon landed there on a farm! Her grandchildren never thought the balloon would get farther than the local park!

Lilla Linkelletter Stuart spent the winter in FL. She saw Drusilla Fielding Stemer '32, and Gladys Russell Munroe. 21 of the Stuart clan celebrated Easter at son Robert's in ME. Daughter Dawn is coordinator of Elderhostel this summer at Emma Willard in NY.

Ruth Lister Davis says she didn't win any ribbons, but she took part in all walking events in Good Life Games for seniors.

Mary McNulty McNair judges flower shows and works on the MD Daffodil Show, but isn't growing any more because of city conditions.

Mary Louise Mercer Coburn wishes Andy Crocker Wheeler's nursery were nearer so she could buy stuff!

Dorothy Merrill Dorman and Dan had a good trip to NC in April, then returned to MA — "spring all over again in May" — opened up their beloved cottage at Orient Pt., Long Island.

Alice Miller Tooker bought a Jeep Cherokee — ready to have fun. When not golfing, she walks three to six miles. She enjoys contacts with Violet Stewart Ross. Son Adam and family are moving, so she will have fun visiting.

Edith Mitchell spent three weeks in FL in March when brother-in-law had heart surgery. She is busy using the computer for church work. Her long-term plan is to be in FL full time in an apt. near her sister.

Grace Nichols Rhodes is writing a book, Traps A Flyer Should Avoid.

Jane Petrequin Hackenburg travels about the country attending grandchildren's h.s. and college graduations — Boston, St. Paul, and Pittsburgh.

Marjorie Prentis Hinchfield is recovering from a broken ankle. She went to a CG meeting in DC in May and found that three of the distaff attendees were CC—Barbara Thompson Stable '51, Beverly Tasko Lusk '55, and herself.

Edith Richman Stolzenberg confirmed that Hartford Public H.S., where she is a '36 grad and for some years was a school social worker, celebrated its 350th anniversary — an event filled with exciting festivities. Edith continues to combine work with travel — New Zealand, Australia, HI, and Aventa Conference in Toronto in June.

Lydia Riley Davis says that Harrison is in a nursing home and she spends part of every day there. Daughter Lydia gives country folk concerts throughout New England and NY. Her daughter Peggy and family visited from France.

Frances Roeke Robinson is "still kicking up her heels whenever possible." She was a Flora Dora girl in a recent community affair. She visits her sons frequently — went to Bermuda in May.

Alison Rush Roberts says "despite the aches and pains of our age" she still loves life on the island and museum work. In July, she took short trips to Vinalhaven and Nantucket, and in the fall a steamer trip to Norway.

Gladys Russell Munroe celebrated a nephew's wedding in HI in January. She had a visit with Lilla Linkelletter Stuart in Feb. in FL.

Dorothy Stinson Tuten gives credit for present good health to "slowing down, reflecting on this golden age, pacing daily activity." She has fun raising herbs and playing Spanish piano music.

Jean Stanley Dins has moved to a retirement home around the corner and faced a real challenge consolidating her belongings from a big house to three rooms!

Alice Taylor Gorham celebrated her 50th anniversary at the "River" in September.

Jane Trace Spragg and Shirley stayed with their
The Sykes Society.

Elva (Happy) Bobst Link sailed to England with a daughter and a librarian friend to take a seminar at Oxford U. on English libraries and librarianship. After that, she spent two weeks looking up ancestors in Yorkshire—maybe even some family.

Dorothy (Dutch) Boden West has moved to Albuquerque, NM to be near two daughters and good medical care. She is getting used to the desert but misses friends. She hopes to do volunteer work at a hospital, but at present is taking it easy and “sitting by the side of the road and watching the world go by.”

Virginia Wheelock is keeping her regular schedule going—two weeks with the Red Sox in March in Winter Haven, trekking North for the summer. Two trips were planned to Nova Scotia this summer: in June, just she and Joseph, and later as tour directors for a family.

Jeanneett Brewer Goodrich suffered a bout with bacterial meningitis and other ailments which sent her to the hospital for 25 days while visiting her sister in Pittsfield, MA for six weeks. She had another hospitalization with the flu, has now recovered and is enjoying golf and yard work—a beautiful spring in NC this year with a fairyland of blossoms.

Jean Clarke Lay had a bout with a virus in March and later had cataract surgery followed by a lens implant. This kept her less active than usual but she is now doing fine. Work is continuing on the Putney Chapel addition, and volunteer work at Boothe Homestead keeps her busy.

Elizabeth (Betty) Davis Pierson recently returned from a delightful trip by car through Canada, Betty has recovered nicely from the fractured ribs she suffered in a fall. She also has been given more responsibility in her work on environmental protection and waste removal.

Alleta Deming (Cappy) Crane has another adopted grandson—seven children that her son and his wife have adopted. Her daughter-in-law has taken them all out of school and is teaching them at home since she was dissatisfied with their education in public school. Cappy is volunteering at the clinic at Buncaster; she is also a volunteer coordinator which takes up most of her time. She talked with Grace Ratbun Reed about nursing homes in the area since Grace is looking for one for her sister. She and General have been taking a computer course in which both are very interested.

Shirley Durr Hammeter writes that she had a visit with Ethel Rothfuss (Fussy) Howard and her husband who drove down from Sun City Center, FL while Shirley and Vincent were in FL. Shirley’s husband still practices medicine three days a week. They play a great deal of duplicate, and enjoy birding, walking, and an occasional volunteer job. They spent some time in Hutchinson Is. in March visiting friends before going to Sanibel Island for four weeks. Summer is spent at home in Chatham. They enjoy both places very much.

Frances Ernst Costello reports all is well.

Airline Stoughton reports that Bob’s eyes are much improved and he is now driving. They attended three Elderhostel courses this winter—one at U. of AZ in Tucson, one in Douglas, AZ at Cochise College, and one at Simpsonwood Conference Center and Retreat outside Atlanta. Courses included astronomy, history of the Southwest, primitive native art, and one on India, battle of Atlanta. While in AZ, their son visited for a few days.

Alys Griswold Haman suffered a bout of scatica. She reports that Alice (Bunny) Dorman Webster and husband went to FL in their new RV and left for AK in May. While in FL, the Websters visited Josephine Bygale Rolfe at Vero Beach; Jody was just back from a trip to Australia and New Zealand with her sister, Betsy Brooks Fink ’42.

Priscilla Spalding Scott and husband Douglas traveled to Englad. Sheila Cauffrey Braucher and Warren traveled in Mexico and have moved from West Hartford to Ipswich, MA.

Sally Jumpcr writes that she has no news that’s fit to print, but says that Trini and she are fine.

Evelyn Kelly Head went on a three-week jaunt in Oct. to the Orient. It was her greatest travel thrill. She spent a weekend in the Big Apple to see Christmas lights, the Statue of Liberty and some shows. She volunteers at the Cape Museum of Fine Arts, a change from her work at the library.

Grace Ratbun Reed and Robert celebrated their 50th with some of their children. They also took a trip on the Mississippi Queen. Christmas was spent with their daughter and family in Lexington, MA. They have had his and her reunions: the Rathbuns in Noank and the Reeds in Dunkirk, NY. Their youngest son was married in 86 and traveled to Australia and New Zealand for his honeymoon.

Olive Tubbs Chandlcr was sworn in recently to another term as town historian of East Lyme. She served at 21. She was just back from a 21 day trip over her father’s job in ’54. She is working on her second book, The History of East Lyme. Correspondent: Ruth Chirrington Eufemia, 7 Noah’s Lane, No, Norwalk, CT 06851

It rained off and on, but it didn’t interfere with activities or dampen our spirits. Friday morning Winfred Frank Havell, Bill and I set up the Wright House lounge, which was “exclusively ours.” Friday noon, Selma Silverman Swatsburg, Jane Hutchinson Caufield and Ed drove Frances Walker Chase, Helen (Pete) Pearson Fowler, May Nelson, Winnie Frank Havell and me to Nantucket for lobster rolls. More classmates arrived and toured the campus with May or Selma, visited the bookstore, library or took in campus activities before the reception for President and Mrs. Ames.

Saturday morning lounged gloomy, but the sun burst forth for the parade. Elizabeth Fielding, sporting her “beer jacket” and an old number plate dangling around her neck, lead the way. We looked resplendent waving our red and white ’38 flags and our 1938 Bacton Robbins ice cream cartons, complete with gold tined glittering under the sun. Several husbands toured the Nauticus while we attended the class gift presentations.

We were fortunate to have Saturday lunch delivered to Wright House where we had a surprise visit from (John) Howard Phelan and his wife Jan. Outside it poured! Class meeting followed. Handmade pottery bowls were presented to Winnie Frank Havell, Jane Hutchinson Caufield, Liz Fielding and Winfred Nies Northcott (in absentia). A campus print of the College done by Charles Chu was presented to M.C. Jenkins Sweet, Jane Caufield, historians, read a comprehensive summary of the information gleaned from the questionnaires.

The Shain Library was the center of attraction for the class Sat. afternoon. A champagne reception was held to view the Shain-Grinnell Paintings—books from the Chase Memorial Book Fund, and recent paintings by Charles Chu, Professor Emeritus of
Chinese. The exhibit was set up by College Librarian, Brian Rogers.

Other classmates and husbands returning were Mildred (Meem) McGourty Blair, Ruth Hollingshead Clark, Margaret Ball Craig and Armour, Muriel Beyea Crowell and Bob, Marjorie Mintz Deitz and Ted, Judith Waterhouse Draper, Jean Pierce Field and Bob, Anne Oppenheim Freed and Roy, Augusta (Gus) Straus Goodman and Bob, Beth McLaughlin Henoch, Jeanette (Jettie) Rothsienes Johns, Elizabeth Hilsop Kinnard, Jeanette (Jeedie) Dawless Kinney and Doug, Mary McCluskey Lelboid and Robert, Selma (Sally) Kingsdale Lewenberg and Stanley, Eleanor Johnson Lunde, Audrey Krause Maron and H G, Marjorie P. Hansen Nadsi, Doris Bacon Ormsby, Judith Bergman Perch, Mary Nory Schultz and Andrew, Helen Swan Stanley and Dave, Beatrice Entropic Stiefel, Margaret Young Sullivan and Harry Swatsburg, Elsie Schwenk Taylor, Martha Thumm, Betsy Anderson Verduin, Palmer Palmer von Bremen, Julia Brewer Wood, and Frances Walker Chase.

Our Sat. evening banquet at the Hood Dining Room at Blaustein was complete with red and white table decorations. Tote bags were presented to Louise Ames and Bettie Chw, who with President Ames and Professor Emeritus Charles Chw were our guests. The dinner was topped off by a special gift of 1939 cupcakes from Mary (Hopp) Helwig Gibbs. Sunday morning several classmates went on nature walks before breakfast. The service at Hardness Chapel was in memory of classmates no longer living.

Gertrude (Buffie) Langmaid Turner for the past eight years has been a trustee and administration director of Memorial Retardation Research Institute in Danvers, MA. She has three sons— one married.

Jane Hutchinson Caufield’s husband is a retired physician. They have three married children, one unmarried daughter and eight grandchildren. Over the years, Jane has raised, trained and shown American saddlebred horses and Dalmatian dogs. Now that arthritis has slowed her down, she has turned to writing about Great Lakes boat trips for her grandchildren.

Wilfred Frank Havell continues to serve as a Hospice volunteer. She sings in the church choir and is chairman of the church calling committee which extends warmth and outreach of the church to the elderly and house-bound. She still enjoys a good game of tennis or a brisk hike.

Julia Brewer Wood has lived in the San Francisco Bay area since ’49. She has successfully raised three children, who have given her seven grandchildren. Through her husband’s business, they have traveled to Europe, Australia, Singapore and Japan.

Annette Service Johnston’s son is taking over her house as she moved to a condo in Nov. ’87.

Jeanette Rothsienes Johns and Bill have sold their house and moved into a retirement community in Hockessin, DE, which is only three miles from Wilmington.

M. C. Jenks Sweet and Bill had lunch at the Asheville, NC airport with Helen Pearson Fowler after their family reunion at Thanksgiving.

Esther Gabler Robinson’s husband died 5/87. She spent Christmas with her family and in 1/88 moved to Venice, FL.

Margaret Young Sullivan’s five children blessed her with 14 grandchildren. In her church, she was a past Diocesan president of the Council of Catholic Women and for 30 years was a member of the Catholic Charities Board. She has served on the board of Huntington Home. After 41 years, she sold her 14-room home and bought a smaller three-bedroom house in Norwich, CT.

Elisabeth Gilbert Woods is a member of a retirement home. She has put in many volunteer hours in health-related fields from pediatrics to geriatrics. Her husband, Charles, a retired lawyer, suffered a stroke in ’86, but is doing well now.

Elsie Schwenk Taylor has five children and four grandchildren. One son is a judge, one a vice-president of a large corp., one a special ass't to the mayor of Denver, another a sr. vice-president of a large corp., and a daughter who is the wife of an Episcopal bishop.

Mary Helwig Gibbs, after 30 years as a hospital volunteer, had to give it up due to back problems.

Mary Hector Smith says they are "unretired retirees" and have an active schedule of golf, square and round dancing, and travel. They live in Mesa, AZ.

Gladys Klippel Hamilton is active in a family-owned business and has traveled extensively in the U.S.

Mary Cappo Strel's activities include community service work, golf, opera, travel and family gatherings in ME. One son is an ass't prof. in the English dept. at Gallaudet U., Washington, DC. Another son is on the staff of NY School for the Deaf at White Plains.

Marjorie Mintz Deitz is in the process of moving into a condo after living in Worcester, MA since she and Ted were married in ’40. They have two children, daughter Jane, living in Sudbury, MA, is a social worker.

Doris Bacon Ormsby’s husband died eight years ago. She has a daughter still living with her. Dobie is a volunteer at the Nassau County Museum of Fine Arts.
Elizabeth Pfeiffer Wilburn and William have lived in Ft. Worth for 20 years and she says they have become Texans. They enjoy retirement and especially their active participation with the Ft. Worth Opera. Their three children live in NYC, Washington, DC and VA Beach, which means many visits to the East to see them and seven grandchildren.

Katherine (Kay) Wheeler Hastings wrote that her husband, Larry, has been hospitalized twice this winter in FL and they have had to stay put. When he is well enough, they will be happy to escape the hot, humid weather and come back to the cool hills of CT.

Mary Elizabeth (Beth) Perrins Wright and Dick are still very active in their Sunriver, OR, community. She enjoys cross-country skiing and also hikes with a special group of six (ages 49 to 75). Last summer they climbed South Sister (10,000 ft.), Broken Top (9,800 ft.) and some lesser peaks. She has been on the newcomers committee for five years and has withdrawn to “have another go at a community center.” She and Dick plan to explore the Canadian Rockies this summer by train and car.

In March, your correspondent, Elizabeth Thompson Dodge, and husband, Doug, had another good Elderhostel experience in Brooksville, FL. On route to visit her brother, they visited overnight with Sylvia Wright Guernsey and Cliff in Ft. Worth. They found a shiny new condominium in Sebring Bluffs. They both have some physical disabilities but are still very active. Son, Fred, is a lawyer in Orlando and has two grown children. Daughter, Barbara, an elementary school teacher in TX, has two children.

Shirley (Mickey) Rice Pallucchini and husband went to Europe in March to travel for six months in their new trailer, purchased in Nov. in Rome. They planned to visit Argentina in the summer, and hope to repeat this process for several years with brief stops in the U.S. Ultimately husband Mario hopes to build a house in Argentina.

With sadness, we report the death of Grace Bull Barby in 11/87. In addition to her immediate family, she is also survived by a sister, Helen Bull Withrow, ’44. She was predeceased by another sister, Jane Bull Kuppenheimer, ’38. I extend sympathy to her family for the class.

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Lilly Weseloh Maxwell is active in art circles in southeastern CT. She has had her own art school for 28 years. Lilly's one-man show at Lyman Allyn Museum in Nov. ’87 displayed 38 works! On the board of the Mystic Garden Club, she is active in the Mystic Art Club, and has published articles in the local art magazine. She still enjoys modern dance at the college in the summer and all kinds of winter sports. Lilly is married, and has four children and eight grandchildren.

Audrey Norquist Curtis and Eloise Stumm Brush meet at the Oyster Bar at Grand Central Station for lunch for old times sake, the start of a day and a half together. Audrey keeps in touch with other classmates:

Sylvia Martin Ramsing and Verner, whom she has seen twice in DC, and who have just become grandparents by their daughter Sara Herron, in Jackson, WY; Florence Crockett Kerness; Shirley Jaeger Millwee; and Katherine Holohan McCarthy, who lives close to Audrey in Robbinsville, NJ. Audrey and her husband have been to a number of Elderhostels. Between them, they have six children and 12 grandchildren, so there is always a birthday to celebrate. Daughter Lynn has five, in Rochester, NY; the two older girls accompanied Audrey and her husband to CT to see the College, the Academy where grandfather Lou O'Neill was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame in 74; and Yale—when George Bush dedicated a new accelerator at the lab where Audrey's husband used to work. Audrey’s newest granddaughter is Dara Lynn O'Neill, born 7/87 in San Diego, to Audrey's youngest son, Gary, USN LTCDR. Audrey does church work, volunteers in the soup kitchen, and travels extensively. She missed reunion lunch this year because of a family wedding.

Shirley Wilde Andrews lives in Annandale, VA. She is a golf enthusiast, and plays at the Army-Navy Country Club. She also enjoys reading and rug-making; she and James have two children and one grandchild.

Florence Wilkinson Kennedy served on the Council for six years and then for four years as mayor of Montgomery, OH, a suburb of Cincinnati. She says it was a “good learning experience, and rewarding, but I'm glad to be retired now.” Florence plays golf, swims and quilts. The Kennedys have four children and eight grandchildren.

Caroline Wilde Schultz lives in a condo in Madison, CT. Having three children and two grandchildren did not stop her from earning a graduate degree at Western CT in '70. Caroline, who is divorced, traveled to Holland, Germany, and Yugoslavia last year.

Lois Weyand Bachman's group has kept a round robin letter going ever since graduation, for 46 years! Lois and William, who have two children and two grandchildren, live in a house in MI in the summer, and an apartment in FL from Oct. to May. Her church job is volunteer in charge of books at her local chapel library.
ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE LUCE SCHOLARS

Connecticut College is one of 60 private colleges invited each year to nominate two or three outstanding seniors or alumni under age 29 to serve a professional apprenticeship in East or Southeast Asia. The heart of the program lies in the internship and individual job placement arranged for each scholar, which is experimental rather than academic in nature and encourages students to explore a different cultural environment. The program seeks students with a wide range of professional interests and is not open to Asian Studies or International Affairs majors. Applicants must have a high academic record, leadership ability and a clearly defined career interest.

Applications and additional material are available in the Office of the Dean of the College. The campus deadline for application is Oct. 31, 1988.
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Gertrude Weinstock Shoch still works half time at Lake Forest Library, and husband David has reduced his work hours. Both plan to work as long as they can.

"No grandchildren, alas, but are again parents of a great family." Cathey received a law degree in June. They have two adorable grandsons 3 years old. Norma and Nat take quarterly trips.

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Mary Robinson. Her big event will be working on floral designs for a two-week adventure with friends. Jody is playing tennis, running, riding her trail bike, volunteering on public tv four times a year, and is on the board for Peninsula Seniors and is an usher at Norris Theatre of Performing Arts. She says that her children are all doing "their thing."

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thrill last May was when she rode a mule down to the bottom of the Grand Canyon for an overnight stay at Phantom Ranch.

Mary Flagg Chappell found a way to louse up Christmas last year—she had another kidney transplant (12/23) '87. She thoroughly enjoyed hearing from classmates when they sent cards to her 40th reunion. Memie has six grandchildren.

Sally Duffield Wilder sold her business and when friends ask what's next, she tells them her plans are to proceed in the fashion they've been following for the last 10 years, namely, lunching with friends, grandmothering and having fun.

Lygia de Fritas Hodges and new husband, John, had a delightful honeymoon trip to Portugal where they visited her many relatives and explored numerous fascinating places. They are living in San Rafael, CA now and are enjoying all the riches of that beautiful land such as hiking, symphony, opera and ballet. They've also adopted all their children—her two and John's three, as well as her three grandchildren. In May, they went to the Grand Canyon, Canyon de Chelly, Bryce, Zion and Tucson where they visited friends and relatives and John's alma mater, the U. of AZ.

Barbara Caplan Somers' big excitement is that they've been writing a weekly column in the Lowell Sun and they have a book accepted for publication now. Jane Conpton Boyce and her children have had a heart-stopping year as her husband Carroll passed away 12/87 after several years of progressive health problems. Jean has recently returned from three glorious weeks visiting her youngest son in Brisbane, Australia, where he is supervisor for eight Domino Pizza stores. She said Expo was spectacular. She has a daughter, Linda, and her son, David, works for Numanco in New London with home base in Jacksonville, FL.

Frances Fisher Merwin says her life has been a series of chapters and that this latest one is the very best and very rewarding. She spent 20 years as a public school teacher. Now she is teaching Bible in several SC prisons. She comments that the inmates are both attentive and appreciative and she has the privilege of seeing many inmates change as they apply the word of God to their lives.

Caruth (Ginger) Niles DeLong has had a busy year with several trips to DC to help her daughter, Betts, with her third child (first boy). Then in Mar., to St. John, U.S.V.I., for a much-needed rest; in July, off to Portland, OR and Victoria, and in Aug., Monterey, CA. Meanwhile, she's doing real estate on Cape Cod, and bed and breakfast in her remodeled duck hunting lodge on six acres.

Anne Frank Oser just spent three enjoyable weeks driving through portions of Italy, Switzerland and France. They have two grandchildren, one of each, 5 and 2. Anne recently had dinner with Nancy Armstrong Wood, who is fine.

Dana Davies Mager is determined to write more legibly because in a previous bulletin, it was written she was in Europe with her "husband Art" and she's married to Curt. Dana says her reunion-born "golden girls" group continues to meet monthly—everything from art museum and theater to mini-reunion dinner parties, and luncheons, often including husbands, which is a lot of fun. In May, Curt and Dana and friends went to Block Island for three days. They celebrated their 40th in June.

Muriel Evans Shaw and husband, Ellsworth Winn had a marvelous cruise this year aboard the Sea Cloud, from Baja, to see the gray whales. Aileen Moody Bainton and Jack visited your correspondent, Gloria Frost Hecker, and husband, Art, in Bradenton, FL, in May and we had a great time "catching up." Moody's biggest news is that son, Kenneth, and his wife, Barbara, just had a daughter, whose name is Anne. They're still skiing, biking, playing tennis, doing Nautilus, and traveling a lot. They also enjoy all their children—her two and John's three, and consider them very lucky.

Dorothy Fiske Winnette and husband Ellsworth (USCG '44) expect to divide their time between their FL home and a small place in Richardson, TX. Of their four sons, one lives in Dallas, one in Austin and one in Denton. Their youngest, Laurie, is studying at the Institute for Foreign Studies in Monterey, CA. Skip and Winn had a marvelous cruise this year aboard the Sea Cloud, from Baja, to see the gray whales.

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wife, Mary, had twins, boy and girl, in March. There was much shocked excitement in the various households. Last Oct., Moody joined friends on a geologic trip to Salt Lake. One of the ladies was Sarah Nichols Herrick’s sister-in-law, a CC ’49.

Frances Wagner Elder and Jim have an adorable red-headed grandbaby who spent Christmas with them. Aileen Moody Bainton and Jack also visited for a fun three days last fall, and Adela Wilson Wheeler and Larry spent a night with them. Frannie is busy with the Historical Society, the local preservation organization, tennis, outside work such as leaves, and driving her mother around. Jim is still a lawyer, but on a less frantic scale. The Elders are planning an Elderhostel trip this summer to Rumania. Linda is in London, Celts and their Culture in N. Wales, and Scottish Life and Letters in Dundee.

Barbara Thompson Lougee, formerly East Lyme probate judge, has been named the ’86 recipient of the New London County Bar Assoc. Liberty Bell Award. The award is reserved for a non-lawyer, given for work encouraging greater respect for the law and courts, and for encouraging a deeper sense of responsibility so that citizens recognize their duties as well as their rights.

Lois Andrews Yarrow enjoys her grandchildren, Emily, 11, and Will, 8. She says she can’t stay away from her books, so tutors math and chemistry even though she has been retired eight years. She traveled to FL this year, but missed seeing some of her old friends. Your correspondent, Gloria Frost Hecker, was delighted (but overcome by the mention of your name) to spend all day reading your news! When not learning how to use my personal word processor to facilitate writing the above, Art and I keep busy playing tennis, golf, bridge and duplicate bridge, but no boat-sailing since it was sold in Jan; and we’re very active in our church, heading up the discipleship ministry there. We’d hoped to go to the Orient this fall, but instead decided to add a family vacation onto our condo and completely redecorate the kitchen. Into this mess came Aileen Moody Bainton and Jack to visit us! Needless to say, we went out for dinner! We’re looking forward to using our new fireplace next winter—in FL.

This family is the West Coast friends and family of Marion Thompson Plaistead, who passed away 11/19/87.

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Nicky is in sales with Levitz: Furniture Corp., and Nancy has become a ballet teacher of the Royal Academy of Dancing in NY. She is still running Le Papillon, a luxury canal barge in France. Mary is being trained as an AIDS counselor in conjunction with working on two or three other book possibilities concurrently. She is also volunteering for the National Zoo, helping to train the following news animals.

Barbara Cook Germer and husband Phil of Pittsford, NY, spent about three weeks in Apr. ‘84 traveling in VA, the Carolinas, GA, FL, AL, LA and TN. The Glemnerts also went to Skidaway Island in Savannah, GA where they are planning to build their retirement home in ’89; they will live there seven months and spend the warm months in their cottage on Canandaigua Lake in NY.

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Helen Brogan received an Excellence in Teaching Award from the UCONN Alumni Association. Helen teaches math at Waterford H.S.

Elizabeth McLane McKinney and Dee, like retirement and travel as much as they can. Betsy has lots of volunteer work for Cincinnati Opera and loves being on the Alumni Assoc. Exc. Board. In Jan., Betsy had a wonderful visit with Mary Ann Allen Marcus in Mamie Dunn Howe. The class extends its sympathy to their family in time attending Joyce Bagley Rheingold’s daughter’s wedding in April.

Marna Wagner Fullerton is delighted that daughter Laure is transferring to CC, class of ’91. Marna has done some fundraising projects for CC including a well-attended cocktail party for Lois Carlson, acting director of development, and Jane Bredeson, secretary of the College. She is currently involved as a board member of E. R. Wagner Manuf. Co. (Milwaukee), and as a trustee of Abbott-Northwestern Hospital, Guthrie Clinic, and the United Way of Mills, Life Span, and Minn. Heart Institute Foundation.

Victoria Tydacka Bakker reports two weddings in her family. Son Ben (WPI ’85) was married in April. He spent two years with Peace Corps in Africa and is now moving to Newfoundland. Daughter Alice ’82 was married in May at the CC Chapel. She and husband Phil are both chemists at Pfizer in Gorton. Vicki and husband celebrated their 30th anniversary in Nov. with a trip to the Grand Canyon and CA.

Leslie McCord Danforth has been the NE regional manager for the Carlsberg Collection of NY for seven years, although she continues to live in Pittsburgh.

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Nancy Stewart Roberts is busy with teaching. In addition to St. Bernard H.S., she teaches at least one course at a local junior college and will look forward to having their four children nearby this summer. Son Mark has finished his first year at U. of PA, son Stev (an FBI agent stationed in San Diego) will be on the East Coast, and two daughters and one grandson.

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Ann Feeley Kieffer has two graduating from college; one from Colorado and one from Stanford. They will graduate from Proctor Academy. They have two grandchildren. Their Artsworks business is expanding, with exhibits in Newburyport, Boston, Wilmington, VT and NH. They have studios in Boston, Italy, and at home in Athens. For years Esther and Tom continued to respond to their offers, but recently moved into the city and are building a new home closer to the Music Center.

Susan (Skip) Rosenhirsch Oppenheimer will run again in Nov. for a third term in the NY State Senate, representing the 68th district. She is one of only five women out of 61 senators. Suzi's four children are mostly studying—a son at Quinnipiac, another at NYU Law and the youngest at Northwestern. They hosted an AFS exchange student from Antwerp, Belgium this past year.

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Roswitha Rahl Classen writes from Gottingen, West Germany, that their three boys are flourishing: eldest, Claus Dieter, got his Ph.D. at the Max Planck Institute in Hamburg. Daughter Meredith lives and works close, after three years in TX. James is at home working and attending college; Elizabeth is at Wilbraham-Mansfield. Their two sons are in college: Betsy Wolfe Biddle and Bruce Wight, both frequently because of the ski business and their adventuring spirit. Their son in San Francisco makes western trips "happy and habitual." Betsy's volunteer work focuses now on the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Their middle daughter graduated from Middlebury College, and the youngest took a semester off from Middlebury to try the U. of OK in Eugene.

Camilla Reise-Fournier's daughter Diane graduated from Scripps College in Claremont, CA in May. Camilla is a freshman at UNC-Greensboro, NC. Cary is now a professional member of ASID, doing primarily residential work. She works with interior designers, architects and builders. She recently bought a home in Chatham, MA, on the Cape, to be nearer completion, tole painting and golf are becoming favorite pastimes.

Suzanne Ecker Waxenberg's husband Alan has just been named to the board of Wood Housekeeping for the Hearst Publishing Co. Suzanne is working in New York. Dorothea Roberts, III, is a PR firm and active at Conn; son Scott, Michle, and Paul all working in advertising for Conde-Nast Publishing.

Charlotte Bancheri Milligan is still in Ocean City, NJ; son Graham graduated from Berkeley and lives in CA. Geoff is graduating from U. of UT and bound for L.A. and bowish Charles is in the Army in GA and Jim is a sophomore at U. of UT.

Houseman Beckwith's son John has been promoted to assistant vice-president for Irving Trust Bank in Dallas. Since he is a twin, Daughter Amy is getting her master's in Deaf Ed in June. She wants to work in the WA area or at Clarke School. Son Andrew is at a law school in MI; daughter Ellen is on Long Island. Drew is still working at Hockaday School.

Evelyn Ettel Salinger and Gerhard lead a hectic life—lots of music, hiking, and travel, especially to visit their families in Switzerland for three weeks, and in Europe this past winter. Her son, who worked in Basel, and has since graduated from college.

Suzanne Kent Evans would love to see CA classmates; she is a technical documentation mgr for a computer manufacturer and is responsible for writing their software manual and being responsible for all documentation (which I thought I wanted to be a ballerina when I grew up!). Suzanne and Dave and cat and dog live on a hill overlooking the ocean. Dave, a tax consultant, is enjoying a respite after a marathon tax session this year.

Susan Adler Kaplan is an English teacher and writer. She wrote a book on Shakespeare's sonnets and is a trustee of Brown U. and a charter member of the Natl Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Susan has three children. She keeps up with Suzanne Ecker Waxenberg, Audrey Hyde Velt, Lois Schwartz Zenkel, Karen Levenson Winick, and bumped into Elaine Diamond Berman '57 in TX and had a mini-reunion dinner.

Rita Vicki DeCastro Casey had planned to be at reunion but bought a new house so they moved in June. Their eldest, Chris, is a stockbroker at C. J. Lawrence. Accents in London, Oslo and Stockholm keeping her traveling. Son Tom works for Legende on the floor of the Boston Stock Exchange. Lisa is an instructor of cardiac pulmonary life support systems at Parkland Mem. Hospital in Dallas. Jim works for an electrical contractor in MO, and Nan has finished her jear at U. of OK. Husband Ed goes full time for the OKP and exploring some new real estate and took first in OK for Real Estate World in '87 for the third year in a row.

Karen Davis Levene ran the Binghamton Symphony as board president from '93 to '86, organizing all "my managerial, management and musical skills." She received Woman of the Year award '85, chaired the Orchestra Fund Drive in '87, is on the SUNY Board Foundation, serves as a board member of the three-year-old Binghamton Jazz Festival, and took a course in computers. Husband Edward got a new hip last year, and son Ron returned to the family business. Son Tom is working on his MBA in Atlanta; John is in hotel mgmt in Vail, Marc is at SUNY Binghamton.

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Judith Bassweiler Theran is still tutoring French and enjoying Ridgewood, NJ. The family—Mark, managing director at Bear Sterns, CO; Kim, 12, and David, 15, enjoyed their May trip to France.

Barbara Burris and husband Bruce van Veorst have taken cruises to AK and the Amazon and have driven through much of the West.

Norma Gilbert Adams writes that with son Andy working as the student advisor for Miami U., OH, campus in Luxembourg, and Liz entering Conn class of '92, she and Warner are looking forward to new opportunities for travel and exploring some new activities.

Judy Biegel Shur celebrated her 25th wedding anniversary in Greece with three children—Alison, 24, entering Fordham Law School fall of '88; Vicki, graduating Cornell '88 with B.F.A.; and Bob, a sophomore at Princeton who helps the homeless and Grand St. Settlement in NYC.

Elizabeth Lee Knowlton Parker is in her seventh year as being executive director of a local arts agency, an umbrella organization promoting and coordinating arts activities of 90 organizations; a grant writing agency, and a consulting group. She loves her community in Appleton, WI. Oldest son is a theatre lighting specialist on the West Coast and daughter a student in Oklahoma State. Husband and Jake is within sight of retirement from 23 yrs. as dean at the Institute of Paper Chemistry.

Rosalind Grattan Von Au's youngest daughter has finished her freshman year at Brown U. Her eldest daughter, Katherine, married last year and Rosalind and Art became grandparents 1/88 to Casey Elizabeth Devlin. Son Peter is Conn College '88. Rosalind enjoys the challenge of working as a school librarian in Brookline, MA, and looks forward to returning his return to parish ministry in Natick, MA, very rewarding.

Susan Greene Fraidin was appointed asst. vice-
commercial-investment real-estate broker.

Judith Kerr Morse shares an apartment with another woman and her 7-year-old son. Judy's two sons are Andrew, 13, and Todd, 16. Judy works in the field of healing arts doing massage therapy and energy work in Camberwell, England.

Alice Rosemarie Dawn has lived in Brookline, MA for three years, and has taught French at Beaver Country Day School for nine years. Alice published two books of texts for the Houghton-Mifflin French Today program. She is still in touch with Tamara and Konrad Bieber, former professors, and is a close friend of Joyce Finger Beckwith. Joyce and Alice took a group of students to France and met U. Mass. They both serve on the board of the American Assoc. of Teachers of French: Joyce as president, and Alice as secretary of the Eastern MA chapter.

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Katharine Ladd Smith teaches 5th grade in the Toronto area. Husband Ian is asst. prof. of linguistics at York U. Colin, 3, attends French Immersion kindergarten and Eric, 1, is in day care. Kathy says "together we keep our enthusiasm on the weekends!"

Betty Maczeck Maynard spends much time on the road training and showing dogs; in her spare time she takes college classes to round out her education, particularly in math and sciences.

Katherine Thompson Otte reports that adoption was just as exciting the second time as it was with Kristen, 6. Besides pasting, she does extensive volunteer work for the Edna Gladney Center in Fort Worth to help educate and the public about adoption.

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MC, on the adjunct faculty at Memorial Sloan Kettering, and guest investigator at Rockefeller U. He and his wife, Gloria, have three children.

Alanna Swarbrick traveled to Israel, Phoenix, UT, and FL in the past year. She and her husband are beginning reconstruction on their 100-year-old house in a near-northside Chicago neighborhood. She keeps in touch with Linda Ferguson Beneish, Sarah Dean Peck, Susan Compton, and Ellen Feldman.

Anne Swallow has left parish ministry after 10 years and is now chaplain of the Recovery Center at the Community Health Social Services, a chemical dependency unit. She and Nicholais, 3, moved into the Carmel area.

Ann Taback Fairman is newsletter editor of the Nutchmymological Assoc. and has almost completed a solo degree from SCSU. She spent July in Paris, and is still teaching 1st grade in Grotton.

Roma Taddei Mott lives in Kalamazoo with her husband John, Jonathan, 7, and Juliette, 5. She’s returned to teaching in a K-1 class at Kazoo School, a small independent school similar to the Integrated Day Program.

Mark Vokey is an account rep at Daniels Printing in Boston. He and his wife Melissa live in a turn-of-the-century Newburyport house with Caroline, 7, Nicholas, 6, and Cameron, 1.

Jill Brandon Wilson Evit is director of planning for the center involved in rewriting the city zoning ordinances and helping control new growth. Son Blake is a constant delight for her and husband Steven.

Margaret Hamilton Turkевич is still preoccupied with her school children, poodles, and roses. She is in the MBA program at nearby Kent State U., sings in church choir, and dabbles in wildflowers.

Pamela Raffone D'Agostino is busy in a new house with her two daughters and newborn son. She’s in touch with Linda Amato and Debra Stone Banerjee.

Deborah Pope-Lance is a minister at The First Parish (Unitarian Universalist) Church in Sudbury, MA. Teresa, 4, keeps her and husband Elton busy and happy. They introduced her to Russell Woodford and Joseph Mastrangelo ‘76 occasionally.

Correspondences: Francine Axelrod Rosenfield, 1234 Sequoia Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08003; Andi Sheenier, 12 Sequoia Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ.

Elaine Coutsouridis sells advertising for a medical journals publisher. Her recent decision to take up ice-skating ended abruptly when she broke her leg during her second lesson! Elaine visits with Jo-Anne Principato Morley and Sarah Burchetten Parmenter.

Ina Cushman is a physician and is an H.M.O. specialist in the city. She serves on the board of the MA Assoc. of Physician Assistants and volunteers at Boston’s Museum of Science.

Patricia Dingle Murphy remained in June from Mannheim, Germany, to a house in Landow MD, where she teaches art at a local h.s.

Jeffrey and Mary Yoshimura Erikin recently moved to Natick, CT, to be closer to the ocean and their two respective businesses, New London Tape and J.J.U. Distributors, which permit, they vacation with their family in Orlando.

Charles Fitzugh is a mail carrier and avid brompton enthusiast. He occasionally plays piano at nearby nursing homes and attended the reunion of Con. 73.

Susan Hazelhorst Mibrah manages the busiest branch of the Washington Bank in Reston, VA. She recently paid a return visit to Brazil, from whence she came to Conn in ’73. Susan serves on the board of the Capital Keeshound Club, helping to promote interest in this Dutch breed of dog, of which she owns two.

Nancy Hershatter Hinson teaches preschool at Lehman College and enjoys folksinging, bicycling, swimming, and has recently vacationed in New England and the Pacific NW.

Robert Huebscher serves on the Conn College Planned Gift Giving Committee and recently was a judge in a weekend championship Barbecue Cooking Contest in Memphis. He stays in touch with Scott Johnson and Peter Sonnenbad.

Deborah Kennedy moved to WA, where she has started a Master’s program in linguistics at American U., with a full academic fellowship. She recently wrote an article on antique bibles in special collections for John and Mary’s Journal.

Sarah Kent completed her doctorate at Indiana U. and will teach this year at the U. of WI. This spring, she led a student tour of the U. of BC, and is currently researching two articles in Yugoslavia under a grant from the International Research and Exchange Board.

Karen Mavee-Marsh survived the Oct. ’87 stock market adjustment as a global fund manager in Japan. She has joined a British merchant bank, Lazard Ltd., as an Asset Mgmt., and expected to move to London this past summer.

Alison Otis Watah and Ralph, Hannah Taylor Ruffo and husband Mark, Nathaniel Koehn, and Amy were bridesmaids at Ellen D. Harris’ 11187 wedding.

Mary Jane Costello to Robert L. Peckham, 5/24/87; Kathleen Geno to Robert P. Ross, Jr., 7/18/87; Debra Jenkins to Edward Bracken Huffman 2nd, 9/87.

BORN: to Leslie Sins Munson and Stacy, Jedyn Ruth , 12/19/87; to Cheryl Denise Johnson Green and Donald, Tyler Johnson 10/87; to Courtney Carpenter and Nick Bruno, Michael Carpenter, 2/2/87; to Marc Blauser and Kelly Char, 3/9/86; to Judith Ackley and Martin Brown, Jamie, 7/9/87; to Elizabeth Fontaine Kohler Kane and Jim, Melissa McKinley, 1/24/87; to Claire and Leslie Tom, Caitlin Marie, 5/28/87; to Karen Gretey Hedges and Ken, Jennifer Lynn 12/12/87; to Karli Harrison Evans Grissom and Charley, Adela Evans, 12/10/87; to Kathleen Gessel Ross and Ryan, Ar PATCH, 7/17/87; to Thomas, 8/11/87; to Suzanne Behrens Wilbur and Jeff, Coro Anne, 4/8/88; to Anne Dempsey Sullivan and Carter, 79; William Carter Sullivan IV, 11/19/87; to Jonathan Goldman and Laura-Nicole, Shasha Bianca, 5/15/88.

Karen Mavee-Marsh to Martin Alpern graduated from Suffolk Law School in ’87. He spent the next two years in NYC first as an asst. D.A. in Kings County (Brooklyn), then in Manhattan as an in-house counsel for Transamerica Insurance Co. He’s now in his hometown, Brookline, MA, and has started his own law practice in Boston.

Wake Shapiro Ringel and husband Myra are living in Belmont, MA. Many CC grads attended their wedding.

Cheryl Denise Johnson is writing her Ph.D. thesis “The Impact of Gender on the Processing of Stamps Offenders: A Longitudinal Analysis” at U. of MN.

Lori Epstein is living in the Hartford area and practicing law.

Karen Geno to Kathleen Bliss is in marketing with MA Financial Services, with a special project on nuclear decommissioning funds. She planned to hike the Swiss Alps in the summer.

Amy Koenen Coh is enjoying caring for her 2yr-old son. Karen (Nick) Hiller Cook, Bernie Flanagan, and Amy were bridesmaids at Ellen D. Harris’ 11187 wedding in Boston.

Barbara Martino Kenny and Herb recently built a house in Mansfield, CT. They have three daughters, ages 4, 3, and 1. Herb is the NE manager of the Milasco Roy Co., which manufactures analytical instrumentation; Barb stays home to manage the troops. They’ve recently visited Christopher Gifford ’87, Jessica Smith and Nancy Hagan Healey.

Carolyne Cronin writes from Brookline that she has a half-way through the night program at Suffolk. She’s manager in the finance unit at the MA Dept. of Public Welfare.

Richard Humphrey graduated with a J.D. in ’83 from Franklin Pierce Law Center. He worked for a firm in
Portsmouth, RI, for 18 months, has had his own law firm in Tiverton, RI, for three years, and lives in Little Compton, RI. He keeps in touch with Judson Dayton and Martin Johnson.

Allene A. Brown, a former First Boston Corp. in Int'l sales in New York City, met Holly Burnett and Dawn Tatsupah at Herdman in Hartford to see Dawn's new baby, Jeffrey. She makes her home in Newington, CT, and are moving to Bristol, CT. She has returned to work part time with the Dept. of Development, working for NOLS and Outward Bound in San Diego, CA and WY. She received her masters in experiential education at U. of CO, Boulder. They now live in Charlottesville, VA, where her husband is at UVA's landscape architecture school.

Karen Geisel Ross and Robert are selling their home in Newington, CT, and are moving to Bristol, CT. She has returned to work part time with the Dept. of Mental Retardation after the birth of son Ryan. Helen Sue Imber is living in Tarrytown, NY, and teaching 2nd grade at Hackley School. She received her Masters in special ed. from Fordham 2/87, and keeps in touch with Elro Kraftlow, who is in New Haven.

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Debra Jenkins and husband moved to southern CA, where she is a sr art director at an advertising agency in Chicago. She runs The Black Sheep Farm as a subsidiary of The Atlantic Inn. Betsy Bruemmer lives on the Vineyard doing free-lance copywriting and had a baby girl, Roya, 3fl/88. She's living in Little Compton, RI, for 3 years, and lives in Little Compton, RI. He keeps in touch with Judson Dayton and Martin Johnson.

Richard Channick and wife Kathy are moving to San Diego, where he'll start a pulmonary fellowship at U. of San Diego. Debra Jenkins and husband moved to southern CA, where she is a sr art director at an advertising agency in San Diego, where they are enjoying a new chocolate lab puppy.

Stephanie Cooper Richichi has been living in New Orleans with husband Peter for five years. She's a free-lance public relations and marketing consultant working a lot with Tulane U. She's also a partner in a party-planning and special events business. She's been keeping in shape by teaching aerobics for the past three years, and ran in the Boston marathon a few years ago. Stephanie and Peter met while writing for the New Orleans and Baton Rouge, where he was just appointed chief investment officer and ass't. treasurer for the state of LA.

Judith Knopes is attending Yale School of Nursing and expects to obtain an MSN in nurse mid-wifery in spring '89.

Mary Hollister Reynolds had her second daughter and moved twice this year. Husband Tom was transferred—what a shock—when they moved to the West Coast last year. "Now back in Oakton, VA, she loves being home with Alison, 3, and Caitlin, 1."

Robert Richter says he occasionally slips back into the venture capital investing area and is also president of their 15yr.-old firm, Scirrate Inc. He's not playing with his new golden retriever puppy "Schroder" or gardening. From what he could remember of Paul (Tony) Littlefield's 30th birthday in Monterey, "It was an awesome blowout."

Karla Evans Grissow and Charlie have moved to VA and are renovating a 1760-1810 farmhouse. Kathleen Gesell Ross and Robert are selling their home in Newington, CT, and are moving to Bristol, CT. She has returned to work part time with the Dept. of Mental Retardation after the birth of son Ryan. Helen Sue Imber is living in Tarrytown, NY, and teaching 2nd grade at Hackley School. She received her Masters in special ed. from Fordham 2/87, and keeps in touch with Elro Kraftlow, who is in New Haven.

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Jonathan Goldman and Laura-Nicole have their own company, Goldman Arts, specializing in large-scale inflatables for fine arts and commercial clients. You may have seen their genie head on the Hood milk bottle outside the Boston Children's Museum. Ed and his wife, Alanna, and daughter, Edward (Ted) Greenburg and Laura Miller '81 are happily married after five years. They bought a new house in St. Louis where Ted has opened his 2nd real estate co., specializing in real estate ventures. Their daughter, Corin, 2, makes the rounds and pops out of cakes at bachelorette parties in LA, and David Elliot, who works in Business Development for Eli Lilly in Indianapolis in the medical instruments field, Dave received his M.B.A. from U. of Chicago in 1987.

Annette Nagel works for the nonprofit organization, The Island Inst., an advocacy for the island communities of the coastal region. The show is traveling in 1987.

Laura Neubauer Tambini lives in south NJ with husband of five years, Steven, and two children. She works full time as a mother and part time as a C.P.A.

Catherine Newman lives in the Boston area and works at Harvard in the development office as coordinator of computer support and training. Kathy reports that Laura Killiam is in NYC working at Sotheby's Regional Operations. Mark Oliva is in the real estate business with, Victoria McKinnick '81. Last summer, son Tim was born.

Robert N. Odam is employed by A.D.P. as a teleservice rep. and recently bought a home in Worcester, MA.

Ashley Powell is commuting from New London to Simmons College in Boston where she is a full-time student working on an M.S.L.

Deborah Proctor Fichter is employed by the Dept. of Defense in D.C. and recently received a promotion.

Maryellen Potts reports that she has been cloned and is involved in the NASA space program, learning tree surgery techniques, and doing the rumba daily. Karen Rose received a master's in physical therapy from Hahnemann U., and plans to live and work in the Philadelphia community.

Robert Richter says he occasionally slips back into the 19th century and can be found talking of his experiences at sea in exotic ports around the world, when he takes on the persona of Will Masther, aka Ambrose Seamen. He is a top supervisor at School Services and Training in the education dept. at the Mystic Seaport Museum.

Benjamin Robinson was booked to appear in his new show, "The American Circus." The show is produced by the Music Theatre Group and debuted in July in Stockbridge, MA, then moved to the St. Clement's Theatre in NYC for Oct. and Nov. The show, which will be at the Kennedy Center and possibly to Broadway, is a unique magic show—more mystery than "trick-"oriented.

James Robinson and Beth Sehelling, CC sweethearts, were married and CC was well-represented in 39
the wedding party, which included Victoria Mateo, Jean Williams, Robert Flanzer, Gerald Schanz, Richard Vancil, and Richard Greenberg, pulliam Green. ApI. 14-E. Greenwich, CT06830and Elizabeth H. Schelpert, 7 Unity St.. No.5. BOS/OII, MA 01113

the summer WIth a few CC friends: William (Chip) planned to spend two weeks at Martha's Vineyard in

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in the SCCA Solo II Series.

and now works for Tyler,

Samantha Schanz lives in Brighton with wife Carol, and is a

Gaffney '83.

Amy Tonkonow Kohan is a writer at Save the Chil-
deredulets for Polymer Resources International (U.S.) Inc. in

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the States. She met her husband during her

Nancy Szabo graduated from the Harvard School of

Nancy Rosoff is ass. curator at the Museum of the American Indian in

Lyne Rothney graduated from Yale with a Master's in

lowes a house she built in Chappaquiddick, MA.

Stephen Wilkins is an admissions aide at Skidmore College.

Sheryl Edwards is an acct. systems engineer for IBM, and has bought a condo in Danbury.

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Thomas Franco lives in Boston and has been doing civil litigation at Cogan & Waystack.

Lee McLaren has been spotted jogging through the streets of Boston.

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Christopher Wanat graduated from the Dickinson School of Law in 87. He was recognized at his gradua-
tion for outstanding service as a staff member of the Dickinson Law Review and now works for Tyler, Cooper & Alcorn and lives in Clinton, CT.

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Fundraising at Conn: Two Volunteer Profiles

Name: Meg Macri '85
Current CC Position: 80's Decade Coordinator, 1985 Class Agent Chairman, AAGP Committee Member
Home: Boston, MA
Age: 25
Hobbies: "Who has time for hobbies?" Working toward a graduate degree in non-profit management and leading a very active social life.

Ever since Meg Macri held the post of Senior Class Pledge Chairman during her final year at Conn, she's been a leader in motivating her classmates from the 80s to participate in shaping their College's future. As a key development volunteer at CC and a professional development officer at Lesley College in Cambridge, she is a committed supporter of higher education and knows how important funding has become in an increasingly competitive market. Her perception of alumni graduating in the 80s and her view of the College may well be an indication of where it's headed:

Most of the alumni I know are going through major changes in their lives: they're extremely mobile, caught up in establishing their careers, attending graduate school, getting married, having kids and paying a lot of bills. With so much going on, there's little time or energy left for much else. That's why it's so difficult to recruit young alumni volunteers and why so many lose touch with the College. Yet we're the link between CC's past and its future! We need to recognize that we have the power to influence the direction in which Conn is headed and to change it for the better. I'd like to see Connecticut continue its efforts in becoming a more diverse community, in improving student life on campus, and in developing an even stronger liberal arts curriculum. It's time for CC to come into its own and to be recognized as one of the best small colleges in the country. I'm looking forward to this next phase in Conn's history, and I'm hopeful that the number of young volunteers will continue to increase.

With her tremendous enthusiasm, energy and commitment, Meg has already made her mark on CC. Her professional knowledge and fresh ideas will be invaluable to its future.

Name: Natalie Barlow '45
Current CC Position: 40's Decade Coordinator, 1945 Class Agent Chairman
Home: Sherborn, MA
Age: 63
Hobbies: Reading, tennis, quilting, traveling, performing arts. Also a bit of a news addict.

For more than 10 years, Natalie Barlow has been one of Connecticut College's most important volunteers. Her experience as Reunion Chairman, Class President, Class Agent Chairman and Decade Coordinator has given her an understanding of alumni of the 1940s that few can match. Here's what she had to say when asked how she might characterize members of that group and their view of the College:

My classmates and I attended Connecticut during the war years, at a time when there was a shortage of everything and rationing was a way of life. Many weren't able to stay long enough to finish their degrees and many lost those closest to them—a family member, a friend, a fiance. In some way, the intensity of that era brought us closer together, and somehow helped to crystallize many lifelong friendships. As a volunteer, it's been wonderful to see how many of those friendships have grown and become stronger since then, and how many old ties are continually reaffirmed at each reunion. I think I speak for the majority of my classmates when I say that my time at CC was one of the most valuable and important times of my life. I learned how to think independently, how to use the resources available to me, how to reach for my goals, and how to cope with whatever life hands me.

Her accomplishments as an early childhood education professional, a trustee of the Walnut Hill School in Natick and a CC volunteer say a lot about her commitment to education and understanding of the importance of volunteerism. As Connecticut begins a new era of scholarship, greater diversity and greater ideas, it will need to rely more than ever on leaders like Natalie Barlow who possess an expansive vision of the future as well as a sense of tradition and respect for the past.

REMEMBER AAGP
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