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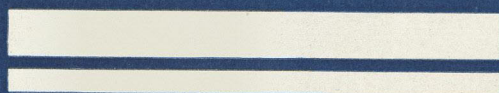
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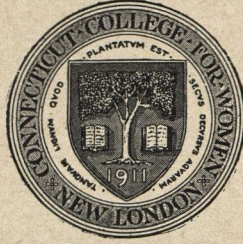
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Harkness Chapel

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

BY PRESIDENT KATHARINE BLUNT

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

Mrs. Harkness is eager, as are all of us, to have the chapel a place of strong religious influence. She hopes to help the students gain an anchorage from their religion during their college days that will hold them steady through the difficulties of their later lives—a direction, an understanding that will always enrich their service. She wishes the building

to be beautiful and serene and not too large.

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

The site chosen by all of us—Mr. and Mrs. Harkness, Mr. Rogers, and several here—is on the sizable plot of ground west of Windham House. The building will be closer to Windham than to the Norwich Road and closer to our driveway than is the dormitory. It will have the advantage of several good elms and two beautiful great maples which shadow the little white cottage to the rear, which is to be the Nursery School. Further planting, charmingly designed by Mr. Brinkerhoff, is part of the gift.

We have all agreed that the chapel should be fairly small. For our rare service with a very large congregation, we shall go to the auditorium. The chapel is to have pews for about 450, in addition to the choir stalls. It will have an organ and an echo organ, beautiful glass, color in the barrel vault of the roof, and carving. Subsidiary rooms include a reading room for religious books, a robing room for the choir, an office for the professor of religion, and accommodations for visiting preachers. Built chiefly of our native granite, it is to be more or less along the lines of the earlier New England churches. Long and rather narrow, with tall, round-arched windows, and a square stone tower, surmounted by a copper-covered spire, it will be a beautiful and impressive building. One fine feature of the gift is that it includes an adequate endowment, so that the building will

be suitably and permanently maintained.

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

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

The Cleveland Scholarship Award

THE Cleveland Chapter of the Alumnae Association, with the award to Virginia Martin of a scholarship of \$500 for 1938-39, has

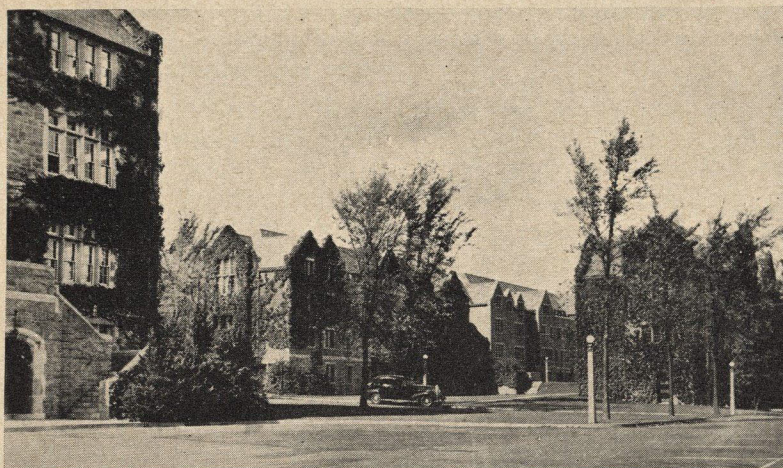


VIRGINIA MARTIN

established the first local scholarship offered by a chapter of the Association. Cleveland has been working toward the establishment of a scholarship for a Cleveland girl for some time, and deserves congratulations for persistent and successful achievement.

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

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



Activities of Four Years

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

BY JANET CRAWFORD HOW '24

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

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

After several conferences with the student officers an arrangement was reached whereby the money raised from the Sykes Fund lecture and the benefit for the Student-Alumnæ House were combined and added to the fund already in the hands of the alumnæ. A Committee was appointed consisting of two alumnæ, the Alumnæ Secretary, and the two students in charge of these performances. The

combining of these funds provides a permanent and safe place for their deposit and makes it possible to invest this money advantageously.

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

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

During these four years the Alumnæ Scholarship has increased pleasantly and now amounts to \$6,530.11. One recent gift was from the parents of one of the girls who has had the scholarship and is now an alumna. I am very happy to report for the Scholarship Committee that next year the scholarship will

be given to Carolyn Seeley who is transferring from Duke University and will enter as a sophomore. She is the daughter of Emetta Weed Seeley '19 and the niece of Mildred Seeley '23.

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

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

During the past four years I have visited each chapter at least once and several of them more than once. These visits have been one of the most enjoyable duties of the office. The opportunity to see old friends and make new ones among the younger alumnæ has been a great pleasure and very stimulating. Any speaker, no matter how informal his address, is delighted to find an audience interested in what he has to say, eager to ask questions, make suggestions, or offer criticism, a certain amount of which is healthy. I feel very strongly that visits of members of the Executive Board to chapters should be increasingly frequent. There is a good deal of information which the chapters should have of which notice can be sent by mail, but

only someone who has been present at the meeting at which it was discussed is really qualified to explain the reasons for adopting a certain course of action. Also these visits are of great value to the officer making the trip. She comes back not only with a better idea of how that group feels on certain questions and what they want the Alumnæ Association to stand for and work for, but she acquires, at least I have, tremendous enthusiasm, for the work in general.

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

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

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

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

Irma Hutzler '19 received a Master of Arts degree from Connecticut in June. Her work was done under the direction of the faculty

in the department of sociology and economics, and her thesis was entitled, "Some aspects of illegitimacy in Connecticut."

IMPORTANT SUBJECTS DISCUSSED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Alumnæ Association Officers Elected, Financial Matters Voted On

THE Connecticut College Alumnæ Association was called to order for its 20th annual meeting by the president, Janet Crawford How, in Fanning Hall at 9:30 A.M., on Saturday, June 11, 1938. The minutes of the 1937 annual meeting were read and accepted.

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

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

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

Alumnæ Trustees Active

Rosamond Beebe Cochran, who reported for the Alumnæ Trustees, said the members of the Board of Trustees are always interested in having the alumnæ point of view, and that the Alumnæ Trustees would like to feel that they could always report that point of view to the Trustees. She urged the alum-

næ to keep well informed about college affairs through visits to the college, participation in chapter activities, reading the NEWS, and correspondence with alumnæ officers, and to feel free to express their ideas, which she felt sure would always be welcomed by the college administration and the Association officials. Mrs. Cochran commented upon the successful meetings of the College-Alumnæ Relationship Committee. The committee is composed of three members of the Board of Trustees, the three Alumnæ Trustees, three alumnæ chosen from the Association at large, and invited members of the faculty. Its purpose is to make possible discussion of college affairs, which discussion can be more detailed than is possible in regular meetings of the Board of Trustees, where so much business must be dealt with.

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

Officers Elected for 1938-39

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

President—ELEANOR HARRIMAN BAKER '25, Riverside, Conn.

First Vice President—MILDRED DORNAN DEAN '26, Philadelphia, Pa.

Second Vice-President—MARY HESTER CAMP '20, Watertown, Conn.

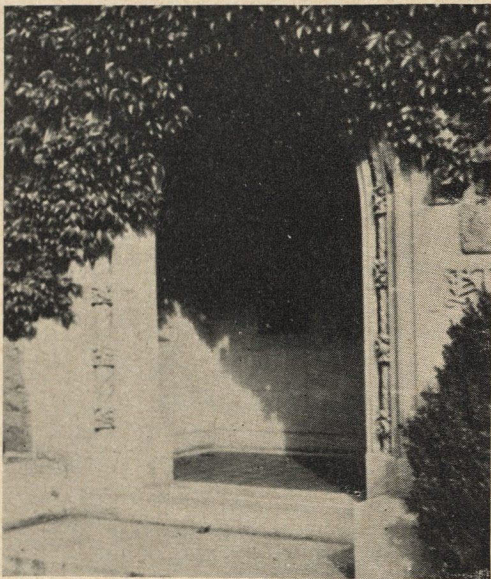
Recording Secretary—EDITH BURNHAM '27, West Hartford, Conn.

Treasurer—CATHERINE VAN DERLYKE CAWLEY '33, New London, Conn.

Chairman of Nominating Committee—JANET CRAWFORD HOW '24, West Hartford, Conn.

Counsellors—ELIZABETH HARTSHORN '30, New London, Conn.; CAROLINE BRADLEY WALLACE '31, Longmeadow, Mass.; LORNA MCGUIRE '31, New York, N.Y.

It was moved and voted to accept the entire slate as presented by the nominating committee, and also to authorize the executive committee to fill two vacancies for counsellor.



LANDMARK

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

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

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

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

Sykes Student-Alumnae Fund Discussed

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

All-Inclusive Alumnae Fund Voted

The method of obtaining funds for the support of the Alumnae Association and for

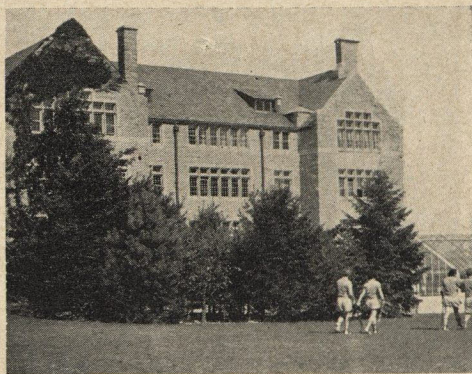
special college projects was discussed. The president reported that the present system whereby payment of \$2.50 annual dues was asked of every alumna was not felt to be successful, inasmuch as far too small a proportion of alumnae now pay dues. She reported the success of the all-inclusive Alumnae Fund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

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

The members of the Alumnae Association present expressed themselves as feeling that the present change should not necessarily be regarded as final, and stated that if after a trial period the new method did not appear successful, the constitution could be amended

again and the dues system or some other plan adopted. Much interest was expressed in the adoption of the Alumnae Fund plan.

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



NEW LONDON HALL

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

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

Respectfully submitted, CONSTANCE CAMPBELL COLLINS, Recording Secretary pro tem

ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT—JUNE 12, 1937 TO JUNE 8, 1938

<i>Receipts to Date</i>	
Cash on Hand	\$ 702.15
Dues	1632.30
Advertising	85.44
Alumnæ Fund	1176.00
Alumnæ Register	198.00
News (from the college)	500.00
Scholarship, Alumnæ (New Jersey Chapter)	250.00

\$4543.89

4254.74

\$ 289.15

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<i>Disbursements</i>	
Travel	\$ 288.35
Printing & Postage	443.49
Office	
Tel. & Tel	\$107.06
Supplies	165.19
Office Help	370.48
Miscellaneous	32.17
News	910.00
Salary	1500.00
President's Fund	28.00
Alumnæ Register	139.75
Scholarship, Alumnæ	250.00

\$4254.74

Tentative Budget for 1938-1939

Travel	\$ 400.00
Printing & Postage	450.00
Office	550.00
Supplies	\$150
Office Help	400
Miscellaneous	30.00
Petty Cash	30.00
News	1000.00

Salary	1500.00
(\$500 additional from the College)	
President's Fund	100.00
Dues	20.00
Conferences	50.00

TOTAL

\$4130.00

STUDENT ALUMNÆ HOUSE FUND AND SYKES FUND REPORT

I. Investments:

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

II. Savings Account—National Bank of Commerce

Balance June 12, 1937	\$2555.07
Interest	50.55
Coupons from bonds	275.00

3070.62

III. Savings Bank of New London

Balance June 1, 1937	\$ 839.07
Interest	21.10

860.17

IV. Mechanics Savings Bank of Hartford

Balance May 26, 1937	\$1595.43
Interest	44.31

1639.74

TOTAL\$13,303.03

SINKING FUND

Mariner's Savings Bank of New London	
Balance June 12, 1937	\$ 279.98
Interest	6.61
Deposit	10.00
	\$ 296.59

CLASS GIFTS

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

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

1924—With the gift of \$350 the Memorial Fund of 1924 was established in memory of the ten members of the class who have

died since graduation. The money will be used to start a library for Wig and Candle. Books on the history and techniques of the ancient and modern theatre will be chosen by a committee of alumnæ, students, and faculty.

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

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

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

ALUMNÆ ACTIVITIES

ELEANOR BAKER NEW PRESIDENT

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

DAUGHTERS AT CONNECTICUT

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

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

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

JOINT REUNIONS SUCCESSFUL

The first test of the new plan for reunions has been passed with distinction. More alumnæ returned to the campus for Commencement week-end this year than ever have returned in past years. Alumnæ were enthusiastic about the opportunity of seeing not only members of their own classes, but also people in other classes in college at the same time. The interval between reunions under the new plan is five years with the exception of every fourth reunion when the interval is

four years. Consequently, over a period of nineteen years each class has a reunion with each of the six other classes which were in college when it was. A first and a twenty-fifth reunion have been planned in addition to the reunion for the groups of four classes. The new plan in no way prohibits anyone from returning at any time she chooses. It simply means that formal reunions will be planned as stated on the schedule worked out.

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

DISTINGUISHED FOR SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

ALUMNÆ REGISTER

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

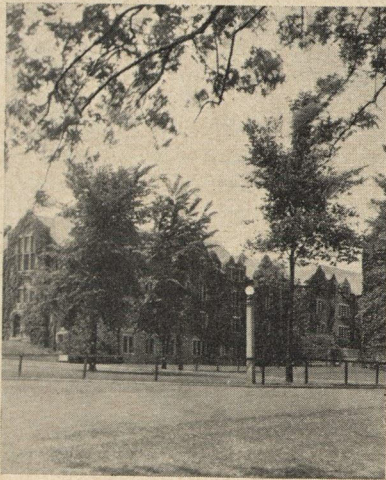
Copies of the *Register* can be obtained by those who have not ordered them in advance by sending fifty cents to the Alumnæ Secretary.

FROM THE ALUMNÆ OFFICE

REPORT OF KATHRYN MOSS, THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

The officers of the Alumnæ Association are convinced that alumnæ interest in the college increases as more information is made available. Hence the officers have decided to devote this issue of the NEWS to the business of the Association believing that the reports of officers will make clear the increasing seriousness of the alumnæ in their work for the college, and in their attitudes toward their own organization.

A college cannot survive long without the



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support of its alumnæ. I believe that statement is literally true. In the early years of an institution the joy of being pioneers, or the novelty of new ideas may offer sufficient support, but with time the test inevitably comes. Does it work, we ask. The alumnæ by their character and their activities answer that question. Also it is the alumnæ who are the leavening power, who are largely responsible for that amazing and continuous phenomenon, college generation succeeding college generation.

Security Not Guaranteed

But alumnæ have even more serious responsibilities. In many parts of the world today educational institutions have been threatened and destroyed. There is no guarantee that such threats and destruction may not come to America. If liberal education, whether it is supported by the state or privately, is to survive it must have the active support of an intelligent group of people,

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

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

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

Alumnæ Week-End

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

The Executive Board of the Alumnæ As-

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

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

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

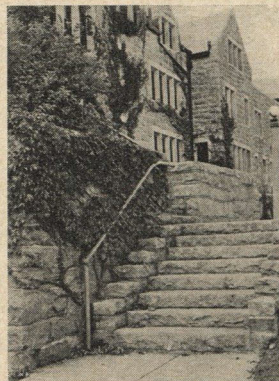
Aim of News

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

My aim as editor of the NEWS has been to present the most important news of the college and the alumnae, to include articles by the faculty and by alumnae, to have reports of chapter activities, and personal items about alumnae. There are so many interesting potential contributors to the NEWS on the faculty and among the alumnae that the editor's problem is to confine the material to the limited number of pages which we can afford. I should like to take this opportunity to thank all the alumnae who have contributed in any way to the NEWS for their valuable help. We hope next year to improve the form and content of the NEWS, and we ask your help in doing so. Whether or not the NEWS

will be sent to everyone depends upon our financial status. The five-hundred-dollar grant of last year cannot be counted upon as an annual contribution, although we feel sure we can count on some assistance from the Trustees. We hope to make the NEWS irresistible to all alumnae. If you know of people who are engaged in noteworthy activities, and are reasonably articulate on paper, please let us know.

The copy of the *Alumnae Register* is now at the printers and you should receive



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

Executive Board at Work

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

1. A proposed change from the dues system of \$2.50 annually to the Alumnae Fund system, whereby alumnae are asked to make an annual contribution of an unspecified amount. This plan is successfully operated in many colleges.
2. The use of the interest of the Sykes Student-Alumnae Building Fund for a scholarship in memory of President Sykes.

Efficient Officers

Before closing this report I wish to thank the efficient and co-operative reunion chair-

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

And now I should have to talk a long time to tell you what a pleasure it has been for me

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

AMONG THE CHAPTERS

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

Boston

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

Cleveland

In April a luncheon meeting was held in Halle's tea room to which undergraduates were invited. It was decided to sell tickets for the gem exhibition of semi-precious stones, since the chapter would receive a small profit on each ticket sold. Fanny Burns, head buyer of women's clothes in Halle's, spoke on style trends. Isabelle Rumney Poteat entertained the chapter in May when the election of officers was held. Officers for 1938-39 are: Normah Kennedy Mandell '29, president; Jane Griswold Holmes '33, vice president; Dorothy Thompsonkin Fairbanks '33, recording secretary; Jane Vogt Wilkinson '34, corresponding secretary; Mary Eaton Le Fevre '33, treasurer; Harriet Hickok Hardy ex '31, publicity; Cornelia Hadsell '37, program.

Hartford

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

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

Meriden

Elinor Michel '29 was hostess for the January meeting when Miss Almira Quiner, exchange teacher from the state of Washington, and now a teacher in the Meriden high school, compared life and schools in the east and west. The social hour was a bon voyage party for Catherine McCarthy '22, who was sailing for Europe soon after the meeting.

In February the tenth anniversary of the chapter organization was celebrated and a history of the chapter from its founding to the present time was read.

Ruth Wheeler Cobb was chairman of the annual bridge party given in March for the benefit of the Alumnae Fund.

Michigan

The last meeting of the year was held in May at Miss Newman's School. Prospective students from public and private schools were invited to hear about the college and see the colored film of the campus. Plans were discussed for a September tea for undergraduates and new students. Officers for 1938-39 were elected as follows: Dorothy Whipple Robinson ex '39, president; Margaret Baxter Butler '22, vice president; Catherine Ruddiman '28, secretary; Katherine Bailey Hoyt '30, treasurer; Genevieve Bentley '28, publicity.

New Jersey

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

The following officers have been elected for 1938-39: Alma Nichols '34, president; Edna Smith

Thistle ex '26, vice president; Helen Oakley '30, secretary; Gladys Russell '34, treasurer; Margaret Royall Hinck '33, ways and means; Frances Wells Vroom '29, social service; Helen Farnsworth Schneidewind '26, publicity; Constance Campbell Collins '37, hospitality; Beryl Gelhaar Culver '25, membership; Edith Clark '27, nominating committee chairman.

New London

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

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

CLASS NOTES

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

1919

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Alison Hastings Porritt and her husband took

Pittsburgh

Prospective students and undergraduates were entertained at a tea given at the College Club in April. Margaret Nelson '38 gave an interesting talk about the college, and showed excellent photographs of the college. Jeanette Shidle Morris '31, Louisa Gay '28, and Gretchen Shidle '31 were in charge of the tea.

Washington

The last meeting of the season was held at the home of Mrs. Call, mother of Peg Call Ladd. The following officers were elected: Elizabeth Phillips '26, president; Edith Stockman '34, secretary; Katherine Fulton '37, treasurer; Margaret Rathbone '32, chairman of entertainment.

Westchester

A dessert bridge was held in June at the Glen Island Casino in New Rochelle for the Westchester alumnae and their friends. Miss MacDonald, fashion stylist from one of New York's larger stores, spoke most entertainingly of current fashions. Gladys Westerman Greene '24 was hostess at the bridge and was in charge of arrangements.

a motor trip of a month through Maryland and Virginia.

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

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

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

1920

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

Clarissa Ragsdale is engaged to be married.

Miff Howard is leading a busy academic life at Mt. Holyoke. She was made a full professor this year.

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

Alberta Lynch Sylvester has created quite a commotion by having a new child, Sally Lou. Four

people wrote me about the event! This gives Alberta a quartette.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1921

CORRESPONDENT: Loretta Roche, Old Lyme, Conn.

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

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

Evelyn Gray's husband has remarried.

1922

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

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

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

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

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

Blanche Finesilver wrote a long and newsy letter. She gives us news of Grace Fisher Weil, whom she sees occasionally. Grace lives in Maywood, N.J., during the winter with her husband and off-

springs—a boy of 10 and a girl of 8. In the summer they are off to their island in the Sound, where they have gone for twelve years. They spent several winters in Sarasota, where Leonard was assistant director of the little theater. Both of them still write, and Grace even runs a marionette theater in the basement of her home. She usually does the marionettes, setting, costumes, and scripts of plays with some aid from the neighbors and their children. Blanche attended a recent session and was much entertained both by the performance and the children in the audience, who crawled over her and snuffled down the back of her neck. Grace also runs huge shenanigans for children: picnics, plays, folk recitals, etc. She is also an accomplished lobster woman—probably one of the very few in the country who have a lobster license.

Blanche has settled down in New York after three years in Paris and points south. She had a swing through Egypt and tells of riding camels there, donkeys in Greece, and rattletrap cars in Syria. She is now dispensing information in the French Information Center, 610 Fifth Ave. If you call to see her, ask for Miss Finley, as Blanche finds her own name a bit cumbersome for business.

Ruth Rose Levine has been snowed under with a civil service examination which she is to take in June. This is a requirement for workers in the N.Y.C. Relief Organization.

Helen Crofoot has been living in New York since April. Her mother died two years ago, and her father has recently gone to live with Mary '27 in New London.

Helen Merritt is still head of the Social Studies Department of the Darien High School but has less supervisory work since the Junior High School became a separate unit. She also gives music lessons.

Mildred Duncan continues at the Pittsburgh General Hospital. She has recently given up her apartment, and is now living in a room and enjoying taking her meals out for a change. On her return from Yellowstone last summer, she stopped in Minnesota to visit with Claudine, whose children are "getting so big"!

Marjorie Smith is planning a four weeks' trip to England and Scotland in July. We hope to learn more of her jaunt for our next issue.

Toni Taylor writes that she is engaged on a series of Youth Conferences for her magazine (*McCall's*), which takes her far afield. She was off for Cornell at the moment of writing. She still owns and operates a progressive camp for children, and spring is a busy time for her. She has recently published a book, which she says, "strangely enough, some people seem to buy." Another, entitled *Manners for Moderns*, is under way; and she hopes it will be ready for fall publication.

Catherine McCarthy sent us a card from Rome. She has had a half-year's leave of absence from teaching, and hopes to spend some time studying in England before her return.

Dorothy Wheeler and Augusta O'Sullivan went to Washington this spring and saw Sue Wilcox in Charlottesville.

Marjorie Wells has built a little summer home in Marin Co., Calif., and plans to spend her summer there.

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

1923

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

Ethel Kane writes about reunion:

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

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

That was why we arrived too late for the coffee where the sight of Ramsay pouring and greeting would have cheered us no end! We finally struggled into Windham House surrounded by top-coats and luggage to find a nice, welcoming group. There was Helen Barkerding Neuberg of the elegant figure (had there been a prize for svelt lines she'd have taken it!) Mary Birch Timberman looking even prettier than she did in '23, Vivienne Mader of dance fame, Rachel Tiffany Into just as pink and white as ever, and several others. I'll admit at this moment faces didn't always mean names to me at once! Then we puffed to the third floor—an editorial "puff" as Peg Miller is exactly as slim as she was when she played such miraculous basketball. We collected Harty Lyon Terry '24 and Emily Slaymaker Leith-Ross and Amy Hilker '24 and talked until after two.

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

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

Class Day, and we were equipped with our

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

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

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

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

1924

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

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

Our class dinner at Lighthouse Inn was a very enjoyable affair. The guests of honor were President Blunt and Dr. and Mrs. Jensen. Eleanor Hunken Torpey made a facile toastmistress. Old songs were revived, and "the years between" were covered by means of a questionnaire which gave us a pretty good idea of what fellow members have done and are doing and how they feel about it. Dr. Blunt's talk covered points of progress and hopes for the future of the college. She is most cordial in her tender of friendship to the classes who graduated before she took office. A telegram of good wishes had been received from Miss Sherer and letters and messages from various absent members. Of special interest was a note from Kay Hardwick Latimer reporting the progress of our class baby, Anne. She is a delightful looking youngster according to the photograph, which her mother says is very like her.

A vote of appreciation was given to Elizabeth Wigfall Root for her expert handling of all the reunion business, and to Kathryn Moss for the extra assistance rendered. The following slate of officers was elected to hold office for the next five years, until our reunion in 1943: Eleanor Hunken Torpey, president; Dorothea Cramer, vice president; Madeleine Foster Conklin, treasurer; Olivia Johnson, secretary. The last named victim urges you strongly to send news of yourself and others and to tap all wires for her benefit.

Kay Hardwick Latimer wrote about the Class Baby:

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

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

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

1925

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

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

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

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

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

Alice Taylor Fleurot has a brand new house too, but I haven't heard any of the particulars.

As for me, I'm just "getting back to earth" after my wonderful nine-day cruise to Bermuda in April. I went with two girl friends, and we were

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

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

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

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

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

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

1927

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

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

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

Eleanor Vernon Murdock is working in the laboratory of St. Barnabas Hospital in Newark.

Emily Koehler who is now living in Boonton, N.J., and is a specialist in nature study and land-

scape gardening, has been instructing several groups of club women. Late this spring in a florist's window in Montclair, Emily had an unusual display of wild flowers growing in their natural surroundings. It received much favorable comment and was used as a study project for the Montclair school children.

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

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

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

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

1928

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

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

MARRIAGE: Rhoda Booth to Charles Jackson.

BIRTHS: To Honey Lou Owens Rogers, a daughter in April.

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

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

Eleanor Wood Frazer, 734 Clarendon Rd., Penn Valley, Narberth, Montgomery Co., Pa.

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

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

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

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

Toots Foote Denison on her return from the

West Indies met Ginnie Hawkins Perrine and her husband for dinner in New York.

We are terribly thrilled to hear that Anne Delano Hanscom is coming all the way from California to be at Reunion and that Betty Gordon VanLaw will be back from South America at that time.

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

Connie Irving Waldon is now Assistant in the College Bookshop.

Florine Dimmock has a responsible and interesting position as secretary to the General Manager of the Lawrence and Memorial Hospitals in New London.

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

Reunion notes were sent by Jeanette Bradley Brooks.

REUNION NOTES

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

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

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

These new class officers were elected: Emma Jean McDonald, president; Adelaide King Quebman, treasurer; Jeannette Bradley Brooks, secretary; Deborah Lippincott Currier and Betty Gordon Van Law, news correspondents; Prudence Drake, reunion chairman for 1942.

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

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

1929

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

MARRIAGES: Helen Roeber to Frederick Fischl on December 7, 1936. Helen is now living at 405 E. 72nd St., N.Y.C. I feel very virtuous in having at last located Helen and wangled this very special news from her—even though it is a bit late in reaching our column!

Janet Boomer to Lawrence Barnard, graduate of M.I.T., on June 4 in the Second Congregational Church in Waterbury. Jan's youngest sister was her only attendant; but Speedy Greer, Zeke Speirs, Jean Hamlet, Bondo, Terry Homs, Helen Reynolds, and Mary Slayter Solenberger were all on hand to admire the beautiful bride and kiss the handsome groom. Jan and Larry will be living in a suburb of Boston.

After a wonderful cruise this spring, Becky Rau is now at home in Winona, Minn.

Six of us from N.Y.C. and vicinity met for our annual reunion luncheon on May 14 at the Allerton House. At the suggestion of Jan Boomer, outgoing president of the N.Y.C. alumnae chapter, it had been decided to hold this reunion in conjunction with the final chapter meeting. We all had a grand time and enjoyed seeing the colored movies of the College. Miss Leslie of the Music Department sang delightfully. With the help of Fran Wells Vroom, we got in touch with some twenty-five '29ers in the vicinity, but many sent regrets. Amelia Green Fleming, Mary Bond, Fran Fenton, Betty Williams Moody, Polly Seavey Lee, and I finally turned up. Helen Hergert Kingsbury was kept home with young Billy, who had just had his tonsils out. Kip Ranney Cushman, who has three children, had to stay home with a siege of adenoids. Pat Hines Myers had to be out of town but sent her best. Bondo has been at the Shelton Hotel in N.Y.C. all winter. She is secretary for the Hanoum Camps of Thetford, Vt., and left for there at the end of May. Polly Seavey Lee represented the N.J. gang this time and came in from East Orange looking fine. Greeny and Betty Moody seemed the same as ever, and we managed to drag some interesting bits from them about their daughter and young son respectively.

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

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

1931

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

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

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

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

Another son to Jimmie Colburn Steege.

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

1932

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

MARRIAGES: Alice Winston to Richard Liebman on April 14. Address: Maple Terrace Apts., Dallas, Tex.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Betty Lucas is doing social work in Columbus, Ohio, after teaching for two years in Wyoming.

Charlotte Nixon Prigge, whose new address is 149 Greenridge Ave., White Plains, N.Y., while visiting Cleveland came to see me. Her son, Chuck, is very definitely a real boy.

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

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

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

is keeping the Art Department of the Department of the Interior right up to scratch.

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

1933

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

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

Betty Miller Parkhurst came east in April. She spent two days with Janet Eveleth, and they drove down to C.C. for the day. Betty's sister-in-law, Sue Parkhurst, will enter Connecticut next fall. Betty with two healthy sons is now beginning to wonder if she ought not to try to look older!

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

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

Sue Crawford has found a new interest in Hartford and has been spending frequent week-ends here.

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

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

1934

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

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

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

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

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

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

Janie Alexander Van Nostrand was recently hostess to Dorothy Bard Derry and Betty Hershey. Yours truly spent a most delightful day in Hershey a few weeks ago visiting Betty and her family. Betty has been getting around a lot and is taking her golf most seriously. You know she is a member of the Hole in One Club now, diploma and all!

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

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

1935

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

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

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

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

Betty Corbly to John Farrell on June 13.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sylvia Dworski has been awarded the Yale French Travelling Fellowship for 1938-39. She is sailing July 13 on the *Normandie* to attend the

second summer series of courses at the Institut Phonétique. Her address for the first two months will be Fondation des Etats-Unis, Cité Universitaire, 15 Boulevard Jourdan, Paris 14e, France.

1936

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

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

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

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

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

MARRIAGES: Frances Payne ex '36 to Karl Vincent Rohlen on June 11. They are living in Winnetka Ill.

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

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

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

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

1937

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

MARRIAGES: Betty Jane Buell ex '37 to Vincent S. Mulford Jr. of New York on June 11. After a wedding trip in England they will live in New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REUNION NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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