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The Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

BY ROSAMOND BEEBE COCHRAN '26, ALUMNAE TRUSTEE

THERE'S excitement in the air at Connecticut College. There's a feeling of pleasant anticipation. Plans are being formulated. Committees are being organized. Everybody is beginning to think of the celebration of the twenty-fifth year of the opening of the college which will take place the weekend of October 12, 1940. This weekend, celebrating the first quarter-century of growth and progress, will give us an opportunity to review the achievements of the college, to examine its place in the educational world of today, to look to the widening horizons of the future.

Through carefully planned exhibits, arranged by the faculty and students, we shall be able to observe some of the results of the educational growth of the college during these twenty-five years. Often we wonder just how Connecticut has kept abreast of recent educational trends, just what changes have been made in the curriculum, just which new methods are used in the presentation of material to the students. These departmental exhibits will answer such queries and will provide the opportunity of talking with both faculty and students about the work that is being carried on in the classrooms today.

As the college has progressed in

achievement, so alumnae activities and interests have broadened. Our own work will be presented at this Twenty-fifth Anniversary by a varied and interesting group of exhibits. An alumnae committee has already started to plan attractive displays which will make these exhibits comprehensive and stimulating.

In addition to the different exhibits, the other programs will be of very special interest to all alumnae. Several alumnae will speak at the opening program—a luncheon on Saturday, October 12th. The busy afternoon, spent visiting the displays, will end with a musical program in Harkness Chapel and informal dinners in the dormitories. The large meeting in the evening will bring several outstanding visitors to speak at the Auditorium.

To all of us who have watched the expanding beauty of the campus, the spire of the new chapel seems to crystallize and symbolize the growth attained. It is fitting that the formal program of our Twenty-fifth Anniversary will end with a Sunday service in the chapel.

There will be more detailed announcements coming to you later. Meanwhile, save the weekend of October 12th and plan to be on the campus for this celebration.

Pioneer Faculty Members



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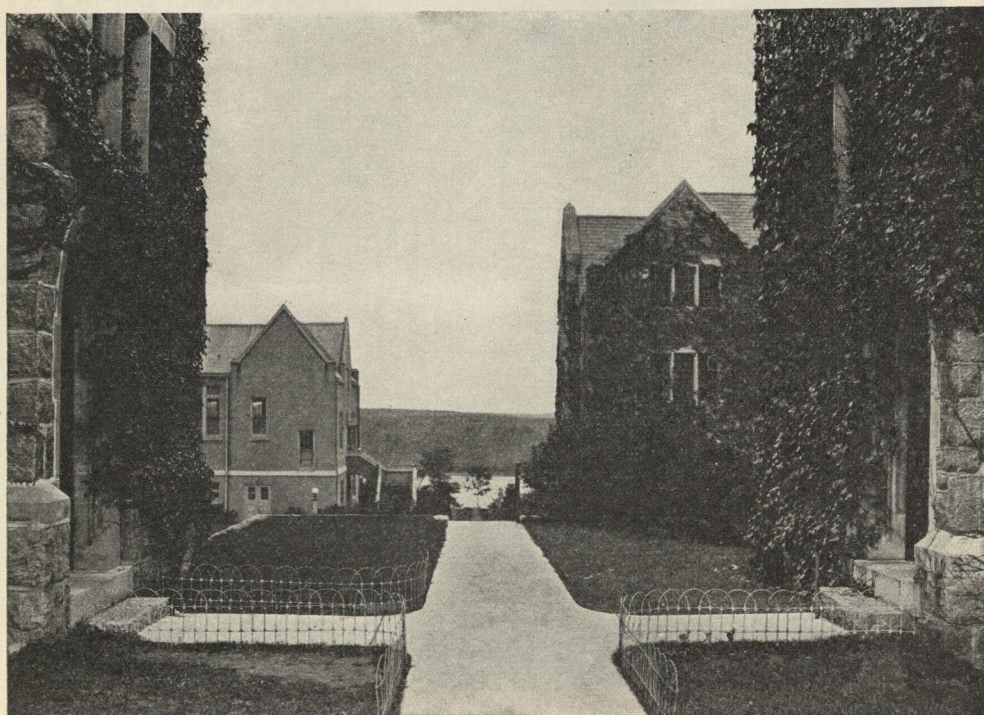
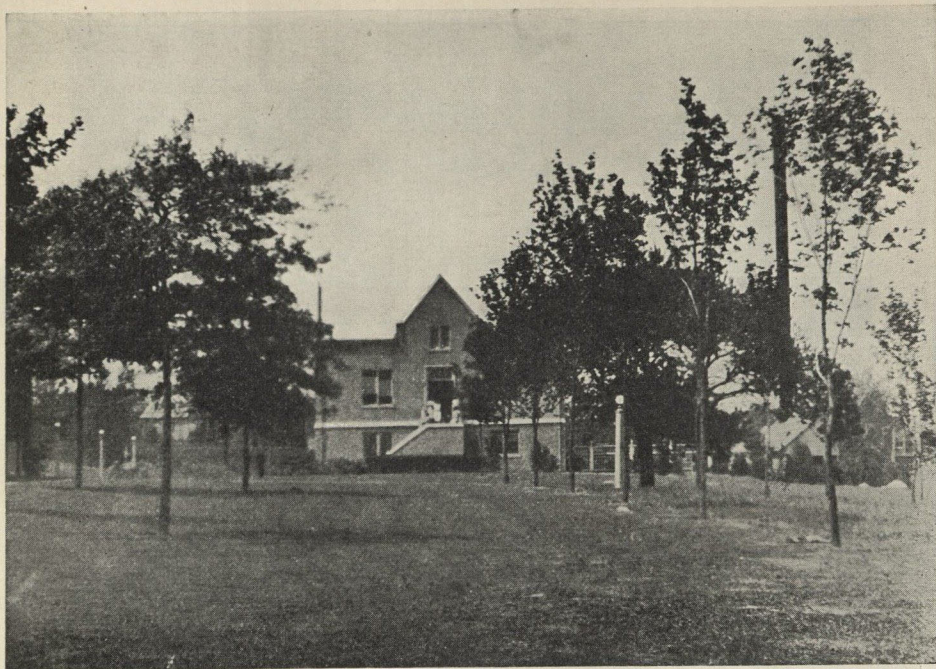


MISS ESTHER CARY



MISS ELIZABETH WRIGHT

Dean Nye, Miss Cary, and Miss Wright have been members of the faculty and administration since the opening of the college in 1915.







FACULTY SOCCER TEAM, 1922



CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Why Not A Job?

BY L. ALICE RAMSAY '23, DIRECTOR OF THE PERSONNEL BUREAU

WHAT chance have our young graduates with an A. B. degree and no technical training and experience to find a place for themselves in the scheme of things? How is Connecticut College endeavoring to help her students meet new conditions in the working world? What became of the class of



ADVISERS RAMSAY AND GARDNER

1939? These are some of the questions frequently asked by alumnae which I shall attempt to answer.

Last year President Blunt appointed the following new committee of the faculty to help with the Vocational Guidance for students: Miss Ramsay, Dean Nye, Dean Burdick, Mrs. Woodhouse, Miss Moss, and Mr. Gardner. A questionnaire was drawn up and given to the senior class on January 18th with reference to past and future guidance practices. As a result of this questionnaire 17 faculty members appeared in a series of five talks in which they described the 19 majors

offered by the college. The need for graduate work or technical training was repeatedly stressed and mention was made of the jobs held by Connecticut College alumnae who majored in the different fields. Two hundred and eighty-nine freshmen attended the series, which is being offered again this year for the class of 1943.

As another aid to students Strong's Vocational Interest Test was given by Mr. Gardner to the sophomore class, and 137 follow-up interviews were held last Fall in the Personnel Bureau. During these interviews many erroneous ideas about jobs were corrected, attention was called to our Vocational Library and files, and practical suggestions were made on the basis of the test scores.

The Personnel Bureau continually stresses the value of summer work, both volunteer and paid. We register students and help place them whenever possible. This past summer 197 students held summer jobs. These students entered 35 different occupations, earning amounts up to \$240. Seventy-eight students were enrolled for summer study, and 264 traveled, 57 of them in countries outside the United States.

Now, the answer to the question—what became of the class of 1939? Twenty-four per cent of those heard from are now studying in schools of art, library, science, drama, nursing, and business, or are enrolled in universities working for M. A. degrees in botany, psychology, and chemistry. Ten per cent are married, 11 per cent are doing volunteer work with the League of Women Voters, the Junior League, and similar organizations, and 45 per cent have found employment.

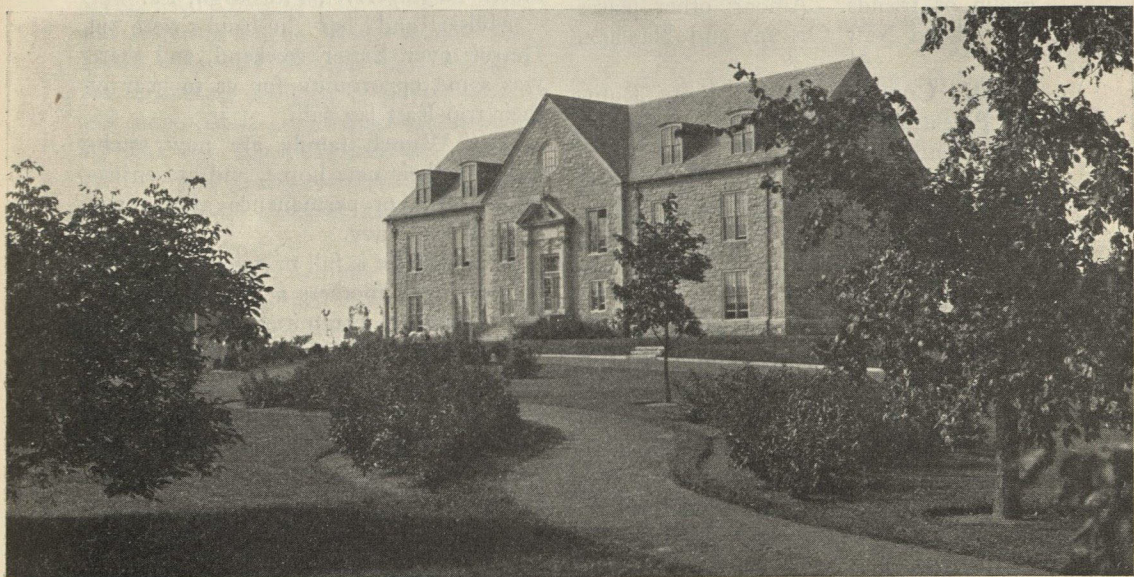
Two are teaching in high schools, one is an assistant in chemistry in the Women's College of the University of Delaware, another is an instructor in French at Elmira College, one is assisting Mildred

Howard, C. C. '20, in physical education at Mount Holyoke. Five others interested in the younger child are working at Germantown Friends' School, the Children's Center in New Haven, the Yale Child Development Institute, and the Smith College Day School. Two are assistant dietitians, one in Russell Sage College, and the other a student in the New York Presbyterian Hospital. One is a laboratory technician in a Torrington hospital, another is working for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America in Rochester. Two are in banking, two in insurance. One is the owner and manager of a restaurant, another helps run a tea room. An art major was recently made an assistant in the Department of Prints and Drawings in the Chicago Art Institute. A music major is a junior critic on *Musical Leader* as well as being a junior copy writer in a retail advertising department. Two are on the training squads of R. H. Macy and Company and William Filene's Sons. Two entered the Graduate Centre in New York and are serving their internships on *Parents' Magazine* and in the Institute of Propaganda Analysis. Four are secretaries in various business houses. What have we left? Ten per cent whom we know need

and want jobs, but have been unable to find them—more perhaps, because we have not heard from all the members of 1939.

Since writing the above, a second request for information was sent out to the class of 1939 and a few additional facts have come to light. Five more marriages and the following jobs have been reported: a position in the state library, another as hostess in Bambergers' tea room, an assistantship in a private kindergarten, and two secretarial positions, one in a law firm and one in connection with a camp and private school. A few more are studying, one for an M.A. in history at Clark University, another art at the Pennsylvania Academy, another sociology and child development at the University of Arizona, and another retailing at the Prince School in Boston. One interne from the Graduate Center now has a permanent job in the commercial research department of Pedlar and Ryan, Inc., an advertising agency in New York.

As alumnae will you help the Personnel Bureau and the College whenever you can by reporting vacancies, employing Connecticut College graduates and students, or by giving advice to seniors when they seek it.



Class Notes

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

1919. CORRESPONDENT: Grace Cockings, 82 Bellevue Ave., Bristol, Conn.

Birth: To Margaret Maher Ruby, a son, Robert Maher, on Jan. 15 in Long Beach, Calif.

Clem Jordan Goulart was in Norwich in January for her parents' fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Marion Rogers Nelson has been spending the winter with her mother in Norwich. Marion, Irma, and others attended the Wig and Candle production of *Stage Door* at College.

Winona has a new position in the vicinity of New York, so we hear.

Ruth Avery French is living in North Easton, Mass. She keeps busy attending several church groups, a woman's club, and a garden club.

From Batch comes the news that Virginia Rose has been on a motor trip through the South. Batch had a visit with Martha Houston Allen recently, and learned that Harriet Allen is living on a farm in British Columbia.

Dorothy Upton spent her Easter vacation motoring through the South with a group of friends. Among other places they visited New Orleans and Natchez.

1920. CORRESPONDENT: Betty Rumney Poteat, 239 Grandview Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

Our sincere sympathy to Leah Pick Silber, whose husband, Clarence, passed away on March 11. Leah plans to spend the summer in the East with her daughter, Janet.

I had a delightful letter from Harriet Allen l'Orsa, who is living on a farm in Smithers, British Columbia, with her husband and two young sons. Their farm is on a wide and beautiful valley with snow-capped mountains on three sides and a glacier right across the valley.

Betty Williams is on a cruise to the West Indies.

Feta, as regent of the D. A. R. in Bristol, attended the Continental Congress of the D. A. R. in Washington.

Kay Hulbert recently had a painful operation on her right hand but is recovering nicely. She and her husband had a wonderful trip to Canada last fall.

June will be a busy and interesting month for Teed Baldwin, for she is planning to go West with Ray to the Governors' Conference in Minneapolis the early part of the month and later to Philadelphia for the Republican Convention.

Only 22 of the Class have paid their Class dues and only 18 have contributed to Alumnæ Fund. Both need your support, and I know you mean to give it sooner or later—so why not sooner?

1922. CORRESPONDENT: Margaret Baxter Butler, 775 Loraine Ave., Grosse Pointe, Mich.

New Address: Mildred Duncan, 306 North Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Millsie and her husband were in Detroit over Easter weekend, and there was some opportunity for us to hear of their trip East last fall.

The Wunch family are now established in their new home, and are enjoying a sense of permanence after many years in the Navy.

My own life is full of volunteer testing of unmarried mothers at one of the Detroit hospitals, committee work on the Michigan and the Wayne County Boards of the League of Women Voters, attendance at a weekly weaving class, and amateur gardening in our own back yard.

1923. CORRESPONDENT: Mary Lang-

enbacher Clark, 62 Dryden Rd., Upper Montclair, N. J.

At a recent New York Chapter meeting Kit Francke Stover spoke most interestingly of her social service work at Yonkers.

Dottie Dean Gardinier and Janet Freston Dean drove thirty miles through a raging snowstorm to attend the February New Jersey Chapter Meeting, when Miss Sherer spoke on her work as Personnel Director at Macy's.

On February 25 at the Guild Theater, Huapala (Vivienne Mader) assisted by her dancers and the Ilima Islanders presented *The Music and Dance of Hawaii*.

To show our appreciation of Marcia Langley's fine work as Class Treasurer for *seventeen years*, let's all reply promptly to her request for payment of dues for the next five years. Marcia had seven responses up to April 4. And then please answer my postcards!

1924. CORRESPONDENT: Olivia Johnson, 193 South St., Oyster Bay, N. Y.

At the end of January Emily Mehafey Lowe wrote me from Portugal, where she and her husband had been since the outbreak of the European War. They had completed a long motor trip through France and across northern Spain, where they saw all the destruction and suffering caused by the Civil War. Emily feels very strongly that Europe's war is another struggle of power politics and imperialism. Although sympathizing with the Allies, she feels that America's job is to remain neutral and to preserve our own form of democracy and liberty.

Kay Hardwick Latimer wrote a delightfully characteristic letter describing the family's establishment in Canton, Ill. She says that Anne is tall and pretty and Tom, Jr., jolly and good natured, though built like a pugilist. While flat on her back in bed, Kay has managed to write short stories. Since her letter was written in late January, we hope she is now in good health again.

1925. CORRESPONDENT: Emily Warner, 2 W. 16th St., New York City.

Betsy Allen started May 1 as editor of Buzza-Cardozo, a greeting card firm of Los Angeles. She planned to stop at Grand Canyon enroute West, but was advised to stay away from the donkeys! Would we could have gone with you, Betsy, to the land of sunshine; but, since that was impossible, we send Dame Fortune to accompany you!

Members of the class will be saddened to learn of the sudden death of Perry Crane, Jr., four year old son of Charlotte Beckwith Crane of Larchmont, N. Y. Young Perry was playing with his companion beside a stream swollen far beyond its normal depth, when Perry disappeared. His body was recovered some four hours later a considerable distance away. The class extends sincere sympathy to Becky and her husband.

Connie Campbell Collins, '37 (née '25—off with those whiskers, we know you!) presided at this year's final meeting of the New Jersey Chapter on April 10. It was her swan song (and a very fine song it was, too!) as chapter president. President Blunt was the honored guest and spoke most interestingly of new developments at College.

Now that spring is coming along in her shy way, can anyone say how 1925's Class Baby is progressing? Does she have her Mother's rosy cheeks and laughing brown eyes? How about a glimpse, Sally? 'Twould put new life in all these tired women!

Despite fatigue and the various income taxes, have you, and you—yes, all of you—sent in your contribution to the Alumnæ Fund? One dollar—one hundred dollars—One Hundred Per Cent is our Goal for '25 in 1940. What can you do about it? We're coming into the stretch, and with your money on us we can't help winning. Give!

1926. CORRESPONDENT: Jessie Williams Kohl, Connecticut College.

Since you haven't sent in any good news about yourselves and your families, get set to hear the bad news about the class treasury via a note from our president.

Dear "26ers,"

How are you? Best wishes to each and all.

I am sorry to have my first word of greeting to you in the form of a request. We find we have only \$13.09 in our treasury,—sad but true, and quite alarming. As you probably know, all classes are expected to contribute \$10.00 a year to the Alumnæ Fund. So you can see we must take action or soon be insolvent!

May I please ask you to send contributions,—small or large, to Jessie Williams (Mrs. Frank J. Kohl, Connecticut College, New London, Conn.). Thank you very kindly.

Don't forget 1942 is our Fifteenth Reunion. Plan now to be there,—we want 100%.

Affectionately,
PEG STERLING NORCROSS,
President.

And our good president enclosed her contribution and thus got our relief fund off to a good start. So I shall be expecting a shower of notes, newsy and otherwise.

1927. CORRESPONDENT: Barbara Tracy Coogan, 236 Greendale Ave., Needham, Mass.

Births: To Ruth Stevens Thornton, a son, David Stevens, on May 6, 1939. To Helen Jordan Duffy, a daughter, Patricia Jordan, on Nov. 17, 1939. To Mildred Dunham Smith, a son, Earl Milton, Jr., on Feb. 15, 1940. Mildred's daughter, Shirley, is four years old. They have recently moved into their new home on Olmstead Court, New Canaan, Conn. To Annise Clark Hill, a second daughter, Christine, on April 15, just in time to make this issue of the *News*!

Hobbies! That's what we need to keep us young! Here are some of the

activities that members of '27 enjoy. Pat Clark is an amateur photographer. She has taken several night school courses, and her results are worth looking at. Kitty Sembrada Couse and her husband raise Airedales. Frances Andrews Leete has music and art as hobbies. She teaches music to her two daughters, Ellen 8, and Nancy 7 (they look like twins) and makes frequent pilgrimages from her home in Ashaway, R. I., to New York City to see the new art exhibits.

Peggy Battles Barber keeps up her fluency in French. She sings French songs to her children, Edith Mary 5 and Tommy 4, and is looking forward to teaching them the language. The Barbers' trailer is a recreation for the whole family. The children are good travelers, and for several years they have toured the East on weekends and during vacations.

Thistle McKee makes her profession her hobby! She is enjoying a year at Johns Hopkins, where she is studying for an M.P.H. at the School of Public Health. At the same time she is pediatrician at a home for crippled children in Baltimore. After this year of study she will resume her medical field work with the New York State Department of Public Health.

Susan Chittenden Cuninghame, as always, enjoys the social life—a good game of bridge, parties for her husband's students at Trinity College, faculty teas, with housekeeping and legislative study groups to keep her feet on the ground.

And then there are the sports enthusiasts! Eleanor Richmond, who teaches Biology in the Newton, Mass., High School, spends her vacations camping and mountain climbing. She is a member of the Appalachian Climbers' Club. She also enjoys riding and has spent considerable time on a ranch in the West.

Up in Williamstown, Mass., Mary Storer Brooks revels in the winter sports that everyone enjoys there.

Badminton seems to be a favorite sport.

Eleanor Vernon stages some fast games on the court in her back yard. Nibbs has other hobbies—among other things she makes very handsome leather gloves. Lois Penny Stephenson is another badminton enthusiast. She and Don belong to a doubles club playing indoors and out according to the season. Lois's lovely garden is a second enthusiasm.

Peggy Rich Raley plays badminton at the Y. W. C. A. during the winter, but her favorite sport is still tennis. During the summer of '38 she won the women's championships in her tennis club. Bill is also fond of tennis. The Raleys live in a little white "Christmas Card" house in Yonkers with their seven year old daughter, Edith Mary. This young lady is quite delightful—small with light pig tails, a freckly nose and a generous smile. But she is another kind of hobby!

1928. CORRESPONDENTS: Deborah Lip-pincott Currier, "Las Barrancas," Oracle Star Route, Tucson, Ariz., and Betty Gordon Van Law, 27 Briarcliff Rd., Larchmont, N. Y.

Births: To Mary Dunham McConnell, a son, Allan, November 22, 1939. To Honey Lou Owens Rogers, a daughter.

Marjory Jones went to Bermuda for spring vacation. She is working in the Alumni Records Office at Yale.

Mary Dunham McConnell and her family will vacation in Estes Park, Colorado, while attending the annual Hazen Conference. Last fall they were appointed Agents for the Hazen Foundation—a national organization which seeks out those doing effective work with students and grants them funds for additional work.

Gal reports a visit from Peg Merriam Zellers not long ago, and that Say Say, married, finds that cooking isn't her strong point.

Ruth Peacock Macintyre has an interesting article entitled "Springtime and Decorating" in the April number of *Tudor City View*.

The Currier address has changed for

the last time, as they have moved into their new adobe house on the desert.

1929. CORRESPONDENT: Eleanor New-miller Sidman, 11 Victor Ave., Glen Ridge, N. J.

Births: To Mary Scattergood Norris, a second daughter, Victoria, in March. To Amelia Green Fleming, a third daughter—name and date please, Greenie? 1929 seems to be having a goodly number of female offspring, who may prove to be future C. C. material.

Helen Minckler recently paid a short visit to Peg Burroughs Kohr. Peg brought her over to say hello, and it was fun seeing her again. She looks just the same and is teaching science at a high school in Brockport, N. Y.

Fran Wells Vroom got a group of us together with our respective husbands—Mary Walsh Gamache, Peg Burroughs Kohr, and yours truly. Polly Seavey Lee and Phyllis Heintz Malone were coming but couldn't make it at the last minute. Polly's husband was in an accident on the way home and was shaken up—we hope he has fully recovered. We all went out for dinner and then to Fran's house for games and a jolly evening. Baby Barbara Vroom is growing nicely, and we are all glad she had a much better winter than last year. She is very cunning with her black curly hair.

Sorry that there is not more news this time, but I have been doing my bit for C. C. in another way. Our N. J. Chapter had a dinner and reception for President Blunt, and I had charge of the arrangements—along with having Gordon taken to the hospital with a false alarm appendix case and the painters doing my kitchen—all in the same week! I have been up to my ears in work and didn't get any cards out to you asking for news. Please do send it along any time. If you have a new husband or baby, tell us about it!

1931. CORRESPONDENT: Caroline B. Rice, 129 E. 82nd St., New York City.

Marriage: Frances Ayen to F. M.

Osgood in December. Address: 621 16th Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.

Births: Deborah Elliot to Marguerite Fishburne McKown on Jan. 31, exactly two years after her brother David's birthday. Malcolm F. to Jane Moore Warner on February 29. Barbara to Katherine Lowe Streiferd in February. Walter Dunlap to Katherine Dunlap Marsh in January.

We have just learned that Jeannette Greenough ex-'31 is now Mrs. Yedinack; and her address is 49 Prospect St., East Orange, N. J.

Both Kay Noonan and Viv Noble Wakeman spent a few weeks in Florida this winter. Viv and her husband celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary down there.

Helene Moore is the assistant editor of the Community Service Society's weekly Bulletin, here in New York.

Have you sent in your contribution for the 1939-1940 Alumnae Fund? No amount is too small and vice versa!

1932. CORRESPONDENT: Isabelle Bartlett Hogue, 113 Vesper St., Akron, Ohio.

A general consensus is that we should have two reunions—1941 and our 10th in 1942. That will give everyone a chance to make one or both. So send in your class dues to Billy Hazelwood, 178 Westland Ave., West Hartford, Conn., in order that we may have funds for all items.

Marion Nichols Arnold did a fine job of collecting news of all you girls even though you couldn't make the luncheon Feb. 24 in New York City. Gert Yoerg Doran, Holyoke, Mass., Teddy Schneider Snyder, Bloomfield, N. J., and Mercia May Richards, New Haven, Conn., represented '32 at the luncheon. Where were all the N. Y. C. gals?

Here are a few gleanings from the returned cards: Hort Alderman was married August 20 to Donald Cooke and lives in Gardiner, Me. Marion Allen now lives at 14 Leyfred Terrace, Springfield, Mass., and is in her fifth year with

New England Tel. and Tel. Dottie Bell Miller is back from Washington, D. C., and living at 121 Brookline Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, with husband and two sons, Lawrence Rennick, aged 4, and Richard, aged 1. Louise Bunce was married on Mar. 16 to Winsted L. Warner, M. I. T. After a honeymoon in Florida, they are residing at 134 Pine St., Middletown, Conn. Adelaide Bristol Satterthwaite is living at 2315 S. Utah Ave., Arlington, Va., having returned to the States from Caracas, Venezuela. Mary Butler Melcher's card speaks for itself: "Two boys—4½ and 2½—Jack and Bill. It's a circus!" Nat Clunet Fitzgerald, husband, and son Jerry, 1½ years, are stationed temporarily at Ft. Benning, Ga. Fitz is a Captain in the Reserve Corps and was sent to Ft. Benning to attend the U. S. Army Infantry School. Mary Crider Steven's new address is S. Wyngate Pl., Great Neck, N. Y. Phil Dennett Willard has moved to 1 Vincent Ave., Belmont, Mass. Jan Hamilton Middleton reports one child, Frankie, aged 16 months. Iz Heins Meyers has a son, Henry. Sylvia Hendel Itzkowitz lives at 286 Colman St., New London, and has a daughter, Roberta Susan, born Nov., 1938. Peg Hiland's new address is 99 Myrtle St., Boston. She is a secretary in an Investment Counsel firm. Barb Johnson Morse has a nursery school and is living at 164 Elm Ave., Rahway, N. J. Ruth Judd Green wrote glowing accounts of her two sons, Robert, Jr., and James Judd. She and her husband are busy supervising the building of their new home in Shelby, Ohio. Betty Lucas writes that she is finishing exams at Ohio State Univ. for her Ph.D. in Education. She is engaged, will be married in the summer, and plans to live in Cleveland. Mercia May Richards' son is a very grown up youth of 7 years. Mercia runs a letter service. Pree Moore Brown is wintering at Clearwater, Fla., with son Stephen, aged 14 months. Marion Nichols Arnold is living at 62 Jordan St., Ska-

neatales, N. Y. Teddy Schneider Snyder's new address is 757 Broad St., Bloomfield, N. J. Ellie Sherman Vincent is living at 2626 Lakeview Ave., Chicago, Ill. Mickey Solomon Savin, husband, and children are in Tucson, Ariz., for the winter. Marjorie Stone, husband, and two sons, Michael and Peter, are now living at 516 S. Vine St., Marion, Ohio. Yours truly reports a daughter, Patricia Anne, born Mar. 7, and also a minor change of address. We're in our own home now. Missing Persons—Joyce Burt, Mary Colton Ingham, Ruth Dickinson, Alice Hayes Ames, Jean Neal Perry, Ellen Noyes Eddy, Lois Richmond Baldwin, Adelaide Thompson Hicks, Alice Van Deusen Powell, and Polly Watts Inch. How about it, gals, where are you? Does anyone know?

1933. CORRESPONDENT: Ruth Ferree, 22 Lexington Rd., W. Hartford, Conn.

Births: A daughter, Martha Wright, to Alma Bennett Belknap on March 8. A daughter, Susan Alice, to Alice Kelly McKee on March 20.

I am saving all the news until Reunion in June; and you will hear more of that later from Peger Royall Hinck, Reunion Chairman.

1934. CORRESPONDENT: Elizabeth Turner Gilfillan, 206 N. 25th St., Camp Hill, Pa.

Hope to see you all at Reunion in June. Bring all your news with you!

1935. CORRESPONDENT: Margaret T. Watson, 92 Court St., Keene, N. H.

Marriages: Virginia Diehl to Robert S. Moorhead, July 20, 1939. Ginny and her husband are now living at 1916 East Fourth St., Erie, Pa. Bobbie Rohrmayer to Alfred L. Otis, on May 18 of this year. Ruth Howell and Ruth Worthington Henderson are to be in her wedding party. Charlotte E. Bell ex-'35 is to be married May 11 to Charles J. Lester. They will make their home in Beaumont, Texas.

Rene Dewey Walsh and her husband

have just bought a house in Arlington, Va. Address: 1312 North Emerson St., Arlington, Va.

Pudge Sawtelle Ehrlich is living at 37 Auburn St., Brookline, Mass. She is very busy keeping house.

Marion Anello has moved back to 311 Huntington St., New London, where she is Director of Publicity for the New London Junior College, which opened last September.

Ruthie Fordyce McKeown has a second son, Clark Fordyce, born October 1. They have moved to 823 Engleside Pl., Evanston, Ill. Ruthie plans to be at our fifth reunion this June.

Janice Richards Hiles has moved to 518 Girard Ave., East Aurora, N. Y. Jan had a lot of excitement in one day. Her second son, Reid Benton Hiles, was born on January 21; her older son, Gregg, was operated on for double mastoids the same day; her husband, Sterling, was ill with the flu.

Skippy Wall McLeod's son was born on March 29. His name is John Porter McLeod II.

Olive Birch is still in Persia, teaching in Sage College and enjoying herself immensely.

Until June 22 I shall be at home again at 92 Court St., Keene, N. H. After that time I shall be in East Orange, N. J.

1936. CORRESPONDENT: Patricia Hall Staton, 51 W. 12th St., New York City.

Marriages: Jane Randolph to Roger M. Serre on February 21. They will live in Fleetwood, N. Y. Leona Tompkins ex-'36 to David Chapman in Salem, Mass., on March 16. They will live in Danvers, Mass.

Mrs. William Powell (Dody LeFevre) is living at 1837½ South Monterey St., Alhambra, Calif.

A card from Gerutha Knot-Kempe says that she has a son, Peter, born June 11, 1939. She can be reached in Nuremberg, Aussere Bayreutherstrasse 63, although she is now living in a small town on the river Main.

Your correspondent would deeply appreciate help from the class on news. Also, have you made your class contribution?

1937. CORRESPONDENT: Lucy Barrera, 54 School St., Manchester, Conn.

Engagement: Betty Carson to John Evans McCoy, Dartmouth and Yale Law.

Marriages: Pop Riley to Donald Wallace Erskine on March 2. Marion Zabriskie to Roger T. Caplinger on March 26. Ruthie Holmes to Russell Brown Ford on April 13.

Edie Burnham was in the cast of *The Merchant of Venice* presented recently by the Paint and Powder Club of Wesleyan. C.C. was privileged to see the production.

Calling all loyal '37ites! Don't forget to send your pledges for the College fund for the class of '37 to Betty Dixon, 72 Melrose Pl., Montclair, N. J. Betty would greatly appreciate your sending your money as soon as possible. I'm sure you all want our class to make a substantial contribution to C. C.

1938. CORRESPONDENT: Marcella Brown, 350 Congress Ave., New Haven, Conn.

Engagements: Mary Jewel Hellwig to James W. Gibbs, Yale '38, in February. Mary Caroline Jenks to William Dolan, in January. Helen Maxwell to James A. Schuster.

Marriages: Gertrude Backes to Duncan E. Littlefield last Dec. 31, at Bedford, Mass. They are living in Chicago, where Duncan is working for a Ph.D. in Philosophy of Religion. Anne Crowell to Alfred Jeremy Davis on Feb. 17 at Metuchen, N. J. They are living in Waverly, Pa. Katherine Boutwell to Harry Hood, Bowdoin '39 on May 4 at Winchester, Mass. Ruth Hollingshead Clarke was matron of honor, and Jean Pierce and Marcella Brown were bridesmaids. Kay and Bobbie will live in Marblehead, Mass. Virginia Wilson to Robert Hart, Cornell '32 on May 3 at

Pittsfield, Mass. The bridal party included Kay Walbridge, Anne Crowell Davis, and Janette Austin. Ginnie and Bob will live in Pittsfield, Pa.

Birth: To Muriel Beyea Hutchinson ex-'38, a daughter, Ann, on March 27 at Englewood, N. J.

I don't believe a class secretary ever wrote alumnae notes at College before, but here I am for the weekend in Mary Harkness House and whom should I find in town but 'Nene Dick? Her best news was that Sis Smith Mooz, ex-'38 has a baby boy, Ralph Peter, born in March.

Had dinner with Greta Anderson in Providence. Greta is doing graduate work in botany at Brown. A letter from Ellen Curtis tells me that she is with Travelers Insurance Co. in Hartford, that Evelyn Falter is again assistant dietitian at Russell Sage College, and Lee Walser is still at Dartmouth in the Personnel Dept.

1939. CORRESPONDENT: Dede Lowe, 1156 W. Exchange St., Akron, Ohio.

Engagements: Cay Warner to Hugh Gregg of Nashua, N. H. Cay is now attending George Washington Medical School. Ilse Wiegand to John R. Thomas, Colgate. Ilse is working as chemist for the Purity Drug Co. of Passaic, N. J. Nancy Tremaine to Charles O. DeWoody. We had a wonderful time at the party on April 6, seeing lots of C. C. gals including Mary Phemister and Virginia Stentz, ex-'39ers. Phemie is taking a physical ed. course at Lake Erie College. Margery Armstrong to Edward M. McNally of Pittsburgh. Bobbie Curtis to Gaynor K. Rutherford. She worked this winter at the John Hancock Mutual Life in Boston. Patricia Pope to Robert A. Fairbairn of Wellesley. Nancy Weston to John R. Lincoln, Yale Med. Nancy has stopped working for the Aetna Life and will be married on June 29. Mary Chapman to James M. Mathes, Jr. Chap has been taking a course in horticulture at Columbia.

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Friday, June 7th

7:00 P. M. Alumnae Association Dinner for Dr. Wells. Chasanba Lodge.

Saturday, June 8th

10:00 A. M. Alumnae Association Meeting. 206 Fanning Hall.

1:00 P. M. Trustees Luncheon. Thames Hall.

3:30 P. M. Laying of Cornerstone of Grace Smith House.

4:15 P. M. Class Day Exercises.

7:00 P. M. Reunion Dinners. 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1939.

7:00 P. M. Alumnae Association Dinner for Dean Nye. Chasanba Lodge.

Sunday, June 9th

11:00 A. M. Baccalaureate Service.

1:00 P. M. Winthrop Scholars Luncheon. College Inn.

3:30-5:30 P. M. The President's Reception. Jane Addams Terrace.

8:00 P. M. Commencement Exercises. Auditorium.

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