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# CONNECTICUT COLLEGE ALUMNAE NEWS

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July, 1944



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Gertrude Noyes '25, Ph.D. Yale, assistant professor of English, Connecticut College, is known to all alumnae as an associate editor of Alumnae News. In charge of class notes, she maintains personal contact with many alumnae.



Barbara Wadsworth '45 is the daughter of Amy Kugler Wadsworth '19, and holds one of '19's scholarships. She is a chemistry major, and has revived Outing Club into vigorous activity.

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## College Facilities Used to Utmost Capacity

### President Reports at Commencement on Year-round Activities

by DOROTHY SCHAFFTER

TO MANY PERSONS in the audience today this ceremony of Commencement appears to be rather a completion than a beginning. To the trustees and the faculty and me it is an important episode, marking the achievement of one goal, but still only one step in a continuous process. In a few days more, some two hundred students will be here for the summer session, and there will be another so-called Commencement ceremony in September. Before we have had time to draw a breath, the session of 1944-45 will be upon us, with another Commencement in February and one in June. We are proud and happy to be able to use the facilities of this beautiful college to their utmost capacity, and to know that the work which we are doing is held to be an essential part of the war effort. It is a strong temptation to steal the time of our speaker and to use it to tell you all about the college, but I promise to restrain myself, and to speak only of our future plans.

May I first speak of the immediate future of this college. The developments are all in the direction of broadening the educational opportunity which we offer to our students. Both during the summer session and the 1944-45 session, new work in the fields of drama and radio will be offered. During the summer the Russian language will be taught for the first time, Portuguese has been added, to begin in September, students in French will for the first time have the

opportunity to live in a French House, and the Rockefeller Foundation has continued its grant to assist an experiment in German language instruction. Next year we shall be presenting a most valuable new interdepartmental major in Latin American studies, and in the summer session there will be three integrated course groups in American, French, and Latin American civilizations, respectively. We are now planning an extensive series of lectures for 1944-45, covering contemporary developments in drama, education, physical sciences, radio, philosophy, literature, and other fields. This series will be opened in October with a lecture on contemporary developments in architecture by Mr. Frank Lloyd Wright.

The college is not only educating undergraduate students. The summer session is being used also for several most interesting experiments in adult education. The United Aircraft Company and the accounting firm of Price, Waterhouse and Company have asked the college to work with them in conducting training courses for recent college graduates, and we shall have forty or fifty such students on campus. The success of college women as engineering aides in aviation and as junior accountants has been demonstrated, and we are glad to assist these two companies in such training.

During the summer our facilities will be used by various special groups. There will be a Latin American conference, an institute on war and post

war problems of the consumer, and a conference on art in war time. The New England Association of Chemistry Teachers will meet here, and for several days an institute of 16th century polyphony will be held.

I have offered to you a brief summary of the immediate future, but we are also looking far beyond next summer and next year. The college has set up a fine organization for long range planning in the form of three committees. Trustees, faculty, and alumnae are represented on the committee on educational policy; trustees and faculty choose members for the committee on land and building policy, and there is a new trustee committee on long range financial policy. Working together, they plan to develop and to present to you and to all alumnae and friends of the college, a comprehensive plan for the educational program, the land and building program, and the financial program of the future. The splendid past and present of Connecticut College must not deceive us into believing that an equally good future is inevitable, and we need the most thoughtfully prepared plans if we hope to continue our amazing rate of progress.

Certain parts of our plans for the future have taken fairly definite shape. It is clearly apparent that the program of instruction will need continuous development, and there is every reason to believe that the cost of instruction will increase. This points to the immediate need for endowment





Mohegan Avenue Entrance

for salaries and for the library, and we emphasize this as the most important part of our plan for the future.

The scholarship program is in process of reconstruction. The magnificent gift of the Swayze fund provides assistance for students from Connecticut but, if the college is to be more than a state or a regional institution, similar scholarship aid will have to be found for students from other parts of our country and from foreign countries. We do not have even approximately enough endowment for these scholarships at present.

There appears to be unanimous agreement that new buildings, particularly an infirmary and a recreation building, should be built at the earliest possible moment. As many of you know, the fund for an infirmary was started last year by gifts from that omnipresent donor "Anonymous." I am now permitted to reveal that, in this case, "Anonymous" is none other than Betty Rabinowitz of this class and her father. Another gift for the same purpose has been made by Dr. Parks McCombs, one of the alumnae of Connecticut College. The most recent contribution was the gift of the class of 1944 at their class day exercises yesterday. They presented the college with a \$1000 war bond to be used as part of the infirmary fund.

Just two days ago arrangements were concluded for Dr. Marion B. Leonard, at present an associate professor in the Yale School of Nursing and a practicing physician in New Haven, to become our college physician. Her duties will begin on July 1, and one of the most important of them will be to help us to plan the best and most beautiful infirmary that is possible.

You will notice my assumption that Connecticut College will continue to receive the support which has been given to her throughout her brief career.



Miss Schaffter

American colleges and universities all prosper, if they do their jobs, as we have been doing and intend to continue to do. Depressions and booms, peace and war, go on and the immediate, superficial effects on the college seem important at the time. But these are episodes in our career—like the commencements—they are never really the beginning or the end of anything important. So many people believe wholeheartedly in college education for women that their financial support of Connecticut College and her sister colleges is certain to continue.

I only wish that I had time to review for you the gifts which we have received in the past year. They have come from students, their parents, alumnae, faculty, and trustees, and from many people who have no such direct connection with the college. The gifts have been in various forms—funds for purely educational purposes, for current and for endowed scholarships, and for prizes, and money for buildings and for the Arboretum. Many of the finest gifts were books and, in some cases, hours of work without compensation have been given to us. I will only remind you that the president's annual report carries a complete list of all gifts.

This concludes my first commencement statement. I hope that, however many of them I shall be called upon to make in the future, each statement will describe a situation as satisfactory to me as the one I am able to make today.



# 25th Annual Meeting of Alumnae Association

## Quorum Composed of Local Alumnae in Absence of Reunion Classes

### Minutes of Annual Meeting

According to the provisions of the constitution of the Alumnae Association an annual meeting must be held during the Commencement period. Since regular class reunions have been cancelled for the duration of the war, a quorum is made up of local alumnae. The following twenty-five alumnae were present at the regular annual meeting of the Alumnae Association held on Saturday, June 10, 1944, in the Commuters' Room, Fanning Hall, Connecticut College: Hannah Andersen, Ruth Andersen, Jean Bemis, Sadie Coit Benjamin, Emily Warner Caddock, Grace Carlson, Mary Crofoot DeGange, Katharine Troland Floyd, Ruth Avery

French, Margaret Haddad, Elizabeth Hartshorn, Irma Hutzler, Jessie Williams Kohl, Althea Smith Latham, Ruth Z. Meyer, Kathryn Moss, Marion Rogers Nelson, May Nelson, Gertrude Noyes, Jane Worley Peak, Lois Pond, Marendra Prentis, L. Alice Ramsay, Ruth Babcock Stevens, Emma Howe Waddington. Emily Warner Caddock, president, called the meeting to order and asked that Kathryn Moss, executive secretary, act as recording secretary pro tem. It was voted to omit the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Caddock reported briefly on her visits to chapters, and thanked the members and officers of the Association for

their splendid work. Reports of the executive secretary, the first vice president, the treasurer, the outgoing alumnae trustee, and the chairman of the nominating committee and of the Alumnae Fund were read and accepted. Jessie Williams Kohl, treasurer, stated that the budget for 1944-45, approved by the Finance Committee and the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association, would be published in the summer issue of the Alumnae News. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

KATHRYN MOSS,  
*Recording Secretary pro tem*

## Splendid Response of Alumnae During War Years

### Executive Secretary Reports Varied Work of Association

**W**E ARE NOW in the third year of the war, and it is plain that alumnae have not only maintained an interest in their colleges, but that such interest is more widespread and more intelligent than ever before. This fact constitutes a reversal of the expectations of many who could not possibly foresee that the effect of the war on organizations such as the Alumnae Association would be to cause the members to recognize the importance of the work and to continue to support it. Because of this gratifying fact the work done in the Alumnae Office is heavier, since correspondence with alumnae has greatly increased in volume. The frequent changing of addresses during the war is both a time-consuming problem and an expense. When people cannot re-

turn so frequently to the campus it is important to keep them informed of college and alumnae affairs in other ways. Consequently, we have sent out more general mailings in the way of announcements and news bulletins. The regular work done in the Alumnae Office with addresses, Alumnae Fund reports, and mailings has been most ably handled by Sadie Coit Benjamin, assistant in the Alumnae Office.

Roughly speaking, the work of the Alumnae Office is divided into four parts: 1. The work actually done in the office, such as keeping the address files, compiling Alumnae Fund reports, mimeographing Alumnae Fund letters for Class Agents, sending out mailings to members, mimeographing and mailing Paper Reunions, and tak-

ing care of the innumerable details which are part of every office, and usually are not visible to the naked eye of the casual beholder. 2. The work done with chapters. 3. The Alumnae Fund work. 4. Editing the Alumnae News. In addition there are such projects as the Alumnae Council, the Katharine Blunt Fellowship, work with faculty, students, and other Alumni Associations.

Some comments here on the remarkable work done by the chapters during the war are certainly in order. Because of the problems of transportation, work with organizations directly connected with the war effort, the difficulty of finding people to stay with small children, and the general complications of personal affairs, the attendance at most chapters has fallen





From Windham

off considerably. Nevertheless, with one exception—Providence, where the membership, already small, became so decreased by removals that it was no longer possible to hold regular meetings—the chapters have not only maintained their organizations, and held meetings, but have done excellent work in carrying out and extending their programs. This is an achievement of which we can all be proud, especially the officers and faithful members, to whom special expressions of appreciation are due. Because of the decreased attendance in many chapters it has been hard to raise money, but most of the chapters have managed even that phase of their work with success, though the total from all chapters is not as great as in pre-war years.

Miss Schaffter's visits to all the chapters have been extremely helpful in stimulating the members to renewed interest in college and alumnae affairs, and in increasing attendance. We are grateful both to Miss Schaffter for giving so much of her time during her first year on campus, and to the chapters for managing the details of Miss Schaffter's visits so skillfully, and extending to the new president such a warm welcome.

Several of the chapters, in addition to their regular programs, have done splendid war work as groups.

The Alumnae Association has met

its budget easily this year. The individual contributions to the Alumnae Fund have increased in size, and in number, though not phenomenally so. The amount of each individual contribution does not compare favorably with that item in the funds of some other women's colleges, but we are pleased with the steady growth of the Fund. There was a noticeable drop in contributions in March. The fact that class reunions cannot be held on the campus during the war also affects the Fund, since usually at reunion time many contributions are made by conscience-stricken reuniting alumnae. While as I said, the chapters have done extremely well under trying circumstances in raising money, some of them have not been able to raise as much as usual, and consequently the amount contributed to the Alumnae Fund by the chapters is smaller than in other years.

On behalf of the Alumnae Fund Committee, may I urge all of you to make a strong effort to send your individual contribution to the Alumnae Fund early next Fall. By doing so you will help the officers to plan the Association program more satisfactorily, and will also help to reduce the serious expense of sending out repeated notices. When we are doing well, we are always anxious to do better, and are likely to overlook the opportunity of thanking most sincerely the many who have contributed generously to the Fund. It is perhaps somewhat presumptuous for me to thank you for supporting your own organization, but on behalf of your officers, I do thank you.

The format of the Alumnae News has been changed this year, and more pictures have been used in an attempt to keep the alumnae photographically well informed of college affairs. Jerry Anderson, who has been in charge of printing the Alumnae News, joined the Navy in January, and several of his workers have gone into the combat services or into war plants. The paper situation has also brought complications and delays, but such complications have become the usual experiences of all of us, and to date no insurmountable difficulties have arisen. The use of more pictures has been expensive, but we have attempted to



Quad Dorm

balance that expense by cutting down in other places. In addition to publishing the News, we have sent out several news bulletins—one announcing the appointment of Miss Schaffter as president, one a news bulletin combined with the first Alumnae Fund notice in the Fall, and a Christmas news bulletin.

Certain notices have been mimeographed this year instead of printed, as has been our custom in the past—the notices and ballots concerning the election of the new Alumnae Trustee; the ballots of Alumnae Association elections, and the Commencement notice. Many people are allergic to mimeographed material, which cannot compare with attractive printed notices in stimulating interest, but we hope that if any of you are afflicted by that allergy, you will soon recover, as we undoubtedly shall continue to send various mimeographed communications during the war.

The Alumnae Council is composed of a representative group of the Alumnae Association—one member from each class, one from each chapter, the Alumnae Fund Class Agents, the Alumnae Council Committee, and the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association. In peace time the Council will meet annually on the campus to discuss alumnae and college affairs. It did not meet this past year, but unless the war situation makes it unwise to hold it, it will meet in the Fall of 1944, probably in December. Although it is hoped the meeting can be



held, it may have to be called off on short notice.

The Katharine Blunt Graduate Fellowship, announcement of the establishment of which was made at Class Day last year, will be reported upon by the treasurer. We have had a student committee selling books on campus, and we have sold a fair number to alumnae, friends, and faculty. The profits from the book, however, are only the start of the Fund. Our hope is that it will grow through the years as the Alumnae Scholarship has, and that eventually it will be awarded annually in honor of Miss Blunt to an alumna for study in the field and at the institution of her choice.

The work of the Alumnae Office has never been more interesting or encouraging. The spontaneous response of the alumnae during the war years has been inspiring. As has often been said, college alumnae are possessed of a great privilege in their opportunity of being intimately concerned with important educational affairs long after they themselves have left their campuses. By working for our own college, and by being informed of its developments and problems, we are working for the improvement of education everywhere, a fact which many of our alumnae understand clearly.

I take this opportunity, both officially and unofficially, as a member of the Alumnae Association, to thank those officers of the Association whose term will expire in September for their faithful and intelligent service as our representatives during their term of office, especially Emily Cad-dock, the outgoing president, who has been an admirable war-time president.

Finally, you will be interested I am sure to be reminded that twenty-five years ago this June, immediately after Commencement, the Alumnae Association of Connecticut College was organized on the campus by the class of 1919. We are greatly in the debt of those hardy pioneers who laid such a firm foundation for our past, present, and future work, and whose example and enthusiasm have through the years been a source of encouragement and pride to us.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRYN MOSS,

Recording Secretary, pro tem

# Retiring Alumnae Trustee's Report

## Explains Development of Work of Alumnae Representatives

by AGNES B. LEAHY '21

*Agnes Leahy '21 has been an Alumnae Trustee for ten years. Her work both for the Board of Trustees and for the Alumnae Association has been distinguished, and will serve as a standard for alumnae who follow her.*

THIS JUNE terminates my second five-year term as Alumnae Trustee on the Connecticut College Board of Trustees. First of all, I wish to thank the Alumnae Association for the privilege it has given me of serving in this capacity. For me to serve has been an honor and a responsibility of which at times I have felt both unworthy and inadequate. On the other hand these have been interesting and profitable years to me personally, with many satisfactions. While it is one thing to have watched closely the growth of the college in buildings, in beauty, in the size of the student body, in a broader and deeper curriculum, it has been even more exciting to me to have watched the slow but certain recognition of the importance of the Alumnae Association and individual alumnae opinion, in the minds and plans of the trustees of the college.

### *The Three-year Term*

Remember we, as an Association, initiated this alumnae-trustee relationship. We petitioned for three representatives with terms of three years each. We then asked for an extension of the term of office to five years because it took nearly three years, fifteen meetings at most, to become part of the group and thus feel useful. The trustees granted both our requests, but our being on the Board was a new idea to them. We seemed young and immature to a Board of long standing—perhaps because we were young and immature! Those were not exactly easy days for those first three-year-term alumnae trustees. The Alumnae Association was not quite certain how to use its representatives appropriately; the trustees were not quite sure why the alumnae were there as a



Agnes Leahy

seeming "minority" or "different" group. The alumnae trustees themselves were not clear about whether they were "speaking for the Association," actually presenting an agreed-upon viewpoint, vote, or request as a group, or whether each was merely representing an individual point of view, clearly her own, but as a member of the Association. How much they were supposed to "bring to" the trustees, or "take back" to the Association was a puzzling question. Then the Alumnae Office was only recently established on the campus.

Far be it from me to state that all these problems are now worked out, because of the change to a five-year term, or by virtue of one person's carrying two terms. What I am saying here rather is that during the ten-year period which I have been so fortunate as to have covered there have developed remarkable changes in relationships, attitudes, and expressed need on

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# Report of Treasurer For Year Ending June 30, 1944

JESSIE WILLIAMS KOHL '26, Treasurer

## Alumnae Fund

Balance on hand as of July 1, 1943 .....\$ 446.89

### RECEIPTS:

#### From individuals:

Classes of 1919 through 1942 .....	\$ 4,315.28
Class of 1943: at graduation .....	\$ 337.50
subsequent gifts .....	64.00
special "Koine" fund .....	78.77
	<u>\$ 480.27</u>

Ex-members of '44, '45, '46 .....	83.00
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Total from individuals .....	\$ 4,878.55
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#### From Classes:

1919 .....	\$10.00	1929 .....	\$10.00
1920 .....	10.00	1932 .....	10.00
1921 .....	10.00	1935 .....	10.00
1922 .....	10.00	1936 .....	10.00
1923 .....	10.00	1937 .....	10.00
1924 .....	10.00	1938 .....	20.00
1925 .....	10.00	1939 .....	10.00
1926 .....	10.00	1940 .....	5.00
1927 .....	10.00	1941 .....	10.00
1928 .....	10.00	1942 .....	10.00

Total of class contributions .....	205.00
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#### From Chapters:

Boston .....	\$ 73.00	New London .....	\$ 25.00
Cleveland .....	150.00	New York .....	164.00
Fairfield .....	42.00	Philadelphia .....	40.00
Hartford .....	105.00*	Washington .....	50.00
New Haven .....	35.00	Westchester .....	75.00
New Jersey .....	355.00†		

Total from chapters .....	1,114.00
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#### From Miscellaneous:

Calendars .....	21.37
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Total received for Alumnae Fund .....	\$ 6,218.92
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Less disbursements, as listed below .....	\$ 6,665.81
	<u>5,924.18</u>

Balance in checking account as of July 1, 1944 .....	\$ 741.63
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### DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries .....	\$ 3,095.10
Office Expense .....	
Supplies .....	\$ 247.02
Tel. and Tel. ....	71.25
Student Help .....	50.90
	<u>\$ 369.17</u>
Postage, printing, stationery .....	875.02
Alumnae News .....	1,191.03
Travel .....	296.18

\* \$35.00 intended for last year, arrived after July 1st.

† \$100.00 intended for last year, arrived after July 1st.



Miscellaneous		
Amer. Alumni Council dues, for this year and next .....	40.00	
Flowers .....	26.00	
Bank charges .....	8.68	
Cleaning class banners .....	15.00	
Registry of Corp. with State .....	2.00	
Rental of Safe Deposit box .....	6.00	97.68
Total Disbursements .....		<u>\$ 5,924.18</u>

## Proposed Budget For 1944-45

	Proposed Amount	Figure for 1943-44	Amount of Increase
Salaries			
Executive Secretary .....	\$ 2,000.00*	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 100.00
Office Secretary (10 mos.) .....	1,100.00	1,000.00	†
Recorder at Bank .....	200.00	100.00	100.00
	<u>3,300.00</u>		
Office Expense			
Supplies .....	300.00	150.00	150.00
Tel. and Tel. ....	70.00	60.00	10.00
Student Help .....	50.00	50.00	
	<u>420.00</u>		
Postage, printing, stationery .....	750.00	700.00	50.00
Travel .....	400.00	400.00	
News .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous			
Bank charges .....	\$ 15.00		
Rent Safe box .....	6.00		
Council dues .....	30.00		
Flowers .....	25.00		
Bonding of officers .....	20.00		
Registration of Corp. ....	2.00		
Etc. ....	32.00		
	<u>130.00</u>	<u>80.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>
	<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,540.00</u>	<u>\$ 460.00</u>
Estimated Income			
Individuals .....	\$ 5,000.00		
Classes .....	200.00		
Chapters .....	800.00		
	<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>		

\* The college supplements this amount by an additional \$700, making \$2,700.

† Merely transfer of \$100.00 paid to treasurer.

## Katharine Blunt Graduate Fellowship Fund

The alumnae committee which was established to provide some suitable recognition of President Blunt's work at Connecticut College decided to start a fund which will provide a graduate fellowship in her name.

As the initial money-raising project, they chose to publish a small book containing the early history of the college, entitled "Chapters in Connecticut College History"—the text being written by Dean Irene Nye. In

order to finance the publication of this book, it was necessary to borrow \$1,800. This step was authorized by the Executive Board, and the necessary amount was borrowed from the National Bank of Commerce in New London, in March 1943. The book came out during the summer of 1943, selling for \$2.10 per copy, and sales to date have amounted to \$2,122.85. We were able to repay the entire amount of our loan, as of



December 16, 1943; and as of July 1, 1944, there was a balance of \$303.83 in the checking account. Since no further expenses are anticipated, this checking account was closed and the amount of the balance, \$303.83 deposited in a savings account, as the Katharine Blunt Graduate Fellowship Fund.

It is hoped that this is only a small beginning of a very worthwhile project, and that this amount will be added to from other sources.

A summary of the expenses of the publication of the "Chapters in the History of Connecticut College" is as follows:

Amount received from sales of the History .....		\$ 2,122.86
Expenses		
Preparation of Manuscript .....	\$ 158.99	
Financing .....	52.58	
Printing .....	1,291.14	
Advertising and Promotion .....	175.95	
Mailing .....	140.37	
		\$ 1,819.03
		<u>\$ 303.83</u>

## Sykes-Student Alumnae Fund, June 10, 1944

This fund will eventually be used for building a Student-Alumnae House. Following is a list of the securities, with their approximate market value as of June 1, 1944, held by Connecticut College Alumnae Association:

### Bonds

\$2,000 Atlantic City Electric Co. 1st mtg 3¼s due January 15, 1964 .....	\$ 2,175.00
\$2,000 Dominion of Canada 3¼s due January 15, 1961 .....	2,120.00
\$2,000 Morris & Essex R. R. 1st refunding mortgage 3½s of 2000 .....	1,245.00
\$2,000 U. S. Treasury 3¾s due 1956-46 .....	2,111.25
\$4,400 (maturity value) U. S. Defense bonds due August 1, 1953 Series F .....	3,317.60
\$300 (maturity value) U. S. Defense bonds due March 1, 1955 Series F .....	222.60
\$75 (maturity value) U. S. Defense bonds due March 1, 1955 Series F .....	55.65
\$1,000 (maturity value) U. S. Defense bonds due February 1, 1956 Series F .....	740.00
	<u>\$ 11,987.10</u>

### Savings Accounts

Mechanics Savings Bank, Hartford, No. 88856		
Balance June 30, 1943, as reported .....	\$1,954.39	
Interest to date .....	44.21	\$ 1,998.60
National Bank of Commerce, New London, No. 9469		
Balance June 30, 1943, as reported .....	1,614.27	
Deposit from Seniors, 1944, balance of funds on hand .....	13.00	
Interest to date .....	10.00	
Coupons from bonds listed above interest 1% on first \$1,000 .....	275.00	1,912.27
Savings Bank of New London, No. 151635		
Balance June 30, 1943, as reported .....	959.54	
Interest to date—interest rate 1½% .....	14.44	973.98
		<u>\$ 16,871.95</u>



# Alumnae Association Funds and Gifts, 1943-1944

## Connecticut College Alumnae Scholarship Fund

Principal, July 1, 1943 .....	\$ 10,968.72
Gifts, July 1, 1943 to May 29, 1944:	
Washington Chapter .....	\$ 25.00
New Jersey Chapter .....	\$ 43.00
Pittsburgh Chapter .....	\$ 50.00
Connecticut College Club of New York .....	\$ 50.00
	<u>168.00</u>
	\$ 11,136.72
Class of 1929 Fund (Part of Alumnae Scholarship) .....	780.00
Total Principal of Connecticut College Alumnae Scholarship Fund, May 29, 1944 .....	\$ 11,916.72
Unused Income, 1942-43 .....	39.07
	<u>\$ 11,955.79</u>

## Class of 1919 Scholarship Fund

Principal, July 1, 1943 .....	\$ 498.82
Unused Income, 1942-43 .....	35.32
	<u>\$ 534.14</u>
Assigned for scholarships, 1943-44 .....	400.00
Balance in Class of 1919 Scholarship Fund, May 29, 1944* .....	<u>\$ 134.14</u>

## Class of 1922 Library Fund

Principal, July 1, 1943 .....	\$ 509.00
Income is used for books.	

## Gifts for Current Scholarships

New London Alumnae Chapter with New London A.A.U.W.:	
Balance forward, July 1, 1943 .....	\$ 9.08
Received for 1943-44 .....	144.08
Received for 1944-45 .....	230.80
Interest—November .....	1.02
Interest—May .....	1.02
	<u>2.04</u>
	\$ 386.00
Assigned for scholarships, 1943-44 .....	\$ 100.00
Assigned for scholarships, 1944-45 .....	200.00
	<u>300.00</u>
Unassigned balance .....	\$ 86.00
Westchester Alumnae Chapter, for Dorothy Raymond .....	<u>\$ 200.00</u>

## Miscellaneous Gifts from Alumnae

Dr. A. P. McCombs, for Infirmary Fund .....	\$ 200.00
Class of 1922, for "Illuminated Manuscripts of Froissart" .....	25.00
Barbara Stott Tolman, additional, for books in History, in memory of Henry W. Lawrence .....	25.00
Alice B. Hangen, annual gift for prize in Classics .....	10.00
Kathryn Moss, annual gift for poetry prize in memory of Maud Ewin Moss .....	10.00

## Unexpended Balance as at May 29, 1944 in Gifts Received Prior to July 1, 1943

Class of 1923 Reunion Gift, for books in history, in memory of Henry W. Lawrence .....	129.69
Class of 1924 Gift, for books for dramatic club .....	193.35
Class of 1924 Gift, for college movie .....	187.95
Class of 1941 Gift, for sheet music, in memory of Arlene Pfitzenmeyer .....	87.09
Class of 1942 Gift, for microfilms .....	806.99
Class of 1943 Gift, for Infirmary Fund .....	<u>1,000.00</u>

MARTHA M. YOUNG, *Bursar*

\* There will be additional income on the principal, \$498.82, for 1943-44 at the rate realized by our pooled endowment funds.





Gertrude Butler  
Treasurer



Mary Mory Schultz  
Member-at-Large



Eleanor Jones  
President

#### President

Eleanor Jones '33, 1224 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, Pennsylvania. Dean of Girls, Instructor of History, Friends' Central School, Philadelphia. Member of Philadelphia Chapter of Alumnae Association. *Constitution and By-Laws of the Alumnae Association of Connecticut College, By-Laws, Article II, Section 2.* "The president. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at meetings of the Association, to act as chairman of the Executive Board, to act as member ex officio of all committees, and to perform the duties usually pertaining to her office."

#### First Vice President

Edna Martin '31, 824 Bloomfield Street, Hoboken, New Jersey. Secretary in advertising agency, New York. Editorial staff of office publication. Member New Jersey and New York chapters. "The Vice Presidents. It shall be the duty of the first and second vice presidents to assist the president in the performance of her duties. In case of her absence or disability the first vice president shall assume the duties of her office. The first vice president shall have the supervision of the chapters as her special duty."

#### Second Vice President

Elizabeth Bindloss Johnson '36 (Mrs. R. E. Johnson), Mystic, Connecticut. Assistant professor of botany, Connecticut College. Member of New London Chapter. "The second vice president shall be chairman of the student committee coordinating the work of the students with the alumnae, and shall have charge of counting the alumnae trustee ballots."

#### Recording Secretary

Jessie Bigelow Martin '23 (Mrs. S. G.), 3902 Ingomar Street, Washington, D. C. Editor of all publications, George Washington University. Three children. Member of Washington Chapter. "It shall be the duty of the recording secretary to act as secretary of the annual meeting, as secretary of the Executive Board meetings, and to file with the executive secretary a copy of the minutes of these meetings. She shall have the Alumnae Office send copies of the Executive Board

## Eleanor Jones '33 Elect

### Executive Board Shows

### Nominating Committee Made

### Result of Alumnae Trustee

#### To the Members of the Outgoing Board:

A new Executive Board of the Alumnae Association goes into office. Your excellent work for the Association, and especially to Emily and problems caused by the war have been so ably met by the Board whose election for the term 1944-46 was made for the chairman of the association on June 10. The nominating committee was composed of constitutional provisions concerning their various offices are listed

minutes to all Board members and the minutes of the annual meeting to all Association members."

#### Treasurer

Gertrude Butler '32, 6600 McCallum Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Active in volunteer war and civic work. Treasurer Germantown Women's Club (juniors); treasurer, Philadelphia Chapter of Connecticut College Alumnae Association. "It shall be the duty of the treasurer to take charge of all the funds of the Association except such memorial or scholarship funds as may be placed in the hands of committees designated to administer such funds."

#### Members-at-Large

"There shall be three members at large whose duty it shall be to serve as advisers to the Executive Board."

Mary Anna Lemon Meyer '42 (Mrs. Richard W.





Mary Anna Lemon Meyer  
Member-at-Large



Jean Vanderbilt  
Alumnae Trustee



Janet Crawford How  
Alumnae Trustee

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es into office on September 1, 1944. We express our appreciation of Emily Warner Caddock, president, under whose direction the changes Board. We welcome the new Board members, announcement of man of the nominating committee at the annual meeting of the As of Philadelphia alumnae. The personnel of the new Board, and the sted below.

Meyer), 75 Loring Avenue. Director service men's center.

Mary Mory Schultz '38 (Mrs. Andrew S. Schultz), 230 Arlington Village, Arlington, Virginia. Active in Red Cross. Member of Washington Chapter.

Grace Bull '40, 834 Greenwood Avenue, Glencoe, Illinois. Test administrator, Human Engineering Laboratory. Member Chicago Chapter.

#### Chairman of Nominating Committee

Jane Griswold Holmes '33 (Mrs. Dan W. Holmes), 501 West Van Buren Street, Columbia City, Indiana. Two children. Member Cleveland Chapter. "It shall be the duty of the *Nominating Committee* to prepare a list of three candidates for the position of Alumnae Trustee. It shall also prepare a list of candidates for all offices for which elections are to be held the following June, and shall present this list to the Executive Board. A list of these candidates shall be

forwarded to each member when the announcement of the annual meeting is sent. No candidate shall be presented who has not been addressed by the committee and has indicated her willingness to serve."

#### Nominating Committee (*Not on Executive Board*)

Alice Horrax Schell '20, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Kirk Ried, ex '22, Cleveland; Winifred Maynard Wright '27, Cleveland Heights; Laura Emily Taft Clements '32, Cleveland Heights; Norma Bloom Hauserman '37, Shaker Heights; Harriet Ernst Veale '39, Shaker Heights.

#### Alumnae Trustees

Jean Vanderbilt '36 has been elected alumnae trustee for the term 1944-49, and will attend her first meeting of the Board of Trustees in October. Jean received her LL.B. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1941, since when she has aided in the compilation of a bibliography on administrative law, worked as an attorney in the office of the solicitor of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and done research work on the development of administrative law. She has been admitted to the District of Columbia Bar, and is a member of the District of Columbia and the American Bar associations. At present she is a clerk in the law firm of Cummings and Stanley, Washington. For the past year she has been president of the Washington Chapter of the Alumnae Association.

There are two other alumnae trustees. Janet Crawford How '24 (Mrs. Burton L. How) is employed by the Y. W. C.A. in Hartford. She has two children, Sally and Bill, who are students at the Chaffee school and Mount Hermon. Mrs. How has served two terms as president of the Alumnae Association, and one term as alumnae trustee, the latter shortly after the Board of Trustees granted to the Alumnae Association the privilege of electing trustees. She has been an active member of the Hartford chapter.

Charlotte Keefe '19 is the director of the Dalton Schools in New York. She was the founder of the schools run on the Dalton plan in China and Chile under the auspices of the governments of those schools. She is a member of the Delta chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, Connecticut College.



# Alumnae Fund Contributions Have Increased

## Report For Year July 1, 1943 to July 1, 1944

CONSTANCE C. COLLINS, Chairman

Statistics Prepared by Sadie C. Benjamin '19, Assistant in the Alumnae Office

The loyal support and hard work of the class and chapter agents and of the Alumnae Office have made this year another successful one. Both the number of individual contributions and the amount contributed by individuals have increased. Because of transportation difficulties and other war conditions it was not possible to rely upon chapter contributions to the extent which was both necessary and possible in the past. However, many chapters have contributed generously.

Throughout my three years of office I have urged the development of a financial program which will facilitate long-range planning. The Alumnae Fund Committee recommends that continued study be made on the Mills College plan of securing memberships in the Alumnae Association, and on other ways to raise money in sufficiently large sums to permit of an Association endowment fund.

As I said in my report of last year, we all realize that the Alumnae Fund

must come first in our thoughts, for without it our whole structure would fall apart, our class activities languish, our chapters dwindle away, and our knowledge of events on campus diminish to nothing. It is gratifying to see such strong support as we are now getting from alumnae. We shall continue to depend on individuals, rather than groups, to keep our Alumnae Association growing stronger every year.

CONSTANCE CAMPBELL COLLINS

Class	No. in Class	No. Contribs. in Class	Receipts July 1 to July 1	% of Class	Avg. Amt. per Member	Avg. Amt. per Contrib.	Ex-members Contrib. No. and Amt.	Total No. Gifts	July 1, 1944 Amount	July 1, 1943 Amount
1919	66	35	\$125.00	53%	\$1.89	\$3.57	4 \$18.90	39	\$143.90	\$126.00
1920	66	25(1)*	104.00	37%	1.57	4.16	6 17.00	31	121.00	98.00
1921	43	18	73.00	41%	1.69	4.05	4 11.50	22	84.50	62.50
1922	39	20	85.00	51%	2.17	4.25	1 4.00	21	89.00	86.75
1923	82	32	169.00	39%	2.06	5.28	2 4.00	34	173.00	175.50
1924	83	24	85.00	28%	1.02	3.54		24	85.00	98.00
1925	66	37	170.00	56%	2.57	4.59	2 4.00	39	174.00	167.00
1926	77	30	118.00	38%	1.53	3.93	3 7.00	33	125.00	143.50
1927	102	35	121.00	34%	1.18	3.45	2 7.00	37	128.00	139.50
1928	127	54	185.50	42%	1.46	3.43	5 14.50	59	200.00	173.00
1929†	102	45(1)*	148.00	44%	1.45	3.28	2 6.00	47	154.00	90.50
1930	106	33	112.58	31%	1.06	3.41	4 20.00	37	132.58	125.00
1931	130	43	141.00	33%	1.08	3.27	4 10.00	47	151.00	120.00
1932	113	47	141.90	41%	1.25	3.00	1 10.00	48	151.90	127.50
1933	109	38	143.50	34%	1.31	3.77	2 8.00	40	151.50	116.50
1934	116	44	152.50	37%	1.30	3.46	4 9.00	48	161.50	142.00
1935	114	42(1)*	134.40	36%	1.17	3.20		42	134.40	138.50
1936	129	49	183.00	37%	1.41	3.73	6 20.40	55	203.40	188.00
1937	137	54	173.00	39%	1.26	3.20	4 31.00	58	204.00	171.50
1938	129	62	241.50	48%	1.87	3.89	6 48.00	68	289.50	241.00
1939	126	59(1)*	180.00	46%	1.42	3.05	7 27.00	66	207.00	185.50
1940	148	74	262.20	50%	1.77	3.54	7 24.00	81	286.20	286.50
1941	155	90(1)*	358.50	58%	2.31	3.96	11 36.00	101	394.50	314.00
1942	156	84	304.40	53%	1.95	3.62	16 66.00	100	370.40	
24	2521	1074	\$3911.98	42%	\$1.55	\$3.64	103 \$403.30	1177	\$4315.28	\$3516.25
Ex-members of '43 and of classes now in college '44, '45, '46 ...							36 147.00	36	147.00	106.50
							139 \$550.30	1213	\$4462.28	\$3622.75

\* Members contributing more than once.

† \$2.00 additional received from '29 after books were closed.

Tot. \$4,462.28



## Retiring Trustee's Report

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the part of the trustees, for the participation of alumnae in planning for the college.

I am positive in my belief that your three alumnae trustees are now fully accepted (except for their term of office) on an equal basis with other trustees, and are wanted, needed, and respected by the college Board of Trustees as a whole. Their opinions are sought. They are on almost all of the trustee committees. Since they are also ex officio members of the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association they are aware of the trends and interests of their Association. With the Alumnae Office well established on the campus, and so ably directed by Miss Moss there is a source of information, opinion, and point of view that is invaluable to an alumnae trustee. The dormant Committee on Alumnae-Trustee Relationships, established some few years ago, but not called of late, has been revived with Charlotte Keefe '19, Alumnae Trustee, chairman. There is one alumna, Esther Batchelder '19, who is a "regular" trustee. All of these advances are splendid. I hope you feel as proud of them as I do—you should.

### *Requirements of the Job*

But you should also be aware of the responsibilities these advances place on your Association and on you as individuals. And here is where I take the liberty of suggesting that we can do even more in our alumnae-trustee relationships. No responsibility, even when accompanied by the honor and prestige of an election (or perhaps because of this latter) is easy if properly carried by the elected person. It takes time and energy and thought to serve, when busy lives are already crowded with extras. Many alumnae hold jobs of importance and to free themselves for these meetings is really essential. An alumnae trustee should be at all meetings of the Board. Be sure your candidates for these jobs know this. Be sure you know they will assume such responsibility before you vote for them. Be sure you do vote—not enough of you do. Be sure you then help them carry

their real responsibility of representing you. Very few of you have done this to date. You could send your Alumnae Office more information on your interests in or inquiries about the college. You could write directly to your alumnae trustee if you wish information on certain phases of work, or have facts which they should know.

### *Association On Sounder Basis*

Your officers have worked hard and have succeeded in placing the organization of the Association on a much broader and sounder basis. Each of you as an individual member now has a much greater opportunity of direct contact with the Association and the college through the Alumnae Council. We can and should have more trustees on the Board as "regular" members, while we definitely continue our three representatives. When enough of us show our real interest in education and in the college this will be possible, and not until we do.

This report is becoming too long. It does not pretend to give you a summary of ten years. Because time and space are short, this report sounds as if I thought the business of being an Alumnae Trustee were grim. I don't—far from it. It is interesting and thought-provoking, even fun. It is wonderful to have an excuse to get back to a campus that is so beautiful, and which never fails to stir memories. It's amusing to check one's criticism of the rolled-up jeans and bare legs of the present against the rolled-down plus-fours and gaudy socks of the past. It is always grand to see the Miss Dederers, Mille Ernsts, and Frankie Morrisises. It's something to be recognized and called by name by Mr. Looby.

I found it was always both wise and profitable to save plenty of time to talk with Kathryn Moss, whose sensitivity to what goes on about her and whose judgment on matters of education never ceased to be stimulating to me. But appreciated most of all actually were the meetings with the Board itself. There we saw the whole panoramic picture of what goes into planning for a good college where we had a chance to give our opinions and yours, where we were glad and proud to help because we believed the alum-

nae to be an important part of that picture. For all these opportunities I thank you. I am glad to think that others of you will have similar experiences. It is right that this representation should rotate and be shared by different persons, of different experiences. Only thus will the Association be truly represented. Even when we have many of our members on the Board this plan of representation must continue. Education is being challenged in many places. It will be challenged even more after the war. Education for women may have to face many changes. These challenges, these possible changes, need to be met realistically and honestly. I am zealous for our Alumnae Association to think a great deal about the kind of education it wants to see at Connecticut College. Its Alumnae Trustees can help if you want them to do so.

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## First Vice President

I am pleased to report that the revision of the Alumnae Association Handbook for Chapters was completed during this year, published, and distributed to chapter officers. This handbook includes general information concerning the organization of new chapters, duties of officers and committees, and suggestions for programs for chapter meetings. My other activities have been confined chiefly to the assembling of detailed chapter news for the quarterly issues of the Alumnae News. War conditions have made the organization of new chapters impractical during the past year, and have greatly affected the activities of our present chapters. Only the Providence Chapter, however, has found it necessary to become an inactive group for the duration. There are now sixteen active chapters—Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Fairfield County, Hartford, Meriden-Wallingford, New Haven, New Jersey, New London, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Washington, Waterbury, Westchester County. These chapters have reported a total active membership in 1943-44 of approximately seven hundred.

BARBARA HERVEY '35



# CHAPTERS

Barbara Hervey '35, Editor, 12 May Street, Needham, Massachusetts

## Boston

At the final meeting of the year, the following officers were elected: president, Sally Kimball Bender '36; vice-president, Constance Parker '25; recording secretary, Amy Wakefield '26; corresponding secretary, Sybil Bindloss '40; treasurer, Priscilla Duxbury '41; chairmen of committees: hospitality, Virginia Lovis Parker '31; publicity, Ethel Kane '23; nominating, Elizabeth Lundberg '40.

## Chicago

The last meeting was held on June 10 at the Chicago College Club. It was a luncheon followed by a business meeting at which an election of officers was held: president, Wilma Swisler '41; vice-president, Rosalie Harrison Mayer '41; secretary-treasurer, Mary Curtis Gramer '40; chairmen of committees: program, Charlotte Lang Carroll '25; publicity, Grace Bennett Nuveen '25. During August an executive board meeting will be held to make plans for the annual tea for incoming freshmen and their mothers, to be given just before the girls leave for New London for Freshman Week.

## Fairfield

Officers for 1944-1945, as elected at the May 10 meeting, are as follows: president, Evelyn Utley Keeler '30; vice-president, Helen Jordan Duffy '27; recording secretary, Marjorie Bradshaw Adams '32; corresponding secretary, Dorothy Fuller Higgins '37; treasurer, Elizabeth L. Bronk '35; chairman of publicity, Bernice Parker Meaney '37.

## Hartford

The chapter held its annual picnic meeting June 8 at the home of Barbara Deane '40, in East Hartford. The following slate of officers was presented and accepted for the 1944-1945 year: president, Thea Dutcher Coburn '41; vice-president, Marjorie Willgoos '40; secretary, Edith Gab-

erman '43; treasurer, Mary Anne Smith '41; chairmen of committees: program, Mary Deane '40; publicity, Ruth Ferree Wessels '33; ways and means, Jane B. Guiney '42; membership, Elinor Knoche Baird '36; hospitality, Edith M. Irwin '40; advisors, Janice M. Reed '41, Louise Brastow Peck '38, Mary Savage Collins '35.

## New Haven

The New Haven Chapter held the election of officers at the final dinner meeting on May 25. The new officers are as follows: president, Marjorie Mortimer '39; vice-president, Mrs. Walter Curtis; secretary, Mary Jane Tracey '41; treasurer, Rosamond Brown '37.

## New Jersey

The annual luncheon was held the last of May at which time all final reports were made and the election of officers held. It was voted to dispense with the June meeting and greet the new graduates in the fall at the meeting for freshmen and undergraduates. The Social Service committee will continue to handle refreshments for service men at the Y.M.C.A. the first Monday of each month during the summer. In response to a request from the C.C. Director of Admissions, Katherine Hammond Engler '33 addressed seniors at the Columbia High School in South Orange and answered questions about Connecticut. The chapter campaign to solicit money for the Alumnae Fund by direct appeal was very successful, bringing in \$204. Elynore Schneider Snyder '32, president, reports that despite severe wartime restrictions, she feels that the New Jersey chapter has maintained its spirit and purpose as an alumnae group extremely well. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Elynore Schneider Snyder '32; vice-president, Adelaide Bristol Satterthwaite '32; recording secretary, Shirley

Wilde Andrews '42; corresponding secretary, Dorothy Cluthe Schoof '31 and Ruth Cooper Carroll '30; treasurer, Julia Salter Ferris '32; chairmen of committees: program, Adelaide Bristol Satterthwaite '32; assistant program, Constance Campbell Collins '37; ways and means, Dorothy H. Daly '37; assistant ways and means, Laura Petersen Southworth '32 and Margaret Royall Hinck '33; membership, Frances Hutchinson Knight '42; hospitality, Mary Langenbacher Clark '23 and Harriet Leach MacKenzie ex-'23; publicity, Edna Smith Thistle ex-'26; social service, Eleanor Vernon Murdock '27; nominating, Frances Wells Vroom '29; alumnae fund representative, Helen Oakley Rockhold '30; alumnae council representative, Julia Salter Ferris '32.

## New London

The final meeting of the year was held at Howard Johnson's restaurant on May 22. Following the dinner, officers were elected as follows: president, Helen Lundwall '43; vice-president, Margaret Haddad '40; secretary, Jean L. Bemis '40; treasurer, Mary Moran '43. Mrs. Berta Gamboa de Camino, a member of the Spanish Department at the college, was the guest and she spoke informally about Mexico, her native country.

## Philadelphia

The last meeting until September was held May 9 for the election of officers. The following are now in office for the next two years: president, Mary Hellwig Gibbs '38; vice-president, Marion Bisbee '42; secretary, Wilhelmina Foster Reynolds '38; treasurer, Gertrude Butler '32; chairmen of committees: social service, Marion Bisbee '42; entertainment, Sarah Pithouse Becker '27; nominating, Betsy Turner Gilfillan '34.

## Cleveland

An evening meeting was held April 6 at the home of Janet Hadsell '36 and Cornelia Hadsell '37. A short business meeting was held at which it was decided to solicit blood donors. This was followed by a white ele-

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# CLASS NOTES

Gertrude Noyes '25, Editor, Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut

## 1921

DOROTHY GREGSON SLOCUM, *Correspondent*, Halter Lane, Darien, Conn.

Eleanor Haasis sent in a fascinating account of her ten-day automobile trip in January from San Antonio, Texas, to Mexico City and back with some Army nurses on leave. Following are some high spots:

"After we had crossed the border near Laredo, we caught our first glimpse of the jagged flat-topped mountains and were never out of sight of mountains from then on. That first day was through desert country with cactus and mesquite growth, beautiful in a stark way. As soon as we left Monterey on the second morning we were among fertile truck farms, citrus groves, and papaya plantations. The last day's drive was the most spectacular with the mountains growing higher, the first 'wet streams,' and pineapple and banana plantations clinging to the hillsides. We passed many families going into the City, the man riding the little donkey, the woman walking behind with whatever load could not be piled on the donkey carried on her back and supported by a broad band across her forehead. She was busily weaving cactus fibre rope as she walked along; and behind her children, dogs, and pigs finished the family procession.

"We had only four days in the City but visited the Cathedral and Opera House, took a day's trip to the Pyramids at Tehnecatan, went to the floating gardens, and some of us even managed to get in a bull fight. The chief excitement of the drive back was a total eclipse of the sun visible only in Mexico and South America, and we had an excellent view of it."

## 1922

AMY PECK YALE, *Correspondent*, Box 146, Sta. A, Meriden, Conn.

Olive Tuthill Reid writes that her daughter Pat is entering C. C. in the fall and plans to major in Home Economics. Olive is working four hours a day in the office of a war plant. She had a 'phone conversation recently with Margaret Baxter Butler, who was in town for a convention.

For about three years, Alice Hagar Schoffstall had charge of the Burlington Community Center, which included adult education, nursery school, recreation for children, and Americanization, to which she added a boys' club and a girls' club. Then followed a year as technician at the State Health Department. This past winter she gave up outside work and devoted her time to her eleven year old son. Last summer she visited Van Rhodes in Woodstock, and while there saw Mid White, who was helping Van with her shop work. Van is occupational therapy worker for the State with the handicapped.

Marjorie Wells Lybolt reports: "No exciting news. Just terribly busy, working and trying to keep both a city apartment and a country place going. You know, in California we can't depend upon nature to give us any rain in the summer—so gardens are quite a care."

Our sympathy to Jeanette Sperry Thompson on the loss of her mother shortly after Easter. Jeanette's older son, Philip, graduates this June from high school and "has one precious year before he is eighteen." Her other boy, Joel, goes into high school this fall. Since 1941, when it was organized, Jeanette has been chairman of the Red Cross Volunteer Nurses' Aide Corps Committee, and has also given blood five times to the Blood Bank. Dorothy Wheeler reports: "I haven't a drop of news. Mother has been ill and I have had to cancel all activities."

From London, Ontario, Marguerite Mills Murphy writes that her son has finished his freshman year at the University of Western Ontario, where he will carry on his military training along with his academic studies until he gets his commission and goes into active service. Her sixteen year old daughter enters fourth year of high in September, and her eleven year old girl is at present in the hospital with a mild case of scarlet fever. Millsie is busy in Red Cross, Hospital Aid Auxiliary, and work with the blind, and has just finished an extension course in Music Appreciation at the University in London.

Mary Thomson Shepard has just

got back to work after a surgical session in the hospital. Constance Hill Hathaway is now limiting her Scouting activities to "Cub Scouting with and for Dick, and Brownies with and for Joann." And her "biggest effort during the past year was for the Saturday Entertainment of Maplewood and South Orange, for which we gave a series of four programs for children. The committee is made up of representatives from the P.T.A.'s and two women's clubs."

Gertrude Traurig wrote to ask alumnae of Meriden and Wallingford to a tea for President Schaffter at Marion Johnson Schmuck's home.

A 'phone call today from Marjory Lewis Schoonmaker brought word that her son, Lewis, 17, graduates in September from Cheshire Academy and her daughter, Ann, 12, is in the seventh grade at St. Margaret's School in Waterbury.

Thanks to the nine of you who responded, and I'm still hopeful for more returns. My greatest news of the moment is that Amy Elizabeth graduates from high school next week, and has been accepted and granted a scholarship at C. C.—so two of us '22ers will have freshman daughters there next year.

## 1923

JULIA WARNER, *Correspondent*, 210 E. 15th St., N. Y. C. 3.

So far we haven't had to resort to a lively imagination because of a dearth of facts. That's just one way of reminding you that a penny postal bringing news of your doings will be welcomed in this correspondent's mail box.

From St. Louis, Minna Kreykenbohm Elman writes of her activities in the League of Women Voters, France Forever, and "last but not least, raising Dachshunds." Husband Bob is associate professor of surgery at Washington University Medical School and shuttles between Washington U. and Washington, D. C., where he serves on two committees of the National Research Council. Summer finds Olive Holcombe Wheeler and family camping at Lake Placid. Husband Rufus supervises music in Schenectady schools. Carol 12 and Ann 9 play the flute and piano respectively. This past year when Judy Warner visited Edna Blue Tonks in Schenectady, Olive and Rufus came over for an evening of impromptu music, which was great fun. Louise Lindeman Landres says she defies



anyone to find a place with more club activity than West Springfield, Massachusetts, but there's still time for family responsibilities and a huge victory garden. Both daughters enter Junior High this fall. Kathryn Wilcox McCollom took time off from Red Cross and Day Nursery work to write from her new home in Ridge-wood, N. J. Daughter Betty Anne is in sixth grade, and son Sam enters West Point this summer. Mary Louise Weikert Tuttle lives in Englewood, N. J. As Legislative Chairman for A.A.U.W., she has had to investigate and report on federal and local laws. She has also been campaigning for a new state constitution. We know of several classmates who'd welcome her as itinerant tutor in this election year.

Abby Hollister and Jeanette Sunderland claim they have no news from Hartford and Danbury, but they sent greetings to all of you instead of consigning the return postal to the discard. Tony Stone Leavenworth has a full schedule of musical activities. She teaches public school music, has as many private pupils as she can manage, and directs a choir in Southbury, Conn. Peg Heyer, who teaches in Niagara Falls, has a good many war-time extra-curricular pursuits but says she's made the headlines only as speaker for parent groups. Emily Slaymaker Leith-Ross and daughter Bunny recently spent a weekend on campus. Bunny enters C. C. this fall. Judy Warner and Agnes Leahy '21 attended the National Conference of Social Work, where they had between-session reunions with the following C. C. alumnae: Marenda Prentiss '19, Margaret Baxter Butler '22, Mildred Seely Trotman '23, Jessie Josolowitz '25, and Hazel Osborn '26. That unique and complete little box of a house on Elder Street, Milford, Conn., is still tenanted by its designer and owner, Les Alderman ex-'23. She assures us that the doorways and ceilings are high enough so that six-footers can circulate comfortably. However, the width of the doorways is 24 inches, which might present a problem to some former sylphs!

Ann, daughter of Helen Higgins and George Bunyan, has completed her freshman year at Connecticut. We can no longer refer to this young lady as Class Baby, but that's what she was in the twenties. With the cooperation of Uncle Sam, Dad, a lieutenant in the Navy, was able to attend Fathers' Day on campus. This

item came from a hill top spy and not from Higgie, but we're sure she's proud of both members of the family and would sanction this report.

## 1924

DOROTHEA CRAMER, *Correspondent*, 113 Pearl St., Torrington, Conn.

Kay Hardwick Latimer of Wilmette, Ill., writes that our class baby, Anne, was married on May 3 to Ensign William F. Barry. Kay knew that we foster mothers would like to hear of Anne's doings since her graduation from high school in June, 1943. She entered the Army Signal Corps and received her radio engineering training at Northland College, Ashland, Wis. She was first assigned to Tinker Air Field, Oklahoma City but was transferred this winter to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. She resigned from the service shortly before she went to Corpus Christi to be married. The ceremony was performed by the chaplain of the training center a few hours after Bill had received his wings. They are now living in Jacksonville, Florida, but if her husband leaves the country Anne plans to return to war work.

From Edith Kirkland in Austin, Texas comes a note full of enthusiasm for her work and her eight year old adopted daughter, Carolyn. She writes, "War still wreaks havoc with my decorating studio, but we continue to do all the business we can manage. Commissions grow larger and more interesting every day. We do a little of everything—commercial orders, private homes, designing furniture, lamps, and fabric schemes, and even occasionally weddings. Carolyn, Elizabeth McGuire, and I continue to live in our house by the creek, though the walls ache with the pressure of people and things inside. Living in Texas is fun, only that it's too far from the East coast." Carolyn is busy with Brownie activities and dancing lessons, and Edith hopes she's headed for C. C. eventually.

A note from Helen Douglas North tells of her new job at Yale in the office of the Registrar of the Engineering College. Sarah Gordon Hahn is living at home in New London and has been substituting this past year at W. M. I., the girls' high school.

## 1925

CATHERINE CALHOUN, *Correspondent*, 44 Cook St., Torrington, Conn.

Grace Bennet Nuveen was the only

one of those to whom I sent self-addressed cards who returned hers. She had just attended a meeting of the Garden Clubs of America in New York and was about to start her work on the Fifth War Loan Drive.

Peg Court Palmer's son, Courtland, Jr., joined the Navy recently, just before his eighteenth birthday. Her second son, Thomas, who is 15, is going to the Hill School this fall, and Mary Kay is in the first grade. Nan Apted Woodruff's son is also in the Navy and is stationed at Norfolk. Betsy Wrenshall has an important and interesting job as a war censor in New York City. Peg, to whom we are indebted for these items, urges us to send in our dues promptly on receipt of her bill.

Reports from New London say that Elinor Kelly Moore and Doris Rowland Ramsbotham, both of whose husbands are in the service, have returned to town and that Helen Ferguson is among the busiest and most successful of New London doctors.

Marian Walp Bisbee recently visited her mother in New Haven for a couple of months but has now returned to her home in Jamul, California.

Your correspondent wishes she were within telephoning distance of more of you in order to pry information from you. She is pretty busy these days, too, as she has just taken over the chairmanship of the Red Cross Nurses' Aide Committee, which takes considerable time every day. Do please drop me a card with news of yourself and your friends before the October deadline.

## 1926

KATHERINE COLGROVE, *Correspondent*, 164 Prospect St., Waterbury, Conn.

Harriet Stone Warner and your correspondent represented the class at the reception given for President Schaffter by the Waterbury alumnae at the home of Marion Johnson Schmuck in Naugatuck.

Dorothy Andrews spent a weekend recently in Yonkers, N. Y. with Chris Lord Will. The Wills have two sons, Brian and David.

Lorena Taylor Perry, who lives in Uncasville near New London, keeps busy taking care of a 17 room house and five people. She also has a garden, acts as her husband's secretary, and does Red Cross work. Her son graduated from grammar school this year and has studied the violin for the past



five years. Her daughter is in the seventh grade, is studying piano, and "may go to C. C. in five more years."

Belle Rifkind Levin ex'26, now living in Brooklyn, is recovering from a bad fall.

Peg Smith Hall has agreed to be our new treasurer, carrying on the work so efficiently begun by Frances Green. Maddy Smith Gibson reports a recent trip to Washington with Margie Ebsen. Margie stayed with Annett Ebsen and also visited Lois Gordon Kossler in Alexandria, Va. Lois, she says, has "an attractive home, a gay husband, and a cute little boy." Has anyone addresses for Marjorie Lloyd Wilson or Louise Gunther Jenkins? These and any other new addresses will be welcomed by your correspondent and also by the Alumnae Office.

## 1927

BARBARA TRACY COOGAN, *Correspondent*, 236 Greendale Ave., Needham Heights 94, Mass.

*Birth:* To Margaret Graham Reichenbach, a son, James Richard, on May 30, 1944. When Peg was in the hospital with nine-pound Dick, her other son, Graham, aged five and a half, was in the children's section of the same hospital recovering from a serious strep infection of the throat. Last year the Reichenbachs spent in the country in Woodbury, Conn., where they raised a large victory garden. This year, in Waterville, there is no place for a garden, but Peg thinks the new arrival and a convalescing youngster will keep her busy enough.

Grace Holmes Morrison has moved from her home in Chicago to Des Moines, Iowa, for the duration. Grace sees Dot Redman Smith and her two children occasionally in Rockford, Ill., and in Des Moines she sees Ellen McCandless Britton '24. They plan to brave the terrific Iowa heat together from the side of the country club pool. Ellen's husband, Col. Britton, is overseas. Grace does volunteer work on the O.P.A. board.

1927 has a new class treasurer and C. C. has a new Assistant Bursar—both in the person of Mary Crofoot DeGange. She holds the position in the bursar's office formerly held by Miss Mary Wright and is especially responsible for student accounts. She writes, "Jeanne is nine and in the fourth grade now, and Jack is seven and in the second. John is still with the *New London Day* as Sports Edi-

tor and spends a great deal of his spare time at the Armory as an enthusiastic member of the State Guard."

## 1928

BETTY GALLUP RIDLEY, *Correspondent*, 22 Westford St., Chelmsford, Mass.

*Born:* To Truth Wills Crooks, a second daughter, Barbara Louise, on April 8, 1944.

Dot Davenport Voorhees is busy as usual with her girls, who are now "at the leggy stage." She writes: "Last week after washing and ironing 20 dresses, I found that 17 needed to be let down." Dorothy Lou II is now almost 12, Daphne Joan 9, Helen Joyce almost 8, and Elsbeth Ann 3. So take heart, classmates who think you have your hands full! In addition to her family responsibilities, Dot belongs to a study group, does hospital work, and is head of a garden club. In this latter capacity, she has started a weekly study course for neighbors (with at least 30 in attendance), which meets at her house to investigate the mysteries of vegetable gardening. The P.T.A. continues to have her active support, though she has retired from the presidency. Every Friday she goes to the blood bank, but she adds apologetically that her "Red Cross work has to be limited!"

Through a mutual friend I discovered that Ginnie Hawkins Perrine has been forced to move because of the sale of her house and is going to live in Scarsdale. Debbie Lippincott Currier finally found her way to Chelmsford with her daughter, Sally, and the weekend was filled with catching up on each other after an eight years' lapse. Debbie likes her work in a branch of the Boston Public Library, and is especially pleased with the holidays, which she never got while working in a war plant in Tucson.

Have a happy summer, everybody, and keep me posted, please.

## 1929

ELEANOR NEWMILLER SIDMAN, *Correspondent*, 11 Victor Ave., Glen Ridge, N. J.

I talked the other day with Margaret Anderson Pielage, who is still doing child adoption work for Essex County and loves it. She had recently seen Audrey Jackson ex'29, who is doing work on the *Reader's Digest* in Ohio. Fran Wells Vroom came down one afternoon with her young daughter, Barbara. They are both fine now after a rather hectic winter. Fran had

seen Zeke Speirs this spring and had had a nice letter from Winnie Link Stewart. Winnie reports that her children—John and Anne Carol—are enjoying the country after being used to city ways. Ad McMiller Stevens and her husband stopped in to see Winnie recently on their way to a convention in New York City. Ad has a baby, Billy, aged four months. Tommy is now four years.

Ruth Dudley is engaged, but I haven't been able to get the details yet. Bibb Riley Whitman talks about raising goats and chickens, buying hay and grain, and skiing into town last winter for supplies! She says their large victory garden is "on a beautiful spot overlooking Casco Bay. We have a thousand feet on the place, with good swimming, clamming, and sailing right in our own back yard." She adds that the welcome mat is out for anyone who may come up her way.

The Sidmans are all fine now after a bad spring with two tonsil operations in one month. Now we hope for a good summer and wish the same to all '29ers.

## 1930

RUTH BROWN, *Correspondent*, 71 Church St., W. Haven, Conn.

The class extends its sympathy to Jane Murphy Towey on the loss of her father in April.

Connie Green Freeman reports four small fry—Clay 9, Peter 6, Ducky 3, and David 1. She says that Fanny Young Sawyer had a son last fall. Helen Hayden Villamil has moved to Port Byron, N. Y., where her husband is head of the science department in one of the schools. She has two little girls aged 6 and 7 and a boy almost 2. Helen reports that our honorary member, Dr. Ligon, is a psychiatrist with the Army.

Helen Oakley Rockhold has a son, Alan, born in March. Her daughter, Carol, will be 2 in August. She and her husband are gardening madly on their 1000 square feet.

Elly Tyler is now secretary to a vice president and account executive of the advertising agency of McCann-Erickson, which handles the accounts of Curtiss-Wright, Daggett and Ramsdell, and many other well known firms. She is also a nurses' aide at St. Clare's Hospital, N. Y. C., but manages to get back to Timber Trails for an occasional weekend. She has recently seen Loretta Murnane, who lives nearby on 12th St. with Mary Selden, Professor Selden's daughter.



Dot Feltner Davis's third child, George Feltner, was born in Boston in December. Her husband is a lieutenant commander in the Coast Guard, and the family are living in West Hyattsville, Md.

Doris Ryder is enjoying her position in the library of the University of California. Her father died about a year ago. Elizabeth Moise Ryder is working at Douglas Aircraft in Santa Monica as a draftsman on the swing shift.

Marjorie Ritchie is doing research in the lab at the Pondville Hospital, Walpole, Mass. This last winter she took a government refresher course in advanced organic chemistry at Simmons College. Cynthia Lepper Reed '29 recently took her two children to see Marjorie and the lab, and they were quite impressed with the bottles and the mice. Marjorie spent a fine weekend last fall with Edie Allen MacDiarmid, who had just arrived with her three sons from the state of Washington. Elizabeth Perkins came up from Stratford, Conn., where she is working at Sikorski's, met Marjorie in Boston, and they went out to Edie's at Clifton near Marblehead. Elizabeth Hicks came in from Beverly to join them in the evening. Edie's husband is a commander in the Air force.

### 1932

ISABELLE BARTLETT HOGUE, *Correspondent*, 1420 Bryden Drive, Akron 2, O.

Many thanks to the 41% of our class who have contributed to the Alumnae Fund. How about the rest of you? Having written some 90-odd letters, it was a bit discouraging to find that only eight of our classmates had any news. Do let me hear from you before our fall deadline.

Jimmie Wyeth Jones now resides in Baltimore, where her husband is working in the Marine Hospital. Jimmie is teaching pre-school music and loving it. Ruth Caswell Clapp writes from Portland, Conn. that her two sons, Stephen and David, are now 2 and 5 years respectively. Midge Pierce is still working at the University of Connecticut. Fran Buck Taylor, Connie aged 6, and Johnny 2, spent three months in Durham, N. C., while her husband attended Army Finance School at Duke. Luckily for them, Capt. Taylor has now been assigned to duty in Chicago so that they are at home again. Pete Petersen Southworth reports that her son, Kenneth

Alden, 3rd is now two and a half. She says that Peg Hiland was married last summer to Herman Waldecker, Jr., brother of Elsa '33. Mickie Solomon Savin sent an announcement of the arrival of her third child and second son, David Laurence, on March 11.

Orchids to Ricky Kendrick Daggett! Although living in faraway Honolulu, she sent her contribution to the Alumnae Fund along with a newsy letter. Thanks, Ricky. Her daughter, Claire, is 4, and her son, Bruce, 2. Ricky says, "I run sort of a small U.S.O., it seems to me, what with all the service people told to look us up and the old friends stationed near enough to drop in for dinner and the evening. But we enjoy it, and it's amazing how the homesick ones can be cheered up with a little home-cooked food, a swim, or even a rough and tumble with the children."

As for me, I spent some time with Ruth Smith Heartfield and her husband when I was visiting my husband at Norfolk. Ruth hasn't changed a bit and is still the life of the party. Upon my return, I set myself up as a "sitter." Living in a war industry city, it is very difficult to find anyone to stay with children; so my friends bring the small fry to my home. What with visiting children, a victory garden, and all the other chores one has to take over when the man of the house has gone to war, I find my time well filled. Steven is now a very grown-up 6 years, and Pat is 4; Steven is, of course, "the man of the house."

### 1933

JERRY WERTHEIMER, *Correspondent*, 6132 Kingsbury Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

*Births:* To Eleanor Husted Hendry, a son, James Winfield, Jr., on March 31. To Dorothy Hamilton Algire, a son, Thomas Hamilton, on April 7.

Margaret McCandish Mills completed her training course in March and is now a second lieutenant in the WAC. Margaret gave up her position in the Laurel School, Shaker Heights and various educational and civic interests in order to join the Service. About the middle of October your so-called correspondent went east on a combination business and pleasure trip. At the last minute I managed to collect Tempi Gilbert, Esther Tyler, Betty Kunkle Palmer, and Ginny Vail Lavino for a Branford reunion in New York. Tempi

and her husband have since moved to Staten Island, where Fred has a new job. Everyone, of course, was head over heels in work ranging from the usual domestic chores to Nurses' Aide and defense jobs. Betty's and Wachie's husbands are both overseas. According to a card from Anna May Gilmer, Dot and Glen Algire have just bought an adorable home right in the woods with Rock Creek Park practically in their backyard. Anna May goes on to say that her young son, Charley, is "a towhead looking like Winston Churchill and just about as humorous—also just as gruff when it's dinner he wants."

To those who have contributed to the Alumnae Fund and subscribed to the *News* I apologize for having let you down these last two issues. But cheer up! I've officially resigned, and Gay Stephens is appointing my successor, to whom I shall be glad to pass on whatever items you send me during the summer. Sorry this column is so "Branford-sided." My hearty thanks to those who have been so co-operative, and my urgent pleas to all to keep your new correspondent well posted.

### 1936

PATRICIA HALL STATON, *Correspondent*, 111 W. 11th St., N Y. C. 11.

*Births:* To Lieut. and Mrs. John K. Haman (Alys Griswold), a daughter, Florence Wendover, on February 7. We hear also that Sheila Caffrey Brancher has recently welcomed a daughter, but we do not know the name or date.

Please let us know about yourselves, your doings, and your families.

### 1937

LUCY BARRERA, *Correspondent*, 54 School St., Manchester, Conn.

Peg McConnell Edwards has a second son, James McConnell, born April 7. Peg writes that her sister, Florence Knudsen ex'38, had her third child two days before in the same hospital and was on the same floor as Peg, so it was "quite a family party." Last fall Peg's husband was reelected to the Detroit City Council, but he was called into the Army soon after. Peg also writes that Joan Blair Hoyer visited her last winter, that Petey Mendillo Farrel and her daughter spent the winter in Florida, that Dot Haney McGuire has a new baby daughter, and that Dot's and



Bunny Sharpe Wheeler's husbands are in the Navy.

Nancy Burke Leahey became the proud mother of a son, Burke, born May 16, 1943. Before his arrival Nancy busied herself with Red Cross and other volunteer work, but since then she has been "decidedly a housewife." Edie Burnham passes on the news that Lee Gilson Williams and her baby visited her Army husband in the South and his family in Cleveland last spring. While in Cleveland Lee and Norma Bloom Hauserman had several get-togethers. Edie also writes that she was delighted to run into another '37er, Rokie Brown, at a recent New Haven chapter meeting. Rokie is studying at the Yale School of Nursing. More news from Edie—the birth of Carolyn on May 5 to Dot Harris Wellington and the marriage of Peg Prekop in April. Sorry we haven't the name of the new groom. Edie has been very busy getting together our paper reunion statistics. We are looking forward to that reunion letter, Edie. Elise Thompson has a most interesting position as an assistant editor in the Office of Strategic Services in Washington and "a darling little house in Georgetown."

Millie Garnett Metz and her family are still at their farm in Maryland while Don is on Army duty nearby. It's a grand place for the three children, and Millie writes that "we have added two rabbits and a Shetland pony to the family. Don and I are trying to teach the pony (aged 11 months) and the children all at once and are pretty dubious about the results at this point!" Millie recently visited Jeanette Shingle Thomas and Chim Calwell Stokes, both of whom have two young sons. Chim's family are ready to move into their new home and are quite thrilled at the prospect. Millie also gave us the news of a daughter, Alice, born on May 5 to Liz Ayres Newman ex'37.

Marge Bennett Hires has spent much of her time with her Army husband but manages to be in Jersey with her mother for the summer. Marge spent the winter in Texas with Dick and enjoyed summer breezes while we shivered here in the North. While in Texas Marge kept herself occupied during the day working in an investment banking firm. Last fall Marge visited Dot Fuller Higgins and Bunny Parker Meany. A letter from Phoebe Nibbs Baer to Marge says she's holding forth in San Francisco at present after about five trips back

and forth across the States since her marriage. Phoebe keeps herself busy as receptionist at Standard Oil, while her hubby is out on duty.

Thanks so much to all who sent in news this time and to all who have ever helped this correspondent keep the news rolling. It is with regret that I have sent in my resignation as "news passer," but in my present busy days it seems the advisable thing to do. I'll miss your notes and letters, but I do hope you'll keep them going to our new correspondent, still unnamed at this writing, and give her the same fine cooperation you have given me. Thanks again to you all, and best of luck and "happy reporting" to our new correspondent.

### 1939

DEDE LOWE NIE, *Correspondent*,  
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Thanks to Dottie Leu Loomis, there is a bit of news this time. She reports that Jean Wilson Warren is working for the Townsman Press while her husband, Dick, is with the Navy. Pattie Pope Fairbairn has an attractive new home of the Cape Cod type in Needham. Bobbie Shepler Dallas is keeping busy taking care of her daughter, Bonnie Lee, riding, and doing Junior League work. Her husband, Caunt, is overseas. Lee Jordan is still in New York, busy with a new job. Gwen Jones Oesterheld is living in New Rochelle with her small son while husband Art is overseas. Marian Chandler Thompson and Tommy (lieutenant j.g. in Naval Aviation) with dog and cat are living in Norfolk, Va. Muriel Hall Brown and two year old son, when last heard from, were living in Garrettsville, Pa. And Dottie herself with Kim and young son Ricky are enjoying life in a small town near Marblehead.

Barbara Hawley Schutz and Ike are the fond parents of John Lee born on March 7. Bets Lyon Bagg is living in Key West. Her daughter, Marnie, is 19 months old and a darling as we can well imagine! Bets has seen Janie Guilford Newlin, who has a cute son. Sue McLeod Adriance is working for the New York Telephone Co., biding her time till Harry gets home. Barbara Boyle Merrick has gone to California, where Fred is stationed. Catherine Ake visited in Washington, where she had a grand time with Stelle Taylor, Betty Bishard, and Cay Warner Gregg. Stelle is a Wave, Bish is working in the

Pentagon Building, and Cay has now gone to live in Boston with her young son while Hugh is overseas. Jean Lyon Loomis and son Teddy spent several months in Florida but are now back in Akron. Butt Patton Warner is planning to live in Boston with her sister while Phil is abroad. Thank you for all the news, and please keep it coming!

### 1940

MARY GIESE GOFF, *Correspondent*,  
34 Livermore Rd., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Betsy Pfeiffer was married on March 30 to Lieut. (j.g.) William C. Wilburn, Jr., U.S.N.R., in Baltimore. There is a new class daughter, Helen Gillespie Heisler, daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. Thomas Heisler (Helen Stott), born on October 29, 1943.

Franny Kelley Bump and her family are now living in Duxbury, Mass. The Richard Holts (Mickey Rice) and their Carla are house-hunting in Portland, Me., where Dick has been transferred with the Northeast Airlines. Sis Homer is back from her travels and is going to be in Maine for the summer. A vague report has come in that Darby Wilson Umpleby and her daughter, Jean, are with her husband (an Army lieutenant) in Nashville, Tenn. Mary Liz Heedy Williams and Jeff are going to live in an apartment in Cleveland with Heed's sister while her husband is overseas. The Henry Irishes (Eleanor Timms) are in Phoenix and are living in Dorothy MacGuire Swope's ("Claudia's") house, which they say is darling.

I had a wonderful visit with Aimée Hunnicutt Mason (now Lieutenant j.g. in the SPARS) at her apartment in Boston, and we had a gala evening at the Pops, while I felt very care-free being away from Barbie for a night. I had a wonderful letter from Liz Gilbert Wild in the spring. She says, "Bud and I left San Francisco on March 7 and brought Candy in a basket 2300 miles to Beaumont. We stopped off and spent the night with Eddie Headley Offield and Bud in Santa Monica. Bud was about to be drafted, and the last heard they were on a final spree at the Arizona Biltmore in Phoenix. Kathy Gilbert Smith was at Cornell with Pete, who is in the Navy. Susie Getler Mauker still has her job and loves it. She wrote that Peg Gardner Bear hoped to get to San Francisco, as her hus-



band Giff will eventually be returning there. Joe Selden Spruance was in Ft. Lauderdale with her family but is now back in Detroit."

That's all for now. Goodbye and good luck until fall, and please send in all your news.

#### 1941

ALIDA REINHARDT, *Correspondent*,  
48 Stuyvesant Ave., Larchmont,  
N. Y.

*Engagements:* On New Year's Day, Mary-Jane Tracy to Pfc. Richard Mann, Yale Medical School. They will be married September 16. Betty (Sarah) Kohn announced her engagement to Col. Hollingsworth F. Gregory, Air Corps, U.S.A., on February 27 and is to be married on June 24, with Jessie Ashley and Betty Schmidt Gillmore as attendants.

*Marriages:* Sally Kiskadden to William I. McClelland, September 11, 1943. They live in Rochester, a suburb of Detroit, where Bill is connected with a war plant as the head of something called Production Control. Henrietta Dearborn was married on June 3 to Joseph S. Watson, a Warrant Officer in the Army Mine Planter Service.

*Births:* Frances Swan Upson's son, Billie, has a baby sister, Janey Swan, born on May 14. Joanne Mary Pearce on December 29. Ned is overseas. May Monte and McGuff McLaughlin are the proud parents of a second daughter, Elizabeth Gray, born on March 7. I've just been informed that Bibs Schnering McFarland is the mother of two girls, the last being born on April 2. A daughter, Katherine Mills, to Peg Patton Hannah in April.

Most of the girls are really covering the country these days, and the news from some of them makes me turn green with envy. Wilma Swisser has just returned from a wonderful job in Arizona for the Diamond W Ranch as Social Director and Assistant Secretary. She is working now for St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago. Kay Ord McChesney is living in Southern Pines, N. C. in a white clapboard farmhouse complete with swimming pool and stables (no horses). Her husband has just been promoted to captaincy. Dotty Cushing Redington is in Oregon with Ted. Ruth Knott Booth and her husband are at Anchorage, Alaska. He was a captain in the A.A.F. (Ferry Command) but is now doing commercial flying.

*Service News:* Congratulations to

Carol Chappell, who has been promoted to a lieutenant (j.g.) in the WAVES. Ensign Mildred Loscalzo has graduated from her Supply School course and is now stationed in New Orleans as Supply Officer. Dorothy Boschen has arrived in Italy as staff assistant with the American Red Cross, recreation division; and Peg Ford is in England with the O.W.I.

Sue Shaw writes that she is back at our old camping grounds—New London. She is with the Federal Public Housing Authority in Groton, trying to find housing facilities and provide recreation for the Electric Boat workers. She likes her job and all the people with whom she works and, of course, visits college frequently. She even sees Mr. Toohey, the postman, once in a while. She said the melodrama was wonderful this year, a take-off on the faculty deciding whether or not to serve food at Generals. Mary Ann Smith also attended the melodrama and gave the same enthusiastic report. It was held in the auditorium with streamers substituted for the usual peanuts.

Priscilla Duxbury is still my candidate for the busiest member of the Class. In addition to her job as secretary, publicity director, speaker, and general right hand man for the Massachusetts League of Women Voters, she is teaching a course called, "Make Your Vote Count!" at the Boston Center for Adult Education and is treasurer of the alumnae chapter of Boston. There must be something about '41 and money that attract one another, because that makes three of us so employed—Dux, Mary Ann Smith in Hartford, and yours truly in Westchester.

Jane Holbrook is still at Massachusetts General Hospital doing medical art. I'm glad to report that Sue Fleisher is fully recovered from her fractured spine and is now an "Educational Consultant on Nursery Schools for the Day Care Unit, Bureau of Child Hygiene, N. Y. C. Department of Health." And speaking of titles, Mary Ann Smith has changed her job. Having left the *Hartford Courant*, she is now Director of Publicity for the Treasury Department of the Connecticut War Finance Committee. That means that she does publicity for War Bond drives in radio, press, and advertising.

Cathy Elias is an assistant in the Department of Physiology at Long Island College of Medicine. Bets Byrne is working for the telephone

company in Omaha. Janet Bunyan Kramer is a Nurses' Aide in Chicago. Jerry Tracy was working at a glider plant for awhile, and Pat Fulmer Landis was there, too. Millicent Clark MacDonald is busy following her husband about the country; he's not in the service, but business can be as strenuous as war these days. Jane Whipple is a stenotypist for the Community Theatre workshop and the U.S.O. Helen Jones Costen is kept busy washing diapers for her seven months old son, Billy (what, no diaper service!), but in her spare time plays the organ for the local Eastern Star chapter and sings once in a while at public gatherings. Kitty Bard is still with the Naval Intelligence and is taking Russian lessons on the side. Ginny Chope and Ann Henry Clark get together frequently to compare notes. Ginny's fiancé, Dave, is still in this country; but Ann's husband, Bruce, is in Italy. Ginny's sister has just been accepted for the fall term at Connecticut, and I think Ginny is more excited about it than her sister. It will be nice to have a Chope on campus again.

Margaret Stoecker Moseley reports the following miscellaneous items: "Mary Farrell is recovering from a broken ankle caused by Senorita Hobbie throwing her downstairs; Barbara Twomey is making rapid strides in the Pentagon Building—each letter says she has moved up a floor to a better position; B. Q. Hollingshead was one of five to escort the Duke of Windsor around the Yale campus; Mose (my husband) has just been made a captain; Betsy Downey Barnes is expecting to move to San Francisco as soon as her husband finds them a tent; and I am teaching the Staff Assistants to use a mimeograph machine at Red Cross and have been working out in the Field Director's office at Patterson Field doing volunteer secretarial work."

My sincere thanks to all of you for your splendid cooperation this past year. I hope you have a grand summer, and you'll be hearing from me again in the fall, so save up your news.

#### 1942

NANCY WOLFE HUGHES, *Correspondent*, 1606 Croyden Rd., Norfolk 3, Va.

*Engagement:* Luise Trimble to Robert C. Anderson, who graduated from Middlebury and has done further study at the Massachusetts Insti-



tute of Technology. Both are chemists in the research department of Merck and Company, Rahway, N. J.

**Marriages:** Barbara House to Corp. Edward J. Fitzgerald at Post Chapel, Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, N. C. on April 14. Barbara Sexton to Robert H. Clark on May 31 in Harkness Chapel with the bridegroom's father officiating. Barbara's husband has completed two years at the Yale Divinity School, and has been appointed minister of the First Methodist Church in Milford, Conn.

**Births:** A daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to Lieut. and Mrs. James G. Andrews (Shirley Wilde), April 10. A son, William Mount, to Ensign and Mrs. Kenneth Applegate (Janet Kane), on May 6. A son, William DuMont, Jr. to Lieut. Col. and Mrs. William D. Greenfield (Nancy Pribe) on May 25.

The deep sympathy of the entire class goes to Jean Pilling Grimshaw on the death of her husband, Fred, in a plane crash in April.

Please note my change of address, and send me some news for the fall issue.

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Thelma Gustafson was married on May 6 to Lieut. Robert Weyland in

Bristol, Conn. Bob is with the Marine Corps Reserve and has just recently received his commission. Thelma and Bob plan to do quite a little tripping around the country now.

Traill Arnold was married on May 20 to William H. Kenety, Jr. at Syracuse, N. Y.

Lynn Thomson has added another accomplishment to her long list. She not only performs over the radio in Schenectady but is now writing some of the scripts. Betty Pfau Wright was, at her last writing, sitting in San Francisco waiting for a train reservation back to Milwaukee, where she will live with her family until Jim's return. Julie Rich Kurtz's husband, Fritz, is interning at Bryn Mawr Hospital and will get a residency in September at Kensington Hospital in Philadelphia specializing in obstetrics. Gay Gaberman is engaged to Joseph Sudarsky of Yale and the Army, but her wedding plans are indefinite. Peggy Heminway Jones, when she wrote last, was with her family, since Owie had been transferred to Tennessee. She was planning to join him as soon as possible.

And I have been busily engaged in moving from Merion to Indianapolis this past week—hence the dearth of news about our class. Please note my new address above and send any pieces of news to me here. Have a nice summer, and au revoir.

## Chapters

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phant auction, with Lucille Cain Dalzell '33 as auctioneer, netting \$40.00. The June 16 meeting was held at the home of Jane Williams Howell '31, with reports of outgoing officers, and the election for 1944-1945: president, Betty Miller Parkhurst '33; vice-president, Norma Bloom Hauserman '37; recording secretary, Carol Vogt Semple ex-'40; corresponding secretary, Betty Schlesinger Wagner '37; treasurer, Jane Hutchinson Cauffield '38; chairmen of committees: program, Elizabeth Parcells Arms '39; publicity, Barbara Case Franklin '38; war projects, Lucille Cain Dalzell '33. The business meeting was followed by an informal talk by Gretchen Schwan '36, just returned from two years of Red Cross service in the Pacific area. During the summer two committees will be active with Normah Kennedy Mandell '29 drafting the chapter constitution, and Betty Miller Parkhurst '33 and Norma Bloom Hauserman '37 participating on the committee for the fall lecture series, in which Connecticut College joins Vassar, Wellesley, Smith, Wells, Radcliffe and Bryn Mawr to promote adult education in Cleveland.





# Alumnae in the Services

## MARINES

Joyce Johnson '43  
Mary Bates ex '45

## SPARS

Elizabeth Hollingshead '41  
Jane Hall Ingraham '42  
Aimee Hunnicutt Mason '40  
Dorothy Rowand '40  
Nancy Smedley ex '33  
Nancy van Houten ex '41  
Karla Yepson ex '44

## WAC

Mary Baldwin Smith '39  
Gertrude Clark Daniels '39  
Shirley Cohen Schrager '37  
Ethel Cook '29  
Miriam Cooper '39  
Frances Garner ex '41  
Dorothy Gieg '40  
Frances Green '26  
Mary Louise Kent ex '32  
Thyrza Magnus Beall '42  
Elizabeth Merry '24  
Margaret Mills '33  
Elizabeth Morton '40  
Mary Reynolds Danforth '37  
Marjorie Webb '37

## WASPS

Betty Gossweiler '43

## WAVES

Josephine Carpenter ex '42  
Carol Chappell '41  
Louise Daghliah '43  
Margaret Dunham '43  
Yvonne Forbus '43  
Ruth Gannett ex '36  
Elizabeth Gilbert '38  
Mary Glover ex '39  
Norma Greene ex '41  
Margaret Grout ex '43  
Ruth Hankins '42  
Constance Harvey '40  
Josephine Hinds ex '42  
Anne Jacobs ex '43  
Mary Kavanagh '32  
Margaret Kerr Miller '41  
Patricia King '42  
Mildred Loscalzo '41  
Evelyn Miller '37  
Elizabeth Myer ex '34  
Linnea Paavola '41  
Muriel Prince '42  
Eleanor Roe Merrill '32  
Jeannette Rothhensies '38  
Gladys Russell '34  
Vivian Schlemmer '33  
Edith Simonton '29

Elizabeth Smith '41  
Virginia Stone '42  
Estelle Taylor '39  
Muriel Thompson '42  
Grace Ward '25  
Kathryn Dunnigan Yost ex '37

## ARMY AIR CORPS AUXILIARY

Phoebe Buck Stiles ex '42

## ARMY NURSE CORPS

Ann Crocker '34  
Louisa Kent '32 (overseas)  
Anne Shewell '34

## RED CROSS (overseas)

Dorothy Boschen '41  
Helen L. Coops ex '22  
Rachel Homer '39  
Jean Howard tx '38  
Calista Jayne ex '40  
Louise Langdon '37  
Louise Lee '21  
Janet McCreery '36  
Alice Mendenhall '40  
Alice Moran '26  
Gretchen Schwan '36  
Caroline Wilde '42