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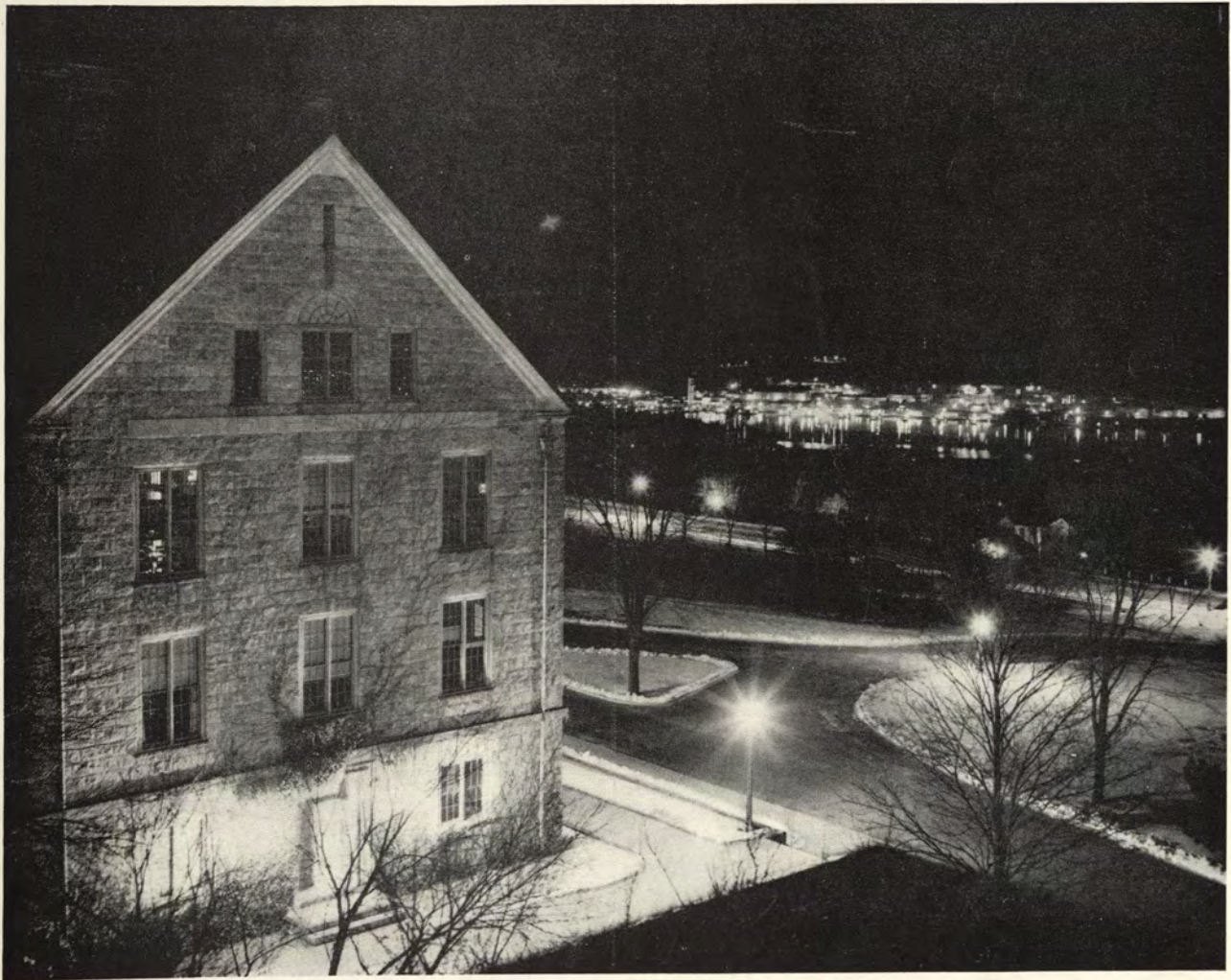
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December, 1950



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## WOMAN - WHAT IS HER PLACE AS A WORKER?\*

By RUBY JO REEVES KENNEDY, *Chairman of the Department of Sociology*

*Mrs. Kennedy, a native of Texas whose graduate work was done at Yale, is well and widely known in her field. Alumnae, except for those who have had the good fortune to be in her classes, know her best as the guiding light of the statistical studies carried on for several years dealing with Connecticut alumnae and their affairs. Her daughter Ellen, two and a half, petite and blonde, we trust will grow up to be a Connecticut College alumna. Mrs. Kennedy's husband, the late Professor Raymond Kennedy, was a member of the Department of Sociology at Yale.*

I wish to discuss briefly the married woman as a worker in her own household, and as a worker employed outside her home.

In the first capacity, she is the administrator of the household as a domestic engineer or manager. It is she who sees that the work of the household gets done, either by doing it herself or by supervising others who do these things inside or outside of the home. She directs the innumerable activities of family life. She sees to the food and clothing needs of the family; she regulates the necessary time schedules of eating, sleeping, laundry, school, play and so on. The way the woman manages her household is usually a clear reflection of her own personal work habits and standards of industry and efficiency, which in turn reflect her own upbringing and training. She may bring to marriage efficient habits of work or she may not. The way her household functions is the result of engineering and management, and she herself may or may not be an efficient, well-trained worker.

She has, furthermore, no "boss" or "supervisor" in the usual "job" sense to guide and direct her—to promote her or increase her salary if she performs well, or to fire her if she is a slow, indifferent, careless, inefficient worker. She is, moreover, not competing with any other workers for her job. She cannot, on the other hand, ever be sure of just how well she is conducting the work of the household. Verbalized praise or complaints from her husband or children may or may not be the true measure of whether she is doing her job well or badly. Unexpressed dissatisfaction, as well as non-verbalized satisfaction, may always be brew-

ing below the surface. The point is that most of the time she has no very decisive way of knowing for sure just how satisfactorily the work of the home is functioning. She cannot, in other words, be sure that the other members of the family will always complain or praise in loud, emphatic terms.

In contrast with this work situation in the home, the worker outside the home almost always has a fairly decisive way of knowing what his "boss", as well as his co-workers, think of him as a worker. If he slips or gets careless, there is little doubt of his being appraised of the fact; and contrarily, his superior performance is usually similarly recognized in some overt kind of way. Not so with his wife—the domestic engineer of the home. There is no yardstick of job performance readily available to her.

I would like to say three things about the nature of this household work done by the woman. It is *first of all*, a full-time job. A recent study made by the Bureau of Home Nutrition and Home Economics showed that housekeeping activities require 61 hours a week for typical farm families, and 50 hours a week for typical urban families (all urban families studied were college graduates). Less than one percent of the farm wives, and seven percent of the urban home workers report weeks of less than 30 hours.

The *second point* has to do with the nature of the work itself. Food activities claim one-half of the time of farm homewriters and one-third the time of urban homemakers. Eating out, sending out the laundry, and the purchasing of readymade clothing for children increase as incomes increase. The positive relationship between a high income and the reduction of these tasks in the home cause us to realize that most families do not eat out regularly or even often; do not send out their laundry, and do not buy their clothing readymade since we know that in 1949 (a good year) one-third of the nation's families and individuals received less than \$2,000 cash incomes and that nine million

\* Connecticut College attempts to emphasize the relationship, the unification rather than the separation of various fields of learning. Therefore the concentration on topics dealing with social sciences in this issue of the NEWS, and on the humanities and natural and physical sciences in later issues, is to be regarded merely as an editorial device. As such it enables us in this issue conveniently to present material on important subjects by four members of the faculty and four alumnae.





Mrs. Kennedy

more received between two and three thousand. Certainly these women were obliged to do the cooking, laundry and sewing for their families because they could not afford otherwise.

A *third item* in the work of the home has to do with the care of the children, especially in the early years of married life and lasting for a period of years. Involved here are very important ideas about the responsibility and duty of the mother to care for the child. In this activity, a reduction of time and attention on a daily and hourly basis is less likely to occur than in the matters of food and care of clothing because of the ideological prejudice against the use of "mother substitutes". The latter is for the most part not yet accepted in the mores of America. Still deeply imbedded in our culture is the *idea that woman's place is in the home*, and that the woman, simply because she is the mother, does a better job of child training than anyone else.

The second part that the wife and mother has in the economic realm is that she often relates herself to the outside world in the capacity of a paid worker. It is estimated that in 1950 more than one-fourth or 28 out of every 100 workers will be women. It is obvious from these facts that women's wages are a significant part of the purchasing power of the community. We know furthermore from the studies conducted by various government bureaus that women work for the same reason that men work—they must. This is to say that women work outside the home because they need to in order to care for themselves and their families. It is estimated that only eight out of every 100 women work primarily because of interest in their jobs as such. The other 92 work to support themselves and/or someone else; 38% of these workers are single; 46% are married and another 16% are widowed or divorced. Only

one out of every five women workers live alone; the other four live in family groups. In April 1948, there were, for instance, four million mothers in paid employment, three million of these were living with their husbands, one million were living apart or were widowed or divorced. Eight hundred thousand of these women had children under six years of age.

Out of every 100 women workers, 30 are white collar employees; 17 manual workers; 32 service employees (mostly in private homes); 13 are in the professions; three are in business for themselves; four are agriculturalists and one works in trades and crafts. These statistics show that they are most likely to be either domestic workers or white collar employees, mainly typists and stenographers.

As a worker, the woman, married or unmarried, faces problems not encountered by the man. While it is true, I believe, that women find more discrimination in employment than do men, I think it is also very likely that married women face more prejudice than do unmarried women. This is because of the strong survival of the idea that woman's place is in the home, and even more so, if she is married, and still more so if she is married and has children.

Employers are frequently prone to regard the female worker as a temporary one who will leave him upon marriage, or shortly thereafter when she starts her family. For this reason, the top positions are often denied her despite good personal and educational qualifications. To employers, it does not seem worthwhile to train women for positions of authority or supervision because of the great likelihood of their leaving the job at any time.

To work at some and perhaps several different periods of her life is now an accepted expectation of women themselves and of society for them. It seems to me, therefore, there should be no obstacles placed by anyone—others or themselves—in the way of their doing this to the best advantage. Rather positive assistance should be offered to them by others, and they themselves should become aware of their own attitudes and behavior in work situations.

In connection with the social attitude toward the woman worker, I should like to say that I do not think that women are themselves entirely blameless for this situation. Since they have been steeped in the same culture as men, they know what is expected of them and they know what they are supposed to do. For this reason, marriage and the expectation of marriage are probably the dominant factors in molding a woman's life in our culture.

Many women never develop an interest and enthusiasm in work itself, but merely appear to be "marking time" until they leave for or return to the "real life" which is

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# THE LAWYER - - TECHNICIAN AND SOCIAL SCIENTIST

By HARRIET LEIB GAROFALO '41

*Although every one of us is daily and profoundly affected by the law, probably no profession is less clearly understood by the general public. Harriet Garofalo explains the training, the functions, and the limitations of the lawyer, tossing along the way bouquets to liberal arts education. And indeed why not, since she is the daughter of our own Dr. David D. Leib, known to generations of alumnae as the former Director of Admissions—Registrar—Chairman of the Mathematics Department? Harriet looks after her lawyer husband Albert, their daughter Anne, and their home in Fairfield, Connecticut. Also she works for a firm of lawyers in New York, and in Fairfield she and Albert compose the legal team of Garofalo and Garofalo.*

A woman lawyer is often considered with varied attitudes of amazement and curiosity. Such attitudes, in spite of the increasing numbers of women lawyers, are probably due to the fact that women generally work as associates in firms in large cities or as employees in governmental agencies. Outside of metropolitan areas comparatively few women have as yet been employed by firms and still fewer have entered private practice, either individually or in partnership with others. Women are, however, functioning competently as lawyers and are gaining increasing respect.

Women first secured positions in government offices. Then, after a struggle, they were hired by "Wall Street" firms but were kept behind the scenes in the library and drafting papers. Finally, during World War II many firms put their women attorneys in the front line and found that they were accepted with equanimity both by the clients and the courts and that in quality and quantity of work produced the women more than held their own. Having thus proven their ability in competition with their brothers at the bar, women are now gradually dispersing into general practice in smaller communities.

Popular ignorance of the facts relative to women lawyers is probably equaled by fuzzy ideas commonly held concerning "the law" and the work and function of a lawyer, male or female. There is nothing in the work of a lawyer to warrant the notion that it is inherently a man's field. The conception of a lawyer as a physically imposing male cowering a witness on the stand and making bombastic speeches before a jury is true of a very small percentage. Many lawyers never try a case. Most lawyers spend but a fraction of their time in the court room and those who do try cases rarely do so in a theatrical style.

The majority of lawyers spend most of their time in their office drawing papers, (contracts, wills, trusts) conferring with and advising clients and settling rights of their clients by negotiation. Even the trial lawyer, except the few who have a large staff to do their office work for them, spends many hours in the office in the preparation of cases.

Pleadings must be drawn, facts must be analyzed, witnesses must be interviewed, the authorities in support of legal propositions must be marshalled. If a case is appealed, a brief must be written. Cases are won not by rhetoric but by hard work done in the office and the clear presentation of the facts and the legal propositions which are being claimed on behalf of a client.

A lawyer best serves his function when he is consulted before a situation has reached a point where the chief question is "Do I have grounds for a suit?" or "Do I have a defense?" A lawyer, if consulted in time, can often give advice which will avoid litigation or at least improve the client's situation in the light of an impending suit. The prudent business man seeks advice from his lawyer on any significant step he may wish to take.

In order to advise, a lawyer, obviously, must have an understanding of the client's factual situation. For this there are two requisites. The first is the ability to comprehend details of many diverse fields. If a client is a manufacturer it may be necessary to understand the procedures of the particular business. If a client claims compensation for an injury or a disease resulting from an accident or conditions of employment, it is incumbent upon the lawyer to comprehend the medical information concerning the injury or disease. Clients work in, and live in, and their problems arise in, and also involve all the various pursuits of mankind. The ability to comprehend diverse factual situations is dependent upon a liberal education. Knowledge of any kind is likely to prove helpful at some time in understanding a particular client's problem. The better general education a lawyer has, the better equipped he is to understand problems generally. The second requisite is the ability to sift out unimportant facts related by a client, to fasten upon significant ones and to see the relationship between facts. It is this ability which distinguishes lawyers and is the prime element of "legal aptitude." And, it might be noted, those who are foremost in the study of aptitudes have concluded that women generally possess this particular aptitude to a greater degree than men.



Having understood the client's problem, the careful lawyer, except in the most ordinary situation, does not give an opinion without spending time on legal research. A layman often cannot understand the necessity for a lawyer's research. If a definite answer is not immediately forthcoming, a client often wonders exactly what it was that the lawyer learned in law school. The answer is that the best law schools only teach legal concepts and how to analyze a legal problem. A lawyer cannot know all the statutes and all the cases. He knows general principles and how to go about arriving at an opinion if given a specific problem. In order to arrive at an opinion, he must study the applicable statutes and the opinions of the courts in cases in which similar facts were involved. Then he must use his judgment and answer for himself what a court would decide if the particular problem were presented to it. Possibly he can then give the client a definite answer but very often he can only give an answer on the basis of probabilities. Given the pertinent facts and having read the pertinent statutes and cases, arriving at an answer to a legal problem is not a mathematical process. The law is not an exact science. The law is not absolute. Every lawyer's legal opinion is his personal judgment.

Often a lawyer must decide which of the many legal "tools" would best achieve the results desired by a client. A client, for example, may think he wants a will drawn. Possibly the results he desires can best be achieved by trust agreement, by contract, by incorporation or by a combination of these. Each legal device has its advantages and limitations. The advice given and the particular manner in which the instruments are drawn represent the lawyer's personal opinion of how best to obtain the ends the client desires.

A lawyer does not make business judgments or personal judgments for a client. He advises the client as to the law as applied to a given situation so that the client can make his own business and personal judgments. A lawyer, however, must sometimes act as a lay psychotherapist and endeavor to bring a client to a point where he can look at his problem sanely and make a sane decision. The client with a domestic relations problem, for example, is often so bound up in his own emotional attitude that it is not enough to tell him what his rights are and accept his direction to use every possible means to secure every right. Very often in such a situation the client can be brought to realize that no real advantage lies in the vindictive prosecution of suits and very often the lawyer can resolve the problems to the better satisfaction of all concerned by negotiation. In fact, the vast majority of disputes between

litigants of all kinds are settled by negotiation between lawyers thus saving the expense of trials and with generally wiser results.

The law is technical and the lawyer is a technician with his legal tools. The law is also one of the social sciences and a lawyer, in the best sense, is a social scientist. Many decisions which a lawyer makes depend upon his conception of what the public policy in a given situation is, or wisely should be. If there is no case or statute law in point, in deciding what a court would determine or in urging a court to arrive at a particular result a "public policy" argument may be the only one available.



*Harriet Leib Garofalo*

Most lawyers at some time or another are active in political and civic affairs. Not only do the lawyer's professional interests lead him to take part in the procedure which operates the community within which he lives and which formulates the statutes under which he must operate, but the lawyer's general fund of information and training give him a special competence in these fields. And, it must not be forgotten, it is generally only by taking part in political and civic affairs that a lawyer can obtain positions such as judgeships which only a lawyer can fill.

There is not space in an article of this nature to take up all of the aspects of the general practice of law, such as representing clients before the various governmental administrative bodies, nor is there space to mention the many legal specialties, both in private practice and government positions, beyond saying that a person with a specialized

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# ON THE CAMPUS

## Junior Gift Goes to the Infirmary

Following the Mascot Hunt, Louise Durfee of Tiverton, Rhode Island, President of the Junior Class, announced the establishment of a discretionary fund to be used in furnishing the new infirmary.

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The cornerstone for the new College Infirmary was laid on October 19th. It is hoped that the building will be completed during the current academic year. Among those participating in the ceremony were President Park, President Emeritus Blunt, and Dr. Ier Manwaring of Norwich, college physician from 1916 to 1918.

The Infirmary will provide beds for 22 students, will include a foyer-lounge, dispensary, physician's office, lavatory and solarium. Of modern architecture, the Infirmary will be built of granite and limestone.

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As we go to press—Miss Blunt is recovering rapidly in the Lawrence Hospital, New London, where she will be a patient for several weeks. Her leg was fractured as the result of a fall at home.

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Mr. Hajo Holborn, Professor of European History at Yale University, was the speaker at the Seventh Annual Lawrence Memorial Lecture. This lecture commemorated Dr. Henry Wells Lawrence, Chairman of the College Department of History and Government from 1930 to 1942. Mr. Holborn's subject was "The Historical Causes for the Failure of the Paris Peace Settlement, 1919."

Of additional interest to the College community was the fact that the speaker is the brother of Miss Louise Holborn of the College faculty in Government.

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As a memorial to George Bernard Shaw, the Department of English presented a talk by Miss Katherine Gatch of Hunter College and a long-time student of Shaw. Miss Gatch spoke on Shaw's sense of tragedy.

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On a Saturday evening in October, 180 students from Yale were invited to attend a reception for Connecticut College freshmen and transfers. The event was sponsored by the Service League and the invitation was enthusiastically accepted by the Yale students who arrived at 5:30 in the afternoon and were dinner guests in five of the dorms. An informal dance was held in Knowlton during which the Schwiffs, informal Connecticut College singing group, entertained.

Zino Francescatti, violinist, gave the first of the College concert series for 1950-51. The auditorium has been sold out for the complete series.

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The Connecticut College Community Fund, the purpose of which is to collect student and faculty contributions for allocation among four welfare and relief organizations, completed a successful drive for \$8,000.00 in November. The four funds which will benefit from the drive are the World Student Service Fund, Student Friendship Fund, both of which are concerned with foreign student aid, the Allied Children's Fund and the American National Red Cross. As a festive climax of the drive, a carnival was held on November 14th in which each dormitory decorated a booth representing a foreign country.

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Two exhibits have been held during the past month at the Lyman-Allyn Museum. The first show included paintings on Monhegan Island assembled by the William A. Farnsworth Museum of Rockland, Maine, and prints by Daumier and Goya.

The second show included a group of paintings and drawings from Delacroix to the neo-impressionists; prints by Nineteenth Century French artists and color lithographs by Louis Favre.

Artists whose work was represented were Delacroix, Jerichault, Courbet, Corot, Boudin, Manet, Monet, Cezanne, Daumier, J. Alden Weir, Childe Hassam, Theodore Robinson, John Twachtman and Mary Cassatt.

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A paper written by Jane Neely of Metuchen, New Jersey, campus senior majoring in chemistry, received an American Chemical Society award. The award consists of \$50, a year's membership in the American Chemical Society and a subscription to the Society's Journal. The award, chosen from those submitted in the Society's annual competition by students of chemistry in the Connecticut Valley colleges, was presented at a meeting of the Connecticut Valley section of the Society at St. Joseph's College in Hartford. Miss Neely read her prize-winning paper entitled "The Use of Karl Fischer Reagent in Water Determination".

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Miss Martha Alter of the College Department of Music recently presented a paper entitled "The Song—Problems of the Composer and Performer Today" at a meeting of the National Association of Teachers of Singing in New York. Miss Alter and Arthur Berger, Music critic for the New York Herald Tribune, led a panel discussion dealing with the topic. For illustrative purposes, Ella Lou Hoyt, Connecticut '50, sang several of Miss Alter's songs.



The new Music String Quartette in October presented two chamber music concerts. A strong attempt on the part of the Department of Music is being made to engender greater knowledge of and more enthusiasm for chamber music.

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Mr. George S. Avery, Jr., has been awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Science by the University of British of Columbia, Vancouver. The degree was conferred at the ceremonies incident to the dedication of a new science building at the University. Mr. Avery was the principal speaker at the ceremonies. As alumnae know, Mr. Avery was Chairman of the Department of Botany and Director of the Arboretum at Connecticut College from 1931 to 1944 when he resigned to become Director of the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens, a post he still holds.

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Nine Auerbach majors, that is, students majoring in Economics and specializing in the field of marketing and management, recently attended the annual Boston Conference on Distribution. Students were accompanied by Mrs. Ely and Mr. Beebe of the Economics Department.

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"The Contrast," a play written by the eighteenth century dramatist Royall Tyler, was presented as the first production of the season of the Connecticut College play production class.

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Mr. Laubenstein, College Minister, has written an anthem "Puer Natus in Bethlehem" (A Child is Born in Bethlehem). The anthem has been published by J. Fischer and Brother, New York publishers. It is for mixed voices and Mr. Laubenstein has included an English text. The Plain Song which serves as the basis for the anthem and the text itself dates from about the Fourteenth Century.



*Ceremonies at Laying of Cornerstone of New Infirmary, October 19, 1950*



# Notes on a Suggested Program of American Studies

By CHESTER MCARTHUR DESTLER, *Chairman of the Department of History*

*Mr. Destler is a specialist in American history, and an enthusiastic proponent of greater emphasis in the curricula of our colleges upon various phases of American culture. At our request he has written the article below on an American Studies Program. A graduate of the College of Wooster, Ohio, his graduate work was done at the University of Chicago, and was followed by teaching in various parts of the country—in upstate New York and Connecticut, Arkansas, Michigan, Georgia, and in the summer, Louisiana, and North Carolina. With him in the picture below are Mrs. Destler, and their four children, the latter known to some of our younger alumnae from collegiate baby-sitting evenings. The children are Mac, Bill, Ann, and Paul.*

The development of a program in American Studies is an important feature of an increasing number of colleges and universities today. The reasons for this may vary somewhat from campus to campus, yet a study of typical programs discloses a large measure of agreement on the values that they cultivate. High among these is the desire "to give students an understanding of their own civilization as a living culture with established traditions and an appreciation of its significance among other world civilizations." In other words, a conviction that the United States has developed its own culture to such a degree of maturity that it can profitably be studied comparatively as well as for an appreciation of its own achievements and values is undoubtedly the prime motive that has led to the elaboration of most of these programs.

Almost all of them are the fruit of inter-departmental co-operation and planning. In general they seek to achieve their objectives by building a specialized curriculum on top of the program in liberal arts that is required of all students. This in itself supplies essential fundamentals and provides a broad basis for subsequent comparative analysis as the student progresses in his American Studies major. Occasionally, as at Amherst, the American Studies Program is founded upon an especially designed, introductory course in American Civilization. More generally it is based upon fundamental courses in American History or Civilization, American Literature, American Thought, American Art. Students are then encouraged to elect advanced courses in some of these fields as well as in American Constitutional Development, American Culture, American Economic History, American Philosophy, American Political Parties. Advanced courses in Modern Drama, English Literature, Modern Art in Europe and America may also be taken because of their comparative value.

In virtually all programs the senior major students are required to elect a seminar course that subjects some important feature of American Civilization for intensive study. This year, for example, the Princeton students are examining "The Role of the 'Elite' in American Civilization." Next year their conference will select another subject. Here, as in seminars of the type elsewhere, the stu-

dents listen to lectures by experts on special aspects of their subject that are helpful in providing a foundation for the individual researches of the students, the fruits of which they present to each other.

The administration of the American Studies programs varies from institution to institution. It may be undertaken



*The Destlers at home*

by a single, sponsoring department with the co-operation of others, as at Williams. At the opposite extreme is the Princeton program that permits a student to emphasize American Studies on an inter-departmental basis while majoring in either of a number of co-operating departments. More typical is the organization of a program as an inter-departmental major that is administered by a committee of interested, departmental representatives.

Connecticut College has yet to develop a program of American Studies. This it must do if it is to keep abreast of current educational trends, and if it would do its share in strengthening the American system during these critical years. Something has already been accomplished on the campus, however, in developing courses on different aspects of American culture. More must be achieved even here before the College can say that it is doing justice to this important subject area.

At present we offer in American History, "World Forces and the Development of the United States," a basic course in the growth of American Civilization, "American Democracy and the Machine Age," and "American Intellectual History." In other departments we now offer a year

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# Connecticut Students Learn About the United Nations

By MARJORIE RUTH DILLEY,  
*Chairman of the Department of Government*

*Some qualities which we think of as especially western permeate Miss Dilley's teaching. She herself is from Colorado, and did her undergraduate and graduate work at the universities of Colorado and Washington. Miss Louise Holborn, also a member of the government department, and Miss Dilley present the work and aims of the United Nations in various ways, to the great benefit of the entire campus community.*

The organization and operation of the United Nations has always been of particular interest to the members of the Department of Government of Connecticut College. We have considered the creation of this organization a step in the evolution toward world order. Some understanding of its purposes and functions is now an essential part of an adequate training in political science. It is our belief that students must know about the United Nations organization just as they must know about their own national and local governments to provide a basis for intelligent citizen participation in domestic affairs and in the establishment of good international policy.

In line with this we have added a course to the departmental offering entitled *International Politics and Organization*. This course includes an analysis of the United Nations organization and an intensive study of its operation. Our other courses have been altered in emphasis and content by our desire to make it clear that the United States is a member of an organization of sixty states where an attempt is being made to solve problems involving universal human needs. For example, it is not difficult to bring into the study of American government some consideration of the United Nations Charter when we study the Articles of Confederation. Similarly, United States' relations with the other members of the United Nations and with the United Nations itself come naturally into any discussion of American foreign policy or of our international relations. Since we have always made a special effort to use current events to illustrate political principles, illustrations of politics at the United Nations level can serve to acquaint students with the United Nations at the same time they demonstrate the similarity of practice and problems at all levels of political organization.

By far the most dramatic thing the department does to develop an understanding of the United Nations is to participate with the International Relations Club in an annual United Nations Conference. For several years our students

have invited foreign students from the New England colleges to the campus for a weekend of discussion. The Conference is a development from that custom and continues to include American and foreign students with our own. Its purpose is in part the same—to encourage students to interest themselves in world problems by providing the opportunity for them to hear foreign students talk of their own countries.

For the Conference we plan to consider some aspects of United Nations activity which may not be particularly spectacular, but which are extremely important in the construction of lasting peace. We have planned one conference



*Miss Dilley*

around the development of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights, and at another we considered problems of trusteeship and dependent peoples.

The International Relations Club with the assistance of its faculty adviser, Professor Louise Holborn, who is a member of the department, has planned and staged model sessions of two United Nations organizations—the Human Rights Commission and the Trusteeship Council. Since discussions at sessions were briefed and presented, the students who participated learned a great deal of procedure and of the substance of international problems. We think that a conference planned to combine lectures and discussions with a model session of an organization dealing with the topic selected is very useful, and it has proved to be interesting and stimulating for the students.



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marriage and parenthood. This may account for the casual, almost indifferent attitude toward work and a job which many women seem to have. It may not seem worthwhile to them to spend much time, effort, and money in training and preparing themselves for jobs which they know they are going to abandon upon marriage. If they continue working after marriage, they often make plain the fact that they

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course on "Labor Economics," a semester course on "American Economic History," a year course in "American Literature," a year course in "American Philosophy," and a course in American Art for a point a semester.

For an adequate, undergraduate program in American Studies we ought to add the following to our course offering: A comprehensive six point course in the Arts in America and probably advanced semester courses on such subjects as Architecture or Modern Art in Europe and America where comparative analyses can be made to advantage. The existing Constitutional Law course of a semester is hardly a satisfactory substitute for a much needed course in American Constitutional Development. A semester course on popular and serious musical culture in America should be developed. An upper class course on the development of American culture would aid students to acquaint themselves with its basic patterns and thus integrate the data that they would derive from the basic and specialized courses in the program, while at the same time they would discover the world relationships that are of such vital importance today. The need for a seminar course to provide further integration as well as opportunities for individual research is equally great.

To develop such a program will require effective interest, the will to make curriculum adjustments, and recognition of the importance of giving an emphasis to American Studies at Connecticut College that is proportionate to the world importance of American culture today. Our experience here on the campus with inter-departmental majors has not been entirely happy, it is true. But surely it will be possible to develop a method of organizing and administering such a program that will be in harmony with the College's traditions and insure to the student the best results.

consider their first responsibility to their personal, home situation rather than to the work one. When conflicts arise as to responsibilities in the two areas there is no doubt that the solution will be made in favor of dealing with the home situation, regardless of the inconvenience and difficulty which may result to the employer. It may be, too, that women shrink from assuming responsibilities which they believe are not expected or demanded of them. It may be that unthinkingly they accept without protest or thought the cultural pattern of male supeordination—female subordination in matter outside the home.. .

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background, interest or aptitude can invariably find an appropriate legal specialty. None of the various functions of a lawyer and none of the fields of law are, however, specially suited or unsuited for women as such. Some law firms assume that women are best suited for wills and estates work, tax work, legal research and intra-office consultation. Women who have engaged in these fields have done superior work. There is not, however, any valid basis for restricting women to these fields. To be sure, some women are more suited for certain types of work, just as are some men. There are some who say that women should not be involved in corporation work, particularly in the issuance of securities for large corporations. A large stock issue invariably entails a period of feverish work and long hours and is said to be too great a strain for women. There are many men who cannot stand it. Yet, there are some women who can do this type of work, do it creditably and with no apparent physical consequence. Some men and some women find the strain of trial work too great. Some men and some women thrive on it.

To summarize, a lawyer is a person who has been trained in certain special skills, legal concepts, legal analysis, legal reasoning and legal research. A lawyer is also a trained thinker. In practice these skills are applied in an innumerable variety of situations. The most valuable asset a lawyer can have, whatever his type of practice, is a genuinely liberal education.

Laws are necessary to the proper functioning of our society. Lawyers are the technicians in maintaining the operation of the legal machinery. The practice of law, as any other job, entails some arduous and routine work, but for a person who is interested in the business of living, it holds much that is vastly stimulating and rewarding.



# THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION - -

## About Conferences, Committees, Contributions and Clubs

### REUNIONS — 1951

Plans are brewing — letters are being composed — arrangements are in the making. The Reunion Committee, meeting on campus on Saturday afternoon, December 9, will coordinate and give the big push to the many activities that will make the Reunion Weekend of June 8, 9, and 10 a genuinely memorable one.

*Members:* Save the dates, wait for news, answer questions and fill in forms promptly, be sure to be back on campus.

*Presidents:* Confer promptly with your Reunion Chairman. See that she comes to the campus on December 9.

*Reunion Chairman:* Your first job — to come to the campus for the December 9 meeting.

Rosamond Beebe Cochran '26, General Reunion Chairman, Radnor, Pennsylvania

MARJORY JONES '28 *Editor*  
360 Edwards Street, New Haven, Conn.

On November 4 and 5 some forty-odd alumnae returned to the campus. They were the members of the EXECUTIVE BOARD of the Alumnae Association, and the willing workers of the ALUMNAE FUND — the latter being members of the Alumnae Fund Committee and the Class Agents. This was the third annual weekend for the Fund workers and the thirty-third meeting of the Executive Board.

The members of the Executive Board, with Mary Anna Lemon Meyer '42, new president, in the chair, met in the ALUMNAE LOUNGE (751 Williams Street—on the campus).

The Board had met in September in New York, at which time the following committee chairmen were appointed for the year: *Alumnae Fund*, Dorothy Stewart '36; *Finance*, Emily Warner Caddock '25; *Organization*, Natalie Maas '40; *Policies*, Dorothy Wheeler '22; *Scholarship*, Eleanor Jones Heilman '33. At both meetings there was discussion of the Association's role in the matters of admissions, scholarships and public relations.

At the New London meeting considerable time was devoted to discussion of the recommendations of the *Organization Committee*. Both the members of this committee and of the Executive Board are most anxious that the general membership of the Association express its opinions on organizational matters.

Dorothy Stewart '36, ALUMNAE FUND CHAIRMAN, presiding at her first Fund session, carried the weekend off with the success and poise of a veteran Fund chairman. As has happened at other Alumnae

Fund weekends, Class Agents came armed with fountain pens and, furnished with the needed information and records by Sadie Benjamin, spent both morning and afternoon writing follow-up Fund notices to classmates who had overlooked making earlier payment. At the Sunday morning and final Fund session room-for-improvement in the Weekend was discussed and the schedule for the rest of the year was fixed.

The other aspects of the weekend program were planned to acquaint alumnae with the COLLEGE TODAY. At luncheon Miss Marion Monaco of the French Department presented three delightful *foreign student speakers* from Switzerland, France, and Germany. PRESIDENT PARK, guest of honor and speaker at dinner, gave detailed information on academic and physical developments of the College. MISS RUTH BLOOMER of the Physical Education Department and co-director of the *Summer School of the Dance*, spoke on the School and the *American Dance Festival*.

### DOES IT PAY TO BE EARLY?

May I repeat the emphasis on "We are Helping NOW" expressed in our initial appeal with the following practical reason as to why the Association appreciates prompt contributions. If two identical gifts are made—one in October and one in May—relatively speaking, the one in May will be worth less to the Association for reasons of greater cost. Deductions for tangible items like postage and literature; and for intangible elements like labor and time, which are irreplaceable, all contribute to diminish the real value of a late gift. We're glad, of course, to see your gift at any time at all, but a gift in the fall nets the Association considerably more than does a similar gift in the spring.

To those who have already responded to this year's appeal, our sincere thanks. You are making it possible for the college to extend a better educational program to more students.

Fundly Yours, DOROTHY B. STEWART '36  
*Alumnae Fund Chairman*  
462 Pequot Avenue, New London, Conn.

THE FIRST MEETING of the new *Eastern Fairfield County Club* was held in Stratford at the home of Edith Lindholm Baldwin. Kathryn Moss was the speaker of the evening.

Donna Ed Reynolds ex '41, president of the *Chicago Club*, writes that the club meets every three months, and that plans are well under way for a theatre benefit.

At the second meeting of the *Hartford Club* the topic of the evening was the new Frank Lloyd Wright Theatre. Mr. Payton Price, speaker.

Miss Ruth Wylie of the College Psychology Department spoke at the first meeting of the *New Haven Club*.

We are still hearing enthusiastic reports of the family picnic party held in September by the *Bergen County (N. J.) Club* at Margaret Aymar Clark's home.

Betty Rabinowitz Sheffer '44 of the *New York Club* writes that at the September meeting some thirty new college students were entertained at a successful party. In October Miss Oakes of the campus English

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# The Connecticut College Woman's Guide to Economics

By FLORENCE WARNER,  
*Chairman of the Department of Economics*

*We asked Miss Warner to comment for us upon the most important features of the curriculum of her department. More especially we asked her to emphasize the outstanding work which is being done by and for the students of economics in cooperation with merchants and manufacturers in New London and vicinity. A Canadian by birth, a graduate of Oberlin, with a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago, Miss Warner has held important posts in public administration in Arizona and California.*

The woman who is truly educated bears the responsibility to take an active and not a passive part both in the local and in the larger communities of the state, the nation and the world. Most of the problems of society and the government are partially rooted in economic factors and it is with this thesis as a background that a student is grounded in the various aspects of economic life.

Except for the general course which gives an introduction to fundamental economic principles, problems and policies, every course in the department of economics at Connecticut College emphasizes one phase of economic life. Opportunities for study are offered to students with a variety of interests and aptitudes. Fundamental to all courses is the historical approach, for no one can hope to understand the present or attempt to plan for the future, unless the development of the past is familiar to her. Present day problems offer a field for the practical student who has an interest in administration or management. The humanitarian is challenged by the problems of unemployment, inadequate standards of living, and other maladjustments of modern economic life. Arising out of this challenge is the incentive for a career in the fields of labor, government or social welfare.

The student with a mind that is concerned with financial problems has a variety of stimulating courses, and later will find opportunities in the banking and business world. The girl with a mathematical inclination finds satisfaction in studying statistics and accounting, and later has opportunities to practice her specialty in social welfare and governmental as well as in business fields. Since so much of living is concerned with selling and buying of goods and services, girls with a keen appreciation of style, color and form find a fascinating field in retailing and marketing. The legal mind finds development in studying the intricate problems of property, inheritance, taxation and corporate policy. Training in the preparation and presentation of panel dis-

cussions is given when the girls consider the pressing economic problems that face our country and the world today. Students with a desire to understand the problems of cartels, international trade, and international finance find opportunity to study these problems that are so significant in our world of economy today.

Majors in economics are given opportunities for practical experience by selected work opportunities. Through the generosity of Mrs. Beatrice Fox Auerbach, twenty advanced students are given an opportunity for intensive field work in retailing at G. Fox and Company store in Hartford. Each girl spends six weeks in each of the last two summers in her college career in the store in Hartford where she is given special consideration by the people in official positions in the store. The first summer she is in Hartford each girl has two weeks of selling experience, being closely supervised by an experienced sponsor and also by the Head of the Department. Later she is introduced to the non-selling departments by the Heads of the Departments and is given an appreciation of the magnificent organization of this outstanding department store. In the six weeks period before her senior year, each girl is given a project which is proposed by the officials of the store for a special study. Her report is given consideration and often times her suggestions are adopted by the store.

During the term the Auerbach majors study the principles of marketing and management, both industrial and personnel. In order to make the courses more realistic they



*Miss Warner*



make a study in selected industries in the New London area. This year two girls will study selected problems of management in each of the following business organizations in New London: the Coca Cola Bottling Company, the Lawrence Memorial Hospital, the New London Day, Shalett's Dry Cleaning Company, Montgomery Ward Company, Radway's Dairy, Howard Johnson's Restaurant, the Electric Boat Company, the Atlantic and Pacific Store, and the National Bank of Commerce. It will be noted that there is a variety of types of business represented in this list of companies. Each girl prepares a paper giving a comprehensive report showing how the businessman applies the principles of management which she has learned in her college course. These reports are discussed in seminars so that each of the eighteen girls in the course learns about how management functions in these diverse types of industry.

The students in the finance courses are given an opportunity to try their skill in selecting worthwhile investments. Each student uses the excellent material prepared by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane, and applies the principles in a study of a large corporation in order to determine the advisability of recommending to her parents the purchase of securities of this firm which she has studied. In addition each girl works on a project of investing funds in various

types of securities. She keeps a record of each of her securities and attempts to show a profit at the end of the term from her fictitious investments.

Some of the advanced students are engaged in research on the problems of youth in the New London labor market. A study is being made of the present location of each student of the class of 1949 of the New London High School. An attempt is made to relate the training that the students received in the High School to the types of jobs which they were able to obtain. In addition the part-time work of the present students in the New London High School is studied in order to determine not only the type of work but also the attitudes of the students toward their present work and prospective employment.

It is the definite aim of the teachers of economics at Connecticut College to lead their students into a thoroughgoing knowledge of the structure and functioning of the American and world economics; to give them a basis for judgment as to whether these economics are performing the functions for which they were created; and finally, to make each student a more intelligent person in the conduct of the economic affairs of her own life, both as a private citizen and as a member of a great democratic nation.

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## HOW'S YOUR CONSTITUTION?

This heading might also read "Does Your Constitution Have a Two-Way Stretch?" or "How Elastic Should a Constitution Be?" In other words, we are at it again; we are attempting to revise the present Constitution of the Alumnae Association with several objects in view.

We are trying to set up the machinery whereby the membership of the Association can be a more effective and immediate controlling group. While it is true that for the sake of facility the Executive Board of the Association runs the organization, there are questions which arise on which the guidance of the membership of the Association is needed, and there are questions which arise on which the mem-

bership of the Association wishes to express its feeling.

The purpose of this article is more or less introductory, to inform the alumnae that we are at it again. In the succeeding issues of the NEWS, there will be articles on some of the major problems to be ironed out. They will be written so that each and all of you can express an opinion on each particular subject, if you so desire. We request that you think about the subjects presented and express opinions so that we may incorporate into the Constitution a procedure of running the Association which is dictated by the desires of the Association membership itself. As a preview of some of the things which will

be encompassed in the succeeding articles, there will be brought before you the problems of whether the ballots for the election of officers of the Association should be single slate or multiple choice, whether officers should be able to succeed themselves in office, and whether additional names should be added to the ballot prepared by the Nominating Committee.

All of these items you will note are inter-related, they have a bearing on the functioning of your organization, and are all a part of the questions posed in the opening paragraph of this article.

NATALIE R. MAAS  
*Chairman of the Committee on Organization*



# FACTS CONCERNING THE COST OF LIVING DATA

By ELEANOR SNYDER '36

*A government major in College, Eleanor Snyder is now an economist in the Prices and Cost of Living Divisions of the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. There she has done both administrative work and research in connection with which she has made cost of living studies in Los Alamos, New Mexico, and also in Puerto Rico. Along the way she has almost completed the requirements for a Ph.D. in economics at Columbia.*

A subject which encompasses so broad a scope as economics offers almost limitless possibilities for specialization. Job classifications established by the Federal Civil Service Commission, for example, identify 90 different types of specialists in economics. The Federal agencies employing economists are concerned with many different subjects, and thus have need for economic specialists in each of these general fields.

It is also true that training in a particular field of economics is not the sole professional requirement. The technical background acquired can be utilized in a variety of positions, depending upon other personal interests and capacities. A Price Economist may be engaged primarily in research activities, writing of reports and articles for publication, administration of a staff of junior workers, or in actual collection of economic data through field surveys. Each of these functions requires different combinations of skills. Some conception of the range of positions in the Federal service can be obtained by describing briefly the responsibilities of economists in a small segment of the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Since I know it best, I shall describe functions carried out by the unit in which I work—the Prices and Cost of Living Division.

The primary responsibility of the Prices and Cost of Living Division is the maintenance of the Consumers' Price Index—an index which measures changes in retail prices of goods and services purchased by moderate-income urban families. Published monthly, the Consumers' Price Index is one of the most important Federal statistical series and has a wide variety of uses. The direction and rate of change in the retail price level is a significant economic barometer closely studied by government officials concerned with the control of inflation, by business men whose business decisions are directly affected by changes in prices of the items they buy and sell, and by workers vitally interested in maintaining the purchasing power of their wages. Month by month changes in the index perhaps have the most im-

mediate and personal effect on employees (now almost a million) in private industry whose basic wage rates rise or fall as the index itself increases or decreases. Since the inclusion of the CPI "escalator clause" in the wage contract between the General Motors Corporation and the UAW-CIO in May 1948, for example, wage rates of covered employees were raised by 10 cents per hour solely because of the increase in the index.<sup>1</sup>

Maintenance of an index is not as simple a task as it may appear. For the CPI, two sets of data are needed—retail prices of selected items and a weight for each item. Collection and analysis of the basic material obtained primarily for the index involves, in addition to the clerical staff, the services of about 60 Price Economists in the Prices and Cost of Living Division. The price data are collected regularly from retail stores in 34 cities by full—or part-time Bureau employees. Full-time agents are Price Economists with specialized training in retailing. Since identical or comparable items are priced each period, the agent must be able to identify the proper item, recognize and evaluate differences in quality and styling. The list of items to be priced, amplified by descriptive guides, is prepared in Washington by commodity specialists. Analysis of price data collected and marketing reports prepared by the commodity specialists is carried out within the Division by economists with intensive training in statistics.

As stated earlier, changes in prices of individual items in the index are combined by a fixed set of weights to form a measure of average price change. The weights represent the relative importance of individual items in average expenditures of urban families. Securing and analyzing necessarily detailed information on how families spend their money—what things they buy, and how much they pay for them—are the functions of other Price Economists. The basic data are obtained directly from the families them-

<sup>1</sup> Through September 1, 1950.

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# PROBLEMS OF AGING PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES

By WINONA YOUNG '19

*Winona Young has a wide background of experience in social work, chiefly in child welfare. Now she is a member of the staff of the Division of Public Assistance of the Connecticut State Department of Welfare. Listening to her in conversations dealing with the problems of the aged, we were strongly impressed by her warmth of human sympathy for our elderly people. We asked her for some of the facts concerning the care of the aged in the United States and the State of Connecticut.*

Last summer in Washington, D. C., nearly eight hundred citizens met for three days to discuss the problems of aging people in the United States. Physicians, research scientists, social workers, business executives, educators, psychiatrists, and others sat down in forty different committees to search out possible ways of making life generally more worthwhile for the eleven million five hundred thousand Americans over sixty-five years old.

As each of us advances in age, we are sobered by observing the changes in our culture pattern in respect to our attitude toward aging people since the turn of the century. Within the last fifty years, this country has passed from a largely rural to an urban life pattern. Industrial evolution has led to large congregate populations. Small city dwellings or tenements have superseded homes formerly ample for grandparents as well as the young growing family.

Under the impact of two World Wars and a great depression, the shortage of all housing progressed from an acute stage in 1925 to a serious chronic one which led to further inevitable family break-up. Newly married couples now find small quarters by themselves; growing families are crowded. Aging family members find themselves quite alone—often bored and useless or “on the shelf” as they come to believe.

Home-centered handicraft shops have given way to large industrial plants where aging workers are treated as a liability if allowed to remain at all. Thus, thirty percent of the country's “oldsters” have no cash income according to Ewan Clagne, Bureau of Labor Statistics.\*

To meet these economic needs, this country has made great strides since Elizabethan days when “relief was given in a framework of repression.” The wretched asylums and alms houses of those days are long past. The idea of “charity” for the needy no longer prevails.

The idea of the uniqueness and value of the individual personality has emerged. Dr. Arnold Gesell in 1909 and other mental hygienists in Connecticut pioneered in a sweeping mental hygiene movement which advanced greatly during and after World War II. Our whole method of meeting the economic needs of people has been revolutionized by these ideas and new ones constantly being revealed.

\* Survey, October 1950. Report on Conference on Aging.



Winona Young

Plunged into the depths of the great depression of the 1930's, the American people showed the influence of the mental hygiene movement in their legislation. Temporary Emergency Relief was followed by the Social Security Act of 1935. In this act, we see the principle of money payments at regular intervals established. The right of recipients to spend their money as any other citizen without restriction or embarrassment became a reality.

Two parts of the Social Security Act apply particularly to the aging. These two funds are (1) Old Age and Survivors' Insurance—a pension provided through joint contributions of employee and employer in covered industries, and (2) Old Age Assistance, provided by joint contributions of state and federal treasuries to supplement the resources of needy citizens beyond 65. These two funds are the only uniformly administered ones for the benefit of the aging in this country. Approximately four million five hundred thousand people benefit from them at present.



Connecticut statutes Sec. 279A state that any person shall be eligible for an old-age assistance award who (a) has attained the age of sixty-five years; (b) has not sufficient means to support himself on a reasonable standard of health and decency and has no spouse, child or children able to support him; (c) is a citizen of the United States and a resident of Connecticut who has resided therein continuously for one year immediately preceding the date of his application for an award; (d) is not an inmate of an alms house or other public institution; (e) has not within one year immediately preceding the date of application made an assignment or transfer or other disposition of property without reasonable consideration or for the purpose of qualifying for an award; (f) is not serving a sentence in a penal institution, or lodged in a jail while bound over from a lower court for trial. Effective July 21, 1949.

Each state must operate under a plan acceptable to the Federal Government in order to secure matching amounts of money to carry out the program. In Connecticut, the present matching formula represents three-fourths of the first \$20.00 and one-half of the next \$30.00 in a recipient's budget paid by the Federal fund. Fair hearings for recipients aggrieved by denials of application or inadequacy of grants are commonly provided for in the plans of participating states.

A recent book published by the University of Chicago Press—"Personal Adjustment in Old Age"—may well arrest our attention. Careful studies here indicate that our tremendous efforts to meet money needs of the aged, still leave "other emotional and psychological needs not so much neglected as not recognized" (pps. 23-24).

What really constitutes old age has been discussed by many, but Dr. Max Jacobson, in the November, 1950, Readers' Digest says, "we are truly old when we begin to suffer the disabilities of old age and not before." He cites a life insurance journal in which it was recently suggested

that the arterial not the chronologic age is the deciding factor. Understanding the *total* needs of the aging becomes imperative as science continues by its discoveries to add to longevity.

"Personal Adjustment in Old Age" points out for us the relationship of the social pattern (determined by the adult group) and the peer pattern (determined by old people themselves).

Aggressive attitudes on the part of the aged to gain larger pensions to maintain their former adult social status, the activities of "three score and ten" clubs for recreation, and other responses to family and industrial changes clearly indicate that emotional needs of the aged are not being met by other adults and children.

Secretary of Labor, Frances Perkins, when speaking at the Washington conference on the need of a paid job instead of a hobby for the aged, said the root of the whole problem was a matter of "attitude". Gradual reductions of the work week according to the worker's physical ability has been often proposed. Further adult education plans to retrain the aging in new fields of activity are constantly suggested. Other proposals to send aging and skilled people into countries like Asia and Africa to pioneer in educational and industrial fields have been offered. Recreational centers for the aging are emerging in larger cities, but relatively little in this area has yet been done.

Groups of privileged women such as our own alumnae might do much through individual and club efforts to influence planning and legislation as well as local activity toward treasuring our aging people. Secretary Perkins referred to their skills as a "precious national asset."\*

The consensus of opinion seems to indicate that the real answer to the loneliness and boredom of many elderly people is for them to be given the chance to live socially useful lives.

\* Survey, October 1950. Report on Conference on Aging.

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selves; at the present time, for example, an expenditure survey which includes more than 600 families and single consumers is being conducted in Washington, D. C. The economists working on such studies are specialists in any one of a variety of fields—consumption economics, survey techniques and sampling methods, and statistical theory. Since surveys of this magnitude require a large field staff of temporary employees, still another group of specialists pro-

ficient in teaching methods are responsible for training the field staff.

The wealth of information obtained primarily for the CPI also serves many other purposes. Studies of standards of living and measurement of intercity differences in living costs (my own field of specialization) are based on this source material. We have recently expanded our program in this field to include a comparison of differences in the cost of equivalent levels of living in Washington, D. C., and San Juan, Puerto Rico. The results of this study will be used in the determination of the cost of living differential paid to Federal classified employees in Puerto Rico.



# Bridging the Gap between Hospital and Community

By HELEN FORST '24

*Some institutions in this country have long been outstanding in research and in the treatment of the mentally ill. One such institution is the Connecticut State Hospital at Middletown. Helen Forst has been a psychiatric social worker at this hospital since shortly after her graduation from college, and is the head of its department of social service. As with Winona Young, her intelligent and serious concern for the people with whom she works is heartening to observe.*

Someone, quite a while ago, made the remark that between the State Hospital and the community there existed an abyss as deep as the Grand Canyon and as broad as the River Nile at flood time. It is true that the mental hospital, before the turn of the century and for sometime afterwards, was in a very isolated position. The patient coming in was seen as an individual quite detached from his family and community setting. Later he was returned to that setting, about which the hospital knew little or nothing. The family and community regarded the mental hospital as a place of medieval horror to be used only as a last resort. (in some instances indeed they still so regard it.) In time it became apparent that somebody was needed to bridge the gap and thus the hospital social worker came into being.

How do the social workers, who have done much to bring hospital and community into closer relationship, go about their jobs? As we see it, the most important duty of the hospital to the patient is to attempt to restore him to mental health as quickly as possible in order that he may return to his family and community as a well or greatly improved member of society. Before this can be accomplished the psychiatrist must have information concerning the patient's mental illness, and a complete and detailed account of his development from the day of his birth until the onset of his mental illness. The psychiatric social worker is called upon to supply this information. This usually means the visiting and interviewing of relatives, friends, former teachers, employers, and many others close to the patient for the purpose of obtaining the needed detailed information.

From this information the psychiatrist puts together, recreates a picture of the patient's early life, his experiences throughout life, and the way he has reacted to the experiences. From as much information as is made available through the social worker's efforts the psychiatrist attempts to find out what has happened to this particular patient, what has "gone wrong" in his life that has caused him to break down to such a serious degree that he is now a patient in a mental hospital.

Obtaining correct and objectively given information is an exceedingly difficult job for the social worker. If ten people who were supposed to know you pretty well were asked to give a description of your personality, all of the ten would probably ascribe to you a different kind of personality. The wide divergences would occur for many reasons. A mother, for example, often is unable to see very much wrong with her son, or if she does, tries to cover up or minimize his behavior. Variation of opinion occurs also because we show a different aspect of our personality to almost everyone with whom we come in contact, whether at home, at work, or at play. But after all the information has been weighed and evaluated with allowances made for prejudices, biases, exaggerations, understatements, and family quarrels, the information becomes part of the patient's record. Within a very few days after the patient's admission the relatives have been interviewed. The first step in establishing a relationship with the patient and his family has been initiated by the social worker with the full knowledge that there is still much to know about the patient.

There is another point to be brought out. While obtaining histories the social worker has an opportunity to be helpful to the relatives who often have many fears and anxieties when they find themselves confronted with mental trouble and a mental hospital for the first time. I know of few relatives who do not fear that they too may become mentally ill at some time. Any comfort or reassurance at this time may be of untold value. The idea that mental illness is necessarily inherited is still very prevalent and a source of much worry and anxiety. The problem of heredity, always debatable, has now come to be regarded as much less significant, and greater emphasis is laid on environmental and developmental factors. The first interview gives the social worker a chance to interpret to the relatives the functions and aims of the hospital. Some relatives, consumed by their own worries, welcome a chance to unburden themselves to an understanding listener; while other relatives show their anxieties by threatening to "blast the building wide open," as one man put it.

After the patient has been successfully treated and he has recovered from his illness sufficiently to leave the hospital, we are again called upon to plan and arrange for his return home. This step also may require hours or weeks of planning before satisfactory results are obtained. We sometimes need the help of every force in the community including the family, social agencies, former employers, and the church.





Helen Forst

Unfortunately, we have many patients who have no families or else have families who either cannot do anything for them, or are no longer interested. It is again the job of the social worker to find some way by which the patient can resume his life outside the hospital. This often means finding a job and a place for him to live. After he leaves the hospital, whether he goes to his home or to a job which we find, we must make every effort to see that he will continue to be adequately adjusted in order to prevent further recurrence of his previous illness and it is the social worker who must continue to maintain an interest in each case by visiting him herself or making sure that he attends one of the clinics maintained by the hospital or that he be referred to other psychiatric clinics for further treatment.

I have just seen one of our patients, a man now in his

sixties, without family or friends. After being at the hospital for 19 years, he was well enough to leave. The social worker found him a job as a handy man in a garage with people who are kind and understanding, appreciating the difficulties anyone would have in getting used to living in the outside world after leading such a protected life for so long. A pleasant room was also located for this man. He has now been out of the hospital on his own for over a year. He has been seen from time to time and has talked over his problems with the social worker. At the same time it has been necessary to talk with his employer and landlady about various matters that have arisen.

One of the many satisfactions of being able to do this sort of planning came the other day when this patient told the social worker, with light and sparkle in his eyes, that on his week's vacation he had been to New York for three days, his first trip there in 39 years. He was as fascinated by the animals at the Bronx Zoo as any child and told the worker how she could reach the park, and so share in his delight. He also observed and commented on the many changes which had taken place since his last visit there.

It must be left to your imagination to comprehend what it means to this man and many others like him to be well and able to live like other people in the outside world. For many patients there is literally no one except the social worker to help make this possible, to serve for the patients as the link between the hospital and the community.

Although there is no glamour connected with psychiatric social work, there is great fascination in dealing with a wide variety of people and problems, and inexhaustible satisfaction for at least one worker in trying to help the people and to understand their problems.

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## THE ASSOCIATION

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Department was the speaker. Having just completed twenty-five years as a member of the Conn. College faculty, Miss Oakes spoke of changes and developments during the period. In November Mr. Milton Smith, representing Care's UNESCO Book Program for foreign libraries destroyed during the war, was the speaker at a supper party. Big things are being planned for the Christmas party which will conclude one phase of the money-raising efforts for Alumnae and Scholarship funds.

In *Pittsburgh* the first speaker of the year was Dr. John Adams of the Juvenile Court—a most interesting meeting. At the second meeting a dinner was given for members and for Mr. Cobbledick of the College Admissions Office. Mr. Cobbledick spoke after dinner to alumnae and prospective students. During the Christmas holidays a tea will be given for undergraduates and prospective students.

We are distressed to learn that *Cherie Noble Parrott*, president of the *Michigan Club*, has been ill with polio. We have no further news, but send on behalf of all active Association workers, our very best wishes for her complete recovery.

At *New London* Mr. Edgar Mayhew of the Department of Fine Arts spoke to the club on his observations made during the past summer while abroad. Doubtless not all of those observations were expressed at the club—he took a group of live-wire Connecticut students on the tour.

*Denver* reports that money-raising efforts of the club will culminate in the spring. Plans were started early in the Fall at the home of Eleanor Clarkson Rine, and will be further perfected at the February meeting.



# CLASS NOTES

## Editors: Thelma Gilkes, '39; May Nelson, '38

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For Classes of '37 through '48, *May Nelson* '38, Admissions Office, Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut.

### 1919

MRS. ENOS B. COMSTOCK  
(Juline Warner) *Correspondent*

176 Highwood Avenue, Leonia, New Jersey

Nostalgia came heavily-packaged in the class-column mail, in the envelope from Ethel Bradley Firth of Springfield, Mass., who generously enclosed a set of early snapshots for the college file in answer to the appeal printed in the last issue. Among the most historic are two of the skeleton beginnings of the gym; one of plough horses grading the quadrangle in front of Blackstone; several of the barren walls and wisps of elm saplings; and a choice interior of the gym decorated for the spring hop, but filled instead with the beds of the evacuees of Plant in those fatal weeks of the "false-dip" quarantine. A service flag with six stars on the wall is a solemn reminder that we, too, knew a war. And on the lighter side, a candid shot of Miss Woodhull's sunrise dance class, being graceful with many draperies on the lawn, albeit barefoot. Of herself Ethel says little but reports that son Charles (M.A., Springfield College, '49) is program secretary at the Central Y.M.C.A., Washington, D. C. He has been married two years. Her mother, 90, is recovering in Springfield from a broken hip.

Through Edith Harris Ward, dietitian of the Scarsdale, N.Y., High School, comes word that Betty Norton is living in Hawaii. She has a five-room redwood house with native servants. She works as an accountant for the firm of Tennent and Greaney. From Providence Amy Kugler Wadsworth wrote that "the process of buying a house," church and Y.W. interests have been occupying her spare time. Barbara, she added, "was at our summer place for her vacation which coincided with David's, and all enjoyed the usual outdoor life of beach and boats."

Also from Rhode Island (State College) comes word from Evelyn Bitgood Coulter, "Starting my sixth year. My work is stimulating and challenging. I have sixty girls this year, two sororities, an unusual set-up;

it keeps me constantly on the spot. I can't show partiality—there is much more supervision and contact here than at C.C., for instance. Jane is still in New York with the Millbank Foundation... I never hear from Dorcas. Her daughter Helen Jo was in the east this summer, but I did not see her... I expect to spend Thanksgiving and Christmas with Jane in New York... almost had a date with Prent last winter but had to postpone it. This is her busiest time."

In spite of a "houseful of guests" and a very busy government schedule, Batch took time to write of the birth of Warren Dwight Gladwin on November 12th. Warren is the son of Marquita Sharp, '48, grandson of Laura Batchelder Sharp, '21. "Was in St. Louis the first week of November," adds Batch, "at the American Public Health Association meeting. Gave a talk on Acceptability in Relation to Nutritional Effectiveness of Food."

Esther Barnes of Red Bank, New Jersey, was, like me, at Atlantic City recently attending the annual state teachers' convention. She writes that she is again president of their local association and on the State Elections Committee for Monmouth County. Last summer she had a most delightful two-weeks schooner cruise along the Maine coast and that as usual she plans to go to Florida for Christmas, combining a family visit with the meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

My sister Marion took her vacation from her lab work in Richland, Washington, in November, to spend it with Wrey, '22, in Perrysburg, Ohio, and with the Comstocks of New Jersey and Warners of Connecticut.

### 1920

MRS. JOAN M. ODELL  
(Joan Munro) *Correspondent*

31 Church St., Tarrytown, New York

Marriages: Maurine Bourne to Waldo L. Miner, son of Helen Collins Miner and Waldo Miner on September 16th. Marion Luce, daughter of Jessie Menzies Luce and Philip Luce, to Ensign Herbert Butler, September 23rd. Mary Buchheister and Dr.

Robert L. Massoneau, son of Bill and Eleanor Seaver Massoneau on September 2. Janet, daughter of Leah Pick Silber, to Lewis Paper on July 7th. Naomi Gaberman, daughter of Dora Schwartz Gross, was married on September 8th.

Engaged: Doris Steurer to Bruce Munro Odell, son of Joan Munro Odell.

Dot Quintard Mix has moved to Menlo Park, California. Her son, Averille, had a wonderful pack trip this summer on a seldom traveled trail in Sequoia National Park. Margaret Greenebaum Straus is a grandmother; a little daughter was born to daughter Sidney, July 11th. This is Peggy's second year as president of the local League of Women Voters.

Ellen Carrol Wilcox has a daughter in the Class of '53 at C.C. Son Ray is a senior at Yale; her husband is building houses, and Ellen herself is busy with her "R.F.D." life, canning and growing flowers. Dot Stelle Stone is our class agent for the Alumnae Fund.

We regret the sad news of the death of Grace Waller Preston on October 31, 1950. Grace was our Alumnae Fund Agent.

### 1921

MRS. J. JAMES FLOYD  
(Katherine Troland) *Correspondent*

Connecticut College, New London, Conn.

Marriages: Lydia Marvin to Robert P. Moody. Lydia and Robert will make their home in West Simsbury, Conn.

Abby Gallup doesn't write anything about Abby, but she does give us the sad news of the death of Esther Ellen Hrand which occurred in August. Abby says Esther had suffered years of invalidism but her courage had been inspiring. "She was a wonderful person, full of friendliness, truly noble," Abby wrote.

Bobbie Newton Blanchard, in addition to being an author, has now become a lecturer. She gives lectures on bronze stenciling and tray painting. Big event in June was daughter Joannie's wedding, which was quite a Connecticut reunion. "Even Orie Sherer came."

Two '21ers were on campus recently. Ruth McCollum Bassett came to see daughter Harriet. They were hastening somewhere with suitcase in hand, and I had only a brief hello and goodbye. Ruth did say that Ella is flowering and her small daughter who attended our 25th reunion is a tall young lady now. Then Olive Littlehales Corbin was here for the class fund agents meeting in November. I didn't see her, but one of my colleagues sat at Olive's table at lunch and reported that she looked



not only well but incredibly young and pretty.

Dorothy Pryde is doing full time guidance work at Hillhouse High School, New Haven, and has left the field of mathematics except as it comes into psychological testing. This summer she took a trip to Nova Scotia with friends. She also attended the Danforth Foundation Camp at Shelby, Michigan.

Martha Houston Allen writes that the Allen family was scheduled to move Dec. 1 to 304 Stono Drive, Riverland Terrance, Charleston, S.C. Bill has to divide his time between Pennsylvania and Charleston, and the family sees him only weekends. Martha's John is a freshman at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Roger is in the third grade.

#### 1922

MRS. DAVID YALE

(Amy Peck) *Correspondent*

Box 146, Station A, Meridan, Conn.

To the Class of '22 come greetings from our President, Gertrude Avery Krout. From Fairlee, Vermont, Gertrude writes that life in the parsonage has been very busy. They have been in this little Connecticut River town for two years. June is in the 7th grade and interested in outdoor sports and enthusiastic for the square dance. David, almost four, is very active and has a vivid imagination. Her husband is recovering rapidly from recent surgery. Gertrude tells of a visit with Ann Slade Frey in her lovely home in Hanover.

Dorothy Wheeler returned to C.C. recently for Alumnae Council meetings. Our deepest sympathy to Dorothy on the death of her father in September.

Elizabeth Merrill Blake attended a P.T.A. meeting and heard Aura Kepler, '24, speak very ably on "What Can Our Children Expect from Us?" In July Betty McDougall Palmer, '24, and her three teenagers came east from Missouri and visited Elizabeth and other friends and relatives. Elizabeth is active in the League of Women Voters, in the Girl Scouts, and she is on the School Committee.

Jeannette Sperry Thompson's son, Philip, graduated from Bowdoin last June and is a reporter for the Free Press, Burlington, Vt. Joel is a junior at Williams. Jeannette's "chief joy in life is our little farmhouse in New Hampshire, where we spend all sum-

mer and many weekends—gardening is my passion."

Helen Crofoot, still in the cataloging department of Columbia University, spent two weeks with Marie Munger in Vermont last summer. In August she took a Great Lakes cruise and visited relatives in Wisconsin and Detroit.

Blanche Finley sailed on the Ile de France November 18th for a year in France. Her last trip was a seven weeks jaunt by air in 1947. She has been in New York the past year working with the Overseas News Agency. Grace Fisher Weil and her husband, Leonard, will be living in Paris for the next year. Their two younger children, Judy, 8, and Jim, 6, are with them. The daughter, Sue, was married in June to Bob Rauschenberg. Both Sue and her husband are artists and are working actively at their careers.

Marjory Lewis Schoonmaker and husband have returned from a cruise to Guatemala. Daughter Ann was married in June to Newton Brainard Davis; they are living in Watertown. Son Lewis attends the Clarkson School of Technology, Potsdam, New York.

Marguerite Mills Murphy died June 6th at her home in London, Ontario. She was a member of the congregation of St. Peter's Cathedral and of several church organizations. She was a member of the board of directors of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, a member of the Community Concerts Association, the Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital and the University Women's Club. She is survived by one son, Richard Mills Murphy, and two daughters, Clare Marguerite, a graduate of the University of Ontario, and Barbara, and by her brother and her mother.

As for my family, Amy, ex '48, and her family have returned to California and are living in Oxnard. Harriet is a freshman at the University of Connecticut extension in Hartford, and Alice is home working this year. The rest of us keep on as usual.

Note to all members of '22: Many of you write that the first thing you look for in the News is the '22 column and that you enjoy hearing what others are doing. They also want to hear what you are doing. Please answer these excellent cards the Alumnae Office has supplied when you receive them; or just write to me any time. We want to hear what you are doing.

#### 1924

KATHRYN MOSS, *Correspondent pro tem*  
Alumnae Office, Conn College,  
New London

Joan Elizabeth Britton of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Ann Matthews of Upper Montclair, N. J., daughters of Ellen McCandless Britton and Iola Marin Matthews, are members of the class of 1954. Joan lives in Winthrop and Ann in North.

Anna Frauer Loiacono is married to one of New London's very busy doctors. A recent telephone conversation with Anna, elicited the news that in addition to "baby-sitting with the telephone" at odd hours, as doctors' wives so often do, she is active in various community affairs, chiefly at the present time, the League of Women Voters.

Hardy Lyon Terry was a recent welcome visitor to the campus, having driven from Danbury with friends—a prospective student and her mother. While the interviews were in progress Hardy and I settled down for leisurely and pleasant chatting, exchanging news of friends, views on education, politics, and allied fields. Hardy had not been on campus for years, and was refreshingly enthusiastic about all she saw and heard. The Terrys, who live in Bethel, have two boys, of junior and senior high school age.

Marion Sanford and Olivia Johnson, both of whom live in New London, worked for '24 at the recent Alumnae Fund Weekend on campus. During the Weekend Alumnae Fund Class Agents foregather on campus and, among other activities, send notes to classmates whose contributions to the Fund have not been received.

At an October meeting of the newly organized Eastern Fairfield County Club, I saw Lucille MacDonall Miller of Westport, Conn., looking so young as to cause wonderment at her status of grandmother. Luke's husband is in aviation.

Virginia Hays Fisher, living in New Haven, attended a meeting of Garden Clubs held in the Fall at the College Arboretum. Ginnie stopped briefly at the Alumnae Office for greetings and to give news of her family and her part-time job with the Biometric Society which has offices on the Yale campus.

Have you read Bub Forst's interesting article, published elsewhere in this issue of the News?



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1925

MISS DOROTHY KILBOURN

*Correspondent*

18 Townley Street, Hartford 5, Conn.

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A second generation is now making most of the news. Olga Gennert Greene and Benno announce the marriage of their only daughter, Joanne, in September, to Hugo Benton Baker II of the United States Navy.

In August I ran into Win Smith Passmore and her husband watching the Square Dance Festival at the University of Conn. Their daughter was with a group doing an exhibition dance. A son had just left for Germany. I neglected to give the new class officers elected at a meeting during reunion. The are: President, Charlotte Beckwith Crane; Vice-President, Charlotte Lang Carroll; Recording Secretary, Catherine Calhoun; Corresponding Secretary, Dorothy Kilbourn; Treasurer, Peg Cort Palmer; Reunion Chairman, Charlotte Frish Garlock; and Chairman of Nominating Committee, Elsa Deckelman Matthews.

Dot Wigmore is the first teacher in Connecticut to conduct a class in Latin by telephone. Gid Locke has luncheon with Elsa Deckelman Matthews during their sojourn in Maine. She reports some fine photography by Elsa during reunion. Elsa, in turn, says the same about Betsy Allen, who visited her in Maine. Maybe the rest of us will see this art in 1952.

Eleanor Tracy Adam and the Doctor find it quiet with just Pamela at home. The two boys are at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson this year. While having dinner at Publick House in Sturbridge in October I spied Charlotte Crane bent on doing the same. Kathleen Boyle and I are leaving for a month's cruise in the West Indies. I hope to find much news from you all on my return.

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1926

MRS. CLIFFORD F. RYDER

(Gertrude Koetter) *Correspondent*

218 Old King's Highway  
North Darien, Connecticut

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Marriages: Annette Ebsen to Mr. Shane O'Neill. The O'Neills are living in Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

Rosky Beebe Cochran has moved to Radnor, Pennsylvania. Her husband is on the faculty at the University of Pennsylvania.

Ruth Knup Wiederhold's niece, Dorothy Knup, is at C.C. this year. Ruth writes that

her daughter Jane is a senior in high school, treasurer of her class, vice-president of the Honor Society, and very much interested in dramatics. Her daughter Anne is a junior, secretary of her class, and interested in sports.

Margie Ebsen Boehler, who sent me the items about Annette and Rosky, tells me that during a recent trip she visited the Gibsons (Maddie Smith) at their charming new summer home near Milford, Conn. Margie also visited Deedee Low Hovey, who was planning a trip to St. Petersburg, Florida, with her sixteen year old daughter. Margie and her husband have been making plans for a vacation in Virginia, where Frank will hunt and Margie will just relax.

Ruth McCaslin Marshall wrote during the summer. Her home and business keep her very busy, and, unfortunately for us, she says she will have to resign as '26's president.

Connie Clapp represented Connecticut College at the inauguration of the new president of Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio. She says, "My 21 classes of Weekday Church School keep me busy. Besides I am teaching a group of adults in the Community Leadership School the standard course 211b, Leading Children in Christian Growth." Connie also teaches Primary Church School teachers one night a month.

My daughter Susie is an avid history student. She asked for a trip to Boston last spring to see all the places she had learned about. We visited Amy Wakefield in Brookline for a long weekend, and she showed us all the places of importance. Amy works for the State of Massachusetts and devotes most of her spare time to church activities. Here at home we are recovering from the upheaval caused by building an addition to our house last spring. Plaster dust, broken wall, and ripped up pipes were only part of the confusion. That, together with the fact that I vacationed in New Hampshire last summer when class notes were due, has accounted largely for the absence of '26 news. However, with your help, there should be more news in future issues.

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1927

MISS JANET M. PAINE

*Correspondent*

242 East 72nd St., New York 21, N. Y.

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The post cards furnished the struggling correspondents by the Alumnae Office seem to carry more weight than my own handwritten variety and are already beginning to bear fruit.

A long letter from Betty Tremaine Pierce recounted her adventures on her vacation this summer with her family which includes her children, Billy and Marion, and her husband, Neil. They were at the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Michigan.

Nubs Vernon sent the following story about Lib Higgins Capen's young daughter, Betsy, 8, and her Dalmation, Beebe. "I went to a dog show this fall and ran into Lib Higgins Capen with Ronda Capen, Betsy Capen and Beebe Capen, the Dalmation. As in all dog shows, the dogs were continually being combed, greased and powdered, that they might swagger around perfectly groomed. But the handlers, who often look much like the breed of dogs they are showing, are tired, harressed and hot. Their clothes are mussed, their petticoats show, their blouses are out and their hair is drooping. And often, if very hot, they wear on their heads an inverted Spratt's paper carton dog's drinking bowl! Into the ring and into this mongrel line of handlers came Betsy Capen with Beebe. Betsy, neat, beautiful, and full of natural charm, caused a gasp of admiration to go around the audience. Of course, she and Beebe got first prize!"

Marian Worden Bell's son, Dick, is at Montclair State Teachers' College, and her daughter, Ann, is a freshman at Dickenson. Estrid Alquist Lund, who leads a busy life bringing up her two daughters, Karen and Kirsten, in her spare time tutors in French and Spanish.

Margaret Knight Casey, who has two girls and a boy, still finds time for service on the Board of Education, on the Republican Town Committee and the PTA. Ruth Battey Silver lives on a small farm in Darlington, Maryland, just off Route 1. She has two girls, one at the Bryn Mawr School in Baltimore and the other in the local public school.

Save June 8, 9, and 10 for our reunion and start making plans now to be on hand!

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1928

MRS. ERNEST W. BAKER

(Abbie Kelsey) *Correspondent*

71 Stoney Lane, Short Hills, New Jersey

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It was a great pleasure to receive an unsolicited letter filled with news from Hilda Van Horn Rickenbaugh. Hilda has been in Denver for the past six years; her husband is the distributor for Cadillac in the Rocky Mt. states. They have a daughter, Ann, a sophomore at Smith, and a son, 12, who expects to attend Dartmouth, as did his



Daddy. With the help of a younger graduate, Hilda has organized the Denver C.C. Chapter. At the invitation of President Park Hilda represented C.C. at the inauguration of the new president of Colorado Women's College on October 14th.

Hilda received a card from Peg Merriam Zellers from Quebec, where she and her husband were vacationing at the Chateau Frontenac. The Baker family was there in August. I wonder if Peg and I would have recognized each other. Edith Dance Kirby lived in Short Hills for about a year with her son and daughter. Her daughter, Bonnie, 12, was in the same class as my daughter. When Edith and I met, we did not recognize each other. By the time I realized who she was, she had moved to Far Hills, where she now lives.

A phone conversation with Helen Little Clark of Glen Ridge reveals that her daughter is a freshman at C.C. this year. Helen occasionally hears from Babe Redden Farnsworth, who is in Atlanta. I telephoned Ruth Shultis Wurth in Cranford, N. J., and talked with her daughter who is a sophomore in high school. She said that there are two other sophomores in the family, one in college and one in the second grade.

Dorothy Davenport Voorhees wrote that they decided on two weeks' notice to rent their big house in Rochester and to move to Philadelphia, where her husband, Ralph, is doing graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. Lou, their eldest daughter, is a freshman at C.C. Joan is in Upper Darby Senior High; Helen is in junior high school; and Ann is in grade school. When the school year is over, they will all return to Rochester. Dot spent eight weeks in England last summer with her mother. She saw Elmo Ashton Decherd and family recently when they stopped in Rochester on their way to Niagara Falls.

## 1929

MRS. ROBERT C. VROOM

(Frances C. Wells) *Correspondent*

60 Edgemont Rd., Montclair, N. J.

If you read the Club notes in the September issue of the News, you were no doubt as pleased as I to note that Janet Boomer Barnard is president of the Boston Club and Mary Jane Benson Mahon president of the Southern California Club for the year 1950-1951.

The response to the post cards supplied by the Alumnae Office has been pleasant.

The correspondents hope that all will get the habit of promptly returning them filled with news.

Mary Vernon Mish of Falling Waters, West Virginia, writes that the influence of our freshman pageant is still evident. "I have continued the historical research which this event inspired and was president of the Washington Co., Maryland, Historical Society for seven years. I am chairman of our Jonathan Hager House Restoration in Hagerstown, Md., and on the side do some writing of an historical nature. My husband and I had the great unhappiness to lose our elder son in an accident five years ago. Our younger son, Roy, is a junior at Princeton."

Mary Bond Blake reports "no news as good news" of her growing family: Barbara, 10, Patsy, 8, and Stubby (Rodney, Jr.) 5. Dorothy Beebe Dudley is as busy as anyone in Ithaca. Occupation: Household engineer for husband Ralph, William, 16, and senior in high school, Barbara, 14, a junior, and Charles, 9, in the 4th grade. Extras include Service League, P.T.A., and the post of assistant treasurer of her church which is raising funds for a new building, not to mention music and lectures offered by Cornell.

Ruth Dudley is living in her old home, Elizabethtown, N.Y., with her mother and an exceptionally nice cat who rules the roost. She has a good position in the County Treasurer's Office. Adeline Anderson Wood is in Providence where her husband is athletic director of the Providence Country Day School. George, 16, is a senior in high school; Dottie-Ann, 19, is a junior in college. Last summer was spent at a boys' camp at Jefferson, New Hampshire, in the beautiful White Mountains.

Janet B. Barnard sent word of her family: John, 10, Tim, 6, and Judy, 3. She has a job as parish secretary of the Unitarian Church, Wellesley Hills. Now minus her regular baby-sitter, Jan hopes to stop her outside job by Christmas and concentrate more on home, family and friends.

Dorothy Adams Peabody is now Mrs. William Barrett Cram; she lives in Norwalk. Bill is an architect. Betty Williams Moody is Mrs. William B. Morton. Her address is Hotel Concord, New York City.

Margaret Anderson Hofemeister has been in Alaska since 1945, where she is homesteading on Lake Kenai. She writes, "It is the only life for me. Bake my own bread on wood stove, stoked by wood I split my-

self. Have become quite a good skipper of our new 18-foot inboard boat . . . I garden, knit all our socks and mitts, build woodsheds, excavate for remodeling of barn into house."

Eleanor Newmiller Sidman, Margaret Burroughs Kohr and I spent a delightful afternoon together in October making a tour of five modern colonial homes arranged for comfortable present-day living. We met three other C.C. alumnae. The occasion was a money raising project of our church guild. Is there an idea for others here? An afternoon spent enjoying the antiques and the beautiful homes with tea at the church house was one we shall all think of with pleasure.

Remember, to really catch up, we must all try to be on campus June 8-10, 1951.

Ruth S. Ackerman is still at the mortgage loan job that she has held for almost twelve years. She is living in the west end of San Fernando Valley in the home she built about two years ago—a fair sized place with over 30 orange trees. Most of her spare time is spent gardening and practicing the piano, with occasional attempts at oil painting.

## 1930

MISS MARJORIE RITCHIE

*Correspondent*

Pondville Hospital, Walpole Massachusetts

Births: To O. Z. and Allison Durkee Tyler a son, Marshall Durkee, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Since Betty Gitlin received her degree from the N. Y. School of Social Work, she has done medical social work in New York, has spent six years with the Red Cross as a hospital field supervisor in the States, and has been abroad nineteen months as a medical social consultant with Jewish displaced persons in Germany, Austria, and France. While on the continent, Betty travelled widely. After vacationing in Mexico, she returned to Los Angeles, where she is case work supervisor in a family agency.

Jackie Kenehl Jeffre, after a summer of swimming and yachting, is studying art in New York. Ruth Litch Redlack likes North Carolina. Kimball was graduated from McCallie in Chattanooga and is at Duke. Shirley is a ninth grader.

Connie Green Freeman has four "small fry": Clay, 15, Peter, 12, Ducky, 9, and David, 7. This fall Pinky Bertschy Jackson, Pete Brooks Foster, and Connie had lunch and enjoyed many laughs together.



Betty McCusker White and her husband realized a long dream; they went to Europe on the Queen Mary and flew home after travelling in France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, and England. Their son, Arthur, 11, likes camping. Betty's main outside interest is working for United World Federalists in the interest of world government.

John and Ruth Jackson with their sons Rod, 13, and Jackson, 10, enjoyed a trip through Canada this summer. Next year they hope to come to New England. Since Susan, the eight year old daughter of Mildred Meyer Doran, has gone to school, Mildred has been active in PTA; she is publicity chairman.

Iso Gilbert Greenwood says David is in high school, Mike in the seventh grade, and Sally in the first grade. Mary Ellen, 8½ months, stands alone and has seven teeth. Tom says the winter was more severe than usual with the thermometer at 50-60 below for six weeks. The cold forced them to abandon their small church and raise funds for a new insulated building. Tom has services at a different mine each Sunday in the month and also broadcasts over the radio. David made the 950 mile trip from Yellowknife to Sylvan Lake by a new cross-lake boat and by bus from Hay River to Edmonton. This long route is opening the North to people who cannot afford plane fares...

Betty Bahney Brooks urges us to plan for reunion next June. Connie Green Freeman is chairman and plans to make it a good time for all.

#### 1932

MRS. H. BRADFORD ARNOLD  
(Marion Nichols) *Correspondent*

48 East Lake Road, Skaneateles, New York

**Births:** To Herman and Margaret Hiland Waldecker a second son (third child) in July. To John and Ruth Seanor Hubbell a third daughter (fourth child) on Sept. 18.

As in the last issue, our news is gleaned from the reunion scrapbook which was compiled by Margaret Hazlewood. Janice Egel Ruslander lives in Buffalo, where her husband is an attorney. Her children are Ralph, 5, and David, 1½. Jan is active in Mothers' Club and Hadassah, and enjoys bridge and reading. Isabelle Ewing Knecht's children are Jane, 15, Frank III, 12, Jim, 10, and Susan, 5. Home and children keep Iz busy who says, "I am not a clubwoman."

Drusilla Fielding, who is secretary to President Park, has a new little house in Quaker Hill. League of Women Voters and church activities occupy her spare time. Betty Gabriel Haas has three children: Robert, Jr., 13, Susan, 12, and Richard, 6½. Husband Bob is a sales engineer. Betty is a Girl Scout leader, plays golf, knits and bowls.

Janet Hamilton Middleton's husband John is also a sales engineer. Her sons are Frank, 11, and Kent, 5. Jan plays bridge and is a member of a reading club, the church guild and the Mothers' Club. Mabel Hansen Smith lives in Oregon, where she works in an insurance agency and likes to read when she has time. Her husband is in typewriter sales and repair work. Mabel is active in Rebekahs (IOOF) and is helping to organize a business and professional woman's club. Her son Richard H. Wheellock is 13. Isabelle Heins Meyer has two sons, Henry, 11, and Thomas, 9. Sylvia Hendel Irwin's husband Harold is a physician in New London. Their children are Roberta, 11, and Richard, 7. Sylvia's hobby is sewing.

Alice Higgins works for the Norwich Record as society and woman's page editor, and has charge of the morgue, or reference files. Margaret Hiland Waldecker's husband is a florist; their children are Sandra, 5, Peter, 1½, and the son reported at the top of the column. Peg is active in Westerly, where her husband is a personnel manager; Dot has the P.T.A., a Sunday school class, and women's club work. Their children are Bernard, 10, Robert, 7, and Barbara, 3. Ruth Judd Green has four children: Robert Jr., 13, James, 11, Jeffery, 7, and Judy, 3. Husband Bob is a lawyer. Juddie has many outside activities and on the side enjoys gardening and hooking rugs.

Marian Kendrick Daggett, who lives in Honolulu, where her husband teaches French, has Claire, 10, and Bruce, 8. Ricky does substitute teaching and enjoys dress-making and designing. Margaret Leland Weir does free lance radio work and some volunteer work with the Cleveland Day Nursery. Her claim to publishing fame was an article on how to make sandwiches in Sunset Magazine published in California, an article for which Peg received the munificent sum of \$2.00. Betty Linscott does secretarial work; photography is her hobby. She is also studying Spanish and pencil sketching. Jane MacKenzie, who worked for her M.A. after graduation, is a high school teacher of history and English, with singing and gardening on the side. Her activities

include choir, Oratorio Society, and College Club.

Mary Maxon Pearson's husband is a physician, and Mary helps out as a part-time receptionist in his office. Her children are Edwin, 11, Mary, 9, Thomas, 7, and Ann, 5. Mary is in P.T.A. and church welfare work. Mercia May Richards is back in New Haven, where she does gardening, decorating and furniture antiquing. She is also in the League of Women Voters. Hilma McKinstry Talcott received her B.S. in Library Science from Columbia in 1942 and is working for an M.A. at Trinity College. She is head cataloger at the Connecticut State Library. To her hobbies of music, study, reading, she adds the church choir and work in library organizations. Priscilla Moore Brown is director of a social center for older people where those over fifty can meet for recreation and social life. Her children are Stephen, 11, and Duncan, 8. Hobbies, handicraft and reading. Marion Nichols Arnold's twins, Robert and Elizabeth, are eight. Marion's hobbies are outdoor sports and music. She sings at church and does recital work.

Earleen Fairweather Whitmarsh has moved to Elizabeth, N. J., Betty Root Johnson to Framingham, Mass., Peg Salter Ferris to Palo Alto, Calif., and Eleanor Sherman Vincent to Dedham, Mass. New addresses can always be secured from the Alumnae Office.

#### 1933

MRS. ROBERT DALZELL  
(Lucile Cain) *Correspondent*

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By now you have received a report of our wonderful 17th reunion in June. Jane Griswold Holmes did a super job as reunion chairman. Your newly elected correspondent was lucky enough to get to College for reunion, too. On the train trip from Cleveland Jane Holmes and I were joined by Alice Kelly McKee at Detroit. We were met in New York by Peger Royall Hinck and proceeded to New London, picking up Sue Crawford Stahman in Westport. The trip and the weekend were as thrilling and rejuvenating as any experience as I have had in years. Let me say to you in '33 who were there, you haven't changed a bit. Everyone seemed as young and as charming as ever. The campus was unbelievably beautiful, and the entire weekend was one pleasant experience after another. We for-



got our children, husbands, etc., and felt like college girls once more.

After leaving New London Alice McKee and I first visited Janet Swan Eveleth. Skip, her husband, and her two boys, Lincoln, 13, and Peter, 10, helped to make our stay extremely pleasant. Their charming house in Fairfield, Conn., is over one hundred years old. Ginny Swan Parrish was to arrive in July with her two children from her home in Colombia, South America. We were sorry to have missed her. I hope to have news of her for our next issue. Alice and I next visited Peger Royall Hinck in Montclair, New Jersey, and were charmed by her three daughters. Although I was lonesome for my family, it was almost with regret that I returned to Cleveland. I hadn't been back to College since graduation, and I felt sad to have reunion over. However, I am already looking forward to our 25th. Let's start planning now.

Three of the members of '33 live abroad. Alice Record Hooper's interesting letter from Stellenbosch, Cape Province, South Africa, was read at reunion. She has lived there since 1934. She returned to the U.S. for a short stay in 1946 and hopes to return for another visit in 1955. Her husband is a professor of English at the Stellenbosch University. They have two children. Alice has published several articles and children's stories; she is working on a detective novel at present.

Esther Barlow is in Japan. Her job is "advertising motion pictures shown to occupation forces in Army, Air Force and Navy theaters in the Far East Command." Her letter was written before our complications in Korea, and I shall be anxious to hear if her status has changed.

The Alumnae Office has provided all correspondents with addressed post cards to mail to you to help us get our news items. I will soon start mailing these cards. When one arrives, how about an answer? Our class has skipped several issues of the Alumnae News. From now on, with your cooperation, I'll report regularly.

#### 1934

MRS. WILLIAM S. BIDDLE, JR.  
(Marjorie Thayer) *Correspondent*

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Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

Births: To Joshua and Dottie Bard Derry, a third daughter, born December 8, 1949.

Nancy Clapp Quigley writes that she and Richard have sold their house in Lock Haven and are on their way to become "con-

ches" on the Florida Keys. Harriet Buescher Lawrence, ex '34, and her husband lived aboard their boat at the Vermillion Yacht Club most of the summer. Then for three weeks in company with another boat they cruised Georgian Bay, a thoroughly delightful venture. Harriet Isherwood Power is in Arlington, Va., for a year; her husband is acting as Technical Aide in the Research and development Division of Army Ordnance. If classmates are making treks to or through Washington, she'd love to see them.

To quote Emily Witz Charshee, ex '34, "For the past 15 years I have been so busy teaching piano to other people's children that we have increased the population by one only, Frank, Jr., aged 6." Emily said that Betsy Turner Gilfillan, husband, and youngest son visited her this summer. Beth Flanders went to California for her vacation; she writes, "same job, same address, same status."

Liz Moon, Dottie Bard and Betty Archer all write that they are counting on attending our next reunion. Betty is busy with many civic jobs in addition to playing much tennis and golf and keeping house for her two active children. Last winter she had a wonderful vacation in Phoenix and Los Angeles.

Ruth Jones Wentworth has a new prefabricated house in which she is getting settled. In addition she has a 6th grade Scout troop. Nadien Meckes Taylor, ex '34, and Felicia Olstyn Hober, ex '34, are two more who are settling into new homes.

Fritz Rooke Robinson's husband is well again after a serious operation. She hears from Nan Laycock Olmsted and Emily Smith. Babe Baylis Skelton has been taking care of and teaching Ricky, 8½, who has been in bed with rheumatic fever since Easter. He is coming along fine and should be back in school next semester.

Alison Jacobs McBride was in Cleveland in June and saw Jane Petrequin Hackenburg, who has four children under seven years. Rose Brazl, ex '34, has left the nursing profession for the present, finishing her B.S. and working on her M.A. I run into Jane Baldauf Eager occasionally, and she says that her main interest is reliving her youth through her 14 year old daughter.

Martha Prendergast is the Executive Director of the Los Angeles Girl Scouts. She has been associated with the Philadelphia Scouts for 12 years. After graduation from Connecticut, she took her master's degree at Columbia.

#### 1935

MRS. RUDOLPH FINK  
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2833 Fairmont Ave., Dayton 9, Ohio

Marriage: Doris Gilbert to Karl Michael on September 16. Karl is swimming coach at Dartmouth; so they are living in Hanover. Doris writes that she sees Ruthie Fairfield Day frequently in Nashua.

Births: To John and Lynn Weaver Porterfield a daughter, Jeannie, on May 21st. Lynn's twin daughters who are 4½ regard the baby as a new doll to feed and dress. Lynn says her gray hairs are mounting.

Ginny Golden Kent reports a busy summer selecting paper and paint for a new home which the family moved into on August 10th. It is just down the street from their old house, but is much larger and she and Don and the children can spread out. Betty Farnum Guibord and her family live on a tiny island in the summer. They love it although it is very different from Betty's busy winter life which includes serving on the Board of Directors of the Rehabilitation Center for Westchester County, a project for the physically handicapped.

Part of our western contingent reported this time. Betty Osterman Bunyan says, "We had a wonderful summer at the beach in southern California for the children's benefit and to see a lot of old friends down there." The children, Barbara and Tina, are 11 and 8. Betty says she is engaged in Junior League and other civic work. Harriette Webster's card made me feel as though we should all start for the west immediately. She says, "I am still at the same work, but in a different spot now. Am hostess, secretary, bookkeeper and what have you at El Rancho Rillito, just four miles out of Tucson. Sally Stearns Grennan, ex '35, and family are still running Rockin' Chair in Patagonia. In fact, I just returned from a swell ten days down there with lots of riding." Webbie spent a month this summer in Hingham, Mass., during which time she went to New York for a week with Letitia Bear Springsted, '36, and Ann Fowler MacMahon, '34. She says the east still looked wonderful to her, but there is no place like Arizona. Rushie Caldwell writes that Bill is now Hospital Administrator of the Pomona Valley Community Hospital, a job that is demanding and never ending. Rushie herself is "on the usual number of Scout committees, PTA committees and church boards. Our spare minutes are numbered, but I really continue to spend 9 out of 10 hours working with and for Joyce, 7, Larry, 5, and Carolyn, 4."



Bobbie Hervey who has passed on the job of class correspondent to me because her new work is demanding so much time, has asked me to thank all of you for your cooperation during the years she handled this column. I think we owe her a resounding vote of thanks to which I am sure you all add "amen!"

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#### 1936

MRS. ANDRTW T. ROLFE

(Jody Bygate) *Correspondent*

Woodside Avenue, Westport, Conn.

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Marriages: Frances Ernst Hallaran to S. A. Costello, March 1950. They are living in Gates Mills, Ohio.

Birth: To Edward and Elizabeth Taylor Buryan, a son, Richard Taylor, August 28, 1950, a second child.

Your correspondent sends thanks to Marge Harris McLean for the grand job she is doing with our yearly class dues and in turn sending on some of the news gathered in the collecting. Also thanks to you for your splendid cooperation. It certainly looks like a good reunion ahead.

After almost three years in Pearl Harbor, Mary MacKay Gallaher has moved to Annapolis, Maryland, where her Navy husband, a commander in the Submarine Service, will be on duty at the U. S. Naval Academy. Mary, her husband, whom she met at the Sub Base school in New London, and her family had a "wonderful time in beautiful Hawaii," but are quite pleased to be back in the U.S.A. Mary hopes to be in the States for the next two or three years and plans to attend the next class reunion. The Gallahers have five children: Mary Ellen, 12, born in Tsingtao, China; Maureen, 9, born in New London; seven year old twins, Patricia and Christine, born in Key West, Florida, and at last a boy named Tony, who is three years old. Tony was born in Washington, D. C.

On August 20, 1950, after thirty days of leave, Doris Lippincott Brink, her chaplain husband Fred, Judy and Freddy were really settled for the first time since "Pop joined the Naivie." Their new home is in Washington, D. C., where Fred is at the Naval Receiving Station in the Anacostia section. Doris urges everyone to drop in soon and says that they even have a map ready to mail upon request.

Via Arline Goettler Stoughton comes news that Virginia Bowen Wilcox and her husband Joseph have exchanged the more rugged New York climate for a milder atmosphere in Tallahassee, Florida. They have

invested in a restaurant business and have bought a lot where they are building a house. Arline, in news about herself, says that she is still living in Broad Brook, Conn., despite the fact that her husband recently accepted a new position as a counsellor-trainer with the State Dept. of Education in Hartford. Ruth Chittim Eufemia has written that she and Frank are building a new house in Norwalk, Conn., not far from her parents' home.

In addition to serving as Dean of Women of Mitchell College, formerly New London Junior College, Dorothy Stewart is also acting as Director of Admissions for the coming year. She was appointed to this position last June.

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#### 1937

MRS. HENRY F. HIGGINS

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MRS. WILLIAM E. MEANY

(Bernice Parker) *Correspondent*

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Mary Stewart Bosqui reports that for extra-curricular activities she's enjoying working with the Westport Junior Woman's Club and the Congregational Church which was pictured in *Life* last August on the move across the Post Road. Madeline Shepard Howard has two boys, 6 and 8, and a 2-year-old daughter. Glovett Beckwith-Ewell is working in the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company. She sees Mary Degnan quite often as she works for the same company. She spent her summer vacation at Booth Bay Harbor, Maine. Irma Witkower Reiner writes that she has three children, Sandra, 8, Joel, 7, and Mark, 4. Irma still lives in West Hartford, spends summers in Saybrook, and has charge of a Brownie Group. From Ruth Burdsall Reed news that a 16-month old son, Warren, was her reason for missing Reunion. Her daughter, Patricia Ann, is 6½.

Lois Beckwith Ottinger's husband, Guy, is still a Coast Guard commander. Sons, Gary, 9, Christopher, 7, and Gregory, 5, plus a French poodle Pierre, complete the family. She reports a reunion with Betty Thorn Waesche and Betty Stromberg Naab in New London in August, with all families present. Ten children, collective total. Thorn is in Cleveland and the Naabs are in Cheboygan. Dot Richardson did extensive traveling this summer, two and a half weeks touring Canada, out to California and home via the Canadian Rockies.

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#### 1938

MRS. JOHN K. STRIFERT

(Beatrice Enequist) *Correspondent*

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MRS. STANLEY LEWENBERG

(Sally Kingsdale) *Correspondent*

41 Longfellow Rd., Newton 62, Mass.

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Ruth ("Poofie") Earle Brittan of Englewood, N. J., writes that she has three girls of school age plus two golden retriever dogs to keep her days full and happy. She is working hard on the hospital drive and has a Brownie Troop. Fran Walker Chase is one of her near neighbors.

Miriam Kenigsberg Glass has two children, Allan 4 and Marnie 1½. Her husband is an eye specialist in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

A card from Annette Service Johnston tells of their new home in Manchester, Conn., where they moved last May. Their two children are Tommie, 5½, and Vaughn, 2. They lost their first daughter three years ago. She would have been 9 in December. Annette has heard from Eleanor Robertson Treat (ex-'38) who also has a new home, and a new son to add to her other two children. Also on the list of new homeowners is Shirley Kleiner Flint.

Carman Palmer von Bremen has been a homeowner in Livingston, N. J., for a year and has been kept busy gardening and landscaping. She is active in the P.T.A. and has just joined a newly organized branch of the A.A.U.W.

A note from Adelaide Lubchansky Slopak tells of their new nine room house in Colchester, Conn. They have three girls, Sara Linda, 8, Charlotte Ellen, 3½, and Barbara Ann, 1½. Adelaide's husband works with the Blind (Leathercraft). Judith Bergman Pechersky lives in Baltimore, Md., and has one son, aged 4. Gladys Klippel Hamilton has recently returned from a trip to Pinehurst, N. C., where she and her husband played 36 holes of golf every day. They have a daughter, Bonnie Lee, 6.

Hazel Davenport is very busy at a hospital in Mt. Kisco, N. Y., where she does general laboratory work, specializing in bacteriology and hematology. Once in a while she sees Bessie Morehouse Kellogg who has an adorable boy. Selma Silverman Swatsburg writes that she did some part-time teaching in nutrition and diet therapy at Yale last spring, and then did volunteer work as nutrition consultant in their prenatal clinic for five months.



1939

MRS. LOUIS W. NIE  
(Eldreda Lowe) *Correspondent*

4305 Central Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Betty Ide Cosper has moved into a new home in Dearborn, Mich. She has one son, "Gee" (George III), is a correspondent for the Detroit News, and enjoys sculpturing and ceramics as a hobby. Rose Lazarus Shinback's two sons, Peter and Eddie, 4 and 3, are having a wonderful time running around their new one story house. Rose has been working on a number of civic affairs, principally, serving as publicity chairman of the Twigs of Children's Hospital, yet she found time to enjoy her garden. Bets Parcels Arms, with Chuck and their children, 9, 7, and 5, spent a wonderful month at the Cape doing a lot of sailing. She has a Cub Scout troop, teaches Sunday school, and occasionally sees Middy Weitlich Gieg and Charlie perform in the Hudson, Ohio, Players group. Middy's latest among many projects was managing a fashion show in October.

Nancy Tremaine DeWoody was chairman of the Sunbeam Sale in Cleveland, the annual sale of articles made by the crippled and disabled of the city, and is serving on the Junior League's Placement Committee. Harnett Ernst Veale is actively engaged in the projects of two Garden Clubs, Junior League work, and serving as vice-president of St. Luke's Hospital Junior Board, vice-chairman of the Health Museum's Women's Committee. Mary Stewart Kurtz Hall has a new son, Gordon Stewart.

Laura Sheerin Gaus, '40, and I have been interested in getting a new Junior League under way. It has to do with the work of the Juvenile Court and is most interesting.

1940

MRS. HARRY L. GOFF  
(Mary Giese) *Correspondent*

36 Bou'derbrook Rd., Wellesley, Mass.

Evelyn Braunsworth McKinley writes from Pittsburgh that she has three little girls, Pam, 6, Mart, 3, and Tina, 1. Out in Akron, Dorothy Clinger Vaughn reports that she has four, with the latest, a boy, coming as quite a novelty after three girls. Janet Marsh Lathrop and family (three children, 11, 9, 5) have built a new house in Mystic. She sends word that Chris Weekes Burgevin and her husband spent a long weekend in the summer at Groton Long Point with the Marshes and they also saw Betty Downs Bradley and Bessie

Knowlton Tyler and her little boy. Joanna Beem Fromm has two children, Mary, 7, and Jamie, 6, and has lived in Detroit since her marriage in 1941.

Ruth Babcock Stevens' husband, now a Navy Commander, is on sea duty, so they have bought an island farm in North Edgecomb, Me., where Skipper, 7, and Blackie, 4½, can run and grow, and where they wait for Bill to come in. Ruth says it is "240 acres of most beautiful New England countryside with both deep and shallow water surrounding it, our own boat house and dock, swimming, boating, fishing, and deer hunting right in our own front yard." Besides orchards, berries, and an old New England farmhouse for Ruth to remodel. She writes that they have more than ample room at Harmony Harbor for any and all "droppers in." Russ Henry has moved to C. G. Hq. in Washington so Deb Curtis Henry and their two girls, Sally, 5, and Susie, 2½, are living nearby in Alexandria. Jean Bemis Bradshaw is living in Groton and says that Mickey Rice Holt recently moved there. Beme has a 2-year old, Donna Jean, who is at C.C. nursery school and loves it. Jean is active in C.C. work, being treasurer of the New London chapter this year and also a member of a group of C.C. New Londonites who get together every other week for a chat and social evening. Nan Rosebury Downey has two children, Michael, 3, and Sheila, 2.

Kaki Arnstein, ex-'40, was married, after her divorce two years ago, to Dr. Sol Heinemann. They live in St. Louis with her two sons, David May, 11, and Philip May, 4. Kaki went back to college after Philip was born and was graduated from Washington University last June, top in her class.

Pat Alvord French's husband has gone back to Pratt and Whitney to do field liaison work in the Service Material Dept. They have a new house in Glastonbury, Conn. Her two are Betsey, 3, and Steve, 2. Jane Clark Heer has moved too, in from the country, closer to school. She has Peter, 8½, and is a cub scout den mother so feels like a mother to six boys. She was recently chairman of a Junior League rummage sale where they raised funds for the Mental Health Center in Columbus. She sees Jane Loewer Butler a lot, and also reports that Petty Warner Doerr had her fourth child, third boy, last June. Mims Brooks Butterworth is another one with four, three boys and a girl. Her husband is a teacher. Mims is Social Welfare chair-

man for West Hartford League of Women Voters, a C.C. Alumnae trustee, and modern dances once a week, helps in a co-op nursery school, drives in a car pool, plus all the other activities of a busy life.

Shirley Devereaux Kendall's youngest of three is now 3, so she finds life much simpler. She lives in Detroit. Eddie Dixon James, ex '40, was graduated from Antioch in 1941 and was married the following summer. She taught pre-school in Boston for three years while her husband got his M.D. at Harvard. After many moves they settled in Denver, where Jim is director of health and hospitals for the city; they have four children. Betty Anderson Lerchen is living in Birmingham, Michigan.

Eunice Brewster Foss has James Franklin, 6 months, and Alice Porter Downer has Laura Ann, 2, and Charles L., 4 months. Libby Barron Dingman and family (two sons) have moved to Paterson, N. J., where her husband has gone back to Continental Can Co. as assistant manufacturing engineer. Tony Holcombe Dewey has recently had her fourth child so her score is now two of each. Needing more space, they have bought 7½ acres in Concord, Mass. Her routine varies from the kitchen to chauffeuring the young. Mildred Brown O'Neil's husband has his own construction company and works around the state in Connecticut. They live in North Haven, with 3-year old Charlotte, in a veterans' development. Sue Getler Manker had her first, Philip C. Jr., in Chicago on May 29. Barbara Wynne Secor had a daughter in April. Polly Carroll Carter had a son, Joseph Henry II, in April. Edna Jean Headley Offield had a son, James, on April 4.

Naomi Ramsey Lewars wrote that she has seen Happy Bowen in Florida. She also reports that Perky Maxted Higgins lives nearby and she sees her fairly often. Perk keeps the C.C. girls together and arranges reunions for anyone who arrives in Philadelphia, with Helen Stott Heisler, Dottie Gieg Warner, and Rams. Naomi has two children, Patty, 6, and Timmy, 2; Perky has three, Cathie, 6, Margie, 4½, Marilyn, 8 months.

Ginnie Bell Winters writes from Puerto Rico that she had a daughter in July, and that they love the life in Mayaguez. Ginnie reports that Betty Gehrig Streater vacationed in Vermont with her husband and two children, and that Bill and Sis Homer Beckham had a daughter last April. Glad Bachman had an interesting cruise in August up the Coast of Maine. She is a very



active member in the C.C. Club in New Jersey. Elise Haldeman Jacobi and husband Karl and son Eddie have their own home in Little Silver, N. J., and love it. Elise has taken up amateur dramatics.

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#### 1941

MRS. THOHA P. DURIVAN

(Lorraine Lewis) *Correspondent*

204 Broad St., New London, Conn.

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**Births:** A son, Timothy DeYoe Barrett, on September 21, to Laurence and Uffie DeYoe Barrett. To Doug and Allayne Ernst Wick a second daughter, Adele Ernst Wick, on July 28.

From Guldane Keshian Mahakian a note telling me of her two boys, Henry, born March 3, 1949, and Paul, March 10, 1950. Bosch and Powell Holbein have moved from Albany to Larchmont, and with adequate reason, too, as Powell was promoted to assistant personnel manager of Esso's New York sales division. Besides getting one youngster off to kindergarten mornings, Pat Fulmer Landis, ex '41, has a volunteer job at the YMCA Youth Center and is battling nights with the charleston in the Junior League Follies. Emmie Bonner Esdale, Walter, and infants expect to move into their new Waterbury abode come Christmas. Peg Ford was abroad for CARE this summer.

In the Yankee Pedlar, which contrives to get all my assorted odd pennies by displaying the most attractive hors d'oeuvres and the fixin's for same, Carol Chappell and partner hold sway over the most amusing lot of odds and ends collected under one roof that I've yet to see. From scratch they have built up a formidable business, mailing food fragments to all ports of call, Alaska, South America, Europe, Hawaii.

In Wilton one fall day I popped in on Terry Strong Heller, dog, cat, and 2-year old charmer, Chris. Terry and John have an enchanting house loaded with dogwood trees. John commutes to New Haven daily where he is doing research work.

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#### 1942

MRS. PAUL R. PEAK, JR.

(Jane Worley) *Correspondent*

3225½ North High St., Columbus 2, Ohio

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**Births:** To James and Barry Beach Alter, a son, Thomas, on June 22, in the Community Hospital at Landour, India. To Ward and Eleanor Harris Emigh, a son, David Balch, on July 2, at Seattle, Wash-

ington. David's brother Ward was 3 in April. To Talbot and Evie DePuy Peterson, a son, Michael, on October 14, in Appleton, Wis. The Petersons have a daughter, Frankie, 2½. To William and Nancy Pribe Greenfield, a daughter, Ann, in Panama. Bill is in the Air Force stationed in Venezuela. Brother Billy is 6, and sister Linda, 5.

Barry and Jim Alter are looking forward to their first furlough from India next summer. They hope to visit England, France, and Switzerland on their way back to the States. Until then Jim continues to teach at Ewing Christian College in Allahabad. Daughter Marty, 6, goes to boarding school, where she is in the equivalent of the second grade. Barry says the setup there is very good and the children don't mind being away from home for a month at a time. Brother John is 3. Vincent Sheean, in his "Lead, Kindly Light," mentions meeting Jim at the time of Ghandi's funeral. Sheean says Jim speaks excellent Hindustani, and entertained him handsomely at Ewing.

Rilla Loomis Loving is president of the Pleasure Guild of the Children's Hospital of Columbus, Ohio. Its sixty members make tray favors for the patients, entertain the children, carol at Christmas time, and help at the hospital in any way they can. Rilla is busy with Junior League work. Her two girls, Susan and Linda, are in school so she has more time for social service.

Jean Grant, ex '42, works for a Norwegian importing firm in New York. She made a tour last spring to Chicago and Texas. Her summers are spent on the Cape. Ann Small Burnham's husband is employed by the Electric Boat Co. in Groton. They have sent the Burnhams and their two boys to Oak Ridge for a year. After leaving Connecticut, Mary Lou Wykoff Sangdahl, ex '42, went to art and business schools. She was secretary to the vice-president of Western Reserve University until her marriage October 10, 1948, to Bob Sangdahl, an expeditor in a construction company. Last summer Mary Lou was in charge of volunteers for a city-wide chest X-ray program sponsored by the Anti-TB League and the Public Health Service.

My husband spent the summer doing field work in Oak Ridge, so I took advantage of the opportunity to introduce 2-month old Roger to his grandparents in Connecticut. During our two-month visit I saw four classmates and their families. Adele Rosebrock Burr, husband Jack, and year old Pete, spent a day with me. Jack

is a dentist in Yonkers, N. Y. We visited Justine Clark in Woodbury. Jackie is much improved after a year's bout with undulant fever, but not yet fully recovered. She is girls' physical director at the William Hall High School in West Hartford. Ruth Symington Miner, ex '42, and husband Morton have a three year old son. A day in New London gave us a chance to see C.G. and C.C. friends but Doris Kaske Renshaw was the only '42er. Daughter, Nancy, is 5, and husband Loy teaches at the Coast Guard Academy. Doris was president of the New London C.C. Club last year.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Janet Kane Applegate who recently lost her daughter Dena, 18 months. The Applegates have a boy, William, 6, and a daughter, Lynn, 3.

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#### 1943

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**Marriages:** Betsy Clarendon to Philip Sheridan Hartnett, a former major in the A.A.F., in September; Z. Hope Castagnola to Abraham Bogorad; Yvonne Forbus to William Nelson Parker; Dorothy Farnsworth, ex '43, to Robert T. McClure.

**Births:** All girls this time; to Warren and Janet Sessions Beach, Sally, Sept. 9; to William and Ruth Likely Mittendorf, Gail, Sept. 6; to Raymond and Marjorie Fee Manning, Linda, in April; to Frank and Betty Hammink Carey, Mary, in May; to Louis and Jacqueline Tankersley Matthey, Harriet in April; to Samuel and Ruby Zagoren Silverstein, Zona Finley, Sept. 16.

Edith Gaberman Sudarsky and Martha Boyle Morrisson have a play group that meets twice a week for their children and two other 2-year olds. Martie heard "via the grapevine that Hildegard Meili Maynard and Art were in Europe for the summer." Martie and Reeves went to California this summer, leaving Lydia with Marion Butterfield Hinman. Butterball, Betty Gossweiler Hand and Mary Lou Shoemaker Turner held a reunion in New York this fall. Connie Haaren Wells runs a nursery group three mornings a week. Ruth Wood is in Chicago working as secretary-treasurer of her sorority, Gamma Phi Beta, and traveling to different parts of the country as part of her job. She visited Louise Reichgott Endel, husband and daughters in New York City, and Jackie Matthey in St. Louis. Ruth just learned that Betty Shanks Post



is treasurer of the Chicago Chapter, Alumnae Association. Key Hadley, who works for IBM in Wilmington, also travels widely on her job, and "on top of that I go home to Newton, Conn., about every other weekend. I see Peg Suppes Yingling and her two girls once in awhile."

Barbara Estabrook Fox spent last summer at camp with her two boys, Jonathan and Jeremy. Doll was program director; right now she is working with an employment agency. Betsey Pease Marshall and Mary Lou Elliott Dearnley are engaged in Junior League projects. Betsey says daughter Anne is a platinum blonde while little Karen is a brunette; husband Larry teaches history at Portland, Me., Junior College. Mary Lou gardens and oil paints as well as being active in the C.C. Club of Philadelphia. Traill Arnold Kenety was living in Shirley Center, Mass., a "village with a population slightly over a hundred, and in a place this small have discovered another C.C. girl, Marge McClellan Feeney." Traill has a 2-year old son. Priscilla Barley is still working in the field of physical therapy. Deborah, daughter of Frederick and Barbara Murphy Brewster, goes to school in England "looking every inch English and sounding it as well. Children here wear uniforms and I find that it transforms Deborah from a baby to a very poised school girl. She is quite accomplished at singing and painting, and has already sung alone for the combined nursery and kindergarten classes." We Silversteins are collaborating on a series of features for the Hartford Courant; Sam does photography, I do the writing. Our combined efforts have appeared in half a dozen magazines besides. My poetry has of late been in the New York Times, Yankee, and Christian Science Monitor.

#### 1944

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Marriage: Marion Hubbard Kane to Orin Curtiss Witter, on July 29.

Births. A son, Robert Stuart, to Al and Mary-Jean Moran Hart on May 19. A son, Tom III, to Tom and Anne Standish Cheatham, ex '44, on July 23, in Oslo, Norway.

Jean Caldwell Buell, ex '44, husband Bob, and son Dickie have been living in San Mateo, Cal., since Bob's graduation from Harvard Law School. Jean says that Peggy Carpenter, Jean Loomis Hendrickson,

ex '44, and Louise LeFebvre Norton, are all in the San Francisco area. Helen Crawford Tracy writes that she flew to San Diego with her two sons to visit her sister, Joan, '46 (see 1946 notes), who is now in the East. As for the the Tracy's, Bill was working for IBM in Endicott this summer, so Helen spent from May to September in a Nantucket cottage with her mother, sisters and family. Crawf met Rufe and Mac Cox Walker this summer at Nantucket.

Sue Balderston Sears wrote that "Killer" Kane Witter's wedding was wonderful. The reception was held at the Hartford Golf Club. The Sears, Chet and Rusty Grosvenor English, Dick and Sizzle Hotchkiss Donovan and Jim and Ginny Weber Marion attended. Sue also reported that Tom has completely recovered from his accident and the four Sears are a most grateful little family. Sue had just heard from Johnny P. about Cherie Noble Parrott's polio. Cherie is in the Ford hospital in Detroit after having suffered a moderately severe case. The worst is over but Cherie still has a long and hard convalescence ahead of her.

This summer I met Franny Divers Burt, ex '44, and her daughter Evelyn vacationing at Buck Hill Falls, Pa. The Burts live in Bayside, L. I., and her doctor husband has a residence at a New York hospital. Bill and Bennette Freeman Hartz, ex '44, vacationed at White Lake in Michigan. Chris Ferguson Salmon, ex '44, reports that she was married in 1945 to Dr. George G. Salmon, Jr. George is a pediatrician in East Orange, N. J. The Salmon's have two children, Nancy, 4, and Al, 2. Her full-time job is nurse-secretary-technician for her husband. She and George were architects, contractors and finish-up workers for a house they built in 1945-46. They sold this house in 1948 and purchased a large old house where they are now living. They also converted part of their current home to offices for several doctors. Chris is attending Columbia University and working for an M.A. in philosophy. She is also a member of a group which meets once a week to do oil painting with a live model.

Phyl Cunningham writes from Altoona, Pa., that she has been living at home for the past two years and doing secretarial work for a surgeon. She is secretary to the chief of surgery at the new Veterans Administration Hospital and finds it fascinating. Phyl has taken up oil painting (inspired she thinks from watching Ellie Houston Oberlin at C.C.) and has a role in a community theatre production. She is also ac-

tive in the Community Chest and American Cancer drives. Phyl says that she had a good visit with Connie Geraghty Adams in Groton, during Alumnae Council weekend. She also saw Sally Church last winter and adds that Sally has a terrific job at the Federal Reserve Bank in New York.

Alice Carey Weller is living in New London and George is teaching history and literature at the Coast Guard Academy. Alice says that she is enjoying the opportunity to become acquainted with the C.C. faculty and their wives. Son Steve is in kindergarten; Karen, 2½, attends the college nursery school and considers herself a full-fledged member of C.C. Alice says that she feels almost like a free agent with only one child at home.

Nancy Bennitt Howell and husband are living in New York City. The Howell's have one son, Peter Bennington, aged 17 months. George and Ann Hoag Pierce have moved to Waterville, Me. George is with the Maine Publicity Bureau. They have rented an old farmhouse for the winter and are looking forward to country life. Marge Alexander Harrison writes that Ted received his M.A. in English from Trinity College last June. They have a house at the Berkshire School and this summer had a fling at both vegetable and flower gardening. Midge, 3½, is attending Sunday School. Marge saw Martha Carey Banker, ex '44, at a wedding in Hartford.

Mary-Jean Moran Hart writes that the past few months have been busy for her. First they moved to a larger apartment in February; then she and Timmy had a stiff siege of the measles. Next Timmy had his tonsils removed and then Bobby was born. She also passed on the news that Tom and Nancy-Carol Smith Lesure, ex '44, are living near Boston with their young daughter Linda. Kenny Hewitt Norton and young Randy are living with Kenny's family in Vermont. Jerry is commanding a destroyer and will be at sea until Christmas.

After leaving C.C., Jane Bellack, ex '44, went into nurses training at Wesley Memorial Hospital in Chicago, and graduated in 1946. She is living at home and practicing nursing at the Junior League Blood Center in Milwaukee. She does veno-punctures and goes out around the country-side taking blood from donors during the winter. In the summertime Jane collects properties and works backstage for a professional summer theatre, the Port Players of Oconomowoc. Jane belongs to the Alum-



nae Club and usually sees Daisy Goes Markham, ex '44, there. Bobbie Barlow Kelley writes that her youngest, Sandy, is 9 months.

Ellie Abrahams Josephson is almost a neighbor of mine. She and Neil have bought an enormous old house in East Stroudsburg, Pa. Neil is in private practice and is the head of the anesthesiology department at the General Hospital there. Ellie says that daughter Gail, 4½, is in kindergarten but son Russell, 2½, is complicating life at home. Terry Cerutti is working as an adoption case worker for a private agency, the State Charities Aid Association in New York City. There was an article in the March 4, 1950, issue of the *New Yorker* concerning her work, which Terry says is stimulating and fast-tempoed with emergencies arising every hour. Terry added that Libby Shore, ex '44, is teaching second grade in Philadelphia.

Marion Drasher sailed on the Gripsholm in September for a year in Sweden. She received the Bergquist Fellowship from the American-Scandinavian Foundation and will be doing post-doctoral research on new optical techniques developed at the Karolinska Institute for application to endocrine problems.

For the past three years Betty Lee Babcock was secretary for a steel fabricating company in Boston. She is now doing graduate work at the School of Business Administration at the University of Michigan. Last summer she went on an art appreciation tour of Europe with the University Travel Bureau and covered 5 countries in 6 weeks. She also visited Danny Giese Oyaas, husband Julian and 3½ year old Peggy, in their lovely Grosse Pointe home. Betty wrote that her mother, Mrs. Lewis H. Babcock, gave a tea this fall at her home in Wellesley Hills for the 29 greater Boston girls who are freshmen at C.C. this fall.

Henry and Chottie Hillas Vollendorf have two sons, Hank, 3, and Stephen, 7 months. When Chottie wrote, her boys had measles. Lee Richmond Barker, '43, visited the Vollendorfs on her trip east from California last summer. Chottie lives near Philadelphia and other C.C.-ites, Nancy Bailey Adams, ex '45, Barbara Andrus Collins and Mary Lou Dearnly, both '43.

Roger, Linda, Gail and I recently spent a weekend with Sid and Virginia Passavant Henderson in their lovely Zelenople home. Passy and Sid have two adorable children, Lisa, 3½, and Lucia (Cia), 1.

#### 1945

MRS. DONALD S. TUTTLE, JR.

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**Births:** A second child, first son, William Hendrick, on April 3 to Joe and Betty Ann Anderson Wissman. A daughter, Carolyn, on April 5, to Dick and Frannie Conover Gagney, ex '45. A second son, Michael, in June to Joe and Gidge Downs Cawley. A daughter, Deborah Ruth, on July 9 to Clarence and Ruth Veevers Matthieu, ex '45. A second son, Andrew Talbert, on Sept. 8 to Don and Jane Oberg Rogers. A second daughter, Jan Sherill, on Sept. 14 to Bruce and Penny Gilpin Griffith. A fourth child, Brenda, in October to Jim and Mary Ann Reigel Lockhart, ex '45.

**Marriages:** Marjorie Lawrence to David Philip Weidig in July. Nancy Funston Neill to Hewlett Peters Wing on November 17.

Betty Elsworth Starbuck is living permanently in New London. Husband Ray resigned from the Coast Guard in 1947 and taught for three years at Admiral Billard. At present he is with the design department of the Electric Boat Company. The Starbucks have two young ones, Susan, 4, and Peter, 20 months. Jane Barksdale reports that she is still in medical school at Vanderbilt University and "now that gross anatomy is over, life is good again." This has been Jo Faust's traveling year. Since February she has visited nine European countries, taken a Caribbean cruise, and gone to Sun Valley. To keep her busy at home she has Junior League affairs, the Fresh Air Guild for children, her school alumnae association, the Community Chest, and the Lay Auxiliary Group of the Albany Society for the Advancement of Psychosomatic Medicine.

Mary Ellen Curme Cooper is also a civic affairs woman, claiming to be thoroughly enthusiastic about the League of Women Voters which she has recently joined. First project in the Coopers' lives, however, is moving into a new ranch type home. Nat Bigelow writes that she has seen several members of '45 and also, of late, C.C. itself on a trip there with Betty Barlow Bangs. She writes that Carol Chandler Rowling spoke recently to the Home Ec Club. Seb Bauernschmidt reports that the Washington alumnae group is quite active; Kate Kreutzer Knox, ex '45, is its most recent addition. Gidge Downs Cawley, husband Joe, and their two small sons have recently moved to a new home in Bristol,

Conn. Bobbie Fielding Polk writes that they are established in a lovely apartment in Glen Falls, N. Y. Husband Jack is buyer of rugs in a department store, and Bobbie is working for the New York Telephone Co. as representative in the business office. The Joe Wissmans (Betty Anderson) are still living in Manchester, Conn., and spent a month this summer on the Cape. Jodie Jenkins Barringer writes that they have recently moved to the Philadelphia area.

In the letter department comes word from Letty Friedlander, Gerry Hanning, Nance Funston Neill, and Gine Cliff Ely. Letty is working for an advertising agency in Jersey; she says she's still thrilled to see her copy published. Her official title is media director although she seems to have her finger in all the office pies. Letty reports that Clara Sinnott Lipsey and family are now in Florida where Letty thought Elmer was in pre-flight training. Nancy Funston Neill and husband Pete are settling in Upper Montclair, where Pete is a salesman with Carnation Milk. Nance also writes that she is busy with the Connecticut College Club and Junior League affairs. Gine Cliff Ely is moving to what she claims to be her dream home, a renovated carriage barn the Elys have been working on for some time. Son Robbin, 4, keeps her busy and in addition she has a Tiny Tots Play Time for 2 and 3-year olds four mornings a week, which she describes as a circus tent play room.

Gerry Hanning is still in the theatre. Two summer stock engagements, one with a play house group, the other with a light opera company, kept her busy playing to 10,000 people a night in Pitt Stadium. She plans to be back at the Cleveland Play House this fall and was going to squeeze in photographic modeling, commercial movies, children's theatre, teaching, and radio acting plus vocal and ballet lessons.

My own time these days narrows down primarily to two small Tuttlés though I seem to keep busy with various civic affairs and in particular the Junior League's Children's Theatre for this area. I have also seen of late Charlotte Burr Evans, Betty Bevans Cassidy, and Harri Sayre Noyes, ex '45. Charlotte has recently moved to Media, Pa., Betty to Minneapolis (not Milwaukee as previously reported), and Harri when seen was painting a newly added porch on the Noyes homestead. Harri reported that Nancy Ford Martin, ex '45 was east for a time this summer.



1946

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Joan Crawford Howard, following her bout with polio in California, is now in the east, according to her sister Helen Crawford Tracy '44. Joan and George have a three and a half year old daughter, "a darling," Helen writes, "and the light of their eyes." George was ordered to sea early in the Korean trouble, but Joan, Helen, and their mother had a good summer together at Nantucket, with the three children (Joan's one, Helen's two) included. Joan, confined to a wheel chair, will spend the winter in a rehabilitation hospital in New York, where her great courage and high morale will be enormous assets to her. Since we are not sure of Joan's present address, but know that she would enjoy hearing from all of us, we should address her as follows: Mrs. George David Howard, c/o Mrs. William Tracy, Beechwood Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York.

There appears to be a settlement of our class in Hartford, Conn. Lucy Eaton reports that Bob and Joan Paul Loomis are there after spending a year in Paris. Bob studied art at the Sorbonne. Sis Crumb Richardson and husband, Lyn, are working for the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. where Lucy finally settled after a summer trip abroad. From Lucy also comes news that Johnnie and Alice Wilgoos Ferguson and daughter, Susie, have moved to Denver, Colo., where Johnnie is with a law firm.

Herb and Jan Cruickshank McMullen, Susan, 1, and Bruce, 3, have things in Upper Montclair, N. J., well in hand. Jan is active in the children's Theater, A.A.U.W., church publicity and has decided to teach 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades. Herb works for Merck, activating the distribution of cortone. Lois Andrews Yearick writes about the joys of a Navy wife. After building a new home in Westfield, Mass., Lois and son, Billy, 3, find they must join Bill in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where he has been assigned fuel officer. Lois also reported the birth of a son, Jeff, to Janet McDonough Mullen on August 18, and a second daughter, Christie, to Lindy Vail Pierce.

Doree Gongwer has been working for ECA in Paris, France, since April 1949. She was secretary to the head of the Iron and Steel Section of the Office of Special Representatives. Her hours were long but she she had time to do some traveling. Her

family joined her in England in July and they returned home Sept. 1. Jo Anne McCollough Kirkpatrick, ex '46, with husband Kirk, Carolin Gaylord, 3, and Ricky, 6 months, is living in Carnegie, Pa. Kirk is a statistician for the Allegheny Ludlum Steel. Ev Bailey Farmer and Len and children, a little boy and girl, are living in Stamford, Conn. Ev informs us that Ann Ordway Dines had a little boy in September. Lee Enequist Ferguson and Bob and Bruce, 1, and Sandy, 3, are living in Lexington Mass. Bob is in his last year of training as orthopedic resident at Children's Hospital. Lee tells us that Ellis Kitchell Bliss and Harry are in Portland where Harry has gone into practice.

Bea Litell Tilghman, in Morristown, N. J., has a finger in many pies. She is busy selling and renting homes and is vicinity representative for the newcomer's service, to say nothing of selling foreign cars now and then. Bea has seen Jay Potter Robbins. Jay has a little girl and an inventor husband. Mary Margaret Topping DeYoe, husband, and son, Teddy, spent the summer in Michigan. Topper was looking forward to a New York meeting with Polly Brown Kelly, ex '46. Polly, whose husband is still in the submarine service in Italy, has three children. Marty Greene Ulery and son, Chuck, 2, are in Massachusetts with Don, who is in the Coast Guard and starting his second year at M.I.T. Graduate School.

Via a long letter from Sue Levin Steinberg we learn that she and her husband and daughter, Joan Toby, 1, are occupying their new modern home built in the middle of an apple orchard in Wilton, Conn. Mimi Steinberg Edlin, Sue's sister-in-law, has moved with her husband and daughter to St. Louis. Sue managed to attend the wedding of Byrna Samuels to Mort Spyro this summer. Sammy and her husband live in New York. A letter from Mary Nairn Hayssen Hartman brings us up to date on the mid-western news. Mary-Nairn and husband, Jack, have an apartment in Madison, Wis., where Jack is attending the University. He is studying for his doctorate in Spanish. The Hartmans visit Milwaukee often. Last time there, they saw Kate Niedecken Pieper and her year old Jimmy. Sue White Frank and Armin have plans for building a house for themselves and Gretchen, 3, and Carl, 1. Vi Eagen Candee and Richie are kept very busy with their three boys. Margaret Gregory Winkler, a very active C.C. Club member and ex '46, spent

the summer at Pine Lake, Wis. Out in Van Wert, Ohio, Jo Eggers Wilkinson and Howdy became the parents of a daughter, Christine Dru, on October 15.

Chips Wilson Keller traveled up to Boston this summer to spend four days with Nat Needham Ellis from New Orleans. Pammy, Nat's 2-year old, joined with enthusiasm in the conversation. While there, Chips saw Capi and Marge Watson Fulham. Back in Binghamton, Chips and Chan are hard at work on their new house. On the side Chips teaches Sunday school, does scout work, and radio programming.

On June 23 Ralph and Betty Harris Munyan became the parents of a daughter, Emilie Harris. Ginger Niles DeLong and husband Bill have moved to Hingham, Mass., where they have purchased a new home. Ollie and Anne Woodman Stalter are living in Cocksackie, N. Y. Elly Sears Tibbetts has a daughter, Dory. Barbara Neville is doing personnel work for the Scoville Mfg. Co. in Waterbury, Conn. Evy Schwartzman writes of the birth of a second daughter, Toni, on August 5. Thirsa Sands Fuiks and Bob, with Susan, 3, and Kimball, 1, are in Tuckahoe, N. Y. Toby Tobias is a receptionist in the personnel office of Pennsylvania State College. She had a pleasant visit with Ditto Grimes Wise and Roger after their trip to Williamsburg, Va. Ce Geiger has moved to Barbizon, N. Y., and is embarking on a new career at the Union Theological Seminary. Barbie Smith Peck is busy refinishing furniture, landscaping, painting her new house "which really is old" in Ramsey, N. J. Dick and Lee Minter Goode have a daughter, Deborah Lee, born Sept. 10. Harriet Kuhn became Mrs. John F. McGreevey on June 24, in Akron, Ohio, and Mary "Tawi" Eastburn married James Biggin on Oct. 7, in Philadelphia, Pa. Our daughter, Cathy Hill, now 7 months old, is thrilled with her prospective C.C. friends, class of 1971.

1949

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The first item of importance is the marriage, in April, of Vicky Simes to Parker Poole, Jr. Vicky writes that the Pooles have settled in Portland, Me., where they intend to remain for many years to come. Also to be found up in the Far North, are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bainbridge McFarland. Mrs. M. was Ellie Koenitz. Although she is kept



busy with housekeeping in an apartment in Bar Harbor, Ellie finds time to continue with her work in a laboratory there, and even saves a few hours, now and then, for deer hunting. Mildie Weber Whedon of Great Neck, L. I., finds much to keep her busy too. After her marriage on August 11 and honeymoon in Bermuda, she and husband John, who is a space salesman for *Newsweek* magazine, moved into an apartment in Great Neck. On August 26, in St. Petersburg, Fla., Mary Feen became Mrs. William Ferguson. Pat Moreell and Gloria Sylvia were members of the wedding party. The Fergusons are living in St. Petersburg where Bill is with the Snow Crop Frozen Foods Company.

Another late summer bride was Jean Sherman who became Mrs. John Muste. Georgia Risk was one of Jean's attendants. In West Hartford, Conn., on Sept. 8, Naomi Gaberman became Mrs. Walter Vogel. The Vogels are living in an apartment in Hartford, where Walter is in the insurance business. Also in West Hartford, on Sept. 9, Emmy Lu Walsh married Joseph Hartley, who is enrolled at Harvard Law School. They live in Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Richard Wood is Margie Whittemore's new title, as of Sept. 16. Margie writes that her husband is a psychologist with the Air Force. They are stationed in the east. Another Sept. 16 bride was Margie Stutz, who became Mrs. Ned Turner. From Palmerton, Penn., where they have a "lovely house," Margie writes to say that Jane Broman and Pooh Ashton were in the wedding party, and that Dutch Van Syckle, Barbara Norton, Estelle Markovitz Schwartz, and Judy Kuhn Johnson were among the guests. On Sept. 23, Marion Luce married Ensign Herbert F. Butler, Jr., who claims Annapolis as his alma mater. Maid of honor was Jean Carroll, and on hand to add to the festivity of the occasion were Jeff Judge, Taffy Strassburger, Nancy Noyes, and Laura Allen. After a trip to Bermuda, the Butlers settled down into a "real cute barn apartment" in Newport, R. I.

From Betty Leslie Hahn comes a hurried note explaining that she and son, Curt, were on their way to Virginia to join Phil, who is a member of the 43rd Division, National Guard (Conn.). Rushed though she was, Betty still had time to brag about Curt who is, at 19 months, "a yard tall, and just beginning to be garrulous." From far-off India comes word that Ina Dube Imbrey is the proud mother of a daughter, named Chiriyani. In Hindustani, this lovely

name means "Little Bird." To make room for the new member of the household, the Imbreys have moved from Bombay to a larger house in Madras, India. Another proud mother is Janet Crapo Harvey, who writes from Boston that her daughter, Linda Carol is now five months. Carolyn Posall Lee is doubly proud of her family since there are two lovely young Miss Lee's, Barbara, 3, and Audrey, 7 months. Carrie, George, and family, are living in Hartford, where George is in the insurance business.

A note from Phyllis Hammer Duin reports that she and Bob are spending the year in Newfoundland, not Portland, Me., as previously reported. Phyl comments that life there is very pleasant, but pretty primitive as far as housekeeping facilities are concerned. After spending the summer in Colorado, H. J. Wettach is settled in Chapel Hill, where she is secretary to the dean of the Medical School. Blocked by the political and military situation in her attempt to do missionary work in China, Ruth Fanjoy is studying at the Hartford Theological Seminary. Ruth is pursuing studies in Maylayan culture and philosophy with the hope of carrying on her work in Malaya. In Clinton, Conn., Helen Robinson is coping with the reading problems of her happy group of first graders. Helen started teaching this past September. Lee Berlin is back teaching nursery school in New York after a summer of teaching mothers and children at Vassar's Summer Institute. In her spare time, Lee has learned to play the guitar. Barbar Trench writes that she is delighted with her job with the sales division of the General Electric Co. Her work involves personnel and organization matters. Barbara Warren is back at teaching in a Cleveland kindergarten after a leisurely summer vacation learning to play golf.

#### 1950

##### MRS. RICHARD RYDER

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Matrimony still rates high on the list of this year's alumnae's activities. Anne Rusillo became Mrs. Lieutenant Jim Friffin on Sept. 28, and is back in New London, on the other side of Ocean Beach. Tiny Porritt became Mrs. Peter Burgomeister during the summer; Lee Birdsall is now Mrs. Ray Johnson. Josie Frank's was an Armistice Day wedding to Lt. Randy Zelov. Chris

Holt married Henry Kurst, a Miami lawyer on November 25.

In the home and hearthside department, we hear that Polly Hedlund Hampton and Bob have bought a house and lot in Walnut Creek, Calif. Polly is also working in a child guidance center since she graduated from Mills in June.

Moving on to jobs and futures, we'll cover the New York contingent first. Laurel Barker, Jackie Hamlin and Sis Durgin are sharing an apartment and the cooking out in Forest Hills. Laurel is working for a dental plastic surgeon, Sis in the bond department of Guaranty Trust Company, and Jake is receptioning for Raymond Loewy, the industrial designer who thinks the egg is the most perfect shape. Marlis Bluman put her well-known talents to work at NBC. She writes "sensational job, secretary to Wade Arnold, executive producer-director of the NBC Theater, and an educational documentary called *Living 1950*. Right across from Tex and Jinx."

Marcia Dorfman also followed through with her writing abilities. She's an editorial assistant for *Seventeen*, "with office, telephone, all to myself... and I'm getting to feel, unjustifiably, important." Bert Trager and Annie McClear have an apartment also. Bert's with an audio-visual center. Also sharing quarters, at the Royalton, are Nancy Sherman and Sis Lee. Sherman's working in the philosophy department at Columbia, and Sis goes to Geneva, N. Y., for some more IBM training and then back to Hartford. Joan Thompson is working for Longines-Wittenaure, and Di Roberts has consolidated her summer jobs at Fairchild Publications into a permanent one. Liz Smith was last heard from clacking away at Montclair Secretarial School, preparatory to invading the TV industry.

Philadelphia has also claimed several of our class. Besides Al Hess, who reports that she is one of seven females at Wharton, Lee Birdsall Johnson is working in the Commons while her husband finishes dental school, Dot Holinger is in the library and Pat Oman is up at the other end of campus in the veterinary school. Peg MacDermid and Mary Lou Oellers are also to be seen in the halls of Penn. Mac Clark is also in Philadelphia.

The final job whereabouts are Bethie Steane who is back in home territory with a job at Connecticut General Hospital and Lyn Malizia, who's a trainee at Hahne's, in Newark.