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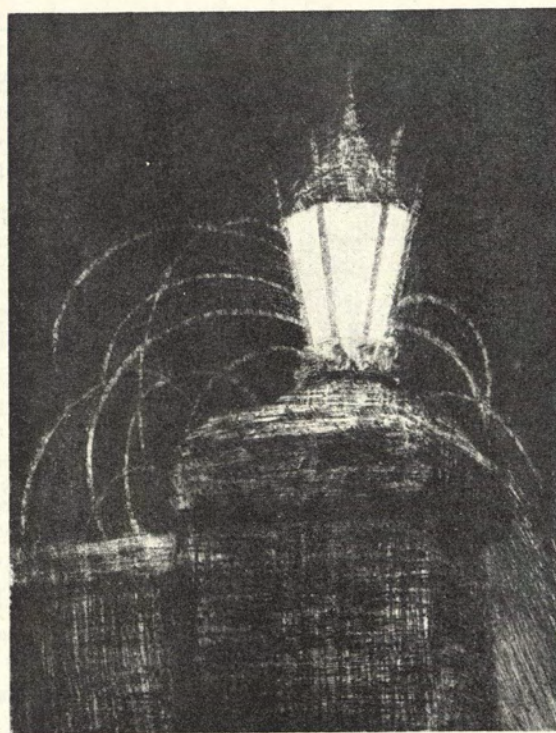
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COLLEGE CALENDAR

JANUARY - JUNE 1955

JANUARY

4 Tuesday Christmas recess ends, 11 P.M.
10-14 Registration for second semester
14 Friday Period closes, 4 P.M.
17-22 Reading period
24-25 Review period
26 Wednesday Mid-year examinations begin

FEBRUARY

3 Thursday Mid-year examinations end
6 Sunday Inter-semester recess ends, 11 P.M.
7 Monday Second semester begins, 8 A.M.
11 Friday Period for change of individual programs ends, 4 P.M.

APRIL

2 Saturday Spring recess begins, 11:10 A.M.
12 Tuesday Spring recess ends, 11 P.M.

MAY

9-13 Period for election of courses for 1955-56
13 Friday Period ends, 4 P.M.
27 Friday Comprehensive examinations for seniors
23-28 Reading period
30 Monday Review period
31 Tuesday Final examinations begin

JUNE

8 Wednesday Final examinations end
12 Sunday Commencement

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THE COVER is one of the gate posts at the west entrance of the campus. The etching was done by Helen Crawford Tracy '44 of Whittier, California, when she was a student. Recently the Art Department turned over to the Commu-

ers' Club, for their Community Chest sale, its collection of unclaimed student drawings. The editor of the ALUMNAE NEWS happily purchased Helen's etching for the Christmas cover. The rosebush shown still had blossoms in December.

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THE MAGNIFICENT SHOESTRING

By HILDEGARDE DREXL '53

HILDEGARDE DREXL '53 spent the year after her graduation studying in Munich on a Fulbright grant. It seems both important and interesting to us to print her account of that year, part of which was spent in travel, and also the comments of Mr. Bieber, campus Foreign Student Advisor, which follow.

Last year I was the proud recipient of a Fulbright scholarship under a program which sends well over a thousand American college graduates to various European countries. The purpose of the program, in addition to academic advancement, is to enable the students to become acquainted with a European culture and to represent to the people of that country the American culture.

My scholarship was to Germany, and I was doubly fortunate in that last year Germany was included for the first time in the Fulbright program. The University of Munich was my place of study, and my field was German literature. Munich, the capital of beautiful Bavaria, proved to be a most satisfactory center for me. It is, as is well-known, one of the leading cultural centers of Germany. But rather than describe my activities in Munich, I shall devote this article to one particular phase of my Fulbright year; to vacation travel. Surely there is nothing to equal spending many months in one place, as I did in Munich; yet a long time spent in one place limits the scope of one's impressions.

The traveling which I did during vacations supplemented my sojourn in Munich and brought me a variety of rich and valuable experiences. If I had to choose one aspect of my travels that stood over and above all else, I should say it was the human contact. Art treasures, magnificent scenery, exciting new places—all these I would not have missed—and yet it was the common, everyday occurrence of meeting people that made the lasting impression which transcends merely personal benefit. In these meetings, however fleeting, two cultures were brought closer together through the medium of individual rapport.

Now when I hear the word Spain, I do not think primarily of a geographical area or of a fascist government. I think also of the Spanish people I met; of the delightful Alhambra guide who introduced me and the other American girl with whom I traveled to a Spanish family. It is

of interest to add that when we visited this family, a number of young people were there, and they spontaneously sang Spanish folk songs and even did snatches of Spanish dances. The day before we had paid an exorbitant price to see the commercialized gypsy dances in the cave homes outside Granada. This performance, geared for tourists, was in marked contrast to the naturalness of the singing and dancing we had enjoyed in the Spanish home. Or, I think of the postcard seller in Toledo who let us each take a ride on his burro. All the little snatches of meetings with Spanish people now contribute to my general concept of Spain.

I hope this feeling works in reverse, and that all the people we met, when they think of America, will think not only of the streets of gold invariably attributed to our country, but will also remember the two girls they met on the train, or in the restaurant, or in the museum. I cannot understand how anyone who has been in a country, and seen



Hildegard on her "Goggo" motor scooter

its people in their everyday life—in shops, on the street, at work—can have a feeling of dislike for “the French” or “the Germans” or “the Italians”.

The wonderful thing about traveling in Europe is that, provided one is willing to forego luxury, it can be done very inexpensively, without diminishing, but in my opinion, rather increasing the satisfaction derived.

If we had had adequate funds at our disposal, I'm sure we wouldn't have taken our trip any other way than we did, which was on a shoestring. We saw much that we wouldn't have seen had we been staying in fine hotels. It was mid-term vacation; the trip lasted a month and cost me a little over \$150.

Loel Kaiser '53 and I traveled together. We started at Munich, went to Yugoslavia, traveled there for a week, and were in Greece for a week. From Greece we crossed the Adriatic to southern Italy and worked our way up, back to Germany.

Traveling third-class on a Yugoslavian train is a unique experience. We didn't travel far in miles, but the trains went so slowly that much of our time was spent in them. So slowly did the train move that people often jumped out of the windows when they passed their homes instead of waiting for the train to stop at the station! The turtle pace had its advantages since we were able to become acquainted with the many interesting people we met on the train.

We always arranged to spend the night on the train; that eliminated having to look for and pay for a place to sleep. Four out of eight nights in Yugoslavia we spent on trains. Third-class sections had the usual old wooden benches, and the trains were always filled to overflowing, mostly with peasants. I had almost got used to being stared at as a tourist. I was unblushingly stared at in every European country in which I traveled. In Yugoslavia, though, tourists are genuinely rare, and the staring went far beyond my former experiences. Whole groups of people would cluster about us and discuss us.

On one train we became acquainted with a medical student who spoke English, and as the crowd gathered around us, he explained that to see two young women traveling alone was an unusual occurrence to these people. Obviously, we were foreigners; and when people asked where we were from and heard that we were “American-sky”, they were deeply awed. Often they fingered our clothing and asked: “What cost in America?” America invariably proved to be the magic word in Yugoslavia. A desk clerk told us his hotel had no room when we were trying to find a place for the night. Suddenly, however, there was a room available for us, when, after an interested bystander asked what part of England we were from, we replied we were Americans. The interest in us Americans which we encountered wasn't a money-conscious one. On

the contrary, people continually wanted to do things for us without thought of payment.

In Belgrad we ran into the only Yugoslavian I had ever previously met. He was a history of art student whom I had met in the Hofbrauhaus in Muenchen over a mug of beer. My parting words at that time had been: “I'll visit you some day in Belgrad!” My expectations of ever going to Yugoslavia were then nonexistent. When, on our arrival in the capital, we went to a student exchange office, who should be in charge of the office but my friend Nicola! Both of us were astonished. We got a place to stay in a dorm-type boarding house for girls. Nicola, who spoke some German, and his brother, who spoke some English, offered to be our guides during our short stay there.

In Greece we were forced to resort to a hotel as there were no student accommodations in Athens. We splurged even more and took a two-day bus tour with an English-speaking guide to places of historical interest in the environs of Athens. This tour proved to be a valuable experience, and we were able to get a marvelously vivid look back into the days of ancient Greece. Our first visit to the Acropolis was a great disappointment. An American world-cruise ship had just landed, and its passengers had come *en masse* to see the Parthenon. It was quite a disillusionment as we climbed the sacred hill to hear the



Ox-cart ride near Frankfurt

woman ahead of us say: “Geez, all I can say is, I hope I see the goddess Diana—someone told me to look her up!” We just couldn't get into the proper spirit of appreciation then, in spite of the fact that the Acropolis was even more impressive than we had anticipated. We did make a second visit, though, when we found a more peaceful atmosphere, one better suited to our solemn thoughts and meditations.

At the Athens office of the American Express Company we explained to the clerk that we wanted to go by boat from Athens to Italy for the smallest possible amount. We emphasized the fact that the tickets must be as cheap as

possible, but didn't examine them carefully after getting them. When we boarded the ship, a porter escorted us to our quarters—to the smelly, dirty, stifling hold! Our tickets were *fourth-class*.

The porter, seeing our consternation, led us to the first-class deck, and indicated that, if we stayed there and behaved inconspicuously, no one would bother us. This we certainly did, not being stalwart enough to stay where we belonged. The wide wooden bench the length of the hold would undoubtedly have been as comfortable as the Yugoslavian train benches, but the heat and the smell were to be escaped if possible. Fugitives from the hold, we stayed quietly on the first-class deck, fearing discovery every moment. The authorities were aware of our presence, I'm sure, but were truly kind-hearted. By midnight the first-class lounge was empty, and there we settled down for the night on couches.

The next day a fellow-passenger, an American student who had a Volkswagen in the hold, said we might sleep in his car. The back was filled with luggage, but we both squeezed into the front seat and spent the final night of our voyage there.

In Italy we were fortunate: twice we stayed in youth hostels, in Naples and Florence, and both were decent. In Rome we found an inexpensive hostel-type hotel. Then Loel and I had to part; she wasn't ready to leave, but I had a deadline to meet, and so I had to head for Venice alone.

The thought of traveling by myself worried me a bit. Although traveling cheaply was a primary concern, it did seem risky for a girl to go alone into a cheap hotel. I found the perfect solution: I stayed in convents. They were inexpensive, clean, and above all, safe. It was my good fortune to be in Italy, a country in which convents customarily take in travelers.

During two conversations, one in Assisi, the other in Siena, in English and in German, respectively, I told the sisters that I was not Catholic, but that fact made no difference. In Assisi there was a home of American sisters and in Siena, where there were no Americans, I found the only German sister in the entire city. In the convents in Padua and Venice, I had to get by on my few words of Italian.

Loel and I agreed that we had enjoyed traveling together more than we would have as members of a group. We had no conflicts as to travel plans, a condition hard to achieve in a larger group. Unavoidably on a planned tour one wastes some time in places in which he isn't interested, or is rushed away from places where he yearns to stay longer. Also, we came in contact with more of the people of the various countries than would have been possible in a group. We'll never forget the warm reception we got everywhere. People were consistently friendly,

interested, and polite. After only a few hours' acquaintance with someone, we often parted like old friends. In Italy, with its countless art treasures, we found our Nagel guide invaluable. And, finally, unusual and welcome adventures, which would not have happened otherwise, occurred *because* we usually traveled "on a shoestring."

The incident surpassing all others in importance to us took place in Yugoslavia on—what could be more likely—one of the trains on which we spent so much time. A long trip was ahead of us, from Dubrovnik (one of the most beautiful cities I have ever seen) to Skopje. In a moment of weakness we had deviated from our shoestring policy and bought a second-class ticket, the only time we had weakened. Because we were delayed many hours by floods near Sarajevo, our journey lasted forty hours. We were indeed thankful for the second-class plush seats.

On the second day we were joined in our compartment by two young men, one a Yugoslavian army officer, the other a civilian. The army officer spoke some English, and we struck up a conversation. We learned that both men were Communists, the officer's companion being a high official in the party. This was the first time either of us had knowingly spoken with a Communist, and if nothing was achieved politically, the experience on a purely human level was valuable to us, and, we hoped, to them. Both men were pleasant, and friendly. It is hard to imagine Communists having such qualities when one has only a black picture of Communism *per se*.



In Salzburg costume



"Forbidden" picture of Hildy and Russian soldier in Germany

We talked for hours, although conversation was difficult, as the officer had to translate everything to the party leader, who was the spokesman for the two, and then translate his replies and comments back to us.

We discussed Marxism, materialism vs. idealism, communism versus democracy, even religion. Of course, nothing definite was achieved on either side; neither pair was able to convince the other of anything. But Loel and I had read Marx, and at least hoped we were able to argue fairly intelligently and carry on the discussion with the men on their own terms. It was frightening, though, to encounter face to face the rigidity of their belief.

It is the very essence of our own liberal education that, while holding firm to our own beliefs, we respect and try to understand the beliefs of others. It is hard even to reach a common ground of exchange of ideas with people who blindly hold to their own ideas, without examining or attempting to understand the beliefs of others, as was true of these Communists.

In spite of the stalemate reached, the very close of our conversation did give us a ray of hope. Perhaps we *had* given them food for thought. The officer said: "My friend and I want you to know that we think you have been good representatives of your country." This, after all, was our basic purpose for being in Europe.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS AT CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

By KONRAD BIEBER

MR. KONRAD BIEBER is Advisor to Foreign Students on campus this year. He is a member of the French Department faculty, is a graduate of the Sorbonne, and has his Ph.D. from Yale. During World War II he was active in the French Resistance movement.

Foreign students are no novelty on the Connecticut College campus. For years girls from many countries have come to spend a year in the United States to improve their command of English while getting acquainted with the American way of life.

Or, they may have come simply as a pleasant way of spending a year of study in an environment quite different from the one at home. They have wanted to work side by side with American girls, to share their games, and to some degree their worries. They have also been interested in developing certain interests and attitudes to be found in this country, and at this college. However, none of them try to merge to the extent that they give up their own distinctive way of thinking or behaving.

Indeed, the behavior of foreign girls among Americans is something that seems both to please and puzzle our students who have never had an opportunity to meet anyone from another country.

"Why are foreign students so very, very polite?" is just one of the questions heard on the campus. This politeness is not thought of as a manifestation of a bad conscience. From the standpoint of a European, used to much surface showing of courtesy, the students at this and other colleges are certainly in no way lacking in politeness. Indeed, their politeness is often more natural, more genuine, than the merely formal approach inculcated in many Europeans.

To be sure, there are little things that shock, or at least bewilder, foreigners a great deal. These are not necessarily meaningful gestures. For instance, a small but significant trait is revealed in the most relaxed moment, when an American girl will sit on the rug, take off her shoes and start reading, knitting, or just chatting. To many foreigners this seems strange. But, of course, it is one of the elements of informal American life that our visitors come to understand, once they are adjusted a little. Probably they will get so used to it that they will be tempted to do the same when they return home.

If mannerisms bring surprises to foreign students, there is one far more representative side of the American character that greatly heartens them. I am referring to the *spontaneity* one expects from every young person, but

which, in most parts of the world, is by no means encouraged to the extent it is here.

Straightforward expression of opinions is one of the most valuable features of American personality. With it goes great respect for the opinions of others, as presented in class discussion or in friendly conversation. Such frank expression of disagreement is found everywhere. This dignified but fearless exchange of ideas is what is most refreshing to someone not used to it, as it should be, indeed, to everyone.

Also, there is no barrier between teachers and students here. Our foreign visitors are often astonished in finding such a degree of informality prevailing, which, to some of them, is unknown, but to all seems one of the finest achievements in American college life.

When I use the word "spontaneity", I refer not only to absence of restraint. There is a positive, outgoing way in which the students here at Connecticut College associate with foreign girls. Hospitality may, sometimes, be mingled with a certain frank curiosity in meeting people from different countries. There is nothing wrong with this type of open-minded curiosity. It bespeaks a lively interest and sympathy for foreigners. The one point our visitors agree upon is that there is no indifference toward them, either on the campus, or wherever they go, on their own, off the campus in response to the many invitations they receive.

By the very fact of their being here, with us, for a

year of study, the exchange students demonstrate the need for the realization of international understanding. If we are to consider them in a way as ambassadors of their countries and of their respective cultures, there is nothing solemn about it. Daily association brings with it a warmth that bridges many a gap in mutual comprehension. The natural difficulties felt by a foreign girl, struggling to keep up with a course that involves knowledge already familiar to her American classmates, make for the sort of solidarity that stems from a common experience, even though the difficulties are of a nature so different from the ones that confront other Connecticut College students.

There is still another manifestation of spontaneity I would like to point out. Take the girl from Switzerland, Anne Gautier, who is living in Plant House, where she is the only foreign student this year. One night, returning to the dorm after vespers, she was met at the door by some of the girls living in Plant whom she did not know well. They asked her to join them for awhile, and talked with her for some time. When Anne was finally back in her room, she realized why she had been caught in this little chat. During her absence, the other girls had decorated her room, put curtains and slipcovers in place, and installed a reading lamp—all this without any fuss—just as a simple, but real, gesture of friendship.

This year, we have students from seven different countries on our campus. Lore Schneider comes from Argen-



SEATED (left to right): Mr. Konrad F. Bieber, assistant professor of French, and faculty adviser to the Foreign Students; Eva Heckscher of Stockholm, Sweden; Jolanda De Man of Amsterdam, Holland; STANDING (left to right):

Satu Helvi-Sylvia Repo of Helsinki, Finland; Eva Margaretha Wysk of Porte Alegre, Brazil; and Gerda Steck of Wurttemberg, Germany. NOT IN PICTURE: Anne Gautier, Geneva, Switzerland; Lore Schneider, Tucuman, Argentina.

tina; she wants to become a teacher of English in her home country. Eva Wysk is here from Brazil; she is interested in a great number of subjects, ranging from literature and philosophy to art. Her one concern is not to be rated as a "special" student, a status usually conferred on foreign students who come here for only one year. She wants to be just a student among other students, without any special privileges.

Jolanda de Man hails from the Netherlands, so naturally, she was happy to attend the American premiere of the Amsterdam Concertgebouw Orchestra at C.C. Satu Repo comes from Finland. Both Jolanda and Satu were quick in making friends all over the campus, while working hard to cope with their courses of study.

Gerda Steck is from Stuttgart, Germany. Her main interest is in Psychology, but, at the same time, she takes in stride as many of the scholastic, as well as social offerings as a short day's stretch will allow. Eva Heckscher, the Swedish student, has had previous university experience in her own country. She is studying with purpose and good humor, and so are all the other foreign students, each in her own way.

The presence among them of these seven girls from

abroad may have increased the desire of many of our sophomores to spend their junior year abroad. Also, they have heard of the experiences of returning seniors which have made them still more interested in some combination of study and travel.

Appreciation of the many valuable opportunities involved in spending a year abroad while studying is bringing an ever-increasing desire for it. The number of countries applied for by juniors is greater now than it was a few years ago. This year Connecticut College juniors are studying in England, Scotland, Germany, France, and Switzerland. Every indication points to a rapid widening of interest in foreign study. That is true also for the seniors on campus, quite a few of whom dream of spending a year either in England or Germany for graduate studies, under a Fulbright Fellowship.

Thus, an active life of exchange between countries and cultures is an inspiration for every student, not only for those fortunate enough to go abroad themselves, but also for those who make international relations, or languages, or art, their major subject. To American students, the coming of foreigners is a thrilling boon. To the girls from abroad, the year at Connecticut College will doubtless count as a very influential part of their life development.

Miss Park Visits Alumnae Clubs

President Park made an extended trip on College business early in November which included visits to alumnae clubs in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Rochester, and Central New York (Syracuse). Arrangements, varying from club to club, had been made for her to speak to prospective students and their parents, guidance directors, and school heads as well as alumnae, and also for her to meet other members of the communities especially interested in the work of Connecticut College. Enthusiastic accounts of Miss Park's talks have been received from the clubs, and Miss Park in turn has expressed enjoyment and appreciation of the club members and of the careful arrangements made by them.

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Gifts and Shows at Museum

The Lyman Allyn Museum, which is under the direction of President Park, and of Mr. McCloy and Mr. Mayhew, both of the Department of Fine Arts, has received from Mrs. William Newton, whose husband is a member of the faculty of the Coast Guard Academy, a valuable and interesting collection of Greek and Roman antiquities, including bronzes, glass, pottery, and jewelry. Mrs. Newton has specified that duplicates may be used for study by the Classics Department of the College.

A splendid collection of American furniture, chiefly of the eighteenth century, has been given to the Museum by Mr. Arthur McCollum in memory of his cousin, Miss Josephine Waldo Bingham of Windham, Connecticut.

Recent Museum exhibitions include the John Steuart Curry show, the first retrospective Curry show to have been arranged here or elsewhere. Of great enjoyment to New Londoners was Old New London and the Pequot House. A famous resort hotel of the 1880s, the Pequot House was situated on Pequot Avenue near the lighthouse. The front porch was rebuilt for the show, and mannequins suitably costumed enjoyed the view while taking their ease. The November show was The Classical Motif in Modern Art. In January the Persian exhibition will be opened. Rugs, manuscripts, pottery, and other objects of art will be shown.

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Holly Study Made

Miss Betty Thompson of the Botany Department spent the summer in England working on a grant from the American Holly Society in laboratories and botanical gardens. Holly is more prolific and far more varieties are found in England than in the United States. It is expected by the American Holly Society that the results of Miss Thompson's work will help in im-

proving and extending holly culture in this country.

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Physical Science Course

Some 100 students are enrolled in the Physical Science course, given jointly by Mr. Garrett, chairman of the Physics Department, and Mr. Christiansen of the Chemistry Department. Areas common to both physics and chemistry are treated, and the laboratory approach to the discovery of scientific laws is stressed. The chief aim of the course is to make possible for the student, through her joint study of physics and chemistry, an understanding of the physical universe from the experimental point of view.

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Chemistry Building

The Chemistry Building is almost completed. Among interesting arrangements and equipment is the constant temperature room in the laboratory of Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Department. Great care will be taken to maintain the temperature at close precision for use in physical chemistry work.

Also included in the building are a sterile transfer room, used under Mr. Christiansen's direction for tissue culture studies, and a refrigerated room large enough for the bio-chemical work with animals.

On the Campus

Alumnae Day attendance, despite hurricanes and rumors of hurricanes, exceeded expectations, and alumnae and their guests as well as campus citizens obviously enjoyed the program planned for them by the faculty-alumnae-student committee of which Mr. Strider of the English Department was chairman. Classes were attended; some alumnae with their prospective student guests even made eight o'clocks. Tours of the campus and the arboretum were made throughout the morning, with faculty and faculty wives serving as drivers and guides. The high point of the day was the address by Miss Park who explained the present aims and achievements of the College, and commented on the panel discussion which was to follow in the afternoon, unquestionably setting the stage for that event which was so ably led by Mr. Strider. We believe that the enthusiastic report which appears in the Class Notes of 1939 represents a typical alumnae response to Alumnae Day (see page 21).

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"Relativity for the Layman," by Mr. James Coleman of the Physics Department, who teaches both physics and astronomy, has been published by the William-Fredrick Press of New York. The book is a simplified account of the history, theory, and proofs of relativity. The book, according to Mr. Coleman, is directed toward the layman of average intelligence who has had no previous training in physics, astronomy, or advanced mathematics.

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The Zoology Department is rejoicing in its good fortune in inheriting the third floor of New London Hall from the Chemistry Department. They have moved out of the rooms on the first floor, but have gained several additional laboratories. It is no longer necessary to teach two or more subjects in the same room in one semester. The new furniture, installed by a local manufacturer, is functional and attractive, and several valuable pieces of equipment have been added, such as a constant temperature box and a specially designed tank for keeping aquatic animals.

Next year the department will reap the benefit of the year's study of geology which Bernice Wheeler '37, member of the Zoology Department faculty, is pursuing at Yale on a fellowship from the Ford Foundation. Since returning to Connecticut College she has been interested in acquiring more knowledge of this field as a background for her courses in ecology and evolution. During the past summer she traveled across the continent to observe geological formations at first hand, and now is concentrating particularly on the geology of Connecticut. In her absence her teaching program is being carried by Miss Charlotte Avers of the Botany Department; Mrs. Louise Garrett, wife of Mr. Paul Garrett, Physics Department chairman, and Mrs. Lois Patterson, who is working for the Master of Arts in teaching.

Mr. Arthur Quimby, chairman of the Department of Music, and Dorothy Stokes '33, pianist and organist of the First Church of Christ, Congregational, New London, were presented in a joint piano and organ recital in November by the New London County Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. The recital was held in Harkness Chapel.

Mrs. Quimby of the Mathematics Department was re-elected in the November election as a Democratic member of the House of Representatives of the Connecticut General Assembly. She urges upon college alumnae the importance of their participation in political affairs, and emphasizes that by working through either of the major political parties their contributions will be vitally significant ones.

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The Psychology Department has two research contracts with the Office of Naval Research. The first one, under the direction of Mr. Applezweig, chairman of the department, and Mrs. Applezweig, also a member of the department, is on the problem of the relationship between motivation and psychological stress.

The second contract, being carried out under the direction of Mr. Moeller of the Psychology Department and Commander Dean Farnsworth, is for joint research with the Visual Engineering Section of the Medical Research Laboratory of the Sub Base.

Paid research associates and assistants, as well as our own students, are employed in the studies. One project in the optics and vision contract has involved sea rescue work. Experiments were conducted last year for the purpose of determining which colors were most readily visible on the open sea. During some of the experiments students in boats placed beach balls of different colors in the river, while other workers, on the roof of Bill Hall, under certain conditions tested the visibility of the colored balls. All members of the department have participated in the research activities.

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The fifth edition of "Nutrition" by Miss Margaret Chaney, chairman of the Home Economics Department, was published in January 1954 by Houghton-Mifflin. The text has been extensively rewritten, the food composition tables redone, the type entirely reset. The book is at present in use as a textbook at 150 colleges.

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Initiated by the Arboretum Advisory Committee, a group of individuals and organizations both in and outside Connecticut, have made a contract of purchase for Mamacoke Island in the Thames River. Known to alumnae as "The Island," this area is situated opposite the U. S. Submarine Base. Two-thirds of the amount necessary for purchase has been raised by the enthusiastic workers for the project. The purpose of the undertakings is to preserve the island in its natural state for public enjoyment.

Mr. Richard Lowitt, the most recently appointed member of the faculty of the History Department, has recently published a book: "A Merchant Prince of the Nineteenth Century, William E. Dodge." Mr. Dodge, father of one of the founders of Phelps-Dodge, famed copper mining company, was an importer of tin.

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Mr. Duane Lockard, member of the Government Department faculty, is on leave for the current year, having received last spring a Ford Faculty Fellowship to study the New England state legislatures. In the summer he was persuaded by Democratic party members to run for the State Senate. Since his political experience, if he were elected, would coincide with the purpose of his study, he was permitted by the Ford Foundation to enter the political arena, from which in November he emerged victorious as Senator Lockard.

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Mr. Richard Stern, recently appointed member of the English Department, is teaching the Seminar in Writing, which includes advanced work in the writing of fiction or poetry. Alumnae, especially English majors, will be interested in the resumption of this seminar, which has not been given since Mr. McCormick left at the close of 1949-50. Mr. Stern is himself a writer of fiction and verse, which has appeared in various publications. "After the Illuminations," a short story by him, will appear in the spring number of the *Western Review*. This story is part of a novel, a portion of which was published in 1953, reprinted in one of the Prize Story volumes, and cited in the "Distinctive" list of the other. Another short story, "Good Morrow, Swine" will appear in *Accent* within the next year. Two poems by Mr. Stern, "Eunuch, Spectator and Pupil" and "Villanelle," will appear in an anthology of verse by new poets to be published by Bantam Books. Translations from Rimbaud, Baudelaire, and Rilke will appear in *Modern Poetry*, an anthology edited by Carrier and Engle, to be published in the spring of 1955 by Scott Foresman.

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Students are showing much interest in the book evenings arranged for Sociology Department majors three times a semester when books of sociological interest, although not of the textbook type, are discussed by students and faculty. Discussions this semester have been on "Seduction of the Innocent," a book concerning the effects of comic books, by Dr. Frederick Wertham; recent literature, some fiction, some autobiography, on the Negro and the race problem, and Dr. Kinsey's second volume, with eight majors leading the discussion as members of a panel.

Connecticut College Alumnae Fund Campaign For 1954-55

Artemis Blessis Ramaker '50, Alumnae Fund Chairman for 1954-55, was the Director of Solicitors for the Hartford area in last year's campaign. In her work with the Solicitors, with the Hartford Club members, and in her reports of contributions, she was an outstandingly able worker.

Artemis has worked for the *Hartford Courant* as a reporter for the society page, on the women's club page, and has done some general reporting and book reviewing. She also has done publicity and fund-raising for the Tuberculosis Society of Hartford in its sale of seals. Her husband, Robert Ramaker, is a Trinity alumnus who is a reporter for the *Hartford Courant*, and is keenly interested in the Connecticut College Alumnae Fund Campaign. During the past summer Artemis was stage manager of a little theater in Farmington, Connecticut.

Not the least of Artemis's qualifications for her job as Fund Chairman is her deep belief in the great importance and significance of contributions by alumnae—both direct financial contributions and other kinds—to their colleges. Her beliefs are a source of stimulation, even inspiration to the members of the Alumnae Fund Committee, as her letter below certainly will be to other alumnae.—EDITOR.

ALUMNAE FUND COMMITTEE

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OUR JOBS as members of the Alumnae Fund Committee would be awfully easy if all the alumnae who still *INTEND* to contribute to the Alumnae Fund for '54-55 would put down this letter, write out their checks and mail them *now*! If that should happen, the campaign would be over by the New Year. Meantime we want every one of you to know that the drive is going encouragingly well. With a little more effort, it will unquestionably be a success.

We believe that by February all but a few alumnae will have been heard from. We base this statement on the fact that to date more alumnae have contributed than in either of the two previous campaigns in a comparable period of time. *We ask, we urge you not to wait to be solicited personally in your own community.* Your help in this matter will not only insure the success of the 1954-55 Alumnae Fund Campaign, but it will greatly simplify its conduct. The holiday period is considered "good" by fund-raising professionals and our Alumnae Fund Committees have found it so in the past. If *you* haven't given, let your contribution be your holiday gift to your College.

The Alumnae Office staff has been working since mid-summer on this campaign. It's a full-time job just keeping track of the 7,000-odd Connecticut College alumnae scattered throughout this country and in others, and that's only a small part of their job. But they say it's worth it when the contributions come in as they have this Fall, and when they have visitors, as they did recently, from the Alumnae Association of Pembroke College, who are so impressed with Connecticut's fund-raising achievements that they want to know how it's done!

You've heard, or will very soon, from your Class Agent, whose job it is to remind you to *carry out* your good *INTENTIONS*, and make your contribution. The Agents say that something called "class spirit" has a lot to do with the response they receive. We don't pretend to know what it is that holds a class together after a few years or after many years, but we do know that it makes a difference in the results of a Class Agent's appeal.

As members of the Alumnae Fund Committee we are very happy to be able to serve you and the College; to serve one is to serve both. We feel very deeply that if the alumnae do not care for their college, then no one else will. If their respect and affection for her does not inspire them to serve her, then it hardly seems likely that others will think her worthy of their service as benefactors, administrators, or teachers; or of their attendance as students.

The Alumnae Association contributes directly to the strength of the College in the areas of admissions, information and public relations, and it makes financial contributions also. Such contributions and such work are our way of keeping in touch with the College and with each other.

We most sincerely thank all of you who have sent your gifts, and urge all of you who *INTEND* to give to give *NOW*!

December 13, 1954.

ALUMNAE FUND COMMITTEE
ARTEMIS BLESSIS RAMAKER '50, *Chairman*

REPORT: We are happy to be able to insert this brief report of '54-55 Alumnae Fund Campaign figures. As of December 13, 1954: *Amount contributed:* \$15,884.05; *Number of contributions:* 1,234; *Average gift:* \$12.17; *Two club gifts:* \$860.89. **CAMPAIGN SPONSORS:** *Number of Sponsors:* 24; *Amount Sponsors' gifts:* \$3,150.00; *Average CS gift:* \$131.25. **PLEDGES:** *Number of pledges:* 46; *Amount pledged:* \$791; *Average amount pledged:* \$17.19. To all of you, our cordial thanks! — A.B.R.

Alumnae Fund

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Campaign Sponsors

NOTE: — Campaign Sponsors are those alumnae who are able and willing to make larger than average gifts, starting at \$100. From the experience of the past two campaigns, this year's Alumnae Fund Committee knew that many Campaign Sponsors become so voluntarily. That is, it is not necessary to write them special letters—

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they *want* to become CS. As evidence is the fact that every Campaign Sponsor of this year, all of whose names are listed below, became so without any special requests. If *you* too can become a Campaign Sponsor, please consider this statement an invitation to do so.

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NAMES of Directors of Solicitors in Club and Non-Club areas will be listed in the next report of the Alumnae Fund Committee. Directors and Solicitors enter the campaign picture in February, at which time their activity and importance will be paramount. — A.B.R.

ALUMNAE Fund Campaigns are conducted within the fiscal year of the Alumnae Association which is from July 1 through June 31. Only contributions made during the fiscal year—this year July 1, 1954, through June 30, 1955—can be listed as gifts to the 1954-55 Alumnae Fund Campaign.

Lorena Taylor Perry '26, our first Earn-Your-Gift worker, has long given to Alumnae Fund percentage of sales made to alumnae by her Florida citrus fruit groves. See page 15.



EARLY BIRDS . . . as of December 13, 1954

Intentions have been transformed into Alumnae Fund Contributions

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<p>Maud Carpenter Dustin Margaret Davies Cooper Marion Booth Gammons Mildred Howard Kathryn Hulbert Hall Leah Nora Pick Silber Dora Schwartz Gross Dorothy Stelle Stone Esther Taber Elizabeth Williams Ruth Newcomb Helen Wooding Rowe</p>	<p>Mary Auwood Bernard Grace Bennet Nuveen Helen Brown Elliott Orpha Brown Robinson Thelma Burnham Catherine Calhoun Genevieve Delap Speer Margery Field Winch Janet Goodrich Dresser Edna Louise Haas Gaudet Jessie Josolowitz Dorothy Kilbourn Charlotte Lang Carroll Virginia Lutzenkirchen A. Parks McCombs Margaret Meredith Littlefield Dora Milenky Constance Parker Dorothy Perry Weston Winifred Smith Passmore Eleanor Tracy Adam Margaret Ewing Hoag Florence Levy Cooper</p>	<p>Elizabeth Arthur Roth Elmo Ashton Decherd Margaret Bell Bee Grace Bigelow Churchill Margaret Briggs Noble Edith Cloyes McIlwaine Margaret Crofoot Anne Delano Hanscom Prudence Drake Jeanette Felsenthal Pearlstone Elizabeth Gallup Ridley Louisa Gay Fuller Elizabeth Gordon Van Law Karl Heurich Harrison Margaret Howard Ballantyne Constance Irving Sanchez Edna Kelley Abbie Kelsey Baker Adelaide King Quebman Beatrice Lord Eleanor Lowman Stansbury Catherine Mar Whittaker Catherine Page McNutt Helen Prugh Paull Catherine Ruddiman Kate Sanford van Bronkhorst Leila Stewart Louise Suffern deForest Louise Towne Mitchell Ruth Towson Moeller Hilda Van Horn Rickenbaugh Madelyn Wheeler Chase Kathryn Whitely Winslow Juliette Pittelli LaGioia</p>	<p>Marion Allen Helen Alton Colmar Mabel Barnes Knauff Ruth Baylis Toaz Frances Buck Taylor Louise Bunce Warner Gertrude Butler Susan Comfort Faith Conklin Hackstaff Kathryne Cooksey Dimmitt Mary Cullen Chappell Priscilla Dennett Willard Drusilla Fielding Margaret Hazelwood Mabel Hansen Smith Sylvia Hendel Irwin Margaret Leland Weir Ann Elizabeth Lucas Meiling Helen McGillicuddy Hilma McKinstry Talcott Mildred Peirce Dorothy Petersen Southworth Deborah Roud Cutler Alice Russell Reaske Julia Salter Ferris Ruth Seaton Hubbell Mildred Solomon Savin Virginia Stephenson Marjorie Stone Donaldson Rachel Tyler Carroll Evelyn Warren Tuttle Eleanor Wilcox Sloan Alice Winston Liebman Julia Kaufholz Morley Betty Patterson Travis Lois Saunders Porteous</p>
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<p>Margaret Baxter Butler Harriet Bynon Rolfe Helen Crofoot Mildred Duncan Constance Hill Hathaway Helen Peale Sumner Jeanette Slocum Thompson Claudine Smith Hane Gertrude Traurig Mary Thomson Shepard Olive Tutill Reid Dorothy Wheeler Pietrallo</p>	<p>Sarah Carslake Eleanor Chamberlin Alice Cook Mary Crofoot DeGange Alice Cronbach Uchitelle Lillian Dauby Gries Amy Ferguson Crouch Frances Fletcher Learned Ruth Ford Duncan Marjorie Halsted Heffron Florence Hopper Levick Winifred Maynard Wright Beryl Neilly Alice Owens Ansley Lois Penny Stephenson Sarah Pithouse Becker Dorothea Redman Smith Margaret Rich Raley Mary Storer Brooks Barbara Tracy Coogan Grace Trappan Mary Wilcox Cross Frances Williams Wood</p>	<p>Marion Allen Elizabeth Avery Hatt Dorothy Barrett Jane Bertschy Jackson Elizabeth Capron Mary Cary Ruth Cooper Carroll Helen Flinner Smith Norma George Murray Isabel Gilbert Greenwood Frieda Grout Ruth Harrison Street Elizabeth Hartshorn Ruth Jackson Webb Ruth Litch Redlack Elizabeth McCusker White Mildred Meyer Doran Helen Oakley Rockhold Dorothy Quigley Eleanor Thayer Toney Eleanor Tyler Fanny Young Sawyer Ruth Hodgkins Mary Kidde Morgan Miriam Peck</p>	
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Elsa Waldecker
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1934

Helen Andrews Keough
Elizabeth Archer Patterson
Libbie Blumenthal Jacob
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Jean Dauby Schwartz
Miriam Greil Pouzner
Eleanor Hine Kranz
Helen Lavietes Krosnick
Martha Lubchansky Freedman
Dorothy Luer Saylor
Julia McVey Rolfe
Dorothy Merrill Dorman
Elizabeth Moon Woodhead
Jane Petrequin Hackenberg
Edith Richman Stolzenberg
Anne Shewell
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Sabrina Burr Sanders
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Sylvia Dworski
Mildred Goldfaden Engel
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Ruth Worthington Henderson
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Edith Thornton
Gertrude Weyhe Dennis
Letitia Bear Springsted
Marian Bliley Meacham
Elizabeth Klinttrup Dollard
Josephine Merrick Mock
Bianca Newell
Lucile Smith Parker

1937

Beulah Bearse West
Virginia Belden Miller
Ranice Birch Davis
Emily Black Grandy
Joan Blair Carter
Norma Bloom Hauserman
Harriet Brown Bickford
Ruth Burdsall Reed
Lenore Carabba Griffin
Shirley Cohen Schrager
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Mary Degnan
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Fay Irving Squibb
Mary Reynolds Lemmon
Elizabeth Smith Hiscox
Martha Storek
Elizabeth Von Colditz Bassett
Dorothy Wadhams Cleveland
Margaret Wellington Parsons
Bernice Wheeler
Doris Wheeler Oliver
Elizabeth Ayer Newman
Betty Buell Bradstreet
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Edith Munroe Russell

1938

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Dorothea Bartlett
Katherine Boutwell Hood
E. Louise Chappell
Anne Crowell Davis
Ellen Curtis Hollis
Eugenia Dick
Beatrice Enequist Strifert
Mary Hector Smith
Mary Hellwig Gibbs
Jane Hutchinson Cauffield
Margaret Irwin Langborgh
Mary Caroline Jenks Dolan
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Eunice Morse Evans
Margaret Nelson Hanson
Winifred Nies Northcott
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Dorothea Sherlock Baker
Selma Silverman Swatsburg
Elizabeth Talbot Smith
Martha Thumm
Betty Wagner Knowlton
Frances Walker Chase
Judith Waterhouse Draper
Helen Weeks Sterner
Virginia Wilson Hart
Mary Babcock Woodworth
Ellen Grant France
Ellen Iseman Eisenberg
Martha Krueger Mesinger
Marjorie Walker Bliss

1939

Margaret Abell
Marjorie Abrahams
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Barbara Boyle Merrick
Miriam Cooper
Kathryn Ekirch
Jean Ellis Blumlein
Jean Friedlander Schwartz
Helen Gardiner Heitz
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Virginia Taber Mcamey
Catherine Warner Gregg

Nancy Weston Lincoln
Ruth Wilson Cass
Mary Winton Dickgiesser
Mary Glover
Margaret Weston French
Dorothy Whipple Robinson

1940

Jeannette Allen Adams
Patricia Alvord French
Elizabeth Anderson Lerchen
Gladys Bachman Forbes
Frances Baratz Monser
Anahid Berberian Constantian
Sybil Bindloss
Eunice Brewster Foss
Grace Bull Barbey
Virginia Clark Bininger
Martha Copeland Bott
Deborah Curtis Henry
Barbara Deane Olmstead
Shirley Devereaux Kendall
Mary Giese Goff
Elizabeth Gilbert Fortune
Evelyn Gilbert Thorne
Anne Hardy Antell
Doris Hassell Janney
Edith Irwin Whelden
Irene Kennel Pekoc
Natalie Klivans Dworken
Natalie Maas
Marillyn Maxted Higgins
Olive McIlwain Kerr
Katherine Meili Anderton
Elizabeth Morton Carlsen
Elizabeth Pfeiffer Wilburn
Laeita Pollock Israelite
Ruth Rusch Sheppe
Barbara Sage
Davina Sherman
Helen Stott Heisler
Eleanor Timms Irish
Irene Willard Thorn
Alice Wilson Umpleby
Margaret Bear Gardner
Ruth Chazen Rogol
Bernice Worrell Seidle

1941

Barbara Berman Levy
Dorothy Boschen Holbein
Elizabeth Burford Graham
Martha Chapman Laughton
Marjorie Cramer
Henrietta Dearborn Watson
Ruth DeYoe Barrett
Ruth Doyle
Then Dutcher Coburn
Priscilla Duxbury Wescott
Allayne Ernst Wick
Susan Fleisher
Janet Fletcher Ellrodt
Virginia Fullerton Connors
Phyllis Grove Slocum
Mary Hall
Rosalie Harrison Mayer
Helen Henderson Tuttle
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Rose Tangari
Lois Vanderbilt Brainard
Kathryn Verie
Mary Ware
Jane Whipple Shaw
Janice Heffernan Whiting
Jane Ray Sumner
Mary Reisinger Tobey
Ann Rubinstein Husch

1942

Shirley Austin
Adrienne Berberian Hughes
Mary Blackmon Smith
Doris Boies Guyton
Barbara Brengle Wriston
Barbara Burr Roth
Justine Clark
Frances Cornell Nielsen
Vivian Eshelman Kunkel
Vesta Firestone Weese

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Margaret Gieg Rullman
Jane Guiney Pettengill
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Marion Reibstein Ginsberg
Edna Roth Griffin
Palmina Scarpa Weigle
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Susan Smith Nystedt
Virginia Stone Dixon
Eloise Stumm Brush
Muriel Thompson Wittmann
Lenore Tingle Howard
Beth Tobias Williams
Harriet Wheeler Patterson
Nancy Wolfe Hughes
Jane Worley Peak
Nancy Beaman Flanders
Margaretta Hosack Jones
Mathilde Kayser Cohen
Mercedes Matthews Williams
Jacqueline McClave Jonson
Winifred Stevens Freeman

1943

Frances Adams Crane
Filly Arborio Dillard
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Priscilla Barley
Vera Bluestone Michaels
Martha Boyle Morrisson
Alice Brewer Cummings
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Louise Reichgott Endel
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1944

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Shirley Berlin Goldberg
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Patricia Trenor Reed
Barbara Wadhams Youngbluth
Barbara Wieser Scharlotte
Shirley Wood Schroder
Frances Diver Burt
Jeanne Drake Domino
Jeannette Haines Shingle
Suzanne Harbert Boice

1945

Betty Anne Anderson Wissman
Shirley Armstrong
Ann Barnett Wolgin
Natalie Bigelow Barlow
Sue Bloch Straus
Beverly Bonfig Cody
Charlotte Burr Evans
Virginia Cliffe Ely
Mabel Cunningham
Marcia Faust
Nancy Favorite Jacobus
Lettie Friedlander Steinhart
Betty Jane Gilpin Griffith
Patricia Hancock Blackall
Geraldine Hanning
Elsie MacMillan Connell
Caryl Macsel Kaercher
Carolyn Martin Simank
Roberta Martin Watson
Anne McCarthy Miller
Marjory Miller Bloomfield
Florence Murphy Gorman
Gladys Murray Hall
Lois Parisette Ridgway
Elaine Parsons Ruggles
Jean Patton Crawford
Wilda Peck Bennett
Margaret Piper Hanrahan
Robin Riblet Hurley
Phyllis Sack Robinson
June Sawhill Heineman
Carol Schaefer Wynne
Nancy Schulte
Marjorie Schultz
Elizabeth Seissen Dahlgren
Sue Silvester Kirkpatrick
Jovce Stoddard Aronson
Shirley Strangward Maher
Jean Thomas Lambert
Hannah Till Williams
Clara Tracy Upson
Patricia Turchon Norton
Joanne Viall Monzani
Barbara Wadsworth Koenitzer
Winifred Wasser Fein
Mary Watkins Wolpert
Katherine Wenk Christoffers
Elizabeth Woodruff Stevenson
Nancy Bailey Adams
Sally Hosack Schaff
Joanne Jenkins Baringer
Lucille Klau Stern
Sue Kruidenier Edwards
Alice McEwan Perkins
Corinne Myers Ruwitch
Barbara Palmer

Suzanne Porter Wilkins
Dorothy Royce Hadden
Marjorie Schwalbe Berkowitz
Suzanne Steffen Jordan
Elizabeth Trimble Crossman
Cornelia Wales Reeder

1946

Helen Aitner
Mary Bassett McCandless
Marguerite Butler Rood
Barbara Caplan Somers
Sara Caskey Morey
Phebe Clark Miller
Mary Elizabeth Cooder Berry
Janet Cruikshank McMullen
Dana Davies Magee
Muriel Duenewald Levitt
Sally Duffield McGinley
Lucy Eaton
Elizabeth Fast Hopper
Betty Finn Perlman
Jane Fullerton Ashton
Ceres Geiger Henkel
Mary-Nairn Hayssen Hartman
Joan Ireland Adams
Joan Jacobson Kronick
Janet Kennedy Murdoch
Miriam Kraemer Melrod
Patricia Kreutzer Heath
Dorris Lovett Morrill
M. Aileen Moody Bainton
Barbara Morris Jopson
Nathalie Needham Ellis
Kate Niedecken Pieper
Anne Ordway Dines
Valmere Reeves Lynn
Mary Robinson Sive
Jane Rutter Tirrell
Elinor St. John Arnold
Ruth Seal
Jane Seaver Coddington
Miriam Steinberg Edlin
Marion Stephenson Walker
Priscilla Stokes
Lillian Teipel Schoenlaub
Catherine Tideman James
Eleanor Tobias Gardner
Mary Margaret Topping DeYoe
Rosalie Tudisca Coulombe
Joan Weissman Burness
Priscilla Wright Pratt
Louise Enequist Ferguson
Beatrice Littell Lipp
Sally Robins Rubin
Elsie Williams Kehaya

1947

Ruth Barry Klaas
Mary Batt Taylor
Winona Belik Webb
Mary Blades Geiler
Elizabeth Bogert Hayes
Janice Cohen
Priscilla Crim Leidholt
Dorothy Dismukes
Eleanor Farnsworth Slimmon
Mary Frenning Kovach
Patricia Goldman Corwin
Jacquelyn Greenblatt Tchorini
Charlotte Greenfield Dietz
Muriel Hart
Lucia Hollerith Lefferts
Barbara Huber
Margaret Inglis Cornwall
Maxine Kaplan Friedman
Nora Jane King Reed
Elaine Kleinschmidt Viehmann
Doris Lane
Ada Maislen Goldstein
Corrine Manning Black
Ann McBride Tholfsen
Mary Mead
Marian Petersen Hardee
Janet Pinks Welti
Virginia Pond
Sally Radovsky Linett
Francisca Revaque De Lope
Patricia Robinson
Barbara Rowe Perkins
Mildred Solomon Le Boff
Joan Somerby Brennan
Martha Stevens Walsh
Helen Vinal
Laura Lee Wiley Burbank
Norma Wittelshofer Mintz
Nancy Beebe Spindler
Barbara Bernstein Rosenberg
Margaret Hulst Kluge
Joan Joseloff Kohn
Judy Mandell Danforth
Florence Parker Johnstone
Jane Sapinsley Nelson
Mary Van Nostrand Huszagh

1948

Janet Alden Carrick
Ellen Amster Lane
Edith Aschaffenburg
Phyllis Barnhill Thelen
Helen Beardsley Nickelsen
Marie Booth Fowler
Mary Alice Clark
Mary Coleman Armstrong
Marjorie June Collins
Carol Conant Podesta
Mary Jane Coons Johnson
Rosalie Creamer Heintzelman
Helen Crumrine Ehler
Ashley Davidson Roland
Joan Dimmitt Lewis
Virginia Doyle Thurston
Frances Farnsworth Westbrook
Helen Franck Schubert
Jane Gardner Head
Dorothy Greenhall Beller
Marjorie Jacob
Virginia Keifer Johnson
Saretta Klein Barnett
Jane Klauminzer Molen
Bertha Mayer Romanow
Mary Lou McCredie Apgar
Margaret Milliken Tyson
Henriette Newfield Savin
Helen Pope Miller
Gloria Reade Beattie
Shirley Reese Olson
Jean Ritti Miller
Marquita Sharp Gladwin
Rita Singer Philipson
Patricia Ann Sloan
Sela Wadhams Barker
Rita Weigl Ledbetter
Joyce Willard
Donna Williams Klopfer
Jean Williams Sokoloff
Barbara Bates Stone
Elaine Cohen Schwarz
Nancy Head Bryant
Beverly Oppen Silverman
Mary Youngman Holland

1949

Julia Ahearn Walsh
Margaret Ashton Eggs
Barbara Ayers Herbst
Katharine Bartlett Brewster
Miriam Berberian
Barbara Blickman Seskis
Jane Broman Brown
Mary Bill Brooks Price
Janet Callaghan Blattner
Barbara Cowgill Ferrins
Janet Crapo Harvey
Dorothy Evans Hackett
Vivian Fauerbach
Alice Fletcher Freymann
Patricia Folts Dooley
Mary Lee Gardner Koerber
Betty Gottschling Schwefel
Ann Grayson
Ruth Hauser Potdevin
Jennifer Judge Howes
Julia Kuhn Johnson
Marion Luce Butler
Grace Lurton
Sharon McLean Doremus
Barbara Miller Elliott
Marilyn Nibecker Corl
Margaret Portlock Barnard
Elizabeth Ramsden Pouch
Janice Roberts
Grace Smith
Susan Starr Burchenal
Mary Stecher Douthit
Barbara Trench Eliason
Joan Underwood Walls
Gretchen Van Syckle
Mildred Weber Whedon
Betty Williams Wakefield
Julia Winton Dayton
Elaine Alexander Yatroussis
Barbara Augenblick Aibel
Elizabeth Brainard Sandwick
Carol Feffer Cain
Gale Holman Marks
Norma Johnson Lockwood
Marion Markle Pool
Julienne Shinn McNeer

1950

Dorothy Abrutyn Turtz
Laurel Barker
Barbara Blaustein
Artemis Blessis Ramaker
Marlis Bluman Powell

Mary Bundy Mersereau
Edmee Busch
Nancy Canova Schlegel
Mary A. Clark
Phyllis Clark Niningen
Joann Cohan Drier
Sally Condon Miller
Marcia Dorfman Katz
Josephine Frank Zelov
Rhoda Freed
Patricia Grable Burke
Josephine Hamlin Maltby
Issabel Harris
Diana Hawkey Hawkins
Mary Healy Hayden
Alice Hess Brandt
Nancy Lee Hicks
Shirley Hossack Van Winkle
Dorothy Hyman Roberts
Ruth Kaplan
Nancy Kearns Morris
Nancy King
Susan Little
Margaret MacDermid Davis
Anita Manasevit Perlman
Mary Jo Mason
Barbara Mehls Lee
Lois Papa
Nancy Parliament Hawkes
Clare Pennock Hilgartner
Janet Pinney
Annette Rapin
Marilyn Raub Creedon
Jean Rincicotti Shelburn
Diane Roberts
Anne Russillo Griffin
Mary Elizabeth Sefton
Nancy Sherman
Sylvia Snitkin Kreiger
Elizabeth Steane Curl
Janet Surgenor Hill
Gloria Sylvia
Elaine Title Lowengard
Jane Wassung Adams
Joan Wolf Yozell
Mary Ann Woodward Thompson
Annis Boone
Betty Dangler Taylor
Doris Drisler Ferguson
Barbara Earnest Cunningham
Mary Gillam Barber
Mary-Eleanor Harrington Congdon
Beverly Knight Pease
Ludmila Komeck Sabatiuk
Julie Spencer Porter

1951

Judith Adaskin Barry
Joan Andrew White
Renate Aschaffenburg Christensen
Elizabeth Babbott
Iris Bain Hutchinson
Nancy Beggs Campbell
Carol Burnell Rane
Virginia Callaghan Miller
Nancy Clapp Miller
Joan De Mino
Virginia Eason
Marianne Edwards Stimson
Pamela Farnsworth French
Marilyn Goldthwait
Mona Gustafson
Martha Harris
Phyllis Hoffmann Driscoll
Eleonora Holtermann Rehman
June Jaffe Burgin
Helen Johnson Leonard
Vivian Johnson Harries
Ann Jones Logan
Joy Karn Sullivan
Norma Kochenour Kniseley
Rhoda Levy Schlein
Nancy Libby Peterson
Paula Meltzer Nelson
Priscilla Anne Meyer
Martha Morse Abbot
Nancy Moss
Katherine Parker Stell
Helen Pavlovich Twomey
Mary Jo Pelkey Shepard
Maria Rinella Bosnak
Patricia Roth Loeb
Naomi Salit
Donna Schmidt
Justine Shepard
Carol Wedum Conklin
Frances Wilson
Joyce Anderson Nicholson
Nancy Barnard Seidman
Gloria Kwok
Betsy Lindemann Rose
Janet Silber Paper
Fiorimonde Von Wedekind
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Club Notes . . .

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The advent of CENTRAL NEW JERSEY is another star on the Connecticut College Alumnae Club horizon! Headquarters are in Fanwood under the leadership of Thelma Gustafon Wyland '43. The birth pangs and growing pains will be described in the next issue.

Since the last column, reams of correspondence have piled up on the editor's desk as the result of a recent questionnaire begging the Alumnae Clubs for information about their organizations, purposes, and accomplishments. We hope that by an informal and "chatty" dissemination of the information, this column can help individual Clubs with their particular problems and/or projects.

Something New In A Novel Sort Of Way

In every questionnaire received to date there has been a "new" approach to an old problem—below are some of them. Additional details are available from each Club.

PITTSBURGH's plan to interest teenage girls from the area in attending Connecticut, judging from the fact that more and more girls are attracted each year in comparison with other women's colleges, has been very successful. A questionnaire is sent every school asking for the type of information the girls want members of the Club to answer. Ample opportunity is given at the social function which the girls attend for them to ask personal questions and to chat informally with alumnae and students who are present.

Marillyn Maxted Higgins '40 of the PHILADELPHIA Club entertained twelve head-mistresses and guidance counselors at a luncheon in honor of Miss Park recently. The informality gave everyone an opportunity for "letting her hair down." Miss Park was especially interested in the questions asked.

Fund Raising For You?

Need ideas? ST. LOUIS (still in its infancy) has come up with a gem! Next spring they're going to sponsor a Modern House Tour for the purpose of starting a Scholarship Fund and contributing to the Alumnae Fund. Minna Kreykenbohm Elman '23, who is a well-known interior decorator in St. Louis, will be the chief engineer.

NEW HAVEN tried its hand at some door-to-door selling. They chose aluminum foil and the project proved very successful. Why? Easy to sell because "it has so many uses and everyone needs it."

For the small group hoping for a steady income — MERIDEN - WALLINGFORD with less than 25 members sells Christmas Cards and wrappings annually and also gets a great deal of publicity on their annual Cake Sale. Mothers of students or out-of-town alumnae (who have married or left the state) contribute baked goods!

WASHINGTON has been quietly selling magazine subscriptions and stationery for many years. The sale is completely handled by one member and all proceeds go into the Club Scholarship Fund.

Member Participation Grows

Increased attendance in WESTCHESTER can be attributed in part to the role of their Community Chairmen. (This plan would, of course, work best in an area of scattered communities.) They are appointed by the Membership Co-Chairmen and welcome new members and make arrangements for them to attend meetings. WESTCHESTER also boasts of the "Junior Sister" Plan. Each new graduate is welcomed to the Club by one of its Executive Board members who acts as her liaison with the Board and Club.

One problem common to many Clubs is the means of communication. One innovation which has proved highly successful is PHILADELPHIA's Chatty News Letter. First written in 1953 it is now mailed approximately every two months and contains such items as reports on previous meetings, programs for future meetings, news of local girls who are attending Connecticut, news from the Alumnae Association Office which has not been published in the Alumnae Bulletin, and news of campus activities. Members have been particularly grateful for the latter which might otherwise be available only by a personal visit to the campus. The letter keeps interest aroused between meetings and the cost is quite nominal.

WILMINGTON's First Monday of the Month Meeting Plan has resulted in increased attendance, because members always try to save that date. It was chosen by majority vote when the Club was organized in 1951 and is now traditional.

Are meetings too expensive for members to attend or too much of a drain on the Club Treasury? CINCINNATI meets in members' homes. A co-hostess shares expenses with the hostess—no expensive din-

ners to buy and no extravagant rentals or payment when a certain attendance has been assured.

Recent Graduates (Classes 1950-1954) in NEW YORK CITY ran a cocktail party for themselves as a special "promotion" for Club interest.

Odds And Ends

MILWAUKEE and NORTHERN CALIFORNIA are mighty dance-conscious these days, but in different directions. MILWAUKEE participates in an annual Quadrangle Ball with Smith, Vassar, and Wellesley College Clubs and proceeds are sent to the Colleges. NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, on the other hand, joins the Eastern Colleges Committee of the San Francisco Bay Area in sponsoring (and paying for) an annual dance for students going East to college. How about a combination of the two?

To provide for qualified officers and to increase active membership participation, WASHINGTON has adopted a plan for election of officers. Each has her "assistant" who automatically takes over when the officer's term is up. This insures a continuing administration with very little orientation needed.

Many other innovations will be recorded in our column next time when more details have been obtained. Be sure to get in touch with individual Clubs if you are interested in any particular project they have developed. Names and addresses of cover of this issue.

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1919

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Alumnae Day in October brought a nucleus of '19 together with other alumnae to enjoy the autumn beauty of the campus and its vistas and to explore the new chemistry building and other recent developments. We found ourselves already in print, in a special college number of the *New London Day*—a forgotten photo of the first Blackstone contingent, long hair, long skirts, black stockings and all—tactfully mislabeled "1929". Confronted by the current student NEWS reporters as to the impression of OG's upon returning to campus, *Virginia Rose* at once replied, "It seems just like the first days at college—the smell of new plaster, the confusion of unfinished building and ungraded lawn, boards over the mud for paths, and newness all about." The live and challenging panel discussion revealed differences. There is real concern over handling the problem of weekend absences. It used to be news if we left campus on weekends. The role of woman has a reversed emphasis, for engagements in college and early marriages are in sharp contrast to our earlier emphasis of profession first marriage later. Classmates returning, besides our campus *Sadie Benjamin*, were *Marenda Prentis*, *Virginia Rose*, *Irma Hutzler*, *Ruth Avery French* (newly moved to Moodus), *Marion Rogers Nelson*, *Polly Christie* and I.

Winona Young has recently been put in charge of the Stamford office of the state welfare department.

Word has come of the death of *Frances Otten Seymour*, in Seattle, on August 17. Her husband, Joseph Seymour, writes, "Her memories of Conn. College were ever fresh and vivid. I met her there." Frances is the fifth of the first graduates to pass away.

1920

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Betty Rumney Poteat and John announced their Sally's engagement to Mr. Daniel DuHammel of Louisville this past

summer. Sally is a student at the Kentucky Baptist Hospital and, with graduation coming in May, they are planning a spring wedding. John Jr. is a student at Denison and plans to study law. Betty writes that the newly organized Kentucky club of the CC Alumnae Association is small but enthusiastic.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Nancy Cooke of Shrewsbury, Mass., and Lt. Robert M. Luce, son of *Jessie Menzies Luce* and Phil. Bob is in the Navy. The wedding will be November 6.

Edith Lindholm Baldwin and Ray moved to their new home in Glastonbury in the spring and are thrilled with the house and the gorgeous view they have of the Conn. River Valley. Teed had a visit from *Mary Brader Siegel* last summer and entertained *Alice Horrax Schell* and Fred recently while they were vacationing in nearby Colebrook. Teed says Al looks wonderful and they had a good visit. Teed's son Tyler is out of the Navy and is attending Harvard Business School. Ray, Jr., is in his second year at Yale Law School.

Fanchon Hartman Title writes that *Leah Pick Silber* visited her in October. They attended Alumnae week-end at college. Fanchon's son Samuel got home from Korea in August and is now in the insurance business. Her daughter, Elaine Lowengard ('50) had her second daughter, Sarah, October 3. Big sister Mary is only fifteen months old. Fanchon is still active in Girl Scout work and her husband keeps busy with politics, community affairs and Trinity alumni work.

Feta Perley Reiche's son, Karl Jr., and his wife are happy over the birth of a little brother for their Nancy. Craig Elliott was born May 16. Feta and Karl spent a week-end with *Agnes Mae* and Charlie Clark in Vermont last summer. The Clarks are back in Rockville Centre for the winter but will spend their summers, early spring and late fall weekends in Vermont.

Dora Schwartz Gross attended the American Hospital Association Convention in Chicago in September. Her oldest grandchild, Lewis, son of our class baby, Edith Gaberman Sudarsky ('43) is now in first grade. We are all proud of Edith's continued interest and activity in the Alumnae

Association. She was recently chairman of the nominating committee.

Eunice Gates Woods, ex '20, and Mr. James Douglas Foulds Collier were married in New York on October 20.

I am recuperating from an operation and have appreciated the gorgeous weather. Our little farm is nestled in the mountains and it is beautiful everywhere I look. We are counting the days 'til our Jim gets home from Korea, four years in the Navy and Marine Corps just a memory.

1921

MRS. RUTH M. BASSETT
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Married, October 2, 1954, in Short Hills, N. J., Eunice, daughter of Fred and *Gladys Beebe Millard*, to Robert Klempner.

Of interest to the early classes is information received from *Dorothy Pryde* regarding the Leib family. Amos, a college teacher in Hawaii, is studying this year in the States; William, USAF, formerly in Japan, is now in Texas; Gilbert and lovely wife Dorothy, married June 1953, are both seniors at Yale Medical School; Mrs. Leib has spent a pleasant year travelling in the States and visiting Amos in Hawaii. Dot reports a quiet summer with her mother, when she made 15 dresses.

Ella and I spent a memorable time on campus Alumnae Day and were delighted to see so many from '19-'24. Even Hazel's rampage the day before could not daunt us youngsters. Ella is on a part time government job at Teachers College, Columbia. Her many outside activities include being treasurer of the Englewood, N. J., LWV, co-sponsor of Mrs. Roosevelt as a speaker celebrating UN's ninth anniversary.

My son, Bill, First Lt. AF Reserve, separated in August from the service and is taking math graduate courses at U. Conn.

1923

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Catherine Dodd, according to *Les Alderman*, spent the summer in Gmunden, Austria, where she studied at the University of Vienna. She won a Fulbright scholarship to teach English in Austria for a school year. When she sailed from New York, 25 friends bade her "Bon Voyage" at the pier. Catherine has been teaching high school French in Hartford and commuting to New Haven weekends, where she lived with her sister Helen.

Les also reports that *Helen Hemingway Benton* spent the summer cruising around the Mediterranean on a yacht with her family. Her twins, Helen and Louise, now age 17, are attending the George School in Philadelphia.

Bernice Boynton Preston works part time in a co-operative pre-school with three and four year olds. She enjoys gardening, golf, trying to "rear" a parakeet and a dog, and is excited at the prospect of becoming a grandmother.

In July, *Hope Freeland Allen* was appointed Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court for New London County with an office in the Court House in New London. Hope says, "It is very interesting work and entirely different from anything I have ever done." She also finds time for needlework, knitting, painting, cooking, reading, hooking rugs and serving as president of the Women's League in the First Baptist Church of New London.

Alice Ramsay gave a verbal "Portrait of CC at Forty" as only Ramsay can do it, before the Worcester College Club in October.

Mary Louise Weikert Tuttle and her husband spent the summer in Stony Brook, a community center built like Williamsburg, where she particularly enjoyed the famous carriage museum.

Judy Warner spent a busy summer with her projects. She reports that she was sorry to miss a call from *Emily Leith-Ross* who, with *Mildred Howard*, spent three weeks on the Cape. Judy also says that *Jane Gardner*, with Kay Moss '24 and *Dorothea Burton*, spent August in England and Scotland where they attended the Edinburgh Festival. The trio landed in Boston with "Carol" and could not set foot on land for hours.

Your correspondent satisfied a long-standing desire, in November, to "go West." She spent some time in and around Chicago visiting relatives, then on to Denver and the Grand Canyon, ending up in Tucson for a week with more relatives. All too brief, but fun!

Those prevented by "Hazel" from returning to college on Alumnae Day missed a happy occasion. From '23 were *Judy Warner*, *Mary Louise Weikert Tuttle* and her husband, *Doris Padelford Smith* with her charming Junior High daughter Donna, *Alice Ramsay* on her home ground, and *Helen Avery Bailey*. Judy welcomed the alumnae at the get-together in Knowlton salon at lunch time. Ramsay was everywhere at once to make us feel at home and held up her end as a participant in the afternoon's panel discussion.

1924

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Grace Duncan, daughter of *Catherine Wells Duncan*, was married to Charles George Lumm on August 21. Charles came from Lynbrook, L. I., was a Lt. j.g. in the Navy, and is now with the American Hardware Corp. The young couple is living in New Britain. Edward Duncan (Lt. j.g.), a gunnery officer on the USS Hailey, is on a several months' cruise in the Mediterranean.

Gladys Barnes Gummere and *Dorothea Cramer* claim that nothing newsworthy has happened to them in the past year. Dot went to Alumnae Day on campus and saw *Elizabeth Hollister*, *Emily Mehaffey Lowe*, *Elinor Hunken Torpey*, *Harriet Warner*, *Bub Forst*, and *Kathryn Moss*.

Kay went to England and Scotland last summer and, in the Hardy country, in Cornwall, in Stratford, and especially in the Lake District was transported to the old days of Dr. Wells' classes. At the Edinburgh Festival, she saw the Old Vic Company of London perform *Macbeth*—to her great appreciation—in Highland dress.

As Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association Kay was in charge of preparations for Alumnae Day. "It was a big job for everyone concerned," she said, "but the committee of faculty, alumnae, and students, of which Mr. Strider of the College English Department was chairman, was splendid, and then the alumnae, and their families and friends came back in a festive mood. The combination was a good one. '24 was well represented—one of the best features of the whole day for me—that and dinner at the Mohican that evening with Emily Mehaffey Lowe, her husband Jack, and Judy Warner."

Doris Bradway Roberts and family went to Cape Breton Island this summer, got marooned for 24 hours on the Cabot Trail due to washouts and rock slides—an experience which "might have been exciting at an earlier age." Her son Don, a sophomore in H.S., 5' 10" tall, is just a normal teenager. Dot, having resigned from substitute teaching, is "nothing but a housekeeper now," who has just completed her first hooked rug.

Hazel Converse Laun's world goes on as usual; business good; the greenhouses full of beautiful chrysanthemums; Gretchen, age 16, at Northfield for two years before college.

My world also seems fairly usual. Barbara is engaged. David soon finishes a

course at Fort Benning and gets new orders. Larry is at Haverford, learning to study after a two year lay-off. Gordon is keeping the larder well supplied with pheasants, ducks, squirrels and rabbits, all of which I am having to learn to cook.

Janet Crawford How, a grandmother for two years, is working at what was a part time temporary job raising funds for the YWCA, but which has now become full time. Her son, Bill, working in New York, gets home for frequent week ends.

Dorothea Brockett Terry has another grandson, Brian Terry Stoker, nearly a year old. She kept all three grandchildren for a week-end while their parents went to a football game—and they changed the appearance of the house in a hurry. Dot meets with the Houston CC group.

1925

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Charlotte Lang Carroll and husband, Roy, one hour out from New York on their way to Europe in May, received the phone call they had been hoping to receive before leaving home—news of Joan Carroll's birth to Nancy and Bill Carroll. Recently while at White Heart Inn in Salisbury, Conn., Charlotte and Roy saw *Orpha Brown Robinson*, whose husband is in real estate there and whose son, recently returned from Korea, is associated with his father's business.

Grace Bennet Nuveen, vice-president of the Planned Parenthood Ass'n of Chicago, is busily engaged building up women's committees in the suburbs and outlying districts of Chicago. This summer the Nuveens enjoyed an extended visit from their daughter, Margaret Beguin; her husband, Renee, an electrical engineer; and their infant son, who are residents of Geneva, Switzerland.

Helen Ferguson leads a busy doctor's life in New London, manages her charming home on the Niantic River Road in Waterford, rides her favorite horse early every morning, and relaxes on her sailboat in the summertime.

Virginia Lutzenkirchen has a twenty-year record in the same office as an income tax auditor. She spent her vacation in Chicago, seeing people and doing things she had been unable to see and do during her very busy year.

Your correspondent returned home in August after five months in California, Arizona and Mexico. Deep sea fishing at Guaymas, Mexico, was as fine as the terrain was delightful. The drive from Tucson to Guaymas was a pleasant one, except

on the first half of the trip when, after entering Mexico, we were dodging live-stock which roam the range without benefit of fences or cattle guards.

The sympathy of the class goes to *Phyllis Jayme*, whose sister, Louise Westlake, died in July after a long illness, in Colorado.

It is with sorrow that we report the death in Hartford on November 13 of *Kathleen Boyle*. Kathleen became ill while on a cruise to Haiti, and was taken to a hospital in that country. Later she was flown to a Hartford hospital, and her death followed soon thereafter. Kathleen is survived by one brother, Robert, to whom we extend the sincerest sympathy of the class.

1926

FRANCES GREEN '26

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1926 was represented at the Alumnae Day in October by *Gertrude Koetter* and her daughter Susan, *Amy Wakefield*, *Emmie Sternberg Jordan* and son Chester and daughter Paula, *Jessie Williams Kohl*, and myself. Gertrude and Susan drove down from their new home in Bridgton, Maine, picking Army up en route. Gertrude is working as a nurse in the Bridgton Hospital. Her son is in grammar school and 14 year old Susan is a high school junior and already considering college. Amy had recently returned from a vacation trip with her family to Canada and the mid-west, including a visit with sister Elizabeth and family in Kansas City. Jessie reports that her daughter Judy is at Sargeant School of Boston University this year and Pat and her husband are living in Hartford. Both girls were expected home to help Jessie and Frank celebrate their 24th wedding anniversary shortly after Alumnae Day.

With the retirement of her husband, Rear Adm. A.G. Hall, *Peg Smith Hall* and her family have moved from the Coast Guard Academy to their new home on the outskirts of New London..

Kay Colgrove spent a swimming and sailing vacation at Nantucket in August. *Edna Smith Thistle*, ex '26, is taking a busy part in her church's November Bazar. She writes that *Irene Peterson Catterson* visited her early in the summer and that she and *Helen Hood Diefendorf* visit by phone frequently. Helen's daughters continue to carry on the family tradition at CC. Carol, president of the senior class, represented the student body on the Alumnae Day committee. Gretchen is a freshman this fall.

It was pleasant to have overnight visits from the Bronsons in July when *Kay Dauchy Bronson* and her family were en-route to Maine, and from *Ellis and Barbara Crouch* in August when they were on their way to Quebec. Judy Crouch is a sophomore at CC this year.

Thanks to the Alumnae Association we have recent though scant word of several classmates. *Alice Moran* is now at Tripler Army Hospital somewhere in the Pacific, and *Inez Hess* has left Bristol after all these years to take on a new position in Hartford, Conn. *Margaret Fowler* ex '26, now Mrs. John L.F. Bovee, makes her home in Balboa, Cal.

1928

MRS. W. EDWARD FRAZER

(Eleanor Wood '28) *Correspondent*
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MARRIED: Sally Zellers, daughter of *Peg Merriam Zellers*, May 15, in Southport, Conn., to M. Lee Wallace, Jr.; Sally, daughter of *Dot Faerber Henchcliffe* ex '28, last summer after her graduation from the University of Colorado.

Our daughter, Joan, graduates in February from the University of Delaware and plans to be married in the spring. Our son, Ted, graduated September 29 as a jet pilot from Greenville Air Force Base, Miss. He reports October 18 to Del Rio, Texas, for gunnery training in F 86's.

Ginny Hawkins Perrine writes her son Peter will enter Yale this fall. Her daughter, Anne, 15, now in the 10th grade, hopes to attend Miss Wheelock's School in Boston.

Abbie Kelsey Baker's daughters are now in the 9th and 11th grades. Her husband started a four weeks' Bell System Conference in Asbury Park, N. J., around October 11 and Abbie visited New York October 21 to see him.

Marjory Jones is kept busy by her job at Yale. She had a pleasant vacation in Europe, including a visit to Sark, one of the Channel Islands.

Constance Irving Sanchez received her master's degree in library science from the University of Michigan. She was elected to two honorary societies: Phi Kappa Phi and Pi Lambda Theta. On July 1, she started work as Secretary to the Director of the General Library of the University of Michigan.

Adelaide King Quebman's daughter Carol is now a junior at the University of Conn., where she is majoring in child development. Her son Jack is in junior high school.

1929

MRS. GEORGE L. LANGRETH

(Faith Grant '29) *Correspondent*

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One of the more interesting discoveries to me at reunion was learning that *Lillian Ottenheimer* is the private secretary to the president of Raytheon, inasmuch as my husband has been a director of this company for many years. Lillian has had an unusually interesting career. "Her first real job after graduation was at the Yale Medical School as secretary for the Department of Psychiatry. For six years she worked with a staff of top-notch MD's taking down staff conferences and case histories. Feeling the call of duty in 1945, Lillian joined the American Red Cross. Following an indoctrination course, she went to Oakland, Calif., where she was a social worker in a hospital for returning Pacific war veterans. In September of 1946 Lillian came to New York as private secretary and assistant to H. V. Kaltenborn, the widely-known news analyst and radio commentator. Working for Kaltenborn was an enriching experience. Lillian recalls 'all sorts of fascinating people came for interviews and there were constant phone calls from dignitaries from all over the world'. Wishing to return to her native New England, Lillian left New York in 1951 to become the private secretary of Charles F. Adams, Jr., president of the Raytheon Manufacturing Company at Waltham, Mass., a suburb of Boston. Raytheon is one of those fascinating companies which has developed and manufactured many of the electronic miracles concerning which we hear so much these days."

Working on the memoirs of Joseph E. Davies has caused *Eleanor Fabey Reilly* to curtail to some extent her volunteer services, settlement house, League of Women Voters and PTA.

Mary Matthews Shuff, ex '29, visited *Joan Cochran West* in the spring. The Wests have recently completed a beautiful ranch-type house on a farm outside Cincinnati where they live with their three lovely children.

Grace Houston Murch's daughter, Evelyn, finished Blackburn College, the self-help college written up in September 1953 Redbook, in July and was married soon after. Her daughter, Trudy, entered William Jewell College, Library, Mo., this fall.

Here in Pittsburgh a couple of times recently, I have met *Mary White Hubbard*,

who lives in Uniontown where her husband is a doctor. Mary is still her attractive petite self.

Helen Hergert Kingsbury sees *Winnie Link Stewart* every so often and thinks it is wonderful that *Winnie's* son, John, is at Colgate. William Kingsbury Jr., 23, who was graduated with honors in Political Science from Colgate in June, 1953, and who has been in the service since last February, is now stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia. Robert Kingsbury, who was born on Pearl Harbor Day, "is our constant delight and party boy with his fingers in every pie as an 8th grader," writes Helen.

We were greatly saddened to learn of the death in July of *Edith Simonton Whittemore* who never fully recovered from a brain tumor operation a year ago last May. Edith and Fred Whittemore, the owner of the Dorset Inn, Dorset, Vermont, had been married but five years. Our sincerest sympathy is extended to Edith's husband and family.

Helen Hergert Kingsbury and her family with the permission of President Park, have started an "Edith Simonton Whittemore Library Fund." Each book will have a plate on the inside cover in Edith's memory.

1930

MARJORIE RITCHIE '30

Correspondent

Pondville Hospital, Walpole, Mass.

In August I spent a memorable day in Paxton with *Isobel Gilbert Greenwood* and four of her family. Michael was at camp. He and David, 17, are at St. Catharine's near Toronto this year. *Edith Allen MacDiarmid* drove from Elizabeth City, North Carolina, to see Tom and Iso during their brief stay in Philadelphia. It was the first time they had met in twenty years. In October, Isobel and the girls arrived in Whitehorse to find a new rectory being built and began looking for a place to stay until it was liveable.

Alumnae Day brought *Peg Brewer Bunyan* and her husband and twelve year old Bruce to New London. Like all the boys, Bruce was interested in the Chemistry building. Peg says *Helen Boyd Estes'* house is for sale; so she must have left this locality. Peg is busy with church work and is head of membership for the YWCA. *Ginny Joseph* was on campus from Boston. *Frieda Grout* is living at Ocean Beach. I passed *Ruth Ferguson* as an unknown new member of the faculty until she spoke to me. Ruth was taking visitors on tours of the campus in her car.

1932

MRS. DONALD P. COOKE

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Class president *Eleanor Roe Merrill* has named *Gertrude Yoerg Doran* as chairman of our so-called 25th reunion, June 10, 11, 12, 1955. The 30 who returned to campus in 1950 had a glorious week-end and we hope many more will be able to make it this time. *Mary Cullen Chappell* and I have agreed to assist with the details.

In October, as Don conventioned in Cleveland, I had a chance to spend a few delightful days with Everett and *Betty Patterson Travis*. It was fun to see Ralph and *Mary Sherman Briggs* again. Their daughter Mary Ann, 16, is at Grier School in Tyrone, Pa., and Patricia, 12, is at St. Luke's Academy. They reported that one day while at the Rockwell Trout Club in Castella, they saw *Ruth Judd Greene* and *Ellie Merrill* and their husbands. Two of the Greene boys were seriously ill this summer but we hope that all is well now. I talked with *Florence Emerson Shockey*, ex '32, whose son Terry, 15, is at University School and whose daughter Katie is in the 7th grade at Hathaway-Brown.

Dorothy Bell Miller is busy this year with her three sons, Renny 18, Richard 15, and David 11, at home. Last January she and Larry had a marvellous trip to Central and Latin America, and bumped into *Martha Sater Walker* in Panama. Martha is moving this month (November) from Washington to Columbus.

1933

MRS. WILLIAM T. BROWN

(Marjorie Fleming '33) Correspondent
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Many thanks to *Lucile Cain Dalzell* for the following items. *Winnie DeForest Coffin* still lives in Birmingham, Mich. Her oldest child, Cella, just entered Ohio Wesleyan University. Next children, twin boys, are at Mercersburg Academy, and the youngest children, another set of twin boys, are still at home. Winnie is taking education courses to get a Teaching Certificate and is at the same time teaching three classes at Wayne University in Detroit.

Janet Swan Eveleth, husband Skip and their two boys flew down to Barranquilla, Colombia, South America, to visit twin sister *Virginia Swan Parrish* and her family this past summer. It was a marvellous reunion for all of them. Janet's older son

is following in his father's footsteps and entering Brown University this fall.

Dorothy Wheeler Spaulding's daughter is in her Sophomore year at CC. She is very enthusiastic about it.

Sue Crawford Stahman wrote me from Westport to say she enjoys doing a bit of travelling now and then with her husband. Art handles New England and eastern Canada in his job with Popular Mechanics magazine. As a hobby he is a sports car enthusiast, and they are now the proud owners of a green Austin Healy in which they toot off to a rally or to watch races at the slightest provocation.

I was talking to *Ruth Norton Mathewson* recently. She had just attended a Westchester County CC Alumnae luncheon meeting where Miss Catherine Oakes, Dean of Sophomores, was the speaker: her topic "The Old Order Changeth." Ruth said it was very interesting, and covered courses, the campus buildings, professors, and the way the girls dress. (Blue jeans have given way to kilts, which must be an improvement.)

The class of '33 extends their deepest sympathy to *Betty Miller Landis* on the death of her oldest son, Edwin H. Parkhurst 3rd, October 10, 1954. The boy, 19 years old and a sophomore at Dartmouth, was killed in an automobile accident on returning to college.

1934

MRS. STERLING TOOKER

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GLEANINGS FROM REUNION CHATTER: *Dorothy Bard Derry* has three daughters, 13, 12 and 4 years. Her husband is western manager for *Time* magazine's advertising department. *Minna Barnet Nathan* had two good excuses for not coming to reunion: her broken foot was in a cast and her family was having their 50th anniversary. She has two daughters. *Jeanne Berger Whitelaw's* husband teaches medicine at the University of British Columbia. They have three sons, ages 13 to 6, and a cabin in the Caribou country, 350 miles from Vancouver, which they all love. *Marjorie Bishop* is still with the American Red Cross in Germany. *Marian Bogart Holtzman* has an 18-year-old son already in his second year at the Coast Guard Academy, as well as a 13-year-old still at home. *Emily Daggy Vogel* was married this past year to an American lawyer also working in Germany. *Muriel Dibble Vosilus* has three sons, 11, 8 and 2, and no dentist bills, for her husband takes care of that.

Ernestine Herman Katz spoke at the Chicago Alumni meeting on "Over-coming the Handicaps in Raising Blind Twins." She and her husband have accomplished miracles with their girls. Their 12-year-old son is very musical.

Louise Hill Corliss has a son 13, a daughter 11 and a son 2. Her husband is director of the Oakland Community Council. She paints as a hobby. *Emma Howe Waddington*, our new Class President is happy to be back in Noroton, Conn., from Indiana. Her husband is director of radio and TV production of Morse International Advertising Agency. They have a son 12 and a daughter 10. *Eleanor Hine Kranz* has two sons and two daughters, from 13 to 3. Her husband is an insurance broker. *Ruth Jones Wentworth* is a volunteer trainer for Girl Scouts and finds it a full time job. Her husband is Director of Conferences at Indiana University. She has a daughter 14 and a son 10.

Elma Kennel Varley has two daughters 14 and 9 and a son 13. Her husband teaches at the University of Massachusetts. She and *Grace Nichols Rhodes* are running a Toy and Toddler Furniture Exchange and are doing a fabulous business besides benefitting the Alumnae Fund. *Lila Linkletter Stuart* does substitute teaching in Hartford and Wethersfield. She has a daughter 14 and a son 11. Her husband is a statistician. *Dorothy Luer Saylor* has twins. *Julie McVey Rolfe* is busy with such community work as Girls' Club and Taxpayers Association. She has boy-and-girl twins and a daughter. *Dorothy Merrill Dorman* has four boys and a girl, including two-year-old twins. (So many twins in one class!) *Dodie's* husband is a doctor.

1935

LETITIA P. WILLIAMS '35
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MRS. JAMES D. COSGROVE
(Jane Cox '35)
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Correspondents

BORN: to Rene and Marion White Van der Leur, their first child, a son, John Foxley, on March 5, 1954.

There was a gay and noisy reunion in August at *Barbara Birney Pratt's* for a corn roast and picnic. In attendance: *Sabrina Burr Sanders*, *Elizabeth Corbly Farrell*, *Mary Alice Davis Chappell*, *Marion Warren Rankin*, *Dorothea Schaub Schwarzkopf*, *Ida Schaub Huntress* and *Whitie*, all complete with families.

Margaret Watson O'Neill runs into CC girls every now and then, but never from

our class. M.T. has three children: Marcia 12, Bill Jr. 9, and Steven John 2½, but still finds time for jewelry making and textile painting. Last spring the O'Neill's built a greenhouse for 200 orchid plants M.T. had been growing in the house for over four years.

Life has been hectic for *Barbara Hervey*. As a result of the hurricanes, she has worked day and night in the insurance agency. Bobbie enjoyed a visit with Jim and *Ruth Worthington Henderson* in June at Squam Lake, N. H. She is looking forward to entertaining them Thanksgiving weekend at her home. *Virginia Diehl Moorhead* has been busy campaigning for the Erie Playhouse and the Community Chest. We were happy to hear from *Elizabeth Sawyer*, *Helen Fine* and *Ruth Wormelle Patten*, even though they had "no news" to report.

Martha Hickam Fink and her husband find the farm fascinating, but lots of work. They have about 6000 hens and "that's 6000 problems." Both their sons are away at school, Rudy back at Marion Military Institute and Albert at Sewanee Military Academy. Dan and *Katherine Woodward Curtiss* combined business and pleasure this fall and visited the middle west. Before returning home via Montreal and the Cape, they spent three days in Chicago with *Ruth Fordyce McKeown*. Kay says Ruthie's boys are all grown up. Young Tommy is away in boarding school.

Mary Blatchford and her brothers closed the family home in Portland, Maine, last summer and Mary found an apartment conveniently located to Lasell Junior College. She loves her work as academic dean for 588 Lasell students. Bill and *Nancy Walker Collins* sailed the end of July on the maiden voyage of the "Christofero Colombo". They spent several weeks in Paris, then motored to Spain, visited the Balearic Islands and are now in Italy, we believe. Their plan is to rent a home, probably in the south of Italy, and stay for a year or so.

We were greatly saddened to read of the death of William and *Roberta Chase Campbell, Jr.*, in the crash of a private plane on October 29 in Connecticut. The Campbells had two adopted children, Sandra 5 and Frederick 3.

1936

MRS. ERIC PERKINS
(Margaret Waterman '36) *Correspondent*
Indian Memorial Drive
South Yarmouth, Mass.

To *Edith Thornton*, a grandchild, sex unknown. To the Robert Hughes (*Dutie*

Vivian) a granddaughter. The family has been busy travelling: Montreal in September and a trip to Mexico in November. In between were large bouts of housecleaning and home canning. *Arlene Goettler Stoughton* says no news except a new house which keeps them very busy. *Cappy Deming Crane* is up to her ears in Nurse's Aid work and a trip to Quebec. She was on a Junior League committee for Greenwich and worked on a celebration for the Greenwich Council of the United Nations.

Marge Harris McLean's summer was one long round of capsized sailboats, gusty winds and lost tennis racquets. During the second hurricane on Cape Cod, the girls and I rode herd—literally—on the shore, and evacuated children at the emergency shelter. Gray Lady work goes on as usual, plus chairmaning the church finance committee and taking on the darling Brownies again. *Sally Kimball Bender* spent most of the summer having whooping cough. Ah, well, I had the mumps not long ago.

1937

MRS. RALPH P. BASSETT
(Betty von Colditz '37) *Correspondent*
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Please note you have a new correspondent. *Harriet Brown Bickford* and I had no trouble recognizing each other when we had a good get-together recently for the first time since graduation.

Liza Bissell Carroll has moved again, this time to Cheyenne, Wyoming.

1938

MRS. WILLIAM B. DOLAN
(Mary Caroline Jenks '38) *Correspondent*
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Last June, *Jean Ross Howard*, ex '38, became the 11th woman in the world to hold a helicopter pilot's license. She is assistant to the director of the Helicopter Council, Aircraft Industries; a Civil Air Patrol major; and a member of the Ninety-Nine, Inc., which is an organization of women pilots. "Hops" entertained *Margorie Mintz Dietz* and her daughter, Jane, while they were in Washington, D. C., on a short visit. They were all conducted on a grand tour of the Capitol city by *Liz Fielding* who is back at her old job at National Republican Headquarters. Liz enjoys its comparative calm after the hectic "life on the hill."

Fran Willson Russell sends postals every time she takes a trip and her latest one was from Hot Springs, Va., where she ran into *Flo McConnell Knudsen* from Indian-

apolis. Flo and Bunky are golf enthusiasts and they were able to get together only for dining and dancing.

Harold and Lucille Levy Eisenberg spent part of their summer in Maine visiting their younger son who attended the same camp as John Dietz, Mintz's boy.

I am still a Den Mother and interested in any Cub Scout projects and ideas you may want to pass along. Recently our town of Uxbridge put on an all day Scout-orama for the benefit of all Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in the district. It was a tremendous undertaking and, among other things, I was program chairman.

1939

MRS STANLEY R. MILLARD
(Eunice S. Cocks '39) *Correspondent*
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Sylvia Bassoe Morrill has moved to Wooster, Ohio, where her husband, Paul, is director of Public Relations at Wooster College. She says it took a while to get the Florida sand out of her shoes.

Priscilla Pasco is readying her new and larger gift shop for the Christmas rush. She is on the standards committee for the Society of Connecticut Craftsmen which judges work of craftsmen for sale and has her own potter's wheel and kiln to fill in odd moments.

Berry Hecht Schneider has more time to herself now that two of her three children are in school but, on the other hand, is more involved in PTA activities and has been working on the polio drive. Peg McCutcheon Skinner was at Littlejohn's Island in Maine this summer when Hurricane Carol came along. It left her cottage moored but not the boat, which was dashed up on shore and left in pretty poor shape though repairable.

Doris Houghton Ott likes her new community in Dearborn and is deep in Girl and Cub Scouts and church work. She also turned into a gardener this summer and loves it. Doby Whipple Robinson says she is all ditto marks from last year. Her husband Jay went on a five month's sketching trip to Africa while she stayed home with the three boys.

Alumnae Day Hurricane Hazel, which had chased us all the way from New Jersey, finally caught up just in time to soak us as we came out of the movie. We were blown all the way up State Street. It was fun to attend classes on Saturday morning when most of the students were at Dartmouth but enough were left to make it seem natural. Everyone had on "Bermudas" and knee-length socks and the standard

coat for boarding the bus was either a red or a yellow oilskin. We attended two classes and French 1-2 was an eye-opener. By the middle of English Poetry with Mrs. Smyser I was ready to go back to the grades with my daughter. After a buffet in Knowlton Miss Park spoke to us, setting the keynote for the panel discussion which was to follow. This discussion, held in the theater classroom in the new Chemistry building was the most stimulating hour and a half that I have spent in a long time. The board was composed of fifteen members: Faculty, Alumnae, two Alumnae husbands, Dean Burdick, Miss Ramsay and Dr. Cobbledick. After a session of the liveliest discussion and comment, which centered mostly around adequate preparation for college studies in secondary schools, Miss Oakes summed the whole thing up by saying, "Go home and teach your children to read." It was a thrilling and fascinating day and I came home with a whole new outlook. Needless to say, on Monday afternoon I had both children in the library choosing books. We are going to READ.

1940

MRS. HARVEY J. DWORKEN
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BORN: to Robert and Mary (Babsie) Deane Neill, their first child, John Stuart, on October 11, 1954, at Schenectady, N. Y.

Philip and Helen Burnham Ward have moved to Norman, Okla., where Phil, as Secretary of the YMCA, is busy co-ordinating religious activities at the U. of Oklahoma. Helen had another touch of rheumatic fever last year, but with rest and care has suffered no ill effects. She finds life in a university town delightful and enjoys their roomy one-story house as well as the friendly people.

Howard and Annette Osborne Tuttle vacationed at Timagami in late October. Her eldest is now in kindergarten. Fran Kelley Bump took her older children back to CC in June and reports that many of us no longer would recognize the campus.

Buck and Betty Lamprecht Slobey had several vacations this summer: a week in Connecticut, two weeks in Michigan with the children (Deedee, 5, now in kindergarten and Jay in 3rd grade) and an eleven day trip by freighter up the Great Lakes to Duluth, where great excitement was enjoyed, as they were stranded for 48 hours in the Detroit River.

Peter and Hazel Rowley Fellows are temporarily living in Harwichport, Mass., and will be moving back to Lexington during the winter, when Pete resumes work with New England Bell Telephone. Last winter they had a vacation in California. Cynthia, 6, is now in 1st grade and Peter will be 3 in January.

1941

MRS. THEODORE R. WILLS
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BARBARA TWOMEY '41
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Correspondents

For the last two years Betty Kohr Gregory has been living in Paris where Frank is Air Attache at the Embassy. She loves Paris, is grateful to be stationed there and expects to be there for another year. She has seen a few other CC girls in Paris—Mary Ann Scott Johnson '40 and Betty Sloan Riddle ex '39 whose husband is Dean of the American Cathedral.

Terry Strong Heller has three children, Chris 6, Cathy 2, and Susan 9 months. She drove 85 miles to New London in September to have lunch with Lorrie Lewis Durivan and Jeanne Turner Creed, the first time she had seen them in four years. She was impressed with Lorrie's three boys.

Jane Wray Lindsay has been silent so long that she thinks her 2½ year old Sally will be news. Jane is secretary of her garden club. She had a phone call from Nancy Cushing Bisgrove who was in Washington, D. C., with her husband on business. Nancy has four children. Bobby Yohe Williams spent the summer picking peaches off the ground and cutting grass with the dubious aid of her three small fry, two boys and a girl. Wilma Swisser Bartholomay has two daughters, Mary who will be two in December and Margaret born in August. Bette Smith Twaddle is enjoying living in her old home area in Swarthmore, Pa., while her husband Don does a year's work toward his boards in internal medicine. In July '55, he is planning to go into practice. They have two boys 3½ and 1½. Bette saw Elwyn and Betty Hollinghead Seelye at a CC square dance last year. She sees a lot of Bill and Betty Brick Collier and Mary Lou Sharpless Swift and family. Mary Lou is happy trying to keep up with her five youngsters and their big old Bucks County stone house which is a dream come true.

We Wills went east for two weeks this summer. We spent a wonderful evening in

Riverside, Conn., with Cameron and Margaret Stoecker Moseley, who have a daughter about two who is the spitting image of her mother. They spend many week-ends sailing from the Riverside Yacht Club. Stecky is looking for a publisher for a cookbook which she wrote in collaboration with a friend. In Mountain Lakes, N. J., we ran into *Dodie Wilde Crawford* and had a brief visit with her and her two small daughters. On our way home we left a note in *Nancy Van Houten McFall's* mailbox in York, Pa., since no one was home or they were hiding.

1942

MRS. JOHN D. HUGHES, JR.
(Adrienne Berberian '42) *Correspondent*
437 Shrewsbury St., Holden, Mass.

Sylvia Hansling tells of a recent Smoky Mountain vacation, where, if you walk in "them thar hills" it means ten steps up to every two steps down. Sylvia found it very invigorating but was nonetheless glad to get back to work. She never finds it dull in office management and personnel, and loves the headaches as well as the many nice things that go with it.

Boone and *Debby Boies Guyton* are enjoying renovating their big old house complete with barn and tennis court in the countryside of Connecticut. Their four children, Julie 10, Lesley 8, Mark 6, and Claudia 4, keep Debby busy with PTA, Brownies, etc. In addition Debby finds time for aircraft spotting. Husband Boone, no longer test flying, is happy in his work as sales manager of the Norden (bomb-sight) Instrument Co.

Bill and *Libby Stickney McKeane* are living in Park Ridge, a suburb of Chicago. Bill works in the Continental Bank in town. With their two young ones, John 3, and Sally 2, Libby says, "I don't need to tell you what I do all day." At the June meeting of the CC club, Libby met *Nancy Pribe Greenfield*, who lives near Chicago at O'Hara Air Field. She also occasionally sees *Vesta Firestone Weese* in nearby Evanston.

Louise Spencer Hudson writes that she is a housewife in the truest sense of the word, and that her three overpowering youngsters, Dicky 7½, Lynda 5½, and Charles 2½, don't leave her much spare time. What she has is occupied with PTA, adult school of Montclair, church activities, and this year, running the benefit dance for the CC club of New Jersey. Husband

Johnny is an engineer for the Bell Telephone Co. in Newark.

A trip to New Orleans and Florida, then back home to Towanda, Pa., was the highlight of last winter for *Mary Blackmon Smith* and daughter, Heidi. Husband Jim is now a research director at Sylvania Electric. All three children, Eric 10, Peter 7, and Heidi 6, are in school. The Smiths love the country and are now the proud owners of two ponds for fishing, swimming, and skating.

Dean and *Mary Batchelder Cogswell* have just had their fourth daughter, Patricia Lochman. Older sisters are Mary Gage 5, Betsey 3½, and Sarah Louise 2. Dean is director of personnel at New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Boston. The Cogswells live in the small New England town of Wenham that Mary hailed from, and with all the activities going on there, Mary finds life very busy.

1943

MRS. WILLIAM M. YEAGER
(Betsy Hodgson '43) *Correspondent*
Box 163, Route 1, Pineville, La.

MARRIED: *Eleanor Horsey* to Lcdr. Walter Blattmann on July 24.

BORN: to George and *Edythe Mae Geisinger Stephenson*, a third daughter, Fabry Louise, May 12, 1953; to Staff and *Margie Livingston Campbell*, a second child, Charles Stafford, April 30, 1964; to Alex and *Jean McBeth Parker*, a son, Ross Parker, July 28, 1954; to James and *Mary Louise Walsh Thackrey*, a third daughter, Carol Dow; to Farnum and *Lynn Thomson Spicer*, a third daughter, Leslie Ellsworth, October 2, 1954.

Eleanor and Walt were married in Wayne, Pa., Eleanor's home, and *Mary Ann Knotts Walsh* and her husband, Quentin, were in the wedding party. Stew and *Barb Andrus Collins*, Charlie and *Julie Rich Kurtz* and Gene and *Connie Smith Hall* were also there. Walt is stationed in Newport now where he is going to the Staff and Command school at the Naval War College. It was such a pleasure to hear of Eleanor's marriage, for Walt and Will were in the same squadron at Atlantic City, back in '49, and I remember what a surprise it was to look up at a cocktail party and see Eleanor, first CC classmate I'd seen in years!

Sis Stephenson is on her last lap at Harvard Medical School for her Ph.D. She is doing her thesis in the field of cancer research on which she has been working

since she graduated from college. Bill and *Ranny Likely Mittendorf* and four children have moved to Minneapolis where Bill has been permanently transferred by Prudential. Ranny wrote while I was in Bremerton, Wash., that they always wanted to try living in the west. She says they haven't experienced a winter yet but "Bill just bought Prestone for the car and finds that they have to be OK for 35 below. It does sort of make a fur coat a necessity, doesn't it?" *Dot Lenz Andrus* saw Bob and *Thelma Gustafson Wyland* when they took a cottage in Milford for two weeks. Thelma and Bob have two adopted boys, Brooks and Christopher Carl. Charlie and *Mardi Claverie Barnes* have a new adopted son and Mardi, in a blaze of excitement, wrote the day the six-day-old baby arrived and they didn't have a name for him. Mardi has two other children, Charles Jr. 8 and Margerie 6.

Two months ago *Betsey Clarendon Harnett* and her husband Philip and children Barbara and Tommy moved from Oak Park, Illinois, to Bergenfield, N. J.

1944

MRS. ROGER KLEINSCHMIDT
(Jeanne Jacques '44) *Correspondent*
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Bartlesville, Okla.

BORN: to Dick and *Nancy Hotchkiss Donovan*, a fourth child, Nancy, on May 16; to Gerry and *Kenny Hewitt Norton*, a third child, Gerald Sanford, Jr., on Aug. 6.

MARRIED: *Marion Drasher* to Arthur Berry, on October 11, in Bar Harbor, Me.

Teke Drasher Berry is now a staff member and research associate of the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Lab. Her husband Arthur is associated with the Indian Head National Bank of Nashua, N. H., and the Newmarket National Bank.

Kenny Hewitt Norton reports that Gus and *Libby Travis Sollenberger* are living near the Nortons in the Arlington, Va., area. Libby has her own Hammond organ and still plays it beautifully. Kenny spent the weekend of Feb. 27 and 28 back at the C. C. Alumnae Council meeting. While en route from Washington, she had dinner with *Dawn Aurell* who looked wonderful and has an excellent job. Kenny met *Emmy Carl Davis* '43 on the train. Kenny's letter was full of wonderful comments about the growth and development of C.C. and she wished that we could all have joined her for an inspiring and reminiscing visit to college.

1945

MRS. DORSEY WHITESTONE, JR.
(Patricia Feldman '45) *Correspondent*
222A Rye Colony, Rye, New York

BORN: to Leonard and Edna Hill Du Brul, a second daughter, Marcie Hill, in August; to John and Connie Wales Reeder, ex '45, a daughter and first child, Barbara, August 1; to Lou and Margery Rogers Safford, a third child and second son, Thomas Bradbury, August 30; to Charles and Patty Turchon Norton, a third child and second son, Charles F. Jr., September 17; to Alan and Connie Barnes Mermann, a third daughter, Sarah Spencer, October 3; to Bob and Betty Brown Leslie, a third child and second son, Donald Frederick, October 20.

Lou and Margery Rogers Safford and family, which then consisted of Platt 4 and Esther 2, vacationed for a month last summer at Christmas Cove, Me., with Midge's parents. When the Saffords returned to Cleveland, they first moved into a new home, then welcomed their latest son, Tommy.

From Patty Turchon Norton in Wellesley Farms, Mass., comes word that Wally and Betty Seissen Dablgren and family are living in Hamilton, Mass., where Wally is flying for the Coast Guard patrol; that Charles and Connie Arnoldy Butler had a fourth son last April; that Warne and Ethel Schall Gooch were on Cape Cod this summer, are now in Charleston, S. C., where they may have to build a home, due to the inadequate housing situation. Patty's new son is called Chip. His older sister is Candace; brother, Christopher.

A recent meeting of the Conn. College Club of Westchester (a luncheon meeting at which Miss Catherine Oakes was the speaker) brought together four members of the class of 1945: Bunny Riesner Levene, June Saubill Heineman, Betty Brown Leslie and this correspondent. Bunny and Larry Levene, Ricky 4, and Susie 1, who have been living in Larchmont, N. Y., had just bought a new home in White Plains.

In the past seven years, Gordon and Nancy Walker Hempton lived first in Seattle, Wash., and Astoria, Ore. Then Gordon spent a year in Iroquois duty on Iwo Jima. At his return, they moved to Carmel, Calif., while Gordon studied communications for a year at the U. S. Naval Postgraduate school. Now they are in Honolulu, where Gordon is communications officer for the 14th Coast Guard District Office. Honolulu is a heavenly place to be stationed, says Nancy, and there's nothing

quite so heavenly as having a husband around. The young Hemptons are Robert 6½, Holly 3, and Gordon 1½.

1946

MRS. RICHARD RUDOLPH
(Marilyn H. Coughlin '46) *Correspondent*
499 Rutter Avenue, Kingston, Pa.

MARRIED: Aileen Moody to John W. Bainton on October 25, 1952; Lois Rhodes Marshall to Gordon Clark on October 23, 1954, in Scarsdale, N. Y.

BORN: to Frederick and Muriel Evans Shaw, a fourth child, first girl, Martha Jane, on May 3, 1954; to Lem and Ellie St. John Arnold, a second child, first boy, Barry Vandergrift, on August 15, 1954, in North Hollywood, California.

Aileen Moody has been teaching since her marriage two years ago to Jack Bainton, Columbia graduate from Larchmont, N. Y. Her latest position was with Hunter College High School, NYC. On a recent trip to Chicago, Moody held her own CC reunions; in Cincinnati with Frannie Wagner Elder and her sons Jamie 3, and Willie 6 months; and Ann Ramsey Blankenhorn, ex '46, and her son and daughter (Ann's husband is a doctor); in Willow Grove, Pa., with Janet Weiss Smith and her two girls and two boys; and back in New York with Mam Thompson who is Executive Placement Director for the Girl Scouts.

Muriel Evans Shaw has been married 5½ years. She and Frederick have three sons, Frederick, Jr., Ricky 4, David 3, and Martha Jane, 6 months. About two years ago, the Shaws bought a middle-aged farmhouse in New Hampshire, with six acres of land on the edge of town. They have been re-decorating and renovating on an Early American theme. Frederick is with F. F. McElwain, manufacturers of Thom McAn shoes. June Hawthorne Sadowski, who is living in Waterbury, Conn., visited the Shaws for a week end not long ago. Val Reeves Lynn and her baby daughter, Sarah, while on a trip through the east were guests of the Shaws. Muriel sees Joan Ireland Adams and her husband, Bob, who lives in Danvers, Mass.

From Boston, Mary Roemer writes of her engagement to Phillip Brickley. Roe's Cape Cod house managed to survive the hurricanes this fall, with three feet of water in it, but all of the outbuildings were lost. Roe reported that Cynthia Terry spent the summer touring Europe; Thirsa Sands Fuiks has moved to Wellesley, Mass., her husband, Bob, having been transferred to Boston; Marge Watson Fulham, John, and their two children are also in Wellesley;

Ellie Kempsmith Nocentini is still residing in Florence, Italy, and sent Roe pictures of her little daughter and a description of life in Italy.

Jody Ferry Gates and Dick have settled in their new home in West Hartford. They had the excitement of breaking ground for the house and having their third child in the same week. The house progressed without a problem and the Gates moved in during February. This summer Jody and Dick vacationed on the Jersey shore and at Fred Waring's Shawnee and also had a week end in Maine and the Berkshires. According to Jody, Lee Carr Freeman and John were in New London in early October for C.G.A. reunion. Jody hoped that Janet Kennedy Murdock and John would be able to visit her before John left for England on business.

Bette Fast Hopper and her two children vacationed for a month at Nantucket, Mass., where Bette heard from Sally Duffield McGinley who was visiting Martha's Vineyard from Colorado Springs.

Elsie Williams Kehaya, ex '46, and Ery returned to Connecticut from Europe in August and then flew to the west on business. Jo Eggerss Wilkinson and Howdy spent several days at Skytop in the Poconos in early September, a side trip from a vacation they took in New York. Jo told me in a phone conversation that she had visited in Milwaukee recently and had seen Carol Herzfeld, ex '46, Mary Nairn Hayssen Hartman and Margaret Gregory Winkler, ex '46.

1948

NANCY L. MORROW '48
Correspondent

66 Pleasant St., San Francisco, Calif.

MARRIED: Roberta Mackey ex '48 to Robert Rigger in August. They are living in Detroit.

BORN: to Bob and Mary Coleman Armstrong a son, Robert Jr., on August 14, 1954. We visited Skip in the hospital just two days after her son was born. Both were in fine shape. They are living in their new house in a suburb of Pittsburgh.

I have, as you can deduce from the new address, changed my locale from east to west coast. Polly Amrein, who spent a month this summer touring Canada from west to east, arrived in New York in August and paused just about long enough to pick me up and take me back across the country with her in her Jeepster. We are now sharing a pleasant apartment on Nob Hill. Polly is teaching kindergarten

in San Bruno, Cal., and I am working in San Francisco as a secretary to the north-west district sales manager of the Ampex Corp., which manufactures tape recorders. I have seen a good deal of Max and *Phyl Barnhill Thelen* and their 11 month old daughter Nancy, who are living at present in an apartment just a block away from us but who will move in December to a house which they have bought on Lake St. in San Francisco. Bill and *Jean Berlin* are also living in San Francisco where Bill practices law and Jean is busy practicing the art of pottery. In September we saw *Phyl Hoge Rose's* husband John, who was on the first leg of a round-the-world trip doing geographical surveys for the government. Phyl is keeping the home fires burning in Madison, Wis., with her young son, Mead.

Herman and *Fran Sharp Barkmann* and their children, Gretchen 3, and Peter 1, are living in Santa Fe where Herman is an engineer at Los Alamos. Fran and Herman vacationed in Hawaii last spring when Herman was on his way back from observing the H bomb explosions in the Pacific. While there, they were royally entertained by *Muggins Yamasaki* and her husband. Muggins is teaching school and her husband is a lawyer.

Davis and *Toni Singer Philipson* are living in their new home in Woodbridge, Conn., and are kept busy taking care of their three acres of land and their two daughters, Susan 3½ and Jill. Toni's husband is purchasing agent with the A. C. Gilbert Co. in New Haven.

1949

MRS. ROBERT A. DUIN
(Phyllis Hammer '49) *Correspondent*
252 Lincoln St., Lexington, Mass.

BORN: to Barry and *Gale Holman Marks*, a second child, Pamela.

Gale ex '49 and her husband are living in Hanover, N. H., where Barry, formerly on the Dartmouth faculty, is doing research. During the last week of August, Gale played her fifth round of golf following her pregnancy, and won the ladies' championship of the Hanover Country Club.

1950

RUTH L. KAPLAN '50
Correspondent
82 Halcyon Road, Newton Center, Mass.

MARRIED: *Clare Pennock* to Andrew H. Hilgartner, in May; *Naomi Harburg* to Martin Levy, September 12, in Lynn, Mass.;

Barbara Mehls to Robert T. Lee, Sept. 18.

BORN: to Robert and *Janet Surgenor Hill*, a daughter, Elissa Weld, in March; to Herbert and *Jacqueline Hamlin Maltby*, a son, Stephen Curtis, June 25; to James and *Ann Russillo Griffin*, a daughter, their third child and first girl, in August; to Henry and *Nina Antonides Winsor*, a son, Henry Christopher III, September 4.

Marilyn Packard Ham and her husband have been living in Baltimore, Md., for the past two and a half years. As her husband is a Methodist minister, Marilyn is quite busy managing an 8 room parsonage and a 2 year old son and participating in Girl Scout and church activities. *Mimi Woodbridge Thompson* and her son Craig have been living in Needham Heights, Mass., for the past year while her husband Bernie serves with the Coast Guard in the Aleutian Islands. *Mary Bundy Mersereau* and her husband are living in Washington, D. C., where Joe works for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Both are members of the Audubon Society and Mary also helps out at a nursery school. Also in Washington are newlyweds Martin and *Naomi Harburg Levy*, Martin a lawyer with the Federal Communications Commission. *Annette Rapin* has been studying bio-chemistry for three years, most recently at Geneva, Switzerland, and hopes to go into research. Charles and *Charlene Hodges Bird* are living in West Virginia, where Charles teaches at a college. We are sorry to learn that their first child, a boy, lived only a few days.

Living and working in New York City are Irwin and *Marcia Dorfman Katz*. Marcia is an associate editor with Seventeen magazine and finds it a "very pleasant position, indeed." Back in Washington we find Sandy and *Julie Spencer Porter* ex '50, who commute to the Capitol from their home in Vienna, Va. Sandy is an attorney with the Navy Department and Julie is taking courses at George Washington University, "looking for a CC degree eventually." *Nancy Murray* is working for Capitol Airlines in Grand Rapids, Mich. *Lois Papa* is now a Senior case worker in Hartford, Conn. *Dorothy Pardoe* is on a ten-week trip through Europe. *Ruth Kaplan* recently returned from an eight day cruise to Nassau and Havana. On the return trip her ship rode for two days through Hurricane Edna "through waves not much smaller than the Alps." Moral: don't cruise the Caribbean in September!

Artemis Blessis Ramaker has taken over the chairmanship of the Alumnae Fund. Let's help her make the drive a success.

1951

PEGGY PARK '51
Correspondent
302 West 12th St., New York 14, N. Y.

MARRIED: *Carolyn Miller* ex '51 to John M. Frankenheimer; *Ronica Williams* to Henry P. Watlington, on September 23, in Bermuda.

BORN: to George and *Johnnie Johnson Leonard*, a daughter, Jessica Anne, on January 6; to Bob and *Bar Nash Sullivan*, a daughter, Lynn Armitage, on May 25; to Doc and *Joan Campbell Phillips*, a son, Peter Hyde, on July 6; to Bob and *Harriet Bassett MacGregor*, a second daughter, Kathryn Lee, on July 6; to Walt and *Inez Marg Hemlock*, a second daughter, Virginia Ann, on August 10; to Bob and *Rennie Aschaffenburg Christensen*, a son, Robert Norden Jr., on September 7.

Phyll Hoffmann Driscoll and Frank are living just outside Detroit, and Phyll has the terrific title of Public Service Editor for stations WWJ and WWJ-TV in Detroit. Other "just outside Detroit" dwellers are *Ann Wiebenson Holmes* and Al in Birmingham, Mich.

Iris Bain Hutchinson, Jim, and their two sons are Chicago suburbanites in Northwood, Ill., while *Sis Purnell McClelland*, Warren and their two children, Amy and Mark, are in Milwaukee.

Jo Henry Rebele ex '51, husband Skip, and daughter, Susie, are in Mercer, Penn. Down in Washington, D. C., is *Elaine Fensterwald*, working with Senator Estes Kefauver (Southland forever!).

Ria Jo Rinella Bosnak is proud owner of a Master of Nursing degree from Yale Grad school (June 1954), and is on the staff at the Norwich State Hospital, while her husband, Bob, teaches at the Coast Guard Academy in you-know-where. *Viv Johnson Harries* and Brent are now in New York where Brent is in law school. *M. J. Jobson Dubilier* and Marty are also in New York. The Museum of Natural History is utilizing the talents of *Nicki Krupen*, while the engineering firm of Foster Wheeler boasts *Willie Brugger* on the staff.

Carol Wedum Conklin and husband Foster toured Europe this summer, as did *Willie Brugger* and *Fiori Von Wedekind* (now roommates in NYC). Seen briefly out of her native habitat of New Haven, where she still conducts her weekly radio program (with sponsor!) was *Lauralee Lutz*.

1952

MARGARET OHL '52

Correspondent

Poland Center Road, Poland, Ohio

MARRIED: *Hope Hayman* to *Wallace Fredman*, November '53; *Ann Busker* to *Boris Burack*, March 26; *Florence Porter* to *Howard K. Loomis*, April 24; *Mary Lay Hadden* to *T. Gerald Delaney* in April; *Monique Maisonpierre* to *Norman Doelling*, June 12; *Elizabeth Van Leer Blaustein* to *Arthur Edward Roswell*, June 20; *Elizabeth Pauline Lahn* to *Herbert C. Heller, Jr.*, June 20; *Dana Louria* to *Gordon Cless*, June 26; *Winann Meyer* to *William Aylesworth Rossetter*, June 26; *Barbara Dean Gueinzins* to *William Gill Gridley, Jr.*, September 4; *Beverly Ann Quinn* to *Christopher James O'Connell*, September 21.

BORN: to *Don and Joan Wardner Allen*, a boy, *David Clark*, in April '53; to *John and Nancy Wait Ellis*, ex '52, a boy, *Ricky*, March 31; to *Edward and Joan Buckley De Selding*, ex '52, a girl, *Ann Clark*, in March; to *Reginald and Bev Weber Raynor*, a boy in May; to *Joe and Nancy Fawn Wilkerson Diehl*, ex '52, a boy, *Walter Joseph III*, June 8; to *Ray and Jane Hough McElligott*, a boy, *Raymond Thomas III*, June 28; to *Larry and Norma Anchin Untermeyer*, a boy, *Lee Stevens*, in July.

Mary Ann Allen Marcus, in Japan with *Mel*, has had exciting side trips away from their little house near Tokyo. Their climb up Mount Fuji and their stay at a Japanese hotel, complete with delicacies of octopus and raw fish, will long be remembered. *Sandy Sanderson Chamberlin* is also in Japan with *Bill* and the Army.

Weddings have been a popular setting for reunions. At *Meekie Maisonpierre Doelling's*, *Dana Louria* was maid of honor, before being married herself two weeks later. Both are living in Boston while their husbands do graduate work at MIT and Tufts respectively. *Sue Crowe*, *Nancy Morton*, and *Nikki Anchin Untermeyer* were present at both weddings, with *Bobbie Waller* also at *Dana's*. *Meekie's* honeymoon in Bermuda enables her to compare enthusiastic notes with *Bev Quinn O'Connell* and *Winann Meyer Rossetter*, who highly recommend the place.

Bev Quinn's marriage took place at Groton Long Point and brought together *Betty Blaustein Roswell* and *Art* from New Haven, where she teaches music part time; *Jean Malony Murdock*, ex '52, and *Bob* from the Hartford area where both work; *Polly Grisch* from her social work position also in the Hartford area; *Romaine Kry-*

kill, a bridesmaid; *Joan Strachan Zacharias* and *Ellis* from New Jersey where he works for the Bell Telephone Co.; *Ginny Cabill Weldon*; and *Bobby Katz*, who recently celebrated her second anniversary with the Child Welfare Department in Mineola and has been promoted to senior case worker.

Another wedding reunion was *Winann Meyer Rossetter's* in Peoria. Matron of honor was *Shirley Kline Wittpenn*, with *Mary Ann Allen Marcus*, *Nancy Laidley* and *Joan Hamilton Lohnes* as bridesmaids. *Joan* has a lovely family of two boys and a girl. *Winann* and *Bill* are living in Peoria where he has the Ford Agency with his brother.

Notes about our newest mothers include: *Nancy Fawn Wilkerson Diehl*, ex '52, whose cute snapshots of *Walter* have given way to the joy of colored slides in recording his growth; *Joan Buckley De Selding*, ex '52, who has moved back east to New Canaan with *Edward* and their two children; *Shirley Lukens Rosseau*, whose husband is with the Chain Belt Co. in Milwaukee; *Joan Wardner Allen*, who experienced some Navy loneliness while *Don* was on a six-month cruise, but is now happily living near Newport, his ship's home port; *Jane Hough McElligott*, who has returned to the States, with *Ray* out of the Air Force and working as an engineer with Dupont in Seaford, Del.

The New York area finds: *Bev Duryea* working for the American Broadcasting Co. and taking courses at Columbia; *Jan Engler* putting her Auerbach training to use in Bamberger's in Newark and enjoying it; *Nancy Soltz*, ex '52, teaching at a private school in the city; *Joan Marsland Jewell*, working at the Hotel Drake; *Liz Lahn Heller*, complete with master's degree from the N. Y. School of Social Work, fixing up her new apartment while *Herb* is kept busy with a securities firm on Wall Street; *Nancy Morton* teaching in Greenwich; *Phyl Waldstreicher* keeping very busy with her work but taking time for an occasional lunch with CC classmates; and *Barbee Group*, ex '52, enjoying her second year of teaching high school and still shuddering over her hurricane experiences on Cape Cod.

My September vacation in New England gave me quite a picture of all the storm damage. In Boston, *Meekie Maisonpierre* sounded cheerful on the phone but I missed *Laura Wheelwright*, who had gone to Altoona, Pa., to be maid of honor for her brother's wedding. *Brenda Bennett Bell* is in Cambridge where *Hank* is attending MIT graduate school studying Naval Architecture and Marine Engineer-

ing. They often see *Jan Lindstrom Telian* and *Zut*. *Mary Harrison Beggs* was assistant to the Personnel Director of Mass. General Hospital while *Jim* was in the School. News of *Mary Ann Rossi* last accelerated program at Harvard Business spring included her experience at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, and then her year at Pembroke assisting in the classics department while completing her work for an MA. *Ann Busker Burack*, just back from a camping trip in the Berkshires, is at U. Conn. where *Boris* has an assistantship and is working toward a master's degree in English.

Esther Hammaker is living in Washington and week-ending in Thurmont, having returned from a vacation at White Sulphur Springs and Atlantic City. *Carol Bouman*, ex '52, is happily engaged as a case worker with the American Red Cross at the U. S. Navy Hospital in Bainbridge and enjoys weekends in the nearby large cities. After many months of confinement, *Pat Terrell Fleming* will soon be home from Mt. Pleasant Hospital in Baltimore and reunited with her husband and son.

Flops Porter Loomis considers it her lucky day when *Howard* came from Omaha to Kansas City to work for Hallmark Cards, Inc., Cincinnati has *Barbara Goldman* directing her own nursery school and *Betsy McLane McKinney* occupied with little *Elizabeth Kristen* while *Dick* is working in the Procter and Gamble training program.

Last I heard *Lucia Boyle* was headed from Denver to New York to see her twin sister and some CC friends. *Monica Lennox Noling* is settled in a cute Colorado Springs apartment and working at Fort Carson where *Larry* is stationed.

Amany Defrawy Hassan, our foreign student from Egypt, became the mother of a daughter in March. She would love to hear from and about her CC friends and hopes she and *Mohey* can return here soon.

Susie Longley Rogers and *George* have returned to the east from Kansas City. *Jane Gerhardt* was in Europe for a couple months. *Bunny Godfrey Wiecker* is in North Carolina where *Lowell* is stationed. *Mary Sheldon Robbins* and *Knox* were expected to return to McChord Field after a stay with the Air Force in Texas. *Pat Updike* had the fun of playing farmerette during the summer. *Gene McLaren*, out in California, cooks delicious corned beef and cabbage for her CC guests. *Ann Foster* loves teaching her 54 kindergarten children in Kansas City. *Kay McLatchie* has left the east for Evanston, Ill. Your temporary correspondent is having a delightful time

keeping tabs on the class of '52, while trying to prevent the Youngstown Camp Fire Girls from suffering too much.

1953

MRS. RICHARD MINDLIN

(Sue Weinberg '53) Correspondent

320 West 46 Terrace, Kansas City, Mo.

MARRIED: *Constance Duane* to Thomas Edward Donahue of Pittsburgh on November 20 in Brookline, Mass., with *Joan Fluegelman Wexler* and Jerry among those present at the ceremony; *Phyllis Coffin* to David Haviland Hodgins, October 16 in Newark, N. J., with *Susie Carver*, *Pat Chase* and *Laurie Kunkel* in the wedding party; *Joan Churchward* to David Ellsworth Jenkins, Jr., on June 7 in Marquand Chapel at Yale, *Frances Toro* and *Jean Ann Hallows Drigger* attending. (The Jenkinses are living in Cleveland where David is enrolled at Western Reserve Medical School.) *Patricia Taussig* to Allerton Marshall in June, now living in Wilton, Conn.; *Nina Davis* to William Jackson in March, with *Fanny Martin*, *Connie Baker Woolson* ex '53 and *Jocelyn Haven* among the bridesmaids; (They are living in New Rochelle.) *Fanny Martin* ex '53 to Thomas Connelly September 11, with *Nina Davis Jackson* as matron of honor, *Pat Taussig Marshall* a bridesmaid and *Judy Whila Clinger* and Bill among those present; (The Connells are now in Washington, D. C., where Tom is stationed with the Army.) *Joan Bloomer* to Jerry Collins of Newark, N. Y., in December; *Anne Becker* to Richard Egbert on September 12; *Peggy Lewis* to Austin

Moore in June with *Ann Hutchison* and *Judy Morse* in the bridal party (the Moores are now living in California); *Ann Walther*, now living in Memphis, Tenn., in October, with *Pat Chase*, *Laurie Kunkel* and *Phyl Coffin Hodgins* members of the bridal party; *Barbara Marks* to Robert Spiro, now living in Maplewood, N. J.; *Janet Roesch* to Frank Fraunfelder of Alameda, Calif.; *Beverly Sandbach* to Andrew Heminway of West Hartford, Conn.; *Eugenia Eacker* to Alex Olson, now living in Peoria, Illinois.

BORN: to Jack and *Mary Ann McClements Mason*, a girl, Kathleen Burns, on August 6 (the Masons are now living in Chicago); to Jester and *Lydia Richards Boyer*, a girl, Margaret Selfridge, in May; to Tommy and *Dell Stone Martin*, a boy, Johnny.

Annellen Fine has just returned from a six weeks tour of Europe, visiting England, France and Italy. *Sue Brown* and *Anne Marcus* are pounding the pavements of New York looking for an apartment. Anne is working with an advertising agency and Sue is still job hunting. *Jean Ann Hallows Drigger* and Wendell are stationed at Portland, Me., after recent tours of duty in Honolulu and Oakland, Cal. *Nancy Schoeffel Overpeck* and Tay are stationed in Boston after returning home from a European assignment. *Freddie Hines Vaile* and Chip are in Cambridge, where Chip is attending Harvard Business School. *Cindy Schutt Folsom* and Jack are in Palo Alto, Calif., where Jack is studying for his master's in English at Stanford.

Polly Hume is back in her native New York after an extensive tour to California. *Jocelyn Haven*, who recently returned

from a marvelous four months in Europe, is working in the personnel department of the Rockefeller Medical Research Foundation in New York. *Connie Baker Woolson* ex '53 is keeping busy furnishing a very attractive new house in Springfield, Vt. *Allie O'Brien* is working in the Steuben Glass showroom in N.Y. and living with *Allie Bronson*, who is working for Fuller, Smith and Ross, and *Terry Ruffalo*, who is working with Colby Publishers.

Nancy Camp was working for the Hanover Bank in N.Y. until she enrolled at the Wharton School in Philadelphia to work for her master's in economics. *Marion Skerker* is teaching in Chicago. *Dottie Bomer* is working for a travel agency in N.Y. *Jeanne Garrett* is working for the Equitable Life Insurance Co., in N.Y., and living in Greenwich Village with *Anne Hutchison*, who is a secretary for St. George's Church. *Alice Osborne* has just moved in with Huntch and Jeanne and is working at the UN. *Nancy Clark* is studying for her master's in French at Columbia.

Noel Green is working for an architect in N.Y. *Judy Morse* is with Time-Life International in the advertising and production departments. Next May she is moving to Boothbay, Maine, to work for the Bovette Playhouse Corp. *Marilyn McCullough Tyrre* ex '53 is home in Greenwich Conn., with hubby Rolf overseas. *Sue Weinberg Mindlin* and Dick met *Dell Stone Martin* and Tommy on a recent trip east. They also visited *Betty Ann Schneider Ottinger* and Dick in Dayton and *Joan Fluegelman Wexler* and Jerry in Scarsdale. *Snooky Rosenstock* was visiting in Omaha for a short time and is back in N.Y. with *Seventeen* magazine.

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1952

Mary Anthony Begien
Sara Backes
Ann Ball Rose
Elizabeth Elaustein Roswell
Helen Brogan
Janet Bruce Gilchrist
Nancy Day
Suzanne Foster
Jane Gerhardt
Caroline Gibson Nugent
Elizabeth Hamilton
Joan Katz Easton
Roberta Katz
Helen Knight Johnson
Mary Lackey Stowell
Jean Lattner Elliott
Jane Law Koesel
Ruth Manecke Gruber
Kathleen O'Toole
Adele Pattison
Florence Porter Loomis
Barbara Rex Kaemmerlen
Julie Russillo
Shirley Sly
Elizabeth Snow Knowlton
Janet Stevens Read

Patricia Updike
Margaret Waller
Beverly Weber Rayner
Janice Weil
Laura Wheelwright
Joan Yohe
Patricia Reinherz
Betty Zorn Mettler
Virginia Cahill Weldon

1953

Cynthia Bassett
Anne Becker Egbert
Laura Button Brooks
Nancy Camp
Jean Chandler Frazier
Mary-Joan Churchward Jenkins
Nina Davis Jackson
Elizabeth Drake
Mary Zita Flaherty
Elaine Fridlund Lester
Jean Gallup Carnaghan
Jeanne Garrett
Ann Gordon
Diana Jackson
Elizabeth Johnson
Susan Manley

Mary McCorison Mourkas
Joan Milner
Judith Morse
Elinor Noble Martinez
Janet Perry Townsend
Lydia Richards Boyer
Beverly Sandbach Heminway
Patricia Taussig Marshall
Leta Weiss Marks
Mary Field Parker
Myra Schechner

1954

Nancy Blau Lasser
Mildred Lee Catledge
Nena Cunningham
Joan Feldgoise
Janet Fenn
Mary Ann Fisher
Elizabeth Friedman
Jeanne Ann Gheilmeyer
Susan Greene
Lascia Huse
Lois Keating
Pamela Kent
Sylvia Kursman
Cynthia Linton

Mary Lee Matheson
Ethel Monzert
Devra Newberg
Phyllis Nicoll
Anne Nuveen
Ann Olstein
Catherine Pappas
Jeanne Pretz Sanborn
Barbara Rice Kashanski
Jan Rowe
Ellen Sadowsky
M. Enid Sivigny
Ann Strosberg
Gretchen Taylor Kingman
Joyce Tower
Judith Yankauer Astrove
Harriet Benwitt Kirschenbaum
Ernesta Quick
Anne Seabury
Jane Timberman Into
Kate Webster Troast

Susan Klein 1955
Helen Lee Tolman

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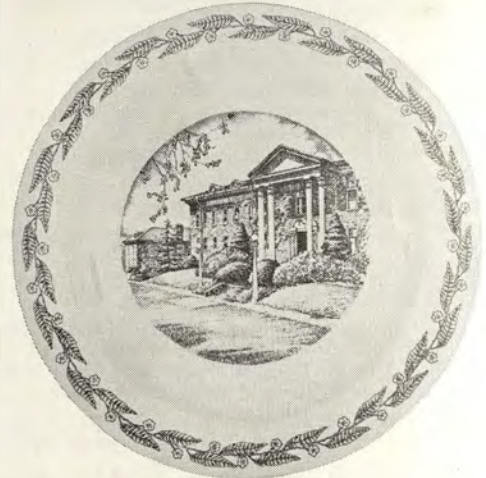
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