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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

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

JUNE
8 Wednesday Final examinations end
12 Sunday Commencement

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.
23-28
30 Monday Period for election of courses for 1955-56
31 Tuesday Period ends, 4 P.M.

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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 Commis-
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 out 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...
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, they were deeply awed. Often they fingered our "the goddess Diana—someone told me to see the goddess Diana—someone told me to see the Parthenon. It was quite a disillusionment as we climbed the sacred hill to hear the 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—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.
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 Argentina; Eva Heclescher of Stockholm, Sweden; Jolanda De Man of Amsterdam, Holland; STANDING (left to right): Sata Helvi-Syvelia Repo of Helsinki, Finland; Eva Margaretha Wyek of Porto Alegre, Brazil; and Gerda Steck of Wurttemberg, Germany. NOT IN PICTURE: Anne Gautier, Geneva, Switzerland; Lore Schneider, Tucuman, Argentina.
A splendid collection of American furniture, chiefly of the eighteenth century, has been given to the Museum by Mr. Arthur McColliam in memory of his cousin, Miss Josephine Waldo Bingham of Windham, Connecticut.

Recent Museum exhibitions include the John Stuart Curry show, the first retrospective Curry show to be 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.

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 improving and extending holly culture in this country.

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.

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.

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.

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 bronze, glass, pottery, and jewelry. Mrs. Newton has specified that duplicates may be used for study by the Classics Department of the College.

A number of other donations have been received. Mrs. McColliam has given Miss Park a large collection of pottery and of silver, including some very fine English silverplate. Mr. McColliam has given Miss Park a large collection of silver, including some very fine English silverplate. Mr. McColliam has given Miss Park a large collection of silver, including some very fine English silverplate. Mr. McColliam has given Miss Park a large collection of silver, including some very fine English silverplate. Mr. McColliam has given Miss Park a large collection of silver, including some very fine English silverplate.

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Alumnae Day attendance, despite hurricanes and rumors of hurricanes, exceeded expectations, and alumnae and their guests even made eight o’clock tours of the campus and the arboretum. 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, and thirdly 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).

The Psychology Department has two research contracts with the Office of Naval Research. The first one, under the direction of Mr. Appleweig, chairman of the department, and Mrs. Appleweig, 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. Moulter of the Psychology Department and Commander 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 its 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 played 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.

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.

Initiated by the Arboretum Advisory Committee, a group of individuals and organizations both in and outside Connecticut, has made a contract of purchase for Machoke Island in the Thames River. Known to alumnae as “The Island,” this area is situated opposite the U.S. Submarine Base.

On the Campus

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 Haskell 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 Zoology Department is rejoicing in its good fortune in inheriting the 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 equipment, 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 Wetherill ’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 a 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 is now 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. 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.

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 is persuading 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.

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 Illusion," 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 Stories, and cited in the "Distinctive" list of the other. Another short story, "Good Morrow, Swine" will appear in Ardent within the next year. Two poems by Mr. Stern, "Tamach, Spectator and Pupil" and "Villanelle," will appear in an anthology of verse by new poets to be published by Bantam Books. Translations from Rambaud, 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.

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. Frederic Wertham; recent literature, some fiction and 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.

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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
Class Agents
19—Virginia Rose
20—Marjorie Viets Windsor
21—Anna Mae Brazos Chalmers
22—Amy Peck Yale
23—Jean Pegram
24—Marion Armstrong
25—Elizabeth Allen
26—Barbara Brooks Bixby
27—Lyda Chatfield Sudduth
28—Margretta Briggs Noble
29—Normah Kennedy Mandell
30—Virginia Joseph
31—Caroline B. Rice
32—Priscilla Dennett Willard
33—Dorothy Wheeler Spaulding
34—Lydia Riley Davis
35—Mary Jane Barton Shurts
36—Margaret Waterman Perkins
37—Mary Helen Corrigan, President
38—Dorothea Bartlett
39—Maryhannah Slingerland Barberi
40—Catherine Rich Brayton
41—Ruth Doyle
42—Nancy Wolfe Hughes
43—Louise Radfor Denegre
44—Marjorie Alexander Harrison
45—Marjorie Lawrence Weidig
46—Mary Eastburn Biggin
47—Elizabeth Bogert Hayes, President
48—Katherine Noyes Fuller
49—Ann Grayson
50—Mary Jo Mason
51—Nancy Clapp Miller
52—Helen Frick Mathieson
53—Teresa Ruffolo
54—Joan Painton

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—they will 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.

Esther Batchelder '19
Gertrude Huff Blank '24
Mary Auwood Bernard '25
Grace Bennet Nueven '25
Barbara Brooks Bixby '26
Helen Hood Diefendorf '26
Sarah Pithouse Becker '27
Hilda Van Horn Rickenbaugh '28
Ruth Hodgkins ex '30
Josephine Lincoln Morris '31
Gertrude Butler '32
Gertrude Allen Dinsmore '36

Frances Ernst Costello '36
Elizabeth Parsons Lehman '36
Mary Helen Corrigan '37
Doris Wheeler Oliver '37
Elizabeth Talbot Smith '38
Natalie Maas '40
Virginia Newberry Leach '41
Ruth Hankins '42
June Sawhill Heineeman '45
Katherine Wenck Christoffers '45
Virginia Eason '51
Ann Olstein '54

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 this 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

1919

Marion Armstrong
Constance Bridge Allen
Grace Church
Janet Crawford How
Helen Douglas North
Ann Frances Loiacono
Amy Hillier Bings
Elizabeth Hollister
Gertrude Huff Blank
Elsie Hunkins Towne
Jesse Marter Wustrau
Edith Langenbacher Breede
Joan Matthews
Elise Marquart Meek
Kathryn Meu
Evelyn Ryan Pope
Harriet Warner
Catherine Wells Duncan
Beth Westley
Elizabeth Wizgall Root

1920

Mary Anwood Bernard
Grace Bennet Nyeven
Helen Brown Elliott
Orpha Brown Robinson
Theola Burnham
Catherine Callbun
Genevieve Delap Speer
Margery Field Winger
Janet Goodrich Dresser
Elsa Louise Hans Gaudet
Jessie Josekowitz
Dorothy Kilbourn
Charlotte Lang Carroll
Virginia Lutzenherger
A. Parks McCombs
Margaret Meredith Littlefield
Dora Milkeny
Constance Parker
Dorothy Perry Weston
Winifred Smith Passmore
Eleanor Tracy Adam
Margaret Ewing Hoag
Florence Levy Cooper

1922

Doroty Barton
Barbara Bell Crouch
Barbara Brooks Bixby
Eleanor Canty
Grace Clark MacKain
Katherine Colgrove
Catharine Duhaime Bronson
Mildred Dorrman Goodville
Margaret Elean Boeher
Helen Farnsworth Selfridge
Theodoria Hewlett
Helen Hood Diefendorf
M. Elizabeth Lee
Charlotte MacLeod
Margaret Smith Hall
Harriet Stone Warner
Lorenz Taylor Perry
Amy Wakefield
Pauline Warner
Edna Smith Thistle

1923

Sarah Carabasso
Eleanor Chamberlin
Alice Cook
Mary Crofoot DeGange
Alice Crohbach Uchitelle
Lillian Dauby Gries
Amy Ferguson Crouch
Frances Fletcher Learned
Ruth Ford Duncan
Marjorie Halsted Heffron
Florence Hopkins Lepkiev
Winifred Maynard Wright
Beryl Nelyl
Alice Owens Ansley
Lois Penny Brenner
Sarah Pitchose Becker
Dorothy Redman with
Margaret Rich Rayle
Helen Storke Brooks
Barbara Tracy Coogan
Grace Trappan
Mary Wilcox Cross
Frances Williams Wood

Margaret Woodworth Shaw
Eleanor Herrick Adams
Helen Schaff Weber

1924

Elizabeth Arthur Roth
Elmo Ashton Dechert
Margaret Bell Bee
Grace Bigelow Churchill
Margaret Briggs Noble
Edith Cloves McSweeney
Margaret Crotch
Anne Delano Hanesom
Prudence Drake
Jeanette Fidejntich Forstline
Elizabeth Gallup Ridley
Louisa Gay Fuller
Elizabeth Gordon Van Law
Karen Heinrich Harrison
Margaret Howard Bullantyne
Constance Irving Sanchez
Edna Kelley
Abbie Kelsey Baker
Adelina King Queeqam
Beatrice Lord
Eleanor Lowman Stansbury
Catherine Mar Whitaker
Catherine Page McNutt
Helen Prugh Paul
Catherine Biddulph
Kate Sanford von Bronkhorst
Leila Stewart
Helen Saffern deForest
Louise Towne Mitchell
Ruth Towson Moeller
Hilda Van Horn Rickenback
Mary Wheeler Chese
Kathryn Whitely Winslow
Juliette Pittell LiGloia

1925

Jan Hamlet Dudley
Prudence Myres
Rosemond Holmes Smith
Normah Kennedy Mundell
Margaret Linde Indeiss
Margaret Mahan Jones
Rebecca Raw
Gertrude Reaseke Blais
Helen Smith Healy
E. Elizabeth Smith
Esther Stone
Carolyne Perry Baker
Eleanor Rose Carey
Phyllis Rothman Gray
Nancy Royce Hanney

1929

Marion Allen
Elizabeth Aver Hatt
Dorothy Barrett
Jane Bertchke Jackson
Elizabeth Capron
Mary Cary
Ruth Cooper Carroll
Helen Flanner Smith
Mary Flaness Smith
Norms George Murray
Isabel Gilber Greenwood
Frieda Grout
Helen Harrison Streight
Elizabeth Hartshorne
Ruth Jackson Webb
Ruth Litch Redlich
Elizabeth McCusker White
Mildred Meyer Dorn
Helen Onley Rockhold
Dorothy Ongley
Eleanor Thompson Tone
Eleanor Tyler
Fanny Young Sawyer
Ruth Hodgins
Mary Kidde Morgan
Miriam Peck

1931

Frances Ayen Osgood
Dorothy Birdseye Manning
Caroline Bradley Wallace
Rosemary Breedman Lange
Louise Buellneayt
Anna Cofrances Guilla
Alta Coherman Steege
Isabel Colby
Katherine Dunlop Marsh
Constance Gano Jones
Katherine Geir Hagen
Dorothy Gould
Ethelrae Howberne Chaffee
Elizabeth Hendrickson Mallack
Virginia Himmian Allen
Mary Louise H Oilar Snagler
Elizabeth Hubbard
Alvina Kindler
Jane King Buss
Josephine Lincoln Morris
Virginia Lowis
Imogene Manning
Virginia Polski
Caroline B. Rico
Jeanette Shild Morris
Maeleene Wilcox Buckingham
Wilhelmina Brown Sevrief
Yvonne Carre Wogan
Jane Fitch Roland
Harriett Hicken Hardy
Ruth Johnson
Elina Wells Smith

1932

Marion Allen
Helen Aton Colmar
Malcolm Barnes Knauff
Ruth Baylis Toaz
Virginia Bick Truters
Louise Bunner
Gertrude Butler
Susan Comfort
Cathy Conklin Hackstaff
Kathryn Cowker Dimmit
Mary Cullen Chaplall
Pricilla Denny Willard
Drusilla Fielding
Margaret Hutwood
Richard Haxxum Smith
Sylvia Hendel Irwin
Margaret Leland Weir
Ann Elizabeth Lucas Melling
Helen McCulloddy
Hilma McKinley Talbot
Mildred Price
Dorothy Peterson Southworth
Deborah Roud Cutler
Alice Russell Reaske
Julia Salinas Ferris
Ruth Sennor Hubble
Weileid Solomon Silver
Virginia Stephenson
Margaret Stone Donaldson
Elsie Taylor Carroll
Evelyn Warren Tuttle
Virginia Wilcox Sloan
Alice Winston Liebman
Bessie Kaufman Hulles
Betty Cowboy Travis
Lois Saunders Porteous

1933

Adalina Bronzeck Swick
Wilfred DeForest Coffin
Adelina Bronck Swick
Esther Geer Davey
Ruth Perrie Wessells
Marjorie Fleming Brown
Marjorie Green Sullivan
Jane Griswold Holmes
Dorothy Hirtland Age
Eleanor Jones Helman
Alice Kelly McKeen
Bertha Mary Norr
Elizabeth Kulp Kamerer
Elsie Kulp Palmer
Berta Langhamer Grimmessen
Margaret Mills Brenn
Barbara Nundy Groves
Elzire Nelson
Ruth Norton Mathewson
Helen Posey Comber
Mary Prudden Kettle
Alice Rodd Lambrew
Paula Reesman Steger
Margaret Royall Hince
Marjorie Schuberg Webb
Grace Stephens
Dorothy Stokes
Elizabeth Stone Kenyon
Janet Swann Epley
Virginia Swan Parrish
Charlotte Terenime socre
Dorothy Tomkinson Fairbank
Abbie Usher Davis
Virginia Vall Lavinio
Els Woldinn
Helen Wallis Christensen
Dorothy Wheeler Spaulding
Ruth Fisher
Edith Groseclose West
Mary Noyes Hall
Lone Morse Hoffman
Nancy Smedley

1934

Helen Andrews Kouconn
Elizabeth Archie Petterson
Lizzie Blumenthal Jacob
Marion Bogen Holtzman
Edith Canestrari Jones
Jean Danby Schwartz
Virginia Greul Pozner
Eleanor Hine Kranz
Helen Lavietes Kuanick
Martha Lubetansky Freedman
Dorothea Seiler
Julia McVey Rolfe
Dorothy Merritt Dorman
Elizabeth Moon Woodhead
Jane Peirceolin Hinkenburg
Edith Klimkin Kolsenland
Anne Shewell
Marie Stone Levy
Evelyn Tidwell Bidle
Millicent Wagborn Case
Ruth Wheeler Cobb
Rose Brasil
Emily With Charsheh

1935

Harriet Bacus French
Margaret Bay Brown
Gerta Beiley Klurberf
Barbara Bird Pratt
Sabrina Burr Sanders
Jane Cox Cooper,
Margaret Creighton Green
Sylvia Dworkor
Mildred Goldfaden Engel
Mary Goldwater Abrons
Catherine Luer Saylor
Virginia Swan Parrish
Abbie Usher Aurell
Virginia Vail Linnio
Ruth Ferer
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Marion White Vandleur
Barbara Rohmayer Otis
Lois Pond
Mildred Goldfaden Engel
Miriam Greil Pouzznet
Josephine Merriek Mock
Edith Groesbeck West
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Audrey Goodwin Parsons
Doris Merchant Wiener
Lois Pond
Madeleine Hicken
Barbara Kolmayer Oils
Mary Lovens Fox
Elizabeth Sawyer
Deborah Schuber Schweckarf
Mabel Spencer Haek
Barbara Gallow Pratf
Marion Warren Rankin
Marion White Larner Leaur
Ruth Worthington Henderson

Virginia Tice Thomas

1937

Beulah Bearson West
Virginia Belden Miller
Ranle Birch Davis
Emma Black Grady
Joan Blair Carter
Norman Bloom Messerman
Harriot Brown Bickford
Ruth Burdall Reed
Lorna Carahob Griffin
Shirley Cohen Schrager
Mary Helen Corwin
Margaret Coulter
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Virginia Desel
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Fay Irving Spalhe
Mary Rodolfes Lemmon
Elizabeth Smith Maise
Martha Storek
Elizabeth Von Goudes Bossett
Dorothy Wadsworth Chellman
Margaret Wellington Parsons
Bernice Wheeler
Doris Wheeler Oliver
Elizabeth Ageer Newman
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Lucile Harris Hall
Julia Bellge Forsey Decker
Edith Munroe Russell

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Katherine Bowne Hould
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Ann Crowell Davis
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Beatrice Nescier Enright
Mary Hester Brown
Mary Helliwig Gibbs
Jane Hultschenson Caufield
Margaret Irwin Langorgh
Mary Caroline Jenksx Dolan
Barbara Lawrence
Lucile Levy Eisenhower
Carol Moore Keppler
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Margaret Nelson Hanson
Winfred Rose Nicolaus
Anne Oppenheim Freed
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Catherine Warner Gregg

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Beth Tobias Williams
Elizabeth Towler Patterson
Nancy Wolfe Hughes
Jean Worley Peak
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Maudie Kurker Corn
Meredith Matthews Williams
Judith McClaue Manson
Winfield Stevens Freeman

1943

Frances Adams Crane
Filly Arboio Dillard
James Ayers Leach
Priscilla Barley
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Barbara Boyd Harrison
Alice Brewer Cummings
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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 Gustafson 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.

Marilyn 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 its annual Cake Sale. Mothers of students or out-of-town alumnae (who have married or left the state) contribute baked goods.

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 assures 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 misspelled "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 Hutzel, Ruth Avery French (newly moved to Moodus), Marion Rogers Nelson, Polly Cristie 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

MRS. J. BENNETT COOPER
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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 Mewles 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 Silver 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 Mac 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 Grossi attended the American Hospital Association Convention in Chicago in September. Her oldest grandchild, Lewis, son of our class baby, Edith Gaborman Sudarksy ('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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Of interest to the early classes is information received from Dorothy Prude 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. Dit 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 Hard's rampage the day before could not dampen us youngsters. Ella is on a part time government job at Teachers College, Columbia. Her many outside activities include being treasurer of the Englishwood, 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 lives 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.

Berice 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 Dorothy 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 Badelford Smith with her charming Junior High daughter Donna, Alice Ramsay on her home ground, and Helen Avery Bailey. Judy welcomed the alumnas 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 Catharine 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 Gunnmer and Dorothy 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 Mcaffrey Lowe, Elinor Hunkele Torpey, Harriet Warner, Allie 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 Mcaffrey Lowe, her husband Jack, and Judy Warner."

Doris Bradley 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 Law'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.

Dorothy 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 Naveen, 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 Naveens enjoyed an extended visit from their daughter, Margaret Beggan; 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 Latzenkirchen 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
It was pleasant to have overnight visits from the Bronsons in July when Kay DuAcby 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, Calif.

1926
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1926 was represented at the Alumnae Day in October by Gertrude Koetter and her daughter Susan, Amy Wakefield, Emme Sterneburg Jordan and son Chester and daughter Paula, Jessie Williams Kobi, 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 Bazaar. She writes that Irene Peterson Cateron visited her early in the summer and that she and Helen Hood Diehlendorf 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.

1928
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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 Faurber Henschel, 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 Haukins 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.

Mary 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.

One of the more interesting discoveries to me at reunion was learning that Lillian Otzenheimer 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 Faby Reilly to curtail to some extent her volunteer services, settlement house, League of Women Voters and PTA.

Mary Matthews Shuff, ex '29, visited Joan Crotmaw 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 Whitemore who never fully recovered from a brain tumor operation a year ago last May. Edith and Fred Whitemore, 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 Whitemore Library Fund.” Each book will have a plate on the inside cover in Edith’s memory.

1930

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

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 Josephs was on campus from Boston. Frieda Grow 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

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Class president Eleanor Roe Merrill has named Gertrude Young 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 Tryon, Pa., and Patricia, 12, is at St. Luke’s Academy. They reported that one day while at the Rockwell Trout Club in Castellia, they saw Ruth Judd Greene and Ellie Merril 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 Satter Walker in Panama. Martha is moving this month (November) from Washington to Columbus.

1933

MRS. WILLIAM T. BROWN
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Many thanks to Lucille Cain Dulsell 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 Spalding’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 took off to a rally or to watch races at the slightest provocation.

I was talking to Ruth Norton Mathews 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 Dorey has three daughters, 13, 12 and 4 years. Her husband is west-end manager for Time magazine’s advertising department. Minna Barnett 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 Berthe White’s husband teaches medicine at the University of British Columbia. They have three sons, ages 13 to 6, and a cabin in the Gribou country, 350 miles from Vancouver, which they all love. Marjorie Bishop is still with the American Red Cross in Germany. Marian Bogart Holzman 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 Veilin 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 "Overcoming 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 Hinz Kratz 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 Nicholas Rhodes are running a Toy and Toddler Furniture Exchange and are doing a fabulous business besides benefiting 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 Guter 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

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Correspondents

BORN: to Rene and Marion White Van der Leer, 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 Barr Sanders, Elizabeth Corby Farrell, Mary Alice Davis Chappell, Marion Warren Rankin, Dorothy 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 Harvey. 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 Moorehead has been busy campaigning for the Eric Playhouse and the Community Chest. We were happy to hear from Elizabeth Sawyer, Helen Fine and Ruth Worrelle Patten, even though they had "no news" to report. Martha Hickam Pink 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 Blackford 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 Grace 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
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To Edith Thornton, a grandchild, sex unknown. To the Robert Hughes (Dodie 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 Gottlieb Stoughton says no news except a new house which keeps them very busy. Cappy Denning 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 McLeod's summer was one long round of capsized sailboats, gasy winds and lost tennis rackets. 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 chairmanship of the church finance committee and taking on the darling Brownies again. Sally Kimbell Bender spent most of the summer having whooping cough. Ah well, I had the mumps not long ago.

1937

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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
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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 Marjorie 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 postal every time she takes a trip and her latest one was from Hot Springs, Va., where she ran into Flo McConnell Keaden from Indiana.
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, Mintie'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-o-rama 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 Bazow 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.

Pricilla 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.

Betty Hedt 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 McGarache 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.

Dori 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 cost 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. Smysler 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. Cobbydick. 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 (Babtie) Dowe Neill, their first child, John Stuart, on October 11, 1954, at Schenectady, N. Y.

Philip and Helen Barham Wood 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 Auretta Osborn Tuttle vacationed at Timagami in late October. Her eldest is now in kindergarten. Frau 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 (Decdec, 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 in January.

1941

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Correspondents

For the last two years Betty Kohr Gregory has been living in Paris where Frank is Air Attaché 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 Lorrice Lewis Duvivier and Jeane Turner Creed, the first time she had seen them in four years. She was impressed with Lorrice'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 Biglowe 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 Swisher Bartholomay has two daughters, Mary who will be in 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 Sedlese 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 c.c. and she wished that "we could all have joined her for an inspiring and reminiscing visit to college.

1942

MRS. JOHN D. HUGHES, JR.  
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Sylvia Hanling tells of a recent Smokey 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 Gyton 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 and has an excellent job. Kenny met Libby Stepney on July 24.

1943

MRS. WILLIAM M. YEAGER  
(Betsy Hodgson '43) Correspondent  
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Married: to George and Edythe Mae Geissinger 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 Knots Waltz and her husband, Quentin, were in the wedding party. Stew and Barb Andrews 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!

Siri 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 Nittendorf 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?"

Two months ago Betsy Clendenon Hutt and her husband Philip and children Barbara and Tommy moved from Oak Park, Illinois, to Bergenfield, N. J.

1944

MRS. ROGER KLEINSCHMIDT  
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Born: to Dick and Nancy Hocke Ullman, a fourth child, Nancy, on May 16; to Gerry and Kenny Hewitt Norton, a third child, Gerald Sanford, Jr., on Aug. 6.

Married: Marion Drake to Arthur Berry, on October 11, in Bar Harbor, Me.

Teke Drakeber Berry is now a staff member and research associate of the Roxor 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 Birdlins 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 on route from Washington, she had dinner with Dawn Arell who looked wonderful and has an excellent job. Kenny met Em- my 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.
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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 Patsy Turchon Norton, a third child and second son, Charles F. Jr., September 17; to Alan and Connie Barnes Merman, 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 Dahlgren 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 Ricesser Levene, Jane Sawhill Heitkamp, 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 Hampton moved first in Seattle, Wash., and Astoria, Ore. Then Gordon spent a year in Ioran 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
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MARRIED: Allieen Moody to John W. Bainton on October 25, 1952; Lois Reeder Marshall to Gordon Clark on October 25, 1954, in Scranton, N. Y.

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

Allieen 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 Frankie 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. McIlwain, manufacturers of Thom McAn shoes. Jane Hawthorne Sadowski, who is living in Waterbury, Conn., visited the Shaws for a week end not long ago. Val Reeves Lyon 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 Roemmle 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; Thirza Sand Paik 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 Kemppinen Nocentini is still residing in Florence, Italy, and sent Roe pictures of her little daughter and a description of life in Italy.

Jody Perry 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 Murdoch and John would be able to visit her before John left for England on business.

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

Elise Williams Kehaya, ex ’46, and Ery returned to Connecticut from Europe in August and then flew to the west on business. Jo Eggers Willmington 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 Hassen 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 Amwin, 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, Calif., and I am working in San Francisco as a secretary to the northwest district sales manager of the Ampex Corp., which manufactures tape recorders. I have seen a good deal of Max and Phyl Barnhill Telden 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. Phyl is keeping the home fires burning in Madison, Wis., with her young son, Mead.

Herman and Fran Sharp Barkmanu 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 Maggins Yasamaki and her husband, Muggins is teaching school and her husband is a lawyer.

Davis and Toni Singer Phillipson 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

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**MARRIED:** Clare Penwick to Andrew H. Hilgartner, in May; Naomi Harburg to Martin Levy, September 12, in Lynn, Mass.; Barbara Mebs to Robert T. Lee, Sept. 18.

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

Martha Packard Hane 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 Nerthese 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 Rapid 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 Dorman 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 Capital Airlines in Grand Rapids, Mich. Lois Papa is now a Senior case worker in Hartford, Conn. Dorothy Pardo 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.

**1951**

**PEGGY PARK '51**

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**MARRIED:** Carolyn Miller ex '51 to John M. Frankheimer; Rosina Williams to Henry P. Watlington, on September 25, in Bermuda.

**BORN:** to George and Johnnie Johnson Leonard, a daughter, Jessica Anne, on January 6; to Bob and Barbara 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 McGregor, a second daughter, Kaylynn Lee, on July 6; to Walt and Inez Marg Hemlock, a second daughter, Virginia Ann, on August 10; to Bob and Renee Aichoffben Christensen, a son, Robert Norden Jr., on September 7.

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

Iris Bain Hutchinson, Jim, and their two sons are Chicago suburbanites in Northwood, Ill., while Sis Parnell 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 Fautnerwald, 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. Johnson Dubilier and Marty are also in New York. The Museum of Natural History is utilizing the talents of Nicki Kropen, while the engineering firm of Foster Wheeler boasts Willie Bragg in the staff.

Carol Wedem Conklin and husband Foster toured Europe this summer, as did Willie Bragg 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 Laurel Kutz.
MARRIED: Hope Hayman to Wallace Burack, 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 Maupin to Norman Doelling, June 12; Elizabeth Van Leer Blaustein to Arthur Edward Roswell, June 20; Elizabeth Pauline Luke to Herbert C. Heller, Jr., June 20; Dana Louaria to Gordon Cless, June 26; Winona Meyer to William Aylesworth Rossetter, June 26; Barbara Dean Guein to William Gill Gridley, Jr., September 4; Betty 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 Walt Ellis, ex '52, a boy, Ricky, March 31; to Edward and Joan Buckly De Selding, ex '52, a girl, Ann, Clark, in March; to Reginald and Bee Weber Raymond, 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 Turnerneyer, a boy, Lee Stevens, in July.

Mary 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 Louaria was maid of honor, before being married herself two weeks later. Both are living in Boston while their husbands go to graduate school at MIT and Tufts respectively. Sue Crooke, Nancy Morton, and Nikki Anchin Untermeyer were present at both weddings, with Bobbie Waller also at Dana's. Meckie's honeymoon in Bermuda enables her to compare enthusiastic notes with Bev Quinn O'Connell and Winona Meyer Rossetter, who highly recommend the place.

Bettie Muir'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 Murdoch, ex '52, and Bob from the Hartford area where both work; Polly Grisch from her social work position also in the Hartford area; Romaine Kryll, 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 Mincola and has been promoted to senior case worker.

Another wedding reunion was Winona Meyer Rossetter's in Peoria. Matron of honor was Shirley Kline Wittmann, with Mary Allen Marcus, Nancy Laidley and Joan Hamilton Lobes as bridesmaids. Joan has a lovely family of two boys and a girl. Winona 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 Buckly De Selding, ex '52, who has moved back east to New Canaan with Edward and their two children; Shirley Lukens Rossetter, 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 Durysa working for the American Broadcasting Co. and taking courses at Columbia; Jan Engler putting her Auerbach training to use in Bambergers's in Newark and enjoying it; Nancy Soliz, ex '52, teaching at a private school in the city; Joan Marshall Jewell, working at the Hotel Drake; Lulu Huffman, 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; Phyllis Woldstedecker keeping very busy with her work but taking time for an occasional lunch with CC classmates; and Barbara 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-

ings. 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 Bowman, 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.

Flo's Porter Loomis considers it her lucky day when Howar came from Omaha to Kansas City to work for Hallmark Cabs, Inc. Cincinnati has Barbara Goldman directing her own nursery school and Betty McLaurin McKinney occupied with little Elizabeth Kristen while Dick is working in the Proctor 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 Leunox Nolting is settled in a cute Colorado Springs apartment and working at Fort Carson where Larry is stationed.

Amony Defrayn Hasan, 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 Mohay can return here soon.

Suzie Longley Rogers and George have returned to the east from Kansas City. Jane Gerardi was in Europe for a couple months. bunny Godfrey Wicker 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 farmette during the summer. Gene McLaren, out in California, cooks delicious corned beef and cabbage for her CC guests. Anna 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

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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 Susan Carrier, Pat Chase and Laurie Kunkel in the wedding party; Joan Churchward to David Elsworth Jenkins, Jr., on June 7 in Marquard 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 Tausig to Allerton Marshall in June, now living in Wilton, Conn.; Nina Davis to William Jackson in March, with Fanny Marin, Connie Baker Woolson ’55 and Jocelyn Haven among the bridesmaids; (They are living in New Rochelle.) Fanny Marin ex ’55 to Thomas Connolly September 11, with Nina Davis Jackson as matron of honor, Pat Tausig Marshall a bridesmaid and Judy Whita Clinger and Bill among those present; (The Connellies are now in Washington, D. C., where Tom is stationed with the Army.) Joan Bloomer to Jerry Collins of Newark, N. J., in December; Anne Becker to Richard Egbert on September 12; Peggy Lewis to Austin Moore in June with Ann Hutchinson and Judy Morse in the bridal party (the Moores are now living in California); Ann Walthour, now living in Memphis, Tenn., in October, with Pat Chase, Laurie Kunkel and Phyllis Coffin Hodgins members of the bridal party; Barbara Marks to Robert Spiro, now living in Maplewood, N. J.; Janet Roess to Frank Fraunfelder of Alameda, Calif.; Beverly Sandbach to Andrew Heminway of West Hartford, Conn.; Eugenia Becker 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.

Annually Finch 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 Schoelfel Overbeck and Troy are stationed in Boston after returning home from a European assignment. Freddie Hines Valle and Chip are in Canada, where Chip is attending Harvard Business School. Cindy Schnit 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 Raffalo, 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 Hutchinson, who is a secretary for St. George’s Church. Alice Othorne has just moved in with Hunch and Joanne 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 Tyre 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 Anne Schneider Ottinger and Dick in Dayton and Joan Fluegelman Wexler and Jerry in Scarsdale. Swooky Rosenstock was visiting in Omaha for a short time and is back in N.Y. with Seventeen magazine.

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Mary Anthony Begien
Sara Baches
Ann Bell Ross
Elizabeth Blaustein Roswell
Helen Brison
Janet Bruce Gilchrist
Nancy Duk
Susanne Foster
Jane Gerhardt
Caroline Gibson Nagert
Elizabeth Hamilton
Jean Katz Eaton
Roberta Katz
Helen Knight Johnson
Mary Lockley Stowell
Jean Lattner Elliott
Jane Lew Knossow
Ruth Manecke Gruber
Kathleen O’Toole
Adelle Patterson
Florence Porter Loomis
Barbara Rex Kasmerien
Julie Rusillo
Shirley Sly
Elizabeth Snow Knottson
Janet Stevens Read

1953

Patrice Urdiale
Margaret Walker
Beverly Weber Rayner
Janice Wells
Laura wheelchair
Joan Yoho
Patricia Reinhard
Betty Zorn Mettler
Virginia Cahill Weldon

1954

Mary McCorison Moutain
Joan Minner
Judith Morse
Elinor Noble Martinez
Janet Perry Townsend
Lydia Richards Boyer
Beverly Sandbach Heminway
Patricia Tausig Marshall
Leila Wolfe Marks
Mary Field Parker
Myra Schechter

1955

Cynthia Bassett
Anne Becker Egbert
Laurie Button Brooks
Nancy Camp
Jean Chandler Friendlar
Mary-Joan Churchward Jenkins
Nina Davis Jackson
Elizabeth Drake
Mary Zita Flaherty
Eunice Frondland Lester
Jean Gallup Carnaghehn
Jeanne Garrett
Ann Gordon
Diana Jaekson
Elizabeth Johnson
Susan Manley

1956

Mary Lee Matheson
Ethel Mitchen
Dorothy Newton
Phyllis Nicoll
Anne Nweeen
Ann Osteine
Catherine Pappas
Jeanne Pessa Sarbom
Barbara Rice Kushanski
Jan Rowe
Ellen Sadowsky
M. Knid Silvney
Ann Stroenberg
Gretchen Taylor Kingman
Joyce Towey
Judith Yahnaker Astrove
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