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CLASS DAY PROCESSION

May 1956

Calendar for the Year 1956-57

(Club and Class officers please note).

SEPTEMBER

- 16 - 19 Freshman Week.
- 19 Registration of three upper classes
- 20 Opening Assembly, 8:30 a.m. Classes begin.

OCTOBER

- 13 ALUMNAE DAY (jointly with celebration of 25th anniversary of organization of The Arboretum).

NOVEMBER

- 21 Thanksgiving recess begins.
- 25 Thanksgiving recess ends.

DECEMBER

- 20 Christmas recess begins.

JANUARY

- 6 Christmas recess ends.
- 23 Mid-year exams begin.
- 31 Mid-year exams end.

FEBRUARY

- 3 Inter-semester recess ends.
- 4 Second semester begins.

MARCH

- 1, 2, 3 ALUMNAE COUNCIL
- 22 Spring recess begins.

APRIL

- 3 Spring recess ends.

MAY

- 24 Comprehensive examinations for seniors.
- 28 Final exams begin.

JUNE

- 5 Final exams end.
- 9 COMMENCEMENT.

The Cover: *Class Day Procession. Seniors marching to Outdoor Theatre in Arboretum. The cover photograph was taken by the Robert L. Perry Studios. All pictures in this issue were taken by the Perry Studios and by Murray Barnes.*

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Commencement Weekend, June 1956

EVENT BY EVENT the alumnae program of Commencement Weekend, June 8-10, was handled with style and confidence. Judy Johnson '58 and her Shwiffs, informal student singing group, opened the Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Association. A much enjoyed contribution of time and talent was made to the festivities by the student singers, some of whom had stayed on campus after their exams for the sole purpose of singing to the alumnae. Others who had gone home during the interval, to Boston and elsewhere, returned on the dot.

Miss Park, arriving in Palmer Auditorium for her part in the Annual Meeting, was escorted to the stage by Margaret Royall Hinck, president of the Alumnae Association. Mrs. Hinck introduced to Miss Park the presidents of the Reunion classes who presented their Class Gifts, some of which were designated for unrestricted use by the College, and others for the Student-Alumnae Center Building Fund. In addition the Mary Coleman Armstrong Memorial Fund, established by friends of Mrs. Armstrong in the class of 1948, was presented by Jane Gardner Head '48. The fund will be used for the purchase of books for the Palmer Library in the field of history.

Miss Park's State of the College message, for many alumnae always the outstanding feature of Commencement Weekend, and this year given at the Annual Meeting, was concerned with the size of the College, as the probable necessary increase in numbers of the student body has come to be called; with achievements of the faculty, with educational affairs on campus of an experimental nature, and with the progress of the Student-Alumnae Center plans. The Trustees of the College, Miss Park reported, had come to no definite decision concerning the use of the Crozier bequest for SAC, but were giving the matter serious thought and were in consultation with architects.

Concluding her address, Miss Park started to leave the platform, but was detained, to her plainly observable astonishment, by Association President Hinck who set in motion an impressive ceremony. Roberta Newton Blanchard '21, Alumnae Trustee, as an alumnae representative

of the College administration, presented Miss Park to Mrs. Hinck, who with suitable flourish gave the President a scroll tied with ribbons of Connecticut blue on which was lettered the following statement:

The Alumnae Association of Connecticut College on this ninth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, is honored to declare

ROSEMARY PARK,

President of Connecticut College, distinguished scholar, lively and intelligent educator, woman of poise, wit, and charm, an Honorary Member of its Association.

Representing the classes of the College, from the first to the most recently graduated, Virginia Rose '19 and Rachel Child '55 welcomed Miss Park to membership in the Association. Already on the stage and serving now as an Honor Guard in the ceremony, were the presidents of the Reunion classes and also the other two Alumnae Trustees, Catharine Greer '29 and Natalie R. Maas '40.

As Miss Park accepted Honorary Membership in the Alumnae Association, Margaret Hinck concluded the ceremony by pinning a large white orchid on the recipient, who was welcomed into their ranks by applauding alumnae. (See pictures on page 4).

For the rest of the day Miss Park was trailed by photographers and by alumnae adding their personal words of welcome to the formal declaration. At the Trustees' picnic for faculty and alumnae, held this year for the first time on the west lawn of Harkness Chapel, Mr. William Putnam, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, welcomed the alumnae, and Henrietta Owens Rogers of the Reunion class of '28 added a note of gaiety with her poem outlining for Miss Park the Rights and Privileges of Membership.

The Class Day program had a special quality too. Indeed this was a special weekend, pervaded by an aura of affection and enjoyment, pride and intelligent interest.

The Alumnae Association

is honored to declare

Rosemary Park . . .

*President Park accepts from Margaret Roy-
all Hinck, President of the Alumnae Asso-
ciation, a scroll declaring her to be an
Honorary Member of the Alumnae Asso-
ciation.*

*ABOVE: On stage of Palmer Auditorium,
presidents of Reunion Classes, Alumnae
Trustees, representatives of first and most
recently graduated classes.*

*BELOW: Participants in ceremony, Virginia
Rose '19, Roberta Blanchard, Alumnae
Trustee; Margaret Hinck, Association Pres-
ident, Rachel Child '55.*





What's Class Day without the Trustees' Picnic?

Miss Park, much photographed during the day, with Jane Moore Warner and Caroline Bradley Wallace, Reunion Chairman and President of '31, the Twenty-fifth Year Class.



Words for President Park
on the Granting of Honorary Membership in this Alumnae Association
With a Recitation of Rights
and a Pronouncement of Privileges Pertaining Thereto

IT'S Tradition in this College, when presenting the degree,
To specify the rights of each and every presentee.
Since this Association has decreed to let you in it,
We've made a list of rights for you—and herewith, we begin it.

To any fellow member here whose membership is active,
You may exhibit photographs, to show just how attractive
Your many hundred children are who roam these windy moors—
Though if she sees your snapshots, you will have to look at hers.

Return to all Reunions!—yes, you really are supposed to,
Despite the odd Revolving Plan which you may be opposed to . . .
If you've had an operation, or you plan to have one soon,
Save all the savory *de-tails* to enjoy with us in June.

Now you may pad a little, when you're asked to list each club
And group and cause you're active in (except the local pub),—
Connecticut alumnae, Ramsay tells us with impunity,
Are all outstanding leaders in the work of their community.

And as a good alumna, you might plan each month or two,
An auction or a rummage—any Benefit will do;
Then write to Dr. Cobbledick, who never *does* forget you—
About your neighbor's stupid child — and see where it will get you.

You need not wait or hesitate to share with us your views
(Which Kathryn Moss will gladly toss in the *Alumnae News*)
On how the Undergraduate Today seems rather smaller
Than in *your* time—or, if you think so, notice-ably taller.

And you are free to criticize (constructively, of course),
Curriculum, or Faculty, or physical resource
Whose quality or style, you feel, has slowly retrogressed
Since you were here—or has, you think, too rapidly progressed.

We welcome you most warmly, then, with *Kudos* you have won
From Radcliffe, Wheaton, Holyoke, from Wesleyan, Cologne,
From Istanbul and Douglas . . . *wherefore*, Rosemary Park:
We dub you Fellow Member—and our honored hierarch!

June 9, 1956

Written, and Read at Trustees' Picnic by Henrietta Owens Rogers '28



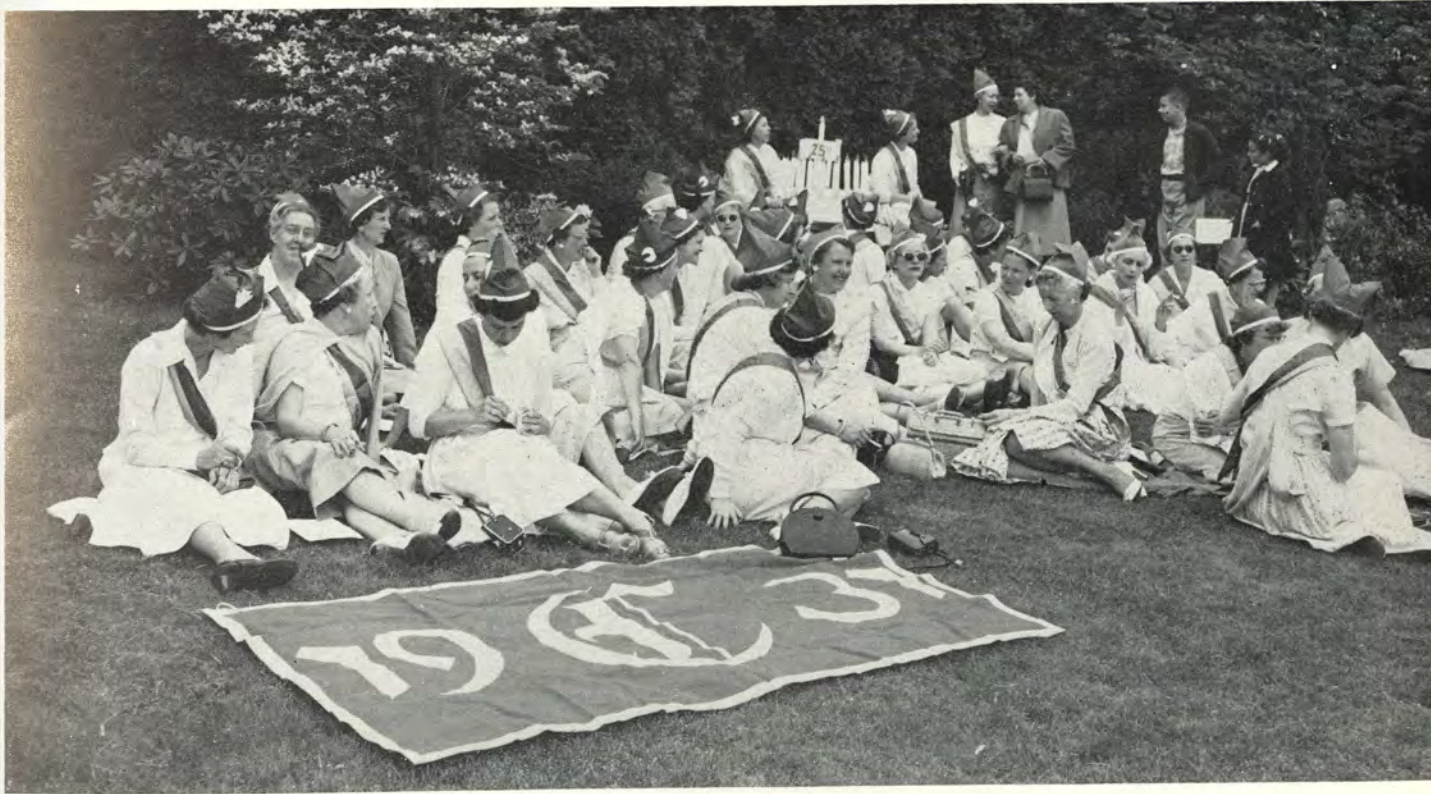
Miss Park with Margot Harper '56, Rachel Child '55, Sarah Pithouse Becker '27, who was General Chairman of 1956 Reunions.

BELOW: Class Day clutterbugs, so called by one of them pictured here.





Class Day procession. Seniors march between Laurel Chain down Arboretum steps to Outdoor Theatre. Alumnae part of procession, in advance of Seniors, not shown in picture.



ABOVE: 1931, with cake and candles in the rear; members of other reunion classes at top and bottom.





BACCALAUREATE

Speaker

The Reverend Ralph W. Sockman, Christ Church, New York City.



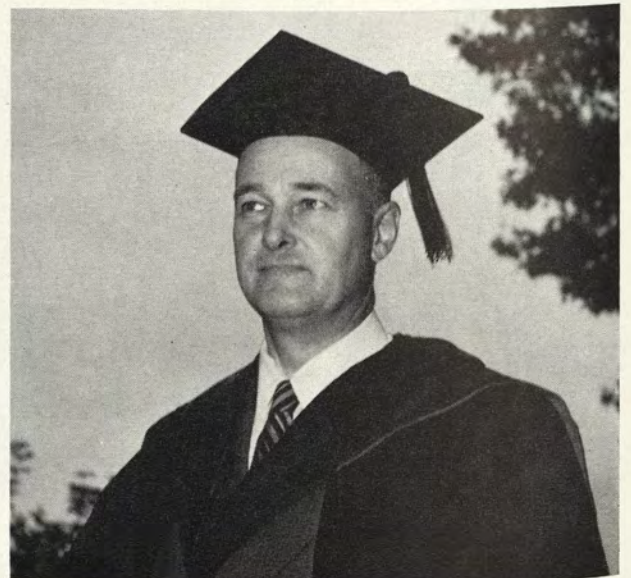
COMMENCEMENT

Academic Procession

Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. Goodwin, Miss Johnson, librarian; Miss Dilley, Miss Tuve, Dr. Warnshuis, Mr. Chadourne, Mr. Christiansen, Mr. Brown.

Speaker at Commencement

George F. Kennan, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey.



Alumnae Day and Arboretum Anniversary Programs to Coincide

CONSERVATION TO BE EMPHASIZED AT OCTOBER 13 MEETINGS

ALUMNAE DAY ON CAMPUS will be held this year on Saturday, October 13. Held in October for the past two years, Alumnae Day has become a permanent, pleasant, and important fixture of the College calendar. This year we are happy to announce that it will coincide with the celebration on campus of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the organization of the Connecticut College Arboretum. The anniversary program will be under the direction of Mr. Richard Goodwin, chairman of the College Department of Botany. The Arboretum is a project of interest to many alumnae, and we are pleased that the two programs will coincide at certain points.

There will be tours of the campus which can be made on foot or by car with student and faculty guides, and Saturday morning classes will be open to guests. At the alumnae luncheon the program will include greetings from Miss Park and Agnes Leahy, Alumnae Association president. Later at the joint meeting there will be word from Mr. Goodwin, and from Mr. George Avery, formerly chairman of the campus Botany Department and now direc-

tor of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, from alumnae, students, and others. Much of the program will be centered around the place of the Connecticut College Arboretum in the area of *conservation*, certainly an area with which all of us are becoming increasingly concerned.

Each alumna, as usual, may bring with her two guests who may be her family, prospective students, or other friends. Prospective students will be taken over by students and members of the Admissions Office staff and given a generous sample of Connecticut College hospitality planned just for them, including luncheon in a dorm with student hostesses. Prospective students will be warmly welcomed on Alumnae Day, *as will all other guests of alumnae, and especially ALUMNAE themselves!*

An announcement of ALUMNAE DAY containing a detailed program of events and reservation blank will be mailed to all alumnae early in the Fall. Meantime, plan now to bring your guests and spend that Saturday, October 13, on campus.

Noted Dancers at American Dance Festival on Campus

FIRST OF WEEKLY LECTURE SERIES TO FEATURE MARTHA GRAHAM

THE Ninth American Dance Festival will be held in Palmer Auditorium, Connecticut College, August 16-19. Evening performances will be Thursday, August 16; Friday, August 17, and Saturday, August 18, at 8:30. Matinee performances will be given on Saturday, August 18, and Sunday, August 19, at 3:00 o'clock.

Festival artists will be

Jose Limon and Dance Company
Anna Sokolow and Dance Company
Alwin Nikolais and Dance Company
Pauline Koner and Company
Ruth Currier
Margaret Dietz
Birgit Akesson.

Birgit Akesson, who will be a fellow of the Connecticut College School of the Dance and also a performing artist of the Dance Festival, is considered by dance authorities to be Sweden's leading modern dancer. A former pupil of Mary Wigman, she shows no traces of having been influenced by the German School, but has developed a style of dance which is hers alone.

Miss Akesson was the first dancer ever to appear at the presentation ceremonies of the Sergel Prize. This prize is awarded by the King of Sweden every five years at the Academy of Art. In April of last year she gave a special performance for the King and Queen of Sweden.

Lecture Series

The annual lecture series of the School of the Dance will be held each Monday evening at 8 o'clock during the six-weeks session of the School.

Monday, July 9	Martha Graham
Monday, July 16	Edwin Denby
Monday, July 23	Jose Limon, Doris Humphrey
Monday, July 30	Francis Fergusson
Monday, August 6	Anna Sokolow, Alwin Nikolais
Monday, August 13	Delia Hussey and Young Dancers

For further information write The American Dance Festival and School of the Dance, Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut.

On and Off Campus

ALUMNAE elected to office in the recent Alumnae Association elections are: *President of the Alumnae Association*, Agnes B. Leahy '21; *Secretary*, Elizabeth Johnson Hume '34; *Directors*: Elinor Hunken Torpey '24, Artemis Blessis Ramaker '50; *Alumnae Trustee*, Marion Nichols Arnold '32. Photographs of the successful candidates, all of whom will be members of the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association, will appear in the next issue of the ALUMNAE NEWS.

MRS. JOSEPHINE HUNTER RAY, director of the Palmer Radio on campus, announces that two radio stations in Connecticut will present College programs during the summer. WPCT of Putnam and WNLK of Norwalk will broadcast *Connecticut College Conversations with Robert Strider as Host*. The Norwalk broadcasts will be on Tuesday at 10:02 a. m. The Putnam radio station can give information concerning the time of broadcasts. The *Conversations* are interviews by Mr. Strider with members of the College faculty and guests.



Mrs. Ray

The Lucile Bobrow Citation for Outstanding Work for the College Radio was awarded this year to Janet Torpey '56, daughter of Elinor Hunken Torpey '24.

Mrs. Ray participated in the June conference of the Service Bureau for Women's Organizations which has been held several times on the Connecticut College campus, and this year met at the Yale Divinity School in New Haven. The Service Bureau, sponsored by the Beatrice Auerbach Foundation, and directed by Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse, formerly a member of the Connecticut College faculty in the Economics Department, assists club and other com-

munity workers in various phases of their activities. It is non-political and non-sectarian in nature. Miss Florence Harrison, formerly of the College Government Department faculty, was the first director. At this year's session Mrs. Ray taught two two-hour classes of public speaking, and in the afternoon recorded the voices of her students, advising them as to ways of speech improvement.

MARTHA ALTER, composer-pianist, and member of the music faculty, was presented by the Department of Music in a concert given in Holmes Hall in May. Miss Alter was assisted by Norma Buhren, soprano; Mr. Robert E. L. Strider II of the English Department; Mr. Quimby, chairman of the Music Department, bass; and Mr. Jean W. Leblon of the French Department, speaker, in a performance of *The Trial of the Dog*, a satirical chamber work with text by Aristophanes. This was first performed in 1954 at the College. Mr. Strider also sang *Simon Legree* for baritone and two pianos, with text by Vachel Lindsay. Ellalou Hoyt Dimmock '50, who frequently appears in concerts in New England, performed Miss Alter's Emily Dickinson song cycle with the composer at the piano. Mr. William Dale, member of the Music Department, played *Music of the Stratosphere* for piano solo and joined Miss Alter in her two-piano suite. Of interest to alumnae in the New York area will be the information that Mr. Dale is scheduled to give a recital in Carnegie Recital Hall on Tuesday evening, November 13th.

Miss Alter was guest performer at the May Musicale of the Lexington Music Club at the de Cordova Museum in Lincoln, Massachusetts. She played the piano part in her own song cycle, *Time and Eternity*, with texts by Emily Dickinson, which was sung on this occasion also by Ellalou Hoyt Dimmock '50. Earlier in the spring Mr. Dale and his wife, Claire Dale, gave a concert in Palmer Auditorium of Music for two pianos.

GIFTS of great interest and value have recently been made to the Palmer Library by Mr. Charles E. Feinberg of Detroit, foremost among collectors of Whitman material. Mr. Feinberg loaned the library a set of facsimiles for exhibition at the time of the Whitman centenary exhibition of the publication of "Leaves of Grass" and the loan was followed by gifts of Whitman first editions and association items, photographs of Whitman, and numerous other valuable Whitmania items. Mr. Feinberg will speak to the students on Whitman sometime next year.



Miss Alter

Mr. William H. Putnam, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College, has recently given the Palmer Library a manuscript collection dealing with the settlement of the Western Reserve. Mr. Putnam has given to the library much material relating to the New London area and to Connecticut generally.

"A Connecticut Yankee at Fredericksburg," which appeared in the Winter 1955 issue of *MILITARY AFFAIRS* was edited by Mr. Richard Lowitt of the History Department from a letter from a soldier of Ledyard, Connecticut. The letter is part of the collection of Gallup papers in the Palmer Library.

Miss Hazel Johnson, librarian, is Treasurer of the Connecticut League of Historical Societies. Dorothy Wadhams Cleveland '37 of Torrington, Connecticut, is Editor of the League's bulletin.



Claire and William Dale

Club Notes . . .

by MARY A. CLARK '50

101 Maple Avenue, Wyncote, Pennsylvania

Let's take a trip and visit our Alumnae Clubs one by one traveling East to West . . .

BOSTON is first on the list with Miss Alice Ramsay's visit for a dinner meeting. Miss Ramsay, class of '23 and Director of the College Personnel Bureau, has been active in YWCA work and has held important posts in the Eastern Colleges Personnel Officers Association. Our correspondent (Harriet Bassett MacGregor '51) also writes that Connecticut College Night at the Pops in May which always proves a financial success is also one of the social events of the season.

The SPRINGFIELD Club at an evening meeting featured William Niering of the College Botany Department who spoke on the Arboretum and his recent South Sea Islands trip. Mr. Niering "really was a superb speaker . . . Botany as such has always left me a little cold, but not now." The turnout was exceptionally good. A bridge party (with tickets sold well in advance) was the annual fund-raising project. Table prizes were earrings made by one of the Club members. Club President Carolyn Smith Hutchinson '50 writes that Alumnae Council "was delightful with sleepless nights and fun-packed days!"

We quote in entirety the letter from our next stop (courtesy of Jo Rose Carpenter):—"The WESTCHESTER C. C. Club is feeling pretty proud of its highly successful Dinner Dance held at the Larchmont Yacht Club in March. We raised over 1300 Dollars for the Scholarship Fund. The chairman responsible for this unusually lucrative event was "Sis" Kissling Esser who worked like a Trojan. Other chairmen working on the Dance were Charlotte Frisch Garlock, Patrons; Edna Fuchs Allen, Raffle Tickets; Hallee Fairbank Sethers, Decorations; and Bunny Riesner Levene, Prizes. The Club was transformed into a tropical paradise, with greenery, imitation hibiscus, palms, and native figures; and each table had a miniature scene for a centerpiece, with grass hut, palm trees, and hula dancer and mate cavorting about. Good food—good music—good company—a great social as well as financial success!" "Nough said!"

Catching up on NEW YORK's news is always a pleasure and here we go—It was way last Fall when M. Robert Cobbledick, Director of Admissions, stopped off in the big city on his wide-spread Club swing, but the event was an unforgettable one. Another highlight was the cocktail party

given at Christmas time in honor of the recent graduates. The invincible Miss Rosemary Park was guest of honor and speaker at a gathering which drew many Club members together. The fund-raising project always undertaken by the New Yorkers was the successful Annual Theatre Benefit held in early April. Proceeds are slated for the Alumnae and Scholarship Funds.

Moving Westward we stop off to see CENTRAL NEW JERSEY which also was honored by a visit from Mr. Cobbledick last Fall. Another interesting meeting was conducted by a Club member's husband who spoke on investment "with particular emphasis on recent trends in fields having to do with atomic research". (The unique nature of many of this Club's meetings is evidence of a most imaginative and energetic program chairman.)

This is one time the Editor doesn't have to leave home to take a trip—PHILADELPHIA news, naturally. The Winter meeting this time found us, amazingly enough, without snow, so the Deanery on the Bryn Mawr campus was filled with Club members. Guest of honor was Miss Dorothy Bethurum, Chairman of the College English Department. Her astute and shrewd comparisons of American academic life with the English (based on her recent experiences at Oxford) were extremely provocative. And the hilarious account of her trip through Europe was more than enough to convince her listeners that the life of a professor is decidedly not all academic!

Our next-door neighbors in WILMINGTON have undertaken a very extensive fund-raising project—the sale of chairs with the College seal on them! (Read their advertisement elsewhere in this magazine and place your order soon.) Lots of luck—we'll all be anxious to hear future reports. Stevens and Hollins Alumnae Clubs joined the WILMINGTON girls for a slide-illustrated talk on "A Child's Guide to a Parent's Mind" sponsored by the local Mental Health Association.

The nation's capital's alumnae were "grateful for the chance to refurbish some of our college vocabulary and concepts". The occasion was the appearance of Miss Hannah Hafkesbrink, Chairman of the College German Department, as guest speaker for the WASHINGTON Club. One of the points of her speech on "Religion and Politics" prompted a discussion of "the renaissance of religious interest among students as compared with the disinterest, if not outright scoffing, of fifteen years ago".

KENTUCKY, one of our newer and smaller Clubs, was kept mighty busy when Mr. Cobbledick arrived in Louisville for a three-day visit last Fall. A tea was given by the Club at the home of the President, Elizabeth Schaibley Grimes '31, for prospective students, after Mr. Cobbledick had

toured various schools in the area. Club members and their husbands also enjoyed a gala dinner with him at one of the local inns.

The trek West finds us now in CHICAGO where we're almost overwhelmed by the Club program designed to interest all alumnae in a widely-spread suburban and urban area. At a glance we see (1) tea for incoming freshmen, (2) luncheon and exhibit of Picasso paintings at the Art Institute, (3) the Murrow-Oppenheimer TV interview on film at the home of Club member June Perry Mack '42, (4) a party for prospective and College students at Christmas, (5) a reception for Miss Gertrude Noyes '25, Dean of Freshmen, and (6) more events for Spring. Mary Baldwin Morse writes that Miss Noyes spoke on "Early English Dictionaries". "Everyone was absolutely delighted. Miss Noyes is a superb speaker, warm, humorous, fascinating. The general consensus is that, aside from the pure pleasure of the Dean's company, a faculty member talking about her own research is an invaluable link between the college and the alumnae". We'll echo that sentiment.

Miss Park's inspirational (but much too short) visit in January have filled ST. LOUIS with enthusiasm for accomplishing more projects—especially since more St. Louis girls than ever before have already applied to Connecticut for admission. Nancy Jackes Mulvihill '52, Club President, writes that the Club will again sponsor a summertime picnic to which prospective students and parents are invited. The Club finds the informal atmosphere not only reminiscent of College days and ways but also conducive to acquainting their guests with College.

Next to last stop on the Alumnae Club schedule is TWIN CITIES. In addition to "regular" Club doings two Club representatives participated in St. Paul's A.A.U.W. College Information Days. They spoke to the juniors of all St. Paul High Schools on C. C. highlights. It's wonderful that alumnae are able to participate in community affairs in this fashion.

All out for DENVER! It's Springtime in the Rockies and the perennial Flower Sale of our Denverites is all over but the shouting (loud and long about the proceeds, we feel sure). News of import from our Western outpost is the biennial election of officers which had just taken place. Taking advantage of an editor's prerogative, however, the writer will hold back that news until next issue when other Clubs will undoubtedly be reporting similar news!

Although the trip is complete for this issue, all the news can't be told until next time, when many of the planned events have been executed—with considerable success, of course.

Class Notes

Editor of Class Notes: Mrs. Huber Clark (Marion Vibert '24)
East Main Street, Stockbridge, Mass.

1919

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Enos B. Comstock (Juline Warner), 176 Highwood Ave., Leonia, N. J.

Alumnae Council weekend at college gave me the delightful experience, as delegate from the Bergen County Chapter of CC Alumnae, to return to campus for fresh inspiration and a skeleton reunion with friends of the first four years. *Ruth Anderson* from Boston, class agent, was there to gather ideas for class Alumnae Fund publicity and to find the whereabouts of lost classmates. *Virginia Rose* was one of the recorders for the meetings and *Sadie Coit Benjamin* was on hand assisting Kay Moss with the endless detail. Ruth arrived fresh from a recent seminar in cranial work at Des Moines, Iowa. Osteopaths, she says, are becoming aware of great possibilities in cranial manipulation for brain-injured children and other similar cases. Virginia is enjoying planning and planting her new home in Waterford next door to her brother Rufus.

Marion Williams Baker's daughter, Janet Baker Tenney '50 of Wayne, Pa., attended one meeting as president of the Philadelphia Club. Her son John Baker, will be a year old in May. Marion's son Shephard of Yale and of Harvard Business School, was just back from his term of service in the Navy in Guam and the Philippines and was stationed in San Diego.

A Washington, D. C. delegate reported that *Dorothy Dart*, *Mid Wells Colby* and *Ether Batchelder* are among the Washington chapter members.

There was time to call briefly on *Ruth Newcomb* in her hospitable home in New London and to visit Miss Cary in her handsome house on Ocean Ave., to meet her two dogs, and to view a few of the treasures which, over the years, she has collected in Europe and America.

1920

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. J. B. Cooper (Margaret Davies), P. O. Box 135, West Lawn, Reading, Penn.

Our class president, *Helen Collins Miner*, and *Waldo* are happy over the arrival of Katherine Elizabeth Miner, their fifth

grandchild and second granddaughter. Kathie's parents are Larry and Maurine Miner, who have recently moved into their new home, not far from Helen.

Betty Rumney Poteat and John had a trip to Mexico in January. They found Mexico a country of dramatic contrasts of the old and the new, the primitive and the sophisticated, and they enjoyed every minute of the trip. The visit being all too short, they plan to return as soon as possible. They missed the earthquake at Acapulco by less than twelve hours, but felt it in Mexico City. Their son, Johnny, graduated from Denison College in June, was chosen as an exchange student from Denison to the American University in Washington, D. C., for the first semester of his senior year. Betty and John still enjoy living in Louisville.

Leah Pick Silber writes of a fascinating talk about her book which Dean Gertrude Noyes gave at a Chicago Club meeting. Leah Nora feels that more frequent contacts with members of the faculty and their scholarly achievements would help to keep the interest and pride in their Alma Mater active and alive for the alumnae.

1921

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. Ruth Bassett, (Ruth McCollum), Mansfield Depot, Conn.

Married: Joyce, daughter of Alfred and Anna Mae Brazos Chalmers to Alfred Perry of Arlington, Mass., Dec. 17, 1955. Joyce returned last November after 15 months of Service Club work in Bavaria, Austria. Anna Mae's other daughter, Joan, is director of the Service Club at the Strategic Air Force Base in Missouri. Anna Mae and Al, living in Penrose, N. C., were north for three weeks last winter but glad to return to warmer climate.

Olive Littlebales Corbin played the part of Grace Winslow in "The Winslow Boy" at the New Britain (Conn.) Repertory Theatre.

I had the pleasure and thrill of being one of two substitutes for Anna Mae as Class Fund Agent at the 1956 Alumnae Council. Other classmates present were *Louise Avery Dempsey*, *Eibel Mason Dempsey*, and our Alumna trustee, *Roberta Newton Blanchard*.

1922

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. David H. Yale (Amy Peck), Box 146, Station A, Meriden, Conn.

Four of us from '22 were at college for Alumnae Council. *Elizabeth Merrill Blake* and *Augusta O'Sullivan* were there for the entire time; I had the day Saturday; and *Marjorie Smith* arrived Saturday night for dinner and the evening session and Sunday morning's summation of the workshop sessions.

There I learned of the death of *Jeanette Sperry Thompson's* son, Philip, last August. He leaves his wife and a two-year old son, Jameson, named for Phil's father. Jeanette's other son, Joel, was married last June and is at Columbia, working for his doctor's degree in the Classics. Jeanette writes that, as her husband is "mostly retired", they sold their Winchester home, built an addition to their little farm home where they have spent their summers since 1937, and are thoroughly enjoying country living at Sandwich, near Meredith and Plymouth, near Squam Lake.

Betty Hall Wittenberg moved to Chapqua last June. She and her husband went to Europe last summer and fall, going by boat but travelling over nine countries by plane. Her youngest son is still in school and home occasionally. All the family were home for Christmas. Betty was in the hospital most of February but has recovered satisfactorily.

Last summer *Helen Merritt* and her brother spent six weeks in eight European countries on a tour which included Spain. Correction Helen got a Ph. D degree in 1952—not an M. A.

Marje Smith is busy on reunion plans. Don't forget to save June 1957 to meet at CC.

1923

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. Harold C. Bailey (Helen B. Avery), 274 Steele Road, West Hartford 5, Conn.

"The total extent of our recent traveling," says *Helen Higgins Bunyan*, "is a holiday via BOAC at Cambridge Beaches in Bermuda, a trip to the west coast to see daughter Ann and her little family, ten days' coolness last summer at Lake Moosehead, Me. Our daylight hours are spent in offices, then home to raise 'Shane', an exuberant Golden Retriever puppy. We actually have a dog-sitter for him. Some day we hope to write a story, to see the Parthenon and have leisure to sew on a few buttons."

Jean Pegram lives alone and likes it. During the four warmer months she oc-

cupies a little bungalow in Cohasset, Mass. While at home in South Orange, she is an active member of the Hospital Board and, among other diversions, sees *Mary Louise Weikert Tuttle* often as they have season tickets together Saturday afternoons at the Opera. Mary Louise, at the time of writing, was preparing to go to Florida. As class fund agent, Jean attended the 1956 Alumnae Council meeting at college where she visited *Alice Ramsay* and received inspiration and new ideas from meeting with the Fund-raising chairmen and other class agents. Jean wished to thank the members of '23 for their loyal and splendid support of the Alumnae Fund in the past two years.

Alice Ramsay spoke before the Boston Club in March. Alice had gleaned the following news. *Lucy Heaton* represented Conn. College in October at the installation of the new president of Brown University. Her son, Peter, who graduated from Brown, was married to the daughter of a Zurich architect in our chapel last September. The couple left immediately for Switzerland where they visited her family and toured Europe in their new Thunderbird. *Melvina Mason Rosa* is teaching in the New Preston School in Washington, Conn. *Judy Warner* has thoroughly enjoyed her position as head of a freshman house at Smith College. She says her girls are all grand. "Of course," says Alice, "I always think Blackstone sophomores are pretty special. This year's president and vice-president of Student Government and the Chief Justice of Honor Court were once Blackstone sophomores, as were two of the candidates for high office for 1957."

1924

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. Huber A. Clark (Marion Vibert), Box 578, Stockbridge, Mass.

Classmates still at the old stands include *Helen Holbrook*, teaching Social Studies in Windsor Locks High School, living in Hartford, singing in the Episcopal choir, and working with some church clubs; *Virginia Hays Fisher*, working on Garden Club matters, local, state and national; *Kay Hamblet*, continuing her physical therapy on a part-time basis, having a three week trip to the Smokies with her Dad last year, visiting campus to find it quite different and with many new additions, and (this via *Aura Kepler*) hooking a beautiful rug; *Iola Marin Matthews* whose son is to be married sometime in June and whose daughter is still in New York with Double-day; *Marion Lawson Johnson*, who was planning a few weeks' rest in Florida from too much Garden Club and Extension work and who has just completed a week's visit

to her son and his family at the Army Chemical Center in Maryland; *Olivia Johnson*, librarian in Wilton, where the last October flood caused some damage to the basement rooms, who sees *Dottha White* at state library meetings and has summer vacations which always include a trip to Vermont; and *Elizabeth Holmes Baldwin* who still commutes from their acres of woods in Medfield to the Judge Baker Foundation which is to move to a new building in about a year.

Gloria Hollister Anable and her husband won an Award of Merit in Conservation from the Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut for their work in founding and directing the Mianus River Gorge Conservation Committee which is preserving the Mianus River Gorge as a natural area, thus insuring the saving in perpetuity of a magnificent virgin forest on the west bank of the Gorge.

Elizabeth Merry Miller journeyed with car and driver for weeks in Mexico—Guajuato, Guadalajara, Tepic, Manzanillo, Mexico City and southward. She found even splicing 2500 feet of film fun. Merry has "retired"—just plain tired of pushing a paintbrush and trotting to and from L. A."

In the midst of one of our worst spring snowstorms, I heard from *Betty McDougall Palmer* who had a forsythia bush in blossom, a quince about to bloom, daffodils and crocuses out. Her son, a freshman at Antioch College, since Jan. 1 has been at the observatory atop Mt. Washington and some of you may have heard his voice on TV weather reports. Her daughter lives within 3 blocks of where she grew up in Boston and works at the Children's Museum. Another son keeps his marks at the top at Johns Hopkins, while her husband still collects flowers and fossils and Betty leads a Girl Scout troop.

Ava Mulholland Hilton, when heard from was about to take off on the Cristoforo Colombo for Seville for Easter week and then Genoa and a Fiat station wagon in which to "do" Spain, Italy, Germany and possibly parts of Scandinavia. Ava wrote that they helped open the Beverly-Hilton and Statler-Hilton in Dallas.

Aura Kepler continues with her once-a-week art class, doing both decorating and water color painting but is full of "little things" in the way of activities largely related to the small niece and nephew with whom she lives. "From early morning as I try to get ready for work while rousing sleepy heads for school or prodding dreamy breakfast eaters . . . then share the evening meal, work on a joint project, gently guide reluctant minds towards thoughts of bed—to finally falling in myself somewhat ex-

hausted . . . On week ends there are trips to children's museums or a good skate on the pond where I serve as a staunch support with children 'dripping' from all sides."

Emily Mehafeey Lowe, returned from Florida in January and took off for Sarasota in February. She reported on *Marion Armstrong*, who represented at the Alumnae Council; *Marie Jester Watrous*, who was to take a trip with her husband to "points south", Florida, Arizona, New Mexico; *Louise Hall Spring*, who has two children at home, two married, and two grandchildren; *Dorothy Cramer*, who had a trip to California last summer; *Genie Walsh Bent*, whose daughter is still happy and doing well at CC; *Catts Holmes Brandow*, who, after summer school at San Diego State College, flew to Guadalajara, lived in the highlands at a medieval village of Jocotepec on Lake Chapala for less than \$16 a week, room and meals, then made a quick trip to Mexico City, Guernavara and Taxco, and whose son Baird finished his sophomore year at college in time to represent Cal. Tech. at the YM-YW student seminar in San Francisco, worked at the oil fields in Taft to net one-third of this year's expenses, and spent Thanksgiving camping at the Grand Canyon.

1925

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. Edmund J. Bernard (Mary Auwood), 849 Glenview Road, Glenview, Ill.

Nan Apted Woodruff keeps busy being a Nurse's Aide for Red Cross Blood Bank. Summer time she spends most of her time on the water trying to learn how to fish, and finding it lots of fun. She is fortunate in being able to spend a great deal of time with her daughter and her two children, a boy 3 and a girl 9 months. They keep grandma on the jump. Her son and his wife are both working at General Dynamics in Groton. Being near the college, her house is becoming a good place for CC girls' dates to stay for the week end. Nan meets a lot of the girls and says they are all grand. Her niece, Dale Woodruff, is a freshman at CC. She says, "It takes me back to good old college days—what fun!"

Grace Demarest Wright bought a darling Cape Cod house in Stamford, moved there a little over a year ago, and loves being a permanent resident of Connecticut. She is active in the Stamford branch of the AAUW and has a part time job in the cataloguing department of the Ferguson Library there. Grace was exceedingly busy with wedding plans for one of her daughters.

Marie Barker Eastman was married on

Aug. 12, 1955 in Reno, Nev. to her old high school and college sweetheart, J. Lowell Williams of Westfield, Mass. Last August they lost their home in the floods of hurricanes Connie and Diane. They now have bought and are renovating a New England Colonial, one hundred years old. Lowell teaches science in the Westfield High School. His oldest son is married and in the Navy at the Submarine Base in New London. His younger son 21, is living at home, as are her two youngest boys, Erick 18 and Bruce 12. Her three oldest boys are married, one living in California and the other two in the Coast Guard at Boston. On Feb. 22, the first girl in generations was born to the Eastman family—her granddaughter. She has three grandsons, 8, 2 and 1 years old.

Persis Hurd Bates writes from Richmond, Me., that for the past five years she has enjoyed the privilege of teaching music in three towns. She is the vocal music supervisor in three high schools and five elementary schools and finds the work both interesting and gratifying. She also has a few violin students and still plays violin solos for various entertainments. She recently has been playing in an orchestral group at Bowdoin College. Her husband is a salesman for the Walworth Co., New York office, and travels throughout the state of Maine. Her daughter Deborah graduated as valedictorian of her class; and also won this year's Richmond High School Good Citizenship pin and the certificate presented by Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, an award made in recognition of outstanding qualities of honor, courage, service and leadership. Deborah has played basketball, softball, is a Glee Club and Tri-Hi-Y member, has played in the band and was sophomore class president. She also won English, U. S. History and biology awards. She participated in all the Ell State Music Festival, junior declamations and senior play.

Dean Gertrude E. Noyes was the speaker for the Chicago Club of the CC Alumnae Association at an afternoon reception held at the University Club in Evanston, Ill., March 1st (See 1920 class notes).

1926

CORRESPONDENT: Miss Frances Green, 55 Holman St., Shrewsbury, Mass.

Alumnae Council weekend found several '26ers in New London. *Larry Ferris Ayres* attended as Class President, *Babs Brooks Bixby* as Class Fund Agent, *Edna Smith Thistle* ex '26 as Alumnae Assn. Finance Chairman, *Harriet Stone Warner* as a discussion panel member and representing Waterbury Club, and I representing Wor-

cester Club. Edna returned from a spring train-ship-plane trip to Hawaii in time to attend reunion. We had urged her to demonstrate a hula at that time (Babs even offered to furnish a grass skirt). Harriet, Larry, and Babs all have daughters who graduated in June: Babs' daughter Elizabeth from a junior college, Larry's Patricia from Bennington, and Harriet's Nancy from Middlebury. Babs has had several nice trips since we last saw her, the latest a Mediterranean freighter cruise a year ago. Edna reported that *Irene Peterson Caterson*, despite three major operations in recent years, now "looks wonderful", and that both *Helen Hood Diefendorf* and *Helen Farnsworth Schneidewind* are grandmothers.

Grace Parker Schumpert writes Harriet, "I'm doing full time as state PTA president; went to the White House Conference. Life is a round of meetings, speaking, radio programs, etc. Bob Sr. digs away at the YMCA; they love their new building. We became grandparents on Sept. 20 when our Marita (and Mike) had a son. I went to Florida—they live in Jacksonville and will be with us for New Year's. Bob and his wife came in June—they live in El Paso, Texas. Carol is at home, busily being a sophomore at the University and still playing violin a lot."

Gail McCloskey Miller ex '26 wrote me of her life since she returned to Durango, Colo. 30-plus years ago. Gail continued her studies at Colorado University and at a physical education school in Chicago, returning to Durango to teach for six years before marrying a fellow-teacher, Hoyt C. Miller, who is now principal of the junior high school there. They have two children (with red hair like Pa's, says Gail); a tall willowy daughter, a college sophomore who plans to marry this fall and finish college with her husband; and a 6 ft. son, a senior in high school who "loves all sports" and was currently recovering from a recent bad skiing injury. The Millers came east in 1951, when Hoyt was Lion's District Governor, but are strictly a San Juan Basin family who can't bear to leave Colorado for long.

Dorothy Cannon now makes her home in Washington, D. C., where her skill in languages is well utilized in her work with the Voice of America.

Att Muirhead Kimball writes of the wedding of her older daughter, Babs, to E. Vernon Townsend Jr., in Jacksonville, Fla., "Babs was married here Mar. 10. She had been working down here for over a year and completely loves the South. Lou and I come south each year, and Babs and Vernon prevailed on us to let them be married while we were down, rather than

at home in Weston, Mass. Peg Durkee McCarthy was a tremendous help. Peg put up northern friends, gave me moral support, and was just great in every way during the wedding. Jill, our younger daughter, who is at Katherine Gibbs in Boston, flew down for the wedding and was her sister's maid of honor. The youngsters went away by boat, which was quite thrilling to the guests. After a trip to Cuba, they returned to live in Jacksonville.

1928

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. W. Edward Frazer (Eleanor Wood) 734 Clarendon Rd., Narberth, Pa.

Helen Suffern de Forest sends news of her two older children: Sandy, then a senior at Adelphi College, Garden City, majoring in psychology; Robert, then a freshman at the University of Vermont, Burlington, majoring in electrical engineering.

Madelyn Wheeler Chase's two children, Virginia and Robert, are at Cornell University. Madelyn expected *Elmo Ashton Decherd* and her husband for a weekend to attend a CC benefit given at the Larchmont Y. C. Elmo, *Peg Briggs Noble* and *Grace Bigelow Churchill* attended Alumnae Council.

Evelyn Davis Fernald and her husband have acquired property in Maine where they expect to retire in 1958.

Kay Whitely Winslow moved in 1951 to an apartment in New Haven which she loves as it is much easier to take care of than a house. Her son, Burnie Jr., finally received "Greetings" from Uncle Sam and left Mar. 12 for the service.

Truth Wills Crooks leads the life of a busy housewife with two daughters. Cynthia, 18, graduated in June from high school. She has been accepted at Clark University in Worcester and plans to major in art, minor in English. She takes Saturday morning courses at Worcester Art Museum. Barbara 12 is in the sixth grade and an excellent student. Last year Truth did volunteer work at the Museum and this year has a part time secretarial job there which she loves. Her other interests are being treasurer of church women's group and of the Girl Scout troop committee, also PTA.

I have been active in our CC Alumnae group this year as special projects chairman, which involves nominating a deserving and outstanding person for the Gimbel award and the Distinguished Daughters of Pa.

"Pat" *Towson Moeller* proudly announces the arrival Jan. 6 of her first grandchild, Walter F. III. Walter Jr. and his

wife live in Scotch Plains, N. J. Pat's youngest son, Donald, is at Princeton, hoping to be an engineer like his brother and Dad.

Carol Vanbuskirk Regan keeps constantly busy "appeasing the never-ending appetites" of her three thriving sons. Her oldest child, Mary Caroline, graduated from high school in June. *Ernie Crone Doane* was busily preparing for the celebration of her parents' fiftieth anniversary. *Edna Kelley* is happily settling down in her new home in Washington, D. C.

Elmo Ashton Decherd, our reunion chairman, sent several news items. *Hilda Van Horn Rickenbaugh* and her husband plan to visit their daughter Ann in Beirut, Lebanon, if the Arabs behave. They were to fly to Lisbon then Madrid, Rome, Athens, Istanbul, Beirut and Cairo. They may go on with Ann and her husband to Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Damascus. *Peg Merriam Zeller's* daughter Margee graduates from CC in June. *Mary Ferris LaPointe's* oldest daughter is married and has a 17 month old child. Her son was married in December to a CC girl. He is in the Army and they are going to Hawaii in April. Mary has another daughter working in Boston and her youngest child is entered at Connecticut.

Mary sent the sad news that *Emmy Lou Dickey Zahniser* died in September of a heart attack.

1930

CORRESPONDENT, Marjorie Ritchie, 95 Myrtle St., Shelton, Conn.

Mercer Camp Stone's daughter, Ann, graduated from Smith in '54, was married last summer to Lt. C. K. McAfee, an Annapolis graduate. Carolyn, a sophomore at Sullins College, was the maid of honor. In February Mercer and Allan visited Ann and her husband in Fredericksburg, Va. The Stone home is now in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, where Allan is with a branch of Continental Can Co.

Marita Gunther Williams has a part time job and the rest of the time is a suburban housewife. Recently, Marita talked with *Margaret Healy Holland* who lives in Bellows Falls with her high school principal husband and two children. A year ago Marita saw *Marie Gesheider Starke* and her two attractive teen age daughters.

Helen Weil Elfenbein is enjoying planning for Betsy's wedding June 10 to Norman Hiller. Betsy was graduated from Goucher last year and has been doing personnel work in Hartford. Norman is teaching electronics at the Coast Guard Training Station. In February Helen and her husband got in some golf on their way to

New Orleans to see Bill, a freshman at Tulane.

Fanny Young Sawyer's Roy, 12, is busy with junior high and Boy Scouts. Bill 9 is wild about baseball and football and is taking drum lessons. Fanny saw *Elly Marshall Shapleigh* ex '30 last summer in Culver, Ind. where both had boys at camp. PTA, church work and the CC Alumnae group keep Fanny busy.

Isabelle Sniffin Brown's husband, Harry, wrote that Isabelle died Mar. 14 after a long illness. Isabelle was secretary of the Land and Home Development Company. Her interests were fishing, swimming, flowers and her greenhouse. Her life was devoted to the establishment of a good home for her children, David 17, Roger 14, Douglas 12, and Deborah 8.

Dot Feltner Davis and Coast Guard husband are stationed abroad have had time to tour various countries. Son Michael is in school in Beirut, Lebanon. In the summer Dot and her husband spent part of their leave in Italy. In the Fall Dot and son George went to Switzerland, where daughter Dotsie is attending the University of Geneva.

1932

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. Donald P. Cooke (Hortense Alderman), 130 Woodbridge St., South Hadley, Mass.

Eleanor Sherman Vincent, class president, and *Phil Dennett Willard*, class agent, attended Alumnae Council, in March. *Mabel Barnes Knauff* and *Mary Cullen Chappell* sat in on some of the meetings with them. Mary reports that *Isabelle Heins Meyer* has recovered from her illness of last summer.

Mabel Hansen Smith and her husband sold their home and business in Oregon and have reestablished themselves in Florida. Mabel had a wonderful trip down through California and then across the country. We are sorry to learn of the death of her mother in January. Mabel's son, now 19, is a Marine at 29 Palms, Cal. and they are looking forward to next year when he can join them in their office machines business at Riviera Beach.

Betty Patterson Travis and her younger daughter Nancy flew to Sarasota in January to spend some time with her mother. Pat plans to come east this spring with her two oldest, Linda and Pete.

We are saddened to hear of the death of *Sue Comfort's* father the day before Christmas. Sue is living with her mother in Haverford and working for the Catherwood Foundation in Bryn Mawr. Our sympathy goes also to *Betty Root Johnson* whose mother died in February. Betty and her family have moved to Worcester. *Mar-*

tha Sater Walker ex '32 is an interior decorator in Columbus.

Our congratulations to *Virginia H. Stephenson* who was honored at a reception given in December by the National Education Association in Washington, D. C. Ginny was awarded a certificate citing her 22 years of service to education since joining the NEA staff in September 1933. She is chief of the Educational Research Service which is operated jointly by the NEA and the American Association of School Administrators.

Gert Yoerg Doran's 16 year old Bill placed fourth in a recent state diving competition.

1933

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. William T. Brown (Marjorie Fleming), 38 Nearwater Lane, Darien, Conn.

Jessie Wachenheim Burack writes that she has a daughter 16 whom she is teaching to drive and a son Billy 10. She is a Pack Mother and is in the PTA. For herself, she is taking piano lessons, learning to play popular music.

Paula Reymann Steeger has a daughter Blanche, a student at Conn. College. *Judith Epstein Routman* has three daughters. The oldest graduated from high school in June and is "selecting a college for further activity, can't call it study. The younger girls are still content with home and parents, and I am busy with them, choir, Brownies, Sunday School teaching etc." The family took a trip to Florida last summer.

Ginny Schanher Porter has moved from Evanston to Winnetka, Ill., where she lives two blocks from *Sunny Ray Stewart*. Last summer, Ginny and *Kathryn Jackson Evans* ex '33 went to see *Winnie DeForest Coffin* in Hudson, Ohio. Ginny has a 4½ year old son, Billy, who has just started kindergarten.

Sunny Ray Stewart has two boys 12 and 9, is involved with being a Den Mother this year, and also works one day a week at the Evanston Hospital. The boys are busy with sports and an assortment of pets.

Adelaide Cushing Thuener has three children, a girl 16, boys 13 and 9. All are scouts and the older two in 4H, which means 4 sheep, a lamb, 6 rabbits, and some chickens. They live several miles from town, with pear trees, berries and a garden. Adelaide runs a subscription business by telephone.

Alice Read Lundgren writes, "Since retiring from LIFE Magazine's promotion department, I've become so involved in publicity for two PTA's, plus editing the Lincolnwood Little Theatre monthly newsletter, that I'm most sympathetic to any

request for printable material! To go back a little, last winter *Virginia Stevenson Martin*, *Peg Hunter* and I had a fine reunion luncheon at the Biltmore in N. Y. Since then, Peg and her mother helped me and my family celebrate a birthday at the Swedish Club of Chicago last October. They were touring the middle west, destination Mackinaw Island, and I understand met with *Joan Garver Morrison* in Cleveland on the return trip. Joan was here for a visit two summers ago; lives in Lorain Ohio, with her two charming children, Patty and John; teaches school. Last July just before we left for a trip East, Mary Crider Stevens '32 came here for a barbecue dinner with her three delightful teen-agers. They were going to vacation in California, and liked it so much Mary bought a home in Northridge. My own teen-ager, Albert Manchester, is a junior in Niles Township High School, wants to become a forester. He has spent the last several summers on a Colorado ranch picking up a little experience, hopes to go to Middlebury and perhaps Colorado A & M for graduate study. The small fry, Bob and Lisa, who are 7 and 5 respectively, will both be in school all day next year! I look forward to a return to the golf course—it's been a long time! For the past several winters Gordon and I have vacationed in Ft. Lauderdale (sans famille) where we particularly enjoy deep-sea fishing and being just plain lazy in the sun."

Mary Prudden Kettle has been living in St. Augustine and Miami and is about to move into a new home, still in Miami, I believe, with a pretty spring-fed lake in the back yard. It will be wonderful for her two red-headed boys, 11 and 7, who enjoy the year-round swimming.

1934

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. Sterling T. Tooker (Alice Miller), 91 Gilbert Road, Rocky Hill, Conn.

Ruth Brooks Von Arx writes, "I am active in all civic organizations that most CC graduates are." She has two boys, Brooks and Emil III. Brooks is a student at Lafayette College where his Dad went and, like his father, goes to CC dances. He spent last summer in Europe. Emil III is a sophomore in high school.

Minna Barnett Nathan finds high school and junior high activities keep the whole family busy. Her older girl graduates from high school this June. Minna saw *Dody Merrill Dorman* fairly recently and reports her looking well and keeping busy.

Rose Braxl in Indianapolis is still at St. Vincent's Hospital. In addition to her regular work she is kept busy with District

and State Nursing Committees and offices. She had a wonderful vacation in California last summer.

Millicent Wagborn Cass moved to Redondo Beach last May. She's busy with the usual round of children's activities, sewing, family outings in a rented sailboat at Balboa and helping in her husband's business. She is a member of a choral group in Hollywood which recently gave a concert with the Los Angeles Philharmonic under Albert Wallenstein.

Emma Howe Waddington passes along news which comes through *Lydia Riley Davis*. From Lydia comes the oft-heard lament, "Why did I take on so much?" Her "much" includes PTA, Planned Parenthood League, Scouts, her class fund job and her real estate business. *Marjorie Bishop* is back from Europe and is now stationed at the U S Naval Hospital in Philadelphia in charge of the Red Cross Arts and Skills program. Marj is looking for a Philadelphia Alumnae Club. *Jane Trace Spragg* wrote to Lydia from Germany, "We are having a very exciting year. My husband is here at the Technische Universitaet as a Fulbright lecturer in Experimental Psychology. He is on sabbatical leave from the University of Rochester, so we are trying to make the most of it. We left New York in August via the SS Maasdam, had two weeks in England and then in Paris took delivery of a Volkswagen which has taken us across France, through Switzerland and Germany to Berlin. Driving through the Soviet controlled corridor was quite an experience and I can't say I exactly enjoyed handing our passports to a Soviet border guard armed with a Tommy gun, but I guess it is routine business. During Christmas vacation we made a quick trip to Innsbruck and Salzburg in Austria. Now we are looking forward to a month's trip to Italy in March (between semesters). We leave Berlin about June 10th, are planning on driving to Copenhagen and Amsterdam before sailing from Rotterdam on the "Noordam" on June 23rd. The Volkswagen is returning with us, so we shall drive from New York to Rochester. It is a very handy little car and we are all quite attached to it. Our children are going to the Army-operated civilian-staffed school for American dependents here in Berlin. It has proved to be a very good school and they are enjoying the small classes and excellent equipment. They both came with the idea of going to a German school, but when we arrived here Oct. 1, the German schools had already been in session since early August. This plus the language difficulty seemed like a large handicap. They are having German instruction in the American School

and are picking it up slowly. I have learned enough to get along in the stores and to be polite at social functions but I cannot do much more. Berlin is a fascinating city. When one is here it is difficult to realize it is in the middle of East Germany. However when one takes a tour to East Berlin, then one is quite aware that it is Communist controlled. The two parts of the city are as different as night and day. West Berlin is full of activity; there is much new construction going on and most of the rubble is neatly cleaned up. On the other hand, East Berlin is still full of rubble; there are very, very few new buildings; the stores are dingy and dark; and the people look sad and dejected. To go there is truly a peek behind the Iron Curtain."

1935

CO-CORRESPONDENTS, Miss Letitia P. Williams, 3 Arnoldale Road, West Hartford, Conn. Mrs. James D. Cosgrove (Jane Cox), 222 North Beacon St., Hartford Conn.

Born: to James and *Jane Cox Cosgrove* a daughter, Margaret Alice, on Jan. 20.

Ruth Fordyce McKeown had a three week's trip to California, visiting in Coronado, San Francisco and Santa Barbara. She returned in time to get ready for her sons' spring vacation. Tom Jr. is at Pomfret School and Clark at Culver Military Academy.

Harriette Webster Kyndberg spent the summer preparing for her step-daughter's wedding which was held in September in the Kyndbergs' garden. The couple is living in Cambridge and Webbie and her husband plan to make a short visit there in April. Harriette is chairman of the Junior Red Cross for the North Lake County Chapter. Her 65 elementary schools and nine high schools keep her busy. She spends a week at training camp in the summer and the rest of her time is devoted to golfing and gardening. She still misses the Arizona sunshine.

The most exciting thing that's happened to *Lynn Weaver Porterfield* was getting lost in Brooklyn's Prospect Park on the way to a dinner date.

Priscilla Sawtelle Ehrlich teaches music and dance at the Chestnut Hill School where French is now spoken, making Pudge's life more complicated. She also directs the choir in her church and is learning to play the organ. Her daughter Sally is almost 14 and full of school and social interests.

Amy Lou Outerbridge Glendenon ex '35 tells of plans to spend the winter in Jamaica, hoping her husband's sinus condition

and asthma will benefit from the change of climate.

We Cosgroves are still rejoicing over the birth of Margaret, our fifth daughter. She's an angelic little person and the other children are delighted with her. Our oldest girl Penelope is a freshman at the Chaffee School in Windsor where the daughter of *Maylab Hullock Park* ex'35 is a sophomore. Mary-Jane is in seventh grade, John in sixth, Christopher in fourth, Priscilla in first and Elizabeth 3 still at home with me. My husband is an attorney and Public Defender for Hartford County.

1937

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. Albert G. Bickford (Harriet Brown), 359 Lonsdale Ave., Dayton 9, Ohio.

Born: to Robert and *Barbara Fawcett Schreiber* a daughter, Linda, in January; to Eliot and *Elise Thompson Bailen* a son in December.

Dorothy Chalker Sauer, husband and boys, Biff 13 and Sandy 10, have had a busy year. They have moved into their new home in Simsbury, went on a ski weekend and were ready for a trip to California and Arizona.

William and *Elizabeth Gilbert Geble* with their four children, 3 girls and a boy, are ready to embark for Santiago, Chile. Betty has just taken a brush-up Spanish course and all six of them are looking forward to the experience of far-off places for a few years. They will live in Santiago where Bill is Zone Director for the west coast of South America for Westinghouse International.

Barbara Fawcett Schreiber and husband Bob have four children, a son 16 and three daughters, one brand new. Barbara is finishing a two year term as President of the Jr. League of Canton and is serving on the YW board as volunteer chairman. She is also on the boards of Red Cross, Child Guidance Center, and the Mayor's Housing Committee of Canton.

Beulah Bearse West has occasion to see *Marion Taylor Phelon* several times a year. Marion has a 7 year old daughter and Beulah has two sons 9 and 6, who, along with fund drives, bridge, and YWCA work, manage to keep her busy.

Dorothy McGhee Luckenbill is living in Delmar, N. Y., a suburb of Albany. Darr's husband is Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in downtown Albany. The Luckenbill's son Sandy is now 8 and Darr has a finger in many pies. Besides church, community and welfare work, she is a tax consultant, professional photographer and still finds time for her golf. Darr, Graham

and Sandy spend their summers in Essex on Lake Champlain, N. Y.

William and *Doris Wheeler Oliver* have been in Jamaica and Cuba this past winter. Bill is president of the American Sugar Refining Co. and Dobie keeps busy with AAUW, Girl Scouts and church work. Dobie and Bill have three children, one in junior high, one in elementary school, and one in kindergarten.

Dorothy Baldwin is teaching in the junior high and working with amateur dramatics. Dot was in a production of "Sabrina Fair" and is make-up chairman for three groups, one a semi-pro opera company.

Margaret Bennet Hires has two boys, one a 3 year old in nursery school and the other 11. Marg is active in AAUW, teaches Sunday school and assists in nursery school.

Theodora Hobson writes from New York that she has a 19th floor apartment overlooking the N. Y. skyline. Tippy is receptionist, secretary and nurse for a surgeon. *Norma Bloom Hauserman* and oldest daughter spent a weekend with Tippy this winter. Tippy sees *Cornelia Tillotson* often as they live near each other. Coco works at the U. N.

Dr. Bernice Wheeler of the zoology department at CC was granted a faculty fellowship and leave of absence last year for research.

Leonore Carabba Griffin leads a busy life, caring for 13 year old Louise Ellen, being an insurance broker in business for herself, and doing secretarial work in her father's law office.

From Grant J. Pick, husband of *Helen Block Pick* ex '37 we learn that Helen passed away in April 1955. Besides Grant, Helen leaves three children. Helen was very active in civic and hospital work in Chicago before her death.

1938

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. William B. Dolan (Mary Caroline Jenks), 72 High St., Uxbridge, Mass.

Audrey Krause Maron "at the latest count" has five boys ranging in age from 13 to 2. Audrey is so busy with all their school and sports activities that she has little time for anything else but does manage to squeeze in Cub Scout activities.

Our sympathy to *Bunny Hurlbut White* who wrote of the sudden death of her father who was a well-known CC Dad. Bunny also wrote that *Kay Caldwell Nichols* has bought a ranch in Arizona for the family enjoyment of outdoor sports.

1939

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. Stanley R. Millard (Eunice S. Cocks), Powerville Rd., Boonton, N. J.

Married: *Mary Elaine DeWolfe Campbell* to Lt. Robert J. Cardillo, USN, on May 25, 1955; *Marge Abrahams* who resigned her position at the Experimental Station and was married to Benjamin Peter Perlman of New Haven, graduate of Lafayette College, late in April. Marge is busy furnishing their new home in Hamden, Conn.

Madeline Sawyer Hutchinson moved to Easton, Conn. recently and has found her heart's desire in a country house 250 years old. She also found *Pat Hubbard Brooks* and *Jean Abberley Hunt* who live in nearby Weston. Madeline has three children, Mark 7, Anne 6 and Sara 4. A trip to the West Indies and the Canal Zone was *Bobbe Curtis Rutherford's* winter vacation and she returns from warm weather to much snow. She is just waiting for golf weather. *Peggy Kootz Surles* has three boys and runs two homes, a winter one in Milwaukee and a summer one in Pine Lake. Peggy's husband is with the Fidelity Appraisal and travels a lot. They love to ski and spent some time in Sun Valley and Alta, Utah last winter.

Mary Winton Dickgiesser had a cruise to the West Indies and Venezuela—part vacation and partly a change from the pressure of the routine of two hours daily polio therapy on two of her children. *Harriet Ernst Veale* says, "On our annual family jaunt to Fort Lauderdale, Fla. we took our three children and enjoyed the beach plus watching our race horses at Gulfstream Park."

Mary 9, Michael 7, and VF Jr. 3 are taking up most of *Dorothy Barlow Albright's* time with leisure hours spent in Garden Club and the Women's Auxiliary of the Winchester, Va. Hospital. Their annual festival is coming up and Dorothy is on the Coronation Committee which involves staging and coordinating 150 people of all ages. *Millie Lingard Goddard* is in the throes of moving to Massachusetts where her husband has been transferred to the Bell Telephone Labs in North Andover. Her children are Sherry 13 and Billy 10. *Hannah Andersen Griswold* spent a good part of last year helping her husband complete his Ph D by June and then in August they moved to a new house in Wethersfield, Conn. Hannah has one daughter, Ruth Marie 6. *Vivian Graham Hope's* husband is General Traffic Manager of Montgomery Ward and they have two sons. Their hobbies are golf and curling. She sees *Jean Younglove Steffey* who lives nearby.

Marg Abell continues to be our most travelled member. She says, "Last May I went to Texas, June to Virginia, August to California, September to Europe. There I met the Buchanans (*Ruth Hale*) in London over Labor Day and returned to the Embassy with them. It was changed from a Legation to an Embassy while I was there. I joined the entire family in Copenhagen for a weekend after which the 11 year old Dede (Buchanan) and I went to Brussels, Bruges and Ghent. Perle Mesta visited Luxembourg the following weekend which made it very gay. Then Paris and home in three short weeks. And yes, I hope to return this year!" Marg's firm of Courtesy, Associates is having its 9th birthday in April. They are proud to have 800 clients and 26 now in personnel. She says it is exciting exhilarating work and fun.

I inadvertently moved *Cay Warner Gregg* to Hartford after her husband completed his term as Governor of New Hampshire. I should have said Nashua where they are now catching up after their political life. Cay says the highlight of the past year has been a Radcliffe Seminar Course under Mary Ellen Chase. *Ninki Hart* is still promotion director for Mademoiselle magazine and is about to leave for Europe to do the Tour which she says will be grand. *Barbara Myers Haldt* has moved to Birmingham, Mich. She sees quite a bit of *Doris Houghton Ott* in nearby Dearborn. There is also bowling, badminton, her last stint as Cub Scout den mother and an Arthur Murray Dancing school of ten couples to keep her busy in her new town. *Dede Lowe Nie* says time passes fast when you are always involved in the same round. This year Dede was recording secretary for the Jr. League and she and her family look forward to a couple of weeks in Tomagami, Ont. this summer.

Frances Belknap Stevens echoes a lot of us when she says she is a private in any army. Her big sons are George 16 and Tucker 15, who are in day school in Santa Barbara. Fran had a trip to Honolulu last fall. The Army is always leading *Ginnie Walton Magee* around the country—from Chevy Chase out to California where she is now, but in June back to Quantico, Va. where she hopes to stay for a few years.

1940

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. Harvey J. Dworken (Natalie Klivans), 1640 Oakwood Drive, Cleveland 21, Ohio.

Born: to Eaton and Elizabeth Benbow Draper, their third child, first daughter, Frances Elizabeth, on March 31, 1956. Breck and her family (sons are now 5½ and 9 yrs.) left Albuquerque last August and

moved to a rented house in Stratford, Conn., where Eaton has an interesting position with Avco Mfg. Co. They are enjoying the "historical and fun things this section of the country has to offer." Late in April she had a reunion with Hallie Fairbank Sether and Mynxie Bernard West: "Everyone looked just the same as they did in College, just as young and gay!"

Ann Stern Bittker's daughter Susie was pictured in the March 5, 1956 issue of LIFE, in the article "6-Year-Old's-Party."

Moving seems to have been the major occupation of many of us during the past months. Westward he went *Sylvia Lubow Rindskopf* and her family from Virginia to be reached now through the San Francisco Fleet PO. From Stoughton, Mass. to Seattle, Wash. is the change of address for *Veronica O'Connell Scharfenstein*. *Susan Vaughan Shields* and her family are back in North Hollywood, Calif. after a short residence in Indianapolis. *Kacki Arnstein Heinemann* ex '40 and her family have moved from St. Louis to Carlsbad, N. M., while *Breck Benbow Draper* and her brood have come east to Stratford, Conn. from Albuquerque. The Barbeys (*Grace Bull*) have left Reading, Penna. for La Jolla, Calif. North to southwards, *Janet Marsh Lathrop* ex '40 and her family have moved from Mystic to the Jupiter Inlet Beach Colony at Jupiter, Fla. and *Carol Thompson Crandall* and her family moved from Florida to Cherry Valley, Beaumont, Calif. *Jo Selden Sprnace's* new address is Washington, D. C. after a short stay in Newport, R. I. *Lundy* has moved to Marblehead, Mass. and *Lois Langdon LeClair* and her family from Bristol, R. I. to Jewett City, Conn. *Martha Young Youngquist* and her family have gone from Wilmington, Del. to Winnetka, Ill. where *Sue Spiney Raymond* ex '40 has merely moved to a new address. The Downers (*Alice Porter*) are in New Britain, Conn. and *Calista Jayne Hillman* ex '40 has moved from Detroit to Ft. Sheridan, Ill. *Margaret deG. Ford* ex '40 can be reached in Oneonta, N. Y. *Eunice Brewster Foss's* new address is Lexington, Mass. and *Deborah Curtiss Henry's* is Cheboygan, Wisc.

Mary Liz Heedy Williams, husband John, and children (Jeff 12, David 9, and Kathy 8) vacationed in the late spring at Delray, Fla. for two weeks. *Betty Lamprecht Slobey* was active at the Ohio State DAR meeting in Cleveland. *Barbara Evans* was recently married to W. Warner, Jr. and they are living in Albany, N. Y.

1941

CORRESPONDENTS, Mrs. Theodore R. Wills (Ethel Moore), 17356 Beechwood Ave.,

Birmingham, Mich.; Miss Barbara Twomey, 2500 Que St., Washington, D. C.

Married: *Jean Moore* ex '41 to Nixon de Tarnowsky on Nov. 5, 1955.

Born: to Roy and Frances Garner Dietrich a third child, second daughter, Carroll, on Feb. 21, 1956; to Jim and Leann Donahue Rayburn a second child, second son, Andy K., on Mar. 6, 1955; to Joseph and Henrietta Dearborn Watson a fourth child, fourth son, Joseph John, on Dec. 31, 1955.

Jean Moore Tarnowsky writes that her husband was a widower with two daughters and that they are very happily located in Scarsdale, N. Y.

Frances Garner Dietrich finds that she has little time for outside activities since Carroll's arrival, as her other two children, Anne 3 and Ricky 21 months, are still toddlers. *Henrietta Dearborn Watson* reports that Bobby 10, Andrew 7, and David 3 were thrilled to have another cowboy on the scene (just in time for the income tax deduction) and she and Joe have decided to be permanent sponsors of the Cub Scout and Little League movements.

Correction: in our last issue I reported the arrival of a third child, Jane, to Robert and Priscilla Duxbury Westcott. Actually, Jane makes the fourth little Westcott, the others being Clay 9, Pam 6, and Tom 3. Dux is engaged in trying to raise public school standards via the LWV and town committees and Bob is chairman of a building committee for an addition to an elementary school. Dux is a den mother, has a few piano pupils, and finds time for skating with the children on a nearby pond.

Elinor Mitchell Wilde ex '41, husband Bill and three children, Pam 13, Bill 11, and Ty 7, spent Christmas vacation at Stowe, Vt. They all ski on weekends during the winter. *Barbara Gray* is secretary to an interior decorator and busy with church choir, Woman's Club, and the Audubon Society. Last fall she made a fast tour of England, France, Switzerland and Italy and would love to go back again with more time at her disposal. Fairly well settled in their new home, *Elizabeth McNulty Bussell* ex '41 is about to launch into a new job as caseworker with the Protestant Big Sisters in NYC. Though a change from her past hospital settings, working with children she feels will be interesting.

Natalie Ballinger Bartlett has three children, two girls and a boy, an old (but new to them) house, and a collie puppy. *Mary Hall* loves living in a small town and trying to be a family doctor. Her practice is growing rapidly and she is building

a new combination home and office in early American architecture. *Guldane Keshian Mahakian* writes that her three male dynamos Henry 7, Paul 6, and Peter 2, leave her very little time for extra-curricular activities. *Marge Griese Hickox* moved into a new home a year ago and has wrestled with flooded basements and washed out lawns, a situation now under control. She has a Brownie troop and her three girls keep her busier the older they get. Marge quite often sees *Lois Vanderbilt Brainard* and her three boys.

John and *Betty Burford Graham* have a finger in many civic pies and their daughter 10 and son 5 are also very busy. Burf had a grand visit last July with *Dorothy Boschen Holbein* when the latter visited her parents at Madison, Conn. *Janet Fletcher Ellrodt* spent a day with Burf last October and they had a wonderful gab session.

Margaret Kerr Miller says that life is anything but dull for her between an eighth grade Sunday school class and being Superintendent of the junior high department, screening applicants for camp counselors for the Girl Scout Camp season of 1956, and being volunteer medical staff secretary of a 350 bed hospital in Newark. She also handles the publicity for the local Home and School Association. By the time she tosses in the care, clothing and feeding of Janet 10 and Gary 6, she has no trouble sleeping. Kerry is very interested in her work on the CC Alumnae Board, has made two trips back to college for Board Meetings, and another for Alumnae Council. She had a recent visit from *Jane Merritt Bentley* and reports that Bill and *Connie Smith Applegate* went to Nassau on a week's cruise with Francis and *Ginny Fullerton Connors*.

Pat Fulmer Landis writes that she now goes as Mrs. Fulmer Landis since her divorce four years ago. She is now recovering nicely after spending the last six months in and out of the hospital. Her two children are Johnny 11 and Lyn 8. Pat had a visit recently from Mickey and *Jeanne Turner Creed* who brought her up to date on the east.

Jane Merritt Bentley who has three children, Richard 9, Elizabeth Ann 7, and Walter 5, has moved back to New Jersey and is now enjoying the local CC group at which she has seen *Margaret Kerr Miller* and *Lee Barry Wilderott*. Lee has seven children. Jane won a golf tournament last year.

Ann Breyer Ritson writes, "Living in the Ontario bush on a large uranium development construction project—looks like we'll be Canadians. Ian and I and five kids in

two trailers and a built-on room. Fabulous country, fabulous jobs—whole virgin territory being developed at once. 30 miles of road laid out by a drunken Indian to the nearest hiway. Our job runs to a little below 40 million. Moose and wolves and bobcats all mixed up with cranes and bulldozers. Having a wonderful time—terrific people."

1943

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. William Yeager (Betsy Hodgson), Box 163, Route 1, Pineville, La.

Marilyn Sworzyn was commissioned a second secretary and vice consul early last spring and after a three month's indoctrination course set out for the Argentine, vacationing for three months en route in Miami, Panama, Lima and Rio. Of the latter she says: "By far the highlight of this trip was the five days I spent in beautiful Rio as a guest of the Marcos de Mendoncas, parents of *Heliodora de Mendonca Potter*, who put me up in grand style in their beautiful and historic old mansion when I was unable to obtain a hotel room. Hel and her family were vacationing in the mountains so I missed reunions with her (now they've moved to San Francisco) but her folks and sister Marcia and husband proved the most gracious and hospitable people I ever hope to meet. Hel's mother, a poetess, is founder of Brazil's International Student House and has been director of it for twenty-five years. Her father, an important industrialist, has history as his hobby and is writing on the life of the Duke of Pombal, a famous Portuguese leader. Naturally, as one of Rio's first families, they are in touch with all of importance in the field of arts and letters, making it a rare privilege to be in the company of them and their friends." Marilyn arrived in Argentina at the time of the overthrow of Peron and said "It was amazing to see how overnight the image of the Perons, which haunted me at every turn, was effaced from the country. I patiently waited out the revolution in my hotel suite and except for the one night when they blasted out Peron's storm troopers near my hotel, I saw and heard nothing of the fighting. Peron appeared so firmly entrenched with Army and trade union support that even informed observers were surprised by the early success of the revolt and perhaps more surprised by the apparent sincere efforts of the Lonardi and Aramburu provisional governments to restore democratic institutions and put Argentina, a country of great potential, back on the road to prosperity." Of her own job Marilyn said, "I was fortunate enough to draw a

good assignment as one of five officers in the economic section of the Embassy. I have reporting responsibility for such commodities as chemicals and pharmaceuticals, petroleum and atomic energy, to name but a few. The proposed Standard Oil of California contract for United States development of Argentine oil resources was one of the key economic issues of the revolution. Needless to say, the most sensitive questions were handled at the ambassadorial level, but it was fascinating to be at least in the back seat. My interest in atomic energy matters made it possible to meet ex-President Lonardi the day he attended the special showing of the UA sponsored "Atoms for Peace Exhibit" and I've had the incredible experience, for me who never went beyond junior high science, to sit around a conference table all morning with the six Argentine commissioners discussing problems of mutual interest to our countries, finishing with a tour of the cyclotron and cocktails and canapes. The aura of diplomatic receptions fast wears off when you are duty bound to attend them but I will always recall the two evenings shortly after I arrived, one when I had to fill in at a formal dinner for 27 given by our Ambassador Nufer for the departing Italian ambassador. I've attended formal dinners before but not on two hours notice when my formal was well creased and still tightly packed in my trunk held up at the customs house. The other was the night I was the only American at a formal dinner for twelve at the Chinese Embassy where I ate an eight course dinner with chop sticks, fortified fortunately by a couple of good Occidental style Scotch highballs beforehand."

Hope Castagnola Bogorad, who is vice chairman of her unit of the LWV, has two children, David 7 and Julia Anne 1. Her husband Abe is an attorney in the Patent Office in Washington. She reports that *Anne Godchaux Polack* has two children, that *Yvonne Forbus Parker's* husband teaches at Williams College, that *Vera Bluestone Michael*, whose husband is an obstetrician, had two children when Hope last heard from her, and that *Alice Dimock* works for a research organization in New York.

Kay Croxton Caine ex '43 works for a newspaper in Costa Mesa, Cal., where her husband Donald manages the Volkswagon-Porch Agency. Kay has two daughters active in Brownies, Scouts, and the Episcopal Church Choir. Summers Kay forsakes her newspaper work to beach with them. *Kathryn Davison Boer* ex '43 has two children, Sue 9 and Ricky 7. Davy is active with PTA, Brownies and Women's Club and is a room mother.

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. William L. Tracy (Helen Crawford), 217 Canyon Crest, Whittier, Calif.

Born: to Joseph and Eleanor Townsend Crowley a second daughter, Sue, in the fall of 1955; to Alfred and Constance Rudd Cole, twin daughters, their third and fourth children, Betsy and Debbie, in spring 1955; to Martin and Elizabeth Hassell Styles their third child, Suzanne, in spring 1955; to Emile and Mary Lewis Wang their first child, Penelope Lewis, in April 1955; to George and Lucretia (Teeto) Lincoln Stanley their fifth child, fifth son, Gary Crawford, Apr. 27, 1955; to Sidney and Virginia (Passy) Passavant Henderson their fourth child, third daughter, Leslie Passavant, on Feb. 3, 1956.

Eleanor Townsend Crowley has recently moved from Washington to Delaware; her family includes Anne 3 and Sue five months. Towny sees June McDermot Layton almost daily.

Connie Rudd Cole finds her twin baby girls keep her extremely busy but claims they are worth the effort and such fun they get spoiled by the whole family. Her other youngsters are Jeffrey 8½ and Gary 5½. She manages to lend a hand with Jeff's Cub Scouts and take part in church activities.

Mary Lewis Wang, who was married in 1954 to a research engineer, enjoys participating in civic and church activities, but says home and baby take up most of her time; the Wangs moved about a year ago to Allentown, Pa.

Teeto Lincoln Stanley wrote from Claremont, N. H. telling of the extensive work she and George do as ministers with Jehovah's Witnesses; they both spend many hours each month calling on people's homes in addition to George's serving as presiding minister of their local congregation. As Jehovah's Witnesses receive no pay for their public service work, George also operates a sign business. Teeto adds, "Since we have five boys I decided to be practical about it and took a course in tailoring. I make topcoats, sport jackets, pajamas and shirts for the older boys and just about everything for the two little ones."

Passy's life has been hectic recently; as soon as she came home from the hospital with new little Leslie, the entire family of six succumbed one by one to the flu and one of the dogs got into the act, requiring his fair share of medical attention. Passy and Sid live in her home town, Zelienople, Pa.

Ginny Weber Marion writes from Scarsdale, N. Y. that her life is "going along

in a perfectly normal way with Brownies, clinic work, Civil Defense, writing; had a football weekend with the Sweenys and Hendersons at Penn State." Ginny says she is beginning to enjoy life as her youngest is now of nursery school age.

Louise LeFeber Norton says Chuck resigned from the Coast Guard almost two years ago and they moved to Franklin, Indiana, to become farmers. They live on her great grandfather's farm of 333 acres which feels like home to her. In addition to their four youngsters, David 10, John 8, Diane 6, and Jim 3, they raise corn, wheat, barley, pigs and some cattle.

Barbara Wadhams Youngbluth writes, "Last year we bought a home in Cleveland, Ohio, where my husband Bob has a studio for doing his portrait painting. Tim will be 8 in April and Terry Robert is just 4, two very active boys. Enjoy PTA and a parent education group and am sort of a 'girl Friday' for Bob. All in all, not exciting, but happy".

Caroline Townley Von Mayrhauser has four youngsters, Luise 9½, Marion 7, Andrea 4½ and Richard 2. Cocky still takes an active role in the theatre world, acting in about a play a year (in between their own productions, she notes). She has joined a little theatre group in Kansas City, where they live, and last year did some TV commercials.

Marjorie Moody Shiffer and husband Wendell have recently moved into an old house they remodelled themselves; they lived with Wendell's family in Brownstown, Pa. while discovering the intricacies of installing plumbing and central heat. Wendell's business is in Lancaster County, where Marje is enjoying getting acquainted with the various customs of the Amish and the Mennonites who live all around them.

Cipa Rosenberg Taylor ex '25 and graduate of '44, reports having two grandchildren, Reuben Taylor Spitz 15 months in New London and Sara Cristol two months who is now one of the younger residents of Anchorage, Alaska.

Jane Shaw Kolkhorst loves living in Monterey, Cal. where her husband Bernard has been stationed for four years but says this delightful tour of duty will be up in June when the Coast Guard sends them to a new post. She adds, "Our status quo has remained the same for a year—three kids and a dog—and this lively foursome manages to see I accomplish very, very little."

Jacqueline (Jackie) Pinney Dunbar lives in Trenton, N. J. where Norman is now a divisional plant engineer. Their boys are Bruce, who is in second grade, and Jack, who starts school next fall, and who, at

the moment of Jackie's writing, was having such a tussle with their cocker spaniel that Jackie threatens to find the latter a new home following the latest bite!

Janet Leech Ryder has lovely quarters at their new post in Annapolis, Md. where Bert is teaching Ordnance and Gunnery to second classmen at the Naval Academy. Punchy enjoys seeing other CCers, Eleanor Horsey Blattman '43, and Pat McKee Beckington ex '46 and says, "I follow the usual housewifely pursuits and Academy social goings and comings, plus Navy Relief work and golf in season. Son Tommy is in second grade."

Frances (Fanny) Stout Chick reports from Dover, Mass. that they are finding country life wonderful, "especially for the kids, who now number five, four boys and a girl, ages 9 to 20 months."

Lois Webster Ricklin lives the year round in their Narragansett Bay home in Bristol, R. I., which must be great fun for their youngsters, Donald 7, daughter Leslie 4, and Ethan 3. Rick's business, Ricklin Research Associates in Providence, is doing well and Loie finds that PTA, the World Affairs Council, fund drives and friends keep her very busy.

From Palo Alto, Cal. comes word of Jean Caldwell Buell whose husband Bob commutes to nearby San Francisco. Jean writes of their three children, Dick 8, Nancy 5, and Ann 2, and of days filled with PTA, bridge club, her sorority group, and caring for the youngsters and their 36 friends who live in their block. She says, "Any time we can, we spend seeing the wonders of the Sierras, camping in Oregon, and visiting the beaches an hour away. There are interesting, undeveloped stretches of coastline near, uncrowded because of no swimming and uncertain weather conditions. We love them."

Barbara Pilling Tift has moved with her family of two boys and two girls to a house where they can enjoy country living but still are only fifteen minutes from the hospital—essential for George, who is a doctor specializing in obstetrics and gynecology, in Canton, Ohio.

Helen Rippey Simpson reports from Greenwich, Conn. that Red Cross and Community Chest are her only outside activities, "aside from the incessant chauffeuring for my family". This includes Georgie 7½, Jim 5, and Peter 2½. Husband George is Security Director for IBM.

Alida (Ellie) Houston Oberlin says Maumee, Ohio, is a wonderful, friendly town to live in. Ellie's three older children are in school and the baby is about to graduate from the play pen. Her Diane 10½ takes

ballroom dancing lessons already, which gives her pause to think how time is fleeting. Ellie notes, "My main outlet for creating energies—what I have left over after coping with family—is a girl scout troop; we are now working on a puppet show. There are also PTA, Red Cross etc. but these duties are not classed as recreation as far as I'm concerned. Had a picture of *Connie Geraghty Adams'* family taken in Hawaii this year; the four children were dressed for a luau and more beautiful youngsters I have never seen."

Mary-Jean Moran Hart admits with motherly candor that her three sons are her pride and joy; she is Den Mother to eight Cubs and the house literally vibrates during cub sessions. In addition to her work on the PTA board and the Women's Association of their Presbyterian Church, Mary-Jean keeps her musical talents in trim by singing in the Couples Club Church Choir while Al ushers and Timothy 10, Bobby 5 and Kevin 2 all attend Sunday School. Last September Mary-Jean had a reunion with *Anne Keay* ex '44 of Clifton Heights Pa.

1945

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. Dorsey Whitestone Jr. (Patricia Feldman), 222 A Rye Colony, Rye, N. Y.

Tom and *Ruthis Eliasberg Van Raalte* moved to White Plains from New York City almost two years ago, after renting homes around Westchester for several summers. After college and for the first years of her marriage, Ruthie had an art and design business, designing such items as personalized scarves and personalized baby presents. She has earmarked a room in her home for use as her studio whenever children Tommy Jr. 8, Peter 5, and Peggy 2, take up less of her time. The Van Raaltes go to Europe this May to celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary.

Robert and *Phyllis (Pat) Sack Robinson* and family, twins Jeff and Mark 7, Kenneth 4, and Laurie 9 months, are also White Plains residents (of six years standing). Pat's husband is a distributor of educational films.

Carol (Tink) Schaefer Wynne summarized her 10 years since CC from Arlington, Va., "One half this post card would be sufficient for the past 10 years—scrub, clean, cook etc.—you know. My husband Hal is a Cdr. USN. currently sweating out a tour at the Pentagon. We have three children: Sarah 5, Hal Jr. 7½, Stephanie 9. I am involved in all the usual for parents of this age group, PTA, Brownies etc. Have gotten the body out to the CC Alumnae Club of Washington, which is most capably 'presided' by *Kenny Hewitt Nor-*

ton, where I see *Jane Oberg Rogers*, *Kate Murphy Kreutzer*, *Sue Jordan Steffen*, *Shirley Strangward Maher*, *Sue Silvester Kirkpatrick*, *Mabel Cunningham*, *Helen Savacool Underhill*. (this is more than I thought and I hope I haven't left any out.) All the gals truly look just like they did the day of graduation—and I haven't seen one since that June day in '45. (Of course we all know it's only men who change!) Jane-O's husband is no longer in the Coast Guard; Kate has a brood of four boys; Slappy is also busy with four children and a husband, Jim, who's flying off on trips all the time. Savvy and her State Dep't. husband recently returned from Indonesia (three year tour) and says she has many fascinating things to tell and show (even speaks Indonesian)."

Joanna Dimock and *Phil Norris* were married when Phil was still in the Army not long after Joanna graduated. Released soon after, Phil went to Columbia on the GI Bill; he and Joanna lived in a housing project. Then came a residence in Maine for a time while Phil tried free-lance writing till they returned two years ago to civilization, in the form of Scarsdale, N. Y., for the sake of the children. Phil is now with *Readers' Digest*. Their family consists of David 8, Hope 6, Philip 5, and Elizabeth 3½.

1946

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. Richard H. Rudolph (Marilyn H. Coughlin), 499 Rutter Ave., Kingston, Pa.

Born: to John and *Janet Kennedy Murdock* a third child, first son, James, in October 1955; to Bob and *Nancy Lent Peterson* a first child, James DeWitt, in October 1955; to Brooks and *Jane Montague Wood* a third child, second daughter, Carol in July 1955; to Bob and *Toby Tobias Gardener* a second son, Michael Scott, Sept. 19, 1955; to Jack and *Mary-Nairn Hayssen Hartman* a second daughter, Lisa Mary, Feb. 16, 1956.

Deane Austin Smigrod, Fresh Meadows, L. I. had recently seen *Sue Levin Steinberg* and they both planned to return for our big tenth reunion with *Joan Weissman Burness* and *Mimi Steinberg Edlin* from St. Louis. Deane's son Andrew is now 4 and her husband, Smig is production manager for Trillium Lingerie Corp. Deane has been active for the last six years in the Fresh Meadows section of the Nat'l Council of Jewish Women. She has served as Internat'l Relations chairman, vice president of Education and chairman of the pre-school children's play group. One of her main interests at the present time is the stock market. Deane plans to take a

course in Security Analysis at Queens college. A favorite in vacations for the Smigrods has been small-mouth bass fishing at Belgrade Lakes in Maine and summers at Atlantic Beach, L. I. Deane also wrote that *Helen Geddes Wallace* ex '46 is living in Glen Cove and her husband Don is working in New York. *Skip Fiske Winnette* ex '46 is in Emporium, Pa. and has four sons.

Sue Levin Steinberg told about life in Wilton, Conn. Sue's children, Jean 6 and Billy 3, have enjoyed life in the midst of an old but flourishing apple orchard. Unfortunately the Steinbergs suffered quite a loss when the floods of last year caused five feet of seepage in their cellar. Sue has been active in the Wilton PTA and Planned Parenthood. *Mimi Steinberg Edlin*, Sue's sister-in-law, is living in St. Louis and has three daughters. Sue wrote that *Ann Frank Oser* who has two children is living in San Mateo, Calif. *Jessie MacFadyen Olcott* wrote from Averil Park, N. Y. where Bob has a new position with Southworth Tractor and Machinery Co. The Olcotts have two little girls six and four and a son two. Jesse spent the evening recently with *Sue White Frank* and *Jane Fullerton Ashton*. Sue lives in Schnectady and Jane in Saratoga Springs. All three hope to drive to CC together in June. From Darien, Conn. *Jean Compton Boyce* wrote that her son David is 5 and attending kindergarten; a daughter Barbara was stricken with pneumonia and died at the age of three months; another daughter Linda is now one. Jean's husband Carroll is with McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. working for "Factory Management and Maintenance." The position requires that Carroll do some traveling and usually Jean and the children go with him. They just returned from New Orleans, Houston and Phoenix. On this trip they particularly enjoyed the Mardi Gras. This June the Boyces plan to combine business with vacation and travel through the mid-west.

Jan Weiss Smith, *Bette Fast Hopper*, and *Mary Carpenter McCann* visited campus during the first weekend in March as our representatives to the Alumnae Council. Bette has taken over as Fund Agent for *Tawi Eastburn Biggin*, Jan was Reunion Chairman and Carp is Chairman of Local Arrangements for the reunion.

1947

CO-CORRESPONDENTS Mrs. Curtis P. Hinkley (Priscilla Baird), South Woodstock Vermont, and Mrs. Richard M. Bendix (Gretchen Lautman). 399 Fullerton Parkway, Chicago 14, Illinois.

Born: to Seth and *Sue Studner Solomon* on January 24, their first child, Amy Faith; to

Frank and *Virginia Stauffer Hantz*, a second daughter, Anna, Feb. 12, 1956; to Owen and *Joan Perry Smith* a third son, Peter Baldwin, Nov. 22, 1955; to Phillip and *Janet Pinks Welti* a second child, Gail Beecher on Oct. 16, 1955.

Marian Petersen Hardee, husband Jim and 2 year old daughter Ruthie recently moved from an Evanston apartment to a house in Winnetka, Ill., four blocks from *Mary King Urban* and see her and her two sons often. *Elizabeth (Liz) Marlowe De Vaughn* has been married 6½ years, has a daughter Julie almost 3 and a son Redding 1½. They live in Georgia, after being in New Orleans for 5½ years. *Joan Perry Smith*, three sons, and husband C. Owen, who runs a newspaper, are living in Joan's home town of Camden, Me. Lee and *Mary (Sandy) Morse Baldwin* bought an old colonial house last summer in Canton Center, Conn. Lee practices law in Hartford. They have two sons, one in nursery school and one in first grade. *Elizabeth (Betsy) McKey Hulbert* and husband Henry are living in Oneonta, N. Y. where Hank has his own law practice. They are working on plans for a new house this spring and Betsy is doing free lance art work and is active in civic organizations. *Elaine Kleinschmidt Viehman*, husband and son are living in Springfield, Vt.

Pat Robinson has been on the Physical Education staff of the University of Conn. for 2½ years and has just resigned to become assistant to the director of a girl's camp. *Harriet Scott Patrick* and family are experimenting in suburban living in North Syracuse, N. Y. Husband Bob is with General Electric. Although home and family are keeping her busy, she is active in the local alumnae group, where she often sees *Barbara Little Hicks* and *Cappy Cole Peck*, and is a leader of a 3rd year group of a Great Books course. *Virginia (Ginny) Pond* writes that *Jean Hemmerly Barrie*, husband Alex and daughter Barbara are living in Glasgow, Scotland; *Margie Camp* is living in Boston where she teaches physical therapy; and Ginny herself is working at Brookhaven Nat'l Lab in Upton, N. Y.

Muriel Hanley Bagsbaw and family have been living in Ann Arbor, Mich. since her husband Malcolm finished at Yale in 1953. He is now a radiologist at the Univ. of Michigan Medical School and Muriel is an instructor in Pediatrics. They have two children, Cassie 6 and David 2½. *Martha (Marty) Stevens Walsh* and Jerry bought a house outside of Buffalo, N. Y. before Christmas and are busy fixing it up. They have two children, Mary Jane 3½ and Andy 1½. *Nora King Reed* has lived in

Long Beach, Calif. for five years, since Jack is an engineer with an aircraft company there. The Reeds have four children; Kathy 7, Jackie 5, John 4 and Dan 2. *Joan Rosen Kemler* is living in Hartford, Conn. where she is very active in civic affairs. Her husband Leonard is a chest surgeon. *Ann McBride Tholfsen* is enjoying life in Los Angeles where her husband teaches history at UCLA. They have two daughters.

Jean Witman Gilpatrick and Tom are living in Chicago where Tom is finishing his work for a Ph. D in Political Science at the Univ of Chicago and Jean is trying to finish her work on a B. D. degree at the Divinity School which she began before she became the mother of two little girls. *Margaret (Peg) Stirton* writes from Fanwood, N. J. that she and husband Dan are parents of three, Margaret 5½, Leeds 3½ and Gordon 15 mos. Two years ago Peg was one of the originators of an alumnae club in her section of N. J. and she has seen *Lynn Ronci Kohn*, *Joan Albrecht Parsons* and *Nancy Powers Thomson* at their meetings. *Jean Steifel Goodman's* husband Seymour works for the State Department in Washington; they have a house in Arlington, Va., and a daughter Nancy 1½. This and the Washington alumnae group and LWV manage to keep her busy. *Lois Johnson Filley* is living in Chapel Hill, N. C. where husband John is in his third year of psychiatric residency. They have a son Bruce 4 and a daughter Brenda 9 mos.

Lucinda (Lu) Hoadley Brashares taught at a US Indian Service school in North Dakota for two years and taught another two years in Connecticut before marrying Bob Brashares in 1952. They are now living in Van Nuys, Calif. where Bob is a minister. Their two children are Bruce 3 and Betty 4 mos. *Amelia (Ellie) Ogden Babson* lives in Orange, N. J. where she and Stan have fixed up an old house. They have a boy 6 and a girl 5.

Laura Lee Wiley Burbank and husband Jim are living in Mystic, Conn. Jim is with Electric Boat Co. They have two sons, Leland 6 and Scott 3. *Marilou Widdell Wynne* writes from Cleveland that *Janice Damery Miner*, husband and three year old daughter Connie are living in Cleveland as of April 1. Marilou and husband Don, a mechanical engineer, have two sons Craig 4 mos. and Tommy 4 years. *Janet Pinks Welti*, her husband and two children are now living in Lynnfield Center, Mass. and she's very busy with their new home and babies. *Randy Mead* took time out from teaching last summer to visit *Joanna Swain Olsen* and her family in Renton, Wash. *Virginia (Ginny) Stauffer Hantz*,

besides taking care of two children, is active in the York Service League, the York County Mental Health Center and the Child Guidance Center.

After 7 years in Illinois and Iowa, Newton and *Bobby Rowe Perkins* and their two youngsters, Lynn 5½ and Jeff 3½, are living in Wethersfield, Conn. *Helen Vinal* is leaving a job as secretary to a professor at Harvard Business School to take a trip to Europe this summer. *Mildred (Millie) Solomon LeBoeff* is still interested in training and showing horses. She has two daughters, Ann 7½ and Leah 15 mos, and manages to work as a substitute teacher in the elementary grades in Wethersfield, Conn. As for myself, I'm still a resident of Chicago, where my husband Dick is a surgeon. We have three children, Ricky 5½, Kathy 4 and Jeff 2. We travel quite a bit and recently I saw *Julia (Juge) Service Forker* who, with Hank and three little ones, is living in Tulsa, Okla. *Winnie Belik Webb* wrote from Hawaii, "Our major news is that we had a girl June 13, named Kris Anne. The boys are seven and four years. Both are fast becoming fish... soon we hope to get into a new house... Dave is off on a three month cruise as I write.

From *Mary Eleanor Frenning Kovach* in Germany came a card, "George loves teaching too, but we gave it up a year and a half ago to come over here. We love it and will find it very hard to leave next September. George is a civilian chemist for the Navy. Our son Georgie 5 hasn't learned German too well but our daughter 2 speaks and understands each language.

1949

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. Donald A. Kemp (Margaret Farnsworth), 8214 Trinity, Detroit 28, Mich.

Born: to Bob and *Mary Lou Strassburger Treat* a first daughter, Sharon Anglin, on Jan. 30, 1956; to Oliver and *Jennifer Judge Howes Jr.* a second daughter, Wendy on Oct. 30, 1955; to Bob and *Janet Regottaz Bickal* a second daughter, Ellen, on Aug. 20, 1955.

Married: *Priscilla Lynch* to Stanley Soltowski on Dec. 28, 1955.

Jan Regottaz Bickal lives in Rochester, N. Y. where there is a big colony of CCites of whom she sees quite a bit. Her husband Bob teaches English at the Eastman School of Music. He is the head of the department and Regot is the rest of it. As of now, she has two sections of freshman English but next year she'll do a course in drama, described in the catalogue as "Dramatic literature from Aeschylus to

Eliot"—most impressive. Her two blue-eyed blondes are taken care of by a "sainted motherly German lady" on the mornings Regot teaches.

One CC couple they see is Nisson and Rona Glasman Finklestein. Besides his regular job, Nisson teaches physics in an evening extension course of the Univ of Rochester. While he does that, Rona is taking a course in philosophy. The Bickals and the Carl Struevers (*Nancy Schermerhorn*) ex '49 get together often. Carl is an industrial engineer at Eastman Kodak. Nancy got her BA a year ago, along with a Phi Beta key at the Univ. of Rochester, and is now working on her MA. She even switched from History to English. They have two children, Mollie 7 and Billy 4.

Jennifer Judge Howes and family are dandy. Jeff says Marion Luce Butler and Herb are expected to return from Japan this spring with their two daughters. As noted above, Taffy and Bob Treat have a little one and they are getting along beautifully at Putney. Nancy Noyes Copeland and her husband Bill are still in Lincoln, Nebr. with the SAC. Laura Allen Singleton ex '49, Alt and their two sons are in Vernal Utah. Dorset Townley Pearson and Justus are in Atlanta, Ga. He teaches and their son, Justus Jr. is 1½.

Betty Hunter is and has been for five years a research assistant at the Penn. Medical School. On her way to California last summer, she saw Mary Stecher Douthit in Cleveland. Hal is looking for a newspaper to buy and Stech, Buster and Nevin are blooming. Next she stopped at Dodie Stone Fawley's where all were fine; then on to Lyn Niebecher Corl's. The Corls bought their home in Hinsdale two years ago and love it. Son Peter will be 4 in April and Cynthia will be 2 in July. She spoke to Frannie Adams Nichols. Fran and Nick have three, one girl and two boys. They live in Evanston where Fran is active in all sorts of things. Bunter then flew to Frisco where she stayed with Anne Cobey, who lives in a guest house on Nob Hill and is having a ball. She does all the outdoor sports that you can think of and is a research assistant at the Univ. of Calif. in Frisco. Later, Bunt went to Washington, D. C. and visited Joan Lambert who works for her representative from Kentucky and lives in a cute little house in Georgetown with two other girls. There are plenty of parties (beach ones, too), tennis, swimming etc. to keep them occupied. Bunt says they all know a startling amount about politics, government, world affairs and all.

Liz Ramsden Pouch, Tim and daughter Anne have a Cape Cod type house on Sta-

ten Island and they go off to the real Cape each summer for a month. Nealy Wilde Dickinson, Roger and Amy 1 are in Farmington, Conn. They live in a very old reconverted barn which they are fixing over and furnishing with antiques, as they are ardent antique fiends. With all this they still manage to get in some week-end skiing. Nealy, too, has seen Joanie Lambert who says another reason she loves her job is that she spends four months a year at home.

Sue Nankervis Clippert and I are busy with AAUW among other things. Our latest project in the Recent Grads group was aluminum etching. It was fun and made us appreciate aluminum objects more than we had done. Sue made coasters and I did a tray with a lobster, modernized. Sue and Johnu have moved to their new home which is gorgeous, the kitchen out of this world—all modern. George has grown by leaps and bounds and is a very active child as is my Julie. I have had my garden catalogues out and planned a super garden.

1950

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. Erdmann E. Brandt, (Alice Hess '50), 402 Pembroke Road, Bala-Cynwyd, Penna.

Married: Sue Little to Frank Adamson. The Adamsons are California residents, Frank a lawyer and Sue a first grade teacher near Hunter's Point.

Born: to Clifford and Marilyn Packard Ham a second son, Gordon Everett, on Jan. 31, 1955; to Jay and Marlis Bluman Powell a second child, first son, Robert Michael, on Jan. 6, 1956; to Joe and Beth Steane Curl a second boy, Thomas Windsor, on Jan. 21, 1956; to Joe and Betty Dangler Taylor ex '50 a son, Mike, on Jan. 29, 1956; to Charlie and Phyl Clark Nininger twin boys, John Ramsey and Clark, on Feb. 26, 1956.

From a small scale reunion at the Boston Statler comes news of Jane Wassung Adams (husband Bob in the Coast Guard and their present p. o. Marblehead); Betty Burrough Perry (she and Al have bought an old house on Marblehead Neck and have been doing much redecorating); Jeanne Wolf Yozell (who has a girl 2 and a boy 6 mos. along with a part-time job with Boston's Big Sister Service); and Josie Frank Zelov (who is excited over June orders sending Randy to his "hometown," Philadelphia).

Excerpts from an Emily Abbey round robin: Annette Rapin is working in Geneva, Switzerland, as an assistant to a chemistry professor and has nearly completed her thesis in biochemistry. Mimi Woodbridge

Thompson, Bernie and son Craig, now 3, are in Needham, Mass. Bernie is still in the Coast Guard but spends his leaves on land taking the family camping in a trailer. Mary Bundy Mersereau busies herself in a Washington, D. C. day nursery. In their Volkswagen, she and Joe frequently visit New England and the Maryland coast where they pursue their bird-watching hobby. Gloria Sylvia has been working with and studying music in NYC. She has been on concert tours and sung with the New York Concert Choir, Margaret Hillis, conductor. Janet Pinney is catalog librarian at Penn State University. Artie Blessis Ramaker, a CC Alumnae Fund worker (chairman, no less) lives in Hartford, Ct., where Bob is a reporter for the "Courant". Nearby in West Hartford are Bob and Janet Surgenor Hill and their two year old Elissa. Ginny Hargrove Okell corresponds from New Jersey where hubby Bob and daughter Ellen keep her busy. Marilyn Packard Ham leads an extra busy life as mother of two small boys, mistress of a Baltimore parsonage, church school teacher, and active member of all the church women's groups. She writes, "We are located in a congested city area and work with people in great need of physical and spiritual help. My CC training (yes, even nutrition!) has been of great value many times."

Representing the class of '50 in New London at the March Alumnae Council weekend were Artie Blessis Ramaker, Janet Baker Tenney, Kay Stocking Ablers, and Joan Thompson, our class president. Kay went home (Pittsburgh) by way of Philadelphia where she, Holly Holinger and Al Hess Brandt reminisced over potfuls of coffee. Kay sees Betty Wisner, a US Steel employee and Betty Dangler Taylor ex '50, one of our new mamas.

Marlis Bluman Powell writes from San Francisco that they are in the throes of househunting, as Jay's job is moving them to Los Angeles. Their 4 year old Kathy talks, sings and emotes incessantly, says Marlis, and finds she has red hair in common with her new brother, Robbie.

1951

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. Norman W. Cameron Jr., (Roldah Northrup), Ford Hill Road, Whippany, N. J.

Married: Joanne Dings to Gerald B. Haecckel on March 17 in Canton, Mass. Nancy Clapp Miller was Joey's matron of honor and Jo Appleyard Schelpert and Libby Grif-fin were among the bridesmaids. After their honeymoon in Bermuda Joey and Gerry headed for Dallas, Texas where Gerry's employers in the petroleum division of New York Life Insurance have just trans-

ferred him for five years. Joey was quite enthused about her apartment, complete with air-conditioning, dishwasher and terrace.

Born: to Hal and *Ronica Williams Watlington* a daughter, Clare Margaret, on Dec. 10; to John and *Mary Stuart Parker Cosby* a son, John Stuart, on Jan. 21; to Leigh and *Mary Hammerly Perkins* ex '51 a third son, David Durand, on Jan. 28; (sons Ralph and Leigh are nearly 5 and 3); to Bob and *Ria Rinella Bosnak*, a son, Robert Stephan, on Feb. 8; to Bill and *Ann McCreery Turner* a son, William Ian MacKenzie III on Feb. 20 (This was a particularly happy occasion for the Turners since their daughter died last year at the age of four months. Ann and Bill live in Montreal where Bill is Controller of Canadian Ingersoll Rand.)

From the number of changes of address that I receive it is evident that ours is an itinerant class. Syd and *Olivia Brock Howe* have moved to Montreal. Walter and *Margy Davison Crawford* are now living in Wenatchee, Wash. where Walt, out of the Navy, is a production engineer for Alcoa. If you live in the Chicago area, *Jane Ford Barker* ex '51 hopes to hear from you. Jane and Dave and their three children, Hillary 5, Wendy 4 and David Jr. 1½, moved to Park Forest, Ill. from Norwell, Mass. in December. As a result of a job transfer, Bart and *Allie Haines Bates* and their daughters left Michigan for Old Greenwich, Conn. in January. Bart is now product manager for Post Cereals in the White Plains office of General Foods.

Hattie Bassett MacGregor had the honor of being invited back to Connecticut College late in February to speak to the Home Economics Child Development Club on her experiences as a nursery school teacher at the Peabody Settlement House in Boston. From Greenville, S. C., *Mary Stuart Parker Cosby* writes that even with the new baby, she expects to return to part-time social work this spring. She does psychiatric social work with children in the local Mental Health Clinic. Husband John is on the editorial staff of the daily paper and together they feel in the midst of the South's current problems.

News from several of our ex-members this month included a card from *Nancy Barnard Seidman* who raved about California with its varied scenery and mild climate which makes sports enjoyable the year round. Nancy and Jules live in Hollywood where Jules is an associate director at NBC-TV currently doing the Eddie Fisher Show. On the other side of the continent in Bolton, Mass. live "Doc" and *Joan Campbell Phillips* and their 22 month old

son, Peter. They sound like confirmed New Englanders, living in a 125 year old house on 16 acres of country. Joan says that she keeps in touch with classmates by holding minor reunions with other '51ers in the area. Jim and *Jean Harman Lowe* and their daughter Ann 1½ consider themselves permanent residents of Lake Forest, Ill. and delighted to be so after their years with the Coast Guard. *Nancy Carter McKay* lives in Mystic, Conn. convenient to Doug's job with Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics in Groton. They were much impressed by the warm weather and lovely scenery in Tucson, Arizona, while there for a two week visit this winter with sons Bruce 5 and Andy 2. *Janet Silber Paper* wrote a letter to catch me up on CC activities in the Twin Cities. Janet and Lew have two daughters, Ellen 4 and Elizabeth 1, and yet Janet seems very community minded, participating actively in art school, Girl Scouts, Community Chest and Children's Hospital as well as the CC Alumnae Club.

1952

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. Melvin G. Marcus (Mary Ann Allen), 8251 S. W. 52nd Ave., South Miami 43, Fla.

Married: *Elizabeth Myers* to Donald Obe Itse, Jan. 22, 1955; *Nancy Margaret Laidley* to Dr. William Rankin Nelson, Mar. 17, in Denver, Colo.

Born: to Carl Patrick and *Sidney Brown Kinkaid*, twins, a boy and a girl, Carl Whitney and Carol Kenwick, June 10, 1955; to Richard and *Shirley Lukens Rousseau* a son, Richard Lukens, Mar. 31, 1954 and a daughter, Susan, Sept. 26, 1955; to Robert and *Kathleen O'Toole Rich* a son, Christopher Ellett, Dec. 30.

Sid Brown Kinkaid sent a darling picture of her twins, says she thinks it's fun that she and Winann Meyer Rossetter hit the "jackpot", twin boys and girls, just a month apart. Sid, Pat and the twins have been living in Houston, Texas, where Pat was with Anderson Clayton Co. Last October Pat was given the opportunity of being transferred to Santos, Brazil, in the coffee office of the same company. "We naturally jumped at the chance," writes Sid, "and are going to be making our home there permanently. We are most excited about the new life before us. Pat was born in South American and his family still lives in Rio. I am at present struggling with my Portuguese. The results are laughable now, but with practice it should come." While in Houston, Sid and family had many a good time with "Sis" *Brainard Glasco* and husband, Jim. They also took in a Rice football game with *Ann (Frank-*

ie) Frank Dubois and Art who are living in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mel, Andrew and I drove out to the Miami Air Port to catch a glimpse of *Nancy Laidley Nelson* and husband-of-one-day, Dr. Bob Nelson, on their way from Denver to honeymoon in Nassau. Happily for us, what was to be a quick "Hello and goodbye" turned out to be a day's visit when it developed that they had been given tickets on a plane which just didn't exist. Dr. Bob is a cancer specialist starting practice in Denver, where he and Nancy plan to make their permanent home. After the ticket mix up was straightened out and Nancy and Bob were headed for the Airport, a tragedy was narrowly averted when a beach bag containing bathing suits and champagne was left at our house and had to follow them in its own special taxi!

Jane Austin Watkins ex '52 is in Monterey, Cal. with Jay 3 and Linda 2, while husband Tom is attending the Naval Post Graduate School in Electronics. Since Jane left school in Junior year to marry her lieutenant, they have had duty in Key West, Fla.; Charleston, S. C.; Portsmouth, N. H.; and New London.

From December '52 until November '53, *Libby Myers Itse* shared a San Francisco apartment with *Harriet "Liz" Hamilton* and *Jan Weil*. When Jan returned home, Libby and Liz moved into a "fantastic apartment falling off the edge of Telegraph Hill". They took a freighter trip through the Panama Canal to Baltimore and then in August '54 departed for Europe together. In Switzerland they met Mr. Kazem-beg and in Paris saw *Colette Darzaus* who was an exchange student in our class Junior year. Libby married Donald Itse, whom she had known in San Francisco, in Portland, Me. Liz was the only attendant. Since then Don and Libby have been living in San Diego where Don is in the Navy. Libby and Don both paint and have made some copper enamel jewelry which may be viewed at the CC Bookshop.

Shirley Lukens Rousseau and Dick, who had been "Milwaukee-ites" for three years, have now moved to Los Angeles with little Richard and Susan. *Liz Hamilton* is going to Library School in Pittsburgh and working for the Pittsburgh Playhouse. *Dedi Blanc Taylor* ex '52, Ned and their three children (two girls and a boy) are living in Drexel Hill, Pa. *Barbie Goldman* and *Allie Weibl* have been sharing an apartment in New York City. Barbie was teaching at the nursery school in Manhattan run by The Master's School.

Margie Obl attended a Camp Fire Girls' Regional Conference in Cincinnati where

she visited *Barb Frye Laco* ex '52 and Tom. She reports their two children "adorable."

1953

CORRESPONDENT, Miss Nancy Camp, Wheeler Road, Middlebury, Conn.

Married: *Peggy Satz* to Dr. Robert A. Fishman on January 29, 1956.

Born: to Dick and *Anne Becker Egbert* a daughter, Allison Hunting, on Feb. 3, '56.

Sue Manley Price is loving her stay in Munich where she and her husband have been for about a year. They have taken opportunities to sightsee in England and Scandinavia. *Mary Ireland (Irish) Rule* and husband A. O. and their little son, A. O. IV have landed in Mystic, Conn. after a wonderful trip in Europe. Irish and her sister-in-law spent 3 mos. traveling in Spain, Italy, Greece, France, England and Scotland, meeting A. O. at various ports. *Headley Mills Smith* and her husband Roger are serving as missionaries in St. Thomas, V. I. where they have been for about two years and will remain for about one more year. Headley taught in a parish school last year but has given that up, finding her own two boys keep her busy enough.

Lydia Richards Boyer, husband David and daughter Margaret are living in Wilmington, Del. since discharge from the navy. *Leta Weiss Marks* and her son Jonathan are helping the head of the house get a master's degree in Education at Trinity College in Hartford. *Barbara Perdun Robinson* is in Indianapolis, Ind. where Kent is an instructor at a school of Finance. At this point their son Jeff is into absolutely everything. *Mimi McCorison Mourkas* spends her time making the men of the house happy, husband Jim and son Tony. *Mary Field Parker* has two little Parkers to keep track of, Susan and David. I'm sure if they weren't in Boston they would have a wonderful time playing with Anne and Janet Rogardus, daughters of Allan and *Mary Stitzer Bogardus* of Noroton, Conn. or Wesley and Jeffrey Wubbenhorst, sons of *Arrilla Kendall Wubbenhorst* who are living in Tarrytown, N. Y.

Jeannie Eacker Olson and husband Bill are living in Peoria, Ill. Bill is a research engineer for a business concern and Jeannie is head teacher in the Pre-School Training Department for Crippled Children, a local Easter Seal agency. *Freddie Hines Vaile* and husband are living in Evanston, Ill. and Chip is working for Marshall Field and Co. *Nancy Schoeffel Overpeck* writes that her husband Taylor will be out of the navy some time this spring. They really haven't minded two summers abroad and

three winters in Boston. *Barbara Mehlman McGregor* and George have started Army life in Charlotte, N. C. where they have been since the end of November. *Jean Ann Hallows Driggers* and daughter Lani are stationed in Portland but they hoped to go to Florida for a family reunion. *Barbara Gibbons Wilson* and husband George were in Norfolk, Va. working for Uncle Sam. *Joannie Churchwood Jenkins* is teaching 5th grade at Sussex School in Shaker Heights, Ohio, while her husband is attending Western Reserve University School of Medicine. She loves teaching and is going to Kent State for a couple of summer sessions to qualify for a degree in Education.

Sunnie Macquarrie is teaching kindergarten in Norwood, Mass. *Joyce Heissenbuttel* is employed by Little, Brown and Co., a publishing firm in Boston. I ran into *Janie Muddle Funkhouser* on the train after she had been to Alumnae Council at College. She looks fine after a rough winter. She and John are living in Kennett Square, Pa. between Philadelphia and Wilmington. Roger and *Bonnie McGregor Britt* are in Honolulu.

1954

CORRESPONDENT, Miss Suzanne Gaffney, 87 Bradley Ave., East Haven, Conn.

Married: *Sally Lindblad* to James A. Hollister in Agawam, Mass. on Jan. 21; *Gloria Goodfriend* to Dr. Sidney Gellman on Jan. 29 in New York City.

Born: to Bob and *Nancy Gartland Bose* a daughter, Susan, on Jan. 3 in San Diego, Calif.

At latest count, 74 out of 150 graduates are married. Bob and *Barb Garlick Carlson* are living in Little Falls, N. J. Barb commutes to New York City where she works in the Public Relations department at Standard Oil.

Joan Aldrich is working in Boston as a field representative for the Travelers' Insurance Co. Her job consists primarily of servicing policies held by large firms in the Boston area.

Connie Demarest is teaching English at a junior high school in Hackensack, N. J. This is her second year of teaching.

This summer *Jan King Evans* ex '54 plans to return for a visit to the United States from Japan where she and Ben have been stationed for the past two years. She will probably spend most of her time in Florida with her parents.

Jim and *Jan Gross Jones* are living in Chicago. Jim is with a law firm and Jan works as a doctor's assistant. After braving two winters in the Twin Cities, Minn., Jules and *Marcia Bernstein Siegel* have

moved to Monroe, Conn. Jules is doing secret work for Avco Mfg. in Bridgeport. They are renting one half of a house which, Mush says, is 180 years old and lots of fun.

Dorie Knup Harper is in Key West, Fla. while Rollie is at Fleet Sonar School. *Pam Kent Laak* and her husband Ed are planning a trip to Europe during Ed's summer vacation from Stanford.

John and *Mary Clymer Guilbert* are in Madison, Wis. where John is studying for an advanced degree. The Guilberts are managers of a graduate student house. Mary also does stenographic work at the university. Dale and *Betsy Goodspeed Fellner* ex '54 have returned to Hartford. Dale has a new job with an engineering firm. *Jery Garfield Eliot* and her husband are in Colorado Springs. Charlie hopes to be discharged from the Air Force soon. He served in Korea after spending considerable time learning Korean.

The class extends its sympathy to *Sylvia Kursman* who lost her father suddenly in February.

1955

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. Robert G. Myers, Jr. (Gail Anderson), 7776 Central Ave., River Forest, Ill.

Married: *Janet Perdun* to Lt. jg. F. Norman Peterson, a Navy pilot, on June 25. (they are living in Norfolk until July, 1957. Attendants in the wedding were *Sylvia Doane*, *Suzanne Bernet*, and ex '55ers *Helen Lee Lee* and *Martha Manley Cole*); *Judy Stein* to Lt. jg. William B. Walker on Oct. 8; *Jane Grosfeld* to Dr. Richard Smith, interne at Bellevue Hospital, on Dec. 17.

Rachael Child is working for a new advertising agency in Philadelphia, Reed and Warren. She's in production and doing everything from watering plants to interviewing VIP's. She and *Carolyn Diefendorf* (and friend) were among several in New London recently for alumnae business. They saw *Cynie Myers Young* in her new apartment in Niantic. Cynie is continuing her painting and hoping to get some "business" from the "summer people". *Gail Anderson Myers* also visited her and exchanged gossip and recipes. Gail is now working at Oak Leaves, a small newspaper near home, where she is in the editorial department and writing—mostly obituaries.

Margot Dreyfus is living in New York with ex '56 Sherry Greer. Margot is working for Think magazine at IBM and sees many '55ers including *Joan Flaherty Jobanson*. *Tabsy Andrews Huber* is living in Clinton, N. Y. while Pehr finishes at Hamilton College. She's taking art courses at Utica and doing Junior League work. Chuck and *Nancy Bearce McAllister* are settled in

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their Detroit apartment and becoming quite citified. Nancy is a teller in a Detroit bank. *Jane Grosfeld Smith* is taking her master's degree in English Literature at Columbia. Bill and *Judy Stein Walker* are living in Kitty, Me. while his submarine is at Portsmouth. They were planning a move to New London.

Margot Colwin Kramer has been doing a lot of traveling lately as she accompanied husband Marty on business trips. Turned into quite a reunion recently when she visited *Cathy Myers Busber*, *Joan Frank*, and *Dottie Beek Kinzie* all on one tour. Dottie is now a receptionist or "girl Friday" at the John Nuveen Co., which is a firm

dealing in municipal bonds. She and Ray have moved into a spacious apartment in Oak Park, Ill. *Cynthia Rippey* phoned Dottie as she breezed through Chicago. Seems Rip was on her way to Europe!

Nancy Schatz is crazy about New York. She's working at the National Broadcasting Co. and shares an apartment with another girl in Manhattan. She reports that *Valerie Marrow* and *Barbara Rosen* are working at NBC too. *Connie Schive* has a very exciting job working for a New York representative for several leading resorts and even getting to visit some of the resorts. She has been to Buck Hill Falls in the Poconos and also to Williamsburg, Va.

She's hoping to get to the Cloister at Sea Island.

Lynne Margulies Gang ex '55 is currently working as a receptionist in the evenings in a New Britain, Conn. radio station. Son Phillip is growing by leaps and bounds and Sam has taken a job on the New Britain Police Force, in addition to his full time studies at Teacher's College of Connecticut. Lynne often sees *Penny Packard*, who is finishing up at CC this year after a trip to Europe. She majors again in French.

The class wishes to express its sincerest sympathy to *Helen Quinlan* whose mother passed away in early February after an extended illness.

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