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August 1956

Calendar for the Year 1956-57

(New Club and Class officers please note: The Calendar is printed for your convenience in each issue of the ALUMNAE NEWS. In it are included the dates around which you will plan at least part of your program for the year).

OCTOBER

- 13 ALUMNAE DAY jointly with celebration of 25th anniversary of founding 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.
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The Cover: Joan Lake Kaiser '55 and Barbara Rice Kashanski '54 working in Arboretum Natural Area. Instrument held by Barbara is cover sight used to measure density of foliage.

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On Campus

The Music and Fine Arts Departments request that alumnae be informed of outstanding events scheduled for the Fall and Winter season.

Music Calendar

MR. QUIMBY of the *Music* Department announces the following events:

Wednesday, October 3, 8:30 p. m., Palmer Auditorium—

Faculty recital: Helen Boatright, soprano, and William Dale, pianist.

Wednesday, October 17, at 8:30, Palmer Auditorium—
Julliard String Quartette.

Twilight Organ Recitals, Harkness Chapel, at 5:15 p. m.
(Tuesday afternoons)

October 16—Pre-Bach music. Arthur W. Quimby.

October 30—Bach. Janet Grier.

November 13—19th century organ music. Arthur W. Quimby.

November 27—Modern organ compositions, including a composition by Martha Alter. Janet Grier.

The Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra will give a concert for children at 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of November 14. The concert will be sponsored by Music for Children, Incorporated, of which Mrs. Robert E. L. Strider is the president.

Off-campus, William Dale, pianist, and member of the College Music Department, will give a recital in New York on Tuesday evening, November 13, at 8:30 p. m. in Carnegie Recital Hall.

Note: The Connecticut College Choir, assisted by the Swiffs and the Conn-Chords, campus informal singing groups, will give a concert on Friday evening, November 9, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Eastern Junior High School, Riverside, Connecticut. The concert will be sponsored by the Western Fairfield County Alumnae Club for the benefit of the Student-Alumnae Center building fund. Inquiries: Mrs. E. S. Backus, 27 Halsey Drive, Old Greenwich.

Art Exhibitions

AT the Lyman Allyn Museum, under the direction of Mr. McCloy and Mr. Mayhew of the College Art Department, the following exhibitions will be presented:

October 7-November 4, Coptic Art. Also a one-man show of *Walter Meigs*, chairman of the Art Department of the University of Connecticut.

November 11-December 2. Sculpture, *Heinz Warneke*, resident of East Haddam, Connecticut, and teacher at the Corcoran Gallery in Washington, D. C.

November 11 indefinitely. An exhibition of prints, chiefly architectural, by the late John Taylor Arms. The prints were a gift to the museum in the winter of 1955.

December 9-January 6. Textile exhibition, *Empire* (early 19th century French). Also, Paintings of London, small oils by the late *Anna Brewster*. The gift of Mr. Brewster.

January 20-February 17. Large show on Contemporary American Architecture, with three-dimensional slides, photo-murals.

Library Notes

PALMER LIBRARY exhibitions to come will include the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Exhibition of the Connecticut Arboretum. Another exhibition will be of *Everyman's Library* (published in the United States by Dutton and by Dent in England.) The publishers have presented the library with a copy of the 100th publication, *Aristotle's Metaphysics*.

At least two exhibitions of general interest will have special significance locally. They are the exhibition in honor of Mrs. Marion MacDowell, wife of Edward MacDowell, American composer. Mrs. MacDowell, the founder of the MacDowell Colony in Peterborough, New Hampshire, lived at different times in Waterford, Connecticut, where her sister, Mrs. Anna Nevins, still has the family home.

The other is an exhibition on Richard Mansfield, famed actor, whose home for many years was in New London.

Alumnae of the '20's will remember Mrs. Mansfield's coaching of College plays.

The dates of the exhibitions have not been fixed.

On Sunday, November 11, Miss Ruth Thomas of the Physical Education Department will show slides of pictures taken by her in the Orient in the summer of 1955. Included will be pictures of Thailand, China, and Kashmir.

A recent library acquisition is the gift of Mr. Max Fisher of Detroit of beautifully printed and bound Press Books (the work of private presses which specialize in fine printing and binding). Mr. Fisher is the father of Jane Fisher '60.

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Miss Hazel Johnson, librarian, announced that the fund established by a \$50 gift made by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knap (Helena Wulf '23) in memory of Dr. John Edwin Wells, formerly chairman of the English Department, has reached \$1,000. This sum will be invested and the income used to purchase books in memory of Dr. Wells.

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Announcement is also made of the fact that a \$1,000 fund has been established for the Government Department through the gifts of a faculty member and an alumna. Income from this fund will also be used for the purchase of books for the department.

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The Henry Wells Lawrence Lecture will be given on Thursday, October 11, by Dr. Eric F. Goldman, Professor of History, and Senior Fellow of the Council of Humanities, Princeton University. The topic will be "The Third American Revolution: An interpretation of recent decades."

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On October 16, the English poet Stephen Spender, will speak at Convocation in Palmer Auditorium at 7:30.

In Physical Education

ON Saturday, October 6, at 11 a. m. the Stuyvesant Field Hockey Association will sponsor an exhibition game on campus between the Northeast Field Hockey Team and the Northeast Reserve Team. The game is the result of the desire on the part of the National Section on Girls' and Women's Athletics to stimulate interest in the area in field hockey. Betty Weldon '57 is a member of the Northeast Reserve team, and twenty students play with the Amsterdamsels, New London's women's hockey club.

Miss Frances Brett of the Physical Education Department is a member of the United States Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship Committee, and is in charge of women's umpires and linesmen at the Longwood Cricket Club, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.

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The College Physical Education Department will this year conduct the physical education program of the girls' high school located on the campus, Williams Memorial Institute. The department will organize and administer the program of which Lois Pond '35 will be the director.

Class of 1960—Relatives of Alumnae

Linda Ames—Cousin to Henrietta Jackson ex '55
Diana Bassett—Sister to Cynthia Bassett '53
Susan Biddle—Sister to Barbara Biddle '50; niece of Dorcas Freeman Wesson '30
Nancy Bland—Cousin to Eleanor Russell '52
Beatrice Block—Cousin to Judith Schwarz '57
Jean Chappell—Cousin to Carol Reeves '58, niece of Carol Chappell '41; granddaughter of our trustee, Mr. F. Valentine Chappell
Shirley Devitt—Niece of Thistle M. McKee '27
Kate Driggs—Sister to Mary Jane Driggs '58
Sally Feinberg—Cousin to Ruth Kaplan '52
Elizabeth Froment—Related to Helene Bosworth '40
Ruth Gallup—Cousin to Dorcas Gallup '19
Agnes Gund—Cousin to Jane Roesler '56 and Stephanie Baker ex '57
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Jane Harris—Sister to Priscilla Clare Harris '50
Elizabeth Hood—Cousin to three Diefendorfs
Margery Hume—Daughter of Elizabeth Johnson '30
Josephine Jackes—Sister to Nancy Jackes '52
Phebe Jones—Sister to Betsy Jones '58
Jane Kempner—Cousin to Evelyn Cadden '23
Candace Kinney—Daughter of Claire Calnen '23
Maureen Mehls—Sister to Barbara Mehls '50
Ann Milner—Cousin to Joan Milner '53
Emily Montgomery—Cousin to Janet Evans '39
Laura Pritchard—Cousin to Prudence Murphy '56
Penna Reardon—Niece of Margaret Monjo '30
Joyce Rosenfeld—Cousin to Barbara and Marjory Wasserman, '57 and '59
Susan Ryder—Daughter of Gertrude Koetter '26
Sara Sharp—Cousin to Martha Canterbury ex '56
Barbara Siegel—Sister to Phyllis Siegel '55
Emily Silver—Daughter of Madeline Thune '28; Cousin to Florence Silver '21

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Comments on Scholarship and its Recognition

By ROSEMOND TUVE

EDITOR'S NOTE:

AT its 1955 National Convention the American Association of University Women presented to Miss Tuve, in recognition of her outstanding contributions to scholarship and teaching, the AAUW Achievement Award of \$2,500. She went out to Los Angeles to accept the award which she will use for further study whenever she can get away. Parts of her acceptance address, from the October 1955 issue of the "Journal of the AAUW", are printed below.*

Miss Tuve, who is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, and holds an M. A. and a Ph.D. from Bryn Mawr College, has also studied long and frequently in England. She is a shining personification of the liberal arts tradition in education, being eminent as scholar, writer, teacher, and critic. In addition she is an "original" compounded of uncompromising intellectual standards and sympathies which may be readily enlisted on behalf of deserving people and principles, and her humor, ranging from subtle to boisterous, has brought refreshment to several generations of students and faculty.

Alumnae will not be astonished to learn that another honor has come to Miss Tuve, and through her to Connecticut College. She will be a visiting lecturer first semester at Harvard, teaching full time in the English Department—the first such invitation to be extended by the Harvard English Department to a woman. Both courses which she will offer, a graduate seminar and a "middle group" undergraduate course in which graduates are included, will be concerned with the sixteenth century, and with romance, allegory, and pastoral studies centering on Spenser. The second course is much like her seminar here, which she will retain.

The principal scholarly works by Miss Tuve are: *Seasons and Months: Studies in a Tradition of Middle English*

Poetry, 1933; *Elizabethan and Metaphysical Imagery: Renaissance Poetic and Twentieth Century Critics*, 1947; (ed.) *Palingenius' Zodiack of Life*, 1947; *A Reading of George Herbert*, 1952. A book on Milton's minor poems is to be published by the Harvard University Press next year.

Miss Tuve, in response to questions put by the editors of "Twentieth Century Authors," said, "I was born in a small South Dakota town between the Big Sioux and the prairies. My father was a mathematician, president of a small Lutheran college (Augustana) then located at Canton, and my mother taught music at the same college. My four grandparents had severally come from Norway as pioneers, escaping from rigors of one sort or another, a too dominating state church or a sea-captain's hard life or too much family, and we children were taught to think that America was synonymous with freedom, and that each man's own mind and spirit was the measure of his excellence. I suppose it was a corollary to this that we understood that one thing no sensible man occupied his head with was money, either making or keeping or spending it. Except of course for education. In the small rural college community these astonishing generalizations stood up rather better against the wear of experience than one could expect."

... "I was brought up on everyone in the family of six (but especially my mother) reading aloud to all the others who had 'things they had to do,' incessant singing in parts, mostly of Bach chorales and hymns, and vast terrains, summer and winter, of leisure that was completely unscheduled except for Shakespeare 'on Chataqua' in July, endless hot afternoons without sight of a person, 'staking the cow' along the road-edges where the grass outlasted the dry Dakota summer (and training her to stay content with one staking per chapter of a book), and in winter, except for school or town 'operettas' and a debating team . . . Barring the old Reo, we had nothing that cost anything, but no one took our time."

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Comments on Scholarship and Its Recognition

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BACON says in that great treatise, "The Advancement of Learning", which he wrote in 1605 to persuade King James to look into the parlous state of studies in the England of that time:

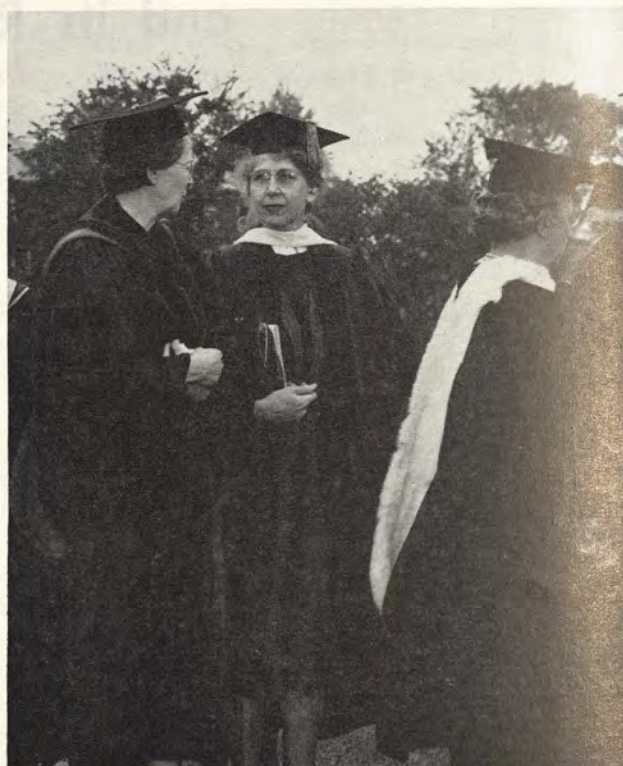
It may be truly affirmed, that no kind of men love working for itself but those that are learned; for other persons love it for profit, as an hireling, that loves the work for the wages, or for honour, as because it beareth them up in the eyes of men, and refresheth their reputation; . . . or because it exerciseth some faculty wherein they take pride, and so entertaineth them in good humour and pleasing conceits towards themselves;—or because it advanceth any other their ends . . . Only learned men love working as an action according to nature, taking pleasure in the action itself, and not in the purchase.

Now I do not agree with Bacon, that learned men are the only ones who do things for the sake of what is done, not for the sake of the doer. But I do think that with our competitive emphasis, our worship of "enterprise" and our exaltation of "ambition" (a sin, not a virtue, in the age I study), and with our blind over-attention to individual rewards, we have come close to making the values of the tradesman, the buyer and seller of goods, obtain almost in every province save that of tonight's subject—"The Pursuit of Truth." They will never obtain there. You cannot buy one ounce of "truth." The man whose thoughts are bought cannot think.

There is in all thinking a thinker involved, who cannot be both a thinker and a reward-getter, and may as well face the fact early that he is going to have to choose the former, or else become only the latter.

This does not mean that we cannot support thinking with material aids—only that if the material aids cost anything, you'll get farther in the end without them. No money in the wide world can produce Dr. Salk's idea; or the sense of responsibility and devotion that led him to take steps that brought him to it.

IN the heart of every discovery and every piece of every scholarship there is one key ingredient or component: an indispensable human mind, working without thought of reward or gain or of anything except finding out. Lose this, and no amount of money can buy you another. The most shocking aspect of the Oppenheimer case was the attitude taken in some remarks by persons in authority, that



MISS TUVE

one could just go out and buy another Oppenheimer somewhere. It doesn't happen. The very sensitivity and super-honesty that more vulgar minds find dangerous in such an open and questioning intelligence may be the very quality without which we should for generations miss out on what intelligence could find.

The saving grace in the whole situation is the one I think is illustrated in, for one thing, the AAUW's Fellowship Program. You don't give money to people in whom you have faith. You give it to the thing they have faith in because you have faith in it too. Is isn't that we have faith in Dr. Salk; our faith lies in that marvelous orderliness of reality, by virtue of which we are led to believe that there is a cause behind that effect we call polio, that there is a rational structure into which the questing mind of man, who has his rational side, can unwearingly search, until he comes upon that which is our tonight's subject: the truth that will free him.

It is this common belief, held by both supporter and worker, that there is such a thing as truth, and that man should put all lesser considerations in a lower place and go out and look for it—his is the faith that has enabled man to find out things.

THE zeal to find things out is reborn with every new human being—but it is easily squelched and easily perverted. It is not the major motive of our culture. It is not even as characteristic a motive in ours as it has been in many others. I would emphasize again that you can get along for a while without everyone who supports learning having this zeal, but you can't get along overnight without workers who have it. The only way a worker can hang onto it is that society's support to the inquiry into truth comes as an absolutely free gift—given not to some thinker for something he does in return but simply put back into the common pool to ensure that learning and the pursuit of truth should not vanish from the world.

This is what I mean by saying that the achievements your reward recognizes are certainly not achievements of the person to whom you are entrusting the grant. The achievements were in this case put into the world, to make it a better one, by at least the seventeenth century. You are supporting the poetry of Edmund Spenser, John Milton, the religious poets of the late Middle Ages and the seventeenth century, the beautiful prose and the profoundly humane ideas of Francis Bacon and John Donne and Sir Philip Sidney.

There is even a sense in which we cannot "give" to men of this size, who have done things of the magnitude and the loveliness that these have done. We announce our gratefulness that they in their day put all lower considerations in a lesser place, and served the things of the spirit. And we try to make it possible for what they left to go on in its centuries-long habitual way of enriching the lives of those who read them.

THERE is no paying for some things. You just give money away, and hope that some of what you give will keep the evils of impermanence from attacking the things that are permanent and inviolable. For these things can get hidden from men if they do not look out. The permanent things can get lost if no one takes care.

Scholars in the fields I represent keep our past alive. And it is true without a past a human race, like a human being, is a poor thin thing. Consider your own life, and see. Imagine yourself confined to thoughts of your own thinking, religions of your own finding, symphonies of your own writing, language of your own inventing, landscapes of

your own pruning, even trees of your own planting. So the human race itself. And in my kind of area some of the things most necessary to be kept alive are not the kind of thoughts or beauties we would naturally think or see, but the ones unpopular in our times, the ones that don't look self-evident, the unfashionable points of view and the kind of tastes that aren't in the current magazines.

One of the results of this is that intellectuals generally support what looks useless to others. What earthly difference does it make if I don't know exactly what form Spenser read a medieval romance in? Only this, that I might make some tiny little error in trying to figure out how he got in the habit of using romance situations to symbolize certain important moral problems.

And am I going to make a big contribution to literature and morals by knowing this? Not at all. I'm going to see whether some ideas about symbols and allegory that came out in somebody's book nineteen years ago, and which I've been gradually questioning over a period of eighteen years, might need a little adjusting and correcting. That little adjusting might turn out to make us realize that the great power of allegory in the Middle Ages results from the fact that allegories were understood as vast metaphors, not little old Bunyan-like picture-language tricks. When we understand that, we read the great Spenserian metaphors as figures of our own state, and suddenly he is more beautiful than he ever was and more gripping.

BUT this is much too useful for my purposes as an example. Doing something of which I myself can see the moral and aesthetic uses, right in my own lifetime—that doesn't take much devotion. The far more usual situation is that scholars look up things they don't know the precise usefulness of either, just because they want to know them. I would warn you, if I didn't think you knew it already and acted on it, that this odd activity is what you have to work your fingers to the bone getting money to give away for. Your faith has to be in the great postulate that there are relations between things which it's good for us to find out, because in the great super-web of truth, especially historical truth (what did really happen and what was it like?), a knowledge of multitudinous relations will sometime lead some to see *pattern*.

To see that pattern, significance, what we call "meaning"—that is the end, in itself.

You can't sell a "meaning" in the market; yet you know yourself that those moments when you have suddenly thought you came upon something of the significance of life are precious beyond rubies. That is the human experience par excellence.

Your only safe emissary into that endless adventure of finding the things that sometime may lead to the meanings is the curious person. He will be one who doesn't care whether things are useful or not—he just wants to know. He has a different definition of "useful"; a thing feels useful to him if it's something he can know for sure. He simply enjoys that. Scholars, and children, and students, and artists aren't so "all-fired sure" of what is useful as other people in a society are. So this makes for struggles and fights.

I would assume that this group does not belong in that segment of our society which raises the old bogey of "Ivory Tower." The scholar who doesn't live in an ivory tower at least part of every day is likely to lose sight of the ideals that make him a thinker, and also to see no more than everyone else can see, down on the plain, of what life can be. I should think most of you are anxious that at least professors in universities and colleges give your young people some notion of what can be seen in and from the Tower of Ivory, some notion of what it means to transcend this small and transitory life, how a man can get past being "confined and pestered in this pinfold here." "And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that we may prove what is that good, and acceptable and perfect will of God."

Who ever thought we could get at the true nature of the good by staying down in the rabbit-warren of what looks to our century as if it would be useful? The man with a real tower of ivory, whence he can evaluate truly some of the fake towers that fall so unexpectedly, doesn't need to go to a mental hospital to get over the shock of seeing towers fall. It's the nature of non-ivory towers to fall. But their glory is that they copy the ivory ones.

So I take it for granted that this group understands about the so-called "uselessness" of knowledge that doesn't look useful. And supports that knowledge against its detractors. But it can be very annoying when the intellectual, the scholar and artist, has this seemingly irresponsible attitude toward getting the work of the world done. You call her up to serve on a rummage-sale committee. "Oh, I haven't got time." This is part of the price. If society wants to see farther than its own nose, it has to value and support those who "haven't got time" to do what looks like their duty, because they are hell-bent on finding out what exactly Abraham Fleming said about Virgil's Eclogues in his translation of the mid 1500's.

Because although a great deal is made of old Nero fiddling while Rome burned, it is essential that someone fiddles while cities burn. I grant you that if Nero were re-

sponsible for the fire and for not curbing it, I see some evil in his violin, but by and large unless we dedicate ourselves to the principle that somebody has to keep on with the violin instead of waiting till the fires are out, we won't have any cities worth saving. "Life," naked and unqualified, isn't valuable. What life? Beetles have life. So—

Point 1—Scholars, artists, writers, and intellectuals generally are an annoyance to their society because they do what looks useless, and may even prove to be so, who knows. If your faith is real, support them.

I cannot help interpolating that the support I should best like would be: produce some to carry on. The lack of devoted students is one of the major causes of inanition in college faculties. They don't have anybody who values what they value. Who cares about helping a student to get a grade, to satisfy a parent? That is only, in Wordsworth's phrase, to become, as a teacher (that is, a senior student) "the witless shepherd who persists to drive . . . A flock that thirsts not to a pool disliked." I will not do it; I have too much respect for my pool. It is a common complaint; we want students who don't want to get somewhere, who don't care what is thought of them, who simply like to study. Parents, and all early teachers, can produce them. Without any, scholarship will die, and money will not save it.

I think myself that this is part and parcel of a larger problem. The disinterestedness that produces scholars produces also the great humanitarians, the great helpers of others. It all comes out of the same root: a generous unself-centered vision of the thing outside one, from which one stands to gain nothing—merely to pitch in and do what one was made to do. They used to put this more simply: Man is created for the glory of God. Is there some nobler end?

Point 2.—This kind of eccentric non-conformist behavior annoys, in an acquisitive, materialistic, individualistic culture like our own. . . . There is not much to wonder at in the fact that the old friendship between Scholar and Student, between old enthusiast and young neophyte, is becoming a thing we meet chiefly in memoirs. Friendship disregards age, but it does require common zeal to pursue common ends, love of the same things. Scholars on campuses do not want disciples; they want co-workers, young minds who do not want to be told what to like and do, but out of love for the same things pitch in to pursue truth in their way.

Not all the "faculty-student relations" busy work in the world can produce this comradeship—and since most young students now ask a faculty member to be another

parent (to guide, reassure, help, cherish when bumped), the scholar backs off. This is not only because he thinks nineteen-year-olds should cherish their own bumps, or at most ask it of each other. It is because he knows that only love of the subject will produce decent work. Love of the professor's approval produces nothing; an empty B here and there. Because it is a veiled form of love-of-self.

A scholar is only a student; he likes all true fellow-students—those are whom he should like. He will nourish them in his bosom, feed them of his dish, and give them of his drink. The present tendency to ask him to nourish everybody in his bosom, fellow-students or not, is only going to result in crowded bosoms, and no ewe lamb in the end.

Point 3—Scholarship is the slowest form of productive work known to man. Nothing is more usual than that one throws the work of a year right down the drain. Not that there isn't a residue; one of your ideas may have moved over from northwest to north-northwest. Besides, you enjoyed doing the work, so what matter if there are no results that show? But there is always a judge sitting ready to say, after eight months of hard labor and giving up your swim and your dinner: "No. Not good enough. Probably not true. Scrap it." That judge is oneself.

This sounds like frustration; it isn't at all. It is exhilarating. The pursuit which is the subject of this evening's examination is the race Milton spoke of when he said he could not praise a fugitive and cloistered virtue, unexercised and unbreathed, that never sallies out and sees her adversary, but slinks out of the race where that immortal garland is to be run for, not without dust and heat.

HENCE this kind of thoughtless spouting tonight is just not my kind of thing. I prefer dust and heat. I wish to run after the immortal garland—not to wear it, heaven forbid such presumption—just to run after it, and put one flower straight that might otherwise fall and get trampled. I have complete faith in the immortality of the garland, and in the value to mankind of those who do wear it.

Milton himself is one. He began to plan his greatest epic in the early 1640's having trained himself to be such a man as could write one, from about 1620 onward; he lived a full political life in Cromwell's commonwealth, blinded himself knowingly writing the *Defensia pro Populo Anglicano* (the defense of the action of the English people in bringing their kind to judgment), began the writing of his epic poem, blind, continued it though meanwhile witnessing the complete failure of all he had spent his political life to bring about, and published it in 1667.

Then along about 1955 the AAUW added their recognition of his achievement by an award that honors his devotion and his poetry, among others of his time and craft.

He needed no reward; he had it. We can give him nothing, can only recognize with gratitude what he gave us. For he did nothing for honor, his motives were the same time-honored ones that are still the true motives of any scholar. I shall read them as Bacon said them, stating the false ones and the true, the incomplete ones and the full:

But the greatest error of all the rest is the mistaking or misplacing of the last or furthest end of knowledge. For men have entered into a desire of learning and knowledge, sometimes upon a natural curiosity and inquisitive appetite—as if there were sought in knowledge a couch whereupon to rest a searching and restless spirit. Sometimes to entertain their minds with variety and delight—a terrace for a wandering and variable mind to walk up and down with a fair prospect. Sometimes for ornament and reputation, and sometimes to enable them to victory of wit and contradiction—as if there were sought in knowledge a tower of state for a proud mind to raise itself upon, or a fort or commanding ground for strife and contention. And most times for lucre and profession—as of a shop for profit and sale. And seldom sincerely to give a true account of their gift of reason, to the benefit and use of men—for this is knowledge truly, a rich storehouse for the glory of the creator and the relief of man's estate.

This then is what I assume you and I honor tonight—nothing we possess or achieve, but something we know exists and have seen men die for in the past: knowledge, a storehouse of truth that attests to the glory of its creator, and that asks every student old or young to give account of his gift of reason to the benefit and relief of man's estate.

Relatives of Alumnae (continued from page 4)

- Betty Jean Spaulding—Daughter of Dorothy Wheeler '33;
niece of Madelyn Wheeler '28; Sister of Carol Spaulding '57; Cousin to Priscilla Crim '47
- Deborah Stern—Daughter of Charlotte Harburger '35
- Ann Stilson—Niece of Katherine Russell Loomis '30
- Linda Strassenmeyer—Sister to Carla Strassenmeyer '56
- Linda Travis—Daughter of Betty Patterson ex '32
- Melinda Vail—Sister to Nancy Vail '51
- Judith Van Law—Daughter of Elizabeth Gordon '28;
Cousin to Patricia Cate ex '53
- Pamela Van Nostrand—Daughter of Jane Hunter Alexander '34 (deceased)
- Suzanna Ward—Niece of Ruth Ward ex '40
- Catherine Warne—Daughter of Catherine Fitzgerald '35
- Marian Whitney—Sister to Carol Whitney '58
- Karen Widder—Niece of Helen Lavietes '34
- Sylvia Wood—Sister to Aileen Wood '58
- Sarah Cleaver '58—Daughter of Janette Warriner '31;
cousin to Ellen McCandless '24
- Dorothy Davis '59—Daughter of Dorothy Feltner '30
- Susanne Kent '58—Sister to Eleanor '50 and Barbara '54

Members of the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association

EXECUTIVE BOARD members elected in May 1956 are: PRESIDENT, *Agnes B. Leaby* '21, New York Personnel Director of the Girl Scouts of the USA. Has been president of the Alumnae Association, served two terms as Alumnae Trustee. ALUMNAE TRUSTEE, *Marion Nichols Arnold* '32, Skaneateles, N. Y., charter member of Central N. Y. Club, organized Alumnae Council on campus. DIRECTORS: *Elinor Hunken Torpey* '24, New York, long-time president of '24, Director of League of Women Voters, N. Y. City, mother of Janet '56. *Artemis Blessis Ramaker* '50, chairman for two years of Con-

necticut College Alumnae Fund, editor of employees' magazine, G. Fox, Hartford. SECRETARY, *Elizabeth Johnson Hume* '30, Peterborough, N. H., formerly social worker, now active in community affairs, mother of Freshman daughter.

Appointed: DIRECTOR, *Mary Lee Minter Goode* '46, Chevy Chase, Md. (to fill unexpired term of Frances Westbrook '48) active in Washington club. *Edna Smith Thistle* ex '26, FINANCE COMMITTEE Chairman for 1956-7, served in same capacity last year, active in New Jersey Club, in class work. *Frances Baratz*

MacNeil '40, ALUMNAE FUND Chairman for 1956-57, was three years a staff member of Alumnae Office, working with Alumnae Fund, active in volunteer club, class work.

Also pictured below: *Roberta Newton Blanchard* '21, Alumnae Trustee; *Alison Jacobs McBride* '34, Director. On Board, but not pictured: 1st Vice President *Margaret Royall Hinck* '33, 2nd Vice President *Margaret Kerr Miller* '41, Treasurer *Carol L. Chappell* '41, Alumnae Trustee *Natalie R. Maas* '41, *Kathryn Moss*, Executive Secretary.



Roberta Blanchard



Agnes B. Leaby



Marion Arnold



Frances MacNeil



Mary Lee Goode



Edna Thistle



Artemis Ramaker



Elinor Torpey



Alison McBride

REPORT OF TREASURER

CAROL L. CHAPPELL

Connecticut College Alumnae Association July 1, 1955 Through June 30, 1956

1955-1956 RECEIPTS

	Individuals	Non-Alum.	Clubs	Classes	
Unrestricted	\$24,351.05	\$575.00	\$ 3,292.81	\$1,225.00	
Restricted			100.00	725.00	
S.A.C.					
Scholarship	200.00		1,585.32		
Refunds				152.98	
Memorial				268.50	
	<u>\$24,551.05</u>	<u>\$575.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,978.13</u>	<u>\$2,371.48</u>	<u>\$32,475.66</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries and taxes	\$11,252.77		
Alumnae Fund			
Printing	620.60		
Postage	191.00		
Envelopes	166.82		
Cuts	17.87	996.29	
News			
Printing	3,207.47		
Mailing	130.11		
Cuts, photos	303.61		
Envelopes	368.52		
Salaries	500.00	4,509.71	
Travel			
Tickets	744.00		
Hotels	157.01		
Meals	99.94	1,000.95	
Operating Expenses			
Supplies	653.34		
Tel. and Tel.	448.52		
Postage	853.69		
Printing	594.97		
Dues & Registration	92.50		
Petty Cash	80.00		
Blue Cross	88.00		
Vis. Meals	48.75		
Express	24.99		
Xmas	15.00		
Flowers	15.00		
Magazine Subscription	3.00	2,917.76	
Equipment and Maintenance		569.99	21,247.47
			<u>11,228.19</u>
Restricted to class of 1958 and paid.....		25.00	
Restricted to College and paid		262.50	
Paid to College—Special Alumna gift		75.00	
		<u>362.50</u>	<u>362.50</u>
Balance in Checking Account			<u>\$10,865.69</u>

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

K. Blunt Fellowship Fund	\$ 422.13
Revolving Fund	20,000.00

RESERVE FUNDS

Bank Interest	793.07
Unex. budget past years	3,684.17
Retirement	669.00
Bonding	50.00
Deprec. & Equip.	957.02
Contingency	118.52

Respectfully submitted,
Carol L. Chappell, Treasurer

REPORT BY CLASSES

ALUMNAE FUND CAMPAIGN FOR 1955 - 56, REPORT AS OF JUNE 30, 1956

ARTEMIS BLESSIS RAMAKER '50, *Chairman*

Number of Contributors 2,330
 Percentage of Contributors 50%
 Average gift per individual alumna (grad.)..... \$10.55

	Number in Class	Number Grad. Contributors	Non-Grad. Contributors	% Contributors	% Rank	Amount
1919	62	33	5	53%	9	\$ 376.50
1920	64	28	3	43%	19	468.00
1921	39	23	3	59%	3	397.00
1922	39	22	1	56%	6	224.00
1923	83	43	4	51%	11	629.00
1924	83	33	1	39%	27	558.00
1925	65	29	4	44%	16	1042.00
1926	75	45	4	60%	2	803.05
1927	101	39	4	38%	28	586.00
1928	125	47	3	37%	32	562.50
1929	98	34	5	34%	36	310.00
1930	105	40	6	38%	29	485.00
1931	128	57	8	44%	15	1114.50
1932	112	60	7	53%	8	740.50
1933	108	46	4	42%	22	471.25
1934	114	41	4	36%	33	668.14
1935	111	43	5	38%	30	411.00
1936	130	51	9	39%	25	774.50
1937	136	45	6	33%	37	665.50
1938	129	54	5	41%	23	636.00
1939	126	53	6	42%	21	572.00
1940	146	63	8	43%	17	788.50
1941	154	82	12	53%	7	1030.11
1942	157	72	15	46%	14	856.84
1943	138	90	18	65%	1	931.66
1944	121	64	14	52%	10	642.00
1945	151	86	20	56%	5	1112.50
1946	171	81	11	47%	13	702.50
1947	154	61	10	39%	26	610.00
1948	180	72	9	40%	24	688.50
1949	190	67	10	35%	34	682.50
1950	189	71	16	37%	31	662.00
1951	152	89	10	58%	4	831.00
1952	184	63	11	34%	35	563.00
1953	152	64	9	42%	20	557.00
1954	150	65	8	43%	18	598.50
1955	138	65	15	47%	12	772.00
1956x .....	.....	....	6	.....	....	27.00
Total .....	.....	2029	301			\$24,551.05

First Ten Classes in Rank

1	1943	6	1922
2	1926	7	1941
3	1921	8	1932
4	1951	9	1919
5	1945	10	1944

STATEMENT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Edna Smith Thistle, *Chairman*

The following budget was presented to the Alumnae Association and adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Association on June 9, 1956.

BUDGET FOR 1956-1957

SALARIES

3 full-time secretaries	\$11,500.00	
Part-time help	500.00	
Social Security	225.00	
Retirement	690.00	\$12,915.00

ALUMNAE NEWS

Printing, postage, etc.	4,100.00	
Editorial help	400.00	4,500.00

TRAVEL	1,500.00	1,500.00
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OPERATING EXPENSES

Supplies	400.00	
Telephone and telegraph	325.00	
Printing and postage	1,200.00	
AAC dues	50.00	
AAC Conferences	75.00	
President's Fund	150.00	
Blue Cross	120.00	
Miscellaneous	280.00	2,600.00

ALUMNAE FUND

Printing and postage	900.00	
Envelopes	175.00	
Cuts	50.00	
Supplies	10.00	
Emergency	115.00	1,250.00

CONTINGENCY FUND	1,185.00	1,185.00
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ACCRUED ITEMS

Depreciation	1,000.00	
Bonding	50.00	1,050.00

TOTAL BUDGET		\$25,000.00
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The following recommendations were presented by the Finance Committee to the Executive Board at a brief meeting held June 9, 1956, and were adopted as recommended:

1. The purchase of an addressograph machine to cost approximately \$2,000.00.
2. The refurbishing of the Alumnae Office at an expenditure of not more than \$250.00.
3. The Finance Chairman be directed to inquire about insurance which the college may or may not carry on the contents of the Alumnae Office. In the event it is not provided, it is recommended that adequate coverage be secured and paid for from Alumnae funds.

Summary of Total Receipts of 1955-56 Alumnae Fund Campaign, July 1, 1956

	Unrestricted A. F.	Unrestricted College Use	Scholarship	Books	S. A. C.	Totals
1. INDIVIDUALS						
Special alumna gift		75.00**				
Special alumna gift			200.00			
Totals	\$24,276.05	75.00	200.00			\$24,551.05
2. MEMORIALS						
M. Coleman Armstrong '48				6.00		
Charlotte Tracy Browning '25	75.00			262.50**		268.50
(Included in Unres. A. F. Total)						
3. CLASSES						
1926	250.00					
1927					400.00	
1928					300.00	
1931					700.00*	
1945		450.00				
1946	200.00					
1947					300.00*	
1948	250.00					
Class of '30					75.00	
(To be added to Reunion gift made in 1954)						
Receipts of June 1956 Reunion Exp.	152.98					
Totals	852.98	450.00			1,775.00	3,077.98
4. CLUBS						
COLORADO—Denver	100.00					
CONNECTICUT—Fairfield		50.00*				
Hartford	225.00		425.00			
Meriden-Wallingford	25.00					
New London	250.00		360.32			
MASSACHUSETTS—Boston	400.00					
Springfield	100.00					
NEW JERSEY—Bergen County	250.00					
Central New Jersey					100.00	
New Jersey	55.00					
NEW YORK—New York City	1,000.00					
Westchester	400.00		700.00			
OHIO						
Cincinnati	200.00					
Cleveland	150.00					
WASHINGTON, D. C.			100.00			
WISCONSIN—Milwaukee	137.81					
Totals	\$3,292.81	50.00	1,612.32		100.00	5,028.13
5. ALUMNAE SCHOLARSHIP			650.00*			650.00
6. NON-ALUMNAE						
Mary Taft	500.00					
Mildred Levering					25.00	
Gaisman Foundation	50.00					
Mr. and Mrs. L. Mayers		25.00*				
John Wiley & Sons		15.00*				
Totals	\$550.00	40.00			25.00	615.00
TOTALS	\$28,971.84	\$615.00	\$2,435.32	\$268.50	\$1,900.00	
TOTAL ALUMNAE FUND RECEIPTS 1955-56						\$34,190.66
* Sent directly to College by donor						1,740.00
** Paid to College by Alumnae Fund when received						337.50
Total Alumnae Fund Receipts, 1955-56						\$34,190.66
Payment to College for unrestricted College uses						\$4,421.84
Payment to College for restricted College uses						2,691.32
Sent directly to College by Donor						7,113.16
Paid to College when received by Alumnae Fund						1,740.00
Cash gift for 1955-56 of Alumnae Fund to College						337.50
Alumnae Association Budget						9,190.66
TOTAL RECEIPTS						\$34,190.66

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.

From green Vermont comes news of *Julie Hatch*, who writes, "I am feeling really settled and happy in the liveliest state there is. After war-torn Germany and frenzied Miami, I hankered nostalgically for New England and feel Vermont and Burlington are just right. I like the job at the Vermont Children's Aid, love the scenery, and have bought me a little house in the country with a gorgeous view of the Green Mountains."

Irma Hutzler, with *Marenda Prentis*, met Julie at the National Conference of Social Work in St. Louis the last of May. Julie was to spend a week with her niece Barbara and three children near St. Louis. Marion, the other niece, has two daughters. Irma sees *Marion Rogers Nelson* often and reports that Marion's son is being transferred from Troy to Cleveland the first of July. Irma and her sister are staying at the beach and "can't wait to get down evenings. We make the most of our week-ends there," she adds.

With the closing of school, the Warner sisters (except Marion, who is in Salt Lake City) will probably be reuniting with Mother at the family home in Beacon Falls.

1920

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

The grandmother's club is happy to welcome *Betty Rumney Poteat* as its newest member. Daughter Sally, Mrs. Daniel DuHammel, had a daughter, Elizabeth, on May 13, Mother's day, and Betty and John are proud grandparents. Betty came on from Louisville to see the baby and help Sally.

This year's graduating class at CC includes Lucinda, *Dorothy Stelle Stone's* daughter, and Elizabeth, daughter of *Alice Crawford Gardner*. Dottie writes that Libby is truly her mother's daughter with poetry in her fingertips. We all remember Al's poetry. Lucinda received a fellowship for graduate study at Mills College in Berkeley, Calif. Dottie's son, Wadsworth, and his wife, Sally How Stone '49, have a new home in Northbrook, Ill., which they and small daughter, Suzanna, are thorough-

ly enjoying. Sally is active in the Evanston Junior League and is secretary for the Chicago Chapter of CC Alumnae.

A letter from *Jessie Menzies Luce* brought the surprising news that she and Phil have moved to Petersburg, Pa., where Phil is working with the Allied Chemical and Dye Co. in Hopewell, Va. It wasn't easy to pull up stakes in New Rochelle but they are making new friends and enjoying a one-story house with no attic to fill with hoardings. Their daughter Marion Butler '49, her husband and two small fry left Japan early in May to fly to Hawaii, thence to California where they picked up a car and drove across country to Virginia. When Jessie wrote, she was eagerly waiting to see those babies, the younger one having been born in Japan. They will be stationed in Philadelphia now, near home. Jess tells me that J. O. Brockett Hjort ex '19 and her doctor husband have moved to Lebanon, N. J., where they have bought a charming little house with delightful views from every window.

Mildred Howard attended some college professional meetings at Lake Geneva, Wis., early in June, after which she and a friend went on a motor trip through Wyoming and Colorado. Miff saw Helen Gage Carter recently when Helen was en route home after visiting in Vermont. Miff also sees Judy Warner '23, as Judy is working at Smith College.

Fanchon Hartman Title goes to the Girl Scout Senior Roundup in Michigan this summer, where it will be her job to supervise the feeding of some 4,000 Girl Scouts.

Alice Horrax Schell and Fred moved into their new home in a blizzard in March. The cold, wet spring has meant no lawn, no garden, no driveway, but they love the place anyway and it sounds most attractive.

Our son Jim has finished his freshman year at Ursinus College and gone to Beach Haven for a summer job. Bennett and I are looking forward to the annual visit from Eynon and the three grandchildren. As I write this, Bennett is knee deep in strawberries and the garden is beginning to grow after the cold weather we had this spring.

The sincere sympathy of the class is extended to *Joan Munro Odell*, whose two brothers and a sister-in-law died within a

1921

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

Born: to Bob and Harriet Bassett MacGregor '51, a third child, first son, William Robert III, May 19, Cambridge, Mass. The baby is the first grandson of *Ruth McCollum Bassett*.

Since Fred has been transferred to White Plains, N. Y., he and *Gladys Beebe Millard* have sold their home in Short Hills, N. J., and are househunting in the Westchester area. Daughter, Eunice, married, with one child, is with her service husband in Williamsburg, Va. Son, Lucian, a Worcester Polytech '53 graduate, has completed his army service and is now with GE in Erie, Pa.

In March I enjoyed a southern motor trip with Ella, her husband and cousin, visiting Charlotte, N. C., Williamsburg, Va., Monticello, historic places of Civil War, and Washington, D. C.

1922

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

Our reunion chairman, *Marjorie Smith*, is busy making plans for reunion next year. *Ruth Bacon Wickwire* plans to be with us at that time, her first trip to reunion. Ruth is in East Berlin for the summer, she and Grant and Mother Wickwire living in Katie's house for two months. She is having a chance to baby-sit with her two granddaughters and grandson. Ruth's son, Franklin, received his M.A. in history from Indiana University this June, and is working with Katie's husband on the farm this summer, before starting work on his doctor's degree at Yale in September.

Gertrude Traurig keeps quite busy with school and family but "did manage a flying trip through the West Indies at Christmas" and loves the Islands for a vacation spot.

Alice Hager Schoffstall tells of her job at the library. Her son Peter came home from the service in December. Al says Polly's father died last Christmas day. Recently Al talked with Mid White when Mid was in Woodstock.

Marje had a note from *Lucy McDannel* and one from Ann Slade Frey. Ann has the same reason for missing reunions that Ruth has—commencement at the college where they are located—and she also has grandchildren who "begin showing up early in June." I wish my grandsons could—from California.

Helen Tryon wrote at length about her summer project, after a word about four

feet of snow at Easter at the farmhouse in Rowe, Mass., which she and *Bertha Chapin* bought a few years ago. They have remodeled and "now have a lovely colonial homestead and from July first through Labor Day operate a summer guest house, Rainbow Hill, tucked away in the northern Berkshires overlooking Adams Mountain, just off the Mohawk Trail, where you can treat yourself to all the pleasures of your own home in the country with none of the worries." A new Atomic Energy plant is being built in Rowe, "will put the town on the map." Helen and Bertha put on a special Easter service for the children of the town, complete with a 14 foot cross, spotlighted, and recorded music on a loudspeaker that could be heard for more than a mile. The service itself was Sunday School in the morning, and after it, Helen served buns and cocoa in the house and gave each a colored egg and jelly beans.

Olive Tutbill Reid has been in New London frequently this past year, for her daughter, Patricia Reid Dinsmore, ex '48, lives in a new development called Farmstead, off Vauxhall Extension, about a half-mile west of the college. Pat's husband, Lt. R. P. Dinsmore, has been teaching at the Academy for the past three years. In January Pat's fourth child was born. One Sunday Olive and Kirk and the two granddaughters went into Bolleswood "where one adult (guess which one) and the grandchildren slid on the ice where the students were skating." Olive's son lives in Wickliffe Heights, a suburb of Cleveland, and works for General Motors. He has two boys.

1923

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

Two grandsons at once came as a happy surprise to *Kathryn Wilcox McCollum* and her husband when daughter Betty Anne gave birth to identical twins, Henry McDougal Neilley, Jr., and Gregory Scott Neilley. The Neilleys outgrew their New York apartment overnight and are living temporarily with the McCollums. Kay says, "It is so much fun and I love every minute of it. I'll miss them when Mac and I go to Bermuda in July where we have rented a house for a few weeks."

Jeannette Sunderland declares that she "is not making any news." However, she did attend the Conn. Library Association meeting at Norwich in May, stayed overnight at the Norwich Inn and on the way drove around the campus at CC which she found a lovely spot as always. She saw *Rheta Clark* and *Dot Cramer '24* at the meeting.

Helene Wulf Knup keeps her interest in CC doings. She was one of three judges chosen to select the recipient of the Benjamin T. Marshall Prize for the best poem submitted in 1956.

Katherine Stone Leavenworth took time out from her busy schedule to take a long planned automobile trip with her husband to visit Washington and surrounding points of interest. The Leavenworths were able to indulge their hobbies of photography and bird study. Tony still plays the organ for church services and occasional weddings, as well as teaching piano.

To celebrate their silver wedding anniversary in June '55, *Marion Page French* and her husband enjoyed a trip through Illinois and parts of the middle west, then on into Ontario. Marion has a second granddaughter and her son Alden became engaged last September. Son Robert enlisted in the Army, graduated from Finance School and now has an office job at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri.

Emily Slaymaker Leith-Ross writes, "My husband and I spent last summer in Utah where Tony taught painting at the summer sessions at the Univ. of Utah in Salt Lake City and at the College of Southern Utah, Cedar City. I attended two classes at the University, TV writing technique and advanced acting. They were really tough and I worked harder than I ever did in college! I got a lot out of them, though I have no plans for turning pro. We drove both ways, carrying an entire water color exhibition of Tony's work on top of the car. Last winter we went to St. Augustine, Fla. for a brief painting trip and got home just in time for the blizzard. Otherwise the winter was spent working for the LWV and taking a crack at adapting one of our original musical comedies to TV with my collaborator. Last but not least, I'm sitting on the edge of my chair waiting any minute to be called to Chicago to celebrate the advent of my first grandchild."

Our very deep sympathy goes to *Alice Holcombe* on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Harriet L. Holcombe, in March and her brother-in-law in January.

1924

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

Ann Rogoff Cohen and *Sarah Gordon Hahn* caught up on back news in New London not long ago. *Ruth Wexler*, returned to the U.S., is psychiatric social worker at the Eastern Penna. Psychiatric Institute, a new state hospital soon to open for 300 patients, whose primary purposes

are research and the training of psychiatrists and allied professions. She keeps her own apartment and spends frequent weekends commuting to New Haven to look after her mother.

Elizabeth Wigfall Root's son is home, discharged from the service. She finds that gardening in Fieldston and Woods Hole where they spend their summers "has its rewards and helps keep the avoirdupois down". *Lucille Wittke Morgan's* daughter has a daughter 21 months old. Her son is back at the University of Conn. after going around the world on a destroyer during his interval with Uncle Sam. Luke still works six full days a week in a dress shop—"would like to do something different and interesting".

My family is back at the usual summer occupations -- gardening on the Choate estate for Huber, cutting grass etc. for a keep-Stockbridge-beautiful association for Larry, ordinary housework for me. Dave is working in Cincinnati; Gordon is a Marine at Camp Lejeune; Barbara is busy with young Jan, the survivor of twin daughters born Apr. 27. I visited late in May when Jan came home from the hospital incubator, and had more fun helping with her.

1925

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

At Alumnae Council, '25 was represented by *Grace Bennett Nuveen*, who presided as president of the Alumnae Association; *Betsy Allen* as class agent; *Catherine Calhoun* as class councillor; and *Charlotte Frisch Garlock* as class president. Grace's husband, John Nuveen, was a member of the panel discussion on Friday night. Since that time, because of the pressure of personal affairs, Grace has found it necessary to resign from the presidency.

Janet Goodrich Dresser's grandson, Allen Frederick Apel, was born Nov. 1, 1955, the son of Joan Dresser and George Apel. Allen and his mother are waiting navy orders so they can be with his dad.

Catherine Calhoun had just returned from a 7500 mile trip to California when the floods came to Connecticut and she was involved in Red Cross work, answering some 5,000 telephone inquiries and some 3,000 telegraph inquiries.

Charlotte Beckwith Crane has finished a two year term as president of the Woman's Club of Larchmont, "a wonderful experience and in effect a full-time job." She and her husband Perry hope to spend as much time as they can at their new-old

home in New Hampshire, an early 19th century house they are in the process of restoring. Their son Tim is finishing his first year at Dartmouth and works during the summer as a councilor at a boys' camp in Maine.

Thelma Burnham returned from a trip to Bermuda and attended a meeting in Boston of the National Secretaries' Association. While in Boston, Thelma phoned *Ellen McGrath* and *Jane Nevers*. Jane was handicapped by a broken leg.

Aileen Fowler Dike's son Gordon is with the air corps and present in Greenland for a special assignment. He reported temperatures around 20 below in May. Aileen is still teaching English to seniors at Windsor, Conn., High School.

Dorothy Kilbourn is home from a wonderful Mediterranean cruise. *Margaret Ewing Hoag* reports that Alice Garrett Hoag was married to Paul M. Bator, June 2. They will be living in Washington, as Paul is clerk for Justice Harlan. Nancy Hoag Blanchet has four children and is living in Washington where her husband, Jeremy, is in the State Department. Martie Hoag Myer with two children is living in Cambridge, her husband being an architect with Stubbins, Inc.

Sally Crawford Maschal's daughter, Sara Jane and her husband Dr. Lewis Eldon Sullivan, who received his M.D. in May from New York Medical College Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospital, are on a leisurely motor trip from Connecticut to San Francisco where he will interne at St. Mary's Hospital. Sally's son has finished his third year at Dartmouth. One afternoon while I was visiting my relatives in Norwalk, Sally came for tea from her home in neighboring Westport.

Much to the delight of *Charlotte Lang Carroll*, Hazel Osborn '26, who is in the graduate school at the University of Chicago, spends a bit of time with her on week ends.

On June 9, *Charlotte Frisch Garlock* entertained 24 for dinner, a school board affair, her husband Robert being a trustee on the board. The next day they went to New Haven for Bob Jr.'s graduation from Yale, and on the following day Bob Jr. left with the Yale Glee Club for a country wide tour. Peter 17, whose graduation followed Bob's, enters Yale in September.

Parks McCombs, M. D., says in a CC publication, "In the fall of 1930 I began working at the old Cornell Clinic seeing patients and teaching medical students assigned there for clinical work. At New York Hospital-Cornell I have worked in the clinics since 1930, giving from to five

sessions a week in return for the privilege of being able to send my patients to the hospital for care. I began with the title of Assistant in Medicine to the outpatient department and have gradually worked up to Associate Attending to the New York Hospital, the appointment which has just been made. On Jan. 1, 1955, I took over the job of Director of Medicine at the New York Infirmary."

Since last October I have been dividing my time between Connecticut and New York. For two weeks in May I was the house guest of *Helen Ferguson* and we rode daily from the college stables over the bridle paths that have been made since "our day." They extend for miles on either side of the Norwich Road and down to the river. From Connecticut I drove to Scarborough, Ontario, near Toronto for a few days with my cousin, and then back to Illinois.

1926

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Frank A. Boehler (Margaret F. Ebsen), 3299 Hudson Boulevard, Jersey City 7, N. J.

Eighteen of us returned for our 30th reunion. On Friday night there was an impromptu dinner at the Picadilly in New London and then we returned to East House for a get-together with the latest arrivals. Saturday morning breakfast in East House started off with Lorena Perry Taylor's generous and delicious gift of oranges. The SWIFFS entertained us with songs at the Alumnae meeting. *Helen Hood Diefendorf's* daughter Gretchen '58 is a member of that excellent group. An overheard comment, "Ed Sullivan should have them on his program." Next was the Trustees' picnic where we mingled with other classes and were delighted to meet again some of the faculty members that we had the privilege of studying with. We were the oldest returning class this year and therefore led the Class Day procession decked out in red and white shoulder sashes with numeral '26. The class banquet at the Mohican had been arranged by *Margaret Smith Hall* and *Jessie Williams Kohl* and included a wonderful memorabilia of pictures, play programs and other items recalling our campus activities during four college years. Next morning a farewell breakfast in Thames Hall and the end of another perfect CC weekend. As *Leontine Oakes Rogers* ex '26 said, "I have been back for every reunion and wouldn't miss one for anything."

A special 1926 news letter was compiled by *Frances Green* from the questionnaires and sent to class members.

1928

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

A most successful reunion was enjoyed by all thirty-one "girls" from Friday until Sunday when peace was again restored to East House where we stayed. Ably planned and run by *Elmo Ashton Decherd*, assisted by *Peg Briggs Noble*, *Grace Bigelow Churchill*, *Madeline Wheeler Chase*, with entertainment provided by *Betty Gordon Van Law*, *Edna Somers* and *Pat Towson Moeller*, reunion was worth attending. On Friday evening the classes of '27 and '28 had a joint buffet supper at Williams Memorial Institute with delicious food. Then '28 held a class meeting in the living room at East House. *Madeline Wheeler Chase* was elected president, *Honey Lou Owens Rogers*, vice president and our next reunion chairman, *Betty Gordon Van Law*, secretary-treasurer, and I, class correspondent. Saturday we took part in the Class Day parade, after attending an alumnae picnic given by the trustees. *Honey Lou Owens Rogers* read a very amusing poem she had written concerning the privileges extended to Miss Park upon becoming an honorary member of our alumnae association. Miss Sherer, sponsor of our class, attended our banquet on the roof garden of the Mohican Hotel. *Edna Somers* dressed in a white bunny fur coat announced an unusual fashion show modeled by members of our class. The dresses and hats from the era of the '20's were hysterical.

From the 72 questionnaires returned, *Peg Briggs* reported we have 60 married, 12 single; 25 boys and 30 girls among the children; 2 boys and 2 girls among the grandchildren and 3 boys and 2 girls step-grandchildren. Our classmates have acquired 18 advanced degrees in many different fields. *Roberta Bitgood Wiersma* acquired three, M.A., M.S.M., and S. Mu/D.

Hilda Van Horn Rickenbaugh flew from Denver, Colo., and said it was worth the trip. *Mary Dunning McConnell* came from Laramie, Wyo., to see us and to visit her family. *Peg Bell Bee* drove with her mother from Florida. She is working as social hostess in Vermont this summer.

The class of '28 extends its sympathy to the family of *Emma Lou Dickey Zabuiser, Jr.*, who died last fall.

1929

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. George L. Langreth (Faith Grant), 1024 Martha Ave., Pittsburgh 28, Penn..

Adeline McMiller Stevens will be going

back to a college campus for a few days in June—but to Kent State University where her P.E.O. chapter is entertaining the state convention. Ad is busy keeping up with the activities of her two sons Tom 16 and Bill 12 plus a few of her own—garden club, church, and P.E.O.

Margaret Mahan Jones keeps on the move these days, from Exeter, N. H., to teaching at St. Agnes School, Albany, this winter and just now has completed other temporary work at the Montgomery Rose Gardens in Hadley, Mass. Her children are mostly grown up and all away, an older daughter married and in New Hampshire, a son who will enter the Univ. of Mass. in the fall, and a son 12 a cadet in the Junior School at Kawston Military Academy in Virginia.

Jean Hamlet Dudley's news came to me in the *Dudley Doings* Xmas newspapers of 1954 and 1955. Jean says their life is becoming a saga of moves. 1954 at Neptune Beach, Fla., where Dud was district manager for Atlantic Refining Co. was both a good and a bad year—starting with the loss of Jean's beloved father; then many busy months filled with the children's (Lucinda, Harry and Jonathan) doings, music, scouts and community activities; and ending with first Jean and then Dud in the hospital. 1955 saw a move back to North Carolina. At the close of school, after long and exhausting house-hunting, they located a 5½ acre wooded farm at Cornelius, N. C. For all it was a difficult move; for Jean leaving her Cub Scouts was heartbreaking. But now the Dudleys are happy among their new and old friends and Lucinda has her long desired 5-gaited chestnut mare.

The end of May, *Frances Fenton MacMurtrie* and her husband went to their beach home in Fairfield, Conn., for the season. Last February they sold their modern house of the last five years and moved to a colonial further out of the village of Westport.

Our David has just finished his freshman year at Yale and much to our delight, was a ranking scholar. He is working this summer at the Jones and Laughlin Experimental Lab. Sue and Jane were buried all year in the many activities of busy fifteen-year-old sophomores. Ann goes to junior high next fall. All three girls will soon leave for eight weeks of camp on Lake Champlain. George has just left to go in the biannual race to Bermuda. He races on the Carina II, the yacht that won the Newport to Sweden Race, the Fastnet Race, the Britannica Cup Race and others off England last summer. I had intended

to fly to Bermuda again this year to watch the boats come in and be there for the festivities but an unexpected hospital trip and operation have made it necessary for me to quiet my tempo these weeks.

1930

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

Ruth Harrison Street's daughter Sally, a junior at the Low-Heywood School in Stamford, met Dr. Cobbledick and Miss Noyes at a tea for prospective students and has applied for admission to CC in '57. Ruth spent a weekend with *Helene Somers Millar* who has built a channing house in Garden City where she lives with her son 13, a student at St. Paul's. Their pets are cats, parakeets, ducks and a dachshund. Helene is busy in community affairs, golf, bridge, and teaching a class in painting.

Mary Clauss Gescheider's son George 19 is a sophomore at Denison University, and her daughter 17 was graduated from high school in June. Although there is no CC chapter in New Haven, *Ruth Brown* says hello to *Betty Capron* and called on *Evelyn Jeralds Moss* who is in charge of the Cheshire Library. In May Ruth, who is at the Yale Library, made a trip to Vassar and Hyde Park, a combination library meeting and pleasure jaunt. *Elizabeth Avery Hatt* and family are in a new parish, Blauvelt, a newly developing community in the suburban area of New York.

1932

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

Marion Nichols Arnold has been elected an Alumnae Trustee for a term of five years and has been appointed to the Arboretum, Library and College and Alumnae Relations committees. As "Keeper of the Scrapbook," Marion is to send cards suggesting that you start to try to get pictures of yourselves and your families so that we can have a complete fill-in for our 25th reunion scrapbook. In the April issue of "Look" Robert and his Microd appeared among others in a story of Skaneateles activity. The Arnolds were in the New Bedford area for two weeks in August while Brad was on active army reserve duty.

Dr. Robert and *Mabel Barnes Knauf's* daughter Virginia plans an October wedding.

John and *Mary Butler Melcher's* architect son was married in September to a Los Angeles girl. Mary did some substi-

tute teaching in Math last fall, taking the job with the understanding it would be for a few weeks only and ending up by teaching the whole semester.

A recent phone call from *Charlotte Nixon Prigge* revealed that while she was visiting Williamsburg, Va., last spring, she saw Ruth Smith Heartfield, ex '32.

While in Swampscott at a bankers' convention I talked with *Janet Rothwell Way*. Her June was married last fall and is living in Kansas. Her son Dick goes to Bucknell in the fall.

Pree Moore Brown writes: "My chief problem is running the Golden Age Club at the YW—135 members to be kept happy two days each week winter and summer with programs, crafts, service activities and refreshments." Steven, who is a senior in high school, has been installed in the National Honor Society. He and freshman Duncan are both very active in all school activities.

With the next issue Marion Arnold is taking over as correspondent. I have been swamped. I was chairman of this year's Red Cross campaign, co-chairman of last year's combined Boy and Girl Scout drive, and I'm still finance chairman of the latter and a member of the membership nominating committee. As vice-president of the Holyoke Hospital Aide Association I'm heading a committee to make 1000 puppets for the children's ward, and I work in the Coffee Shop. As a director of the Community Chest, I'm on the budget committee and although, obviously, I've been a sustaining member for several years, I occasionally do something for the Junior League. My home and garden have suffered to the point where I am now saying "No". When time permits I take on a paying job, usually of a statistical nature. I do manage to get around with Don in pursuit of classic cars, either with or without our Packard, for which we have now secured all missing parts. If all goes well, we hope that by June, 1957, it will have a spanking new paint job. It was loaned this year to a friend for her 25th at Smith.

1933

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

While most of the class of '33 seem to lead lives of marked similarity, though in scattered communities, each of us being involved in scout work, hospital and other volunteer work, plus a few cultural pursuits, and never forgetting the taxiing of

our children thither and yon, gardening, etc., *Muriel Schlosberg Webb* ventures farther afield. She writes, "I have been writing a manuscript for the National Council of Churches on 'The Churches and Social Welfare', and have just finished it. My work is with the National Council of the Episcopal Church as Associate to the Director of Christian Social Relations. Our work includes the national programs of Health and Welfare Services; Christian Citizenship; Urban-industrial work; and Resettlement of Refugees (about 3,500 of them). For this, I go into the national headquarters in New York and on occasional field trips for conferences. The other four days I take care of my husband and two children, Celia 18 and Robert, Jr. 15."

Martha Sulman Ribner's son Bob is graduating from high school this year and is going to college to major in business administration. Her daughter Joanne is 16. Martha is busy with community work. *Sophia Gordon Coyne* just had a baby girl, and also has two boys.

Cay Porter Hodell wrote, "Life hereabouts is uneventfully eventful. Our Anne is in her freshman year at CC and our "Jeep" (George Porter Hodell) starts kindergarten next year. Between laundry and dishes I manage to sandwich in a little Red Cross and church work. Keeps me from stagnating, I hope."

Helen Smiley Cutter lives in a very small town (50 houses and two stores) in Waterford, Va. Her husband commutes to Washington 40 miles away. She wishes some CC girls would move near-by, as no one there seems even to know where New London is.

Ruth Norton Mathewson at Easter sent a card from Bermuda where she and Doug and the girls, Heather and Mary, were vacationing. Later, in May, Ruth and I met for a little shopping and lunch at White Plains. She has become involved in DAR work, having been elected an officer in a Westchester County chapter. The girls are going to camp for a month this summer and Ruth will be at Highland Lake, Winsted, at her mother's, where Doug will spend his vacation, and come up weekends.

My term of office as class correspondent ends with this issue. My successor will be *Kay Hammond Engler* (Mrs. Kenneth G. Engler), 16 Delwick Lane, Short Hills, N. J.

1934

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

Miriam Greil Pouzzner's son John 14 and daughter Laurie 13, with community activities, keep her busy. Last summer she went to Hawaii and before that had had trips to Europe and South America.

Harriet Isherwood Power is busy with three daughters, 3, 9, and 11, Brownies, chauffering and church activities.

Eleanor Hine Kranz finds news scarce but reports that the first of her brood, John 16, has left home for Salisbury School in Connecticut. The whole family is hoping for a summer at Martha's Vineyard without hurricanes.

Ruth Jones Wentworth came east last year with her two children, Nancy 16 and Sam 13, for Ruth's 25th school reunion. They stopped in Washington on their way home. Nancy is one of the Senior Scouts selected to represent their Council at the Senior Roundup in Michigan this year. Ruth works in scouting too.

Dottie Luer Saylor's twin girls are 17. Dottie and family live in Alton, Ill., but have an apartment in St. Louis, Mo. The girls go to Mary Institute in St. Louis. Threde has a job this summer in Saks in St. Louis as a model and clerk. Threde has been accepted by the American Friends Service Committee to be sent to New Mexico to work on a Navajo Indian Reservation. Dottie asks, "How could twins look so much alike and be so different?"

Ruth Lister Davis has a family of four—one, Jane, at Colby Junior College taking a Medical Technician course. Ruth is just finishing as PTA Council president for their town. She also served as Motion Picture and Visual Education Chairman for three years for the R. I. Congress of PTA. She finds time occasionally to sew, garden and read.

Barbara Johnson Stearns in New Hampshire had plenty of winter and no spring. The kids enjoyed the skiing. Ruth graduates from grammar school this spring and Rick is a junior at Kimball Union. Barb says she manages to keep busy like everyone else doing some YW work and helping out on various drives.

In Evanston, *Betty Archer Patterson's* activities are almost the same this year as last. She is again treasurer of the Visiting Nurse Board, secretary of the Chicago Commons Board and secretary of the sustaining members of the Junior League. She is also assistant choir mother. Both children seem equally busy with sports, glee club, dramatics and scouts.

Libbie Blumenthal Jacob's daughter Dorothy Ann 14 is graduating from 8th grade this June. Libbie's comment, "I find going

to school the second time (with the children) much harder than the first time. At this point what I have forgotten seems to be much more than what I remember." Her son Jimmy 8 is an eager Cub Scout. Libbie has an annual trip east and always sees *Helen Lavietes Krosnick*. Lib and her husband Seymour celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary with a Caribbean cruise.

Lucille Austin Cutler's daughter Ann is taking a medical technician's course at Michigan State Univ. Ted, who has one more year of high school, has been chosen to go to Boys' State twice. Carol is finishing 5th grade.

Anne Shewell has been home this year except for a trip to the West Indies with her father. She does a little volunteer nursery school clinic work and Red Cross work.

Anne wrote that on May 13 she read of the death of *Julia Anne McVey Rolfe*, wife of Charles E. Rolfe, Jr. I know we are all saddened to learn of this.

1935

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Letitia P. Williams, 3 Arnoldale Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. James D. Cosgrove (Jane Cox), 222 North Beacon St., Hartford, Conn.

The first daughter of our class to enter CC will be Debbie Stern, daughter of *Charlotte Harburger Stern*. Ham is thrilled, of course, and Debbie seems as enthusiastic as Ham. The Sterns are moving to a new home in July. Ham has lived in the same one since 1923 and has saved everything, so she has quite a job ahead of her.

Marion Warren Rankin is following the general pattern of many of us homemakers, active in church, PTA, Garden Club and College Club. The Rankins will spend much of the summer sailing. Jean 5½ thoroughly enjoys the water.

Nancy Walker Collins and her husband Bill have returned to the U.S. after spending 21 months in Italy. They lived in Positano, a beautiful fishing village on the Amalfi Drive, midway between Sorrento and Amalfi. Bill is Professor of Painting at Washington University in St. Louis. Arriving home with them were two children adopted in Naples. Elizabeth 7 and Michael 5 are learning to speak English and to roller skate. They are as delighted by television as Nancy is by packaged foods and electrical appliances.

Catherine Jenks Morton and her family have been buying camping equipment for some time and plan to live in the open as much as possible this summer. Kay has

heard from *Ruth Worthington Henderson*. She and Jim are completing their first year at the Maumee Country Day School, where Jim is headmaster.

Martha Funkhouser Adamson ex '35 writes that this will be a quiet summer compared to last when there were two weddings in the family in less than six months. Her older daughter, Joanne, was married on June 18 and her younger one, Jacquelyn, on Nov. 5 (Marty's birthday). Joanne graduated from Denison University the Monday before she was married. Jacquelyn, a sophomore at Denison, quit college to marry the love of her life. Marty brags of having two of the most wonderful sons-in-law anywhere. She also has a son Johnny 13. She enjoys her part time job as a receptionist at the Miami Valley Hospital. When not playing golf, her favorite sport, Marty likes to work in her garden.

Lois Smith MacGiehan and her family moved west to Fort Wayne in October because of her husband Neal's new job as assistant to the president of General Industries, Inc. which manufactures a high quality, low-cost "prefab" house. This keeps her husband busy and Lois is not idle with her two girls 11 and 4, her dog, resident mother-in-law, PTA and LWV. As Lois says, "any old housewife can fill in the details."

1937

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

Jane Flannery Jackson and husband are the proud parents of their first child, an adopted son, Thomas Addison Jackson, born in March '56. Tom has prompted Jane's retirement from the American Heart Assoc. and from medical statistics and editing. Jane's husband is an editor and they are living in New York.

Shirley Cohen Schragar has had two trips to Florida this past winter and between trips has been busy with their two children, Republican politics, LWV, and hospital work. She writes that *Irma Witkower Reiner* is back home, out of the service.

Jim and *Pearl Myland Kaufman* are spending the summer in Europe after getting their three boys off to camp. Dr. and *Rosamond Brown Hansen* and two boys 6½ and 2 are in Denton, Texas, where Professor Hansen is teaching at North Texas State Teachers' College.

Dorothy Richardson spent eight weeks in Europe this summer and also the sum-

mers of '54 and '55. Dot is teaching in the commercial department of Billerica Memorial High School and spent last spring in Williamsburg, Va. She has a beautiful collection of Royal Doulton figurines wearing pink or rose colored dresses.

Now in the throes of "life with teen-agers" and cub scouts, *Janet Thorn Waesche* and husband are stationed in Washington. Their teen-agers are Judy 16 and Marilla 13. Russ, the cub scout, is 9. For the first time Janet's and *Elizabeth Stromberg Naab's* husbands are stationed together. Betty has six sons. The oldest has won a Holloway Plan Scholarship for college.

Evelyn Miller Ingalls writes from North Hollywood, Calif., that since leaving the research department at Paramount Studios, she has been on a two month European tour. Evelyn has been involved in politics and this year is president of the North Hollywood Republican Women's Club and a member of the Republican County Central Committee. The Ingalls spent their summer at Balboa.

1938

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

Winnie Nies Northcott has just been elected to the school board of St. Louis Park in Minneapolis, having received the highest number of votes of the four candidates. In order to be a candidate, Winnie had to resign her office as president of the LWV.

Kay Caldwell Nichols and her family love their new ranch which is only twenty miles from where they go skiing during their girls' Christmas and spring vacations. *Martha Cabill Wilbelm* reports that they have made 14 moves into different states in 17 years. At present she is living in Winnetka, Ill., where her husband is with the Container Corporation of America with offices in Chicago. Their three children are Pamela 13, Pete 11, and Christine 6.

After marching with my Cub Scouts in the pouring rain on Memorial Day, I came home to a ringing telephone—*Jane Hutchinson Caulfield* calling from Boston. She had just finished a sightseeing tour of the city with her oldest daughter. As they were leaving for New York the next day, it was impossible to meet her, but we talked fast and furiously for a few minutes. From Baltimore, *Judith Bergman Perch* is sending her only child, Barry, to

a summer camp in Connecticut and hopes to catch a quick visit to CC.

Liz Fielding is extremely busy in Washington these days. This spring she attended a lovely White House tea that Mrs. Eisenhower gave for top Republican women leaders in Washington. Following that Liz had a series of out-of-town speaking engagements and in August she expects to go to the convention in San Francisco.

1939

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

Born: to John and *Frances O'Keefe Cowden*, a second son, fourth child, Edward Scott, on Jan. 29, '56.

Ellen Mayl Herberich has spent this year designing and building her house, the outside of which is copied from Holly Hill in Maryland. Ellen says she has one son 13 and two German Shepherd dogs, all of whom have muddy feet. She does a lot of singing both in Akron and Cleveland. *Madelaine King Congdon* is still on her farm and going great guns with her Black Angus, working into the patched side which she says is foolishness but fun. She has only one man working for her but as he has ten children there is lots of help when school is out.

Warm weather is sending *Kat Eklirch*, an officer of the West Fairfield Golf Association, back to the fairways. *Marjorie Mortimer Kenney* has been elected president of her PTA for next year and is anticipating a busy fall following a Nantucket vacation in August. The three daughters of *Sis Ake Bronson* have CC sweat shirts purchased by Wright at the Bookshop on his last trip. *Ginny Taber McCamey* helped chaperone a group of 30 high school boys and girls on a two day trip to New York this spring. Her husband, Frank, is ending his second year of study towards a Ph.D. in zoology. Ginny is chairman of the Bird Group of the Woman's Club and does part time work helping out in homes where there is a new baby. Daughter Eleanor is a freshman in high school.

Our ambadress, *Ruth Hale Buchanan*, writes, "I have been in D. C. for a month this spring to visit the children, ages 10, 12, and 14, in school in D. C. Having been tutored in Luxembourg for the last two years, they needed some American education in our opinion. I spent the fall here with them and the Ambassador was home with us over Christmas. Then we went back in January and it was really

lonely in that Embassy without the 'patter of little feet.' In February the Ambassador and I took the most interesting trip through the middle East. We started in Rome, where we visited Clare Luce, and then flew to Istanbul, Beirut, Damascus, Amman, Jerusalem, Cairo, Luxor, Athens and then back to Rome and to Luxembourg. It was all fascinating and at this point we feel very lucky to have visited all those places without having any 'unfortunate incidents'. I love my life as 'Chatelaine' and the Embassy in Luxembourg is really beautiful. It is situated on a hill overlooking the valley where Caesar fought the Gauls. The whole country is like a fairy story and full of history. Aside from being a tourist guide all summer, I spend most of my time arranging flowers for the Embassy which I love to do. Also in my spare time I have taken up painting and there are so many beautiful scenes one hardly knows where to begin. Last winter I even did some portraits. Entertaining, attending concerts, opening of bridges, monuments, etc., keep us very busy but it is all fun. Living here has been wonderful for my French which I haven't studied since High School but I find I can speak quite fluently and am able to run the household staff completely in French. We are always delighted to see our American friends or to hear from them, so I do hope if any CC-ites come to Luxembourg this summer that they will drop us a note or call while there."

Marie Whitwell Gilkeson's four children, Kay 12, Richard 10, Tom 9, and David 16 mos., keep her busy in scouts, PTA, etc. She is looking forward to a restful summer with the two older boys in camp and Kay with her grandmother. The Shell Oil Co. has accounted for 10 moves made by Middy Weitlich Gieg who is now in the great Northwest. She says, "This summer we are going east with our oldest son Bill 16, so he can decide on the college he wants to attend. Our second son 12 is entering the Soap Box Derby and is busy building his racer. Sally 9 is our pianist and Todd 3 is the original Dennis the Menace." Ruth Wilson Cass moved to San Francisco last September, likes it there and plays golf regularly. She entertains lots of out of town guests, as her husband is 1st vice president of the California Container Corp.

After winning a dryer and a few small prizes, Grace Hecht Bloch has given up contests and taken up stamp collecting. She says she would rather track down an elusive Israeli issue than tell why she likes something in 25 words or less. Grace vis-

ited New Orleans in February and hopes to go to Canada this summer. Tag McLain Duttonhofer writes that she is the only one with that name in the San Marino telephone book and now that Ruth Wilson Cass has moved to San Francisco she has no CC neighbors. She has two daughters 17 and 12 and a boy 11. Last summer she saw Sis Ake Bronson in Ohio and she is hoping for a trip to Europe this year.

1941

CORRESPONDENTS, Mrs. Theodore R. Wills (Ethel Moore), 17356 Beechwood Ave., Birmingham, Mich.; Miss Barbara Twomey, 2500 Que St., Washington, D. C.

Born: to Philip and Virginia Newberry Leach, a fourth daughter, Lucinda Anne, on July 10, 1955. The Leaches are hoping to start soon building a summer home in Vermont.

Jane Merritt Bentley is still busy getting settled in their new home in New Jersey. Her three children are Richard Jr. 9, Elizabeth Ann 8, and Walter 6. Kay Ord McChesney is hoping that the new home they are building in Los Altos, Cal., will be a permanent stop. They have a new beagle pup; three children, Doug in 6th grade, Glenn (a girl) in 4th, and Donna in 2nd; and are busy with golfing, gardening, Cubs, Brownies and other community activities.

Peg Patton Hannah has occasional lunches with Gene Mercer. Peg flew out to Minneapolis in June for a surprise Mother's Day dinner. Doug, Peg, and the children, Kathie 12, Annette 9, and Pat 6, are going to vacation at Eaton's Ranch in Wyoming in July. Gene Mercer and Barb Twomey are hoping to spend their vacations together this summer. Betty Holinghead Seelye made a quick trip to Pittsburgh recently and she and Gene stopped over to see Marg Hanna Canfield.

Betty Neiley Cleveland says that Spartanburg, S. C., has a new man-made lake. Sailing is very much of a novelty in this area so the Cleverlands have quite an audience when they go for a sail in their 9 ft. turnabout. They are going to visit Betty's brother and sister-in-law (Ginny Railsback Neiley '43) in July. Nancy Marvin Wheelock is terminating the year's activities with fly-ups, annual reports, luncheons, Little League, etc. She is looking forward to a slightly calmer summer with Debby 11 at Girl Scout camp and Pete 8 at day camp. Betsy 6 is still too young for camp. Nancy was co-chairman of patronesses for the Pops orchestra this year and among those who aided her were Beth Main Chandler,

Priscilla Duxbury Westcott, and Barbara Bergman Levy. Ben and Doty Gardner Downs have moved to Eugene, Ore.

Page and Janice Reed Harman have taken over an insurance agency in West Hartford, Conn. Janice is getting rid of some of the cobwebs by taking a correspondence course in insurance. They have two children, Reed 10 and Holly 7, and are involved in Cub Scouts, PTA, church activities and golf. Bob and Sally Schley Mane-gold flew over New London on their way back from a five week trip to Europe. They visited Italy, Austria, Germany and France after sailing over on the Nieuw Amsterdam. Last summer the Manegolds and another family drove east and enjoyed camping in Maine, mountain climbing in New Hampshire, and sightseeing in Boston—eleven of them in all, the youngest 4, the oldest child 15, and they all had a wonderful time.

A few weeks ago Ted and I (Wills, that is) greatly enjoyed seeing Sally Kiskadden McClelland as Ruth in the Avon Players presentation of "Blythe Spirit." The McClellands have a lovely home on ten scenic acres in Rochester, Mich., and two boys, David 9 and Bill 5. Among other things Sally was president of the PTA this year.

1943

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

Born: to Elwood and Jean Kohlberger Carter a second child, second daughter, Deborah Ann, on Apr. 16; to Ray and Alice Brewer Cummings a fourth child, fourth son, Stuart Ainslie, on Mar. 2; to Charles and Dorothy Conover Kingsley ex '43, a fifth child, second son, John Conover, on Apr. 27; to Morton and Janet Corey Hampton a second child, second son, John, on July 31, 1955; to Kenneth and Barbara Estabrook Hassrick, a third child, third son, Matthew, in April.

El and Jean Kohlberger Carter vacationed in Mexico City and Acapulco in the spring of 1955, going down via New Orleans and San Antonio. Recently Elizabeth Middleton Brown telephoned Jean. Teal and husband had just returned from a three week vacation to Bermuda, a vacation also from Hank 2 and Scott 6. From Barbara Estabrook Hassrick, "The big news around our house is the new baby Matthew. Jonathan at twelve is taller than I am and is busy learning the trumpet. Jerry 11 is working on the clarinet and is an excellent baby-sitter. The rest of the household

consists of two monkeys, two Cockatiels, a red squirrel, a kinkajou, and Wallace who is a basiriseyou and too rare for words. Also two cats and occasional kittens, and most of all, Ken, who is now working practically single handed to run our plate-making shop (printing) though I'm doing the bookkeeping at home." The names of those animals (?) are copied directly from Dolly's letter.

From *Frances Adams Crane*. "The only girls I see frequently from '43 are *Emily Carl Davis*, who is now back living in Hillside, N. J., with husband Lou and precious daughter Cindy, and *Kackie Johnson Anders*, who is living in Elizabeth and very active in community affairs. As for Bob and me, we managed a trip to Europe last summer without our three children and it was a wonderful experience. Toured England, France, Switzerland, and beautiful Italy. While in Paris, Bob attended the International YMCA World Alliance Conference—it was really a great thrill. Bob has entered into politics by conducting and winning a vigorous Republican primary for State Senator from Union County. I only hope we live through another campaign for election in November. I keep busy with Geoffrey 9, Jonathan 6 and Deborah 4. *Deborah Burton Adler* ex '43 has three daughters, June in junior high, Christine in 4th grade, and Wendy in kindergarten. Debby is busy with college, PTA, church and Republican clubs and Brownies. She and Wally did get away for a two week trip to Nassau last winter. Bill and *Yvonne Forbus Parker* spent last year in England where Bill wrote a book; this winter he is completing another in Williamstown where Yvonne has taken up her dancing and is both teaching and taking classes. Bill is working under a grant from the Ford Foundation but Yvonne neglected to say what his field was."

1944

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

Married: *Jane Bellack* ex '44 to Rush T. Wray on June 10, 1955.

Born: to Donald and *Frances Diver Burt* a fourth child, second daughter, Carol, in the fall of 1954; to William and *Jane Howarth Hibbard* a third child, second daughter Sally, on Apr. 26, 1956; to Montgomery and *Libby Massey Ballinger* a fourth child, third boy, Michael, in November 1954; to Roger and *Betty Mercer Butz* a third child, second boy, David Mercer, on Dec. 28, 1955; to Murph and *Lila Sullivan*

Murphy a third child, second son Tommy, in 1955.

A cheery report on CC comes from *Ruth Howe Hale*, our class representative at college during Alumnae Council weekend in March. *Betty Rabinowitz Sheffer* was there as our fund representative. Our reunion in 1957 will be held after commencement to relieve crowded facilities both on and off the campus. Ruth reports that Titus made out beautifully as chief cook and hair-dresser, tending their two daughters, Kathie 6 and Laurie 10. The Hales are settled in Portland, Conn.

Mary Crockett Nagler, having sent no news since graduation, proffered the following. Shortly after graduation, Crocky's father passed away and she and her mother moved to California where she went to USC and got a master's degree in biochemistry. She met her husband through *Frederica Giles Reilly*; he was her partner in Freddy's wedding party. Having no children, Crocky has been working most of the time, is now research associate in the pharmacology department at the University of Texas' medical school. She sees Freddy whenever Freddy comes to Texas to visit her parents and says she has three wonderful children, a boy and two girls.

Libby Travis Sollenberger's Gus is much pleased to have an assignment to the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Va., for five months, which will be followed by a tour of sea duty and the family is on the move again. Libby says, "Gus is still a pilot, loving every flying minute. We discovered our five-year-old Dick has an exceptional musical talent; has a full-size accordion and plays like sixty, reads music perfectly, though he can't read words yet."

Mildred Gremley Hodgson, whose son Peter, now 7, suffered from a brain tumor four years ago and was not expected to live more than a few months, writes, "Through the miracle of deep x-ray treatments, the tumor was shrunk and removed surgically; his recovery amazed all the doctors concerned. He has a slight weakness in his right eye and side, but is doing quite well now in first grade." The Hodgsons moved to LaGrange, Ill., two years ago when Ken took over the Chicago office of his company, and while he does a lot of travelling, Milly keeps busy with church choir and women's club work. Last summer Milly took Peter and their other son, Christopher 3, back to Connecticut for a wonderful visit home.

The following reports come from ex '44 members. *Franny Diver Burt* enjoys

life in the country near Morristown, N. J., where husband Don is practicing internal medicine. Her four youngsters, Evelyn 6½, Don Jr. 5, Bobby 3½ and Carol 1½, prove a full time job, leaving little leisure for outside diversions. *Jane Howarth Hibbard's* youngsters, Jack 7, Ann 4 and baby Sally, inspired a recent move to larger quarters—a new four bedroom home in Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. They had their fling last year with a good vacation at Cape Cod and a trip to New York in November. *Libby Massey Ballinger's* brood of four don't seem to deplete her energy; she practiced daily for a month last fall as a member of a precision chorus for the Junior League Follies in Philadelphia while she was also busy taking the provisional course. Her husband Montgomery was recently promoted to the rank of captain in the Navy and they were transferred to the Portsmouth, N. H., Naval Base. There Libby has been doing volunteer work with the Portsmouth Rehabilitation Center, helping with the Blood Bank and teaching Sunday School. *Betty Mercer Butz* and Roger are settled in Altadena, Cal., and her new baby keeps life buzzing; her other youngsters are Donald 9 and Anita 7½. *Betty Williams Kloth* writes from Bronxville, N. Y., of seeing *Rusty Grosvenor English* and *Lila Sullivan Murphy*. Betty's youngsters are Ted 9, Joan 7, and Larry 2. Her husband Ed is a "real, live psychiatrist, and has his office in New York." She adds, "Mother just returned from a three year stay in India and we are having a wonderful time watching her unpack her treasures and seeing her lovely slides. She has been working with the lepers in the Philadelphia Mission Hospital in Ambala City, Punjab, where she will return in October."

A new home in the country outside of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, has been project one for *Frances Domino Drake* and her husband. She reports, "We watched it go up from the first pencil line on paper to the last nail, so it's just what we want. We love the country—an ideal place to raise our two young ones, Grant 8 and Ann 6." She enjoys her active Cleveland Club, and is hoping to make the next reunion. *Fay Ford Gerritt* writes from New London that her two sons, Keith 7 and Ford 4, have attended CC's nursery school, and her Reid 3 has an eye on the college for next year. Steve, Fay's husband, is a general contractor and they have just finished their new home in Waterford, Conn. Fay has had a busy year as president of the CC Alumnae Club of New London, and has been asked to serve again next year. Her Alumnae Club co-sponsored a most suc-

successful bridge party with the local AAUW branch, which netted \$500 for a CC scholarship for a local student. Fay also had a wonderful time at the Alumnae Council weekend at CC. From Phoenix, Ariz., *Nancy-Carol Smith Lesure* summarized the Thomas B. Lesure family productions neatly: "By Nancy and Tom: four babies—Linda 6, Wynn 5, Bonnie 4, Kim 2. By Tom: one 'baby': 'Adventures in Arizona,' published by Naylor, San Antonio, coming out this fall. Informal guide to sights, lore, legends and history of Arizona."

A familiar chord ((to all mothers) sounds in the note from *Karla Yepsen Copithorn*, whose twins, Rip and Fred 7 and Tina 3½ had just weathered four weeks of measles, "I need a rest! How I long to have time for a good book." But she also says Babylon, N. Y., is wonderful; sailing and beaching are among their favorite pastimes. Karla is still redecorating, is a class mother, does volunteer work and holds an office in the Hospital Auxiliary, and also manages to help out on all the usual fund drives. *Suzanne Harbert Boice* returned to Orlando, Fla., after serving as a delegate to the Junior League Convention in Quebec where she ran into six other CC alumnae. On her way home she met her husband Nels and daughter Smokey 10 in New York. There she chatted with *Ginny Weber Marion* and *Suzy Hunter Smith*; the Marions are all thriving and the Smiths are building a new home in Darien, Conn. Nels Boice is in acreage and cattle business in Orlando.

Cookie Romney Roth's husband Jack is the Chevrolet dealer in Merced, Cal. They have two adopted children, Shelley 4 and John 2. Cookie adds, "Recent excitement consists of a marvelous trip to the Hawaiian Islands and completing plans for a new house we hope to start soon. We saw Orlo and *Libby Swisher Childs* at their home in Salt Lake City some time ago; we were returning from Wyoming where Jack had been elk hunting. The visit was wonderful and all too short; they have three children now, and have since moved to Denver."

From Cleveland, Ohio, *Suzan Marquis Ewing* reports that they are still enjoying life in their original home with the same two daughters, Deborah 9½ and Susan 7. An April vacation on the Florida beaches, far from the snow drifts of Illinois, was a treat for *Anne Davis Heaton* and her family. Davie's husband Fordon buys boys' clothes for Sears, Roebuck and Co., which seems appropriate for the father of three very active sons. Dave 12 enjoys bowling,

baseball leagues and being a Boy Scout; Roger 6½ is in first grade, and Bradford 2½ keeps one jump ahead of his mama all the time. *Jean Brown Bagby's* husband Oliver is head of the Ordnance and Gunnery department at the US Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, Cal., and the Browns are enjoying community life in Carmel, where they recently bought a lovely new home. With their youngsters, Richard 12 and Christie 10, they took a month-long camping trip last summer, having a marvelous time visiting Banff, Lake Louise and other beautiful spots. With the children in school all day, Jean has gone back to her books, studying sociology and psychology at Monterey Peninsula College.

Harriett Dawnes Wilson reports briefly from Lake Forest, Ill., that she and husband Theodore have one son, Percy 3½. The advent of *Lila Sullivan Murphy's* new son Tommy spurred the Murphys to move to larger quarters; they used up the prevailing bedrooms on daughter Brian 8 and Christopher 4. So, after six happy years in Tuckahoe, N. Y., they are migrating to Riverside, Conn. She says, "We love the new house despite complete lack of closets, but hate to move, as I've been involved in PTA and CC Alumnae doings where we've met wonderful people . . . we're particularly pleased that our Westchester alumnae raised over \$1300 at a dance." They all went to Murph's reunion at Princeton this year and sound much interested in CC reunion next year. *Christine Ferguson Salmon's* husband George is a pediatrician and they have a mixed foursome to practice on, Nancy 9½, Al 7, Christopher 4 and Bill 2. Latest addition to the family is an Arabian stallion, 9 months. Chris says, "Have had a construction company, which is idling at the moment, and have recently built our own home, the second we built ourselves." The Fergusons live in Short Hills, N. J.

Mary Beebe Papanos has an impressive brood; five sons, ranging in age from 3 to 11½. She and Stan live in Coventry, Conn., where, in addition to multiple domestic duties, she has served on a committee studying school needs and helped in PTA activities. In the small mountain town of Burnesville in western North Carolina, *Jane Bellack Wray* helps her husband run a charming old inn (the Nu-Wray Inn) which has been in his family for three generations. Jane also does Junior League work in Ashville and church work at home, and she serves on the Girl Scout Board in addition to leading a Brownie troop. *Doris Campbell Safford's* family has

settled in Ambler, Pa., after working in various cities all around the country; her husband, Ted is in radio at WCAU, a CBS station in Philadelphia. Doris has been writing radio copy and doing programs for women and children before the advent of her own children, Leslie 4 and Charlie 2. She says they love radio but it keeps them constantly hopping.

Helen Bull Withrow and Dick have three boys, Ricky 8, Johnny 6, and David 3. They live in Barrington, Ill., where Helen has been president of the Barrington Junior Center of Infant Welfare. Selling real estate around Fort Lauderdale and Pompano has been occupying *Dorothy Hale Hoekstra* in addition to tending her brood of three boys and a girl, aged three to 12. Dick has been associated with the Miami Herald for the last two years, and they enjoy life in Florida immensely. Doty sees *Mary White Rix* every winter.

The whole Tracy menage is flying east for a vacation in the New York and Cape Cod area this summer; we can hardly wait to revisit all the dear old haunts.

1945

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

Born: to Richard and *Joyce Stoddard Aronson* a second daughter, Ann, Mar 1; to Walter and *Anne McCarthy Miller* a second daughter, Lauren Mackenzie, May 16; to Alan and *Connie Barnes Mermann* a fourth daughter, Elizabeth, May 16.

Attending reunion, a sportive crowd, were: *Almy Scudder Bierregaard*, ex '45, *Nancy Judson Brown*, *Connie Arnoldy Butler*, *Betty Bevans Cassidy*, *Gidge Downs Caeley*, *Katie Wenk Christoffers*, *Bev Bonfig Cody*, *Jean Mendler Davis*, *Pat Madden Dempsey*, *Charlotte Kavanagh Duvally*, *Charlotte Burr Evans*, *Marcia Faust*, *Franny Conover Gagne* ex '45, *Penny Gilpin Griffiths*, *Gerry Hanning*, *Peggy Piper Hanrahan*, *June Sawhill Heineman*, *Caryl Maesel Kaercher*, *Betty Brown Leslie*, *Bunny Riesner Levene*, *Ruth Veevers Mathieu* ex '45, *Sarah Bauernschmidt Murray*, *Joanna Dimock Norris*, *Patty Turchon Norton*, *Barbara Fielding Polk*, *Marge Vallar Pratt*, *Ann Simpson Rice*, *Katherine Gander Rutter*, *Mariechen Wilder Smith*, *Betty Ellsworth Starbuck*, *Pat Feldman Whitestone*, *Suzanne Porter Wilkins*, *Betty Anderson Wissman*.

Toni Fenton Tuttle couldn't make it at the eleventh hour because of mumps (hers) and *Gerry Till Williams* was said

to have been similarly foiled by measles. Several persons reported having seen *Janet Comtois Stirn* and a son-type little boy watching the reunionites parade on Class Day. *Barbara Baudouin Brown* managed to get down to New London for several hours Sunday morning, though she and Tammy had just bought a larger house in Pleasant Valley, Conn., and were in the middle of selling their present home in the same town.

The program was fun: instructive Alumnae Association meeting in Palmer Auditorium, picnic lunch on the chapel lawn, Class Day exercises in which the reunion classes marched (our favorite comment made by young girl graduate who eyed the numerals on our sashes and class banner, then scanned our faces, "Oh, they don't look so *old*!") Then came class dinners, ours (good—thanks to New London resident, Bets Ellsworth Starbuck) in a new (to us) restaurant on Pequot Avenue. Highlight of the evening was *Marcia Faust's* show of color movies taken by her and *Betty Anderson's* family over four years plus reunions at CC. Biggest yaks were awarded our fuzzy manes and above-kneecap skirts. Sunday brought breakfast in Thames and the beginning of good-byes.

Joyce Stoddard Aronson wrote of her keen regret at missing reunion. She happened to be in the maternity section of a hospital, rooming in with new daughter Ann (first child Betsy is 3½) and the hospital happened to be in France. Joyce's husband is connected with NATO.

Other regrets from afar were written by *Betty Seissen Dahlgren* who is still enjoying life in Alaska; so much so that she and Wally are thinking of enjoying it for another year. Wally is ready to hang out his shingle as a plumber, says Betty, because he has had so many experiences with frozen, split water pipes, heaters springing leaks, etc. Many's the time she and neighbors crawl across icy roads on all fours, watch the host of the evening chop ice off the water pipes for drinks.

Nance Funston Wing couldn't make it because she was in the middle of interviewing the several hundred members of the Montclair, N. J., Junior League, of which she is the chairman. Nance is also Sunday school teacher, class mother, various spokes in the Conn. College Club of N. J., and on more committees than you can name. Son Scott 7 is in 2nd grade; Tommy 4, a fat angel.

Katie W'enk Christoffers, who thought she couldn't and then did make reunion,

had written from State College, Pa., of her problems in picking a menu for dinner guest, Milton Eisenhower. Her final choice was something like guinea hen cooked outdoors, a salad, and maybe angel cake with sillabub.

Penny Gilpin Griffith and family who have been living in Groton, Conn., for four years, left for Paris in July. Naval husband Walter is in psychological warfare planning (he's had lots of practice at home, says Penny). They have three daughters; Susan 8, Jan 5½, Betsy 3.

Charlotte Burr Evans moved back to hometown of Fairfield, Conn., two years ago with husband Chuck, a manufacturer's agent, Barbara 8, and Nancy 6. Would hardly tell pet activity because of its—to her—Helen Hokinson connotations. It's Garden Club—and some of our best friends are members.

Jean Mendler Davis, who did a very good job as reunion chairman, lives in Glen Rock, N. J. John is in TV research at ad agency, McCann-Erickson. Offspring are Jeff 6, Pamela 4, Susan 3. Activities Jean prefers are LWV and Stevenson for President.

Wes and *Dorothy Royce (D.R.) Hadden* live in Pasadena's Huntington-Sheraton Hotel where Wes is manager. Her children are girls aged 6, 4, and 1; boys 10 and 7. D.R. has become an expert flower arranger, has been known to raid the dump for unusual materials, sold a very fancy miniature Christmas tree to a local store at \$15 per.

Marjorie Schultz lives in NYC where she is a case worker for the Spence-Chapin Adoption Service. She earned her M.A. at the N. Y. School of Social Work, has racked up an impressive list of travels to such places as Guatemala, Haiti, Jamaica, Italy, France, Brittany.

Hedi Seligsohn Piel, husband David, children Candida 4 and Geoffrey also live in NYC with a dachshund, two goldfish and a turtle named Rumpelstilzkin. All this is appropriate background for David's charming children's "story films" so popular on TV (see CBS's "Captain Kangaroo" show). Sample subjects are a rejected earthworm and "a raisin who wanted to get away from the bunch." A recent magazine article about Piel said that he often acts as producer-director-writer-designer-cartoonist-animator and character actor. David blames this on fact that he was youngest of six children, had to put on "some pretty good stunts to be noticed."

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

Our tenth reunion was a tremendous success with over fifty members of the class present. Everyone looked wonderful. Ten years had wrought little change. Figures were still sleek and the suntan still present. *Jan Weiss Smith* threw the cares of her household and four children to the winds and worked on the many intricate problems confronting a reunion chairman. *Sis Tideman James* flew all the way from San Diego. She stopped long enough to hand over her two children to her father at the Chicago airport. *Ruth Goodhue Voorbees* of Hollywood, Calif., combined a trip east with reunion. *Lee Enequist Ferguson* came from Pittsburgh with news of a book her already famous husband is writing. *Ann Muir King*, who drove up with *Tawi Eastburn Biggin* from Levittown, Pa. flew in to N. Y. from Cleveland. *Franny Wagner Elder* flew from Cincinnati. *Mimi Steinberg Edlin* brought her three girls east from St. Louis and joined her sister-in-law, *Sue Levin Steinberg*, of Wilton, Conn. *Nat Needham Ellis* flew to Boston from Baton Rouge with her children and then drove to reunion. *Lois Marshall Clark*, *Ditto Grimes Wise*, *Glo Frost Hecker*, *Jan Cruickshank McMullen*, *Sue Bates Heath*, *Evy Hanson Kennelly*, *Lorraine Lincoln Liberman*, *Midge Bolton Orr*, *Ann Hogate Murphy* and *June Hawthorne Sadowski* all came from New York and Connecticut. The Hartford and vicinity crowd, *Jody Ferry Gates*, *Joan Weissman Burness*, *Joan Paul Loomis*, *Lucy Eaton*, *Jane Lyman Smith*, *Franny Crumb Richardson*, and *Juana Gureceta Flagg* arrived in a caravan. *Patty Kreutzer Heath* came from Exeter, N. H. *Ginger Niles deLong* drove from Hingham, Mass. *Jane Rutter Tirrell* came from Easton, Pa. and *Toby Tobias Gardner* from State College, Pa. John drove *Janet Kennedy Murdock* to Connecticut on his way to an MIT reunion. From Schenectady and Saratoga, N. Y. came *Joan Ireland Adams*, *Sue White Frank*, *Jane Fullerton Ashton*, *Betty Lyman Warden*, *Val Reeves Lynn* arrived from Illinois and *Barbara Fry Starr* came from Indiana. We were fortunate to have *Earline Simpson* with us. Earline (Denny) has been working with Grace Lines and travelling all over the world. *Cynthia Terry*, who is with an insurance company and has been travelling all over the U. S. was able to return. *Ruth Seal* and *Mam Thompson* who is on the National Staff of the Girl Scouts were also there. *Marie Ann Bloom-*

er Patterson and Ann Woodman Stalter drove over Bear Mt. from New York State with me. From N. J. came Joyce Hill Moore and Corky Cooder Berry. Bobby Miller Gustafson and Mary Carpenter McCann who are in New London were busy between their husbands who are leaving for Bermuda and reunion for which they were making some arrangements. Mary Robinson Sive left her new twins to spend the day on Saturday. Lois Andrews Yearick came from Westfield, Mass.

Almost everyone had arrived by Friday evening in time for a picnic at Buck Lodge. Saturday was a full day and Saturday evening found us dining on a delicious shore dinner at Ferry's Tavern in Old Lyme. We had a new outlook after Class Day when one elderly gentleman was heard remarking as our class paraded its colors, "Now there's a class with some ginger left."

We managed to catch up on some of those who could not attend. Ann Hogate Murphy, saw Sally Duffield McGuinley of Colorado Springs and Margaret Gregory Winkler of Milwaukee at the recent Junior League conference in Quebec. Ann Ordway Dines is recuperating slowly after two serious operations. Mary-Nairn Hayssen Hartman and Jack will move in the near future to Beloit College where Jack has accepted a teaching position. Lucy Eaton just returned from Europe and will study for a teaching certificate this summer in preparation for her job this fall. Bobby Miller Gustafson and Lois Andrews Yearick are also teaching. Bryna Samuels Spyro whose husband was killed in an airplane accident several years ago was married recently in Bridgeport. A telegram from Lee Minter Goode explained Lee's absence was due to a case of mumps. The new class officers who will serve until our next reunion are President Shirley Wilson Keller, Vice-president Priscilla Wright Pratt, Treasurer Mary Roemer Brickley, Corresponding secretary Ditto Grimes Wise, Reunion chairman Janet Kennedy Murdock, Class correspondent Barbeur Grimes Wise.

1947

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. Curtis P. Hinckley (Priscilla Baird), South Woodstock Vermont.

Married: Dotty Dismukes to Robert Lindsay Gutman on Apr. 7 in Pittsburgh. They are now living in Fort Wayne, Ind. Born: to Larry and Bette Davis Tuttle on Feb. 22 their second boy, fourth child, Peter Bulkeley.

We had a wonderful group at reunion and it was fun to catch up on all the news.

Present were Joan Albrecht Parsons, Priscilla Baird Hinckley, Nancy Beebe Spindler, Nancy Blades Geiler, Elizabeth Bogert Hayes, Margaret Camp, Priscilla Crim Leibolt, Elizabeth Dutton, Anne Fromm Nappa, Priscilla Gardner Rhodes, Muriel Hart, Mary Hasson, Margaret Hulst Kluge, Susan Hunt Haward, Gretchen Lautman Bendix, Lorraine Pimm Simpson, Janet Pinks Welti, Ann Riley Browne, Patricia Robinson, Lynn Ronci Kohn, Joan Rosen Kemler, Martha Stevens Walsh, Margaret Storton Miller, Ann Wetberald Graff, Laura Lee Wiley Burbank, June Williams Weber. We went to Lighthouse for dinner Friday night, attended Class Day on Saturday in the Arboretum, enjoyed a fascinating talk by Miss Park at the Alumnae meeting and had a delicious banquet at Skipper's Dock Saturday evening. The new buildings are lovely. Hale Laboratories across from Blackstone are large, airy and modern. Both the infirmary and WMI building are extremely good looking. These three buildings are sensible modern architecture in every way and point to an up-to-date campus of a college constantly trying to improve itself.

Connie Nichols Prout writes, "We are now living in Torrington, Conn. My husband is assistant superintendent of gas operations with the Conn. Power Co. We have two boys, Parker 9½ and Stanley 6, and a little girl, Consie 3. Recently we stayed overnight with Flo Parker Johnstone . . . also saw Doris Davies Wagner . . . in January Doris Hestage Russell, her spouse and three children came up for Sunday dinner . . . also enjoyed seeing Nan Powers T. and Sally Marks W. recently."

Cappie Cole Peek and Bill have two girls 4½ and 2. Says she, I'm the original 'housebound'—love it but feel so inefficient sometimes . . . love to all our friends at reunion."

Marje Farrell Cheetham has a boy 4 and a girl 1 and the family lives in a house Dick built two years ago in Old Lyme, Conn. Mary Elizabeth Van Nostrand Huzagh, after 17 moves in 10 years, is settled with her family of two boys in their own home on Long Island. A growing family made it impossible for Joan Hickey Gudefin to attend reunion. I had a nice visit with her during spring vacation in New York. She and her husband began an export-import business five years ago in their apartment and now employ several other people and have had to move to make room for the files.

On my way home from reunion I saw Ada Maislen Goldstein. She looked won-

derful and her two boys and baby girl are darling.

1948

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. Merritt W. Olson (Shirley Reese), 3635 Country Club Rd., Johnson City, N. Y.

Married: Mary Lou Thompson to Karl H. Peck, Jan. 1, 1956. They live in Hartford where Karl is an engineer with Chandler-Evans and Mary Lou is a social worker with the Conn. Division of Child Welfare. Born: to Larry and Jan Leibeman Karter a daughter, Marguerite, on Mar. 10, 1956; to Del Myers Biedron a daughter Kathryn, in March.

'48 celebrated a very successful 8th reunion with headquarters in Branford. Angie Shona, chairman, rounded up an enthusiastic group with her letters and excellent planning. We talked until the wee hours, sang all the songs we could remember, sparked by former Schwiffs Mary Lou Flanagan Coffin and Janie Gardner Head, wore our new blue and gold sashes, and saw Angie's color slides of previous reunions and of her recent European trip. About fifty attended the class dinner at the Wagon Wheel in Groton. President Kay Noyes Fuller conducted the business meeting and the election of officers, as follows: president, Harriet Marshall Reeves; vice-president and reunion chairman for '60, Mary Lou Flanagan Coffin; treasurer, Virginia Doyle Thurston; correspondent, Shirley Reese Olson. Phyllis Hoge Rose from Madison, Wis. won the prize for having travelled the farthest. Pat Reid Dinsmore and Ashley Davidson Roland shared the honors for having the most children, four each. Anne Doherty Rush, not present, has six children.

At the annual Alumnae meeting, Jane Gardner Head presented the Mary Coleman Armstrong Memorial Fund to the college for the purchase of library books in the field of history, Skip's major field.

Six '48ers met in Larchmont, N. Y. June 7 for a shower for Joan Wilmarth given by Barbara Kite Yeager and Shirley Reese Olson. Curley plans a July 28 wedding. Shirley MacKenzie Wilton, Rita Hirsh Mead and A. V. Smith Barrett attended the shower and were joined by Shirley Nickel-son Roos for the drive to New London.

Marion Koenig Scharfenstein and daughters Jeanne and Susan are following Tom to Guam where he is with the Coast Guard Air-Sea Rescue Service. Bob and Sally Ward Lutz and their two daughters have moved from Portland, Ore. to Hinsdale, Ill. where Bob is with the Chicago division

of Blue Bell Sportswear. Karl and Sally Wallace Knapp have left Aberdeen, S. D. and are in Glenshaw, Pa. with their son and daughter. Steve and Enid Williford Waldron, Karen and Cindy, now live in Scarsdale, N. Y. Bob is with Kennecott Copper, having made a change from Ansco in Binghamton, N. Y.

Ralph and Maggie Milliken Tyson and two sons have bought a home in the suburbs of Detroit. Paul and Jean Mueller Bernard and their four little girls vacationed in New Hampshire while awaiting completion of their new home in Weston, Mass. John and Mary Lou Flanagan Coffin, Christina and Jed, are heading for an engineering position in New Haven, after several years of teaching at Lawrenceville, N. J.

Lee Pope Miller is a busy organist and choir director at Hackley School, Tarrytown, N. Y., where Larry teaches. Penny Penfield Spencer, at the Univ. of Maryland, takes pride in the completion of husband Guil's book; she helped type. Pat Sloan is following an acting career in NYC. Margaret Flint Nugent's hobby is birdwatching. She is a member of the Utah Audubon Society in Salt Lake City. Natalie Shattuck Harper is a fashion coordinator in Portland, Me., as well as a raiser of children, Hampshire sheep, and German shepherd dogs. Carol Conant Podesta, living in Rye, N. Y., is in radio work. Dorothy Fried Schagrin has a part time job as the Youngstown, Ohio, representative of the Merchandising Group. Jean Black McCausland is secretary to the president of Johns Hopkins University.

Barbara Chope Spence is in partnership with her husband in the Spence Lumber Advertising Co. for market surveys and research in Three Rivers, Mich. Nancy Lee Swift is a Red Seal Record coordinator for RCA Victor in New York City. Phyllis Hoge Rose has completed the course work for her doctorate at Wisconsin Univ. but motherhood has slowed up the completion of her thesis. Shirley Nickelson Roos follows her singing husband, and does vocal coaching and hospital entertaining. Casper toured last year with "Carousel" and appeared this summer at Jones Beach, N. Y. in "Showboat".

1949

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. Donald A. Kemp (Margaret Farnsworth), 8214 Trinity, Detroit 26, Mich.

Born: to Tom and Lois Siller Victory a third child, first girl, Maureen, on May 21, 1956; to David and Betsy Horn Baker

a second girl, Susan, on Jan. 4, 1956; to Bob and Jan Crapo Harvey twins, fifth girl and first boy, on Oct. 27, 1956; to Bob and Nan Schmuck Keenan ex '49 a second child, first boy, Scot Brewster, on Feb. 9, 1956; to Bob and Phyl Hammer Duin a third child, first girl, Julia Constance, on May 19, 1956; to Irv and Joyce Benjamin Gloman a second girl, Carol, on Mar. 22, 1956; to Wendall and Moo Phipps Smith a third girl, Cynthia Sherrick, on May 20, 1956; to Ned and Marge Stutz Turner a third child, second son, Peter Beverley, on Mar. 13, 1956; to Harry and Cynthia Carey Taylor a first child, Bruce Carey, on Mar. 20, 1956; to Hal and Mary Stecher Doubbit a third child, first girl, Sue Morgan, on Apr. 25, 1956; to Richard and Sally Osman Spray a second child, first son, David Bryan, on Apr. 10, 1956; to Joe and Marian Markle Pool IV ex '49 a fourth child, first son, Joseph Henry V, on Dec. 1, 1955; to Parker and Vickie Simes Poole Jr. a fourth child, first girl, Christina Choate, on Feb. 17, 1956; to Bill and Jane Smith Moody a third child, second boy, James McLane, on May 2, 1956.

Married: Joanne Lambert to Henry Roemer McPhee Jr. on May 19, 1956 in Kentucky.

Jan Crapo Harvey now leads '49 with six little ones. Marian Markle Pool and Joe are tied with Howie and Sally Hackett Chandler with four. Markie's are Susan 7, Sydney 5, and Debbie 3 and their son, above.

Virginia Ferguson Leach used to live in my home town of Providence but has moved to Cohasset, Mass. They have two boys, Robert M. III, born Oct. 12, '49 and Louis Christopher born Apr. 2, '52. Bob is with the Glenwood Range Co. Margie Stutz Turner and Ned have, besides Peter, Robert Spilman, Oct. 24, '52 and a girl, Cary Page, Sept. 17, '54. Ned works for the N. J. Zinc Co. and they bought a house last fall.

Phyl and Bob Duin have been transferred to Honolulu for a few years. While Phyl was in the hospital with baby Julie, she read two books on Hawaii and now can hardly wait to get there. Mildie Weber Whedon, husband John, and two girls, Gale 4 and Pat 15 mos., are busy bees these days making a patio. Up to now she and John have hauled and laid 2270 bricks. At 12:40 a.m. one morning Mildie and the girls picked up an eleven weeks old female boxer at the airport—all alone, as Poppa was away. Thus her hands are really full. Mildie sent a clipping of Joanne Lambert's wedding picture. She and

Hank went to Florida and Nassau on their honeymoon and are living in Washington, D. C.

Barry and Gale Holman Marks ex '49 have bought a home in Barrington, R. I. Barry is on the faculty at Brown University. Gerry Dana Tisdale ex '49 said Dave and Betsy Horn Baker and their two girls (Laurie is 2½) are moving to Yonkers in the middle of June as they are sick of apartment living in NYC. Dave is head of the Pediatric Radiology Department at New York Hospital. Phil and Betty Leslie Hahn and their two boys are building a home in Milford, Conn. Grace Lurton lives in NYC and works for an advertising agency which she enjoys tremendously. Curly and Sue Farnham Ford ex '49 live in Short Hills, N. J., with Peggy 7, John 4, and David 3. They are the same ages as Gerrie's three and she and Sue are trying to get the two families together to see what happens. Gerrie has moved to a suburb of Albany where they bought an older house and are gradually modernizing it. Along with all that she has taken up golf.

Polly Lisbon Cowen and Bob, with two children Carolyn and Billy, live in Arlington Heights, Ill. My card reached Lucky Siller Victory in the hospital where she had Maureen. Her boys are Tom Jr., who was 4 May 8, and Patrick, who was 2 Mar. 12. They have been in their new home in Shaker Heights one year now and all is fine.

Sylvia Joffe Garfinkle writes that they live in suburbia. Milton practices obstetrics and gynecology and Syl is becoming quite a mid-wife. Their son is 4½ and their daughter 1½. Another CC'er with a Dr. husband is Sue Brenner Geller ex '49. Jack is on a Public Health Fellowship in NY working on endocrine research with a very famous endocrinologist. This summer he plans to start practice in the Northern Westchester area and earn his first dollar in nine years. He hopes to start a radio-isotope lab in the hospital and use his special training. In his free time, he and Sue have travelled the tennis circuit (he's nationally ranked) and they have been to Europe, Israel and all over the USA. They live in a contemporary home on two acres of land, with cows, pigs, two boxers, a Siamese cat, and every now and again rabbits, frogs, and chickens. Jonathan is 6 and daughter Jamie 3. Sue used to teach nursery school, did some art work. Now she is busy with house, yard, kids, tennis, and painting for fun. At various times she has seen Mitzi Hillman and Mickie Flink Kerner. She used to see a lot of Ellen Schock

Gilbertson before they moved. Ellen has two children and Frank is still in training to be a surgeon. According to Sue, Frank is the one doctor who has trained longer than Jack.

Ann Perryman Burke is finally getting settled in La Grange, Ill. Doug started work for Western Electric last fall but they had troubles, first selling in Kalamazoo and then buying in La Grange. Sharon is 5½ and went to school this year. She was terribly disappointed to learn that closes for the summer. Mary Francis will be 4 and can hardly wait to go to school herself. Perry says that *Babs Ayers Herbst* is on the move again. They had just moved to Bryn Mawr last fall and now Dan has been transferred back to New York. So he is commuting part of the time while Babs tries to sell in Pennsylvania and buy in New Jersey. Perry says she can sympathize as that is what her Doug did last fall and early winter. *Joan Jossen Bivin* and *Dick* have bought a house in Gales Ferry, across the river from CC. Joanie has been up to college several times. Dick has been stationed at the sub base for a year or two.

John and *Sue Nankervis Clippert* took a long weekend to New York last month and had a fabulous time. Among other things, they saw "My Fair Lady." They had lunch with *Pat Manning*. They went to *Ruth Hanser Potdevin's* for dinner along with *Gaby* and *Bill Woods* and *Shannie* and *Rich Doremus*. Ruth and Bob were having septic tank trouble at the time. Their two boys and one girl are fine. Gaby and Bill and Michael are hoping to move into their new home in July. Sue and John keep busy with their new home, yard, George, a youth group at church and golf. Sue will still be on the legislative committee of AAUW next year. She was head of it this year. We play bridge with them quite often and Sue and I see each other at AAUW. I am to be chairman of the Recent Grad group, which is fun and puts me on the board, too. Julie has the oddest looking hair cut. She cut some and I cut out a huge chunk of hair and tar so that she has a brush on top and medium length elsewhere. We three are rolling along and so is the garden and lawn finally.

1950

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

Born: to Charles and *Pudge Grable Burke* a son, Steven Errett on Mar. 8, 1954 and a daughter, Marion Elizabeth, on Sept. 26,

1955; to Bill and *Janet Doherty McCarthy* a daughter, Carol Ann, on Oct. 25, 1955; to Ross and *Lonnie Allen Roberts* a daughter, Susan, on Jan. 19, 1956; to Joe and *Beth Steane Curl* a son, Thomas Windsor, on Jan. 21, 1956; to Jim and *Carol Dowd Redden* a daughter, Cathleen Elizabeth, on Jan. 31, 1956; to Don and *Cal Smith Hutchison* a daughter, Jaye; to Col. and *Peggy Wing Hyers* ex '50 a third daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, on Mar. 27, 1956; to Warren and *Kit Kent Waggett* a second daughter, Carol Elizabeth, on Apr. 12, 1956; to Buddy and *Jo Shenk Leeds* a second daughter, Karen Joy, on Apr. 27, 1956; to Frank and *Gaby Nosworthy Morris* a daughter, Catherine St. George, in May, 1956.

Bill and *Jan Doherty McCarthy* are now living in Hingham, Mass., while Bill takes a three year residency in psychiatry at Boston State Hospital.

Also working in the psychiatric field, *Joey Cohan Drier* has been doing music therapy in an adult psychiatric clinic in Connecticut. She writes she has been working with "groups of severely mentally retarded children, children with cerebral palsy, and those convalescing from rheumatic fever and polio . . . The opportunities which Connecticut provided me with—particularly the opportunity of observing music at the Norwich State Hospital—have been impressed upon me daily . . . The patients have been a tremendous help to me both as an individual and as a musician. They have really shown me what music can mean to an individual, when properly used." Joey's husband, Roy, is a busy man building up the U. S. Color Film Laboratory in New Haven, Conn., for processing and printing colored film.

Dal and *Polly Earle Blandy*, Teddy and Susan are thrilled to be at last in their own house in Bethlehem, Pa. *Nan Murray* is working in Chicago for the "New Yorker", while *Allis Ferguson* is in NYC working at the Museum of Modern Art.

Pete Hoyt Dimmock and Steve are both busy singing. Pete teaches at Garland Junior College and also grades 5-8 at Buckingham School. She has a wonderful church job in Harvard Square, Cambridge and in December made her TV debut from the Boston Museum of Fine Arts with a program of baroque music.

Recently moved into a new home in Pittsford, N. Y., *Barbara Cook Gerner* ex '50 is busy with Philip III. Husband Phil is associated with George D. B. Bonbright and Co. investment bankers, in Rochester.

Duke, husband of *Judy Bartlett Harrison* ex '50, is now president of Long Island Airways at MacArthur Field, L. I. He sells planes, does charter work, teaches flying. Judy is working on him to take some aerial pictures of CC. Gay 3½ and Lynn 2 are the Harrison progeny.

A New York resident up Niagara way is *Carol Booth Fox*. Bayard is working at Carborundum Co. training for foreign sales.

1951

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

Married: *Justine Shepherd* to Donald Freud on Mar. 24; *Joan DeMino* to Donald William Onthank on Apr. 5 in Bangkok, Thailand; *Nancy Moss* to Marshall Fine on Apr. 15; *Connie Kelley* to Oliver Mellen on June 23 in Wethersfield, Conn. Born: to Nathan and *Judy Adaskin Barry* a second daughter, Beth Lynn, on Nov. 21, 1955; to Luke and *Pat Miller Lukemeyer* ex '51 a son, Robert St. John II, on Dec. 2, 1955; to Bob and *Rennie Aschaffenburg Christensen* a second child, first daughter, Barbara Ann, on Mar. 26; to Al and *Anne Wiebenson Holmes* a son, Douglas, on Mar. 28; to Roy and *Jannie Schaumann Bell* a daughter, Katherine Anne, on Apr. 3; to Bob and *Bar Nash Sullivan* a second child, first son, Jeffrey Wells, on Apr. 14; to Keith and *Dorothy Knippel Marvin* a son, Dwight II, on Apr. 24; to Mel and *Paula Meltzer Nelson* a second child, first son, John Andrew, on May 2; to Bill and *Marianne Edwards Stimson* a third child, second son, Richard Kent, on May 3; to Doc and *Joan Campbell Phillips* ex '51 a second child, first daughter, Cynthia Joan, on May 7; to Bob and *Hattie Bassett McGregor* a third child, first son, William Robert, on May 19; to Chuck and *Mary Jo Pelkey Shepard* a third child, first daughter, Mary Carrington, on June 2.

Connie Kelley Mellen and husband Oliver are both teaching at Wethersfield High School. At their June wedding *Marilyn Goldthwait* and *Janet Strickland* were among the attendants. *Nancy Bohman McCormick* continues teaching music at a private school in Portland, Ore., while her lawyer husband Ross works for the Attorney General's office there. *Pam Farnsworth French* enjoys her job as a preschool teacher at the Newington Home and Hospital for Crippled Children. Her husband Jack returned from 15 months in Korea last summer and is now with Travelers Insur-

ance in Hartford, so they are settled down to normal living at last. *Elizabeth Babbott* received a Ph.D. from Radcliffe in June and left the U.S. on Aug. 2 en route to Japan. She has a 2 year appointment teaching biology at the International Christian University outside of Tokyo where the students are 95% Japanese. Babbie describes herself as "alternately excited and terrified" at the prospect. *Lynn Cobbledick* left her post in Christian Education at the Second Congregational Church in Holyoke, Mass., in June to attend Union Theological Seminary for the second summer. In the fall Lynn will have a new post as Director of Christian Education at the Old First Church in Springfield and will attend Andover Newton Theological School one day a week in preparation for a master's degree.

Bargara Wiegand Pillote, Bob and daughters, Lynn and Catherine, moved into a new house in Bethesda, Md., last March. Bob expects to finish law school this summer and to take the bar exam in December. Cameron and *Joan Truscott Clark* are also proud new home owners. After Cameron's release from the service last winter, he took a job in a Philadelphia bank and they have bought a ranch house in nearby Merchantville, N. J. *Bobbie Thompson Stabile* and family moved to Glen Burnie, Md. in June following Ben's graduation from MIT. *Helen Johnson Leonard* is now located in Cincinnati. She and George have joined their church choir and love their new home and friendly neighborhood. Johnnie, George and 2½ year old Jessica made a trip east in August and spent much of their time swimming at Bay Head, N. J. *Annabel Beam Custer* has been busy getting settled in her new home in Cleveland but did find time to go to Nassau for a few weeks in the spring. The Custers have two daughters, Sherri 2½ and Robin 1. Sewickly, Pa. is the site of the new home of *Chris Griggs Nimick* ex '51. Her children are Marion 2 and Francis III 8 months. Last year *Joy Anderson Nicholson* ex '51 moved from Worcester to Grafton, Mass. where they bought and remodeled an old colonial house. They now have the space both indoors and out, that is needed for their two boys and two girls. Joy and Nick are trying their hands at gardening, tearing down a dilapidated playhouse and rebuilding stone walls. Joy's main outside activities include one morning a week at the Well Baby Clinic and a job on the Junior League Newsheet.

Bud and *Ann Jones Logan* live in Boothbay Harbor, Me. where last summer

their residence formed a brief backdrop during the filming of "Carousel." The Logans have two sons, William Ward 2½ and Alexander Tener 1. *Pat Miller Luke-meyer* ex '51 wrote of her hopes to get to our next class reunion. Her husband Luke owns the Hudgins-Carter Men's Store on the circle in Indianapolis.

Beryl Gige Capewell, after graduating from CC, attended Hartford Theological Seminary and received a Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1954. This led to her job as assistant minister at the Japanese Church in Seattle for a while. Now married to Marvin Capewell who is a civil engineer, Beryl has terminated her official church work to care for Ruth Anne 2 and Paul 11 mos. However, she still managed to teach the high school class and advise the Youth Fellowship of their church in Paramount, Cal., doing the latter work with her husband.

Peggy Frank Huber wrote, "My husband George, 23 mos. old Kathy and I have been living in San Diego since October 1954. George, who is a dentist, is a lieutenant in the Navy stationed here and we all love sunny California. He will be discharged July 14 and then we will head eastward via Banff and Lake Louise. We aren't positive at this time of our destination, i.e., what town George will start his practice in. I'm keeping busy with Kathy but also doing volunteer work with the Navy Relief Society.

Joy Karn Sullivan spent two weeks in Bermuda last May at about the time Henry and *Joan Andrew White* were living it up in New Orleans and Biloxi, Miss. *Fiori Wedekind* has forsaken roommate *Willie Brugger* and their Greenwich Village apartment this summer to take a three month vacation in Europe. She sailed June 16 on the liner *Liberte*. *Betty Ann Orr* ex '51 visited Florida in February and Europe in May. Between travels she works at the Fidelity Philadelphia Trust Company as an account analyst in the trust investment department, "fascinating work particularly with the stock market booming as it is." *Joan DeMino Onthank* takes the cake for travelling with her recent trip around the world. She went to Bangkok for her wedding via Formosa where she visited Jim and *Anita Tholfsen Mullens*. Joan and Donald honeymooned in Europe, returning to the States in June. My only claim to fame is a paltry two-week trip through Virginia and the Carolinas last April with my husband and sans enfants—a real shot in the arm nevertheless.

1952

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Melvin G. Marcus (Mary Ann Allen), P. O. Box 813, Boulder, Colo.

Married: *Barbara Jean Gueinzins* to William Gill Gridley Jr., Sept. 4, 1954, in Wisconsin. (We are a few years late in reporting this). *Kay McLatchie* to Harvey C. Maher, Dec. 10, 1955, in Winnetka, Ill.; *Janet Gilchrist* to Marvin Kanze, May; *Barbara Therese Goldman* to John Lionel Cohen, June 2, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Born: to Bill and *Barbara Gueinzins Gill* a daughter, Katherine Mead, on Mar. 7; to Stewart and *Leila Larson Klein* a daughter, Lisa Kristen, Mar. 31; to Martin and *Bess Anthony Begien*, their second child, Susan Brownell, in March.

Cathy Kirch Dietrich, Ned and three-year-old Libby moved from New London to Idaho. Ned graduated from the Nuclear Power School in June and the next six months or so are to be spent at the National Reactor Test Site at Arco. Cathy says *Janet Schmitz McCauley* has moved from New London to Southington where she and Bill bought a house. *Nancy Day* has a job with American Cyanamid in Stamford and just returned from Europe. *Mary Ann Rossi Brackenridge* is in Providence where her husband is working on his Ph.D. *Jane Espey Speer* has a baby daughter and when last heard from was in Albany where her husband attends medical school. *Peggy Rebbun Packer* returned to New London after being stationed by the Navy in Key West, Monterey and San Diego. Sam is at present on shore duty with the Submarine School staff. They have bought a house in Gales Ferry with plenty of yard space for their three children, Sam 5, Mike 4, and Cathy 2. Peg says that it's wonderful to be back where there is a change of seasons again and they thoroughly enjoyed shoveling out of all the blizzards this winter.

Betty Cedar Darnell is enjoying the changeless seasons near the ocean outside Los Angeles where she, Vaughn and little Pete live. They are planning a trip to Colorado, Rocky Mountain National Park, to vacation this summer. She and Vaughn are very enthusiastic about the National Park system, having camped in parks the past two summers. From Betty I hear that *French Paris Dyke* and her husband Peter are in Munich for a year and a half and that *Sally Backes Leighton* was having her orals in May. Her husband is in the Navy.

Buzzy and *Pat Ahearn Berger* are living in Harrisburg, Pa. Their oldest daughter,

Mary Julia, was born Oct. 14, 1953 and her little sister, Ann Patricia, Jan. 4, 1955. From Sharon, Pa. *Mary Harrison Beggs* writes that Westinghouse is transferring Jim to Baltimore. Mary enclosed a picture of their little Maureen taken on Easter morning. *Bette Snow Knowlton* and *Joan Strachan Zacharias* have their heads together doing some short story writing.

Julie Hovey Slimmon has been secretary for the CC Alumnae Club in Hartford this year. *Helen Fricke Mathieson* and *Drew* have bought a house in Westfield, N. J. *Drew* has been transferred to the Westinghouse plant in Jersey City. *Francine LaPointe Buchanan, Warren* and their daughter *Jean* are living in Hudson Falls, N. Y.

Bess Anthony Begien reports that this has been quite a year for the Begiens. Their Susan was born in March between blizzards, they've acquired another cat and a house in Egypt, Mass. In the spring they were enjoying their apple orchard in its full glory. *Bill* and *Sis Guenzius Gridley* are living in New York with their baby *Kate*. *Bill* is busy at the Chase Manhattan Bank and going to school at night taking financial courses. *Sis* worked as a copywriter until two months before the baby was born, says she is now happy as a clam taking care of *Kate*. *Corky Fisher Smythe* stopped to see the Gridleys en route to a Bermuda vacation in April. *Jean Latner Elliott* paid them a visit in January with *Bob*. The Elliotts are moving to San Francisco. *Sis* sees a lot of *Cyndie Fenning '54*, who is godmother to baby *Kate*. The godfather is *John Borden, Gloria Jones'* husband. It was *Sis* and *Bill* who introduced *Gloria* and *John* on a skiing trip last winter.

I am writing this column while visiting *Gloria* and *John* at Naples, Fla., where they are vacationing. *Gloria* left her play, "Diary of Anne Frank" in April. She and *John* will live in Kingsport, Tenn., next year where *John* will be working for *Borden Mills*. *Mel, Andy* and *I* are on our way from Miami to Boulder, Colo. *Mel* will be teaching at the University of Colorado next year while working on his MA in geography. Before leaving Miami we had a week's visit from *Dick* and *Betsy McLane McKinney* with two-year-old *Cricket* and eight-month-old *Ricky*. *Sheila Burnell Sawyer* brought her *Carlene* over to play and with *Andy*, our house seemed like a regular nursery. *Betsy* had a busy week ahead of her when she returned home working on a benefit the Conn. College Club of Cincinnati was sponsoring. At the end of May *Betsy Gosselin* made the trip

from New York to Cincinnati for *Barbie Goldman's* wedding and stayed with *Betsy* and *Dick*.

I hear from *Gloria* that *Louise Durfee* lives down the street from her in Brooklyn and is a lawyer with one of the big New York firms. *Ruth Stupell* has been acting in winter stock in Florida, is a member of the N. Richard Nash acting group in New York and a student of *Uta Hagen*.

1954

CO-CORRESPONDENTS, *Lois Keating*, 6 Carteret Pl., Garden City, L. I. N. Y. *Suzanne Gaffney*, 87 Bradley Ave., East Haven, Conn.

Married: *Joyce Tower* to *William Wayne Sterling* on Sept. 16, 1955; *Sara Godette* to *James Franklyn Poitier* on Mar. 2, 1956, in New York City; *Arlie Biemiller* ex '54 to *Charles Parker* on Mar. 29, 1956 in Baltimore, Md. (her husband, *Chuck*, is in medical school at the Univ. of Maryland where *Arlie* is a junior instructor in the biochemistry department.); *Phyllis Keller* to *Rev. Theodore O. Granberg* on May 12, 1956 in Glen Ridge, N. J.; *Carolyn Chapple* to *David M. Reed* on June 9, 1956 in Pittsburgh, Pa. (*Cynthia Linton* was maid of honor. *Ann Heagney, Ann Matthews, Barb Guerin Colon* and *Barb Garlick Carlson* were bridesmaids. *David* is going into his last year at Princeton Theological Seminary to get his bachelor of divinity degree); *Esu Cleveland* to *Frank Danby Sackey III* on June 9 in Pelham Manor, N. Y. (*Norma Hamady* and *Bev White Hauselman* ex '54 were attendants.)

Born: to *Bernie* and *Missy Marcus Feuerstein* a daughter, *Susan Leslie*, on Feb. 25; to *John* and *Louise Klump Tanner* ex '54 a boy in March; to *Eugene* and *Lee Anderson Freund* a boy, *Eugene Jr.*, in April; to *Bruce* and *Jane Plummer Mansfield* a daughter, *Linda Jane*, on Apr. 17; to *Alvin* and *Dot Libner Wolfson* a son, *Steven Frederick*; to *Frank* and *Kitty White Skinner* a boy in March; to *John* and *Ann Dygert Brady* a daughter, *Robin Elizabeth* on May 12; to *Robert* and *Joan Herman Wabatoff* a daughter, *Diane Lynn*, on May 13; to *John* and *Nancy Blau Lasser* a daughter, *Lynn*, on May 14; to *Maxwell* and *Mitzi Covitz Rafkin* a daughter, *Hollis Susan*, on Jan. 9; to *Robert* and *Harriet Benwitz Kirschenbaum* ex '54 a son *Benjie* on Feb. 13, 1954 and a son *Roger* on Mar. 26, 1956; to *Newton* and *Joan Britton Cox* ex '54 a daughter *Ellen* on Sept. 22, 1954 and a daughter *Anne* on Sept. 30, 1955.

For the past two years *Jan Parker* has been teaching economics at the University of Conn. and working towards her master's degree. *Jan Fenn* is secretary to the principal and dean at the Friends School in Baltimore. *Emilie Camp* is studying for her MS degree in science education at Cornell. She expects to teach science on the secondary level this fall. Since September 1954 *Janice Adams* has been working as a research assistant to a physiological psychologist at the Univ. of Penn. medical school.

Arthur and *Nora Kearns Grimm* have recently moved to Yacolt, Wash. where they will be for three years. *Nora's* husband is an engineer for a dam project. *Joan Abbot* who is studying for her master's degree in zoology at Washington Univ. in St. Louis, is spending this summer at the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, Mass. *Pris Sprague* has been working at Yale since May as a secretary in the physics department. *Gwynn Doyle* is a nursery school teacher at Boston Floating Hospital. This past year *Joni Feldgoise Jaffe* taught 8th grade English and Social Studies and 7th grade Math at the Abington Friends School in Jenkintown, Pa. Her husband *Paul*, an attorney, is vice chairman of the Penn. Junior Bar. *Midge Briggs Quandt* obtained her MA from Radcliffe in June 1955. This September she will teach at the Delaware Township School in Sergeantsville, N. J.

Trica Brooks Skidmore ex '54 and her husband are in Lucknow, India, where *Bill* has a Fulbright to study this coming year at the Lucknow University Law School. *Trica* will be doing part time teaching in English and Economics. *Anita Gurney*, an assistant manager in the Stauffer System, has been living in San Francisco since last summer and loves it. *Anne French* ex '54 is doing secretarial work at NYU and taking courses at night. *Anne Cross Frost* is a secretary at the Mississippi River Fuel Corp. in St. Louis, Mo. *Ken*, after getting out of the Air Force in September, will enter Washington University.

M'Lee Catledge Dailey's father, managing editor of the New York Times, was an usher in Margaret Truman's wedding. After a bout with the mumps, *Mary Lee Matheson* has decided to give up teaching and become a business woman. *Marilyn Johnson Rogers* and her husband are living in San Diego where *Dick* is stationed on a submarine. He plans to get out of the Navy this summer and start at Notre Dame Law School in the fall.

Loie Keating had an exciting trip to Europe last winter. She went to Austria and Switzerland for skiing and was in Rome for Easter. While in Geneva, she stayed with Al and *Dot Libner Wolfson*. Al is studying medicine at the university. Loie writes that when she was in France, she did not stay with Prince Rainier's best man—only his first cousin, Jacques, whose wife is an old friend of hers.

1955

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

Married: *Judith Pennypacker* to Ensign Wesley Griffin USCG on June 2 in Quincy, Mass. (her attendants were Jocelyn Andrews, Mary Ann Wolpert and Connie Schive); *Carolyn Diefendorf* to Howard Preston Smith on June 2 in Summit, N. J. (*Henny Jackson Schoeller*, *Dee Dee Deming*, and *Necia Byerly* were attendants, with Dief's sister, Gretchen, as maid of honor. *Carol Hilton*, *Frannie Steane*, *Shirley Smith Earle*, *Alicia Allen Branch* and "Twig", *Gretchen Heidel*, *Barbara Schutt*, *Bitsie Root*, *Beverly Stevens Prakelt* were all there); *Shirley Smith* to Ralph Earle Jr., June 30 in Swarthmore, Pa.; *Harriet Ryberg* to James F. Conroy on July 4 (Jim is in law school so they'll be living in Cambridge.).

Born: to Dennis and *Libby Fiala Trone* ex '55 in March, a daughter, Janet Louise (Dennis is a Lt. j.g. in the Navy and they're stationed in Long Beach, Cal.); to John and *Louise Klein Binswanger* two

babies on June 12, David Robert and Richard Frank, fraternal twins.

Syl Doane and *Sue Donnally* are working in the research department of N. Y. Life and living with *Marta Lindseth* at the Beaux Arts. *Marta Lindseth* is working at the Hanover Bank in NYC in the Securities Analysis department, as well as doing volunteer work in occupational therapy in the tuberculosis ward at the N. Y. Hospital. After she became Mrs. Richard Gieser in September '55, *Connie Silverman* and her new husband spent a wonderful five week honeymoon in Europe. They're living in Cambridge, Mass. She is pleasantly employed at the Center of International Studies, which is sponsored by the Ford Foundation and connected with MIT, working on a psychological study of xenophilia to try to prove that many people have a positive prejudice in favor of foreigners.

Polly Longnecker found time out from her job as a secretary in the UN to go skiing many weekends last winter. *Mary Ann Wolpert* is still working for the NY Life Insurance Co. and got down to New London to give the white glove inspection to the apartments of *Cynie Myers Young* and *Mart Warner Olson*—no demerits. *Harriet Ryberg Conroy* is working at the Boston Gas Home Service department. Pres and *Carolyn Diefendorf Smith* honeymooned in Florida before heading for their new home in Denver, Colo.

Sue McCone ex '55 received her MA in education in August from Stanford Univ. She is planning a friend-storming tour of New England this fall. Jerry and *Barbara*

Diamond Lupoff are living in Newport, R. I. while Jerry is serving in the Navy. Alan and *Joan Stulman Horowitz* have celebrated their third wedding anniversary and are happily building a home in Scarsdale. They spent their first year of marriage travelling around California with the Marines, but now Alan is in the construction business. Their biggest pride and joy, of course, is their blonde blue-eyed daughter, Linda Jean, who celebrates her second birthday in September. *Linda Berkman* is currently doing public relations work in the traffic and sales promotion department of the Edison Electric Association in New York.

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A committee of the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association (Chairman, Mildred Howard '20, head of the Physical Education Department of Mount Holyoke College) has been working on plans for the alumnae section of the STUDENT-ALUMNAE CENTER. You will be kept informed of developments as they take place.

Agnes B. Leaby, President of the Alumnae Association

CLASS REUNIONS, 1957 THROUGH 1961

BELOW are listed the classes scheduled to hold Class Reunions during the next five years. Connecticut reunions are scheduled according to the plan whereby classes which were in college together return together for reunions. Any class may request the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association for permission to return at another time. Correspondence on reunion affairs should be addressed to the General Reunion Chairman, who is *Mrs. Charles Becker, Jr.* (Sarah Pithouse '27), 112 Buck Lane, Haverford, Pennsylvania. The complete reunion schedule will be published in a later issue of the ALUMNAE NEWS.

1957: '22, '23, '24, '25, '32, '41, '42, '43, '44, '56

1958: '19, '20, '21, '33, '37, '38, '39, '40, '56, '57

1959: '33, '34, '35, '36, '52, '53, '54, '55, '58

1960: '29, '30, '31, '32, '35, '48, '49, '50, '51, '59

1961: '25, '26, '27, '28, '36, '44, '45, '46, '47, '60