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LAYING THE CORNERSTONE OF THE STUDENT-ALUMNAE CENTER

December 1957

Calendar for the Year 1957-58

DECEMBER

19 Christmas recess begins.

JANUARY

5 Christmas recess ends.

FEBRUARY

5 Second semester begins.

28 ALUMNAE COUNCIL ON CAMPUS.

MARCH

1, 2 ALUMNAE COUNCIL ON CAMPUS.

28 Spring recess begins.

APRIL

9 Spring recess ends.

JUNE

8 Commencement.

13, 14, 15 CLASS REUNIONS

Cover: Representing all classes of the Alumnae Association at the ceremonies of the laying of the cornerstone of the Student-Alumnae Center held on Alumnae Day are Marenda Prentis and Nancy Hamilton. Marenda is President of 1919, which as every alumna knows is the famed Pioneer Class, the first class to be graduated from Connecticut College. Nancy is President of 1957, our current and of course precocious Baby Class.

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S-A-C CORNERSTONE LAID

by CONSTANCE BRAGAW CARNEY '41

WHAT for years had been only a vision, on Saturday morning, October 5, became a reality. On this day, which was Alumnae Day, before a large gathering of faculty, administration, students, and friends of the College the long awaited cornerstone laying of the Student-Alumnae Center took place.

The setting of the occasion could not have been improved upon. The speakers' platform had as a background the excavated site of the building to be, its boundaries well marked and expansive in dimensions, and overhead the skies were a brilliant October blue. Miss Park gave the opening greeting, which was followed by the invocation presented by the Reverend Dr. Wiles, Director of Chapel Activities on campus. Then, introduced by Miss Park, each speaker came to the platform: Marena Prentis, permanent president of the class of 1919, Connecticut College's first class; Nancy Hamilton, president of the class of 1957; Sally Lewis '58, chairman of the Student Committee for the Student-Alumnae Center. Each speaker indicated her enthusiasm for the building soon to be an important part of the campus, and expressed gratitude for the generous Crozier bequest which had made it possible for dreams finally to become reality. *All speakers emphasized the fact that they were only the representatives of a great number of alumnae and students, all of whom had for many years given generously of their resources of devotion, time, and money.*

NEXT the participants in the memorabilia ceremony were introduced by Miss Park. Briefly outlining the efforts and plans which had gone into work for the Center, each participant placed a representative article in the metal box to be sealed in the cornerstone which was carved with the date 1957.

Miss Park herself contributed a catalogue of the College. Sarah Pithouse Becker, for the Alumnae Association, put in a list of Presidents of the Association and of the Alumnae Trustees. Mrs. James W. Morrisson, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the College, placed in the box a transcript of the record of the meeting at which the Board had voted to proceed with the construction of the building, and

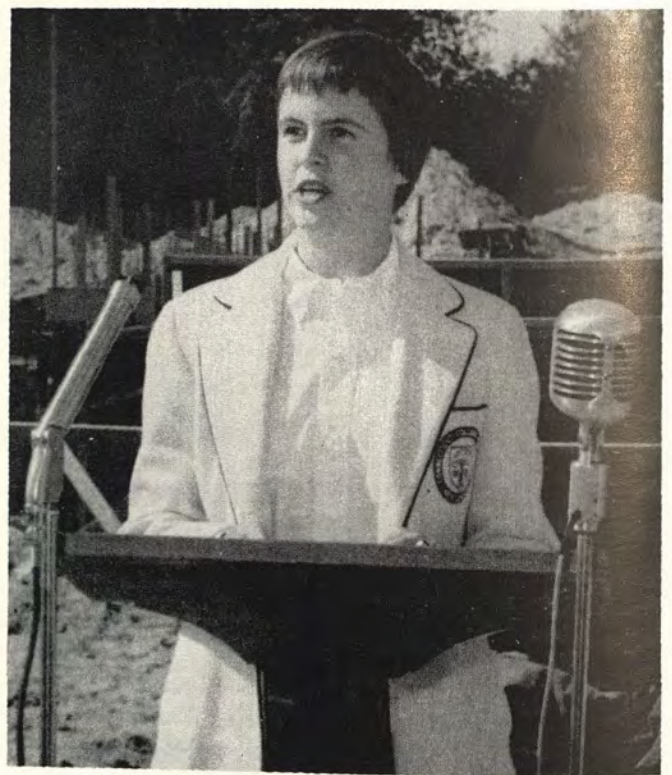
also a financial statement of the costs. The moment was indeed historic when Miss Ruth Stanwood, Chairman of the Department of Physical Education, put in a blueprint of the first plans of the old college gymnasium, together with a schedule of classes. Finally, Gretchen Diefendorf '58, president of the Student Government Association placed in the metal box a "C" handbook containing the Student Government constitution.

Guests at the ceremony deserving special mention were Sue Rockwell Cesare '52 and Helen Fricke Mathieson '52, who sparked the money-raising campaign in the early 1950's, which campaign resulted in concentrated and successful work by both students and alumnae of the period.

AT the Alumnae Luncheon in Thames Mildred Schmidtman '58, president of the Senior Class, and Gretchen Diefendorf on behalf of the students welcomed the alumnae and their guests and the faculty to Alumnae Day on Campus. Sarah Pithouse Becker '27, First Vice President of the Alumnae Association, extended the greetings of the Association, especially those of Agnes Leahy, the Association President, who was unable to attend because of illness.

The featured speaker was Miss Park who said, "The time to look ahead into the future is when the present seems so promising." She referred to a statement made by Walter Lippman that our whole educational effort in the United States is too small, and added that "we must think big thoughts if we are to meet educational needs. Especially we must cease to regard any college as a separate entity.

MISS PARK pointed out that this nation "is playing a most important role in world history, and as an educational institution our own College must increase student seriousness in education." She especially emphasized the importance of the attitudes of women in society. "Women have great responsibility for the mores of a community," she said, and it is the responsibility of our College to "inoculate the students with a sense of inward refinement." In conclusion she commented that while we have done well in the education of students at Connecticut, "we have a tremendous responsibility to do even more."



Alumnae Day Celebration

Fall Day on Campus Marked by Student-Alumnae Center Ceremonies,
Alumnae Luncheon and Faculty Symposium

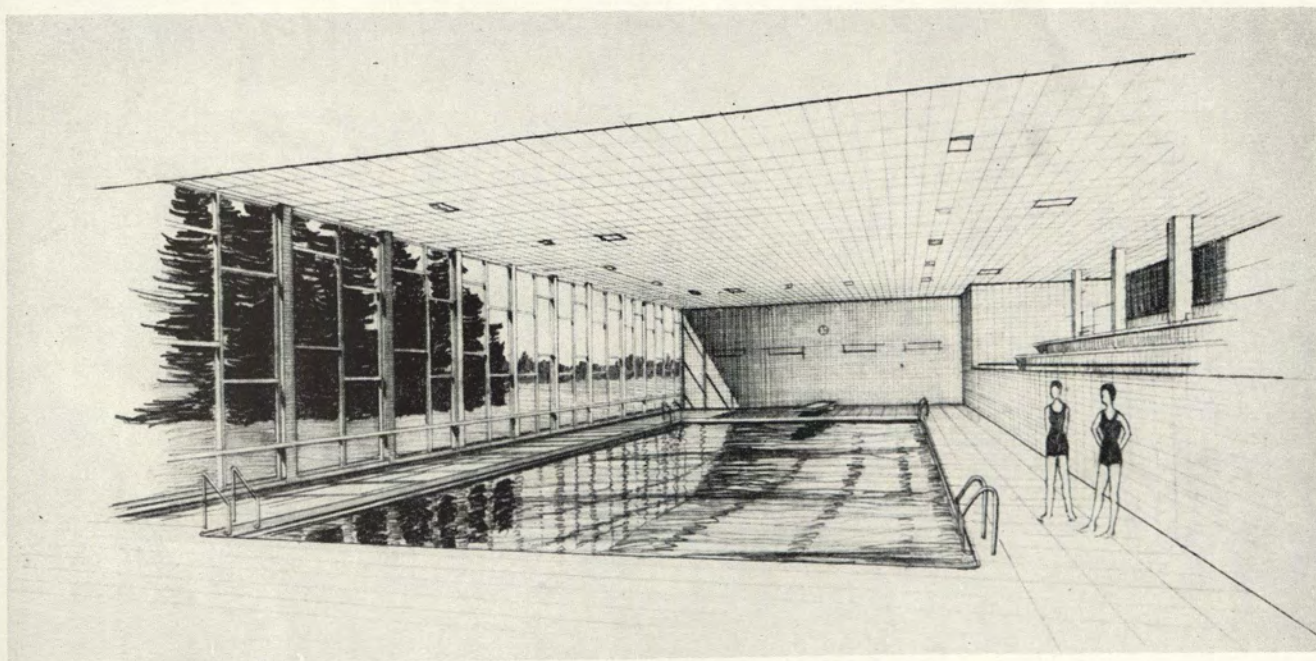
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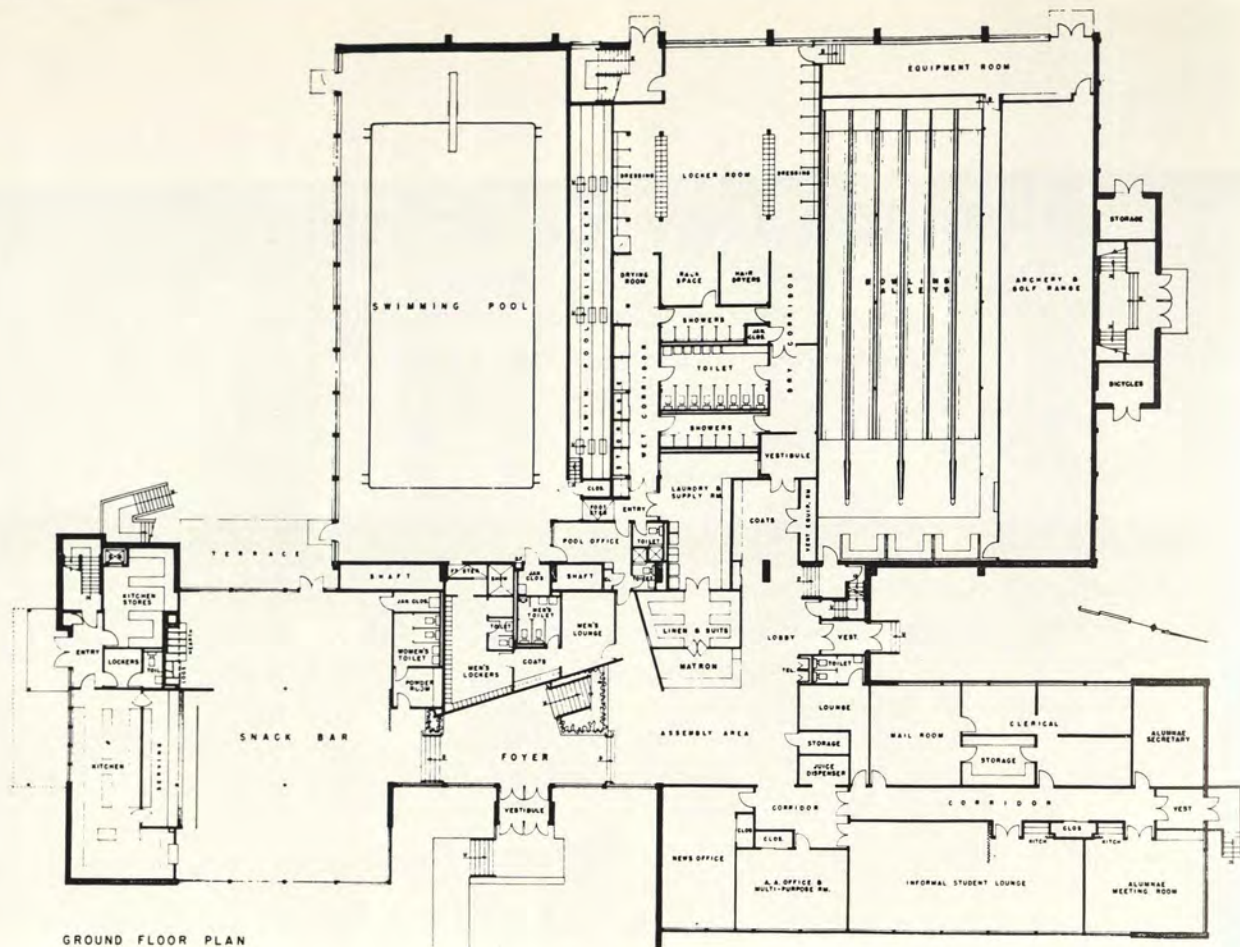
Upper picture: In front of fireplace in Thames Hall Lounge—Miss Park, center; left, Gretchen Diefendorf '58, president of Student Government, daughter of Helen Hood Diefendorf '26; Mildred Schachtman '58, president of the Senior Class; Sally Pithouse Becker '27, First Vice President of the Alumnae Association; Chairman of the Student Committee for the Student-Alumnae Center.

Lower pictures: Sally Becker wields trowel at cornerstone laying.

Right: Sally Lewis '58 speaks for students at ceremonies.

Below: Architect's sketch of swimming pool. See next page for location of pool in building. Architects, Shreve, Lamb and Harmon Associates.





Dean Burdick, Mr. Wiles. See also page 7

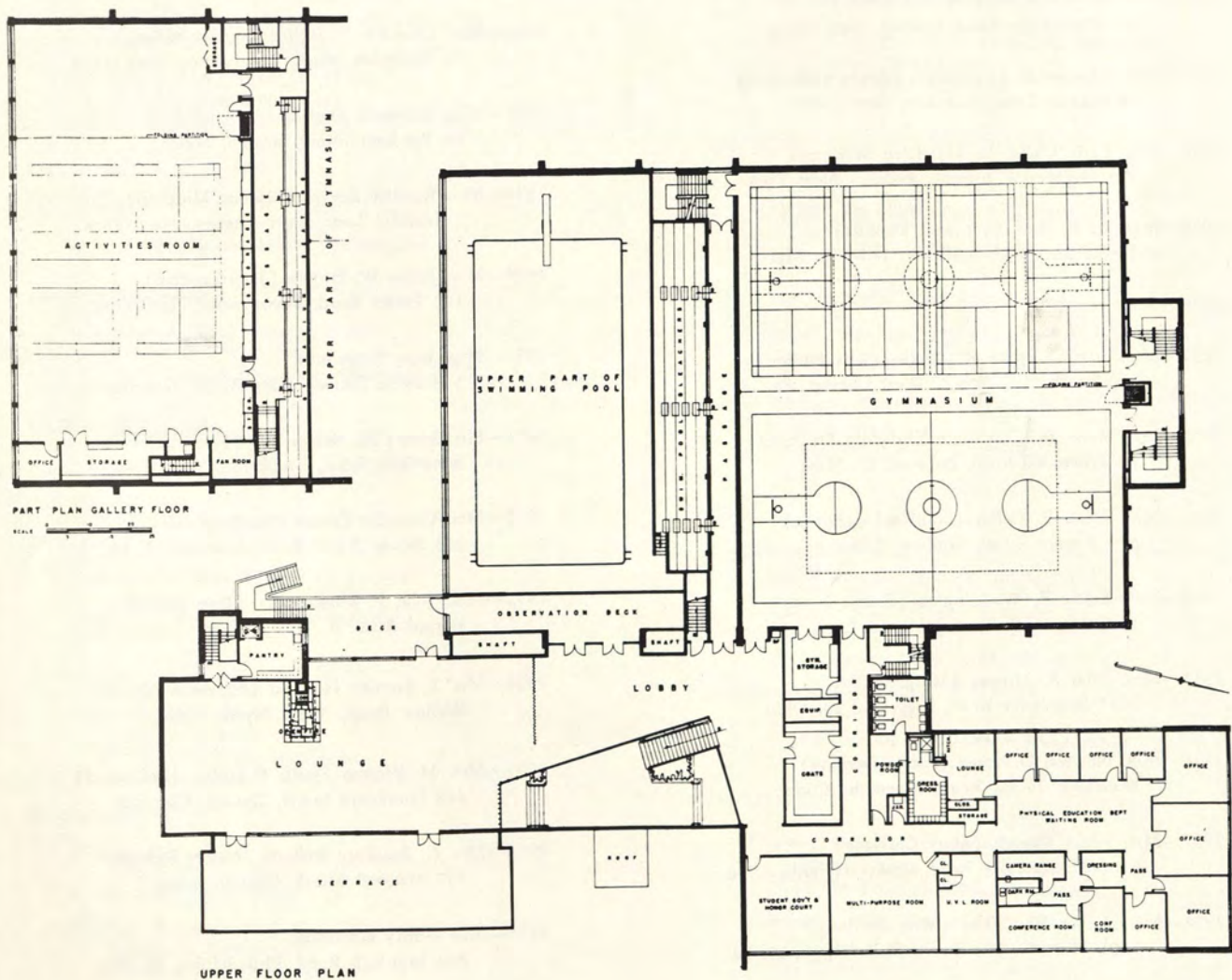
PLANS OF STUDENT-ALUMNAE CENTER

Get out your magnifying glasses for closer study of the plans of the building for which virtually every student who has ever enrolled at Connecticut has worked.

For scale note that swimming pool is 35' x 75'.

Note that the Alumnae Association rooms—lounge, offices, and storage space are on the ground floor. The building faces east. Alumnae Lounge is on northeast corner, offices on north side.

Opposite, Dean Burdick and Mr. Wiles, new Director of Chapel Activities, chat at Alumnae Luncheon. Dean Burdick was chairman of afternoon faculty symposium on Religion on the Campus. In the symposium were Mr. Wiles and Mr. Miller of the Department of Religion; Mr. Quimby, chairman of the Department of Music and Director of the Choir, Audrey Bateman '58, chairman of Religious Fellowship, and Mr. Cranz of the Department of History who, with Miss Hafkesbrink teaches a course on Forms of Christian Thought.



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Leisure Time Activities of One Alumna

by ALICE HORRAX SCHELL '20

SPRING, summer and fall I'm an herb gardener. Fall, winter, and spring I'm an enamelist. Both are absorbing, and as the seasons move around I greatly enjoy the change from one activity to the other. Creatively both are constantly with me, since the herbs contribute to the fun of cooking throughout the year, and via some unusual leaf pattern or decoration, they frequently appear in the design of enamels.

For a long time herbs have been an engrossing interest. I started with my first herb seeds and plants more than twenty years ago, and began accumulating not only the plants, but also the recipes. I say *accumulating* advisedly, because you "collect" herbs as you do antiques—by observing one here, one there, in a friend's garden, or in a nursery where unusual plants are found. At present I have about seventy-five or eighty herbs that I enjoy—only about twenty or twenty-five are for culinary purposes. The others are just to sniff, walk on, or use for flower arrangements.

Each year I make many, many gallons of herb vinegar for seasoning and salad dressings. Much of this we use for ourselves and for gifts to friends. The rest is sold for the benefit of the Akron Art Institute, our church, and the Akron Garden Club. A collection of books on herbs and herb cooking is an enjoyable corollary, my most valuable one being an old English Herbal, written by Culpeper, and published in 1809. But I must proceed to enameling and jewelry design before I find myself carried away by my latest herb recipe!

ENAMELING is an ancient art, going back at least to the fifth century B.C. Enamels in various forms may be seen in museums and churches throughout the world, representing the work of most periods and countries. Briefly, enameling is the application of a thin coat of powdered glass to metal, usually gold, silver, or copper. Firing at high heat melts the glass and causes it to become fused on the metal surface.

The palette for an enamelist is a varied one. There is no end to the number of colors which may be obtained by adding certain oxides of metal to pure, clear glass. Some enamels are transparent or translucent, some are opaque, and some are opalescent. Some are fused at lower temperatures than others, some colors look best on copper, some are satisfactory on copper, but greatly enhanced when used on silver.

Knowledge of materials and of the effect of underfiring and overfiring is all part of the voice of experience which helps the designer to improve in technique as time goes on. Lately I have been using silver wire in a raised design on certain pieces of jewelry to achieve a three-dimensional effect. This, as you probably know, is called *cloisonne*, but in the hands of today's designers it is vastly different from the fabulous Byzantine examples of the tenth and eleventh centuries. Another exciting addition to the enamelist's bag of tricks is the use of gold leaf and silver leaf, laid under transparent enamels to accentuate a design, or to make certain areas of a design more brilliant.



Alice Schell

THE enamelist is not confined to jewelry alone, but may design and fire many useful and decorative objects such as ash trays, box tops, compacts, service plates, and bowls of all sorts. Table tops, plaques, and mural decorations also provide challenging opportunities for the enameling craftsman. The only limitation is the size of the kiln available. Mine is large enough to take twelve-inch pieces. If I want to work on a larger scale, I must plan to put several pieces together to go on a large wall decoration or table top.

A number of both local and national exhibitions are open to jewelers and enamelists. I have had a local one-man show of my work, and always get into our Museum's annual May exhibition of the work of Akron area artists. The Smithsonian Museum in Washington has recently sponsored an American Jewelry Exhibition. This was judged by two eminent designers and the Director of a large museum. The exhibition was later circulated for two and a half years to museums throughout the United States. It was my good fortune to have five pieces selected for this national traveling exhibition.

Each opportunity to exhibit calls for superhuman expenditure of time in getting ready a group of pieces which will be submitted to the minute scrutiny of the jury, and which ultimately will be displayed in a glass case under flawless lighting. But that's the fun of it too! If you are ever in the Akron area, come and see me. If you are interested, I shall try to carry this exposition a little further.



Enamel Work by Mrs. Schell

Campus Notes

News From the Biological Sciences

On Leave

MR. RICHARD H. GOODWIN, Chairman of the Botany Department, is on leave this year and Miss Betty Thomson is Acting Chairman of the Department. Mr. Goodwin, President of the Nature Conservancy, a national organization concerned with the preservation of wilderness areas, is spending much of his time traveling and initiating new projects throughout the country.

New Staff Members—Botany

Mrs. Pauline Monz Miller is our new staff member while Mr. Goodwin is on leave. She received her doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania in 1956 and thereafter spent a year at Wheaton College. She is currently teaching Biology and Plant Anatomy.

New Book in Press

The Changing Face of New England is the title of a recent book written by Miss Betty Thomson and now in the hands of the publishers. It will be welcomed by the layman who is interested in the geology, vegetation and land-use patterns of this fascinating area. Alumnae will remember that the December 1956 issue of the ALUMNAE NEWS included an article by Miss Thompson, "Flood Tide and Ebb in Rural New England." The article was part of the forthcoming book which was then in preparation.

Arboretum Summer Research

Two students, Marian Whitney '60 and Ann Farinholt '59, spent the summer mapping the tidal marsh vegetation on Mamacoke Island (near the Submarine Base) and studying the small mammal populations in the Natural Area. Both projects are part of the long-range ecological studies currently in progress at the Arboretum. Students were under the direction of Bernice Wheeler '37 and Mr. William Niering.

THE Zoology Department is continuing to enjoy its expanded quarters made possible by the chemistry building.

Mr. John Kent, formerly of the department of anatomy, University of Michigan Medical School, is the new professor in Zoology in the department this year. His appointment was made to replace Miss Botsford who retired last June. Mr. Kent is teaching the courses in Physiology and plans to teach a new second semester course in Cytology which will be open to junior and senior majors in Zoology.

The department is also offering another new course during the current first semester. This is a seminar course which has been designed to familiarize the majors in Zoology (primarily seniors) with current periodical literature. Miss Richardson is in charge of the seminar which meets on Monday evenings. Two students give oral reports during each meeting and these are followed by discussion of the material presented. Miss Wheeler, Miss Hausman, and Mr. Kent are the other participating faculty members.

Mrs. Robert Kent, sister-in-law of Mr. John Kent, is assisting in Biology I and Zoology II this year. Mrs. Kent is the wife of Dr. Robert Kent, research chemist at Pfizer Chemical in Groton.

This past summer, Miss Hausman was busy with research at the college investigating the parasites of the southern millipede, *Spiroboleus marginatus*. Her paper in connection with this research is about to be published in the Transactions of the Microscopical Society.

Miss Wheeler also continued her research concerned with the fruit fly, *Drosophila* during the summer. She was very fortunate in having the volunteer assistance of Joanne Munigle '57 who elected to commute daily from West Hartford.

The department has enjoyed occasional letters and visits from Miss Botsford this year. She is living on her beautiful farm in Vermont and is teaching Physiology to the students in the nurses' training program at the Hanover Hospital which is associated with Dartmouth College.

Student Counseling

DR. ELLEN F. BIRCHALL, College Psychiatrist, at a meeting of the Faculty Discussion Group, said that Connecticut College has a good working setup in the personal counseling of students, which includes the College Physician, the Deans, the Housefellows, the Clinical Psychologist, the Psychiatrist, and indeed all members of the faculty and staff. Dean Burdick, who was chairman of the meeting, agreed and stated that much credit for our point of view on counseling should be given Dr. Mary K. Benedict, College Physician in the late 1920's. Dr. Benedict had considerable training in psychiatry and transmitted her belief in sound personal counseling to other members of the faculty and staff.

Speakers in the discussion were Miss Joan Bopp, Clinical Psychologist, and member of the faculty in the Psychology Department, and Dr. Birchall. Succeeding Dr. Mildred Couch as College Psychiatrist, Dr. Birchall was appointed to the College medical staff last year. She is on the campus regularly every two weeks, and since she is a practicing psychiatrist in New London, is available for special consultation.

Miss Bopp explained that students come to her on the referral of other students, of the Housefellows, the Deans, the faculty, and of Dr. Birchall for tests. They come for a variety of reasons, including the improvement of study habits and concern about vocational matters. To assist in the clarification of the vocational problems, she often gives psychological tests. Miss Bopp said that good counseling is important to the faculty as well as to the students, since it is of primary concern to the faculty that students be able to do their best work. When a student is able to do her best work, she has, Miss Bopp said, acquired maturity as well as knowledge.

Dr. Birchall urged all persons having close personal contact with students to help break down in the students any feeling that there is a stigma associated with consulting a psychiatrist. She asked them to point out to the students that the psychiatrist is a doctor, and that when anyone is sick, naturally she should see a doctor.

HELP WANTED

ALICE RAMSAY '23, Director of the College Personnel Bureau invites alumnae to help in finding summer jobs for the students. The College encourages, in fact urges students to work during the summer vacation. Alice reports that the summer

jobs are of great importance to the students, not only because of the experience gained, but in obtaining jobs after graduation. Please notify Alice if you have information concerning possible summer jobs for students—paid or volunteer—in the

following areas, or others of which you may know: government, welfare and other non-profit organizations and institutions, laboratories, museums, art galleries, theatre, radio, publications, libraries.

THE BARNARD FORUM. Sponsored by fifty New York alumnae clubs, including our own Connecticut College Club of New York, the tenth annual Barnard Forum will be held on Saturday, February 8, 1958, in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The chief speakers will be Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine; Mr. Lynn T. White, president of Mills College, Oakland, California, and a third as yet unannounced speaker. The topic will be WHAT'S AHEAD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION? For further information write The Barnard Forum, Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

MRS. SYKES A VITAL FIGURE IN EARLY COLLEGE

by WINONA F. YOUNG '19

IT is fitting that articles on the Student-Alumnae Center and Mrs. Louise Sykes should appear in the same issue of the ALUMNAE NEWS. Mrs. Sykes, announcement of whose death appears below, exerted a lasting influence on the students in college during her husband's years as president. Those students, now alumnae, have in turn given to the rest of us a sense of Mrs. Sykes' strong beliefs. The early years of any endeavor often foretell the character of the succeeding years. Students and alumnae of the College can therefore be grateful that for this First Lady learning was a matter of great import, enabling the individual to live, as Miss Park said on Alumnae Day of this year, with "an inward refinement."

WORD has recently come of the death of Mrs. Frederick H. Sykes, widow of the first president of Connecticut College. For those of us who had the rare privilege of knowing Mrs. Sykes personally, this message brings great personal sorrow and for those in her wider circle of influence, her loss will be deeply felt.

Daughter of a clergyman, married to an illustrious teacher—our own first president—Mrs. Sykes lived out in practice to a remarkable degree the philosophical principles in which she believed.

In the early days of the college, one of our leading faculty members was seriously ill and absent many weeks. It was at this time that many of us had the unique opportunity of knowing Mrs. Sykes as our teacher. She offered her services completely without remuneration to guide the classes in English, Psychology, and Philosophy, at the same time managing her household and caring for her husband and three young sons. To be taught by an experienced teacher who serves for the sheer joy of doing it is a fairly uncommon opportunity for the average student. We were quick to realize and treasure the hours we worked with Mrs. Sykes who was an especially well-versed student of Shakespeare and Plato in addition to her all-around accomplishments.

A Woman of Many Gifts

Others will remember Mrs. Sykes as a social leader ever joyfully participating in College functions. Often we saw this lovely, blonde, blue-eyed lady led by Dr. Sykes through many a waltz at our gatherings. A warm feeling of pride in our leaders welled up in our hearts as we saw them

so happily sharing the many-sided facets of our lives.

Most of all, we shall remember Mrs. Sykes as a loyal friend. Like all true leaders and splendid teachers, she never deserted her students or other friends. It was a mark of her inspired guidance that so many of us who had known her years before in various schools and activities kept seeking her out for counsel and support.



Mrs. Sykes

Believer in Importance of Group Discussion

Although Mrs. Sykes lived nearly a century, she did not lose her buoyancy and capacity for group discussion. During her last few months she lived in a convalescent

home close to her son Christopher's family in Massachusetts. Hampered by loss of sight and, to some degree, hearing, she still entered into long and stimulating talks by an artful arrangement of chairs so that she could hear her guests to best advantage. It almost seemed as though loss of physical strength sharpened her intellectual skill.

She spoke often of her delight in having her son and wife so near, as well as her deep pleasure in an intimate relationship with her two young granddaughters. To the end she also talked of Thornton and his family in Europe with pride and satisfaction. Though Mrs. Sykes knew deep valleys of sorrow in her life, she never dwelled there, but often would say, as she did at one college reunion, that she would hope to meet us all "on the purple mountain-tops."

Emphasized Leadership of Women in Religion, Government

A woman of liberal faith, tolerant mind, and persistent patience, Mrs. Sykes was a champion of women's rights, an inspired teacher, an honest thinker, and a loyal friend. She was to the end impressed with the necessity for women of advanced education to give outstanding leadership in government and religion as part of the warp and woof of their personal lives.

To her family we rise as a college to bow in silent gratitude for her far-reaching influence and to send them our heartfelt sympathy in their loss and ours. May we try to live out the principles she has taught us in our own lives. While in our sorrow at Mrs. Sykes' passing, let us remember that "To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die."

Class Notes

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1919

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

Alumnae Day in October proved to be a minor 1919 reunion with the laying of the cornerstone of the new Student-Alumnae building bringing *Marenda Prentis* as one of the speakers and *Virginia Rose* and *Winona Young* for the Sykes Fund committee. *Sadie Coit Benjamin*, as usual, was at the reception desk handling many details for all alumnae, while *Luna Ackley Colver*, *Esther Barnes*, *Polly Christie*, *Marion Rogers Nelson* and I enjoyed just standing by and reminiscing. Prent recalled to her audience Dr. Sykes' dream of an American Oxford for Women and our early plans for a future memorial to him on campus. Campus was never lovelier and no October day could have been more perfect for the ceremonies. It was a thrill to sit with *Kay Hulbert Hall* in a Greek I class again and to see a sizeable class of girls battling with Alphas and Omegas on a Saturday morning.

Prent spent her summer vacation in Europe, staying with friends in London and with her former Boston friends, the Sean O'Faolains of Ireland, (author of "The Vanishing Hero" etc.). She sees Mrs. Sykes from time to time and planned to report to her the details of Alumnae Day. Luna is enjoying tutoring, and also caring for her old New England house, which she is sharing with a young family for company. Marion reports that son Lloyd is now statistical analyst with the lamp division of General Electric in Cleveland. His twins are eight and in 3rd grade. Esther Barnes now retired, is living in Mystic.

Florence Lennon Romaine and son Stephen caught up with class news on a summer vacation tour to the Coast. *Dorcas Gallup Bennett*, Florence writes, back in California after her husband's sabbatical in Washington, D. C., is missing her daughter Jody, now married and living in Philadelphia. Her son John is teaching biology in college and Stephen, married, lives in Hawaii. Mary Robinson, still doing the same work with the deaf, was on vacation on

the San Juan Islands in Puget Sound, where she enjoys hiking, fishing, and otherwise relaxing. Stopping ten minutes in Klamath Falls, Oregon, Florence was met by *Ruth Trail McClellan* and Cliff, daughter Margaret and four grandchildren (the three others were at home). Florence missed *Margaret Maher Ruby* but had a note enclosing a picture of her 17 year Bob, a Merit scholarship winner, ready to enter Cal Tech in the fall. Florence and Stephen toured the far West and Southwest, travelling by plane, train and bus, stopping in Detroit to visit Florence's brother.

Edith Harris Ward, recently retired, is living in her old home in New Milford and is looking forward to Luke's coming retirement when she and he can indulge some of their hobbies. Meanwhile Edith is learning to transcribe braille. She reports the death of *Betty Hannon's* mother in December.

Esther Batchelder wrote in October of her contemplated trip around the world by way of the Ninth Pacific Science Congress in Bangkok, with stopovers in New Delhi, Hong Kong, Istamboul and Manila. "Leaving Nov. 7 and back Dec. 8," she concludes. "Around the world in 30 days." From Oct. 14-18 Batch was to be in California at other meetings.

1920

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

Betty Rumney Poteat has a new granddaughter, Deborah Du Hammell, born to Sally and Dan in July. Betty came up from Louisville and took care of the year old baby. Then the whole family, new baby and all, went to Rhode Island for a month. Betty's son, Johnny, is at Duke in law school. Betty and John had a delightful vacation in Tryon, N. C., in September and as I write they are in California, where John, head of the range division of GE, is attending the Pillsbury Bake Off in which they use GE ranges.

Feta Perley Reiche's son, Karl Jr., a Scout executive, lives with his family in Branford, Mass. Their Nancy started school

this year. Her other son, Frank, is in his second year of law school at Columbia. Feta spent a week with *Agnes Mae Clark* and Charlie in Vermont and entertained *Jessie Menzies Luce* and Phil at her home in Bristol when they came up from Virginia this summer. Feta says *Agnes Jennings* was married in August to Clayton Draper. Agnes is teaching Spanish in high school this year. Feta has been getting some practice in dormitory life preparing for our reunion next June. She spent a week on the campus at Syracuse University with the executives of Girls Clubs of America, of which she is president, and she attended another training course in September at Beverly, Mass., where there were women and girls from all parts of the country.

I had a good, though brief, visit with *Alice Horrax Schell* recently when she came through Reading returning to Akron after attending her brother Gil's funeral. Al hopes to make reunion next year. My father, who will be 92 in November, fell in July and fractured his leg. It is mending and he is remarkably well and keen, eager to get up and start walking again. Bennett and I spent a delightful vacation on Cape Cod in September. The summer drought kept gardening to a minimum this year. My thanks to *Emma Wippert Pease* who helped me get news for this issue.

1921

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

Once again I had the opportunity and pleasure of attending Alumnae Day on campus, and, as the only class member present, representing the class. High points were the ceremonies in the laying of the Student Alumnae Center cornerstone, the get-together and luncheon in good old Thames, and the stimulating symposium on religion with speakers from the faculty and student body who direct the activities in this field. Of special interest to me, as chairman of the fund, was the aneroid barometer recently installed in Hale Laboratory, presented by eighteen of her students in memory of Professor Mary Elizabeth Holmes.

The "Norwich Bulletin" announces that *Abby Gallup* is on the Zonta Club's student aid fund which assists Norwich students whose studies are hampered for lack of funds.

Anna Mae Chalmers and *Laura Dickinson Swift* consider their lives newsless but their letters prove quite the opposite. After six years as class agent for the fund,

Anna Mae reports her resignation. *Ethel Mason Dempsey* has taken her place. Anna Mae also speaks of a year-old granddaughter, Lisa, and of two trips north to catch glimpses of her. Laura has two grandchildren, 3 and 4, who live near Cleveland. She and Ray were just back from a week-end trip spent in their new home. In March they took their first trip to Florida, and spent August in New Hampshire where they have a cottage on a pretty little lake.

Helen Rich Baldwin ex '21 sent an interesting picture of her and husband in their foreign sports car. She has two grownup children but she says her husband is still her problem child. Billie lives in Washington but finds it loads of fun going with her husband on business trips. Sue keeps in touch with *Harriet Johnson Lynn*, *Edith Sheridan Brady*, and *Marion Adams Taylor*, all ex '21. she says, "Some look forward to the fifties with trepidation but I think they are the best years yet."

Olive Littlebailes Corbin is still doing theater as a hobby. Last year she played in Harvey and did the wife, Linda, in *Death of a Salesman*. This season, the group, who own their own playhouse, the Repertory Theatre, New Britain, are opening with *Anniversary Waltz* and Olive has the grandmother's part. Her husband is production manager for the year. She describes her son as "a struggling actor in New York with some success but not enough to satisfy him"; her married daughter teaching first grade in Nashville, Tenn.; and her son-in-law writing his doctoral dissertation. Olive is trying to get some organization going for June reunion—our thirty-seventh.

Word has just been received of the death in November of *Lorimer Slocum*, husband of *Dorothy Gregson Slocum*. The deep sympathy of the class is extended to Dottie and her family.

1922

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. David H. Yale, (Amy Peck), 579 Yale Ave., Meriden, Conn.

Nine members of 1922 returned for reunion. Those who stayed over night had rooms on the first floor of Jane Addams House. We had a "stand-up" class meeting immediately after the luncheon and elected officers: "*Liz*" Blake, president; *Helen Peale Sumner*, vice president and reunion chairman; *Augusta O'Sullivan*, secretary; *Dot Wheeler*, treasurer; and *Marje Smith* and I, newgatherers. Though *Helen Sumner* had to leave immediately after the

meeting, she told us a bit about her recent trip to Europe, where she saw the chateau where *Helen Clarke MacIntosh* lives but was unable to see her. We went to Augusta's house for a "gab fest" and dinner party. We had news of the 80 per cent of the class who had answered reunion questionnaires. Those present told in more detail of their work: *Connie Hill Hathaway* about the very interesting research work she is doing; *Alice Hager Schoffstall* and *Helen Crofoot* about library work. *Dorothy Wheeler Pietrallo* told us that 60 per cent of the class contributed to the Class gift, which amounted to \$500. Dot saw *Marj Welles Lybolt* who was in Connecticut last fall because of the illness of her stepmother.

Among those not with us, *Mary Damerel* started on a vacation trip the day before reunion; *Claudine Smith Hane* was in Florida with her daughter awaiting the arrival of her grandchild; *Gertrude Traurig* was just retiring from teaching and had so many last minute details that she couldn't get away. She and several others from Waterbury came to a Meriden-Wallingford club meeting at which President Park was our guest. *Ruth Bacon Wickwire* was in Missouri at reunion time, where her son, Franklin, was married on June 14. Ruth and Grant spent a few weeks in Windsor, Conn. this summer with their daughter Katherine and her family, a new son and three other children. Kathie's husband manages the farm at Loomis school and the day Ruth arrived one of the barns burned—a warm welcome.

Marje Smith left New London the Sunday of reunion for a three weeks trip to the west coast. Liz Blake's big news and mine was the birth of new grandchildren on June 1, Liz's first and my sixth. Dot Pietrallo had a grand-daughter on June 24.

1924

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Ernest J. Palmer (Elizabeth McDougall), 321 South Main St., Webb City, Missouri.

Elizabeth Merry Miller writes from Palm Springs, southern California that, being only 60 miles from the Salton Sea, they have a small boat and are hoping to catch some of the fish recently brought from the Gulf of California to stock that lowest lake in the Western Hemisphere. Besides a boat, they have a costume collection, mostly native Mexican and Peruvian, and old. Even in remote Indian villages the costumes are scarce now; assembling one sometimes means many long expeditions to different places.

Ruth Wexler is still doing psychiatric

social work at the Institute of the Pennsylvania Hospital and, as an antidote, painting her apartment. She says she likes the end result. She was in New Hampshire for a month this summer and now is busy with two professional evening seminars.

Peggy Lamberton Sweatt, with her husband Charlie, took their 12 year old daughters around the world last winter and loved every minute of the trip. One son is in West Germany in the Army Finance Corps, the other in business in Minneapolis. There are three grandchildren.

Marion Vibert Clark is substituting in the local library, probably an amusing statement to our "real" librarians. She is having fun, however. Her family is the same—Barbara in Colorado, David in Ohio, Larry at college in Pennsylvania and Gordon with the Marines in the 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean.

There's not much new here but the glory of fall colors has amazed me as always. Over the weekend I'll be camping with about 15 or 18 Girl Scouts. It's fun if a trifle hard on the creaking old bones of the leaders. I've been painting too—two built in book shelves and two windows replacing old doors. Then, of course, I dabbed at all the worst places on the rest of the trim.

1925

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Edmund J. Bernard (Mary Auwood), Tres Palmas, 312 So. Orange Ave., Scottsdale, Ariz.

Catherine Calhoun reports, "'25's reunion was a great success and everyone agreed that *Elsa Deckelman Mathews*, *Charlotte Frisch Garlock*, *Gertrude Noyes* and *Helen Ferguson* did a marvelous job organizing it, the weather cooperated, and everything went off smoothly. We were housed on the third floor of Mary Harkness. At the class meeting on Friday evening officers for the ensuing years (1961) were elected: president *Catherine C. Calhoun*; vice president and reunion chairman *Winifred Smith Passmore*; secretary *Dorothy Roberts McNeilly*; treasurer *Gertrude Noyes*; correspondent *Mary Auwood Bernard*; class agent *Betsy Allen*. Our Class gift of \$500 was voted to the Student-Alumnae Center. The following were on campus from 1925: *Jack Albree Houston*, *Betsy Allen*, *Thelma Burnham*, *Catherine Calhoun*, *Elsa Deckelman Mathews*, *Helen Ferguson*, *Margery Field Winch*, *Charlotte Frisch Garlock*, *Edna Haas Gaudet*, *Eleanor Harriman Baker*, *Dorothy Kilbourn*, *Gertrude Locke*, *Parkie McCombs*, *Dora Milenky*, *Helen Nichols Foster*, *Gertrude Noyes*, *Constance Parker*,

Winifred Smith Passmore, Emily Warner, Evelyn Avery Lawson, Peg Ewing Hoag, Dorothy Roberts McNeilly, Amy Lowell Jenkins. The dinner, steak cooked over charcoal, on Helen Ferguson's terrace on the river bank (Niantic) was most delightful. Our guests were Miss Park, Agnes Leahy and Natalie Maas. We told of our doings, the doings of the absent members. Among those present were two MD's (Helen Ferguson and Parkie McCombs) and three PhD's (Gertrude Noyes, Marion Lowell and Edna Haas).

"In April Grace Demarest Wright left for Europe to join her daughters and their husbands in Germany and in Rome. Grace is now living in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. *Cay Meinecke Crawford* is manager of the Bath Shop, Altman's, Short Hills, N. Y. *Alice Barrett Howard*, living in Natick, Mass., is with the Division of Library Extension, Dept. of Education, as a consultant for school and public libraries. *Verna Kelsey Marsh* reported ten grandchildren, 5 of each. *Eleanor Tracy Adam* has two sons at Temple and a daughter at Ohio Wesleyan. This is my last summer as president of the Northwestern Conn. Girl Scout Council. I have been involved in camp problems, since it is becoming apparent that parents want their children occupied during the summer. Our camp is full, as are all the other camps in the area. Outside of Girl Scouts, my chief concern now is the Torrington Historical Society and a house which it has just been left, complete with brocaded satin walls and hand-painted ceilings."

With *Dorothy Roberts* and *Evelyn Avery*, *Margery Field* took her daughter, Midge Shaw 17, to reunion, as Midge is hoping very much to enter CC next fall. *Margery* wrote, "It was wonderful to be there and we had so much fun. My oldest daughter Joan is still living on Catalina Island where her husband is working to start a ranch. They have three daughters, Susan 5½, Barbie 3½, and Robin 1½. My son Kenneth graduated from U. of Mass. in June '56, then went to Boston U. Law School and is now in the Air Force for three years. At present he is a second lieutenant. Had a beautiful, lazy summer at our home in North Falmouth on Cape Cod."

The very sincere sympathy of the class is extended to *Grace D. Wright*, whose father died in March.

1926

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

Kay Bailey Mann graduated from the Nursery Training School of Boston in June

1954 and opened Berrybrook School in September of the same year. This school is located on an old farm with plenty of space for play and woods to explore. The house which is being used for the school was built by descendants of Peregrine White, the first child to be born on the Mayflower. Kay has a very competent director, who not only does the administrative work but also teaches the nursery group. Kay herself teaches the kindergartners and she "can't think of a better way to stay young." *Helen Hood Diefendorf* and husband Bob had a brief visit with Kay in September. Helen and daughter Gretchen, a senior at CC and president of Student Government, in conjunction with the CC Central New Jersey Club, gave a tea for incoming freshmen and their mothers from that area. About twenty very attractive girls attended. Helen returned to campus for Alumnae Day and had the thrill of witnessing Gretchen, representing the student body, place the "C" with its rules in the cornerstone box at the laying of the cornerstone of the Student Alumnae Center. *Larry Ferris Ayers*, *Frannie Green*, *Harriet Stone Warner* and *Emmie Sternberg Jordan* were also present.

Maddie Stone Gibson once again left for the Orient in September on a business trip. She plans to visit Japan, Hong Kong, Saigon, Thailand and is looking forward to her first visit to Formosa. *Kitty King Karslake's* daughter Joan is a freshman at CC. *Edna Smith Thistle* had a wonderful two and a half months trip to Europe this summer. She saw the Pope three times, "did" the Uffizi Galleries in Florence with Prince and Princess Rainier, and saw the whole English royal family at the Trooping the Colours. In between she toured the hill towns of Italy, up the Jungfrau, up the Rhine, Holland with Dutch friends and had an "out of this world" visit in England and Scotland.

Frannie Green spent two weeks on Army Reserve duty at Camp Wellfleet, which she found very interesting and enjoyable in the cooling Cape Cod breezes. *Kay Dauchy Bronson* and family visited Frannie in August. Kay's daughter Carol and son Philip will both be at Lebanon Valley College, Pa. this year.

Rosky Beebe Cochran is enjoying a new role. A fifteen year old daughter of Puerto Rican friends is attending Westtown School and Rosky is busy meeting planes, helping to select clothes, taking cakes to the school and entertaining on short vacations. She finds this new and intimate contact with the teen-age very stimulating. Rosky is working with husband Tom on his book "The American Business System" which

will shortly be published by the Harvard University Press. They are also working on a short, popular history of American business which will be half text and half illustrative documents. Rosky is doing research work on the documents.

DD Low Hovey's daughter Joyce was married July 27th to Richard Hodges. My husband and I attended the lovely wedding which included a beautiful reception in the Hovey garden. In September DD and husband Alan spent a few days with us at our Sussex County "farm" and DD and I were able to catch up with all the news.

1927

CORRESPONDENT: Grace Trappan, 199 Vaughan St., Portland, Me.

Frances and *Ted Wood's* younger daughter, Elizabeth Garrett, was married to Richard Covington Gardiner of Stafford Springs, Conn. on Aug. 10 at the Bangor Theological Seminary Chapel in Bangor, Me. Betsy, who has been teaching kindergarten in Bangor, attended CC and was graduated from the Univ. of Maine in 1956. Dick attended the Univ. of Maine and served in the U. S. Air Force. Faff and Ted had ten days in Florida last winter where they joined Ted's brother and sister-in-law in Jacksonville and rented a car to see the country. Faff spent some time in Rochester in April when she took care of granddaughter Beth while her daughter Ellie and Ellie's husband John were away. Faff has been keeping busy with cancer work, a green thumb sale at the church in May, Fiction Club, Garden Club and Woman's Club.

Gwen Lewis Hoitt had their daughter, Margaret Hoitt Van Allen home with them all summer while Margaret's husband Dave, was stationed on a destroyer in the Mediterranean. She saw *Esther Chandler Taylor* a number of times during the summer on the Taylors' frequent trips to Durham.

The news *Betty Cade Simons* sent me for the June issue has just appeared on my desk from out of the blue. She now has three granddaughters and at the time she wrote a son working for Standard Oil in Indonesia. *Connie Noble Gatchell* had dropped in on her a short time before.

While I was at home in Ridgewood in July, I saw *Loie Penney Stephenson* who had just returned from a weekend with *Mary Storer Brooks* in Williamstown. I also spent a weekend in Philadelphia with *Margaret Wheeler*, who works in the Philadelphia Public Library. It was one of those hot July weekends that Philadelphia can put on, but Paducah lives in a pleasantly air-cooled apartment not far from the li-

brary. One afternoon was spent with *Flornce Hopper Levick* in New York. John, now a captain in the Navy, is stationed there. Bony, Mrs. Hopper and I had a nice chatty get-together.

1928

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

Married: William Edward Frazer, Jr., son of *Eleanor Wood Frazer*, to Barbara George of West Chester, Penn., Oct. 5.

Last June, Conn. College received an oil painting of one of its benefactors, Charles Clark Knowlton, done by his granddaughter, *Mildred Hammond-Knowlton*, who lives on Knowlton Hill in Mansfield Center. Because Mr. Knowlton was rarely photographed, it was difficult to obtain photographs, the one from which the portrait was finally painted being provided by Mrs. Edwin W. Higgins of Norwich and enlarged by John Dick. It took Mildred six months to complete the portrait.

Peg Briggs Noble's daughter Debbie is a full fledged member of the class of '61 at CC. In Washington Peg recently saw her daughter Helen who is planning a trip to Europe in March to join friends. *Grace Bigelow Churchill* visited her daughter Sally in California last summer. Grace's boy is a junior at Wesleyan.

Betty Gallup Ridley spent Alumnae Day on campus. The weather was beautiful and great excitement reigned as the cornerstone of the Student Alumnae center was laid. *Betty Gordon Van Law* and *Rhoda Booth Jackson* were also there and they all lunched together. Rhoda was showing her daughter Sarah the college. Betty Gordon Van Law's second daughter Judy is a sophomore at CC and very happy. Her daughter Cynthia graduated May 29 from McGill University with second class honors in geography. She went to Europe this summer with another classmate and got behind the Iron Curtain for a visit in Blad, Yugoslavia. She is now spending the winter in Edinburgh. Betty's husband, Van, won a free trip to Bermuda in a raffle. This fabulous prize included a round trip by air, a week at the Coral Beach Club and \$100 spending money.

Honey Lou Owens Rogers' daughter, Patsy, is a junior at Smith College, doing honors work and loving it. Daughter Kathie is a senior at Concord Academy. Jimmy is 12, a pitcher in the local Little League and a quarterback at school. He likes Latin, wants to be an architect, and is temporarily in favor of boogie-woogie instead

of Mozart at the piano. Honey Lou and the girls were abroad the summer of '56, Patsy in France with the Experiment, and Kathie and Honey Lou in the south of France and in England. Last summer the Rogers family chartered, skippered, and crewed a 35 foot sloop, taking a vacation cruise in Cape Cod and Nantucket waters. Husband Jim is president of the NBC radio and TV station in San Diego. He visits there every two or three months.

Peg Bell Bee was again at Basin Harbor for the summer. She became ill in September but is much better now, staying temporarily with Dot Ayers Buckley until she goes to Florida around Nov. 1.

1930

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

Dorothy Barrett Bertine's Joan lives in Denver. Peter is a senior at Williams. In August when *Fanny Young Sawyer* and Terry stopped on the way to the Bar association meeting in London, Babe had a cocktail party. Dean and *Ruth Barry Hildebrandt* and Spike and *Dorothy Harner Saunders* were present. *Dorothy M. Barrett*, director of the Guidance Bureau and Professor of Psychology at Hunter, spent part of the summer in Connecticut. *Elizabeth Hartshorn*, Dean of Women and Professor of Personnel Psychology at Denison University, likes her new home in Granville, Ohio.

Lelia Benedict Simmons' husband is manager of the Hartford B. F. Goodrich store. Winthrop, in Massachusetts, a Wentworth graduate and draftsman for Otis Elevator, has a daughter. Lee does volunteer work at Rocky Hill Veterans' Hospital. In Florida she visited Ashley, graduate of RPI, aeronautical engineer and Air Force lieutenant.

Frances Brooks Foster this fall gave a tea for CC freshmen in the Boston area. Robin, a Northfield graduate, is a CC freshman. Whit is a Lower Middler at Andover. Petey is working part time at the Hathaway Bookstore in Wellesley in the Children's Department.

Mercer Camp Stone visited her new grand-daughter in California. Carolyn, a Sullins College graduate, is a junior at the Clinic of Indiana. *Ruth Harrison Street's* daughter, Sally, a Smith freshman, modelled for Coca-Cola and other commercial ads this summer. *Helene Somers Miller* lives in Garden City where David is a ninth grader at St. Paul's. In New Hampshire Ruth visited at the recently acquired pre-revolutionary farm which Helen is restoring.

Edith Walters Samuels is busy with volunteer social work, golf, painting, and community activities. Barbara attended CC three years, was married in September to Ensign James Hirsh, graduate of Cornell Law, and attends San Diego State College. Frank Jr. is studying electrical engineering at Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Marjorie Nash Lee and Frank, a Stanford graduate and district engineer for GE, have been in California a year. They put in a big swimming pool and enjoy California life, including much travelling on the west coast. Barbara is a senior at Baldwin Wallace College near Cleveland; daughter Randy, a freshman at Univ. of Arizona; and Frank, a high school senior.

Stewart and *Bertha Moskovitz Udell* teach Latin, French and commerce at Ten Broeck Academy 50 miles from Buffalo. *Evelyn Utley Keeler* and husband spent a month salmon fishing in Cape Breton.

Helen Weil Elfenbein's daughter Betsy, a Goucher graduate, is married, lives in Atlanta and works for an industrial psychologist while her husband finishes his engineering course. Bill, 6' 4" is a junior at Tulane. Helen and Bones play golf the year round.

Freida Grout's mother died suddenly Sept. 4. Those of us who knew Mrs. Grout remember her warm hospitality.

1932

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Everett H. Travis, (Betty Patterson), 2976 Lincoln Boulevard, Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio.

Our 25th was a humdinger. Thirty three of us showed up to face the music and the fun and these past 25 years: *Helen Alton Stewart*, *Mabel Barnes Knauff*, *Ruth Baylis Toaz*, *Marjorie Bradshaw Adams*, *Susan Comfort*, *Mary Crider Stevens*, *Mary Cullen Chappell*, *Priscilla Dennett Willard*, *Janice Egel Ruslander*, *Isabelle Ewing Knecht*, *Earline Fairweather Whitmarsh*, *Dorothy Friend Miller*, *Mabel Hanson Smith*, *Isabelle Heins Meyer*, *Sylvia Hendel Irwin*, *Alice Higgins*, *Mercia May Richards*, *Helen McGillicuddy*, *Hilma McKinstry Talcott*, *Priscilla Moore Brown*, *Marion Nichols Arnold*, *Betty Patterson Travis*, *Ruth Paul Miller*, *Mildred Peirce*, *Ruth Raymond Gay*, *Jean Richards Schramm*, *Alice Russell Reaske*, *Leah Savitsky Rubin*, *Eleanor Sherman Vincent*, *Cecelia Standish Richardson*, *Virginia Stephenson*, *Evelyn Warren Tuttle* and *Elynore Schneider Welsh*.

Missing were several faithful reunioners. *Hortense Alderman Cooke* and *Eleanor Roe Merrill* were busy "baby-sitting" nieces and nephews. *Charlotte Nixon Prigge* was tied

up with the festivities of a wedding her son Chick participated in (not, however, as the groom). *Isabelle Bartlett Hogue* was batted down to her own front door by a series of house-guests. *Gertrude Yoerg Doran's* father has been seriously ill. *Kathryne Cooksey Dimmitt* was invited to do a group of paintings for a one-man-show exhibit. *Deborah Roud Cutler* sent a telegram rather than herself.

We were housed in Freeman, a beautiful dorm south of Knowlton. Because ours was obviously THE most important reunion, we had unquestioned squatters' rights to its lovely lounge, which became our headquarters for the weekend. There we congregated and had our cocktail party Friday afternoon. There we perused the scrapbooks that *Marion Nichols Arnold* has so carefully compiled from the news and pictures sent to her.

Priscilla Dennett Willard, our gracious reunion chairman, made the fluffy blue net aprons we wore to mark us as '32ers. When she loaded them into her car to bring to New London, there wasn't room for anything else, so *Dorothy Friend Miller* obliged by driving Phil's luggage in her car. At least, she drove as far as East Greenwich, Rhode Island, where the traffic officers wanted to quarrel with Dot's speedometer. When they found an error on her registration, they "dragged" her in and refused to release her car. However, they did soften up enough to take her in their paddy-wagon to the station and help put her double luggage on the train for New London. Dot arrived too late to partake of the buffet supper served in WMI Friday eve for all alumnae. OUR *Mabel Barnes Knauff* was the official arranger for that event.

At the "get-together" in the Auditorium we were treated to old jumpy movies taken on campus years before our time. Dean Burdick outdid herself (and Steve Allen) with her sly, witty ad-libbing. Her "Darn! I never know what I'm saying when I'm talking in the dark" brought down the house.

After the hilarious show was over, we returned to our parlor in Freeman for our class meeting. Officers for the next three years are: *Priscilla Dennett Willard*, president; *Mabel Barnes Knauff*, vice-president and reunion chairman; *Kathryne Cooksey Dimmitt*, secretary; *Mary Cullen Chappell*, treasurer; *Hilma McKinstry Talcott*, class agent; *Betty Patterson Travis*, correspondent. Our Class Gift money totaled almost \$800 and to round it out to a full thousand, we voted to make up the difference from the class treasury. We also agreed ours should be an unrestricted gift. *Mary Cul-*

len Chappell and *Mabel Barnes Knauff* kept us well supplied with ice—even with a bed board for a slipped disk, and with a photographer (persuaded away from his own Saturday evening) to take the pictures at Lighthouse. Talk covered everything from *Isabelle Ewing Knecht's* "Didn't ANYONE bring a deck of cards?" to *Mercia May Richards'* "The only reason I'M such a good driver is that I'm simply scared to death."

The faculty Picnic was dandy, once you found a shady spot. The sun on Jane Adams terrace was hot enough to kill you. As soon as we could, some of us hurried down to the river and Larry and *Mary Chappell's* knock-out sailing yacht to watch the ships come in for the Yale-Harvard crew races.

Our dinner party at Lighthouse Saturday night was wonderful. We had the porch wing, which gave us our own territory for cocktails, dinner and fun. After a delicious meal (with roast beef THAT thick), Sue Comfort awarded prizes to the more remarkable members of our class: *Marjorie Bradshaw Adams*, for changing least in her appearance since graduation; *Evelyn Warren Tuttle*, for having the youngest (5 years) child; *Isabelle Ewing Knecht*, for being our first grand-mother; *Jean Richard Schramm*, for being the first to marry; *Mary Crider*, for coming the greatest distance (from California); *Helen McGillicuddy*, for the "Outstanding Citizen of Turner Falls, N. Y.," award given to her this year by her home town; *Marion Nichols Arnold*, for our pride in her being an Alumnae Trustee on the Board of the Alumnae Association; *Mabel Barnes Knauff*, for doing such a prodigious amount of work for our class and her community. A special award was presented to *Sue Comfort* for having attended ALL of 32's reunions. The evening wound up with a lot of laughs over the skit *Marion Arnold* rigged up from "Freshman Pageant" songs and *Mary Scott Cox's* "Lecture Delivered in June 1932," as published in our *Koine*. Some of us appeared in authentic "period costumes," including an elegant short evening dress, several slinky ones, a gym suit, complete with long black stockings, a blazer and freshman hat, and a raccoon coat worn with a wonderful down-to-chin hat. Thanks to our New London friends, pictures will be preserved for future generations.

Mabel Hanson Smith would like to hear from you who got good pictures at reunion and I would like snaps for a good picture record of our 25th in our scrapbook.

1933

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Kenneth G. Engler (Katherine Hammond), 16 Delwick Lane, Short Hills, N. J.

About 25 per cent of the class replied to the "3c Question" as of the Oct. 15 deadline. It looks like a wonderful turn out for our 25th reunion next June. Those who expect or hope to attend are listed below with partial addresses. I will furnish full addresses on request. In the "I'll Be There" category: *Janet Swan Eveleth*, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; *Marge Fleming Brown*, Darien, Conn.; *Martha Sulman Ribner*, New London; *Nancy Smedley*, Philadelphia; *Eleanor Jones Heilman*, Villanova, Pa.; *Dot Kellogg Stewart*, Stonington, Conn.; *Ruth Feree Wessels* and *Sarah Buchstane*, Hartford; *Marion Agnew Kirk*, Flossmoor, Ill.; *Barbara Elliott Tevepaugh*, Richmond, Va.; *Fay Greco Benjamin*, Baltimore; *Jerry Wertheimer Morgenthau*, NYC; *Margaret Mills Breen*, Falls Church, Va.; *Peggy Royall Hinck*, Upper Montclair, N. J.; and from Ohio, *Betty Miller Landis*, South Euclid; *Winnie DeForest Coffin*, Hudson; *Jane Griswold Holmes* and *Lou Cain Dalzell*, Cleveland.

"Hopefuls" include *Harriet Kistler Browne*, Swarthmore, Pa.; *Ginny Vail Lavino*, Penllyn, Pa.; *Martha Johnson Hoagland*, Weston, Mass.; *Joanna Eakin Despres*, Williamstown, Mass.; *Helen Wallis Christensen*, Kansas City; *Ginny Schanber Porter*, Winnetka, Ill.; *Sunny Ray Stewart*, Kenilworth, Ill.; *Alma Skilton Yates*, Farmington, Conn.; *Gay Stephens*, Easthampton, N. Y.; *Judith Epstein Routman*, Sharon, Pa.; *Sylvia Goldstein Breman*, Atlanta Ga.

"Doubtfuls" are *Anna May Derge Gillmer*, *Marge Miller Weimer*, *Edith Groesbeck West*, *Alice Read Lundgren*, *Virginia Swan Parrish* and *Charlotte Terhune Moore*.

The "Impossible" category is the smallest of all. Gals who can't possibly make reunion but still care enough to reply are *Vivian Schlemmer Chewing*, *Alice McConnon Hale*, *Adelaide Cushing Thuener* and *Betty Kunkle Palmer*.

Send reunion ideas to *Betty Miller Landis* and dues to *Gay Stephens*.

Word of the death of *Mary W. Irwin Bohrer* on June 10, 1957, was recently received.

1934

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

Dorothy Smith Denby's daughter, *Gail Ann*, graduated from Lincoln, a Quaker school in Providence, R. I., last June and

entered Lasell Jr. College in Auburndale, Mass., bent on being a medical technologist. She worked all summer in Huggins Hospital in Wolfeboro, N. H., where the family summer home is located. Ronald, almost 15, is a sophomore at Providence Country Day School. Dot, herself, is taking courses in education and doing substitute teaching in Barrington.

Beth Flanders is looking forward to our 25th reunion in 1959. All '34 classmates please note and make plans accordingly.

Dody Merrill Dorman wrote, "Dan and I, complete with five children ages 15½ years to twins 5 years, took off for Paris and Lebanon on a six weeks' trip. It was the fulfillment of a long awaited dream because for years we had wanted to take our children back and show them where we both grew up. (You may remember that I had spent a good deal of time in the Near East before college, but maybe you didn't know that Dan was born and grew up in Beirut, Lebanon.) . . . We were anxious to go while we still had family (Dan's brother) to go to. He also has another brother who is in Foreign Service and is stationed in Paris, so those two spots were focal points of our trip. I don't recommend that anyone who hasn't a "brother in every port" start off on such an adventure with five children, but for those of you who do, it's superb and we wouldn't have missed taking them for the world. The kids saw everything with such fresh eyes. We sailed from New York on the Ile de France and had a delightful crossing complete with swimming pool, gym, movies every afternoon and evening, games and a nice French mademoiselle to care for the little ones in a play room. Our kids adored the ship. We did Paris for four days, combining sight-seeing with picnics at St. Cloud, a trip to the Jardin d'Acclimatation in the Bois du Boulogne which is a must if you ever go to Paris with kids. It's a combination zoo and amusement park.

"From Paris we flew to Beirut, Lebanon, where we visited, yes, *visited* for a month. Dan's brother there also has five children, just comparable in age to ours, and they have a big summer house in the Lebanon mountains (and three maids!) We combined frequent trips with just fun—trips to Crusader castles, Cedars of Lebanon, a three day trip to Jerusalem (we flew down and back by Middle East Air Lines) where we saw most of the Holy Places which are in Jordan. We couldn't visit Israel at all, as if we did, we couldn't get back into Lebanon. All that area is a hot spot just now, but this summer it was fair-

ly quiet, and everywhere we went, we met only friendliness. The mountains are magnificent, 9000 ft. high and bare with deep, deep valleys and little villages tucked away on the slopes. The city of Beirut is very changed—for the worse. It has become a huge, noisy city of 500,000 and has lost all its charm in the process, but it still has one of the most beautiful settings I have ever seen anywhere.

"We came home in one fell swoop—a super 7 Pan American plane direct from Beirut to New York with only 25 minutes in Rome and 45 minutes in Paris . . . This really was our year, as we attended Dan's 25th reunion at Harvard in June. I could write a book about that, too, but won't. But just in case anyone is married to a Harvard man and has a 25th reunion coming up—DON'T MISS IT!"—take all children about 10 years and you'll have the most magnificent time of your life. They do it up brown in a way no other college I ever heard of does.

"Other news—John, our oldest, just entered Andover as an upper middler or Junior. The other four are all in the same school as last year with the twins entering kindergarten. We still love Pittsfield and next summer we'll stay home, so if anyone in our class comes to Tanglewood, come see us."

1935

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

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

As this goes to press John and *Marjorie Wolfe Gagnon* are on a five weeks' pleasure trip in Europe. They plan to visit their older daughter, Roberta 19, a sophomore at Hollins College who is in Paris for a year. Carolyn 17 is a senior in high school; John 15 a sophomore and Jeffrey 13 in junior high.

Maude Rademan Hickey's husband is in the Far East on business and Maude will meet him in San Francisco on his return. Their older son, Terry, is a junior at Amherst and Brian is a senior at Mt. Hermon School. Lynne, their only daughter, is 12 and in 7th grade.

Janet Paulson Kissling's life is uneventfully happy. She keeps busy with two children and a few outside civic activities. She met *Pat Parkhurst Orcutt* and *Doris Gilbert Michael* recently. Both "girls" look better than twenty years ago. The Kisslings and Michaels were planning to get together in Hanover in October.

Barbara Stott Tolman spent a good part of the summer getting Nancy ready for

boarding school, St. Margaret's in Waterbury. Hank's company built a new factory, so he was kept busy moving and reorganizing the business, a job Babs fervently hopes comes only once in a lifetime. *Ruth Fordyce McKeown* visited Babs last spring.

Merion Ferris Ritter worked two years as part-time secretary for a local builder but quit for the summer. This fall she is working in a weekday kindergarten the church is starting in Lexington.

Marion Warren Rankin and Doug bought a new sloop this summer. It sleeps four and has provided many enjoyable week ends for the Rankins. *Priscilla Sawtelle Erlich* has a new job as director of music and dance in the elementary grades at Shady Hill School in Cambridge. Her Sally is in the 10th grade at Winsor School in Boston and busy with the usual teenage extra-curricular interests. Sam is busy trying to make the stock market go up and keeping his two women in line at home.

Mary Jane Barton Shurts' family has outgrown scouts, PTA, etc. Mary-Elizabeth is a junior at Elmira College and Susan a sophomore in high school with all the usual interests and activities. *Gloria Bel-sky Klarfeld's* older son, Jonathan, is a sophomore at Colgate. He hopes to major in English and the humanities. Peter, just 10, is greatly excited over his new dog, Silver.

Charlotte Bell Lester writes that they are serving their 4th year in Ramstein, Germany (12th A.F.) Their three girls attend an American school and are using their German with German friends. They loved Paris, London and Bavaria. They expect to return to the US next May.

1936

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Kenneth Langler (Shirley Fayette), 48 Greenhurst Road, West Hartford 7, Conn.

Elinor Knoche Baird and her daughters spent the summer on the beach at Madison soaking up the sunshine. Elinor saw *Mary Schoen Manion* and her family, also enjoying the summer at Madison as usual. *Louise Brastow Peck* and Jony with Mary Lou and Richie spent their vacation on a real farm in New Hampshire, a revelation and a delight to the children. Dickie has been very busy this fall as chairman of the Fund Drive for the Cultural Program of the elementary schools in West Hartford. She has also taken up a new hobby, stenciling trays. *Frances Vivian Hughes*, her husband and Nina took a trip to Nova Scotia this summer and discovered Nina to

be a wonderful traveller for her five years. Dutie reports the arrival of her third step-grandchild. *Janet Sherman Lockwood* and *Woody* are at present spending a month getting acquainted with the Spanish, their customs and their country. *Woody* is one travel agent who recommends from experience.

Priscilla Spalding Zacher and family spent five weeks at Fenwick this summer. Petie has many pleasant days to reflect upon, one in particular when she, *Josephine* ("Jody") *Bygate Rolfe*, *Gertrude Weybe Dennis*, *Alys Griswold Haman* and *Elizabeth Taylor Buryan* had a miniature CC reunion. Pete reports that *Lib Buryan* has just moved to Fort Madison, Iowa, where her husband is in charge of promotion, advertising, and merchandising for the Schaeffer Pen Co.

Our first "honest-to-gosh" grandma, *Edith Thornton*, reports a recent visit to Virginia to see her daughter *Barbara*, her husband and family. *Eddie* says her two lively grandchildren, *Denny* 3 and *Pam* 2 "make me tired just watching them." *Eddie* keeps very busy at the new Y in Boston coping with young adults, also does some community volunteer work, church work, and takes in a show now and then.

Our class president, *Alletta Deming Crane*, will not soon forget this summer when she spent six weeks of enforced rest at their cotaage at Candlewood Lake. Not being able to read, sew, or watch TV, she knit six long-sleeved pullovers—"occupational therapy" she called it. In June *Cappy* had a cataract removed from her right eye. To quote, "The operation was really nothing. What really finished me was having to be quiet for six weeks following it. I'm just not the quiet type." However, eight weeks after the operation she was back at the Greenwich Hospital at her volunteer job of Red Cross Nurse's Aide, a job which occupies three, four, or five days of her week from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. and often times later. She also serves two Sundays a month and all holidays except Christmas. In addition she is chairman of the Greenwich Chapter Red Cross Nurses' Aides, sits on the Advisory Committee of the Public Health Nursing Committee and this past year headed a special committee of the Hospital Auxiliary. In May *Cappy* had the honor of being sent as a delegate from the Greenwich Chapter to the National Red Cross Convention in Washington, D. C.—a "thrilling experience." In the near future *Cappy* faces another operation for the removal of a cataract on her left eye.

Frances Ernst Costello writes from Gates

Mills, Ohio, that outside of running their home and raising their three daughters 14, 11 and 5, her chief interest has been in garden club work. She has just ended a two year term as president of the Town and Country Garden Club, a 30 year old organization composed of 100 members. She is also on the board of the Gates Mills Garden Club and has been busy re-landscaping the church and rectory of St. Christopher-by-the-River, her church. *Fran* is a member of the corporation of Hatheway Brown School.

From Framingham, Mass., *Alice Cobb Larrabee* writes that in June she completed two terms as president of the Framingham Women's Club. This year she is serving on the staff of the Club Bulletin, a monthly magazine. While *Dana*, their sixth grader, attended camp this past summer in Maine, *Alice* served as a unit leader at the Brownie Day Camp in Framingham and found it a delightful change to work with little girls.

Alys Griswold Haman and daughter *Wendy* are still in Old Lyme with her parents. *Wendy* is 13½ and in 9th grade. *Alys* met *Ruth Norton Kubl* ex '36 in Lyme and also at Alumnae Day on campus this fall.

Eleanor Pearson Lawson also attended Alumnae Day—"weather and campus beautiful and program excellent". Other '36ers she saw there besides *Alys* and *Ruth* were *Barbara Cairns McCutcheon* and *Sheila Cafery Braucher*. *Eleanor* tells of a lovely day spent on campus last March when her daughter *Beverly* had her interview with Dr. Cobbledick. *Beverly* is now a senior at Mt. Vernon Seminary in Washington, D. C. *Ted*, *Eleanor's* son, is a freshman at Millbrook School, Millbrook, N. Y. Her husband is in the investment securities business in NYC. *Eleanor* is involved in all the usual small community volunteer activities.

How about a class get-together for lunch in New York on Wednesday, March 12, at the home of *Midge Maas Haber* (Mrs. *Harold Haber*), 275 Central Park West—2B—NYC. Call or write *Midge* in New York; *Cappy Crane* in Connecticut—Wesskum Rd., Riverside; *Lois Areson* in New Jersey in Upper Montclair—153 Bellevue Ave.

1937

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

Charles and *Katherine Kirchner Grubb's* 14 year old *Barbara* is another '37 daughter at *Emma Willard*, a freshman this year.

Elizabeth, their 10 year old, is in fifth grade. *Charles* is vice president of the Poughkeepsie Savings Bank. *Kay* sees *Dot Daly* and *Ruth Scales Marshall* in New York occasionally and keeps busy doing the usual things.

Helen Bendix Mackintosh's career is strictly homemaker, with a boy 13 and a girl 11 but in keeping with that, she is a girl scout leader and a Sunday school teacher. *Helen* has an avid hobby of bird watching with an ideal garden for it, a garden with a pond and a surrounding hedge which is a haven for migrant birds.

Our world travellers, *Ralph* and *Elizabeth von Colditz Bassett*, have returned to America to live in Winnetka, Ill. *Ralph* is back in the home office in Chicago. They gave up their home in England with regret but hope to get back to Europe on business trips occasionally. To be leisurely about the move, they returned on the Ile de France, which the children loved. *Ralph* and *Betty* are both struggling to take off weight added from the luxurious dining aboard ship.

Elizabeth Schlesinger Wagner, *Bill* 11 and *Ken* 14 are situated in sporting paradise in Windermere, Fla. *Betty* says it is a beautiful spot on eight connecting lakes which afford swimming, boating and fishing all year long. *Betty*, besides keeping up with two active boys, PTA work and garden and civic club work, has a part time job at the post office and is writing a Windermere column for the Orlando paper.

David and *Estelle Campbell Leetch*, having spent thirteen of their sixteen years of married life in Maryland and West Virginia, are back in home territory living on Long Island. *Estelle* stopped at CC this past summer, saw the new dorm going up and had a nice chat with *Dean Burdick*. Their 15 year old daughter is anxious to be a future CC student and their 7 year old claims CC as her future too. *Tippy Hobson*, *Coco Tillotson* and *Estelle* spent an evening this past summer in Scarsdale talking into the wee small hours.

Priscilla Lane Anderson ex '37 is enjoying life in Greenfield, N. H., a small country town in the White Mountains. The *Andersons* have four children, two in high school and two in elementary. *Priscilla* is active in church activities and is president of the Women's Fellowship. She is a hospital aide and a volunteer worker at a rehabilitation center for crippled children. The *Andersons*, after their annual spring Florida trip, returned this year by the Inland Waterway. They spent the month of June at their cottage on Cape Cod.

The omission of several lines in the

'37 column of the August News deleted organizing a rock and roll group as one of Barbara Haines Werbe's activities and eliminated the names of George and Margaret McConnell Edwards, who are the persons who, with their sons 16 and 13, are enjoying life in East Lansing. Peg is the aunt of Judith Knudsen CC '61. Our apologies go to all concerned.

Word has been received of the death in April 1955 of Helen Block Pick ex '37. The sympathy of the class is extended to Helen's family.

1938

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. William B. Dolan (M. C. Jenks), 755 Great Plain Ave., Needham 92, Mass.

Mrs. J. F. Heaword Robinson Jr. (Esther Gabler), 8 Sunnyside Rd., Scotia 2, N. Y.

As you know by now, *Esther Gabler Robinson Jr.* kindly offered her services to make this column more interesting for you. Esther is in the throes of the football season with house guests one weekend and away to a game the next, sandwiching her housecleaning in the interim. *Betty Gilbert Woods* is active as president of the Woman's Auxiliary of Sewickley Valley Hospital, works with the Children's Theatre Group and Jr. League of Pittsburgh. Her husband is a lawyer and professor of Law at Pitt. Last summer he and Betty had a wonderful trip to Europe. They attended the American Bar Assn. meeting in London and the Queen's Garden Party at Buckingham Palace, toured parts of the continent and returned "back home to a round of mumps and school" among the three children, Debbie 9, Chris 8 and Carol 7.

Fran Henretta Whiting wrote from Norwalk, Conn. that her daughter Jan is now 10 and her son Chip 15 is off to prep school in New Hampshire. *Jane Kellogg Staley* took her whole family to visit CC this past summer. The Staley children are Debbie 16, a prospective candidate, Jane 14, Bonnie 11 and Judd 6.

This summer the Dolan family were busy moving and remodelling, sending boys off to camps and in general tripping over carpenters, plasterers, plumbers and electricians, to say nothing of the various do-it-yourself projects. With the start of the fall season, we haven't had time to get too involved in a new town. *Winnie Nies Northcott* wrote that this past year has been most rewarding to her family. John is now Personnel Officer of the First Group of Banks in Minneapolis, while Winnie is still the first and lone woman elected to the St. Louis Park School Board. In that capacity,

she was able to have a reunion with her family in New York, while en route to the National School Board Association Convention at Atlantic City. Later in the year, as Director of the Nursery School of Minneapolis Hearing Society, she made another trip east to observe new techniques in teaching pre-school deaf youngsters. They have 14 children enrolled in their pre-school classes with three trained teachers of the deaf on the staff. While in the east, Winnie had a brief visit with *Carman Palmer von Bremen*, who, she said, looked marvelous and who has an impressive list of civic activities to her credit.

Evelyn Falter Sisk is this year replacing her Girl Scout troop work with being chairman of the Literature and Welfare Dept. of the Women's Club at Pompton Plains, N. J. Her oldest daughter Carol, 14, entered high school this fall; Nancy 11 started 9th grade, while Deborah 2 keeps her mother company at home. Evelyn writes that *Greta Anderson Shultz* continues her teaching in Princeton, N. J. and has two sons; that *Lee Walser Jones* has three children and is continually on the move with her Naval officer husband.

Out in Lakewood, Ohio, *Margaret Fiske Smith* ex '38 has two teen age daughters 16 and 14 who last April made a tour of eastern colleges and voted CC tops. *Sally Kingsdale Lewenberg* spent a busy summer sailing at Cape Cod with her all-male crew. She and Stan, on a weekend trip to Nantucket, had a visit with the families of *Ginny Wilson Hart* and *Margie Ames Cookman*.

Your class president, *Hoppy Hellwig Gibbs*, sends greetings to all and hopes to see as many as possible at our 20th reunion in June. After a motor trip through New Hampshire this summer, Hoppy stopped off at New London to tour the campus and said it brought back a "flood of memories".

Try to send a card or brief note to *Frances Blatch* at the Danville State Hospital, Danville, Pa.

1942

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Robert Lorish (Jean Staats), 147 N. Washington St., Delaware, Ohio.

Married: *Jean Grant* ex '42 to Leander Page Jones II in June, 1957. They now live in Charlotte, N. C.

Born: to John and *Ann Small Burnham* a daughter, Betsy, on July 10, 1957, sister to Mark 9 and Jack 13. In Hartford Ann has seen *Audrey Mellen Minor*, who has two boys and a girl.

Since graduation, *Thyrza Magnus Beall*

has been a WAC officer, a researcher for the Elmo Roper survey firm, and mother of four little Bealls, ages 6, 7, 9, and 10. Her husband is owner of a pipe mill and they live in Houston. *Lois Linehan Blitzer*, in Newton, Mass., and her husband, an electrical engineer with Minneapolis-Honeywell, have two offspring, 5 and 10. *Palmina Scarpa Weigle* was at reunion from Mt. Kisco to report that her husband is an architect and that they have two children, 3 and 8. *Dorothy Green Greene* and her sales manager husband live in Torrington with their two children, 7 and a 12 year old girl who placed second in the Connecticut swim meet in breast stroke and freestyle. *Eileen Bilodeau Kersey* and her husband, a sales engineer and instructor at Boston U., live in Hingham with their three children, 3, 7 and 11. Billie is prexy of the local LWV. Home for *Barbara Smith* is San Francisco, where she is a probation officer for the S. F. Juvenile Court. She came east in May and regrets having to return before reunion. *Virginia Martin Pattison* reports from Seattle that her husband is a land surveyor and their three offspring are 6, 10, and 13. They go on family camping trips and Ginny serves as secretary-bookkeeper for her husband and as a member of the barbershop harmony group. *Flo Crockett Harkness* and her industrial engineer husband live in Whippany, N. J. with their five children ranging from 1 month to 8 years. They spend vacations in Maine. Rutland, Vt. is home to *Marjorie P. Mitchell Rose*, her husband, a forester, and their two children, 8 and 12. At reunion was *Sylvia Hansling*, from Hartford, personnel director and assistant secretary of Office Management Services, Inc. She vacations in Bermuda and Colorado. *Josephine Hinds Barbour* wrote that she and her Navy husband have three offspring, ages 6 weeks, 6 and 9.

From ex '42ers we hear—*Marjorie Kurtzon Cohn* and her sales executive husband have four children, 11, 12, 14, and 15½. Their house is in Jenkintown, Pa. *Anne Bates Dorman Atherton* calls Springfield, Va. her home. She, her electrical engineer husband and their three children, 5, 9 and 11, spend their vacations at Saybrook. *Patricia Adams Hampson*, in Mendham, N. J. and her husband, a design engineer, have three offspring, 4, 12, and 16. Tish serves as an election board member for the board of education. A bouquet of carrots might go to *Anne Fulston Price* of Norwalk, Ohio, for the most unusual occupation—part-time nursemaid to her children's horses. Her three children are 8, 10 and 13 and her husband is a general contractor for whom

Anne designs houses. The husband of *Phoebe Buck Stiles* of Grand Rapids is a retail lumberman and Phoebe is manager of an off-shoot business, called Decor of Grand Rapids, that makes the "finest movable louvres, shutters, doors and pine furniture". They have one child 8 and Phoebe is active in Republican politics and took a jaunt to Europe in the fall of '56. *Barbara Burns Brandt* of Hinsdale, Ill., before marriage worked for an advertising agency and served in the Pacific with the Red Cross. Her husband is with Swift & Co. and they have three children, 5, 6 and 9. *Marny Hosack Jones*, her husband and four children, 3, 7, 9 and 13, live in Youngstown. Her husband is a personnel director and owns a gift shop where Marny often lends a hand. *Faith Maddock Von Maur* came up to reunion from Ridgewood, where her husband is with Depicto Films. Their children are 8, 13 and 15, the latter entering Trinity-Pawling this fall. *Libby Smith Jay's* husband is with Goodyear and they have three girls, 9, 10 and 11. They have settled down in Akron after living in many parts of the country and are wondering what kind of rocking chair to buy. The identity of the gal with the slim figure puzzled everyone at reunion until we heard the familiar voice—'twas *Louise Bridge Egbert*, come all the way from Cincinnati, leaving her lawyer husband in charge of four young Egberts, 6, 8, 11 and 14. *Jean Holden Cole's* husband is a physicist at the Oak Ridge Lab. They have two boys, 8 and 12. They keep a boat at Norris Dam, Jeannie attends art classes and takes French lessons and accompanied her husband in '55 when he went to Geneva to set up the reactor for the conference. London and Paris were included as side trips. *Priscilla Pickering Sankey* and her 15 year old daughter, a prospect for the class of '64, were at CC from Springfield, Ill. Priscilla's husband is a road contractor and was baby-sitting with two more Sankeys, 2 and 7. *Mercedes Matthews Williams*, who went on to graduate from U. of Michigan, wrote from Menlo Park, Calif., where her husband is with Recreation Engineering Co. They have three children, 4, 7 and 10, and go on frequent camping trips. Mer sees *Jeanne Le Fevre Hauser* and *Betty Johnson Chapman*.

1943

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

Born: To Ralph and *Lois Ann Nagle Martin* a third child, first daughter, Dana Catharine.

Mary Surgenor Baker, class treasurer,

forwarded a letter of appreciation for our class gift from President Park. It reads, in part, "I have seen with the greatest pleasure that the gift is to be for the unrestricted uses of the College . . . through such unrestricted gifts the College has been able to balance its budget and to present an honest face to the world. Our unrestricted funds have been used to assist faculty in the purchase of laboratory equipment, library books, motion picture films and other sorts of instructional equipment. Please express to all of your class our gratitude for their kindness."

Amy Fleming Chatfield just gave up running a nursery school which has occupied her for the past five years. She has two children, William 10 and Malcolm 8. Amy is involved in Junior League work and is very interested in community arts and crafts. The Chatfields have just acquired a summer and weekending home in the heart of Boone county, Ky.—a short hop from Glendale, Ohio, where they live. *Doris Hostetter Hoy*, husband Trevor and children, Christopher and Stephen, are avid campers—the real thing. They went to Wyoming last year and were off to Maine and Canada this past summer. Dorie says it's the only way to travel. Dorie is a Junior Leaguer, a church school teacher and a cub scout den mother. *Wilma Parker Redman* is interested in the Community Little Theatre in Lewiston, Me. and has appeared in some of its productions. Wilma is also a den mother (she has two boys, Joseph 8 and Charles 6). *Mary Moran Doherty*, the mother of five stepping stones; Barbara 7, Ann 6, Stephen 5, Mark 4 and Kathleen 1, is living in New London where her husband is a certified public accountant with his own public accounting business. *Joan Donaldson Weber* has four children, Robert 11, Martha 9, Mark 2 and Paul 4 months. Joan is a PTA representative, a member of the Ann Arbor Women's City Club and the Grosse Ile Yacht Club—sailing is her hobby. *Mary Louise Walsh Thackrey* writes from Pasadena where Jim is a mechanical engineer that she has three girls, Anne 10, Barbara 6 and Carol 2, and they are all "red-headed, all brown-eyed, all difficult". *Shirley Socolof Sherry* writes from Burlington, Ontario, "Ever since coming to Canada, I spend all my spare time scheming how to come back to the states." Shirley's husband Fred is an executive with Grand Union of Canada and she has three boys, all musicians "owing to their father's thwarted ambitions". *Mary Lou Elliott Dearnley* writes that the most interesting activity she has participated in for the past four years was a "discussion group my hus-

band and I started. We meet one Friday night a month (except December and summer when we meet on the beach) for dessert, coffee and stimulating discussions. Some of our topics have been the book "Your God is Too Small", our foreign policy, the mid-east crisis, South Africa, Bertrand Russell's essays, T. S. Eliot's "Cocktail Party", the tariff etc. There are eighteen if we all can make it, but usually fourteen of us chew over the subject and have lots of fun, even though we often violently disagree, since we have both Democrats and Republicans, Quakers and Episcopalians, etc. We began the group with a few doubts but now heartily recommend the idea to any of you."

Louise Kalb is a secretary with the Honolulu Oil Corp. and lives in San Francisco where she is a member of the Young Republicans, works with the Red Cross and spends her spare time in the winter skiing. *Ruth Wood* is field director of Market Facts Inc. and does volunteer work at the Evanston Hospital, plus being active in both Univ. of Michigan and CC Alumnae associations. *Betty Pfau Wright* is doing quite a bit of work promoting rural libraries and is trustee of a small local public library. Betty has three children, Jimmy 11, Judy 5 and Chrissy 2, and says of them, "Jimmy had a severe case of polio in 1955. He is making a good recovery but will be quite limited. Judy is blooming with health. Chrissy was born at six months, weighing two pounds one ounce but is coming along very well now." Betty's husband James is president of the Badger Meter Manufacturing Co. (water meters).

The class extends its sympathy to the family of *Phyllis Feldman* who died last December.

1944

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. J. Stanley Cobb, Jr. (Elizabeth DeMerritt), 721 Indian Trail, Martinsville, Va.

Born: to Robert and *Frances Stout Chick*, a sixth child, second daughter, 1956; to Emile and *Mary Lewis Wang* a second child, first son, Timothy Cragin, Mar. 27, '57; to Montgomery and *Elizabeth Massey Balingier* a fifth child, fourth son, Carl Richardson, Apr. 29, '57; to Gordon and *Anne Davis Heaton* a fourth child, first daughter, Laurie Anne, May 27, '57.

Our new class officers are: President *Frances Smith Minshall*, Vice-president *Mary Adelaide (Mac) Cox Walker*, Secretary *Jean Buck Brenner*, Treasurer *Sally Church*, and the correspondent above.

Washington D. C. is the new home of

Franny Smith Minsball, husband Bill a congressman from Ohio and their three sons 5, 7 and 9. Franny writes that the White House receptions are the highlights of the year and "make you proud to be an American".

Cherie Noble Parrott is working with the Cub Scouts and as secretary of the Junior League. Her children are Larry 10 and Tina 5. The whole family, including Johnny who is in sales promotion with Ford, spent a month last winter on Captiva, a fascinating little island off the west coast of Florida. *Frances Diver Burt* is busy trying to keep up with four lively children, Evelyn 8, Don Jr. 6½, Bobby 5 and Carol 3, as well as her husband who is a doctor of internal medicine.

From the "woods outside Manitowoc, Wisc." *Margaret Hamilton Hamacheb* writes that she and Russell were married 13 years ago and have three children, Tod 11, Diane 9 and Jay 1 and "life is wonderful". Laurie Anne came as a wonderful surprise to *Anne Davis Heaton* whose sons are Dave 13½, Roger 8 rabid baseball fans and players, and Brad 3½. Gordy is buyer of little boys' clothes for Sears plus vice-president of Wheaton, Ill. Little League. *Sally Church* spent a weekend with them last February.

Last April *Suzanne Harbert Boice* attended the Casals Music Festival in Puerto Rico. *Arabelle Kennard Dear* from Bronxville writes of her three little girls, Marjorie 4, Barbara 2½ and Betsy 1, and her activities with the Junior League Stork Exchange. Her husband Brock is with AT&T, programming for electronic computers.

In Chicago *Marilyn Frye Barrett*, whose husband is a lawyer, is active in Republican politics as a precinct captain and on the board of the Women's Republican Club of New Trier Township. Her children are John 9½ and Marilyn 3½. Marilyn sees *Helen Bull Withrow* occasionally and had a visit with *Jane Breidenbach Dodds* in Dayton en route to Pinehurst, N. C. to play golf.

From Pompano Beach, Fla. comes news of *Dorothy Hale Hockstra* working full time as a real estate broker. With an excellent housekeeper to cook and keep the children, Dotty is really enjoying her work tremendously. She adds, "Oh yes, my husband approves of my working—at least most of the time."

Anne Keay is having a few weeks' visit with her sister in Des Moines. Taking trips is what Tom and *Nancy Carol Smith Lesure* do all the time. Then Tom writes books about where to travel and what to see, especially in the west. They live in Phoenix,

Ariz. with their four little ones, Linda 7½, Wynn 6½, Bonnie 5 and Kim 3, who accompany them wherever they travel. Also in the west is *Margaret Miller Robbins* on a 7000 acre California ranch. Jack is a veterinarian in the horse business breeding thoroughbreds, racing them, and maintaining a hospital for sick and crippled race horses, the first of its kind in the USA. Their four boys love it, with riding horses to take them out in the wild open spaces where many western movies are made.

Elizabeth Massey Ballinger is at the naval base in Portsmouth, N. H. and finds time to sing in the choir in addition to all the various scouting activities of her three oldest children and the doings of her two babies. *Barbara Gahn Walen* and Ted are in an 1820 colonial 10 room house in Northford, Conn. where Ted is assistant to the president of Carwin Chemical Co.

Helen Crawford Tracy, retired after three years of expert news-gleaning, had a great surprise when *Georgianne Hawkes Watson* appeared on her doorstep one day from her home in Peoria. She went out to California to get a teaching job, landed one, and has now moved her family of four children, accompanied by her parents, there. Gigi is teaching in the Laurel School in Brea after taking the final required courses in Peoria this summer while she held down her previous job as draftsman at the Caterpillar Tractor Co. Helen also had a surprise visit from *Alice Carey Weller* with her husband and four children who were pausing en route between Virginia and Oakland for a tour of Disneyland. "They all looked well, the parents just the same, unwithered by the years" and looking forward to George's new post in the legal end of the Coast Guard.

"I have some swell slides of the reunion and wouldn't have missed it for anything," says *Mariana Parcels Wagoner* from Princeton, N. J. Mariana's three children are Walter Jr. 14 playing football and a day student at Lawrenceville; Lynda 11 and Diane 8. Walt, a congregational minister, is off on his travels to colleges for the seminary scholarships.

Martha Reid Hudson in Baltimore writes, "All the information I can give you is about the children. That's really all I've accomplished in 11 years of marriage. We have a boy 10, a girl 8 and a boy 2½, all blond, blue-eyed and wild—and I'm strictly a housewife." Marty had a sweet note this summer for dear little Miss Drudy, our housemother at Vinal freshman year.

Of the Cobbs I can say we had a summer of reunions. First was Stan's 10th at MIT and then mine at CC. Now fall is upon

us and with it the activities you all indulge in too—Scouts (Stan is District Commissioner), Charity League, church (we're Pioneer advisors, the 6, 7, and 8 graders, among other jobs) and best of all our little ones, Sarah who has just reached the magic age of 5 and is in kindergarten and Lisa who is one of the "terrible twos" and running the show.

1946

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Roger M. Wise, Jr. (Barbeur Grimes), 189 Flowerhill Road, Huntington, L. I. N. Y.

Barbara Orr Salter writes that *Jean Howard Wilson* and family stopped by Tulsa, Okla. this summer, followed by *Elizabeth Barchet Schabacker* ex '46 and her family on their way to live in California. Barb and Herb's big project is converting their porch into a playroom in spite of 104 temperature. From Florence, Italy, came a newsy postcard from *Eleanor Kempsmith Nocentini* and her family, two girls, Susanna 3½ and Lisa just 2. The Nocentinis have a new country home on a hill with a terrific three sided view. Ellie finds time to garden and repaint furniture and longingly looks for all ex-CC tourists, as she has "a guest room and a wonderful town to see".

Sarah Nichols Noonan has just returned to Weston, Mass. from the Cape. Nicky finds Weston life not only gay and congenial but full of community spirit. Nicky studied voice earnestly last year and hopes to resume this year. Meanwhile she is a member of a housewives' singing group, the "Kitchen Canaries", which sings for various organized groups and functions in and around Boston and in hospitals. She auditioned this past summer for the Music Circus at Hyannis which has opened up possible opportunities for regular New York auditions next spring, perhaps a whirl with Frank Loesser. Nicky's children are well and thoroughly occupied with piano lessons, dancing lessons and scouts. *Marjory Bachman Platt* ex '46 and her husband Bill have bought land in Algonquin, Ill. and hope to build soon. Marge proudly writes that they have just finished competing in the Fifth Gordon Setter Bench Championship. Their home-bred Gordon setter is tops in the mid-west for 1957.

Paul and *Mary Ellen O'Brien Purkrabek* have bought a house in Norfolk, Va. and finally have enough room for their 5 kiddies. Paul is C. O. of a submarine and as of September was in Europe. Last year they were at the War College and met *Nicky Noonan* and *Phebe Clark Miller* in Providence, R. I. for luncheon to discuss old times and new wrinkles. Mary Ellen says

the Navy manages to take her places where CCites can be found. From Lincoln, Neb., *Nancy Platt Sands* writes about her four children, Edward 7, Alan 5, David 3, and Stephen 16 mos. Life is mostly school, children, community activities and a wee bit of travel, to Las Vegas last December, New York in March and the summer at Bishop's Lodge in Santa Fe, N. M. From Denver, Colo., *Anne Ordway Dines* (known as Gook in days gone by) reports occasionally seeing *Sally Duffield McGinley* and Mort in Colorado Springs. Sally and Mort have a new house, too. *Ruth Goodhue Voorhees* ex '46 and Don stopped by with their three children on the way to California. *Alice Willgoos Ferguson* and John have a divine new home in Cherry Hills, part of which burned during construction last winter—a harrowing tale. Ty and Anne had an adventurous summer travelling 740 miles in their rubber boat through the Northwest Territories on the Nelson, Liard and Nahanni Rivers, seeing up close grizzlies, caribou, moose and black bears.

Back in New York, *Debby Rabinowitz Wetzel*, her husband Ben, and their three boys 9, 8, and 2, are enjoying life. Ben is a stock broker and executive secretary of the N. Y. Democratic State Committee. Debby comments that she thinks Pres. Park is doing a fine job at CC. *Bryna Samuels Lasner* happily writes of her remarriage a year ago May (she lost her first husband five years ago) to Edward Lasner. They bought a house in Westport, Conn. last winter. Eddie's in aerosol manufacturing while Sammy is busy with PTA, working with blind children, studying braille and decorating their new home. Last winter Sammie and Eddie took a West Indies cruise with *Marge Coster Beinfeld* '47 and her husband.

Valerie Reeves Lynn's third little girl Mary is already a year old, busy running after Martha and Sarah. Never a dull moment in Clarendon Hills, Ill. *Natalie Needham Ellis* has moved as of Nov. 1. She is working with the Esso Newcomers' Club, Brownie troop, church auxiliaries, Jr. League, PTA and various bridge groups in Baton Rouge, La. *Kate Niedecken Pieper* went as a representative from the Milwaukee, Wisc. Junior League with *Margaret Gregory Winkler* to the Junior League conference in Coronado, Cal. in May managed to get in a visit to *Catherine (Sis) Tideman James* while there. Kate was treasurer of her League last year and this year too. Greg is vice president. Kate's Jim is now in 3rd grade and Candy in 1st. With all her "expected" free time, Kate hopes to see

Vi Egan Candee ex '46 and *Bernice Teitgen Stowe* this fall. *Joan Paul Loomis* is hospitality chairman for her West Hartford, Conn. CC Club. *Frances Wagner Elder's* latest adventure was a second honeymoon to Europe. On their way east, Frannie talked to *Lee Enequist Ferguson* in Pittsburgh, who was in the process of packing up four kiddies for their summer vacation in Canada. Jim and Frannie spent five wonderful days in Paris, then crossed to London where they attended the American Bar Association meetings. London unrolled the red carpet for the ABA with opening services in Westminster to the much publicized Queen's Garden party, the last word in hospitality. From there the Elders toured up the east coast of England to Edinburgh and down the west coast over to Surrey, then a few more days in London before boarding the *Liberte* for five lovely days of "l'atmosphere Transt". In New York *Aileen Moody Bainton* and *Gloria Frost Hecker* met the Elders. Moody and Glo have a cute new baby in the past year. *Mary Robinson Sive* collected lots of news. *Aune Ojala Nurmi* has moved to Livingston, N. J. after more than 10 years at Oak Ridge, Tenn. Aune has three children, Melinda 8, Douglas 6, and Walter 2. *Tomoe Murata Arai* lives two miles from Mary in Montvale, N. J. Tomoe's daughter Bibi is in 3rd grade while Tomoe is secretary of the Montvale Democratic Club, does substitute teaching, and also teaches Sunday School. Tim is in the import-export business. Mary has two girls, Rebecca Anne 7 and Helen 6 plus twin boys, Alfred and Walter 18 mos. David and Mary enjoyed a trip to Cape Cod with a stop in New London to have dinner with Miss Dilley and Miss Johnson of the library. Mary is active in AAUW, PTA and has been Democratic committee woman for her district for three years. Together with David she organized a Democratic Club in Pearl River—with David as 1st president. Mary is a member of the board of the Rockland Co. Conservation Assoc. and is in her 1st year of Brownie leadership.

Your correspondent went alumnae visiting with a Labor Day weekend trip with the whole family to Raynham, Mass. to see Jane Montague Wood ex '46, her obstetrician husband Brooks, Penny 10, Toby 7, and Carol 2. The Woods have just completed an enormous renovation of their 100-year-plus farm house overlooking 30 acres. In October we Wises took off for State College, Pa. sans children, to visit *Eleanor Tobias Gardner* and Bob to see the Army-Penn. State football game. Rog and I saw Bob's company Haller, Raymond and

Brown's new plant plus acres of beautiful fall countryside outside State College where their Centre Co. Country Club plans to build a new course and to open some of their land to new houses. Toby and Bob hope to build there themselves in time. Toby is active in HRB's wives' club, country club and bridge groups. Bobby 4 is in nursery school while Mike 2 tries to stay out of mischief. Bob and Toby met us and *Ruth Seal* in New York while attending the American Psy. Assoc. meeting in September. We really enjoyed Luchow's wonderful German food and the atmosphere of the Menemsha Bar.

1947

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Richard M. Bendix, (Gretchen Lautman), 399 Fullerton Parkway, Chicago 14, Ill.

Born: to Seymour and *Jeanne Stiefel Goodman* a son, Michael in September '56; to Arthur and *Jane Cope Pence* a fourth child, first son, Arthur III, on Oct. 21, (Jane's birthday, too); to Richard and *Lorraine Pimm Simpson* a third child, first son, James Fraser, on May 22 '57.

Patsy Goldman Corwin and Ted are busy fixing up an old house that they recently bought in Maplewood, N. J. They are parents of two boys, 5½ and 2. *Nancy (Wally) Blades Geiler* is still practicing anesthesia harder than ever. When she wrote me, she and Jack had just returned from a weekend vacation in French Lick, Ind. and prior to that had had a wonderful two weeks travelling to Washington, D. C., eastern Maryland, New Jersey, New London, and Cape Cod. *Phoebe Blank Goodman* has recently moved to a house in Roslyn, L. I. She and husband Merrill have a son Ray 8 and a daughter Nancy 5. *Winnie Belik Webb* wrote from Japan where in August she and her husband David were on a month's vacation enjoying the tourists' spots. Their permanent address is still Hawaii. *Jeanne Stiefel Goodman* and family are living in Arlington, Va. Seymour is with the State Department. They are parents of a son, Mike, born last September, and a daughter, Nancy, who is exactly two years older. *Kenny Hewitt Norton* '44 is a close neighbor and they see *Vera Jezek DeMarco* who lives near by. *Catherine (Cappy) Cole Peek* and Bill have been living in Baldwinsville, N. Y. for the last four years. Bill works for GE and they have three daughters, Sandy 6, Carol Ann 4 and Mary Beth 1½, to say nothing of a beagle dog and a canary. When *Jane Cope Pence* wrote, Art had already left on a new assignment at Fort Bragg, N. C. and Jane was planning to leave the next day to drive

their station wagon with the four children, a dog and a cat from New Jersey to North Carolina. *Priscilla Baird Hinckley* spent the summer in Cambridge, Mass. while Curt was helping to write a science text book at MIT. Prill visited with *Bette Davis Tuttle* and four children, as well as with *Blanche Harvey Taylor* ex '47 and her four. *Sue Hunt Haward* ex '47 is a busy housewife with two children, living in Wellesley Hills, Mass. PTA, Garden Club, Junior Service League and hospital volunteer work take up any spare time that she has. Sue sees *Nancy Beebe Spindler* often and had dinner not long ago with *Elizabeth Dutton*, *Rosemary Kunhardt Lang*, ex '47, and *Priscilla Crim Leidholt* at Dut's apartment in Boston. *Lorraine (Larry) Pimm Simpson* spent a few weeks during the summer at her parents' summer home at the seashore, while husband Dick was traveling on business. Larry is still trying to decide if the trip was worth all the packing that the three children required. *Elizabeth Bogert Hayes* writes, "The Coast Guard finally chipped the Hayes family off the coral rock called Key West and sent us even further south to Puerto Rico." Bogie's husband Jack is skipper of a buoy tender which works out of San Juan, where they will be stationed for two years. Bogie says they love the climate and their four children have loads of playmates, so the whole family is very happy with the move.

1948

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

Married: *Nancy Morrow* to Tom Nee on Sept. 1, 1957.

Born: to Max and *Phyllis Barnhill Thelen* on Aug. 16 a son, Max III, brother to Nancy and Jane; to Bill and *Jean Berlin Coblenz* a son, Andrew, Aug. 30; to Fred and *Edie Aschaffenburg Wilhelm* a first child, Margaret Ellen, Sept. 20; to Charles and *Joan Wilmarth Cresap* a first child, Nancy Nash, Sept. 29.

Born: to Henderson and *Joanne Ray Inches* a son, Robert Page, on October 29, 1957.

Bob and *Mary Jane (Coonsie) Johnson* live in San Diego with sons Chris 8, Freddy 7 and Carl 3. Bob is commanding officer of the "Perseus", a Coast Guard search and rescue vessel, and Coonsie is busy with the boys, Cubs, church and golf.

Nancy (Dickie) Richards Manson has more time for tennis and gardening now that two of her three children are in school. She plans to take a pottery course this win-

ter. Dickie saw John and *Phyl Hoge Rose* and their three sons last summer and has contacted *Bobby Gantz Gray*. Dick and Bobby Gantz Gray have been busy painting and papering their home and are proud owners of a new swimming pool. Bobby is president of the Framingham LWV. They have Linda 6, Johnny 4, Nancy 2, and a new family addition—Jack, a Sicilian donkey. The Grays vacationed at Chenango Lake, N. Y. with Ned and *Laurie Turner Dewey* and also went to Casco Bay, Me. and Nantucket for sailing and water skiing.

Ginny Doyle Thurston has been designing a home for her mother which is to be built nearby in Harvard, Mass. *Ashley Davidson Roland* writes that Pat is now 7, Ashley Ann 4, Helen 3, and Peter Jr. 1. The Rolands spent the evening and saw old CC movies with Art and *Peggy Reynolds Rist* who were in Lake Placid for a convention.

Merritt and *Shirley Reese Olson* spent a football weekend at Hamilton College and visited Bill and *Barbara Kite Yeager's* lovely new ranch home in Unadilla, N. Y. It is cedar exterior and interior, has a cathedral ceiling and magnificent view. Bobby, president of the Unadilla Woman's Club, is busy with Lynn 3½ and Betsy Ann 1. Shirl has two active sons, Chris 2 and Curt 6 mos., and is chairman of the Endicott unit of the Binghamton, N. Y. LWV.

1949

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. Donald A. Kemp (Margaret B. Farnsworth), 40-10 193 St., Flushing 58, N. Y.

Married: *Elizabeth Hunter* to James W. Moore on Aug. 11, 1956; Mabel Brennan to Frank Fisher in June, 1957.

Born: to Bob and *Polly Lishon Cowen* a third child, second girl, Peggy, on Jan. 17; to Henry and *Joan Lambert McPhee* a first child, Henry Roemer III, on Apr. 5; to Bill and *Barbara Bohman Pond* a first child, Wm. Byrd Jr. on Feb. 22; to Calvin and *Jean Pierce Tayerle* a second child, second girl in August.

I must apologize for just getting Bunter's marriage into the News. She has been teaching algebra and geometry to the eighth through tenth graders at the Baldwin School for two years now, and her husband is a lawyer. This summer she and Jim spent five marvelous weeks in Europe.

Barbie Bohman Pond sent a picture of her little son, who looks exactly like his papa. After teaching a few years in Rochester, N. Y. she went to Hawaii as an exchange teacher in 1954-55. Her roommate at the YWCA was none other than Marilyn

Whittum '51, whom Barbie knew from Emily Abbey at CC. While she was there a new volcano opened up on the island and she was able to see it all. Of course, she loved this place, and some day she and Bill, whom she met there, hope to return. Bill is in the sales and analysis of securities and commodities.

Franny O'Neil Kerr ex '49 and Russ have three children, Clark 5, Laurie 3, and a cute red-head, Mark 2. They live in a suburb of Pittsburgh. Fran can't quite get over their luck at the church and parsonage being brand new when they moved in two years ago, as that is not usually the case. Besides that, they have a wonderful group of people in the congregation. She saw *Judy Shultz Hubbell* ex '49 last fall shortly after the Hubbells had moved to Philly. Judy and Mark have four attractive youngsters.

Gret Van Syckle is in her fourth year of teaching. Again she has the first grade at a school only two miles from home. With all this, she is also in the middle of writing a thesis for her Master's in Education, which, if all goes well, she will receive this June from the N. J. State Teacher's College. In Gret's group, which has kept their Round Robin letter going ever since graduation, all but one who have children, have three of them.

A new job brought Bob and *Polly Lishon Cowen* from Chicago to Cohasset, Mass. last May and they have moved three times since then, all in Cohasset. Polly says it is a terrific town, with sailing, swimming, fishing, beach etc. but houses to buy are very hard to find. She saw *Jan Crapo Harvey* the other day with her eight (!) healthy, beautiful, happy children. The Harveys are moving to Chicago soon.

On Jan. 1, 1949, *Bobbie Walker Steigerwalt* ex '49 had a little girl, Deborah Farr. They are like us—only one girl child, are doing fine and happily living in Rosemont, Pa.

I went by myself (the only '49er present) to Alumnae Day and saw the cornerstone laying ceremony, which was lovely and interesting. Later I went to the stables (Joe Porter is still there) and had a marvelous ride but my legs killed me for a solid week. At last, Julie has been able to get into a school. It's fifteen long blocks away, but usually I've been able to get a car to tote her. She cried the first day; by the third day, she waved and gaily skipped across the play yard to stand in line; now she loves kindergarten dearly. It's fun seeing her at last getting to know that boys are really nice creatures after all. She will now even answer one—if he speaks first.

1950

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

Born: to Clifford and Marilyn Packard Ham a third son, Gregory David, in November '56; to Bob and Anne Gartner Wilder a second child, first son, Clinton Daniel, on Apr. 10, '57; to Bernie and Mimi Woodbridge Thompson a second child, first daughter, Karen Beth, on Apr. 16, '57; to Murray and Brenda Ginsburg Silin a second child, first son, Joseph Paul, on May 16, '57; to Bud and Mary Oldham McMeekin ex '50 a third son, John Craig, on June 5, '57; to Jim and Julie Jackson Long a third daughter, Jenifer Darlington, on June 11, '57; to Warren and Nancy Ford Olt a second daughter, Patricia Ann, on June 14, '57; to Dick and Gerry Foote Dolliver a fourth daughter, Janet, on June 25, '57; to Bob and Sis Lee Osborne a daughter, Elizabeth Lee, on Aug. 2, '57; to David and Barbara Blaustein Hirschhorn a son, Daniel Blaustein, on Aug. 11, '57.

Mimi Woodbridge Thompson has hopes of becoming a perennial beach comber in Woods Hole where Bernie has been transferred. When writing, they were in the househunting process in Falmouth, Mass., commuting from Needham with Craig 4 and baby Karen. Annette Rapin is expected from Switzerland some time after October, with her eye on the NYC labor market.

Good news from Indianapolis is an alumnae club with our own Lyn Raub Creedon the president. Lyn's husband Dick is now a practicing lawyer and daughter Madelyn a full-fledged first grader. Nancy 2 is Lyn's stay-at-home. Another first grader is Noel Julnes, daughter of Norv and Marilyn Wunker Julnes. Marilyn writes from Cincinnati that they are looking forward to 1960 and our tenth reunion. George 2½ should be up to the trip by then.

Beth Youman Gleick married Donen in January '53 moving to NYC in '54. Jimmy arrived in August, '54, followed by Peter in December '56. Busy Beth held jobs before and after marriage with Norcross Greeting Cards, Esquire, Inc., Time, Inc., The Washington Post. While in Washington, the Gleicks saw Sandy and Julie Spencer Porter ex '50 who live in Vienna, Va. Sandy is a government lawyer and Spence, their son. In N Y Beth occasionally sees Ann Mitchell Throop and Fritz Keller Mills who have two boys and two girls respectively. Dossie Albrutyn Turitz is a visitor from Scarsdale with Lisa 3½ and twins John and Beth 2. Mickey and Dot Hyman Roberts visit too with their two

children, Lynn and Steven. Also mothers of two are Marlis Bluman Powell (girl and boy), Bobbi Gold Zingman (two girls, Aileen and Debbie) and Ann MacWilliam Dilley (girl and boy)—all of whom visit NYC and Beth about once a year.

Ruth (Doc) Versoy Griffing made her first two year stop Staten Island, then on to Westfield, N. J. where she was an x-ray technician for three years. Procter and Gamble then transferred the non-cake-eating Griffiths to Omaha, Neb. where Stu is plant engineer for the Duncan Hines cake mix factory. Four cats and a boat are their extracurriculars. Anne Gartner Wilder and family (new babe and George 2½) summered in Chautauqua, N. Y.

Your correspondent spent some time this summer in Avalon, N. J. Had a delightful beach weather (no rain) and real visits with Lee Birdsall Johnson, Polly Hedlund Hall ex '50, and Dan Warren White and their respective families. Lee has two, Ray 5 and Amy 2; Polly one son, Mark 6; and Dan, matched her three, Callie 5, Peter 3 and Patsy 1 with mine, Nancy Lee 4, Lynne 3 and Billy 2.

Sbarley Bennett McCracken has been very busy commuting between Jenkintown and Indiana, Pa. where she and Vance are building a new home on a farm. They were to move in November complete with girl, boy, and dog.

The Board of Managers of the Waynesboro Hospital has written to thank our class for the \$118 sent in memory of Peggy Wing Hyers ex '50.

1951

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Norman W. Cameron Jr. (Roldah Northup) 48 Deerfield Road, Murray Hill, N. J.

Born: to Neil and Helen Pavlovich Twomey a second daughter, Deirdre Mary, on May 7; to Keith and Dorothy Knippel Marvin a second son, William Hobbie, on June 23; to John and Nancy Klein Mannes a second daughter, Mary Ann, in June; to Brenton and Vivian Johnson Harries a second son, Mark Sturman, on Aug. 28; to Bill and Bea Seelbach Lindblad a fourth child, third daughter, Anne, on Aug. 13; to Jim and Iris Bain Hutchinson a fourth child, third son, David Robert, on Aug. 23; to Barstow and Alice Haines Bates a third child, first son, Rowland Barstow, on June 17; to Ross and Nancy Bohman McCormick a daughter, Kathleen Ellen on Oct. 4.

Apologies to Sue Brownstein Grody. An error somewhere along the line gave credit in the May issue to Carolyn Miller Frankenhimer instead of Sue and Marvin for the

dining room furniture exhibited in the Museum of Modern Crafts.

The September newsletter tells that Elizabeth Babbott is teaching biology at the International Christian University in Tokyo.

Among our classmates who are keeping the moving vans of the nation busy is Ginny Callaghan Miller who has moved to Basking Ridge, N. J. where she and Bob have been busy painting and polishing. Bill and Martha Harris Raymond are happy to have been transferred back to Cleveland. Iris Bain Hutchinson and clan have moved to Deerfield, Ill. Mona Gustafson Affinito seems happy about their move to Hamden, Conn. near Lou's job with the MB Mfg. Co. She describes their house as a "5 room ranch with a wonderful little study just off the kitchen for me to hole up in during the afternoon to get down to thesis brass-tacks. We also have delicious well water, a wonderful rural mail box and a big, shady front yard."

Alex and Dorie Cramer Maitland left Rochester in July for San Antonio where Alex was to begin his two year hitch in the Army. They had hopes of seeing Chuck and Jo Pelkey Shepard while in Texas, for the Shepards moved last summer in Houston. Chuck is now head of the English department at St. John's School there. Jo is happy with their pleasant home and faculty friends but says the Chamber of Commerce neglected to mention the heat, snakes and insects in abundance!

Nancy Bohman McCormick and Ross have moved from Portland to Pendleton, Ore. where Ross is practising law. Pendleton is "real west" according to Nancy, for it is a big rodeo center in the summer months. On a recent short trip up to Walla Walla, Wash. Nancy visited with Ann Hotz Waterhouse. Hotzie and Bill have an 18 mos. old son, Robert Ross. Bill's job as a district representative for the Caterpillar Tractor Co. keeps them moving from place to place, but they love the Northwest and take every opportunity to ski, fish and hunt. They must be good at the latter because Hotzie cited a freezer stocked with venison, elk, ducks and pheasant. Hotzie wrote, "About the only painting I get in now is redoing each house we move to. It is a shame what with the magnificent scenery out here."

Helen Pavlovich Twomey says that May will go down in her personal history as a memorable month. First they moved to a new roomy apartment with a huge backyard in which the children can play. Five days later her second baby was born. At the end of the month Neil finished law school and that was cause for GREAT CELEBRA-

TION! In May also they celebrated Christine's third birthday and their fourth anniversary. With law school and the bar exam behind him, Neil has begun work with the Chicago firm of Frost and Verhoeven, patent attorneys.

Last week when I dropped by to see Joan Andrew White, Bar Nash Sullivan was there rehashing summer vacations. Joan and her family spent a wonderful month at Weekapaug, R. I. Bar, Bob and their two children spent 6 weeks at Martha's Vineyard and insured themselves a return engagement by buying a house there. While we talked, Joan's Libby, Bar's Lynn and my Jackie—all future candidates for CC—played in the sandbox and chased the dogs.

Mary Pennywitt Lester spent a good part of the summer at the Jersey shore and saw John and Jo Appleyard Schelpert almost every weekend. As the Schelperts are now living at Lakehurst, N. J. while John is serving in the Navy, it was easy for them to get over to the beaches. The Lesters' Tara and the Schelperts' Susie were good playmates since they are almost the same age.

In Katonah, N. Y., Nancy Vail Wilson's days are busy with Debby 4½ and Jody 2½. Husband Len is an assistant economist with General Motors. Jack and Betty Barrett are remaining in Rochester while Jack is a surgical resident at Strong Memorial Hospital. Their daughter is 17 mos. old. Ria Rinella Bosnak's husband, Bob, has started a three year course in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering at MIT which will enable them to stay in South Duxbury, Mass. for three more years. Ria says that she and Bobby 1½ enjoyed the beach together the past summer, but with winter coming on, she's in the market for an interesting adult education course to keep intellectually busy with Bob.

I suppose many of you joined me in feeling a pang at sending your first child off to school this September.

1952

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Melvin G. Marcus, (Mary Ann Allen), 932 East 50th St., Chicago 15, Ill.

Married: Genevieve McLaren to Rowland Prideaux-Brune, Sept. 21, in San Francisco. Born: to Robert and Barbara Barnes Pirie, Jr., a second daughter, Nancy, Feb. 21 (their first daughter, Virginia, was two in February); to Paul and Shirley Sly Kreidler a daughter, Virginia, Mar. 1; to Donald and Pat Terrell Fleming a daughter, Kim, Mar. 31; to Warren and Francine LaPointe Buchanan Jr. a second daughter, Mary

Read, in March; to Gordon and Dana Louria Cless a daughter, Holly, Apr. 7; to Donald and Jane Law Koessell a son, Frederick, Apr. 10; to Elliott and Mollie Munro Taylor a son, Donald Munro, June 20; to Bruce and Maru Ann Rossi Brackenridge a daughter, Norm Lynn, Sept. 9; to John and Ridge Hoadley O'Connell a daughter, Marguerite Elizabeth, Aug. 27.

We've moved again! Since our class graduated five years ago you have sent your news to me in New York, Florida, Colorado, and now in Chicago. And for the year that I was in Japan you sent it to Margie Ohl in Ohio. The U. S. Air Force and seeking degrees is responsible for the erratic history of your class correspondent. The Chicago stint will be the longest one yet, for Mel is embarked on his PhD studies at the Univ. of Chicago and from all accounts, this often takes "longer than you think". We are lucky to have found an apartment which is the back half of a rambling Victorian house near the University and includes a great big garden where our two year old Andrew can play. We miss the Colorado mountains but find the intellectual climate here exhilarating. We had a pretty hectic summer in Boulder with Mel squeezing the writing of a thesis between two American Geographical Society expeditions to the Ice Fields in Alaska—three weeks in June and three in September. Some of the members of this Alaskan expedition were going on to the Antarctic to take part in the International Geophysical Year Program. They seemed to be preparing themselves by growing beards—magnificent, some of them. We had a constant stream of bearded giants clad in lederhosen in and out of our apartment in Boulder all summer. I got quite used to tripping over three or four of them curled up in sleeping bags on our kitchen floor. Must say I found this all somewhat exotic and lots of fun.

From St. Louis, Mo., Kitty Fischer La Perriere writes, "I came to St. Louis about four and a half years ago, after getting an MS from Yale in psychology. My husband is with the Coast Guard, which he is about to leave, and we both hope to spend the next few years in South America where he will work for an American company. We have no children as yet, so I have had time to continue my studies and hope to get my PhD in psychology by next June. I do keep house, if you can call it that, but a lot of other things take up a lot of my time. For the last couple of years I have been practicing as a clinical psychologist, working in a mental hospital, in a child guidance clinic and to a limited extent in private practice . . . I like the midwest but have been home-

sick occasionally for the various degrees of East, namely the East Coast and further beyond that, Europe. Last year I very much enjoyed a trip home to Switzerland. A few weeks ago I had a chance to drive to CC and indulge in all sorts of nostalgic memories. It was one of those brisk, windy but sunny fall days, and the campus was at its best. It must have been during the first week in September and I had the campus seemingly all to myself. I walked all through Fanning and through the zoology labs, all doors were open, the lights were on, but simply nobody there. It felt quite eerie but nevertheless was very enjoyable."

Mollie Munro Taylor's husband, Elliott, has been released from active duty with the Navy and is in his first year at BU Med. School. Their small son, Donald, keeps Mollie busy on the home front but she also manages a halftime job editing at Harvard. Warren and Francine LaPointe Buchanan have a "perfect four bedroom Colonial" house in Schenectady, N. Y. To their family of two girls they had added an Irish Setter puppy. Dana Louria Cless and Gordon have been living in Cambridge, Mass. for two years. Gordon finishes his residency in July after which they go to San Francisco to start his practice. They fell in love with San Francisco when Gordon was interning there and have decided it is the place they want to settle. Norm and Monique Masonpierre Doelling have bought a house in Lexington, Mass. They have two boys, Peter 2½ and Kurt 1. Lowell and Bunny Godfrey Weicker are living in Charlottesville while Lowell finishes Law School at the University of Virginia. Rowland and Gene McLaren Prideaux-Brune have bought a house in San Francisco. Dana Louria Cless reports that Robbie Waller is "gallivanting around the Mediterranean".

Don and Ann Ball Rose moved from Corning, N. Y. to St. Louis, Mo. Don is a sales engineer for Corning Glass Works and is now in charge of a seven state territory which keeps him away from home three out of four weeks. In June Ann left her job with Corning's Research Library and is, she says, just learning to be a housewife. They have rented a small house and Ann breathes a sigh of relief to be out of the apartment era.

Okie and Pidge Hoadley O'Connell left Rochester in June after Okie finished at the U.G.R. and received his M.S. Now they are back in New England (Canton, Mass.) with their little Peggy. This will be their home till September 1958 when Okie goes to MIT, courtesy of the Coast Guard, for another M.S., this time in acoustics. "Liv-

ing in the country is wonderful," says Pidge. "Chickens, cows and horses on the farm next door, a lovely lake just down the road, and peace and quiet and privacy. Being a country girl at heart, I'm now in seventh heaven."

Thelma Goodale Heselbarth ex '52 and her husband Edgar have moved to Worcester, Mass. after five years in Tucson, Ariz. They have two children, Eddie 3 and Ruthie L. *Nancy Reeve Blank* and Hank with their one year old daughter, Cathy, moved into a new house in Chatham, N. J. this summer and are busy decorating and painting. They see a good deal of Paul and *Shirley Sly Kreidler* whose new house is in New Providence, N. J.

After an intensive training course at IBM, *Betsy Gosselin* has been sent around the country to teach the use of various IBM machines. When last heard from she was conducting a class at Westover Air Force Base.

1953

CORRESPONDENT: *Nancy Camp, Wheeler Rd., Middlebury, Conn.*

Married: *Marion Skerker* to Raymond Herbert Sader; *Aloise O'Brien* to Walter A. Bates.

Born: to Herbert and *Janet Perry Townsend* on July 25 a daughter, Sue Ann; to Jim and *Barbie Painton Doyle* on Oct. 20 a daughter, Patricia; to Alfred and *Pat Chase Harbage* on Sept. 5 a son, James Finney.

As I am now in Cambridge, I hope to see soon some of the number of '53's in this vicinity. *Barbie* and Jimmy Doyle are very excited over the birth of their daughter, Patricia. They have a nice apartment in Brighton where I visited them. Jim is finishing his senior year at BU majoring in Geology. *Hildie Drexler* is living in Cambridge where she has begun work at Harvard for her PhD in German Lit. She teaches a class in German as well as taking some courses herself. *Betty Johnson* left her job at John Hancock, took a trip out west last summer and is now enrolled in the Harvard School of Education. *Pat Mottram* is still living in Cambridge and working at the Business School. *Susie Carver Arnold*, husband Peter and Peter Jr. are living at the Middlesex School in Concord where he is teaching and helping coach. *Nina Davis Jackson* and her husband and two young sons will be moving from New Canaan to Wellesley where Bill will teach history at the Belmont Hill School. *Joan Rudberg Lavin* and husband Bob are in Needham, Joannie teaching in Wellesley this year. *Elizabeth Kotsrean Richards* and

husband Nobby are at South Kent School South Kent, Conn. Nobby began his summer taking courses towards his M.A.

Ann Hutchison and her family took a trip to England this fall. Hutch is working at St. George's Church and returned there after the wonderful trip. *Nan Clark Anderson* and husband Dex, who is now in the diplomatic service, had a brief stay in the U. S. before they were sent to Germany. With this the third year in a row, Nan will become more European than American.

1954

CO--CORRESPONDENTS: *Suzanne Gaffney, 87 Bradley Ave., East Haven, Conn.*

Lois Keating, Box 73, Remsenburg, L. I., N. Y.

Married: *Ann Matthews* to Thomas D. Kent on June 8 in Montclair, N. J. (*Connie Demarest Fry* and *Dona McIntosh* were attendants and *Ann Olstein Berson* and *Joel* were among the guests. *Ann* and *Tom* are living in New York City near Columbia after a honeymoon in Bermuda); *Carol Connor* to Dr. Thomas F. Ferris on June 22 in Silver Spring, Md. (*Jane Daly Crowley* was in the wedding party and *Norma Hamady Richards* and *Ed* were guests); *Claire Garber* to Lawrence Goodman in March in Memphis, Tenn. (They had a wedding trip to Jamaica and are now in New York City); *Tove Dittmer* ex '54 to William G. Osterberg in June in Paris (where Tove's family is living. Tove graduated from Columbia. Bill is also an artist and served with the Marines); *Lasca Huse* to Richard M. Lilly (They are living in Baton Rouge, La.); *Carol Gardner* to Willis M. Ertman (Carol and Will have settled in Boston); *Joan Aldrich* to William Zell on Oct. 12 in East Douglas, Mass. (Bill is in the import-export business and they will settle in San Francisco after a Hawaii honeymoon); *Sally Askins* to Robert W. Shepherdson Jr. in Mendon, Mass. on Oct. 12 (Shep graduated from Yale and was in the Navy).

Born: to Herb and *Joan Negley Kellerher* a daughter, Julie, in April in New Jersey; to Ed and *Pam Kent Laak* a son, Bruce Joiner, May 28 in Stanford, Calif.; to Dan and *Esu Cleveland Luckey* a daughter, Elizabeth in June in Tarrytown, N. Y.; to Gordon and *Jeanne Gehlmeyer Griest* a son, Gordon Val, on July 27 on Long Island; to Ed and *Norma Hamady Richards* a son, Mark Edward, on Aug. 5 in Silver Spring, Md.; to Brooks and *Carol Lee Blake* a son, Blake Ellsworth, on Aug. 8 in Evanston, Ill.; to Jim and *Sally Lindblad Hollister* a daughter, Martha Joanne, on

Aug. 23 in Sunderland, Mass.; to Sidney and *Gloria Goodfriend Gellman* a daughter, Nancy, in late August in New York City; to Art and *Nora Kearns Grimm* a daughter, Linda Susan, on Sept. 2 in Sacramento, Calif.; to Bernard and *Aleta Frankel Fretman* a daughter, Janet, in early October in New York City.

To Chester and *Sally Thatcher Lane Braman* of Darien, Conn., on Oct. 14, their third son, Timothy Thatcher.

Mary Miller Wrubel and Ben with the Navy have moved into Cuba. Also propelled by the Navy to many points are *Joanne Williams Hartley* and Dick. *Sibil Rex Addison* and family have gone to Ann Arbor, Mich. where her husband is studying law. *Sally Stecher* is back in Cleveland working for the American Card Co. doing motivational research. *Barbie Guerin Colon* and family are now in New Orleans. Cecil is working in a local bank. *Martha Flickinger Schroeder* and Ted have bought a new house in Maplewood, N. J. *Claire Wallach Engel* and Ray have bought a new house in Quaker Hill, Conn. and hope to move in after their six month tour with the Navy in Idaho. *Cinny Linton Evans* and Bill have an apartment in Cleveland near the hospital at which Bill is interning. *Jan Smith Post* ex '54 and family, a boy and girl, have returned from an army tour in Germany to Cheshire, Conn. *Nancy Maddi Avallone* and Gene have moved to Arlington, Mass.; *Helene Kestenman Handelman* and Bill to Columbus, Ga.; and *Rusty Morgan Thompson* and two children to Kodiak, Alaska via the Coast Guard.

Summer vacation found many of us travelling. *Mar Robertson Jennings* and Bob visited relatives in Alabama and Cincinnati. *Jan Rowe* toured the US appraising real estate. *Ann Heagney* visited the Cape and returned to a burgled apartment. Ann's been having a fast turnover in roommates. She "put up" Joan Negley Kellerher's younger sister on her way to CC's class of 1961. *Nancy Powell* rented a house in Westhampton with some friends for a gay summer. *Casey Callaway Cook* breezed into New York City this summer. She and John and their two girls are moving into a new house in Knoxville, Tenn. *Evans Flickinger, Jo Portsck* and *Sally Lindblad Hollister* visited with *Jeanne Gehlmeyer Griest* in Westbury last spring.

Here in New York City, *Addie Harris* is with an ad agency; Tom Moore, the husband of Addie's former roommate, *Maggie King*, is working in a law firm; *Ellen Sadowsky Hertzmark* is an assistant to Florence Knoll of Knoll Furniture; *Mary*

Lee Matheson is a free-lance interior decorator.

Barbie Garlick Carlson is working for her M.A. in history at Columbia and has dinner with *Ann Heagney* on school nights. I do somewhat the same thing with *Dudy Vars McQuilling* to keep her company one of the nights a week that Jim is at grad school. Another night is spent at Hofstra College taking education courses for my M.A. The rest of my time away from my Oyster Bay garage apartment is spent at Miss Stoddart's School for Very Little People, Inc. in the morning teaching pre-kindergarten and at East Woods School in the afternoons assisting in athletics.

1955

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Robert G. Myers, Jr. (Gail Andersen), 3528 McFarlin Boulevard, Dallas 5, Texas

Married: *Carol Hilton* to Junius M. Reynolds on Sept. 14 in West Hartford, Conn. (*Necia Byerly*, *Polly Milne* and *Doris Deming* were members of the wedding party. After a honeymoon in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, they are at home in Middletown, Conn.); *Nancy Brown* to Robert W. Hart on July 27 in Harvard, Mass. (they are now living in Moodus, Conn.); *Martha Corbett* to Donald Stephen Hutter (They now live in New York City); *Betsy Butler* to Charles P. Brown, Jr. in West Hartford on Apr. 27 (Among the bridesmaids were *Frannie Steane Baldwin* just before her own wedding, *Betsy Gregory Campbell* and *Claudie Ramstein*. After a short time in Cambridge, Mass., the couple are back in West Hartford); *Martha "Muffy" Williamson* to Dirc Barhydt in June (*Martha Corbett Hutter* and *Judy Ettl* were members of the wedding party. The couple now live in Hartford, Conn.).

Born: to "Twig" and *Alicia Allen Branch* on July 30 a daughter, Lisa Ann; to Martin and *Margot Colwin Kramer* on May 19 a son, Thomas Clifford. (They have bought a home in Hewlett, L. I.); to Pres and *Carolyn Diefendorf Smith* this spring a son, H. Preston Jr. (They have bought a home in Denver, Colo.); to Joel and *Maida Alexander Rahn* on their second wedding anniversary, June 26, shortly after they moved to their home in Longmeadow, Mass. a son, Jeffrey; to Phil and *Betty Daly Danaby* on Apr. 4 a son, Philip III (they are now living in Mobile, Ala., where Phil is stationed aboard the Coast Guard cutter *Sebago*); to John and *Jeannie Carey Cardwell* on June 24 a daughter, Mary Louise; to Bob and *Gail Andersen Myers* on Aug. 16 a daughter, Abigail Anne.

Ray and *Dottie Beek Kinzie* recently took

a trip to Banff and Lake Louise, where they hiked leisurely through the mountain country, partly through a blizzard, but made an "emergency exit" to escape from a huge black bear who was sharpening his claws menacingly on a tree in the trail. David and *Barbie Schutt Thompson* settled in Palo Alto, Calif. after Dave finished Harvard Business school. *Judy Ettl* returned in May from a two-week vacation in Spain, where in Seville, the Feria highlighted her visit. She brought home octopus, eels and bullfight pictures, among other things. *Judy* is now making Chesterfield and Chrysler TV films at McCann-Erickson and living in Greenwich Village. Jerry and *Barbara Diamond Lupoff*, whose son Peter, is a year and a half old, are living in New York while Jerry attends Columbia Law School. They expect to be settled in their new house in Manhasset, L. I. in early spring. *Marsha Morrison Dodge's* husband, John, is now attending the Univ. of Virginia Graduate School of Business Administration and they are living in Charlottesville, Va. John and *Ruth Eldridge Clark* recently moved to New Milford, N. J. with their son, Steven, who celebrated his first birthday Aug. 30.

"Wee" and *Jane Dornan Smith* left the ice of Kodiak, Alaska, to Tommy and *Bev Tasko Lusk*, their "replacements" and headed for the sun of Monterey, Calif. where Wee is attending U.S. Navy post graduate school, as is *Betsy Musser Anderson's* husband, Paul. Jane and Bev had a chance to visit in Kodiak for two weeks and compare their small daughters, Beth and Joan. Peter and *Sylvia Doane Milne* are living in Providence, R. I., while Peter is studying interior architecture at Rhode Island School of Design and Syl is teaching in the nursery at the Mary Wheeler school. Avery and *Cynthia Myers Young* are living for four months in Kittery, Me., where they are enjoying the small town life. *Shirley Chaple Mustard* is teaching French in a brand new junior-senior high school. *Louise Dieckmann* returned in August from a three-week vacation in Europe, where she was one of 700 attending the International Congress of Organists in London. Later Louise and her father toured by car through the Devon, Cornwall, Somerset and Shropshire countryside and then flew to Germany. She is now assistant to the vice president in charge of college relations for the N. Y. Life Insurance Co. where she interviews and hires college women for the company. She is also continuing organ and voice lessons.

The class of 1955 wishes to extend its deepest sympathy to *Dorothy Beek Kinzie*

whose father recently passed away after a lengthy illness and to Tom and *Martha Manley Cole* whose 22-month old son, Thomas Jr. tragically drowned this summer.

1956

CORRESPONDENT: Gale Anthony, 23 Chauncy St., Cambridge, Mass.

Married: *Joan Wasserman* to James Schwimmer on Dec. 16, '56 in Scarsdale, N. Y. (*Joanne Steger Marx* was a bridesmaid. Joan and Jim now have an apartment in Scarsdale where she teaches kindergarten); *Janet Frost* to Shelton Bank on June 8 (Shelton is a graduate student in chemistry at Purdue Univ. where Jan hoped to get a research job in biochemistry); *Janice Helander* to John T. Sayre in June in New Britain, Ct. (*Diana Dow* and *Arlyn Clore Lippincott* were among her attendants. Jan and John live in Lexington, Ky.); *Joan Sprecher* ex '56 to Rufus C. Cushman on July 13 in Bala-Cynwyd, Pa. (*Margie Gentles* and *Nancy Cedar Wilson* were bridesmaids. After a honeymoon in Bermuda the Cushmans set up housekeeping in Baltimore, Md.); *Anne Maboney* to Robert Makin on Aug. 24 in New Bedford, Mass. (Anne and Bob live in a modern, little red brick house in Tucson, Ariz. where Bob is stationed with the Air Force); *Joan Mikkelsen* to Allister Etzel on Oct. 12 in Manhasset, N. Y. (*Margot Harper* flew in from San Francisco to be a bridesmaid. Al is with the Irving Trust Co. in NYC and they are now living in Port Washington, L. I.).

Born: to Larry and *Beth Ruderman Levine* a daughter, Jill Debra, on Aug. 16; to Erick and "Skip" *MacArthur VanDuyne* a daughter, Kimberly, on Aug. 31; to Alex and *Sandy Ryburn Taylor* a son, Virgil Corydon Taylor III, (named after Alex's dad) on Sept. 27; to Ted and *Sally Eustis Gerken* a son, William Arthur, on Oct. 7; to Arthur and *Sonia Dahl Fay* ex '56 a daughter, Sheila, on Feb. 26, '56.

Annie Lewis Warriner and *Gayle Greenlaw Ingraham*, whose husbands are still in the clutches of Uncle Sam, went from New York together to Alumnae Day at CC on Oct. 5 and *Mary English*, who teaches at Norwich Free Academy, joined the gathering. "The Informal Singing Group of Boston" (our present official title), to which *Judy Reycroft*, *Betsy Baylies*, *Camie Tyson*, *Mitty James* ex '57 and I contribute our voices, sang at the fall meeting (during sherry hour) of the Boston Conn. College Club for which Judy is corresponding secretary.

Anne Browning, *Helen Cary*, and *Debby Gutman* share an apartment in New Haven,

Ct. Anne has her M.A. in teaching and is a ninth grade general science teacher in Milford, Ct. Helen stopped graduate studies, toured the western U.S. this summer, and has taken a job as an assistant in research in the Pharmacology Dept. at Yale Medical School. She says, from a biochemical point of view, it's terrific! Debby is practice teaching and working for her M.A.T. in history at Yale. She spent five wonderful months in Europe before starting school. *Millie Kavanagh*, who is also living in New Haven, is teaching French at the Amity Regional High School in Woodbridge. *Maria Atriaskin* has returned to Yale for her second year of graduate work in German and hopes to receive her M.A. this spring. After this she would like to get a job with the State Dept. or better yet, the United Nations. This summer she vacationed with friends in London and Rome. *Faith Gulick* returned to Mills College in California and hopes to receive her M.A. in Dance in June. She spent the summer at the School of the Dance at CC assisting Lucas Hoving in elementary dance composition. She wrote, "If anybody has curtain material or whatever they don't need, I can use it for costumes!" She's giving her graduate concert in dance in the spring. *Cindy Stone* has another year of graduate study at Mills, too.

Jan Ablborn changed locations and came back to New England—she's now teaching in a high school in Danbury, Ct. After teaching a year at a girls' school she exclaims, "I'm so sick of females!" *Ellie Widrow* is teaching science at the Clarks-town Junior-Senior High School in New City, N. Y. She commutes from NYC where she has a "fabulous apartment" on the east side. *Ellie* and *Ruthie Coughlan*, who's planning to study for her M.A. in education at Boston University this year, met the ship which brought Barry and *Margie Blech Passet* home from France. Barry and Margie are now settling in their first American home, in Princeton, N. J. where Barry has a fellowship to study at the Woodrow Wilson School and Marge has a job at the Educational Testing Bureau. *Nellie Beetham* is continuing her graduate work at Duke Univ. This summer she did informative observing of the western mountains—the information gathered will aid her in her M.A. thesis. *Naomi Blickstein* received her M.A. from Columbia Univ. and is now teaching in a high school in Greenwich Village in NYC.

Dave and *Judy Gregory Bowes* moved in the fall to Silver Spring, Md. They spent a weekend in July with Alex and *Sandy Ryburn Taylor* and Dave and *Jeanie Harris*

Whitney. Judy saw *Janie Roessler* before she left for Germany this summer. While in Germany, Janie hoped to see Don and *Allison Wright Cameron* (Don is stationed there). Bill and *Suzy Johnston Grainger* are still in NYC. Bill is in his third year at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia. Suzy is a secretary to the Director of the Occupational Therapy School at Columbia. *Sheila Walsh Bankhead* is in St. Louis, Mo. where her husband is attending Washington Univ. *Phyis Catalano Yates* is working at a hospital near Plainfield, N. J. as a caseworker in the Social Service Dept. and enjoys her work very much. She and Steve spent five days at the end of the summer at Atlantic City, combining business with pleasure, since Steve was attending an insurance convention. *Phyis* frequently sees *Barbie Jenkinson*, who's working at the Educational Testing Bureau at Princeton.

Ed and *Martha Kobr Lewis* ex '56 have lived in Pensacola, Fla. since April. Ed is working at the Naval Air Station where he's becoming a Coast Guard Aviator. They see a lot of Mike and *Pat Shier Mason* ex '56, mostly for a weekly bridge game! Mike is also in the flight program there. Also residing in the deep South are Bud and *Ellie Erickson Ford*—in Huntsville, Ala., where Bud has been sent for guided missile school (he was drafted last March). *Ellie* is teaching a sixth grade class there and loves southern children—"They're sweeter than northern ones." Jack, little Jack, and *Pat Legge Foran* have moved to Boston while Jack's ship is in dock for repairs. Pat's hoping to see *Camie Tyson* and *Sue Crane*, who have a new apartment in Cambridge. The Forans had dinner with Jack and *Cynie Korper Porter* ex '56 before they left for Berlin, Germany, where Jack will be stationed for about three years.

Janny McCabe has moved into an apartment in NYC with her sister, and she's now working at the Catholic Charities in the Greenwich Village area. *Bonye Fisher* left her job with Simmons Tours in NYC in the fall and plans to go to secretarial school before going on to bigger and better things. She recently spent two weeks touring the Caribbean islands. She sees *Joann Walton* frequently—Joann received her M.A. from Columbia, and before starting work, took a course in speedwriting. *Marie Garibaldi* is in her second year at Columbia Univ. law school. This summer she worked for a while for Legal Aid Security in NY and then took a motor trip through New England with *Sue Gerber*, *Marilyn Wilczek* and *Diane Willard*. *Flo Cohen* is living with her parents in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

and has a job doing research in Chemistry at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. *Carla Strassenmeyer* spent the summer and early fall in Europe with her sister. One of my roommates and I flew to England on Aug. 31 and spent a couple of days with Leonard and Sheila Rea, the couple with whom I lived the summer before last on the Experiment in International Living. Then the four of us toured the Continent for three weeks in the Reas' little Hillman Minx. We literally flew through Germany, Switzerland, western Austria, Italy (as far south as Rome), the Riviera, and France in such a short time. It was especially fun to walk up the Alps and ride down them—our car was rebellious when it came to the long climbs! Following our Grand Tour I spent a marvelous five days in London. About the only other American I saw there during this post-tourist season was *Jayne Mansfield*—feeding the pigeons in front of the Parliament houses. I'm still working at Houghton Mifflin in Boston, but instead of being a regular editorial assistant, I'm sort of a liaison between the elementary education dept. and the art dept., which makes my job much more interesting.

1957

CORRESPONDENT: Judith Coghlin, 15 Gaskill Road, Worcester, Mass.

Married: *Ann Richardson* to Robert Smith (Smitty is in the Navy at Norfolk and Ann is teaching Latin in the high school at Virginia Beach where they are living); *Betty Lazarus* ex '57 to Donald Wineman on June 15 (they are living in New York); *Gerri Maher* to Thomas Regan, Yale '56, on June 15 (Gerri is working at the information office at Boston Univ. where Tom is studying for his master's and teaching while on a leave of absence from Andover); *Martha Elliot* to Austin Spang, Yale '56, on June 22; *Sede Stone* to Thomas Spang in August (Martie's and Sede's twin husbands are graduate students at Yale); *Sabra Grant* to William Kennington on June 22 (They are now in Hawaii where Bill is stationed with the Navy); *Mickey Mullican* to Willie Lent on Aug. 10 (They are now living in Noank as his submarine is at New London); *Margie Lerner* to Al Verrilli, Yale '56, on June 22 (Both are happy now that Al's basic training with the Army is over and they will be in New Jersey until December when he is released); *Jane Buxton* ex '57 to Charles Brown (They are living in Philadelphia); *Nancy Grondona* to Ernest Richards, Yale '55, on July 20 (They are living in New York where Ernie is attending Columbia Medical School); *Mimi Prosswimmer* to Russell Longyear,

Bowdoin '57, (They are living in New London where Russ is working for the telephone company until he enters the service and Mimi is doing part time work for the Art Department at college); *Flo Bianchi* to William Ahern on Aug. 21 (They are living in Brooklyn); *Ann Whitaker* to Richard Ferraro in August (They are living in Valdosta, Ga.); *Sandy Weldon* to Kenneth Johnson (They are living in San Antonio, Tex.); *Sandy Horn* to Henry Elstein (They are living in New Haven); *Karen Klein* to Paul Mannes on Sept. 21 (They are living in Washington, D. C. where she is studying at American University); *Sally Ballantine* to Norman Hatch on Sept. 7.

Born: to the C. R. Joneses (*Joan Faraci*) a son on Sept. 9 (I think he is our class baby); to Sherman and *Patricia Daley Grumman* ex '57 a son, Steven Clark, on July 22; to Richard and *Helen Morrison Elkus* ex '57 a daughter, Miriam Lee, on Aug. 3; to William and *Carolyn Cushman Doughty* ex '57 a son.

Among the people who left school to get married, *Joan Kosches Rodger* and Sonny are living in Greenwich; *Judy Hammond McBride* and Jack are in Goshen, N. Y. now that he is out of the Marines; *Cindy Hackney Mathews* spent much of the summer sailing with her husband, Don; Dick and *Norie Heston Shipley's* daughter, Ginger, was a year old on Sept. 26; Dick is in professional football now.

Abroad are *Sally Luchars* and *Jean Sangdahl* in India with the Experiment; *Susanne Meek* in Germany after spending part of the summer in the U.S. with *Muffie Gross* (now at the Univ. of Michigan); *Daisy Hahneback* studying for a semester in Munich; *Deborah Woodward* ex '57 who graduated from Holyoke this June and worked as a waitress in Boston this summer, in Europe; *Nini Cuyler* and *Sally Hargrove*, who spent the summer waitressing, now bicycling and hosteling on the continent; *Meddie Goodnow* enjoying her stay in Brussels so much that she has prolonged it until January; *Marsey Kelly* delaying her return to a job with CIA in Washington,

leading a "plush" life and even vacationing in Spain; *Jeanne Krause* and *Wendy Allen* supposedly at the Sorbonne but by report doing more travelling than studying; *Kathie Lindsay* and *Jaynor Johnson* pausing on their tour to take "credit-less, paper-less, exam-less lectures at the University of London.

In Washington *Rita Morine* is living with her family who moved there this summer and working for an M.A. in education at George Washington Univ.; *Joan Sampson* is working for the Red Cross at the Naval Medical Center; *Barkie Billings*, *Andy Townson*, *Toni Titus*, and *Jan Krause* ex '57 are working. In Philadelphia, *Ann Henry* is teaching 2nd grade at Episcopal Academy for Boys; *Joan Branen* is finishing college after having made a trip around the country this summer; *Nancy Hamilton* had hardly settled from her trip to Europe when she went to college for Alumnae Day; *Diana Witherspoon Mann* is working as a technician and waiting for husband Chuck's papers discharging him from the Navy. In New York, *Gail Berquist* is working as a receptionist at a church and attending dramatic school; *Carrol Smith* is studying at Columbia, candidate for an M.A. in history; *Sadie Greene* is at nursing school after a hilarious trek across the U.S. in Gulch, their car, with *Loulie Hyde* and *Nancy Stevens*; *Lorrie Haefner's* working at New York Hospital as a research technician and *M. J. Huber* at Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Beane as a secretary sales assistant, after the two toured Europe this summer; *Betsy Begg* at Equitable Life Insurance Co. *Bettina Horrigan* also at Equitable, *Connie Stein* at Lord and Taylor, *Sally Read*, and *Louisa Strong* are sharing an apartment; *Betty Weldon* is working at the Hanover Bank and *Sue Badenhausen* is living.

A get-together *Nancy Stevens* had in the Boston area made it possible for my research staff of *Nancy Crowell* and *Judy Crouch* to gather material for this column. *Toni Garland*, who went on the Simmons Tour with *Barbie Bent*, *Joan Wood*, *Libby Kirch*, *Connie Stein* and *M. J. Huber* is working at the First National Bank. *Ellen*

Smith, *Judy Clark* ex '57, *Helen Marvel* ex '57 and *Dunster Petit* are at Katie Gibbs. Dunster is rooming with *Judy Crouch* and *Nancy Crowell* who are both working at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. *Joan Wood*, *Joan Goodson*, *Judy Allen* and *Jean Gallo* live together in Cambridge. At Harvard, *Alix Taylor* is a receptionist at the Health Center, *Jackie Markum* is working at the Business School, *Gwynne Williamson* is employed at the library, *Ann Detarando* is working for her master's in education and *Kate Crehan* for hers in math. *Irene Pantages* is at Radcliffe. *Ann Hildreth* attended Radcliffe this summer and was last known to be looking for employment. *Jo Saidla* is at the Federal Reserve Bank. *Sue Fitch* is working at Children's Hospital. *Peggy Shaw* and *Nancy Keith* are teaching in the area. *Nancy Stevens* is at secretarial school. *Mitty James* ex '57 finished *Kathie Gibbs* a year ago and is working in Boston. *Ann Stoddard* and *Ann Spencer* are living there.

In New Haven, *Lucie Hoblitzelle* is at Yale trying for an M.A. in English; *Betsy* and *Harris O'Brasky* having moved back, Betsy is doing social work and saw *Phyllis Levin* at a meeting for new social workers in Bridgeport. In Hartford, *Dottie Egan* is in training for underwriting at Travelers and is working towards a master's in English at Trinity nights; *Bunny Curtis* is enjoying working at Aetna; *Loulie Hyde* is training to be an employment interviewer at General Life, whose building is just like a country club. *Judy Harit* is teaching 5th grade in Farmington. In New London and vicinity, *Eve Brooks* has not yet decided where to expend her energy now that summer's activities are over (Fred, who got his M.A. this summer and Eve have a boxer pup now); *Louisa Brown* is teaching school; and *Kay Rankin* is teaching 3rd grade in Madison.

Also teaching are *Dottie Dederick*—Spanish and English Lit at the junior high in Wallingford, Conn. and *Dusty Heimbach*—Art at the Beard School in Orange, N. J. *Jeanne Cattell* is working for a master's in art at Wisconsin and I am still working for a B.A. at Clark in Worcester.

Connecticut College Alumnae Association Budget for 1957-58

The budget adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Association June 15, 1957 is as follows:

Salaries, including part-time help	\$20,305.00
Travel	1,775.00
Alumnae Fund (stationery, printing, postage, etc.)	1,750.00
Alumnae News (printing and mailing)	4,500.00
Operating Expenses (supplies, telephone, conferences, etc.)	2,500.00
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