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An after-dinner talk
to new students

Connecticut College
Through the Years

GERTRUDE NOYES, Dean of the College

AS President Park has said, my assignment from the College for tonight is to give you some notion of the history and ideals of Connecticut College in its forty-eight busy years of existence. My unspoken assignment from you is obviously to perform this task in a mood acceptable to an audience already weary from the many speeches and events of this day. My treatment therefore will be fragmentary and dilletantish; it is obviously not the type of history you may expect to encounter in the classrooms here.

About history I have two general introductory remarks. First, the only reason that history ever strikes anyone as uninteresting is that it sometimes deals with a remote country or period. But Connecticut College’s history is now yours; on identifying yourself with the College, you take over its history, and you also become a part of its future history if that is not too paradoxical a term. Yesterday and today you have been making friends, but you cannot know a person without discovering something of his past. Similarly, I am trying to make Connecticut College known to you through its past. Secondly, the history of a college is in one respect harder than that of a country, since the latter is a specific entity. What exactly is Connecticut College—a place? a collection of people? a concept? I shall explore each of these approaches. No doubt any orthodox historian lurking in our midst would think it odd that I have no category for events; but I shall treat events as emanating from the place, the people, and the ideas.

As to places, then, we may say that in a positive way Connecticut College originated as an idea in the minds of some very capable and idealistic people in Hartford in 1910. In a negative way, it originated at Wesleyan University, which had originally accepted women but later for some inscrutable reason decided to abandon them. Three Hartford women, members of the College Club, then became greatly concerned that there was no college for women in Connecticut and organized to found one—an undertaking of heroic proportions, as I am sure you realize. The leader of the group, an alumna of Wesleyan, was Miss Elizabeth Wright, who later became chairman of the General Site Committee, to which over 20 sites were offered. This campus was unanimously selected, consisting in those days of meadows and farm land marked off by stone walls with a panoramic view of the river and the Sound. There were, of course, no Coast Guard Academy or Museum to the south, and there was a considerable space between college and town. The site having been settled, Miss Wright was made secretary of the original Board of Trustees, was the first Registrar of the College, and then for many years Bursar. Vigorous and imaginative as ever, she lives in the big white house just beyond “K.B.”

The drive in Hartford was paralleled by a New London group headed by Colin S. Buell, principal of Williams Memorial Institute and later member of the College Board of Trustees for many years. It was he who organized the local drive, which was

Katharine Blunt, third president of Connecticut College, breaks ground for one of the thirteen buildings constructed during her administration. A woman of great character, she was known for her “drive and complete devotion to the College.” Judge Christopher Avery is on the right.
conducted with high fervor and exhilarating success. In ten days five hundred people from newsboys on up contributed $135,000, to which the City Council added a gift of $50,000, with which New London Hall was built as the first administrative and classroom building. Aside from the great inspiration of the founding and the choice of site, the big moment came at the second Board meeting. Morton Plant was then a civic-minded member of the Board who was not at all the academic type. His ruddy sportsman's face can still be seen in the President's Office beamimg down somewhat incongruously on endless Administration and Instruction Committee meetings. At that meeting, however, he became impatient with the long discussion of ways and means, as he was eager to get off to a ball game. Suddenly he electrified the rest of the Board by exclaiming, "Would it help you any if I gave you a million dollars for endowment?"

From the idea and the pot of gold evolved the original set of buildings, consisting of two dormitories—Plant and Blackstone, New London Hall, and Thames Refectory, as it was sedately called in those days. In New London Hall were the music department, the gym classes, the commuters' room, the library, all the offices, the laboratories with their respective odors, and the classrooms. In those days everyone knew just what everyone else was doing but had to learn to concentrate just for survival. The next step was the erection of Hillyer Gymnasium, which immediately became an equally busy building, with morning Chapel, gym classes all day, and lectures or dances or interclass sports in the evening. The Convocation Series in those days came regularly on alternate Tuesdays; special trolleys brought many people from town, and speakers of national and international reputation gave their best to capacity audiences. Then came the Palmer Library and the famous saga of the moving of the books by the students themselves. One librarian directed proceedings from the two rooms in New London Hall, where the books had been previously housed, each girl picked up an armful of books and marched in order, and the other librarian received the long line of girls in the new library and directed the placement of books on the shelves there. Rumor hath it that Miss Ramsay was entrusted with the Encyclopedia Britannica on this occasion; in any event the Encyclopedia made the trip somehow, and the following day work in the new library went on smoothly. The next development was the appearance of "The Tent" on campus to take care of events too large for the gym; President Blunt asked everyone to refer to the new structure as "The Pavilion," but "The Tent" won out. Next came the triumphal moment in June, 1938, when at the end of the Commencement exercises in the tent the faculty in their gowns, the new graduates, and the audience led by the Coast Guard band marched over the uncertain ground in a kind of dignified snake-dance to the site of the new Auditorium. Opened in 1939, the Auditorium offered its ample stage and radio facilities to the students and immediately enticed the Boston Symphony and other renowned musicians for the benefit of the community and the College. Now Crozier-Williams completes the cycle. I have, of course, referred only to the outstanding public buildings. Meanwhile many others were erected, and the last President's report lists more than fifty buildings at a total value of over $9,000,000.

Now to recall some of the people who have become a part of this College, we may begin with the Presidents. President Sykes was an English professor and something of a visionary, who was ideally suited to the launching of a college. He found and convinced a distinguished faculty to come to the new institution, while Dean Wright of Yale as a brotherly gesture chose the first class of students. The Alumnae Wing of this building is named in honor of President Sykes, whose picture is to be seen in the Alumnae Lounge. He was, however, with the College only two years after its opening and died shortly afterward. President Marshall then took over the young college with great vigor and enthusiasm. He increased the geographical spread of the student body, which increased from 242 in 1918 on his coming to over 500 in 1928 at the end of his presidency. He won various accreditations for the college and strengthened the faculty and the curriculum. The picture of President
Marshall in Knowlton is a good one, but one should remember that he had an imposing carriage and stood well over six feet. These are all tremendous people, but words seem especially pallid when it comes to describing Miss Blunt, whose drive and complete devotion to the College added thirteen buildings in as many years. She was perhaps happiest over ending the off-campus houses, which had been long in use. Some 40% of the students, all the freshmen and half the sophomores, were living off campus and some even downtown when she came; but she was soon able to unite the student body on the campus. In the academic field, she won Phi Beta Kappa for the College after only nineteen years of existence, a singular achievement, introduced Honors Work and the Comprehensive Examination, and experimented with such interesting features as the Latin-American Institute. President Schaffter served only a brief term before she went into government service. When I spoke last about the history of the College, President Park was in Istanbul, and I could enlarge freely on her many accomplishments at the College. Now that you have met her and seen her in action, it would be unnecessary and presumptuous of me to try to describe her contribution. I should, however, like to call attention to two very special things about her: first, that she came from our own faculty, where she was formerly in the German department; and secondly, that she has given her all for the last two years to the Fund Drive, which is to celebrate our fiftieth anniversary in 1961. In this connection she has spoken in all parts of the country and has enhanced the reputation of Connecticut wherever she went. Finally, as a kind of symbol of progress, I shall point out that President Sykes was inaugurated in Thames, President Marshall in the old Gym, President Blunt in "the Tent," and President Park in the Auditorium.

As for its professors, Connecticut has been fortunate in having from the beginning a distinguished faculty who have been highly productive in scholarship as well as keenly interested in teaching. Creativity in art and music has run especially high from the early days. In those more leisurely times original plays and operettas were produced by the students, and plays were given annually in French, German, Spanish, and even sometimes in Latin and Greek. Our present faculty is so beset with honors that it is sometimes hard to keep them on campus. Fulbrights, Guggenheims, National Science Foundation Fellowships, and exchange professorships are annual occurrences; and I need not point out the richness of knowledge which they bring back to the campus and the excitement which they carry into the classroom.

But it is students who are our prime product and our main concern. The first class numbered a brave 101 with early students from as remote places as Texas and Washington State. Things progressed rapidly until in 1930 a new class of 175 students was accepted from 600 applicants, and in those days practically all applicants were bona fide first choice ones. The quality of work was high from the start, the early catalogue "offering college work of grade and value second to none." The curriculum, interestingly enough, was at once more vocational than now, with library economy, home economics, interior decoration, and a business major, and more classical, with more Greek courses than Latin and more classical courses than English.

Our Student Government tradition is a long and proud one. In February of that first year the faculty voted to charge the student body with the responsibility of "entire self-govern-
How Far is Halfway?

GILBERT S. OSBORN, Director of Development

As this issue of the Alumnae News goes to press, gifts and pledges to the Fiftieth Anniversary Fund total approximately $1,525,000, or half of the $3,100,000 goal which the College hopes to reach by Commencement of 1961.

Of this total, $665,000 have come from 2,465 alumnae contributors; the balance from Trustees, parents, friends of the College, corporate and industry gifts, and other miscellaneous sources. Several areas, including Akron, Cleveland, Detroit, Minneapolis-St. Paul, and Worcester have already exceeded their quotas, while a number of other communities have recorded substantial progress during the past few weeks.

Local area activity on behalf of the Fund has gotten underway only recently in Buffalo, Springfield, Hartford, and Long Island, where volunteer committees of alumnae workers have responded enthusiastically to the challenge of the campaign. Currently more than 700 Connecticut College alumnae are working actively in 32 areas across the country. The results of their efforts have been manifold: campaign activity has renewed old friendships, re-vitalized local clubs, and gained nationwide publicity for the College, with a concurrent increase in the number of applications for admission to the Freshman class.

Much of the credit for what has been accomplished so far deservedly belongs to the alumnae who have joined together in this the most important project undertaken by Connecticut College since its founding nearly fifty years ago. Your efforts, and those of your classmates and friends (most of whom, like yourself, paid only slightly more than half the actual cost of their education at Connecticut), have brought the Fiftieth Anniversary Fund to the halfway mark.

And so it should be, for it is upon the strength and enthusiasm of its alumnae that every gift-supported college must depend if it is to maintain the quality of its program in the face of today's ever-widening gap between income and expenditures. For Connecticut, this is a real and vital problem, and one to which the alumnae, more than any other segment of the College's constituency, hold the ultimate key. As the products of a priceless privilege you, the alumnae of Connecticut College, will determine in large measure whether others will also have the opportunity of sharing in that great privilege.

What kind of future Connecticut College is to have will depend greatly on the success of the Fiftieth Anniversary Fund. At this writing, the campaign stands at the halfway mark.

How far is halfway?

To that question too, you, the alumnae, can and will provide the answer.
Can We Walk a Little Faster?

Winifred Frank Havell '38

An alumna tells what she and others have done to improve the local schools.

Are the schools your children attend doing an adequate job? What are you doing to help improve your schools? What are your educational goals? These are questions of importance not just to you and your children, but to the future of the free world. Can we walk a little faster in the direction of an educational system which will make for true individualism?

Here in Oak Park there is a growing group of interested parents, a sort of informal committee of citizens who are earnestly seeking the answers to these questions; these parents are working in many different ways to achieve a school system which will serve the needs both of individuals and of society. Perhaps some of the efforts made here would be of interest and value to you.

A sound first step toward school improvement lies in becoming familiar with the local school board. Curbstone criticism of school board policies is not particularly conducive to their change or improvement. If we want to make concrete gains, we do need to become well informed. Interested spectators at school board meetings not only increase their own knowledge, but by their very presence can sometimes exert a stimulating influence on the board itself. Attending the meetings of the school board has helped us gain familiarity with its procedures and its problems. While many of the meetings have been dull and tedious, they have helped us to formulate a picture of some of the qualities necessary in a good school board. If the members of the board lack vision or ability, the schools will reflect these lacks. To be the effective contact it should be between the school and the community, the school board must reflect the interests of the community without being at the mercy of pressure groups. So, in choosing a likely candidate for membership on the school board, we must remember that this is far more than a mere prestige position. We need people of intelligence who are alert, independent thinkers and who are also keenly interested in improving the performance of the schools. Such a variety of problems come up before a school board that it would be unrealistic to believe that any board, however capable,
could be qualified to handle all of them with equal competence. Here is where citizens advisory committees came into the picture, working to assist the board by pooling their more highly specialized knowledge.

The activities of the Parent Education Committee here in Oak Park are contributing to the awakening of community interest in education. This Committee, composed of two mothers from each of the eleven schools in Oak Park, was created several years ago by the school administration as a sort of liaison between parents and administrators, as well as a sounding board for new ideas. The Committee has worked with steadily increasing effectiveness to investigate matters of interest to the schools. They invited members of the administrative staff to speak at their monthly meetings last year on projected changes and developments in each of the subjects taught. Then, at subsequent meetings of their individual PTA's, the members of the Parent Education Committee briefed their schools on what was going on. This Committee sponsored study-discussion groups in the elementary and high school PTA's and arranged for training of leaders for such groups.

The March meeting of the PTA Council will be presented by the Parent Education Committee; the program will deal with foreign languages in the elementary schools. (Because of my impatience to see our own children learn to speak a foreign language before going to high school, I started a weekly after-school class in French conversation here at home. The progress made by the six students with whom I worked more than supported my belief that the study of a foreign language should begin early).

Last spring the Parent Education Committee set up a community-wide workshop in the form of four evening meetings to study what could be done to offer more stimulating educational experiences to the gifted child. A considerable number of teachers, parents, and other members of the community attended. A professional library of materials on the gifted child was established before the workshop began, so that study participants could do some background reading. At the first meeting, the superintendent of the Oak Park Elementary Schools gave a general talk on the education of the gifted child. At the second, there was a panel discussion by members of the administrative staff on the identification and characteristics of the gifted.

The topic of the third program was "Existing Programs for the Education of the Gifted Child in the Public Schools." Dr. Paul Witty of the School of Education of Northwestern University spoke at the fourth and final meeting, telling of the work he had done with gifted children. The second half of each meeting was devoted to small group discussions. It all added up to an interesting series of programs which should help the community think toward an educational system truly concerned with developing each child's fullest potential. I half expected that the workshop would lead to speedy and far-reaching changes in our curriculum, but its concrete results are, so far, limited to one accelerated mathematics course and a trial group of some twenty fifth- and sixth-graders, chosen from several schools, who are working together under special leadership for a period of one year.

During this past year a parent-faculty committee to study the junior high school area was set up at the suggestion of the administration. I was glad to be one of the two parent representatives from our school to serve on the committee. After a good deal of the confusion which so often haunts a new committee which is somewhat unsure of what it wants to accomplish, we decided it would be useful to send out a questionnaire to all parents of pupils in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the Oak Park public schools to determine what the parents thought their children should learn in junior high school. Along with the questionnaire was sent a time chart showing the approximate disposition of time during the school week. Answers to the questionnaire indicated considerable haziness in parents' minds as to the subjects taught, as well as to what they wanted changed. Foreign languages were the most frequently mentioned subject for addition to the curriculum. It seems unlikely that this opinion survey will have any earth-shaking consequences, but I believe it has served two useful purposes: to awaken parents' interest in what is being taught, and to indicate to the administrative staff the need for better communication with parents as to the aims and methods of the schools. From the standpoint of the committee itself, it was a somewhat unique opportunity for

Sketches by Priscilla Baird Hinckley '47
IN MEMORIAM

MARY CLARISSA McKEE, professor emeritus of chemistry and former chairman of the department, died at her home on September 3, 1959 at the age of 74. Remembered with affection and respect by the many alumnae who knew her, Miss McKee served the College for thirty-four years. "An appreciation of her sterling qualities," said one alumna, "grew as we grew." She always greeted returning alumnae with warmth and interest.

Miss McKee received her B.A. and M.A. from Pennsylvania College for Women and her Ph.D. from Yale, where she was a Sterling Scholar. In 1918 she came to Connecticut College as an assistant professor of chemistry, and from 1927 to 1952 when she retired as professor emeritus, she was professor of chemistry and chairman of the department. In the early thirties when graduate work was started at Connecticut College, she instituted graduate courses leading to the M.A. degree in chemistry, directing several theses.

Miss McKee, who is listed in Who's Who of American Women, was a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Society of Plant Physiologists, the New England Association of Chemistry Teachers, the American Association of University Professors, the American Association of University Women, Sigma Xi, and Iota Sigma Pi. She was a Fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

From 1936 to 1945 she was chairman of nutrition disaster relief for the New London Red Cross Chapter, and from 1939 to 1945 she was chairman of the food disaster relief committee for Civil Defense in this area.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Steed of Miami, Florida and Mrs. A. F. Meston of Bound Brook, N. J., and nieces and nephews.


WHAT IS INSIGHT?

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parents and faculty to work together and exchange viewpoints.

There seems to be a need to recall the original purpose of the PTA, and to avoid making its meetings purely social occasions. Most of us, wherever we live, have no dearth of organized social life; so if the PTA is simply another source of entertainment, we often stay away—in droves. Program chairmen can improve this situation by arranging for speakers who deal with various phases of work done in the local schools. Our newly added district consultant on science and mathematics gave an interesting talk at a recent PTA meeting on the present science program in the elementary grades in Oak Park. He showed some of the equipment which is being introduced to make science more meaningful to students in this space age—Homer, the plastic man that can be dismantled; bioscopes; science kits for each classroom; and the periodic charts of the elements which are now hung in each of the junior high class rooms. Not all the scientists in his audience were in agreement with all he said, but it was a program conducive to intelligent cooperation—and the cooperation of our free-thinking, critical-minded scientists, often hard to come by, can contribute to the progress of our schools.

Education didn't get into its present situation overnight, and neither is it likely to be transformed with any great speed. To upgrade it will require patience, perseverance, and clear thinking. We aren't making giant strides here in Oak Park, but I believe that we are gradually moving forward. One thing is certain: we can't afford the luxury of either apathy or ignorance, if we care about our children.
OVER 200 alumnae and friends arrived on campus Saturday, October 17, to take part in Alumnae Day. They found things considerably changed. Registration (seen below) took place in the lobby of the Crozier-Williams Center, an impressive $1,500,000 addition to the College. The Sykes Alumnae Center, new home for the Alumnae Office, was housed in a wing of Crozier-Williams, and the luncheon, formerly held in Thames, was in the modern, glass-walled sandwich shop of the Center. The events of the day, some of which are shown on the following pages, included visits to classes, a tour of the Center, dedication of the Center, luncheon, a symposium, and a tea.

Ready to greet returning alumnae were Mrs. Amy Stiles, secretary in the Alumnae Office; Mrs. Sadie Benjamin, controller for the Association, and Mrs. Charlotte Crane, executive secretary of the Alumnae Association. They are seen here by the entrance to the new Sykes Alumnae Center.
ALUMNAE DAY

Mr. Cobbledick has a Busy Day

THE program for prospective students is an important part of Alumnae Day, but not until this year did it begin to assume large proportions. Approximately 100 prospective students, three times more than last year, appeared on Saturday morning to take part in a program planned by the Admissions Office. Seen often were proud alumnae mothers arriving for the day with teen-aged (and younger) daughters. A special meeting for prospective students was followed by lunch in the dormitories with student hostesses and swimming in the Crozier-Williams pool.

... and addresses a large group of prospective students and their parents.

Tommie Saunders '60 (center) helped by taking two Mary Burnham girls on a tour of the campus.

A parent lingers for a last word with Mr. Cobbledick.
ALUMNAE DAY

Crozier-Williams is Dedicated

ONE of the main events of the day was the dedication of the Crozier-Williams Center, which houses a new gymnasium, physical education offices, the Sykes Alumnae Center, a sandwich shop, studios for dancing classes and School of the Dance, bowling alleys, student government and organization offices, and lounges. Mrs. Mary F. Morrisson, secretary of the Board of Trustees, presided at the meeting. Elizabeth Hood '60, president of student government, called the building a symbol of the College's progress and a new "hub of the College." President Rosemary Park, who had planned to preside at the dedication and speak at the luncheon which followed, underwent surgery the preceding Monday and was unable to attend. Miss Park's condition continues to improve, and she will return to a full-time program after the first of the year.

Speakers at the Dedication were (left to right): Elizabeth Hood '60, president of student government; Mildred S. Howard '20, chairman of the Student Alumnae Center committee; Sarah Pithouse Becker '27, president of the Alumnae Association; Mary Foulke Morrisson, secretary of the Board of Trustees; and Helen M. Merson, chairman of the physical education department.
Participating in the symposium were Bernice Wheeler (right), associate professor of zoology, and Richard Goodwin, professor of botany and chairman of the department. Elizabeth Wright, one of the founders of the College, enjoys a conversation with Mr. Goodwin. Dean Noyes, chairman of the symposium, is seen in the rear at the head table.

Marjorie R. Dilley, professor of government and chairman of the department, spoke at the luncheon. Her subject: “Some Personal Items From My Visit to Africa.” Miss Dilley spent last year as visiting professor at Makarere College, Kampala, Uganda.

Miss Dilley, Sarah Pithouse Becker, and Warrine Eastburn, assistant to the president and dean of administration, have a word. Miss Eastburn announced at the luncheon that $1,517,555 had been received by the Fiftieth Anniversary Fund.

Paul Garrett (right), professor of physics and chairman of the department, took part in the symposium after the luncheon. Mr. Lambdin is seen with him here.
When we seek to understand the basis of actions more complex than simple reflexes, it quickly becomes clear that the reasons for behavior are not always apparent, even to the person who is performing the acts. Some determinants lie close to the surface and can be readily perceived, while others are hidden from view, and their connection with the behavior may be rather involved and devious. Yet, if we are to be at all efficient or effective in our ministrations to our fellow human beings—as, for example—when we raise children, or train soldiers, or educate college students, or teach arithmetic in the grade schools, or the thousand other ways in which we "shape" the behavior of others—we must understand the factors which permit the behavior to occur or which sometimes make it so resistant to change.

In this article I should like to discuss some of the factors which contribute to one type of behavior—albeit a complicated instance—namely, that of academic performance and academic success. I have labeled the factors "psychological" to distinguish them from others which, for lack of a better label, may be called other motivational and personality characteristics. From the point of view of the institution of higher learning, the factors I have mentioned lie within the student, and have nothing to do—at least directly—with such matters as quality of the faculty, nature of the curriculum, type of college campus, etc. I will briefly describe each of the three categories of factors, and then turn to the third, which is the area in which we have been particularly interested and in which we have had the opportunity to do some research.

Ability. By ability we refer to both abstract or general intelligence and to those specific skills (e.g., reading, 'rithmetic) which make it possible for the student to comprehend and to participate in the processes of education. In addition, this category might include what can be called "social intelligences," as this would be reflected in adequacy of social presence or leadership qualities.

There has been ample demonstration that the type of test developed by the College Entrance Examination Board does a fairly good job in predicting academic success. Actually, as is well known, two main findings have come out of the numerous studies of the relation of intelligence to academic performance. First, that a minimum level of general intelligence is necessary for successful college performance, and that this level is higher than the general intelligence of the population at large. A second fact, however, is that within the college population the range of intelligence is only partly correlated with actual performance of college work. In other words, although intelligence is a necessary prerequisite to success in college, it is not a sufficient condition for success. Factors other than intelligence seem to contribute to the eventual performance.

As regards what we have called "social intelligence," we know that most college freshman classes have more than their quotas of students who were valedictorians, high school senior class presidents, secondary school newspaper editors, and in other ways leaders in their respective communities. As with intellectual ability, however, studies show that the possession of social intelligence contributes to the likelihood of college success, but does not guarantee the outcome.

Desire to succeed. Here would be included the student's interests, attitudes, feelings and desires with regard to his or her performance in college and any career interests beyond. The psychologist using this type of information to predict college success is interested not only in the overt expressions of interest on the part of the student, but such indications of achievement motivation as may be inferred from indirect expression and from past MORTIMER APPLEZWEIG, chairman of the psychology department, was from 1953 to 1958 principal investigator for a project on motivation and psychological stress sponsored by the College and the Office of Naval Research. The project included a study of the effects of indirect motivational factors on academic performance, and it was here that CC students were used as subjects. The reports of the project as well as his numerous articles on motivation and learning are significant contributions in this field. Last year Mr. Applezweig developed, along with others, The Behavior Interpretation Inventory, a multiphasic motivation measure.
actions. Here, studies of the content of fantasies, of stories and other creative works have been useful in permitting the inference of interest in certain types of activities and of persistent desires, wishes, fears and hopes, including those associated with success and with failure. Likewise, the voluntary and extra-curricular activities of the student (or lack of same) are, when properly evaluated, useful indices of achievement motivation.

Other Motivational and Personality Characteristics. In this category we would place all or the factors (other than those covered above) in the life of the individual student which might contribute directly or indirectly to the performance of college work. During the past five years, Drs. Dee G. Applezweig, George Moeller and I with the cooperation of other members of the Department of Psychology, and with the financial support of the Group Psychology Branch of the Office of Naval Research, have been exploring what we call the "multi-motive approach" to the prediction of behavior. One of the types of behavior that we have had the opportunity to study has been academic performance. Let me use one of the studies from this project to illustrate the way in which indirect motivational factors may play a role in determining behavior.

Knowing that intelligence contributes largely to successful academic performance, we in one study examined the grades of some seventy college sophomore women and divided the students into groups which had exceeded the expectations based on entrance examinations and those who had fallen below such expectations. These groups were respectively called "over-achievers" and "under-achievers." Having thus roughly accounted for intellectual ability and their desire to achieve did not tell us all we wanted to know about their actual performance. Unlikely as it seems, since we are members of a college faculty, we held the belief that students may be motivated by factors other than desire to achieve academic success. We felt that the prediction we wished to make could be made more accurately from a combination of motives rather than from a study of achievement motivation alone. But to intensively assess the patterns of motivation in each of the members of the group of seventy sophomores we were studying would have been an unfeasible task at the time. We therefore chose only one additional motive which could be assessed in the group situation and which would provide an adequate means of testing our hypothesis of multi-motive determination.

As is known, students in a dormitory campus tend to form rather strong friendship groups. Now the attaining and maintaining of close ties with fellow students could not readily be a function of achievement motivation, but more likely reflects an affiliative type of need. We know that a friendship group tends to provide a kind of collective model, the behavior of which is emulated by the members of the group. The mutual loyalties of the group members tend at the same time to create a social pressure on the individual member to conform to the values of the group. With regard to achievement behavior, then, we reasoned that where the group, by virtue of its collective performance, supports high achievement as a value, there may well be pressure on its members to conform to this group standard. On the other hand, where the average performance of the group is low, the individual would have little or no pressure to perform well, and, in fact, may be influenced to lower her level of performance.

To test this hypothesis we asked each of our seventy subjects to name her six closest friends on campus. We then computed average achievement indices (i.e., grade point averages with the effects of ability taken out) for the friendship groups thus nominated. The results confirmed our hypothesis that the effect of a student's belonging to an over-achieving group would be to increase her own performance over and beyond that which would be predicted from either her ability or her own personal achievement alone or even in combination. Students in under-

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**FIG. 1.** Schematic representation of way in which achievement behavior (high or low academic performance) might result directly from a need or indirectly as a means of support of behavior which results from a need (conformity to group norms).
The Trustees' Corner
MARY FOUlkE MORRISON, Secretary of the Board

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, the Trustee Alumnae Committee recommended that information about some of the more important Board problems and decisions be included in issues of the Alumnae News from time to time. The Trustees approved the recommendation as a logical development of our policy of assuring the fullest possible exchange of information between Trustees and Alumnae. As the work of the College grows and the number of Alumnae multiplies, it becomes increasingly difficult for individual Alumnae all over the country to keep in touch with happenings at the College. The idea of a quarterly report on Trustee action seemed a good one, and the Secretary was instructed to prepare it.

We have had Alumnae Trustees since the beginning of the College. Their job has been to inform Alumnae of Trustee action and the reasons behind it and to report to the Trustees the opinion of Alumnae on important matters of policy. The Alumnae Trustees sit on different standing committees of the Board including, for the past several years, the Executive Committee. They have given valuable service.

The October meeting was unusually interesting. We missed Miss Park very much, but we all agreed that she must be given time to get really well. Miss Eastburn rearranged the programs for the weekend, and she did a fine job of reporting for Miss Park at the meeting. When Mrs. Buttenweiser was informed that her committee, Gifts and Bequests, was to be in charge of Special Gifts for the Fiftieth Anniversary Fund, hitherto handled by Miss Park, she swallowed hard, but took it unflinchingly.

We heard Mr. Lambdin's report on the remodelling that was done on campus this summer. The old Gym has been made into a post office and a fine bookshop; Knowlton ballroom has been turned into student bedrooms; the Faculty room in Fanning is now a language laboratory; the Power House has been converted entirely to oil, and seventy more students than anyone had reason to expect would make Connecticut College their first choice have been housed.

Our most important action for the future was the final formal request for a loan of $1,420,000 from the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the Federal government for the building of two new dormitories to take the place of the old wooden ones. These dormitories have a common kitchen large enough to serve three more dormitories. This project has been under consideration for some time. The architect's plans and the model of the buildings are on display, and we have been assured that the loan will be granted promptly. It is hoped that the dormitories will be ready for use in 1961. They will be located north of Crozier-Williams, thus opening up a new part of the campus.

We also had a very interesting report from Mr. Goodwin, who told of the great development of the Arboretum and the acquisition of land to protect it and the College. Parts of this land will be available for more buildings as needed. The scientific study being made here of natural areas will be of enormous value to conservationists everywhere who are working to save for future generations the resources and beauty of our country.

After the meeting the Trustees listened to a thought-provoking report by several faculty members on the educational ideals and methods of the College. It was very interesting to learn of the changes in the curriculum made necessary by the great increase in the volume of knowledge and the need to get a balance and synthesis for the best human development. We also learned of the exciting new techniques used in the language laboratory.

Altogether it made us very proud of our College.

Achieving groups tended to perform less well than might otherwise have been predicted.

A schematic representation of how the two motives considered here may have contributed to academic performance is shown in Figure 1, taken from the technical report of the research.*

Space does not permit us to review any other of our own studies or the research of other psychologists on the effects of motivational and personality factors on college success and the equally or more important research on the influence of college on personality factors in students. The emphasis which we in western civilization place on the value of the individual, combined with our awareness that higher education is somehow related to individual freedom and self-actualization make it particularly important that we not be casual in our cultivation of talent. Anything which can be done to contribute to the translation of potential into performance helps preserve this most precious of natural resources.

We have been sufficiently encouraged by the progress of our own research and that of others to hope that through a better understanding of motivational and personality factors in their relation to the educational processes, it may be possible to reduce some of the tremendous waste of talent illustrated by the instances of capable students dropping out of college and by others whose performance is clearly well below the level of which they are capable. In proposing, as we are, that the educational process must take account of the "whole person," we do not mean to suggest a dissipation of the energies of the educational institution. On the contrary, attention to the kind of subtle variable, such as we have briefly noted here, should do much to focus the energies on education and, hopefully, to improve the quality of its outcome as well.

Increased enrollment
Early admission
Advanced placement

Admissions
Mid-Century Style

M. ROBERT COBBLEDICK, Director of Admissions

LATE on a May evening last spring your Director of Admissions walked into the New London post office, laden with boxes of letters full of meaning for our Admissions staff as well as for those to whom they were addressed. They brought to a climax weeks of work in the selection of the new freshman class. We awaited the returns, not without some anxiety, for following our practice we had admitted a substantial number in excess of the number of places available at the College. Soon the acceptances began to come in in ever increasing volume, and it became evident that unintentionally we would have the largest freshman class ever. Throughout the summer Miss Frances Brett, who is now in charge of room assignments, struggled valiantly to place the new students, and eventually she reported that she had succeeded in placing everyone in our dormitories. Thus the Class of 1963 was brought into being and arrived 369 strong, primed for Freshman Week and the opening of classes.

How do we account for this unexpectedly large class? Why could we not come closer to having one of the intended size? Ours was a dilemma experienced by many colleges. In these days of ever-increasing numbers clamoring for admission to our colleges, many students understandably "hedge" against the uncertainty of admission by applying for admission at two or three colleges, and sometimes more, thereby creating for the colleges the problem of measuring the interest their applicants have in each of these colleges. Students may let you know if you are their first choice among colleges, but beyond this they will not go usually. Every year we confront the same questions, namely, who and how many on our list of applicants will come if admitted, and we answer them as best we can by appealing to past experience with adjustments (a nice word for calculated guesses) for possible changes in the admissions situation. This year our acceptance rate increased beyond the allowance we had made in our calculations. This increase was flattering to the College but created problems of housing and instruction.

What of the class of 1963? Ten are day students, the rest being in residence. Roughly one-third of the class come from New England, two-fifths from the Middle Atlantic states (New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania), one-seventh from the mid-West, and one-tenth from the South. The far-West sent us nine students in all and two came from abroad, one from the Netherlands and one from Greece.

As for preparation, forty-eight percent received it in public high schools and the balance in independent schools, the latter including some thirty students who had attended both types of schools at the secondary level. We like to maintain an approximately equal balance between these two types of schools, for in general both groups of students perform equally well at the College.

The mothers of fifteen students attended the College. In addition nine members of the class were preceded by sisters, seventeen by cousins, and fifteen by aunts.

Aid to students is provided on a substantial basis by the College. In the new class thirty-four students received financial awards averaging close to $1,200 per student, including one holder of a Procter and Gamble Scholarship. Six freshmen were assigned to the co-operative house.

The school records submitted by these students supplemented by their performance on tests of the College Board show that this class, although a large one, is up to the standards of recent classes. Quantity has not involved a sacrifice of quality. We have been impressed to note an increase in the number of students offering the so-called Advanced Placement Program courses, often called "Kenyon" courses by students, from their secondary schools. These are college-level courses which entering students may offer to meet prerequisites for advanced courses in college, or to fulfill graduation requirements, with college credit allowed for such courses. Action by the College depends upon the score made on an examination administered by the College Board. In addition, the College has its own placement tests which may be used for the same purpose. Not all students presenting themselves by way of these tests are granted advanced placement, exemption and credit, but nevertheless the College is deeply interested in the programs and courses at the secondary school level which are designed to identify and encourage the able and interested student in the secondary schools and to move her along in college according to her capabilities.

A development in the problem of multiple applications which is of considerable interest is the adoption by many women's colleges of a plan of early admission of well-qualified students in the Fall of their senior year rather than at the usual time in May. Details of these plans vary, but most such plans are limited to the able

For pictures of Mr. Cobbledick in action, see page 1.
students who affirm their preference for the college to which they seek early admission. These programs are designed to relieve the anxiety about admission of the able student, and it is hoped that they will eliminate many multiple applications by making it unnecessary for such students to file applications at other colleges. This is the second year in which these plans have been in operation, and while problems have arisen in connection with them, they are being given a thorough trial under the watchful eyes of admission people. Twenty-nine applications are seeking such consideration at Connecticut College this year.

Brief mention should be made at this point of a research project now being conducted by our Department of Psychology. For some time it has been recognized that personality and motivational factors have much to do with the use which a student will make of her abilities and school training, but to date we have not been able to measure these qualities in the individual student sufficiently well to use the results for admission purposes and for guidance. Different agencies have been working on this problem, and we are watching hopefully the progress made by our own Department of Psychology where work is being done to provide us with tools of measurement in this difficult area.*

Now we face the next year of admission, and already our mail is full of inquiries and interviews abound. As always we appreciate the interest in our work shown by our alumnae, and we are truly grateful for the cooperation and understanding they have shown in the selection of students. We are one in our desire to strengthen the College and to promote its interests, and we are eager to offer its benefits to those able and ready to enjoy them.

*The article, "Psychological Factors in Academic Success," which appears on page 16, discusses the role of motivational factors.

Connecticut College for Men

M. Robert Cobbedick

Across the Thames River from New London three large and growing industries, the Electric Boat Company, builder of atomic submarines, the Charles Pfizer Company, manufacturer of the so-called "wonder drugs," and the Dow Chemical Company are staffed by a large number of college graduates, both men and women, many of whom have expressed a desire to continue their studies at an advanced level leading, if possible, to an advanced degree. Conversations at the College led eventually to the presentation to the legislature of the state of Connecticut of a bill creating the "Connecticut College for Men," empowered to grant degrees to men, in this instance the degree of Master of Arts. Eventually the Legislature passed the bill, and Governor Ribicoff signed it in early June, 1959.

Graduate work for the Master of Arts degree is not new at Connecticut College, although the number of women who have earned this degree in past years is not large. On occasion male students have enrolled in regular undergraduate courses, but up to now they have had to transfer the credits elsewhere toward a degree. The present arrangement permits men as well as women to become candidates for the Master of Arts degree at Connecticut College.

At the present time twenty-nine students, a third of them women, have enrolled in a graduate course in bio-chemistry, and out of this group may come some men who will be candidates for the Master of Arts degree. Men are now enrolled in such departments as psychology, which has a graduate program it hopes to develop, and economics, the only one to date having a man as a candidate for the advanced degree.

There are obvious problems of staff, program and schedule, to mention some major ones, which will require attention if Connecticut College for Men should attract any considerable number of men. At the moment the future is uncertain, but the College awaits developments with considerable interest.

IMPORTANT ELECTION COMING

Members of the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association to be elected this spring are:

First Vice President
Chairman of Nominating Committee
Director from the Forties
Trustee from the Forties

When you send in suggestions, please state qualifications of your candidates. Send suggestions to:

Mrs. Robert Dalzell, 2475 Wellington Road, Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio.
MISSING PERSONS

These are people for whom there is no known address. If you know of their whereabouts, please contact your class correspondent or the Alumnae Office.
A Reminder

Class Notes

Post-Commencement Reunion
June 17, 18, 19, 1960

'35 '29 '30 '31 '32 '48 '49 '50 '51 '58 '59

Members of other classes are cordially invited
to return to campus with the Class of 1911.

1919

CORRESPONDENT: MRS. E. B. COMSTOCK (Juline Warner), 176 Highwood Ave.,
Leonia, N. J.

Before leaving her winter home in Flori-
da, Akkon Hastings Thomson wrote: "Ruth
Avery's husband, Hollis French, has started
a little literary magazine called 'Serenity-
ity,' which he prints on his own hand
press. I am to be the poetry editor. It is a
quarterly and the first issue was dated
April. We are just coming to the end of
our twelfth happy winter in Florida, and
among my greatest achievements I would
count: (1) seeing two guided missiles soar-
ing into the sky from Cape Canaveral and
(2) finding four double lion's paw shells."
She added that after a New England sum-
mer including a trip through Maine, she had
"been flitting from Twin Lakes to
home and back since June—took the last
two weekends at square dance camps, one
in Pittsfield, Mass., and one in Fairlee, Vt.
Winona Young and Julie Hatch, acting
director of the Vermont Children's Aid
Society, met at a conference of the Child
Welfare League in Hartford."

Sadie Coit Benjamin, now moved to
the Sykes Alumnae Center, wrote of plans
for a family-reunion summer at the beach
with short side trips. Both daughter Joyce
and son Donald were to be with Sadie and
Howard with all the grandchildren. I at-
tened the Latin Institute at Phillips Ex-
eter, N. H. this summer so as not to get
rusty.

The sympathy of '19 is extended to
Virginia Rose upon the death of her father,
and to Dorothy Peck upon the passing of
her sister Miriam in New Haven in July.

1920

CORRESPONDENT: MRS. DANIEL PEASE (Em-
ma Wippert) '20, 593 Farmington Ave.,
Hartford 5, Conn.

From four separate sources, my sister
Hazel, Joan Monroe Odell, Fanchon Hart-
mans Title, and Juline Warner Comstock
'19 via the McCollum sisters '21, came
cippings about the newest chapter in the
distinguished public life of Raymond Bal-
win, husband of our own Edith Lindholm.

Chief Justice Baldwin is the only man in
Connecticut history to attain the three top
posts of U. S. senator, Governor and Chief
Justice. The class sends its congratulations,
with a special bouquet to Edith.

Three of the same sources sent clippings
about Fanchon's achievement as Food Di-
rector of the 10 day Second Girl Scout
Roundup at Colorado Springs in July. She
was responsible for all food and supplies
for 8,500 starving Girl Scouts and their
1500 adult supervisors from 49 states, the
U. S. territories, and 27 foreign nations. The
girls did all their own cooking and camp-
ing. Fanchon writes: "If the girls enjoyed
the Roundup, then it was all worth the
effort. The program was wonderful and
the experience of meeting girls from all
erover the U. S. A. will always be with them.
I don't have the total figures to give you
at this time but the daily milk order was
a minimum of 10,300 quarts. When we
had steak, I ordered 4513 half-pounds. We
also had a staff cafeteria for those who
worked in the office and 350-400 ate there.
We served everything on disposable paper
stuff. I ordered about 480,000 paper nap-
kins alone. It really was very interesting.
I worked on this Roundup for 15 months,
but took double that time for the first one
in 1956."

I was privileged to get first hand in-
formation from a young Scout friend, Kathy
Schmidt, who did the publicity for the city
of Hamilton. Kathy came running over
one day to report that WMOH was to
broadcast a recorded interview with Fan-
chon. Kathy was thrilled to meet and in-
terview Fanchon, and I was thrilled to hear
the recording and electrified to hear my
own name being taken in vain at one point.
Through the kindness of the Manager, the
ladies had planned this little surprise.

Joan Odell plans to spend her vacation
in late August with her sister-in-law Ruth
at Ft. Lauderdale, where Ruth moved after
her husband's death. Joan's son Bruce and
family are all well. Gladys Hood Lavington
and her husband are making a three-months'
tour of U. S. via Salt Lake City and Van-
couver and will return to Florida by a
southern route. Eleanor Scater Massman
bustles around as volunteer worker at her
local hospital but her chief interest is her
family. Her daughter and three children
live nearby and son Robert with four chil-
dren lives in Springfield, Vt., where he is a
practising physician.

Witty as always, Mary Coughlin is still
teaching English at Norwich Free Academy,
and is still advisor of the Year Book, The
Mirror, and still up to her ears in gardening,
knitting and telling stories at the Children's
Library. She is never able to get back to
Reunion because the doings always come at
the same time as graduation. She adds,"Yes,
I have a seven-year-old grandson who
will always be with them. When my
mother died, I was all alone, so I took a
girl to live with me. She was married after
she finished school and now has a son
named Stephen. Right now I am working
on a book of stories for children—maybe
it will get published." Bob and Jane write that Zenophon has
been given a few thousand miles to live.
It has a weakness in the valves and pistons
and now the children are looking for a
newer car. They are enjoying the excellent
Shakespeare productions with Gielgud and
Stobban McCenna and looking forward to
the NYC ballet this month.

1921

CORRESPONDENT: MRS. RUTH BAYESSE (Ruth
McCollum) '21, Mansfield Depot, Conn.

Born to William and Nancy Schiebel
Basset on Feb. 8 a son, Gregg Edward, fifth
grandchild of Ruth McCollum Bassett; to
William and Harriet Bassett MacGregor
'51 on June 30 a fourth child, third daugh-
ter, Janet Lynn, sixth grandson of Ruth
McCollum Bassett.

Dorothy Pryde detailed an interesting
summer to Michigan, Cape Cod and Can-
da. The class sympathizes with her on
the loss of an uncle.

The sympathy of the class is extended to
the family of our classmate Ruth Pattee
Gebooth, who passed away July 18, and to
Bobbi Newton Blanchard on the loss of her
brother.

1922

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: MRS. DAVID H. YALE,
579 Yale Ave., Meriden, Conn.
Marjorie E. Smith, 14 Arnold St., Providence, R. I.

On a typical CC rainy day, the executive committee of 1922 met in Augusta O'Sullivan's office in Fanning Hall following the Alumni Association meeting and Trustees' luncheon. We discussed recommendations concerning class business and plans for our reunion in 1962. It was so soggy that Wheeler Pietsrallo and Amy Peck Yale started for home about 5 but Marje Smith and Liz Morrill Blake went to Augusta's home for supper. The fog lifted before 6 and we drove home in a pouring rain.

Liz showed pictures of her two grandchildren and Amy some snips of hers. Marje had cards from Anne Slade Frey mostly acknowledging a birthday card and from Minnecola Miller, who was in Washington, D. C., very busy on an important project. Gladys Smith Packard is living in Hartford and working at Heta Insconce in Col. We talked with Nellie Kizzie Silversmith recently but hadn't seen her. Heka Crofoot has a new grandson, granddaughter of Mary Crofoot Degenage '27, and Mary Smith Packard, Nellie's daughter, is teaching in Southport this year, just a short distance from home. She played recently in a choral group in a concert in Meriden.

Mildred Duncan tells that The Tornado came within a block of the apartment where she and her mother live but didn't hurt their building. She wrote that Claudine Smith Hare expects her daughter and son-in-law and baby home for vacation in June. Her son who worked in Minneapolis will be there too.

Betty Hall Wittenberg's letter should have been reported earlier, but Amy had a new grandchild on Feb. 23 and entertained Christine's two older sisters through two cases of chicken pox immediately thereafter, so that no notes were sent for March. Betty was planning a trip to California in the spring (she has two grandchildren in Long Beach as well as two in Chicago). She and Bob had a vacation in Pincushin last October. Her son Fred was married on a Wonderful day in Virginia Water, a suburb of Bronxville, N. Y. Betty, who became a golfer last summer, keeps busy with clubs, trips to NYC, church work, and working in the hospital in Mount Kisco near Chappaqua where she lives.

1923

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Kenneth K. Kinney (Claire Calnen), Mansfield Center, Conn.

Judy Warner sent this note early in the summer: "I am still at Smith College as Head of Lamont House from mid-September to mid-June each year. Then I turn beachcomber for the summer months at Dennis, Mass. I haven't written any books. And I don't honestly report that I have a large family of children, although I might make a good case for the latter in view of the fact that I have 81, twice the ages of 16 and 22 in this dorm. My job during Smith College reunion has precluded my getting any CC contributions."

Helen Higgins Buysan wrote that they were planning to go to California "to see our little family there and the new lodge in the San Bernadino Mountains." Helen Hemingway Beaton's whole family, with the exception of Louise who was attending Harvard Summer School, cruised from Lisbon to the Mediterranean, visiting the Biblical Islands, Majorca, Corsica, Sardinia and Malta. She returned to the United States and a trip to New England School Library Assn. in the fall, the topic being 'A Better Library Makes a Better Student—a Look at the Evidence, R. L.

May we first assure our classmates that Kay Hardwick Lainer knows that her daughter, Anne, our class baby, is a mother and also that she is a nice mother which is what we mean by having her thinking in the August notes.

Betty MacDougall Palmer had a good trip to Mexico this summer, climbed lots of pyramids, spent hours in many fine museums, and revelled in the scenery. Both sons have shown slides and movies of the trip to several groups since they returned and Betty has carried news of Mexico to a number of Girl Scout troops. The youngest son is at Harvard this year. Ana Keppler has recently moved into an apartment of her own in Arlington, Mass. She is still running a 6-ring circus with a very full-time job plus further work in the nursing world on weekends and her sister's family of two young children close at hand. Sarah Gordon Hahn is kept busy with five nieces and two nephews, especially those of college age, does volunteer work at the hospital and works on fund-raising projects.

Harry Lyon Terry's husband sold his business in December '28. Since January, "through wind and snow—and at last warm sun," they have spent much time at their home on the water in Nantucket. One son just finished first year graduate study at Yale and the other his freshman year, also at Yale. Marion Vibert Clark and her husband flew to Findlay, Ohio for their son David's wedding on June 20 and then on to Boulder, Colo. for a week with their daughter and the two grandchildren. Mildred Donnelly Woods ex '24 graduated from Wellesley in '24; earned her M.A. at Columbia in '29; taught at Brearley School, NYC, where she is now head of the lower school; married J. B. C. Woods, a charter accountant in NYC, British by birth; has a stepson and a stepdaughter, both Cornellians, and granddaughters 6 and 7 (the sons').

We regret to announce the sudden death on May 10 of Elizabeth Braxton Oviatt, wife of Clifford R. Oviatt, of Cooperstown, N.Y.

1925

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Edmund J. Bernard (Mary Auwoul), Trex Palms, Apt. 9, 312 South Orange Ave., Scottsdale, Ariz.

Eliotore Kelly Moore's husband, Vice Adm. H. C. Moore, has recently become president of the Univ. of N. Y. Maritime College at Ft. Schuyler, which should be their address for some years to come. Since the spring of '29 until mid-September 1925 Fred Moore had command of that district and of the whole Western Area. Kay enjoyed going with him to Alaska and Honolulu but did not accompany him to the Orient. In the fall the Coast Guard has brought her in touch with many CCers, and she went quite often to the Cleveland Alumnae Club when they were there. Their son 19 is a junior at VMI.

Elsie Smith Brown and her husband, after living in Los Angeles for a time, returned to Mystic two years ago and last year reopened The Craft Shop. They were in Scarsdale last New Year's day, having made a quick trip to L. A. to see their new granddaughter, Renee, sister of Bruce 8. Their son Francis, father of the children, visited with the Browns in Connecticut over Labor Day. Helen Nichols Fettner has been relaxing for the past year, enjoyed a nice trip to Florida last spring and found a lot of golf during the summer. She is now working at Bonwit Teller in White Plains.

Thelma Burnham has returned from Europe, having traveled in Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France. The most spectacular night was in Heidelberg, since the city was celebrating the Festival of Flowers. In the evening the old castle was lighted with red torches, and after they died out, the townspeople set off a fantastic display of fireworks from the bridge. At home she continues to devote time to the National Secretaries Association, having attended a stimulating seminar at Bristol in September and a District Meeting in Rochester, N. Y. in October. She and Dott Kilbourn get together often.

The Allen L. Dressers (Janet Goodrich) made their annual fall trip to Williamsburg to take Janet, their youngest, back to William and Mary. Their daughter Joan and her husband, George Wexel, who live in Rockville, afforded the Dressers opportunity to see them often. Their oldest daughter Grace and her husband, Edward Billings, live in Arlington, and all helped to celebrate their son Jonathan's second birthday. The Billingses have returned to Gunnison, Colo., where Edward, a history major, is studying at Western State.

In June the Litchfield County Chapter of the Alumnae Assn. had a luncheon at the home of our president, Catherine Calello, where students at college and those entering present, Gertrude Noyes, dean of the college, was the speaker and a most interesting one as always. Eleanor Tracy Adam was at the luncheon. During the summer Catherine had dinner with Orpha Brown Robinson. Orpha's daughter Sarah, who went to CC, was married in August. Catherine sent the two excerpts following:

"Saw the old 4-10,4-12 Howard, librarian of the Masconomet Regional High School, Topsfield, Mass. will be moderator of the joint panel of members of the New England Library Assn. and the New England School Library Assn. in the fall. The topic being 'A Better Library Makes a Better Student—A Look at the
New England Situation’ and ‘Of Interest to school librarians is an article which appeared in the April, 1959 issue of The School Librarian, Alice B. Howard’s ‘The School Library.’ The article deals with school administrators and their approach to the school library.’

1926

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Clarence J. Goodwillie (Mildred Dorrman), Southbury, N. H.

Harriet Stone Warren’s daughter Nancy was married on July 18 in Waterbury, Conn. to Mark G. Benz, with sisters Ann and Marjorie as bridesmaids. Bride and groom are Middlebury graduates. Nancy is teaching in Concord where they are living while Mark is completing his final year toward a doctorate at MIT. Kay Colgrove, Kay Daubey Bronson, and Fran Greene were among the wedding guests. Lorraine Oak Rodgers lives in Glastonbury and writes a column ‘The Onlookers’ for the Hartford Times. It is a clever mixture of short spicy advertisements and household hints. Barbarella Brill Caisse, daughter Judith margaret Robert A. Johnson, a lieutenant in the Coast Guard, in the Academy Chapel on July 25. Barbara’s son Calvin, who was best man, and his CC wife Sandy are now living in Monterey, Calif. Jessie Williams Kobler’s first granddaughter arrived recently. Plans for entering her at CC are imminent, since both her mother and grandmother went there.

Kay Colgrove went to the National Library Convention in Washington last June. She spent a few days at Provincetown to California, tour in a bus, and have their neighbor’s kitchen for six weeks until they were real ‘pioneers,’ having hauled water from Bottineau Harbor, Maine. They are enjoying his freshman year at Washington College in Fredericksburg, Va.

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1927

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

Frances Joseph went on a West Indian cruise last spring and found Larry Ferris Ayers ’26 and her husband on the same boat. In Nassau she lunches with Lavinia Hull Smith ’23. While sightseeing in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Frances turned her foot, fractured a bone and had to have her foot in a cast for some time. Sally Pihouse Becker is kept busy with flowers and the Philadelphia Flower Show, in addition to her CC work. We are very sorry to hear that Sally’s father died last spring.

Midge Haistt Heffron’s son Frank finished two months of training at Fort Benning in May and from there went to Fort Devens. In September he started a Columbia Law School where he won a fellowship. Midge writes, ‘Jane and her family still live around the corner—about a quarter of a mile from us. Her babies are adorable from the grandparents’ point of view. Ray and I spend our weekends digging in the garden—rather, trying to make gardens grow. We like to do it, and we are making some headway.’

1928

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. W. Edward Frazer (Eleanor Wood), 734 Clarendon Road, Norutherland, Pa.

Judith, daughter of Mildred Rosyng Angell, was married one week after graduation from Smith University. After a honeymoon in Bermuda, she and her husband, Paul, are teaching in Brooklyn. Mildred and her husband David had a vacation in Florida after the wedding. Daughter Janie is a typical sophomore and famous tennis player.

Grace Bigelow Churchill’s daughter Sally is moving from California to Houston, Texas, so Grace will now head that way for visits. Sally has a year-old son. Son Ned, a June graduate from Wesleyan where he was president of Sigma Chi, is now at Harvard Business School. Being president of the Hartford CC Chapter, Regent of the local DAR, and assistant treasurer of the YWCA keeps Grace out of mischief. Maddie Wheeler Chase writes that her Westchester Club is having a luncheon with Miss Park to speak on Oct. 22. Maddie’s daughter, Mrs. John Wiley, now lives in Philadelphia where her husband is attending Temple Medical School, and she is working as therapeutic dietitian at the hospital.

Ginny Hawkins Perrine took some elementary education courses at Hunter College during the summer and is substitute teacher in a private school. Peter, graduate of Yale, is in the Marines and daughter Anne, a junior at Wheelock. Jean Mainhard Orr is in Germany visiting her married daughter and granddaughter. Andrea Ambrose of New Rochelle does commercial art work for Terry Tunes CBS. Evelyn Davis Fernald and her husband are building for retirement on a home site overlooking Rockland Harbor, Maine. They are real ‘pioneers,’ having hauled water from their neighbor’s kitchen for six weeks until their own well produced water.

Abbie Kelsey Baker’s older daughter Janet attended summer school at the University of Vermont. Younger daughter Doris is a sophomore at Eastman in Indiana, majoring in music, with organ playing her specialty. Dot Ayres Backley still has a pleasant job with Howard Bates Investment Securities in Salem, Mass. Son John is a sophomore at Brewster Academy, Wolfeboro, N. H. and loves especially the skiing. He has his usual job at the ski lodge this summer.

Daughter Jan lives near Dot in Old Saybrook with a son 4 and a daughter 3. Peg Bell Bees’ son Dick and wife had a baby girl, a most welcome addition to Peg Has three grandchildren, ‘Jim’ He is a sophomore at the University of Vermont and daughter Ann is a sophomore at Lake Erie College in Painesville, Ohio.

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1929

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Glenn H. Myers (Flora C. Hine), White Oak Road, Farmington, Conn.

Mary Walsh Gurnach and her husband Ernest announce the marriage of their daughter, Anne Louise, to Antonio de Fortuny y Mayrín, Baron de San Luis, on Aug. 29 in Madrid. The couple are residing in Barcelona, Spain.

Betty Kane Marshall’s son John is enjoying his freshman year at Middlebury College in Vermont. Jean Hamlet Daniels’ husband is with the Atlantic Refining Company and she is teaching part time at Davidson Junior High in Cornelius, N. C. Eldest daughter, Lucinda, entered Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Va., after two years at National Cathedral. Harry is a junior at North High in Mchenberg County and Jonathan is in 9th grade at Columbus Boy Choir School in Philadelphia, N. J. These boys sing from New Jersey to California, tour in a bus, and have school along the way. Mary Slayer Solenberger spent a few days at Provincetown over the Cod this summer.

Mary Scattergood Norris’ daughter Annie was graduated from Smith in June, summa cum laude in Chemistry, having been elected to Phi Beta Kappa her junior year. She also won the Poetry Prize for the second year, and when Fred Wright was awarding it, he said in a loud whisper, ‘That’s pretty good for a chemist, Annie.’ She had also done an excellent job on the Arts Festival in April, an all college effort in music, art, literature, photography, drama, etc. which she headed during the entire year. She has won a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship for graduate study in chemistry and has started this fall at Radcliffe, though all the work is at Harvard. Vicky is a sophomore at Skidmore where she is majoring in Phys. Ed. ‘Scott’ and Bob have had two trips to Europe in the past six months; one to Paris, where as vice-president of the International Society of Blood Transfusers, Bob had to attend a meeting, after which they had a cruise through the British isles and Spain in the blush of a beautiful spring in April, including Easter in Malorca; and the other to London where there was another meeting of the same organization,
following which they had a week's tour of western Ireland.

1930

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

This summer Elizabeth Johnson Hume's daughter Margery ex '60 was married in New York at Riverside Church where Elizabeth and Bob were married. Later Elizabeth and her husband flew to Copenhagen where he attended a meeting. Then they went by car to Vienna and Florence before returning in September. Frances Brooks Foster was in New London on Alumnae Day. Petey is president of the Boston CC chapter. Her daughter Robin is a CC junior. Whitt is a senior at Andover and a vassal-three-letter man, Fanny Young Sawyer and her husband stopped to see Frances on their return from Kennebunk, Me.

Connie Green Freeman's oldest son is a Dartmouth graduate and with the Navy in the Marshall Islands. Peter is a sophomore in college. David is at Proctor Academy and her daughter is at Bradford Junior College. Isabel Gilbert Greenwood and her husband Tom, Bishop of the Yukon, had the privilege of an interview to dine with the Queen at Government House on July 1. The RCAF provided transportation for the 6400 mile trip. The dinner was attended by 35 guests from various walks of Can- adian life. Along with a Catholic priest, Isabel and Tom were honored to represent both the church and the North. After the dinner it was made possible for most of the guests to have an informal conversation with Her Majesty and Prince Philip.

This summer I went to Nova Scotia. On our return we stopped at Boothbay Harbor, Me. and made the delightful trip to Monhegan Island.

1931

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Stewart H. William (Flavia Gorton), 1750 Tannery Circle, Hudson, Ohio.

Mary More Harrif and husband Fred spent Mother's Day weekend with Nancv, their youngest daughter, at Ohio Wesleyan, where Nancy is a senior. After a stop in Columbus and Toledo, they spent a couple of days with us. We had just moved into our home in the woods outside of Hudson and were glad to have them as our first house guests. Their older daugh- ter, Mary Lou, is teaching in Conn. Mary and I re-hashed the last reunion and are looking forward to the next one. They went to Washington on their way home to visit Mary's brother, the one in the diplo- matic service. I saw Jane Dibble Fraser and Ruth Allen at a luncheon in Cleveland this spring. Jane lives in Delaware, Ohio where her husband is head coach at Ohio Wesleyan. Ruth Allen is back from Chi- cago and as yet has not decided which of many fascinating fields she is going to pursue. The two of them were only with us at C.C. for their freshman year. Our daughter, Arlene, husband Mike, Debbie and Dick, ages 3 and 8 months are with us this June until he graduates from Western Reserve Medical School. They will live in Hanover, N.H. where he will take his internship and probably four years of residency in surgery. Our vacations will be in N. H. from now on and I wonder if it is too late to learn to ski?

1932

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Everett H. Travis (Betty Patterson), 2824 Eaton Road, Shaker Heights 22, Ohio.

Had a good chat with Jean Richards Schramm who had moved to Cleveland with her husband to spend a visit with her sister before flying from here to Minneapolis for a business session. Their son Dick was married in July after graduating with a B.S. from RPI and is now working with Westinghouse in Pittsburgh. Son Kuhn is resident pediatrician in Syracuse. Don is a junior at Dartmouth, where they ALL went. Mollie is in her senior year at high school and college-shopping. Their littlest, Debbie, is just 9. The Schramms are having fun fixing up an old place in Dornet, Vt. to which they hop back and forth for "escape." While in the woods and in the woods, Jean visited Isade Ewing Knecht in Warren and found her recovering from an operation in their lovely newly-built home.

From Sue Comfort: "I spent seven glorious weeks on a Scandinavian Garden Tour in June and July this summer, just missing the hotel fire at Stalhein, Norway by a few hours. We were in the area and due in there the following night. When we heard about it, we changed our plans, but still had to drive right by the site where it was, only seven hours later, the place still smoking and covered bodies under the trees. Truly unnerving. I fell in love with Scandinavia, the people, scenery, climate, and ye gods, the FOOD is absolutely sump- tuous! I put on 7 lbs., most of which I have taken off in the August heat by ex- ercise and diet."

Mary Elizabeth Wuth Jones has completed her "mission" in Milwaukee and has returned East to reside in Washington. D.C. Her uncle, House at Harvard and Pamela is busy with her job at Curtis-Brown, the literary agents in NYC. Jack and Ruth Seagon Hubbard took their Jean and John abroad this summer right after John's graduation from Middle- bury. Jeannie is back at CC this year.

We Travises have moved into a brand new house that I had the fun of decorating this summer. It is darling but after 15 years in 13 rooms, the clutter is mountain- ous. I can't wait to get our decks cleared so that I can really see it.

1933

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. William R. Comber (Helen Peasley), 1720 York Drive, East Grand Rapids 6, Mich.

Marion Agnes Kirk and I missed each other by a few hours this summer. She and her family are at Michigan for vacation just after ours had left for Connecticu. Young John graduated from Kenyon in June and is working in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. He is married in this neck of the woods in the hospital there. Aggie and her husband have recently bought a 240 acre farm near Joliet but have no immediate plans for living there.

Margaret Mills Breen had planned on attending our 25th reunion but 'in January 1938 I was forced off the road by a bus, hit a tree and ended up in the hospital. There I stayed until the end of February with face smashed, jaw and nose broken and a severe hip injury which necessitated a cast from the waist down. I had a nurse until April at home, then months of physio- therapy, wheel chair traveling. At last just before Thanksgiving I was allowed to walk with a cane." Margaret is very grateful for an almost complete recovery. To Eaklin Despres' husband is again in Pakistan for a few months, but this time Jo and the children did not go. Their daughter Lani, who entered college this fall, spent the summer in France, one month at study at the College de France in the south central France and one month in travel.

1934

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. R. W. Jacques (Edith Canestreri) '34, Magnon Point, Waterford, Conn.

By now you have already heard that our 25th was a smashing success. In fact, as Miss Ramsay so succinctly put it at our re- union banquet, "This may not be the largest reunion I've ever attended, but it certainly is the craziest!" There were 45 of us back- comrades from as far south as Florida and Texas and as far west as Illinois.

Marjorie Bishop is still in Augsburg, Germany, doing research work for the American Red Cross. She is driving a little car and would be delighted to show anyone of you who appeared the scenic spots around her. Serena Blodgett Moury, after having studied at the Shake- speare Institute (University of Birmingham, England) and having done some writing for US Information Services, is now most decorously teaching. Ruth Brooks Van Arx has just finished her last year of teaching in a country day school and has loved it. Andy Crocker Wheeler is as busy as ever. Besides her full-time job in the pediatrics division at the local hospital, she manages to find time to act as secretary for the East Lyme Board of Education, as president of the East Lyme Nursing Ass'n, and as super- intendent of the Sunday School at her church. Emily Daggy Vogel is now residing in Paris, France, where her husband is an attorney.

Mary Lou Hayes Ferguson's daughter has just graduated from Manhattanville College. Ernestine Herman Katz, Alice Galante Gre- co, Peg Worthy Arnold and Mariel Dibble Varlitas took so much of time that it was hard to decide to do that 25 year reunion. Lili Stilker Mann is kept pretty busy as sub- stitute teacher in the Hartford and Wethers- field systems. Her daughter Dawn, after graduating from high school with honors, continues to do excellent work at Duke University, where she is now a sophomore. Dorothy Liner Arms is in constant whirl of social activities. Her twins made their debut this year and Dawn is constantly on the go with her husband to his various sub- sidiaries in Iowa, Michigan and Texas. Be- sides all this, they scoot to their home on
Isle of Pines, Cuba, for the fishing and hunting seasons. Elizabeth Myer is presently Supervisor of Public Library Services in Rural Areas in Rhode Island. That's a far cry from her major (French) but she just loves her new job.

Alma Nicholls White is working as librarian at her parents' antiques shop in Atlanta. She is also caring for her mother. They are co-chairmen of our 25th reunion in June and are already making plans for it along with Marion Warren Raukin and Rebecca Nims Tolwood. Let's hope it will be well attended.

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CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Letitia P. Williams, 3 Amoldale Rd., West Hartford 7, Conn.; Mrs. James D. Cosgrove (Jane Cox), 222 North Beacon St., Hartford, Conn.

A western trip as far as Yellowstone with stops at Bryce, the Grand Tetons and Phoenix was the highlight of the summer for Sobrina Burr Sanders; her husband and four children are Don, Stephen 14 and Anthony 10. They crossed into Mexico and also visited the Carlsbad Caverns.

Subbie is president of the Ladies Auxiliary of Center Church in Hartford this year. She manages to play quite a bit of golf. Subbie and her husband are co-chairmen of our 25th reunion in June and are already making plans for it along with Marion Warren Raukin and Rebecca Nims Tolwood. Let's hope it will be well attended.

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Marcia 16 is a senior in high school; Bill Jr. 14 is a sophomore also in high school; Steve 7 is in second grade. Marcia is interested in further study in languages and will probably go here to the University the first year at least—she doesn't seem to want to go east to school, at least next year. Bill Jr. is with the Brownies and travels quite a bit. I hope to be able to get back for our 25th in 1960 but at this point it will depend on so many things."

1936

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

MARRIED: Pritchett Spalding Zach to Douglas Smith in New York City on July 22. They are now honeymooning in Europe and will reside in West Hartford upon their return.

Dorothy Barbour Pope was married last spring to Jerald Slavick. She went to business school for a while after her husband passed away, thinking that she would work in an office, but Jerry came along and took her in. He is much more organized than working machinery. Jerry is a musician and music teacher, teaching in 7 schools besides having private students. Dottie's daughter Penny was married last June to Ronald Anderson, whom she met at Mills
College, which she attended for two years. Penny's new stepfather gave her in marriage and sister Pat was a bridesmaid. Their wedding was a trifle taxing to everyone's digestive system. So they flew home — by jet, no less. "Just miraculous," was the way Elinor termed it; that's the way for her from now on.

Frances Vivian Hughes and her husband had a wonderful week in Puerto Rico in March. They flew down with a group from the Alumni Association of the University of Penn. Dick is serving on the Council at present. They were feted at the Governor's mansion and the Mayor's home and generally had a wonderful time. Since she has been home, Dot has had to cope with measles and chicken pox; Nina in first grade is bringing home everything.

Mary Schoen Marion wrote just as she and three daughters were about to depart for Madison for the summer. They fly down for weekends. Kathy, having just finished 9th grade, has been accepted at Oxford, a private school, and will start in the fall. Mary at present is hunting for a larger home and finding it a difficult task.

1937

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Floyd Reed (Ruth Burdall), Box 351, Middletown, Conn.

Bernice Parker Meaney of Monroe, Conn., became a grandmother this past winter when daughter Bonnie had a son, Bruce. Parker Farrington. Bernice teaches 4th grade at Monroe school and is working for a master's degree. Her 12-year-old Laurel is in junior high. Chauffeuring PTA, 50th Anniversary Drive and usual household duties occupy most of Virginia Peterson Sarlet time. Her oldest daughter, Dorothy, started Jackson College this past fall. Her younger daughter, Janet, is in 8th grade.

Virginia Chase Albertine ex '37 calls herself and husband Frederick "confirmed antiquarians." They operate an antique shop on Norwichtown green and have purchased a 16 room farmhouse built in 1765 in Gristwood. They are restoring it and expect to live there and have an antique shop also in two or three years. Her daughter Diane, a sophomore at the Univ. of Connecticut, just completed her second year of running a summer antique shop at Mystic. Son Ricky helps with refinishing beside attending Norwich Free Academy. Frederick is chairman of the refinishing committee for the Leffingwell Inn, a new museum in Norwich.

Owing to the death of her father this past postscript, Elizabeth Schumann Teter and family are going through a period of readjustment. Daughter Sue, a high school senior, is 17; Jim is almost 10 and Steve is 7. Sue has just graduated and busy with marriage council and scouting. Elizabeth is Sunday School superintendent of preschool to 3rd grade, den mother, and is active in church social work, PTA and fund raising in Westminster. Charlotte Sharp Wheeler is the usual housewife, interested in civic affairs, especially Floral Council, Home and Nursing society. Her 18-year-old daughter, Frederica, just entered Vassar. Kendall 14 is at home in 9th grade. Charlotte and her family spent the spring touring Europe and she especially enjoyed revisiting Switzerland, where she and Margaret McConnell had spent a summer studying.

Winfred finds some time to bowl, play some bridge and take a course in French composition.

Jeanette Shingle Thomas' oldest boy entered college this year. Her youngest 4, in kindergarten, is the only one left at home. Working in church groups, PTA, children's activities, and a little piano and ceramics occupy most of Mary Stewart Boyl's time.

Her husband is managing director of the Don-Oliver Laboratories. Her girls, Carolyn 12 and Lucia 11, are home after a summer at Camp Kehonka, N. H., where many grandparents are visiting and have both attended camp in recent years.

Madeline Shepard Howard writes that all four children are now in school and she is out job hunting.

1938


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

Last May Dot Bartlett moved into a new house in Norwich, Vt. which she describes as a one level red and white Cape style with many laws that are cutting too often and a flower garden that needs considerable green-thumb attention. However, the house boasts a bathtub and an attached garage which are two luxuries Dot never had during her years of apartment living. In July her mother sold her house on Cape Cod and moved to Vermont to live with Dot. In August Prunie Blatch moved into her new apartment in Bloomsburg, Pa., which has a lovely view of the hills across the river. She is now a member of the Columbia County Historical Society, where she has been working for several months.

This year Betty Morehouse Kellogg is president of the PTA and a den mother for her older boy, De Ross Jr. 10. Caring for Jonathan 4¾ and chauffeuring children take most of her time. Dolly Klink Cameron is secretary of their PTA, president of the Garden Club and Costume Chairman at school. She has two boys, Benjamin 13 and Douglas 9. Her husband is in the advertising business. They came East last spring to look over prep schools and to vacation in Florida. Their summers and weekends are spent at their lake cottage in Wisconsin. Dolly enjoys gardening and flower arranging in the summer, while ice-boating and skate-boarding are favorite winter sports.

Bonnie Mauser Fallon entertained the Worcester CC Alumni group back in June. Both of her daughters are away at school, both of them seniors. Eileen at Northfield and Meg 15 a sophomore at Walnut Hill. Bon's husband is a vice president and director of the Norton Co. in Worcester. May 'Mary Mauser' is secretary in a law firm and real estate office and also to a local Citizen's Association. She has two girls, Ambler 12 and Maude 11. (Hopi Howard, and May 'Mary Mauser' were Maude's godmothers). Laura lised her husband's occupation as "farmer, J. Annual Clerk Md. State Senate, tobacco warehouseman; her paintings of today consist mainly of woodwork and fingernails.

My (M.C.) oldest boy went to Philmont Scout Ranch this summer and his tour took him through Colorado Springs, where Mary Capps Steene kindly offered him the use of their facilities if he needed a good scrub job. His schedule was too tight to permit even a phone call, but he is hoping to meet two of the Stelle boys at the Jamboree next summer. If any of you have boys going to the Jamboree, send me their names and section numbers as soon as you know; we may promote some trading and new friendships.

Mary Capps' school was host for the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, and she admittedly it was a very rugged job to make arrangements for about 800 people for a whole week. Our class president, Winnie Northcott, was selected secretary and member of the Executive Board of our Alumni Association. She finished up Cub Scout activities by taking her boys on a hundred mile plane ride to Rochester, where they were met by their families for a picnic and transportation home. Liz Fielding managed a few days through the Poconos. Jane Hutchinson Caufield surprised me with a visit on a Saturday morning. She and her husband were on a combined hunting trip, and had taken them to Canada and Maine. From here they headed for Pennsylvania to visit their oldest boy at prep school.

Five years ago the Cameron family bought an old stable in Lloyd Harbor, Huntington, N. Y., and they are still renovating. They seldom travel far from home as they seem to have everything right there. Two of the children, Ann 15 and Steven 12, are members of the US Pony Club and have a chance to ride and hunt with the sponsoring club. A nice beach behind their house offers plenty of swimming and sailing in the summer. They keep a small runabout for fishing and waterskiing which are the prime interests of Andy 17 when he is home from Hamilton College where he is a freshman. Nearby there are tennis courts, a skating pond and hill for skiing. All the children, including Christopher 5, have entered a ham radio club. Carol herself has an 8th and 9th grade Sunday School class, a Senior Girl Scout troop, and does some PTA besides selling World Book part-time "to keep everybody happy in our house in oats." The Keplers have an Hungarian family living there who teach language in the nearby schools and help
the Keplers at home. Carol says it has been very educational for her own children to pick up some of the language from the Hispanics. Carol will be interested to learn that Jane Hutchinson Cutfield no longer raises horses but is now trying ponies and sheep.

1939

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. H. Peale Halldt Jr. (Barbara Myers), 36 Aldridge Road, Chappaqua, N. Y.

Two moves within six months have made life just a bit too complicated for your correspondent. I'll try to do better with news from now on.

Ginny Taber McCann's daughter Elean-oz graduated from University High School this June and after a summer as aide at a camp in Maine will enter the University of Connecticut, where her father is completing work on a Ph.D. in zoology. Ginny continues work as a dental assistant. She reports a delightful visit from Nancy and John Lincoln.

Ellen Mayl Herberick writes, "I always try to return to New York once a year and get in some study with Grace Leslie with whom I worked at CC. Because of an opportunity offered by her I sang in February at a tea at Mrs. Henry Hadley's and because of this was asked to appear at Carnegie Recital Hall in April as part of a contemporary Music Festival. In March I had to have an operation but did get to New York to sing on that program—5 songs and it went very well."

Ruth Kellogg Kent and husband Dick took the Audubon tour through the Everglades this spring. They flew to San Juan and then to Caneel Bay on St. John. When home Ruth is busy being PTA president and a member of the Bethlehem Girls' Club board, yet finds time to continue her watercolor painting once a week. All three of their children are in elementary school this year. From Old Greenwich, Conn. Betty Eaton Warner writes, "Greenwich schools, like the U. S. are in a self-analyzing stage with intent to modernize the curriculum to the worlds needs in 1959. I am on a study group of the Greenwich High School which is a private citizens group called Greenwich Association for the Public Schools.' Also still very active in symphony concerts for children. Also (some switch) had dinner with Marilyn Monroe last month! You should have seen her in the tight lowcut black dress!"

Ruth Wilson Catz was involved in preparations for a cocktail party for the 50th Anniversary Fund and Miss Park's visit to San Francisco. She and her family, including four girls 17, 16, 5 and 2½, are enjoying their weekend summer house in the country, particularly its pool. They see Jean and Joe Blumlein frequently. Ruth and husband summer in May to White Sulphur to take in a little golf and fun. Nancy Tremaine DeWoddy is now president of the Conn. College Alumnae Association of Cleveland. Her son will enter Colby College and in Maine this fall. From Florida, Megi Robinson Loeb reports that she, daughter 13 and son 10 still love the place and have been at the same stand since 1931, a record in those parts.

Pokey Hadley Porter writes, "I took the children to St. Petersburg, Fla. for six weeks as usual this winter. Then Ed and I had two weeks up to date—South American west coast, with emphasis on Peru and the marvelous high Andes and the archaeology of the Inca Indians. We loved it very interesting. 'Spent several weekends at the shore and went to New York where we enjoyed 'My Fair Lady.'"

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1940

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Donald F. Bradshaw (Jean Bemis), 56 Westmorre Terrace, New London, Conn.

Rubt Babcock Stevens has completed the era of travel with her family and has begun a new settled life in an island farm home in Maine. Her husband, Bill, has retired from the Navy after 21 years of service. They have four children, Skipper 16, Blackie 15, and Barbie 15, Janet and Ned 5. Perky is a Brownie Scout leader and the able president of the CC Philadelphia Club for a second year. Harry and Mary Giese Golf and Barbie 15, Janet and Jeff 13, and Debbie 8½ spent the summer sailing, playing tennis and having fun at their summer house on Scraggy Neck, Cut-ame, Cape Cod. Dottie Newell Wagner reports from Cumberland Center, Me. that her oldest daughter, Martha Ann, has entered Lincoln School in Providence, R. I. Dottie visited Joe and Moneta McCaffey and their two babies and girl this summer in Wallingford, Conn. Libby Baron Dungan and her family have had a busy year. Libby's husband Gage was hospitalized in March but a speedy recovery gave them a nice extended vacation. They all went to Williamsburg and Jamestown, Va. with a stop in Washington, D.C. During the summer her boys, Carlton 16 and David 14, went west to the Explorer Scout camp, stopping at Royal Gorge, Pike's Peak, the Air Force Academy and La Junta on the way.

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1941

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Donald N. Twaddell (Bette Smith), State Hospital, Embree- ville, Penna.

Jane Holbrook Jewell writes, "My daugh- ter, her puppy (which is the size of a polo pony) and I bought a house in March. I am now the Art instructor at Thayledands School, (which includes Grades 1 through 8,) which my daughter is with the fourth grade. She has been working in AAA in Hartford and finds it very interesting. 'Spent several weekends at the shore and went to New York where we enjoyed 'My Fair Lady.'

Dartmouth College.

Jane Wiggins ex '40 is married to Capt. T. McCann, enjoying military life, especially the present tour of duty in New Orleans. Jane has two children, Steven 11 and Nancy Elizabeth, born in May. In August Jane agrees ex '40 had a featured role in the North Shore, Mass. Music Theatre production of 'Blom- mer Girl.'

Breck Bendover Draper is living in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where her husband Eaton is with the South Corp. Last April they flew to Europe on business and pleasure and got a wonderful smattering of France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and England.

Marliya Maxted Higgins is busy with her children, Cathie 15, Mazzie 13, Molly 9 and Ned 5. Perky is a Brownie Scout leader and the able president of the CC Philadelphia Club for a second year. Harry and Mary Giese Golf and Barbie 15, Janet and Jeff 13, and Debbie 8½ spent the summer sailing, playing tennis and having fun at their summer house on Scraggy Neck, Cut-ame, Cape Cod. Dottie Newell Wagner reports from Cumberland Center, Me. that her oldest daughter, Martha Ann, has entered Lincoln School in Providence, R. I. Dottie visited Joe and Moneta McCaffey and their two babies and girl this summer in Wallingford, Conn. Libby Baron Dungan and her family have had a busy year. Libby's husband Gage was hospitalized in March but a speedy recovery gave them a nice extended vacation. They all went to Williamsburg and Jamestown, Va. with a stop in Washington, D.C. During the summer her boys, Carlton 16 and David 14, went west to the Explorer Scout camp, stopping at Royal Gorge, Pike's Peak, the Air Force Academy and La Junta on the way.

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Nice to read so many interesting doings of '41." Anne Henry Clark thinks her life is like just about 90% of other CC grads ... BORN: to Guilford and Margaret Twitchell Snyder a second son, Guilford Tritch, on Feb. 24; to Jim and Mary Low Elliott Deaver a fourth child, Christoper, on May 1; to Manfredo and Marilyn Sworzyn de Haase, whose letter in the August News was late in its news, a son, William Henry, on Apr. 1; to Bill and Burydude Turner a fourth child, first son, Stephen MacMullen, has moved from Illinois to Green Bay, Wis., where Mac has joined a clinic. "Still five children, no new additions," says Mary. Polly Smythe Daggert has answered my frantic query for news with, "Peter is architecting merrily along. We have two daughters, Kathe 13 in the eighth grade, and Lizette 8 in 4th. We did Washington, D. C. Will·

I'm up to my neck in Alumnae Assoc. meetings. Judge James Gehrig, father of Judge Gehrig Streeter '39, is opening his house to us for the first meeting. Also chatted on the phone with Jessie Ashley Seaford and we've promised to get together soon, the kickoff for the Fund Drive was held yesterday. Miss Park spoke wonderfully, succinctly and with great humor—husbands were much impressed. I found that suddenly I felt very enthusiastic about CC and its Drive and also felt a sympathy for Miss Park, for she must really have to work very hard for this Drive—travel a lot, etc.

Mary Low Gibbons Mullen will cause us all to reconsider before we think again that we are busy. "Here's my line of news, and I have been away from home for some time before somebody has to be fed to write one line. Our eighth small one arrived Sept. 17th. We now number 5 girls and 3 boys and they keep me pretty busy, and out of being involved in much civic activity. All goes well with us and our new Mary Elizabeth."

The Twaddell's Experiment in International Living was a huge success. Our 22 year old French daughter became such an integrated member of our household that we all wept when she had to leave us at the end of the prescribed month. We are all filling piggy banks now so that we can all get over to Paris soon to see Michele again. Our "young" children managed to break the ice immediately against any barriers of formality which might have existed, and they felt a great deal of the same thrill and discovery which we found in sharing America with a foreign visitor.

1943

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. William Yeager (Betsy Hodgson) '43, Box 298, Rte. 1, Pineville, La.

BORN: to Saul and Lois Webster Richlin a fourth child, Roger David, May 1, '59. Anne Davis Heath on Wheston, Ill. says, "We just moved to a new house, in a state of confusion, but enjoying the air conditioning!" Judy was elected a. Park of the Year (I was his campaign manager), then had a nice promotion to manager of the Merchandise Comparison Dept. for the whole Sears Co. He managed a Little League team which I handled publicity for the entire league."

Jim and Pat Garrett Wieboldt lived in Colorado Springs eight years, then moved, with Sandy and Barbara to Ft. Bliss, April 1, in 24th St. to St. Louis. Pat has seen Algie Adams Hilmor often. June Bridgegeater Peaves and family (Nancy 9, Amy 7 and Bill 6) have moved from Ohio to Los Altos Hills, Calif. where her husband's office is now located. After a tour of duty in Alaska, Jane Shaw Kolhepp and family are stationed on Staten Island, N. Y.

Barbara Jones Alling wrote one hot July day, "Well, the three children and I just came back from a beautiful sail in our 26' cabin sloop on the waters of Long Island Sound. Ward is president of the local chapter of the American Legion and they enjoyed a trip to the National Convention in Philadelphia. The New England Regional Convention was held on the CC campus this summer."

Dorothy Hills Rockstra with her brood took their annual trip camping in the Smokies. She has stopped being active in real estate but keeps an office open with three salesmen. Husband Dick is entertainment editor of the Ft. Lauderdale News, "so we have quite a glamorous life covering night clubs, hotels, restaurants, movies every day."

A two-week trip to California was the big event for Bill and Jane Howarth Hubbard this summer. Jane is working with the Jr. League and Cub scouts, besides the demands of her children, Jack 10, Ann 7, and Sally 3. Nelson and Saeze Harbert Boice took an interesting trip in April with Newt Weed and wife and another couple. "We charted an 82' ketch out of Nassau, silted the Exuma Chow in the Bahamas to the Out-Island Regatta, native fisherman from all over the islands participating along this year with Prince Edward's Royal regatta being and spectators being amazed at the beautiful waters. Smoky, our daughter, a tall lean 13, is thoroughly enjoying camp in North Carolina this summer. My most interesting activity last winter was as a member of the Orange County Curriculum Committee studying curriculum in the local schools and in particular our accelerated or enriched program for advanced students but left her children behind and went with her father this summer on a tour of Europe. The rest of the summer the kids and I visited friends and camped on our way back to Atlanta, where my chief interest is in foreign students."

From Dorothy (Honey) DeMerritt: "The statistics seem so unexciting, tho my life is full and fun. Husband is manager of Market Research, Dow Chemical Co.; daughter Carole 16 going to boarding school this fall; son Brad 11 at home. Gosh, Hillas Voellendorf has lived in Atlanta for 4% years. Husband Hank "fell last spring while playing baseball with our three boys and fractured his skull. He's well now and back at work. Hank, 12, Steve 9 and Mark 6½ have been having fun at
camp this summer. Then the whole family will leave for a cool Maine vacation.” Daisy Goes Markham writes, “After and their families visiting. Following her husband’s Dartmouth tradition, she is busy with the usual, PTA, church, college club, and plans a few occasional lectures at Union Theological Seminary and at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Charles has a successful practice of ophthalmology in northern Westchester and travels between two offices and two hospitals.

1947

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

ADOPTED: by Henry and Elizabeth McCarroll Holbert in April a second child, Katharine Reynolds, born October 31, 1958.

BORN: to Cyril and Carolyn Murray Burch, a second child, Daisy Elizabeth, first daughter, Christine, on July 29, 1959; to David and Elaine Belf Kirsten Jr. on Oct. 3. MARRIED: Sarah Nichols Noonan to David Watts Tibbet Jr. on Oct. 3.

BORN: to Robert and Eleanor Tobias Gardner a third child, Thomas Andrew, on Sept. 16; to Roger and Barbara Grimes Wrzesinski, their third son, Brooks Williams, on May 14; to Arthur and Gloria Frost Hecker a fourth girl, Susan Frost, on Mar. 26.

Glo designed a deliciously funny birthday announcement showing four dresses of varying sizes on a clothes line with the comment, “End of the line! We did it again!” Art claims he enjoys being outnumbered although Glo has threatened to get a male parakeet to partially balance off the females. Glo and Art got together with Aileen Moody Batston and hubby Jack when the Batstons were up from Buenos Aires a few months ago. Also had cocktails in New York with Marian (Mam) Thompson, who is still with the Girl Scouts in New York. Jane Montague Wood and Brooks bumped into Cynthia Terry at the Boston Pops on CC night. She and Ruth Seid went to Spain this August. Terry wrote a brief post card from the boat on the way to Florida where they are flying back to Gibraltar that night and planned to drive their Fiat around southern Spain ending up in Majorca before flying home. Jane said Barbara Miller Geller was finally engineered a ‘46 luncheon in Providence with Jane and Sarah Nichols Noonan, now Tibbet. Bobby is soon heading for Hawaii. Jane and Brooks spent some summer weeks in Harwichport, Mass., while the older children were in camp.

Dana Davis Magee writes from Shaker Hts, that she’s enjoying having her two in school all day with only her 5-year old at home. Dana sees Jim and Frances Wagner Elder occasionally in Cincinnati as they are neighbors of Dana’s brother. The pièce de résistance of the Magees’ lives was a glorious trip a year ago June to Europe where they had a wonderful reunion with Eleanor Kemptmib Nocentini and her charming husband, Renato, in Florence. Dana and Cart are making long term preparations for a return trip some day, each with a course in conversational French and Italian record lessons. Otherwise, she is busy with the usual, PTA, church, college club, and plans to be more active in the Alumnae Association this year. The Magees went to Rehoboth for several weeks this summer and hope to get farther north in the east in the future.

Jane Fullerton Allen writes of life in the country around Saratoga Springs and summer at Lake George. Sue White Frank and family visited the Ashtons over July 4. Following her husband’s Dartmouth tradition, Fully and children plan to do a lot of skiing this winter. Fully is very enthusiastic, Bonnie Cruickshank McMullen and Herb have recently bought a home in Groscoe Pointe, Mich. which “looks as much like New England as is possible!” She sees the good deal of Pat Wellis Caulkins ’45 and Helen Pasquin Gillibird ex ’46 on the tennis court. With the departure of four children for school (the eldest 11 is away at camp this summer), the family has been raising, training and family visited the Ashtons over July 4. Jane Montague Wood and Brooks bumped into Cynthia Terry at the Boston Pops on CC night. She and Ruth Seid went to Spain this August. Terry wrote a brief post card from the boat on the way to Florida where they are flying back to Gibraltar that night and planned to drive their Fiat around southern Spain ending up in Majorca before flying home. Jane said Barbara Miller Geller was finally engineered a ‘46 luncheon in Providence with Jane and Sarah Nichols Noonan, now Tibbet. Bobby is soon heading for Hawaii. Jane and Brooks spent some summer weeks in Harwichport, Mass., while the older children were in camp.

Another summer found Eleanor Townsend Crowley having “CC week” at Rehoboth Beach, where she and Jane McDermott Layton live, with Jane Shaw Burt, Franny Divier Burt and their families visiting. Helen Gadebusch Brough reports that after CC she went to Katie Gibbs in Boston, then married Duncan Brough in 1944. They have a 14 year old daughter Dana and an 11 year old son Peter. Duncan is Assistant General Manager of F. Schumaker in N.Y. Their gay life has included a trip to the Barbados in 1956, yearly trips to Florida, and a sail on a schooner past New London. Franny Divier Burt is occupied with the activities of four children 10, 8, 7 and 5 and her busy and adored husband.

And of the Cobbs, we leave this week for six weeks in Europe. Stan is going on business and I’m tagging along. Our little girls will be safe and sound here at home with my mother and the wonderful husband whom she married in June, who came from Rhode Island for “the duration.”

1946

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Roger M. Wise, Jr. (Barbeur Grimes), 189 Flowerhill Road, Huntington, N. Y. Housemann still claims she’s on the driving treadmill. Nevertheless, she enjoyed a summer of lots of sun, water, tennis and golf. Decicce saw Sue Robbitter Latter ex ’46 on Sue’s last visit to Louisville to visit her family.

Madame President Chips Keller Wilson enjoyed a wonderful summer at the cottage at Squam Lake plus a very enjoyable trip to Connecticut revisiting old haunts—Mystic, the college, Gillette’s castle, etc. with the children. Deane Austin Snigrid is taking an active part in the 50th Anniversary Fund drive on her island. Unfortunately, I missed seeing her at the October cocktail party given for the Anniversary Fund and for President Park. Miss Park spoke eloquently and with hard facts to our group of alumnae and their husbands. Deane has many other activities to keep her occupied, such as two boys, Andy and Danny; PTA; Council of Jewish Women; and the Sisterhood activities. Smig and Deane are enjoying a stimulating Great Books course and another course in Advanced Techniques of Security Analysis plus clashing the local drive for the North Shore Guidance Center and some home decorating. Elsie Vail Pierce claims she is on an off year for activities so as to better concentrate on her growing children, Linda 12 and in Jr. high, Christie 9 and Ann 7.

However, last year, an “on” one, included a terrific load of church work for Lindy, as she was vice president of the Women’s Aux. of Westchester—Episcopalian. At the same time she pursued one of her recent interests, sailing, and completed two courses in the Power Squadron. The Pierces have two sailing boats and one outboard. In the summer they charter a cruising vessel and have a wonderful time plotting the course and trying to reach a destination charted. With all the fog this past summer, she sailed “by feeling the bottom.” Lindy teaches junior high School for the 6th year. In place of attending committee meetings, Lindy finds her time better regulated and finds washing one a day a week with the mentally ill women at Montrose Veterans Hospital in the area of social, recreational and occupational therapy. This year Charles and Lindy are putting on a third addition to the house.

In between Lindy rides horseback in spring and fall with the children and skis with Charles during the season. For mental and spiritual stimulation they attend occasional lectures at Union Theological Seminary and at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Charles has a successful practice of ophthalmology in northern Westchester and travels between two offices and two hospitals.
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**1949**

**CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Donald A. Kemp (Margaret B. Farnsworth) '49, 55-26 206th St., Bayview 61, N. J.**

To James and Barbara Norton Fleming a first child, James Joseph, on Aug. 21; to Edward and Marjorie Stutz Turner a fourth child, Jane Carter, on June 22; to James and Barbara Warren Cordell a third child, first daughter, Janet Louise, on Feb. 15; to James and Betty Hunter Moore a first child, Melinda Mitchell, on Mar. 13; to Hal and Mary Stecher Dougherty a fourth child, sec-ond daughter, Susan Stecher, on Sept. 1; to Free and Nancy Heenamer Matthews a third child, first daughter, Elizabeth Noel, on July 5; to John and Sandy Streets Keter a second daughter, Susan, in April.

ADOPTED: by Bill and Joan Underwood Walls a son, Christopher Brower, on May 22.

Had a "New Address" card from Marjorie Byck Levy who has left N.YC for New Jersey. They went out to New Shrewsbury for a weekend last summer and fell in love with the place. Born got a good job, so they moved and bought a house right near where Marj grew up. Their daughter, Margaret, born on Election Day 1958, loves the country but her parents are finding that it takes getting used to after ten years of city living.

**Pat Morelli ex '49 wrote from Washington D. C., where she now works with her father. She had spent the past two and a half years in NYC doing PR work and publicity writing. Baxter Moore sent along a newsy letter about their first addition—no bad joke for them having Melinda born on Friday the 13th. She saw Nealy Wilde Dickenson's parents this summer and they said Nealy is fine, busy with sailboat racing in the Sound. Baxter said Stech had moved expectedly, so they moved and bought a house right near where Marj grew up. Their daughter, Margaret, born on Election Day 1958, loves the country but her parents are finding that it takes getting used to after ten years of city living.**
Mary says they are not identical in anything except getting into mischief. David is blond and blue-eyed and Robbie is both brown-haired and brown-eyed.

Sandy Strots Keiser wrote about Nancy H. Matthews and family, who are in Chevy Chase now until Free is transferred again by the State Dept. The Keisers have been in Beaver Dam, for two and a half years. John is Chief Industrial Engineer for the Hydril Co. Since Karen has started kindergarten this fall, Sandy expects to be busy with PTA activities as well as with Jr. Women's Club and church activities. Jeanne Harris Hensel's Herb has been an attorney in Cleveland for six years and loves it. Their two daughters are 9 and 8. The four eldest are a great help—they can cook, sew, iron, fold clothes and clean. In fact they are so good that Jan rewarded them with a month's vacation on Cape Cod this summer. All the twins stayed home, too young and too much stuff involved in moving them. The Harveys moved to Evanston a year ago February. First Bun was promoted to Nacre Product Mgr. of Aluminum for Jos. T. Ryer & Son Co. Recently he was made Asst. Gen. Mgr. of Sales. He is also very busy in his second year of the Executive Management Program given by the Univ. of Chicago; he puts in twenty outside hours a week on this. Before moving to Illinois, Jan found time to be Volunteer Chairman for the Boston Lying-In Hospital, which she found fascinating. Now she helps out as a Room Mother, does PTA and Nursery School car pool. Throw in the Brownies, ballet, music and ice-skating lessons, dental and doctor appointments, and one birthday party to attend or give every week and you can see that she is up to her ears in activities. But she does have help—a marvelous housekeeper with them from Boston and a nurse for the youngest twins. Six children are in school, three for all day, so, since the house is relatively quiet A. M.'s, Jan is taking music lessons again, and still reads music. She says all the family love to sing and dance.

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Nancyке Hicks Heinrich had a lovely family wedding at Lake Waramaug in Washington that was off for a month's honeymoon in Austria. She and Harry, a NY lawyer, are living in an apartment in NYC. On the move are Johnny and Dan Warren Wroten and the family. Johnny has a new job with IBM and they are making Westport, Ct. their new home. Bumped into Carol Booth Fox while September school shopping. She was about to return to Paris with her family for another two and a half years. Says she missed the summer U. S. tourist stream dropping in but enjoyed a cool Maine summer instead.

1950

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. David Crowell (Alice Hess) '50, 594 General Knox Rd., Greenwich, Conn.

MARRIED: Nancylee Hicks to Harry S. Heinrich on August 1 in Washington, Conn. BORN: to Paul and Rachel Ober Burrell a second son, Peter, on May 8; to Ralph and Dorothy Paddock Kohlman a son, Lawrence Gregory, on May 16; and to Syltie Smith Kreiger a fourth child, second son, Kenneth Richard, on May 24; to Bob and Frances Lee Osborne a second child, Paul Nelson, on June 13; and to Sheldon and Edith Kolody Mitchell a second child, Matthew Evan, on July 31; to Chuck and Janet Baker Tenny a second child, Eleanor Williams, on August 8; to Howard and Ann McLean Fassell a daughter, Susan Runyon, on August 13.

Paul and Rachel Ober Burrell spent the summer in Wisconsin, where Paul was working on his doctorate in French literature. Four-year-old David was in the Experimental Lab School at the Univ. of Wisconsin, which gave Rachel more time with their five young ones at home. The four eldest are a great help—they can cook, sew, iron, fold clothes and clean. In fact they are so good that Jan rewarded them with a month's vacation on Cape Cod this summer. All the twins stayed home, too young and too much stuff involved in moving them. The Harveys moved to Evanston a year ago February. First Bun was promoted to Nacre Product Mgr. of Aluminum for Jos. T. Ryer & Son Co. Recently he was made Asst. Gen. Mgr. of Sales. He is also very busy in his second year of the Executive Management Program given by the Univ. of Chicago; he puts in twenty outside hours a week on this. Before moving to Illinois, Jan found time to be Volunteer Chairman for the Boston Lying-In Hospital, which she found fascinating. Now she helps out as a Room Mother, does PTA and Nursery School car pool. Throw in the Brownies, ballet, music and ice-skating lessons, dental and doctor appointments, and one birthday party to attend or give every week and you can see that she is up to her ears in activities. But she does have help—a marvelous housekeeper with them from Boston and a nurse for the youngest twins. Six children are in school, three for all day, so, since the house is relatively quiet A. M.'s, Jan is taking music lessons again, and still reads music. She says all the family love to sing and dance.

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1951

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

MARRIED: Lois M. Allen to Harvey J. Saffert on Sept. 17 in New York City. After honeymoon in Puerto Rico, Lois and Harvey returned to an apartment in West Hartford. Both work in the actuarial department of Traveler's Insurance.

BORN: to David and Joan Blackburn Dady, a second son, James Edward, on Mar. 2; to Bob and Joan Hawtucker Dady, ex-'51 a second child, first daughter, Marcia Joan, on Mar. 26; to Brent and Violet Johnson Harris, a third son, William Russell, on May 27; to Mel and Paula Melzer Nelson a third child, second daughter, Lisa, on June 12; to Bob and Harriet Basset McGregor a fourth child, third daughter, Janice; to Bill and Joan.createdAton 1950 in Manhattan, her two sons and a daughter.

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a bit if Howard’s new tour is more of the same. Our children are becoming water bugs and true Polynesians. The other... is living in New Orleans where her husband is an investment banker. Kitty will join him in three years.

Ronnie Lardner Allen ex ’52 has a B.S. from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, where she is a teacher and a mother of two children. Ronnie has been working in the office of the president of the Nevada State Teachers Association since she graduated in 1978.

Robbie Waller Griffin is living in Washington, D.C., where her husband Don is a government official. Robbie is the manager of the Children’s Art Center in Washington, D.C.

Sally Backes Leighton received a Ph.D. in Biochemistry from Johns Hopkins University in 1955. She is living in Bethesda, Maryland, where her husband is a government official.
for fun," teaches riding and schools hunters. Alida S. 11a/1 Broneborst has been teaching kindergarten in Malverne, L. I. She received an M.S. in Education at New Paltz State Teachers, N. Y. and has taken further graduate courses at the Univ. of Maine, Colorado and Columbia. Nancy Day is a chemist with American Cyanamid Co., Stamford, Conn. Joan Fechter Green is living in Brookline, Mass. Her husband is in merchandising at Wen. Filene's in Boston. Beverly Dursea Haley received an M.S. in Marketing at Columbia Univ. Graduate School of Business in 1958 and is now a researcher for the National Broadcasting Co. Her husband is in insurance, Caroline Gibson Nugent and her husband, an Air force doctor, have returned from three years in England. Dr. Nugent is continuing his studies in Aviation Medicine at Harvard and at the School of Aviation Medicine at Brooks Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. Deve Lath Ulun is secretary to the Dean of Administration at Brandeis University.

1954

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Raymond E. Engle (Clara Wallach), Pennicott Road, Quaker Hill, Conn.

Mrs. William S. Burlem (Betty Sager), 181 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, Calif.

MARRIED: Christine Wex to Kung-Lee Wang on Aug. 15 in New York City (Chris wore a traditional Chinese white gown. They'll live in Washington, D. C.); Bette Goldstein to Robert Kahan on Aug. 15 in New York City (Chris wore a traditional Chinese white gown. They'll live in Washington, D. C.); Elaine Goldstein to Robert Kahan on Aug. 15 in New York City (Chris wore a traditional Chinese white gown. They'll live in Washington, D. C.);

Carol Gardner in Oswego, Ore., with sons Tommy and Jeanlle Pretz Sanborn, a second son, and Gene are in Cincinnati where Gene's company transferred him after only a few months back in New York. Lee says the family has expanded to three now, Gene Jr. 3, Anna Louise 11/2, and a beagle puppy.

Judy Gordon Saks ex '54 and Jim and two boys have moved to a new home in Shaker Heights, Ohio. Their older son, Johnnie, is in second grade and Judy reports both he and Billy are growing like weeds. Another classmate in new quarters is Nancy Weitz Klein who moved to Scarsdale last spring. Marian Goodman Rubinowitz and Seymour have a two-year-old daughter, Karen Sue. They live in Rochester, N. Y., where Marian is tutoring high school English part-time.

Your travelling correspondents, who owe thanks to Lois Keating for doing the August column, managed to put more than half the world between them this summer. Betty spent the month of August with her family in Columbia. Claire lef the day after reunion for the Caribbean and came home for a month, only to leave again for a six-week European trip. It's one of the joys of being a Navy wife!

1955

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Charles S. Simonds (Cassandra Goss), 386 Prospect St., New Haven, Conn.

Due to house settling or to young Abigail's investigations, the editor's address was lost by your former correspondent, Gail Anderson Myers, and the reunion notes were not included in the August issue. We publish them, even if they are late. Reunion was a very gay and nostalgic weekend for the 25 attending, due to the efforts of committee members Cynthia Myers Young, Joann Robertson, Angela and Joan Buch and the many others who helped publish them, even if they are late. Reunion was a very gay and nostalgic weekend for the 25 attending, due to the efforts of committee members Cynthia Myers Young, Joann Robertson, Angela and Joan Buch and the many others who helped publish them, even if they are late. Reunion was a very gay and nostalgic weekend for the 25 attending, due to the efforts of committee members Cynthia Myers Young, Joann Robertson, Angela and Joan Buch and the many others who helped publish them, even if they are late. Reunion was a very gay and nostalgic weekend for the 25 attending, due to the efforts of committee members Cynthia Myers Young, Joann Robertson, Angela and Joan Buch and the many others who helped publish them, even if they are late. Reunion was a very gay and nostalgic weekend for the 25 attending, due to the efforts of committee members Cynthia Myers Young, Joann Robertson, Angela and Joan Buch and the many others who helped publish them, even if they are late. Reunion was a very gay and nostalgic weekend for the 25 attending, due to the efforts of committee members Cynthia Myers Young, Joann Robertson, Angela and Joan Buch and the many others who helped publish them, even if they are late. Reunion was a very gai...
husband, Mary Lou Breckinridge Fennell ex '55, and Coutie Weymouth Hatchway and her husband Morris; to Herb and Cary Myers Busher a daughter, Margaret Reine, on June 27.

To Barbara Sullivan Acton a daughter, Lauren Doane, on July 7.

Norm and Naw Chiiboln Rosenblatt have two children, a daughter, Darcy Cogswell 3 and a son, Joshua Chiiboln, a year old.

From the new state of Alaska comes news from our pioneer, Judy Pennypacker Goodwin ex '54, that her husband Wes 18-month-old Robbie, has settled temporarily in Kodiak, where Wes is stationed.

Judy's past summer's project was making grants grow in place of the volcanic ash in their back yard. Janet Coliviod Cooper and her children, Eddie 2½ and Cecile 18 months, are about to leave Akron to join Clis's husband Lou, who is stationed at Goose Bay Air Force Base in Labrador. Duke and Pauline Badham Chapman have left Washington, D. C. for New York City where Duke is working for the Stock Exchange. Bridget and Pullis Band Tyler and their son, Tipper, have moved to Fairfield, Conn. because Tyler has taken a job with the Conn. National Bank in Bridgeport. Judy Rutwall Goodwin and her husband Pete are considering a move nearer to the Thousand Islands, where they spent their vacation last summer. Marv and Carol Hilton Reynolds are back East after several months of traveling throughout the West. Carol is teaching fourth graders in Middletown while Marv commutes to Hartford where he is working in a sales-management training program. Martha Royer Oberlander spent last summer learning to transcribe Braille in preparation for her present job with the Hadley School for the Blind in Winnetka. In addition, she and her husband David are busy learning Russian in night school. Nellie Beryl returned from the Far East last summer and gave us some fascinating descriptions of her adventures. Necia has taken up residence in Hartford where Duke is working for the Conn. National Bank. She is a student at the Univ. of Michigan; Rachel Adams to James Newell Lloyd II (Jim is a teaching assistant in the Physics Dept. at Cornell while studying for his Ph.D. Meanwhile Rae is teaching the course “the basic fundamentals of modern dance;” Evelyn Caliendo to Ronald Moss on Sept. 12 in Brooklyn; Suzanne Krim to Dr. Robert Monroe Green on Aug. 6 in Huntington Station, N. Y.

BORN: to William and Elaine Vandakas Raltsi a daughter, Cherylly Ann, on July 10 (Elaine and Bill have just moved to their new home in Farmington, Conn.); to Barry and Tonia Garland Marsh a daughter, Lisa Sheffield, on July 25; to Charles and Jane Buxton Brown a son, Peter Dawson, on Nov. 16, '58; to John W. and Donna Marlis Kenney a daughter, Kathryn, on Dec. 1, '58 (Kit was born two weeks before Donna and Jack left for Portsmouth, N. H. for six weeks en route to Charleston, S. C. where Jack is now stationed. During their time in Portsmouth, Jack saw Edw. White Smith, Judy Cogbil and Sabra Grant Kenneweg, who was home from Hawaii for six months with her son Bobby while Bill was at sea.); to Jim and Nathalie Robins Diener ex '57 a son, Kenneth James, on Feb. 22 (Nathalie and Jim were married in January, 1955 while she was spending her sophomore year at Purdue. They moved about in Wyoming and Texas while Jim was in the Air Force. Nathalie completed her college courses and was graduated from Western Reserve in 1958. They are now living in Cleveland, where Jim is a mechanical engineer with Lincoln Electric.). to Bob and Dolores Pagano Tuft a second son, Brian Douglas, on July 7. The Tufts are now living where the Coast Guard has Bob stationed.

At a Meriden-Wallingford CC Alumnae meeting Dorothy Didierick visited with Myrna Goldberg Geiger, who was full of news. She attended Evelyn Caliendo's wedding and saw Sandra, Lorain Elstein, Phyllis Levine Zipplow, Joan Maywood, Pat Treat, and Elaine Vandakas Raltsi. Dotty Egan is teaching English at the Mary A. Burnum School in Northampton, Mass. and is finding the students "rewardingly responsive" and enthusiastic. Jeri Finegalm is back in this country, working in the publicity and promotion department as Assistant to the Formal Programme Director of the TV Guide Magazine. Last year Jeri was chosen as a guide to represent the US in our pavilion at the Brussels World's Fair. She spent eight months in Europe and had an unrelenting travel schedule, meeting people, and using her French. Anne Deterenando spent a weekend with me (D. D.) in September. Anne is corresponding secretary of the Bosstulion Area CC Alumni Club, which means work but she has been greatly aided by the mailing skills of Nancy Groweel, Nancy Steele, Ellen Smith, Jo Sadull, Jane Overboll and Nancy Wiltonmor. After returning from Europe, Elizabeth Kiech worked as secretary to a doctor in a rehabilitation center in Des Moines. At Christmas Libby plans to join the rest of the family in Hawaii. Tony Garland Marsh has moved from Groton to Charleston, S. C., as Barry's sub is now based there. Sally Hartgrove is in her second year of study toward getting a Master of Fine Arts degree. Charles and Jane Buxton Brown are now living in Baltimore where Charlie is an assistant resident in Pathology at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Sue and Bill Stiles Degnan are the first year student at Harvard Business School. Wendy Allen is working with the emotionally disturbed children at the Judge Baker Guidance Center in Boston.

John and Barbara Hunkal Hill stopped in to see Judy Crouth Johnson while they were in Mattapoisett, where John's family has a summer home. They brought their daughter Kathy for a visit. Barbara was telling about the old farmhouse which they bought in Walpole, Mass. and Nancy Stiles Degnan ex '57 have recently bought a home in Groton. Jim has left the Navy and is now working for the Electric Boat Co. Their daughter Sara was a year old in July. Larry and Laura Hobbsind Iannotti have taken an apartment in New Haven, where Larry is continuing work toward a Law Degree at Yale.

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Jane Houseman, 16 East 54th St., New York, 22, N. Y.

Let us welcome two new graduates of Conn. College: Ann Feeler Davis, who most emphatically, did not graduate from Columbia as stated in the past issue, but simply earned her science credits there, received her degree from CC this past June; Adele Stern Herz finished her course work at the Univ. of Pennsylvania and graduated in absentia from CC with the class of '59. Adele's husband Charles is an intern at the Univ. of Pittsburgh while Adele is the breadwinner, teaching "80 underprivileged children" the intricacies of kindergarten in Pittsburgh.

MARRIED: Shirley Ann Scioves to Lt.
May 26; to John and Joan Bickford Pennington a daughter, Kimberly Diane, on Jan. 20; to Jon and Nancy Scholnick Blum a daughter, Ellen, in Winnetka, Ill., on June 13; to John and Vicki de Castro Casey a daughter, Christa Marie, on Oct. 13; to Eric and Ruth Lukes Pastor a son, Lee Churchman, on Apr. 10, ’58. Herman and Ethel Aldberg Hirsch report from Brooklyn, N. Y., that Linda Donaldson will be bridesmaid in August. Carl and Lynn Rewitzwits have just moved to San Diego with son Johnny, about 2, a blond and blue-eyed son, Stuart Lee, on Jan. 20. John Cook can hardly believe that she has completed one year working for Traveler’s Insurance Co. She has also taken an IBM training course which was concerned with her programming and functional writing. Margot Bockus has a fascinating job as an Editorial Assistant for Sperry Rand in the publications division. Judy Peck Knipp has been attending Wesleyan summer school under a National Science Foundation grant. Ellen Mifflin is also studying at Wesleyan and expects to receive her M.A.T. in June 1959. Frances Nolle Ladd is in Lagos, Nigeria, with her husband for eighteen months. Pete is working for Mobil International Oil Co. Clara Carr is going to be out of the country for a while in Ankara, Turkey, and I will be working as a secretary. This September Martha Monroe returned from Germany, where she was studying voice. Her future plans include work toward a master’s degree. Mary Jane Driggs has gone into nurses’ training at Mass. General Hospital after her return from Europe this summer. Sharon O’Gorman is finishing her education at the University of Arizona, where she plans to receive a master’s in Business Administration. Sydney Wrightson Tibbetts is continuing her work in the Admissions Office at Middlebury while Al completes his last year there. Edith Reddix spent part of the summer in Florida.

Karen Leavenson, who spent last winter in New Haven, is in Paris after a summer spent touring Europe. She would like to find a teaching job over there and hasn’t yet bought her ticket home. Arthur Hinkson is spending her second year abroad, still in Paris. Alice and Don have just returned from Germany, where Judy Epstein Grollman moved to Boston about the middle of July. Al is a resident at the N. E. Deaconess Hospital in Internal Medicine, while Judy is teaching fourth grade at Beaver Country Day School. Ann Carnahan has been leading an active life as a secretary in the Art Department of the Chicago advertising firm, Leo Burnett Co., Inc. On the side she has managed to find time to exhibit at the Art Institute of Chicago (where 180 works were chosen from a field of over 2,000), at the Arts and Letters Club and at the North Shore Art League. She has studied with Joyce Tremain and with someone else whose name looks impressive but we couldn’t read the handwriting. In Colorado another art major, Cary Beise, has been doing some work with ceramics as well as getting a teaching certificate at the University of Denver. Binky and Anne See Heneage are expected on a faculty of the rural delights of Brooklyn Heights. Carol Whitney finished her master’s degree in early August and is working as a children’s librarian at New York Public Library in Pennsylvania. Nancy Dottin, back from her year in Germany and studying on a fellowship at Yale, spoke recently in New Jersey at a CC alumnae meeting. Peg Morris Stokes wrote to say what a good job she did speaking and visiting. From Peg we also heard that Phyllis Malowe is teaching general science in East Lyme this year, after three weeks in Jamaica this summer. Andrea Lane ’59, Peg and John have bought a Citroen, have traded in their Jaguar, and have named it Mud Puppy. Jean Tierney Taub’s husband, Don, is on duty in Greenland for a year. Ex-claimant Ginny Palmore, now of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and will be in New Haven this winter working at Yale. Judy Gilligan and Rhoda Lichtig are Barnard graduates. Rhoda worked for the Netherlands Office for Foreign Student Relations in NY and also went to Europe this summer, Reta Spracklin, who married Jon Wurtzburger in December ’57, graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in ’58 a year behind Jon. She and Jon, who is with Merrill Lynch in NYC, spend weekdays in New York City and summer in a place near Forest Park, Ill., where she and Paul have set up housekeeping while Paul combines law school and banking. Madge Partayan went to New Mexico and western and picked up her M.A. in History and Education this past August. She and her husband are living in Ann Arbor, where he is in law school and she is teaching. In Boston, Alice Anis Young enguth, husband Gene who is working with the Mass. Mutual Life Insurance Co., and Stuart Lee were lucky enough to find a garden apartment in Waltham. Didi Daniels is in the Boston area working in the Educational Department at Houghton Mifflin, Publishers. Connie Lebovits entered Boston School of Social Work this fall on a scholarship from the SPCC. Lyn Coburn Ausman spent a year in NYC at Tobe Coburn, then moved to Philadelphia. She is working as co-editor on a news-squad of Strawbridge & Clouter. Now she and Ted have settled in Reading with wee Cynthia. Ted and Esther Scheiber Cohen are house hunters in Long Island. They are disqualified from our “Married” column because it’s been close to two years now since the knot was tied, are back from a year and a half in Germany, courtesy of the US Army. Esther said she and Ted had had a marvelous time living abroad and that future plans for her include college. John and Joan Bickford Pennington celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary in August. Joan is a safety engineer with the Aetna Casualty and Surety Insurance Co. in Newark, N. J. Ruth Lukens Potter, who was married to Eric on June 5, 1957, and who we disqualified from our “Married” column because she is still in college, has spent this summer with Ann McClure and John have bought a Citroen, having lived in Paris this summer with Ann McClure and John. She has been working for the national Oil Co. of Canada and has completed one year working for Traveler’s Insurance Co. She has also taken an IBM training course which was concerned with her programming and functional writing. Margot Bockus has a fascinating job as an Editorial Assistant for Sperry Rand in the publications division. Judy Peck Knipp has been attending Wesleyan summer school under a National Science Foundation grant. Ellen Mifflin is also studying at Wesleyan and expects to receive her M.A.T. in June 1959. Frances Nolle Ladd is in Lagos, Nigeria, with her husband for eighteen months. 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mer. Penny Foulds Barrett and Tom are at Lake Placid, where Tom is a ski instructor, water in summer and snow in winter. The Barretts are taking a year off from school in Syracuse to earn money and are having a wonderful time. We appreciated cards from Elinor Tomback, now Mrs. Burton M. Fine, of Youngers, N. Y.; Nancy Watson, Mrs. Charles M. Tigue, of Cambridge, Mass.; Ellen Greety, Mrs. Richard Cole, of Shaker Heights, Ohio; and Eleanor Healy, Mrs. Richard M. Haugh, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Your class correspondents are fine. June Howard, 314 West Kedzie Avenue, is still doing economic research, but Carol Reese Parke has a new and delightful job working in the office of the Director of Admissions at The Brearley School in New York.

1959


MARRIED: Jean Alexander to Roger Gilbert on Aug. 8 (They live in Cleveland where Jean is teaching and Roger is attending Western Reserve Law School); Carol Baty at a baptism on June 12 in Wyncote, Pa. (Sue Campb, Katie Corriss, Linda Hess and Gilda Radin preceded the bride down the aisle in gowns she designed and made. Carol is currently teaching Biology in Levittown high school); Mary Benedict to James F. Monticelli on June 27 (The Montellies are living in the Philadelphia area); Mariby Barlow to Lionel (Skip) Johns on June 20 (Heidi Augenie and Suzie Rike were among their attendants. Glen Cove, L. I., is the Johns' present location); Sally Flannery to Clayton Thomas Hardin on June 27 in Pittsburgh; Ann Frickel to James Robinson on Aug. 29 in New York City, where they are now living (Margot Sebring as maid of honor caught the bouquet and Ann Freedman was another of Ann's maids); Torrey Gamage to David Fenton in Gloucester, Mass.; Phyllis Hanver to James Edward Walsh Jr. on June 6; Gay Hellstedt to Herb Tews (now happily situated in San Francisco); Lita Kornack to Larry Griggs on June 18 (Lister, Larry and spoodle puppy are practicing "togetherness" in Medford, Mass.); Ellen Kowey to Ensign Thomas Glennan, USN on June 12 in Winsted, Conn. (They are currently living in San Diego where Tom is stationed); Shirley Lebeko to Robert Reynard in New London; Elizabeth Peck to Theodore Foot on June 20 (After working a job at the "Saloon", a camp on Cape Cod, the Foot's are teaching in Fairfield, Conn.); Sally Perkins to Barry Sullivan in Gates Mills, Ohio on July 25; Suzie Rike to Pete Bowers after apt. on June 20 (On hand were Heidi Augenie, Mariby Barlow, John, Lynn Graves, Joan Tillman, Pat Tarley and Suzie Warne); Debby Tolman to George Halliday in Houston, Texas on Sept. 26; Barbara Wickstrom to Fitchugh Chandler Jr. (They are now living in Columbus, Ga.);

BORN: to Charlie and Barbara Daley Gilbert ca '59 a daughter, Deborah, on Aug. 2.

Lary Allen is working for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., sharing an apartment in New York with Goudie Spaniuling and Sheila O'Neill in the same building with Judy Bassin, Nanny Matthew, and Kathy Lord Reese. On their around-the-U. S. tour this summer Midnight Matthews, Judy Bassin, Katherine Lloyd-Reese and Ann Seidel stopped on route for some southern hospitality with Margaret Brown in Louisiana and some mid-west fun with Judith Petreou. Nancy Kuskan Wagner is living in New York where she spent the summer working in the dermatology department of Presbyterian Hospital. This fall she started teaching seventh grade in Youngers, N. Y. Anne Entriek works for the National City Bank of New York in the New York Insurance division. Rooming together in the big city are Annette Cassatt, a trainee in the Lord and Taylor merchandising program; Phyllis Earhardt and Emily Wade, who are at the International Social Service Agency. Nancy Richards is literally "in the spotlight" during working hours as "girl friday" to Jean Rosenblatt at the Short Hill Press. For the new Broadway productions, "Take Me Along" and "The Sound of Music." After a summer at Harvard, Virginia Reed is teaching in Boston. She shares an apartment with Sally Kellogg, Jolie Schmitt and Judith Eichelberger. Chi Caghowski commutes daily between her job as a lab technician in the Pathology department of Harvard Med and the cosmopolitan Derne St. apartment which she shares with Judy Pratt, who is working in the Radcliffe appointment bureau. Judy and Chi have entertained many CC personalities such as Moors, Miller and Darlington. Shelley Schldsknut is also a lab technician at Harvard and rooms with Peggy Goodman. Peggy, Lynne Graves and Gilda Radin are all taking part in the Harvard MAT program. Ann Entriek is a secretary in the sociology department of Harvard Business, while Marcy Palmer is learning secretarial skills at Katherine Gibbs. At Boston University are Marty Flynn and Elite Jones, and Joan McArthy is studying city planning at the MIT Grad. School. Alice Randall is a secretary in the personnel office at MIT.

Still in Connecticut are Karen Port on the New Haven State Teacher's College and Ann England at the Univ. of Conn. Law School. Ann does a bit of professional cartoonist work in her spare time. Fern Alexander is secretary to the dean of the business school at the Univ. of Conn. Hartford. Both Faye Cauley and Elizabeth Anthony are teaching in Hartford. Betty teaches a class of ninth graders Ancient History and Latin. Gay, who is a case aide in New York, spent the summer waitressing at the Ocean Beach restaurant. Ann Colker also spent the summer in Niantic, training for her current challenging job as parole officer at the State Prison Farm. Carol Filligan is teaching at the Norwich Free Academy and at last report both Rat Soroia and Torrey Garvey Fenton were assisting in the CC Publicity Office.

In Philadelphia at the Women's Medical College, Ann Freedman is just beginning her long training towards becoming a doctor. Also in Philly is Mary Elsberry, who is keeping busy with her job in the editorial department of Biological Abstracts.

Gail Gliddon is traveling around the country doing market research for Procter and Gamble. She writes that her training program which started in July was just like "an extended college course." After a summer spent on Martha's Vineyard where she worked and vacationed, Elizabeth Regan is now working in Washington, D. C. for the office of the Secretary of the Army. Anne Lambourne has a job in nuclear research with Beachaven National Laboratory. Seeking excitement in our nation's capital or creating their own are Barb Roby, Margot Sebring and Joan Tillman, all rooming together in Georgetown. Barb "loves" her job as a secretary at American Express and Joan are being "hush-hush" with CIA.

Heidi Augenie and Mary Steggera are busy "at home" in Newton and Hingham respectively. Jan Blackwell, teaching just out of college, N. J. has every little boy in her classes in love with her. Marcia Firth and Margaret Wellford are also teaching: Marcia a first grade in a New Bedford, Mass. grammar school and Marg in a private school in Memphis. After an enjoyable vacation in Victoria, Canada, Anne Warren started Cornell Nursing School this September. Linda Hess is most enthusiastic about her job with the promotion department of the Worcester Telegram and Evening Gazette and Lynn Johnston is enjoying her fling with advertising and merchandising in the executive training program of Hudson's in Detroit.

The "go West" travel bug has bit Carinette Esty, who is in San Francisco for an indefinite time. Ruth Dixon traveled in Europe this summer and stopped in Rhodes, Greece, to spend some time with Dorothy Davis and her family. Having successfully led "Schmimm's (Simmons) Tour #9 around Europe last summer, Barbara Quinn came home to Hartford and her job with the appropriately named Traveler's Insurance Co. where she assists the president in Economic Matters. Also at Traveler's is Harriet Good. Sally Klein is a member of the Economic Research Department of the Cincinnati branch of Procter and Gamble. Joan Peterson proved a helpful and hospitable guide to '59ers who found themselves "on the road" in San Francisco this summer. Among our world travelers are Katy Curtice in Europe, Dee Relebelde in Mexico, and Joella Welles, who is studying at Oxford in England and Spike Potter went to extremes to get "to see the world," for they joined the Navy and are currently going through the rigger of Officer's training at Newport, R. I.

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$3.04 per bushel or $2.26 per half bushel (more or less to other states, depending on distance from shipping point). Ask for express savings on lot shipments to one address.

Send remittances to Lorena K. Perry, Box 84, Wabasso, Florida. There must be cash with the order unless credit has been established.

ALL SHIPMENTS GUARANTEED

We reserve the right to substitute if varieties are not in season or supply is exhausted.

Thank you for your orders in past seasons! Come by and see us!