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AN APPRECIATION OF
Doctor Pauline H. Dederer, Professor of Zoology

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THE news of the passing of Pauline Dederer recalls many vivid and memorable incidents, one of which may easily have played a major role in steering my early years after graduation. Having chosen zoology as my major, I became one of Miss Dederer's many loyal students in her popular zoology course.

I recall her friendly encouragement for the timid girls—perhaps a little squeamish—on their first exploration of the interior of a pickled dogfish or alley cat. Even now it is a real source of pleasure to occasionally find the notebooks of laboratory drawings of anatomical dissections with Miss Dederer's constructive and friendly notes.

She took a very personal interest in each student and all the many things that were meaningful to them as the years passed, and as long as her strength allowed, she always attended class reunions to be brought up-to-date on the latest happenings with her girls.

She had a quiet, but a rather warm sense of humor which was indeed friendly, but it was her real interest in the student as an individual and her ability to move ahead into the exciting world of science that became mutually significant to both pupil and teacher.

What occurs to me in connection with her professional life outside the College was her attachment to Woods Hole, the work she did there, the interesting people she knew both through Columbia and at Woods Hole, her trips abroad both for pleasure and professional reasons—to international congresses on genetics and evolution, and to places of interest in connection with her love for prehistory. Although I have never been an habitué of Woods Hole myself, I know that the regular members of that community were well aware of her ability and distinction in her field.

She and President Blunt were great companions. They had a trip to Mexico together, and maybe others about which I don't know. At any rate she associated with Miss Blunt in civic activities too, and did a great deal for the local Red Cross after her retirement.

In recent years Miss Dederer was active in several local conservation projects, among these the founding of the Pequotsepos Wild Life Sanctuary. She belonged, in addition to The Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, to The American Society of Zoologists, The New York Academy of Sciences, Sigma Xi, and other honorary societies, and was a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Dederer was also a frequent contributor to the literature of her profession. In addition, she was much interested in working for the A.A.U.W. and for the League of Women Voters.

Finally, in paying tribute to Dr. Dederer, let me say that she made the dullest studies in zoology live—became interesting and challenging—and she was the first to open the doors of science to many young women who went on to make notable careers. Among these are Dr. Parkie McCombs, Aura Kepler, Cathy Elias and others.

Dr. Dorothy Richardson writes: "She leaves a real vacancy on the campus, even though retired for a long period. She was such a highly intelligent person, and so widely read it was good to talk with her about whatever she was reading and thinking. Her participation in campus events was sustained with enthusiasm when her health allowed it. Her lovely home was such a pleasure to her too. I am glad she could keep it to the end and that she was working in the garden she enjoyed so much, swimming at the beach, and going out with friends just two days before she died."

The Fiftieth Anniversary Fund

by ROBERT PIERCE
Director of Development

NOVEMBER first, although there was no formal ceremony about it, marked the beginning of the home stretch phase of our Fiftieth Anniversary Fund campaign.

The date took on this significance mainly because at this point the plans for the full-force participation of the Class Agents Organization in the campaign activity went into effect. With this event as the spur, all segments of the campaign organization—the Area Committees and the Special Gifts Committees—resumed their activities with vigor, determined that the goal of $3,100,000 shall be reached by next June.

As of this writing, the first small but encouraging bite has been taken out of the final $1,000,000 portion of our objective. The total raised as of this date, November first, is $2,155,000. At this point the alumnæ had 3,364 contributions to their credit for a total of $693,734.

The part of the Class Agents Organization in this home stretch phase is the immensely important one of completing the solicitation of the alumnæ. By the time you read this, many who have not yet made a contribution will have been approached by their Class Agents, either personally or by mail. The intent, of course, is to contact every such alumnæ in (Continued on page 14)
President Park and Sally Pitts Beach '27, President of the Alumnae Association, chats with Dr. Richard Birdsell, the afternoon speaker.

Marion Nichols Arnold '32, senior Alumnae Trustee, pins an identification tag on Alice Record Hooper '33, on a visit to the country from her home in Cape Province, So. Africa.
OCTOBER 8, selected as Alumnae Day on Campus, proved to be unusually clear and beautiful—a day on which the College was displayed to best advantage. Morning classes were open to prospective students, followed by a special program at the admissions office and lunch in the dormitories with student hostesses.

For the alumnae there was a buffet luncheon in the attractive Crozier-Williams snack bar. President Park addressed the gathering there and discussed the plans of the College for expansion. The present student body numbers 1,000, and the college expects a total enrollment of 1,350 by 1964. This will be possible through completion of the new dormitory complex north of the Crozier-Williams Center (for which ground was broken on October 20). The complex will consist of six dormitories, served by a central kitchen but with six separate dining halls. About 500 students will be accommodated in the dormitories, which will cost a total of $4,000,000, and when they are completed the old wooden houses will be vacated. Shreve, Lamb and Harmon of New York City, who have designed all the newer buildings on campus but the Chapel, are the architects.

Following the luncheon Dr. Richard D. Birdsall, assistant professor of history, delivered a talk, "New England in the American Tradition." Dr. Birdsall had just returned to the College after a year on a Guggenheim Fellowship at Harvard University where he did research on the cultural history of Federalist New England.

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Politically Speaking

LOUISE DURFEE ’52

FOR the last four years I have been a precinct captain for a reform club in the regular Democratic organization in New York City. If I were asked why I did it, the answer would be an easy one—I like it, and I believe that this kind of grass roots participation in a political party is necessary to improve and sustain the two-party system.

But before getting into the question of what an election district captain does, let me explain a bit of the voting structure in New York City. The election district in the City of New York is the voting unit for a group of blocks. Dozens of them make up an Assembly District which is entitled to both party representation and representation at the state level; many more of these units comprise a Congressional District. The number of registered voters in each election district ranges from approximately 400 to 900 people. In my own, the figure is approximately 600, of which close to one-half are Democrats. To each of these election districts (or E. D.’s, as they are more frequently called) the parties, both Republican and Democratic, assign a precinct or election district captain. To a large extent, the captain is the party Hessian, the work horse who makes sure people are registered, who talks to new people in the district and persuades them of the justness of a party’s cause.

Religiously and economically, my own district is a mixed one. One side of the district contains the sumptuous Park Avenue apartments (with their Democratic doormen), and on the other side, are the houses containing the long railroad flats constituting a five or six flight walk-up. Ideologically, it comprises various groups from which the Democratic party has historically drawn its support.

These big apartment houses are the hardest areas to canvass. Doormen are usually instructed to keep out unwanted guests. Regrettably, the E. D. captains are not on the list of the most welcome. I have been very fortunate, however, in having a number of doormen whose eyes brighten when I introduce myself as a Democratic captain. The information which they have is invaluable for the canvasser; they know who’s out in the evening, who’s out of town on business or vacation and when they will return, who may be in the hospital and for how long, who has moved out. It is definitely a parochial view, but I feel that a candidate’s success in my district will be reflected in the number of sympathetic doormen. Of course, the uncooperative doormen are fierce. I can remember a time a few years ago when two white-gloved, proper-looking types escorted me out of an apartment house with the warning that should I ever show up again they would call the police. This incident happened in the early days of my political immersion before I knew that the way to avoid this type of doorman was to make a prior appointment with my canvassers.

As I write this, registration period is about to begin. This means that every new voter in the district should be contacted and told where to vote and, if possible, be persuaded to enroll in the party. I hope in the remaining weeks before the election to see every Democrat, Liberal and Independent to explain the reasons to vote the Democratic line. I am sure that my Republican counterpart will be doing the same. Both of us will be attempting to enlist people to help in this job of canvassing, for left to our own devices, it would be almost impossible to see as many voters as are presently there.

On Election Day the captain will be there when the polls open. As each voter comes in to vote, he or she will be checked off against the voters’ list. I usually make it a point to speak to as many Democrats as possible, not to find out how they voted, but just to find out where the rest of the family will be voting. By about 3:00 in the afternoon, you enlist the support of runners who ring doorbells to find out where the lost voters are and see if they can be of any assistance in getting people to the polls. This process keeps up until the polls close at about 10:00 o’clock. When the voting machines are opened and the votes are totaled, the captain takes down the results and takes them to the party headquarters.

The state of the party headquarters at this point naturally depends on what the early returns show. Having come of age in a series of election losses, I associate party headquarters on election night with unmitigated gloom. Everyone looks tired, disappointed, and a bit weepy. There is no attempt at any kind of conviviality—no exhortations of “wait til next year.” After the long drought, the taste of victory must be heady, indeed.

The presidential campaign helps to focus on the enormity of the work done by all the party workers—from the candidates themselves to the local precinct helpers. But I cannot stress enough that a vigorous party organization is a day to day, week to week proposition. One’s effectiveness, which may or may not payoff on Election Day, exists in direct proportion to the number of hours you have talked with people in the district, as well as the articulateness with which you put forth your views.

You may be asking at this point
what is accomplished by the E. D. captain during the election period. It is a question which I often ask myself, especially after an election is over. I believe there are at least two levels of effectiveness; first, persuading Democrats to get out and work or to join a club or to help in their own district as house captains or runners. Invariably in making your rounds you can rout out the concerned, the interested, the person who wants to do something but doesn’t know how to go about it. At this level, the E. D. captain can channel a great deal of untapped energy to the party organization. At the second level is the job of persuading people to vote Democratic. In canvassing you may have great difficulty in talking to someone who has made up his mind to vote for the Republican candidates. If I am faced with waging a losing battle here, I attempt very strongly to have them consider and vote for the well-qualified Democrats running for local or state office. Now with the people who really haven’t made up their minds, the role of the E. D. captains becomes even more important. Despite today’s mass media, the E. D. captain in a large city is, for many voters, the only party functionary they see “live”. It seems to me that by presenting views in a forthright and honest manner, a captain can help tip the scales in a wavering person’s thinking.

While I have some space, and even a platform, if you wish, I would like to discuss some political attitudes which I have met either in canvassing or in talking to people during this election year. One of the things that has concerned me deeply has been the attitude of so many people that a political commitment to either one of the parties is an abdication of integrity and good judgment or worse. It has become intellectually fashionable not to participate or to be in some way involved in the political process. The roots of this attitude I cannot fully explain, nor can I offer any discerning evaluation of its cause. It seems to me that it is more than just apathy or failure to show interest. It is, I believe, a fear on the part of so many to take responsibility for their own ideas. This taking of responsibility involves, I think, an exposure of your own thinking to attack, to criticism, to debate. But whatever the fear, it is wrapping too many of our qualified people in a nice, safe cocoon of non-participation.

The reluctance of people to enroll in parties is in some way related to this attitude, if not an offshoot of it. The independent voter pictures himself as a little more virtuous than his party-enrolled counterpart. He likes to think of himself a better citizen as his decision is free of any political pressure. Actually, the role of the independent voter is a limited one. His choice is that of voting on the product, on the person nominated and platforms formulated by the two political parties, but he cannot through party fights or party primaries insure that the best available men are put up.

Let me support this argument by citing to you the growth of my own political club. At present, it is the regular club of the 9th A. D. in Manhattan, but it was not always so. In 1949, this club was formed in opposition to the then Tammany leadership which, while offering no program of its own, was openly hostile to new people and new ideas. From 1949 to 1953, the club waged primary fights against this leadership. Through plain hard work, and by offering new programs, the club, in the latter year, ousted the old-line Democratic leadership. Since that time, other reform groups have achieved the same results in other parts of the City. The history of this present reform movement is still in the making, but I think that as far as the present assessment goes, its remarkable achievement lies in the fact that these small groups, by working within the party organization, have taken Tammany to the “lists” and won.

It is no longer enough, if it ever was, for those of us who are deeply concerned to sit back and merely criticize the two political parties. Certainly there has been hypocrisy, a certain amount of shilly-shallying and refusal to face issues by both parties in the history of our country. We can all, I think, acknowledge this and yet point out that both parties have very rich and vital traditions. Their very emergence and growth has been based upon the optimistic idea that men, having diverse ideas, can discuss and talk in good faith and agree on solutions.

The areas of improvement are many, but the way to improve, the way to offer your ideas, the way to reform, is made and sustained through the party organization. For it is there that the choices are made as to what idea will be supported and what men will represent the ideas.

The call for political participation has never been more urgent, for today, we as a society, are faced with the necessity of understanding and coping with the revolutions—scientific, industrial and communistic—that are fermenting the world. At the same time, too much time is being spent on diversionary issues (i. e. who is or who is not soft on communism, who is and who is not pro-labor or pro-management). These cliches and diversionary tactics will not disappear by all of us becoming precinct captains. Indisputably, we need vigorous and creative leadership at the top of our political parties. But I also believe that the ideas of a creative and vigorous leadership can and should be taken by party workers and discussed in their own districts.

An America which is being talked to with candor and which is, in turn, discussing and criticizing the challenges ahead will be a responsive and responsible society. To demand less of us would deny our great traditions; to require more would insure our growth.

Louise Durfee, President of the Student Government in 1952, is a graduate of Yale Law School who now lives and practices law in New York City. Her article, submitted before election day, makes no attempt at being non-partisan except in its central point: better government can be achieved, but only if all of us are willing to stop complaining and start working for it.
This article is the fourth in a series dealing with various problems confronting the American educational system today. While very few of us may be the parents of unusually gifted children, all of us are concerned about the quality of the education our children are receiving. What Dr. Holden has to say here will be of great interest to all who wish to better our schools.

THE NEGLECT OF THE GIFTED CHILD

WILLIAM P. HOLDEN

If a group of 14 year olds were to take the equivalent of the Army General Classification test, most would score around 100. They would be average for that is what the score of 100 means. But a small group would get scores of 120 or higher. This group is the intellectual elite of the nation. Even with a score of 120, they are able to go through college, learn difficult skills such as the use of a foreign language, and understand higher mathematics. The sad fact is that most of them do none of these things; society neglects their superiority from birth through the completion of their education. Of the group with a score of 120, about 98% will enter high school, 90% will graduate, 37% will enter college, and a mere 25% will end with a college degree. The percentages are somewhat, but not much, better for the groups with higher scores.

We are failing to give higher education to about three-quarters of our most intelligent children at a time when we need more trained intelligence than ever before. And we do it when, for the first time, we have accumulated some valid information on the definition and description of intelligence, on the motivation of learning, and on the techniques of teaching those who are easiest to teach—the gifted children. In short, we are wasting the most valuable resource in the country—brains.

The logical question to ask is why three-quarters of the superior children do not go to college? Sociologists, psychologists, and teachers in the elementary and secondary schools would generally agree that the able child who ends behind a soda fountain instead of a test tube is the victim of his home, his school, or money. Most frequently he is the victim of all three.

The question of money and education is too large and complex for this article to deal with. There must rather be some account of the neglect of the talented child by the home and by the school. Much blame goes rightly to the school; it has commonly failed to see and nurture ability. But it is probably true that the greatest damage is done by the home, and a bad home is not necessarily one in which father beats mother. The environment nurtures or frustrates thought. Are there books and magazines in the house, including books the child can stretch his mind on? Does the family have the habit of reading a newspaper? Which newspaper? Is there a phonograph and records? Again, which records? Is there some live music or the chance for same? What shimmers on the TV screen? Soap operas, or Leonard Bernstein on the uses of the symphony orchestra? There is the child’s eternal habit of imitation and learning by example. Like the other anthropoids, he does what the others do. If the others don’t do much, his superiority may turn to mediocrity. A good principle of procedure for all parents who are interested in the education of the gifted child would be this: look at your school and criticize, but look first at your own living room.

Commonly, the American school has failed the gifted child. The chief reason is a good one: we have been so concerned, particularly in the twentieth century, with realizing our egalitarian ideas in education that we have not had the time or the money to worry about the educationally superior. Some efforts have been made in the past with special groupings and subjects—especially in New York City, the Midwest, and in a few independent schools—but there has been no genuine concern throughout the public school systems for the boy or girl who enjoys learning two years of French in one at the age of eight, or who is ready to do calculus at seventeen.

Now, at mid-century, there is at least a substantial literature on the gifted child. What is far more important, parents, administrators, and teachers are beginning to make
Dr. William P. Holden, associate professor of education and chairman of the department at the College, is shown here with Robin F. Foster, '61, who is practice teaching at the Jordan School in Waterford. Before coming to Connecticut Dr. Holden spent 10 years at Yale, where he was assistant professor of English, as well as advisor and administrator of the John Whitney Fellows. An alumnus of Williams College, he received his Ph.D. from Harvard University.

special provisions for the gifted, just as, about a hundred years ago, they began to make special provisions for the blind and the deaf. The new provisions for the superior follow a fairly consistent pattern throughout the country, a pattern which has been described notably by the National Education Association in collaboration with James B. Conant. (1.) The proposal is for more work, more advanced work, and, all along the way, the careful definition of the quality and kind of intelligence which the student has.

No single level of the educational program is truly less important than another; the child does not suddenly become a thinking adult in high school. Back in the first years of elementary school he goes through the most rigorous intellectual experience of his entire life—he learns to read English. In addition, he learns the basic arithmetic process. The superior student, like the average, must learn these things well. But for the superior student there should be more books and harder books than the average child gets. For the superior child, skimming and reading rapidly with many words not understood can be a valuable learning process. Too many intelligent students arrive at college with the notion that they must read today's newspaper at the same speed at which they read Hamlet.

Early in the educational process, identification and description of the superior student should take place. An I. Q. test, taken in a room with forty other children, is not enough. There must be a cumulative record, starting with the first grade, or earlier. It must move along with the child, and it must offer a variety of tests, given at different stages of growth. Most important, the record must contain the opinions of teachers. The superior child may have special aptitudes (he usually does). He may be able to think superlatively well with the symbols of mathematics and only very well with the symbols of English. The good record will point out his particular strengths and weaknesses, and by the time the superior student is in the eighth grade, or around 13 years old, he should have been identified and to an extent described.

From about the eighth grade on, the talented child should be firmly steered towards college. To allow him to drop out of school at sixteen or seventeen is as intolerable as illiteracy among the average. He must be motivated for college and educated for college. Specifically, he must get substantial doses of the 'hard' subjects: English composition, reading of complex literary works, at least one foreign language for an unbroken number of years, history, mathematics, and sciences. If the subjects are conventional, the teaching need not be. Above all, the superior student should be in classes of his peers where he will stretch his mind with competition worthy of his ability. He should not be placed indiscriminately in advanced classes in every-

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Chief Justice of the Honor Court while at college, Peggy Brown received a Fulbright Scholarship to study at the Université de Caen in Normandie after graduation. Last summer she traveled to Russia to attend the first International Summer School in Gurzuf, the Crimea. In a note accompanying her article she writes, “I should like to make it clear that what I have written here are my opinions and my impressions. Most of the people I met were student leaders and undoubtedly those most capable of giving the best impression, of showing the better side of the Communist countries. Thus my acquaintances were one particular type of person, and my increased understanding only in a very limited sphere. So please take my remarks as just my own, no more, no less.”

A Russian Experience

PEGGY BROWN ’59

“There are no experts on Russia—only varying degrees of ignorance.” This remark by Paul Winterton by no means implies that we should throw our hands into the air and cry out, “Alas! So we might never come to understand this puzzling country!” Certainly the Soviet Union we confront today is seemingly impossible to understand. A flood of confused and often contradictory images is called to mind by the mere name of Russia: that endlessly vast land surrounded by an iron curtain of silence or of propaganda, ruled by the iron hand of Communist party bosses; the country of Pushkin and Dostoevski, of Rachmaninoff and Tschaikovsky, of Khrushchev and Gromyko, of classes and classlessness; the country which most occupies our thoughts, our concern, our curiosity, and our politics. Yes, this is a puzzling country which we must strive to know and to understand. So what is the Soviet Union? Who are the Russian people? How do they think, feel, and live? These are the questions that encouraged me to reply to a tiny announcement tacked on the bulletin board at the Université de Caen in France. My application was brief and simple; my name, address, nationality, and a statement that I was not an official representative of any particular organization. And I was as good as on my way.

In keeping with the recent encouragement of increased cultural exchanges, the Soviet Student Council organized last summer the first session of the International Summer School which was held from June 27 to July 18 in Gurzuf, the Crimea. There were approximately 120 participants, of which only twenty or so were from the non-Communist countries. I was one of five Americans. Other countries represented were England, France, Canada, Denmark, West Germany, East Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Japan, Greece, Israel, several of the African and Arab nations, and of course the USSR. Many of the representatives were students at Moscow University; several were the presidents of the national student governments of their particular countries.

A staff of some 75 Russians was organized to take care of us. This included a large secretariat, housekeepers, photographers, reporters, translators, artists, and musicians. Room and board were provided for us in both Gurzuf and Moscow, and the entire trip, from beginning to end, was the result of beautiful organization. I’m certain that for us they rolled out the reddest of their already very red carpets.

I caught the train from East Berlin alone, and felt a little frightened as I settled down into the temporary silence imposed upon me by the language barrier and watched the miles speed by as I pushed Eastward, farther and farther away from the free world I had always loved so much but perhaps never fully appreciated. Later at Brest-Litovsk on the border between Poland and Russia I met some of the other delegates, and the remainder of my three-day train ride was a prelude of the wonders yet to come. Immediately the powerful beauty of the Russian countryside began to impose itself upon me, and that peculiar feeling of a close relationship with the land itself was not to let go of me as long as I remained in the Soviet Union. Already, through this feeling, I was given an added insight into the people of this country and their profound love of the soil, of their homeland.

The long train ride was also a prelude to the relation-
ship I was to experience with the other participants. Never before have I felt so sharply or so deeply the contrast between political enmity and personal friendship. Small groups would gather in the compartments, the halls, or the diner. There, arguments began to simmer that were to burst into fire during the conferences, yet there also long discussions were begun and friendships were born which were to grow continually deeper, more meaningful, and forever unforgettable. So the experiences of this international conference began on a train that left from Moscow and wended its way down through the Ukraine and on into the Crimean Mountains. The land around us was ever present in our awareness, and its beauty, so overpowering and demanding, seemed to isolate us from all other time and place. And within this unique isolation the juxtaposition of enmity and friendship created an intensity, a heightened sense of awareness, a feeling of being alive such as I have never known before.

The train ride and the prelude finally over, we arrived tired and dirty in the tiny town of Gurzuf. We all stayed together in the large International Youth and Student Camp; the foothills covered with grape vines rose behind us, and in front of us stretched the clear and beautiful Black Sea. On one side Bear Mountain bows down into the waves, and they tell the legend of the beautiful maiden stolen away across the waters and of the bear who so longs to have her back that he tries forever to drink up the waters of the sea. Often we would go swimming under the early morning sun, yet the official day started later with a scheduled conference treating one of a wide variety of subjects.

The daily conference program provided for a speaker followed by a period for organized discussion from the floor. Each participant had a small transistor radio equipped with earphones, and all speeches and discussions were simultaneously translated into four languages. Each conference was fully recorded, and newspaper reporters and photographers as well as movie camera men managed to capture the atmosphere of the regular sessions and the color of the more heated and furious moments. The calmer attitude prevailed on those days when such topics as medicine, architecture, or film production were scheduled. Yet more controversial subjects were broached as well, and in the fiery, fanatic, single-minded retorts which we Western delegates received, I could see more clearly the way in which a Communist-trained mind tends to think; I could understand more fully the complexities, the gravity, and the importance of those problems facing the diplomats of today. The first seminar was entitled "Independence and World Culture;" and soon it became the medium of a fierce attack against American imperialism and British colonialism, their selfish exploitation of the underdeveloped African countries, their ruthless destruction of characteristics and qualities inherent in the native African peoples. I had never heard such bigoted, stupid reports as one delegate after another stood up to make his plaint against the "ruling powers." They didn't want to be constructive, only aggressive, and every peaceful, conciliatory, or reasonable attempt of the West to explain a differing point of view was promptly repulsed. For some reason our questions about the present status of the East European satellite states or of the Baltic countries went unanswered. Another seminar dared to enter into the seething, seemingly impossible diplomatic debate on disarmament. Dignified chaos slowly began to take place as an ordered procedure became increasingly difficult to maintain. The already familiar Soviet position was once again repeated; the equally familiar Western reply was explained once more. The East German student president pointed with fury to the numerous signs which infallibly indicated a revival of West German Nazism; the West German student president leapt up in protest. Cameras turned, lights flashed, microphones were slapped on, and translators fairly flew through angry phrases. When the chairman cut short the statement of the Bonn representative, he stalked from the conference hall in an exasperated burst of temper. Was this Gurzuf or Geneva? I was inclined to wonder.

Arguments were relentlessly pursued in smaller groups, long after the conferences were ended. A height of intensity was reached in the clash of political views which earlier indications on the long train ride from Moscow had led us to expect. One often wonders just what personal freedom there is in the Soviet Union, and I found it to be different from what I was expecting. Superficially there seemed to be a great deal of personal liberty. We were free to wander around the area at will, talk with whom we wanted, and pose any questions that arose in our minds. The personal liberty which I found to be lacking was much more fundamental. For years now those people have been taught one ideal and one way of life. Their certainty and their devotion are actually quite admirable. They profess an almost religious belief that Communism will realize its ideal. They display a sincere faith in the State they dream of and are willing to work and make sacrifices for the sake of its advance. They seem to trust Khrushchev fully and believe that his intentions are honest and honorable. Above all they want peace; they are obsessed with it and cry for it almost frantically. Here is their lack of freedom, for given an alternative they would know to think but one way. Surely unbiased instruction and a freedom from propaganda would enable them to see more clearly the possibilities and the merits of other systems, but for the moment there is none but their own. Yes, this conviction is, in itself, admirable. Oh, that more Americans could be so well informed and so certain of their own political and economic systems, so devoted to...
their ideals, and so willing to sacrifice for their realization. We couldn't maintain this precarious balance between enmity and friendship for long, however, and gradually the friendships grew stronger as the political bickering began to disgust and dishearten us more and more. As I began to understand better the political character of the Soviet people, so I began to understand also the human character of the Russian folk, their profound complexity and their refreshing, peasant-like simplicity. My roommate was a Russian girl, and with her I would share secrets and exchange vanities as girls always will do. One night a small group of us got together and built a fire on the beach where we gathered to roast shish-ke-bab; many was the night I sat with four Russian boys singing Russian folk songs accompanied by an accordion. Often some of us would go into the little town of Gurzuf and there sit at a terrace restaurant with wine and pancakes to watch the world go by. One particular day I sneaked away to Yalta with an artist from Leningrad; he pretended to be English and I French. Soon we made the acquaintance of a Russian man who also spoke French, and, lo, I became their translator. Before I knew it, the "English" artist started asking the new Russian acquaintance about Stalin, and I was their go-between! Still another friend was a Soviet reporter who would tell me about his interviews with Stalin or with Khrushchev, who would discuss with me a person's right to have his individual philosophy, a person's obligation to maintain his integrity. There was a Greek from Cyprus who was a marvelous dancer, an Arab from Iraq who was fascinated by blonde hair and freckles. There were two Oxford boys who were bound and determined to explore the virgin forests of Siberia, and an Israeli who was so full of appreciation of life that it was a pleasure just to be with him. Most of the people spoke English and spoke it well. What difficulties they did encounter tended to be more of a help than a hindrance. Vocabularies usually weren't strong enough to include trifles or idle chatter, so whatever was said, be it serious or in jest, was thought out and significant. I am still corresponding with some of those people, and, thanks to them, the image that the name of Russia evokes in my mind will always contain a real and significant personal element.

So the prelude's suggestion of violent disagreements and of friendly attractions was realized in this small town of Gurzuf. The surrounding countryside continued to exert its strange influence on us, and even now, although I'm far away from the Crimea, I can still picture it and feel the effect of its power. Now through the daily papers and through the letters of those friends, through the ever-changing events of the present and through my own memories of the recent past, this precarious balance between political enmity and personal friendships will be maintained. Yet for how long? It is through varying degrees of ignorance that enmity will prevail; it is through varying degrees of understanding that friendship and peace are born.

The Neglect of the Gifted Child

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thing, however, for it may be that he is superior only in one subject and not more than good in others. Again, this decision is easy to make if testing, counseling, and opinions from teachers have followed him through school. The last point suggests the latest and best indication that the gifted child is beginning to be less neglected. Various colleges and universities now give advanced standing and even credit for college work to students who have demonstrated unusual achievement through special tests of the College Board Entrance Examination. The student may do advanced work in high school, prove his ability, and move on to still more advanced work in college. He does not repeat work he has done and which is too easy for him, one of the classic procedures for destroying motivation in a bright youngster.

A proper final question about the education of the gifted child might be this: is it worth the effort? What is the product like? Lewis M. Terman, who spent his life studying intelligence had this to say about a group of very superior children whom he had followed for thirty years: "... the incidence of mortality, ill health, insanity, and alcoholism... is below that for the general population. Early ripe, early rot simply does not hold for these subjects. So far, no one has developed postadolescent stupidity!... the 800 men... when they had an average age of 40 years... had published 67 books... more than 1,400 scientific, technical, and professional articles; over 200 short stories, novelettes, and plays... 256 miscellaneous articles... more than 150 patents..." (2) Apparently, the gifted child does repay an extra educational investment.

(1.) N. E. A., "Finding and Educating the Academically Talented Student" (n. d.)"


The Trustees' Corner

MARY FOULKE MORRISSON
Secretary of the Board

The main work at the last Trustees' Meeting was the final acceptance of the loan of three million dollars from the U. S. Government for the building of the six new dormitories. We are tremendously glad to get the money and the interest rate is very low, but the documentation involved is almost unbelievable. It seems as if we could paper all the dorms with the forms involved—especially since there are some six copies of practically everything.

Afterwards we all went out in the rain and Miss Park broke ground, Mr. Lambdin having thoughtfully laid boards over the puddles for us to stand on. He pointed out that Miss Park was standing ten feet under room 212 of the first dorm. We were rather damp but warmed by the thrill of a very significant achievement.

An excellent report was given by Mr. Picker at the Trustee-Alumnae Development Meeting a short time before, which everyone agreed was a great success—interesting and constructive.

Our new director of Development, Mr. Robert Pierce, reported that $2,118,921 had been raised when College opened, of which $248,921 came from trustees, $665,707 from alumnae, $707,207 from parents and friends, and $495,852 from foundations and corporations. That leaves us almost a million to go; hard, but not impossible.

On Sunday, Oct. 23, the College held an open house for all citizens of the area. Most of the new buildings and some old ones were open, with students and fund workers as guides. Organ music in the chapel, Shuiff's singing in the auditorium, faculty and students working in the chemistry and botany labs and in the library, and in Crozier-Williams swimming and bowling by students. There was also badminton by faculty in the gym, with our new professor, Miss Narasimhachari Padma, playing very well in a highly decorative red sari. We had no idea how many might turn up, but a lovely day was sandwiched between rain storms and 6,000 appeared—all very enthusiastic. A good start on the Fund Drive for the year.

CLUB NEWS . . . A Forum in Westchester

All of us, I am sure, have been aware of the large number of articles within the last year or so commenting on the lot of the average American housewife, tied down with children and unable to socialize with more than the checker at the A & P, whose reading material consists of lists of household chores to be done. And, all of us have at one time or another undoubtedly said "How true!"

The board of the Connecticut College Group of Westchester decided to have an all-day forum to provide an impetus to its alumnae to further intellectual pursuits, and at the same time to provide parents of Connecticut students with an opportunity to hear a sampling of the type of lectures actually being given to their daughters.

While this was not a new concept, for Vassar and Mt. Holyoke have held similar meetings for several years, it was a new program for Connecticut College. Three professors were invited to come: Drs. Baird of the English department, Cranz of the history department, and McCloy of the art department. The meeting was held on October 24th, and we on the board felt that it was extremely successful. We had a turnout of between 80 and 90 women, composed of alumnae, parents and friends. Dr. Cranz opened the talks by discussing the major trends in the Greco-Roman civilization, the Judaean-Christian tradition and finally in our 20th century Western world. After lunch, Dr. McCloy took over with a discussion of the five types of modern American art, and illustrated his talk with slides. Dr. Baird ended the day with four 20th century American poets, and ably tied in his own talk with the two preceding ones.

Besides the obvious objectives reached, we think the majority of us came away aware of the necessity to keep continually expanding the knowledge we had gained while at Connecticut. When the major part of one's day is spent conversing with children, it takes real effort to keep an ever-expanding vocabulary. When one is surrounded by the demands of worthwhile community projects, it is easy to neglect to leave a few hours a week in which to follow a special interest which attracted our attention at college. If we gained nothing else from hearing Drs. Baird, Cranz and
McCloy talk, it was the realization that we must work at keeping awake our intellectual curiosity.

The board is now sending out a questionnaire asking for comments from those who attended. From this we will have a better measure of the reaction. If possible, we hope to repeat this type of meeting again next fall—perhaps with two or three morning sessions instead of one all-day affair. Since a program of this sort is only feasible for those alumnae groups within a short range of the college, interest has been expressed in having seminars at the college at reunion time, and such a plan is presently under consideration by the reunion committee.

by JANET KELLOCK DOWLING '52

The Fiftieth Anniversary Fund

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The very near future.

We look to exciting results from this newly launched activity. There is a tremendous giving potential involved and the Class Agents can prove it. What is more, each of them is likely to want her class to make a good showing. At present 53% of the total number of alumnae have so far contributed to the Fund. Following are these percentages by classes:

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The Agnes Berkeley Leahey Award

The first Agnes Berkeley Leahey Award for outstanding service to the Connecticut College Alumnae Association will be presented at the annual Alumnae Reunion Dinner this coming June. Only members of classes which have been graduated fifteen or more years will be eligible. Detailed information on the nomination of candidates will appear in the March issue of the Alumnae News. Sue Chittenenden Cunningham '27 is chairman of the Awards Committee and may be reached at 24 Rectory Lane, Scarsdale, N. Y.

IMPORTANT ELECTION COMING

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

Treasurer
Second Vice President
Director from the Thirties
Trustee from the Thirties

This is your Association. Please send your suggestions for candidates, with their qualifications, before January 1, 1961, to:

Mrs. Frank P. Foster
84 Valentine Street
West Newton, Mass.

A Connecticut College Engagement Calendar in Time for Christmas Giving

This year the Student Building Fund is sponsoring a Connecticut College Calendar. This calendar will contain 42 pictures of the campus and college activities. The size of the book is 6" by 8" and there is ample room by each date to write your engagements for the day. The prize including mailing cost is $1.35 each. Calendars may be ordered through Miss Judith B. Karr, Box 489, Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut. Please make check payable to: Student Building Fund.
WE frequently hear these days that youth doesn’t have the spirit it used to have. It has neither the ambition for work nor the capacity for play that its fathers had. Youth doesn’t even rebel with the vigor of yore—it just doesn’t seem to have the energy.

Parents and teachers of today’s college students remember presidential elections when the youth of America was wild in support of one or the other candidate; when banners were waved, life-sized campaign buttons were pinned on lapels, voices were hoarse from enthusiastic cheering. It is no wonder that they have remarked on the apparent apathy of youth in the election of 1960. What’s the matter, they say. Don’t the students care?

Of course we care. But election time isn’t fun any more. It’s downright depressing.

We can see that we are living in a delicate world situation. One political blunder too many and we are liable to be at war. And war isn’t what it used to be either. At least in previous wars there was something that pulled a country together, and everyone at home was working for the same thing that men overseas were fighting for. There was an energetic, spirited patriotism.

But it doesn’t work that way any more. There may not be any men overseas and people at home. There may be just one big explosion which will neatly take care of most of the human race. No one can even pretend to be brave in the face of such a prospect. America wants to make sure that it will elect a president who will not make that one blunder too many.

And what kind of candidates did we have in this inflammable time? Vice-President Nixon was widely disliked during the first Eisenhower Administration, and was obliged to effect a practically magical metamorphosis to win respect from the people. Senator Kennedy, looking about twenty-seven, was surrounded by the usual election-year collection of derogatory stories. And what were we to believe after listening to the debates? The candidates made statements which were diametrically opposed. Which one told fewer lies? Practically every student on campus followed the debates on television, and almost all remarked that both candidates appeared ludicrous at times. Nixon’s waving of a red flag with integrity written on it, and Kennedy’s endless outpourings of facts and dates could not be heard without laughter.

There is a group on campus which feels an acute nostalgia for Adlai Stevenson. Students who are not strict Republicans expressed a belief that Stevenson could give us what we need now. Europe, we hear, still respects Stevenson, no matter what it thinks of Nixon and Kennedy.

Those few students on campus who voted this year accepted the responsibility for the first time, and it was with a certain sense of dread that they went to the polls. If we do go to war, we will have our share in the blame.

But, nevertheless, the traditional spirit of campaigns was evident, even if somewhat forced. Campaign buttons were displayed on crewneck sweaters and signs appeared on doors. It’s just that no one seemed very happy about any of it. There was an all-college mock election (Nixon 515, Kennedy 328) which did arouse considerable enthusiasm.

It isn’t a lack of interest that keeps students today from showing the wonderful patriotic verve that used to be. It is, instead, a realization of the magnitude of the consequences which may well ensue if we make a mistake in our president, and a dissatisfaction with the choice of candidates.
1920

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Daniel Pease (Emma Wippert). 595 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, Ct.

Mr. Howard's annual message came to us via the Dora Gross route. Helen Brown Chapman continues giving pleasure with her music. At one time she taught voice in the New Britain schools and for many years was choir leader and soprano soloist at the Berlin Congregational Church. When her husband retired from the New Britain bank a few years ago, they moved to Portland, Conn., and live happily with his sister there. Helen is on the choir committee and sings in the Portland church choir.

Kay Hall attended Alumnae Doings and had luncheon with the Clark's, seemingly the only one of the trip. June sent me a card from Bavaria showing the famous castle, Schloss Messelpbrunn, around which many movies are made, and wrote, "We had lunch in a meadow nearby. It's mushroom season here and the roads are filled with hay wagons—whole families helping." They had the time of their lives on their European trip, renting a Morris Minor in England and exploring out-of-the-way places on back roads for five weeks. They visited Germany, Switzerland, Paris, and came back by jet on July 9. A new grandson, Jay Bennett Cooper, born in early summer, is coming back by jet on July 9. A new grandson, Stephen, was born this summer. Bennett and Dave Cooper have a new grandson, Jay Bennett Cooper, born in early summer. When the grandparents returned to Pennsylvania to welcome him, they stopped off at a motel, and there on the wall of their room hung a pretty picture by Harry Keith Ross, husband of Emily Slaymaker '23. The Coopers spent an interesting afternoon trying to decide on one picture for their home by a fine artist by the name of "Couper", a friend of Anna Mae Brazos Chalmers. They find themselves happy members of a small colony of CCers. Professor Crandall, "Pinky" to his students back in pioneer days, lives with his wife in Tryon, as do the Poteats; they find themselves happy members of a small colony.

1921


Glady's Beebe Millard's first grandson was born on June 19 in Endicott, N. Y., to Robert and Eunice Millard Klemm. Their third child, first son Richard Gordon. Louise Avery Favorite's daughter Joyce Favorite Akerboom and her husband Jack had a second son, Kenneth, on Nov. 23, 1929 in Red Bank, N. J.

1923

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

The Theatre Guild is presenting at the Ambassador Theatre in New York "The late Caroline Franck's play, The 49th Captain.. Florence Millard Hopkins has joined the newly-formed CC Club of Litchfield County. She lives with her sister, a teacher, in Torrington, Conn. Edith Goldberg is at Sage Allen's in Hartford. Edith frequently sees Nellie LeWitt Rosoff who, with her husband, is quartering in Europe. Catherine Dodd, after 15 years of teaching at Hartford High School, is now head of the French department at West Haven High School. Catherine spent a wonderful year in Austria on a Fulbright. At a dinner given by the Orthodoxic Society of the City of New York, Ethel Adams Berger was a given a citation for outstanding service to the profession. Ethel has been administrative head of the clinic for the sick poor for 24 years. A newspaper article tells about Helen Hemmway Benton and her husband, a former U. S. senator from Connecticut, who chartered a yacht, "The Flying Clipper," and with friends cruised the Baltic, went on to Leningrad, and ended the cruise in Stockholm. In Miss Esther Cary, former head of the French department at CC, has returned from a month's visit in Scandinavia.

Peggy Heyer, Jane Gardner and Emily Hopson ex '23 spent a glorious month in Japan this summer.

Editor of Class Notes:
Mrs. Huber Clark (Marion Vibert '24)
East Main Street, Stockbridge, Mass.
for three years and love it. My daughter is in Cambridge, Mass., as she has been since her graduation from Tufts University couple years ago. I keep my eye on Father and the running of his home, as well as my own. We live alone in our homes but next door to each other. Father, now in his 90th year, is running again this fall for re-election to Conn.'s General Assembly for his 28th consecutive term. I am just finishing a four year term as president of the Hospital Auxiliary Board and I am still interested also in membership and serving on the boards of the Herb Society of America, the Ornithological Society, Federated Garden Clubs and the Republican Women. Also I am book collecting; herbals and garden books of the turn of the century type, old and new travel books—Continental travel only. My books are one of the greatest pleasures."

"Marion Walker Birbee sees Betty Gould almost every day as they both are with the New Haven Public Library. Marian spent her vacation recuperating from a cataract operation."

"Dr. Helen Ferguson wrote, "As usual, my sister, and I went to the West Indies for a spring vacation. We went to St. Maarten this year, a new place our country, much more primitive than the other islands, part French and part Dutch. There is only one hotel with modern plumbing. We stayed there—a lovely spot but not well managed. Chickens dirtying up the front porch every night and roosters crowing at daybreak right at our front door step."

"In April Sara Crawford Marshall and her husband Web devoiced to San Francisco via Scottsdale and Wickenburg to visit their daughter, Sara Jane Sullivan, her husband Lew and their two children. In September Sara Jane and the children were in Connecticut while Lew was in Texas being commissioned a captain in the Army Medical Corps. The Maschals were cleaning up after hurricane Donna, serious damage to trees only. How disappointed I was to hear that Sally and Web had tried to contact me in Scottsdale, then gone on to Wickenburg, which place I had just left, on horseback, riding into high desert land this week. The summer aged by happily for me in California and in five of the beautiful mountain areas of Arizona."
Nearly $450 was presented as our class gift to the College at the banquet. Our skit was hilarious, since party dresses and an elegant gym outfit of our college days were modeled. Frances Wells Vroman provided the choice wardrobe at our class luncheon held at the Nautilus Club. Six of their five children and a husband moved to Bridgeport, Vt., where her husband is dairy farming. Six of their young lives in Windsor, Conn., teaching mathematics in Chaffee School. She has traveled to Europe five times in the last 10 years, Foreign languages, especially Spanish, are her vocational hobbies. The class expresses its sympathy to Elizabeth Uiley Lamb on the loss of her husband on April 10, 1960.

1930

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

From Iran Dorothy Fawkes Dasks pictured 1930 dining at Lighthouse Inn. The rest of her letter follows. "I feel light and gay and I could write pages in this vein. The spirit has come with me all the way from Kenya's roller skating days and the desert where processions of Arabs and slings and spurs and snappy sheep meant a careful sense of timing. We've juggled Ambassadors, Sheiks and Shams, Greek shipping moguls, Italian princes, and beautiful shepherdeses and find them all potrayer skaters and escapaders. Last evening I went for my finale with our reading group here in Iran, mostly English and American with one Iranian who thinks order, the way Dr. Morris wished we would. There, as a 'kick-off' I read the ten principles of humanism from my son's textbook, Carlss Lamon's 'The Philosophy of Humanism.' A sprightly discussion grew out of this, not greatly controversial because the members without so much labelling themselves are certainly humanists. It's been good in this age to have had the lemon trees and the jasmine, up at the USCG school this year. Come over and come up again, we'll sound each other's partings. The spirit has come with me all the way."

1931

Co-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. C. Schoof (Dorothy Clube), 2730 Friendly Place, Charlotte 9, N. C.

Mrs. Arthur G. Lange (Rosemary Brewer), Somerville Road, R. D. #1, Basking Ridge, N. J.

Married: Evelyn W. Waterman, whose father and mother died about three years ago, to Howard Roberts on Sept. 3 in Yunkers, N. Y. A card from Rome brings word that Evelyn and her husband have been enjoying a wonderful European honeymoon.

Bonnie Babney Wylie is living in Norfolk, Va., where her Navy captain husband is attached to NATO Headquarters. She has traveled extensively in southern Europe last year while Bill had command of a cruiser stationed in the Mediterranean. His ship later participated in the opening of the S. Lawrence Seaway and Bonnie drove to Buffalo to share this exciting experience. Jane Haines Bill's husband is superintendent of the Grand Teton National Park. Their son, Sandy, an avid skier at Middlebury, spent last year in Austria living with an Austrian family and skiing to his heart's content. Do a bit of skiing myself, so am not rocking chair material yet!"

Aubub Roberts Fennell works hard at many Westchester County educational projects and finds time also to be an award-winning 'Sunday painter' and to help with such ambitious do-it-yourself projects as planning a summer cottage and adding a playroom and laundry room in their basement. Connie Jane Jones has again deserted New England for Nashville, Tenn., where Dick is an executive with General Shoe Corp. and she is in charge of activities in the New Neighbors League. Fannie Bixler Murphy, whose husband heads the Classics Department at Oberlin College, assisted him in directing a bi-annual summer school in Italy for English-speaking teachers of the classics. Dot Balsley Manning has moved to Bridgeport, Vt., where her husband is dairy farming. Six of their
eight children are still at home, but Dot is substitute teaching again "to keep my hand in." Ruth Griswold Ferguson couldn't make reunion because her younger daughter Harriet and husband arrived that weekend from Japan bringing Ruthie's niece in New Jersey. While in Waterbury, Conn., for the July 4 weekend I enjoyed a telephone chat with Myfty Frenoureeing Colleey who assured me that she plays in bridge tournaments with my husband's sister Harriet, and discovered that she plays in Indian shutters and smoke-house. Fascinating early Colonial home, complete with Indian shutters and smoke-house. Rose Griswold Colloiy and discovered that she plays in Indian shutters and smoke-house. Fascinating early Colonial home, complete with Indian shutters and smoke-house.

We were sorry to learn of the death last March of Betty Hubbard.

1932

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. James G. Masland (Susan W. Comfort), 42 Summit St., Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia 18, Pa.

Married: Mary Elizabeth Wyrath Jones to Dr. Norman Williston Osher in Washington, D.C., on Aug. 11. The Oshers are living in Milwaukee where Dr. Osher is Professor of Clinical Medicine at the Marquette University School of Medicine.

Laura Taft Clements wrote Phil Deuel in July that she was staying in Searles Place at a time when she was recovering from an automobile accident which occurred just as she was planning to return to reunion in June.angel of Death. Teeth all jumbled up but a few meet, so I can eat solid food. Taffy was widowed in 1939.

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1936

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

This summer I chanced to meet Alice Dorische Webster at a vegetable stand in Old Saybrook. Bunny and family were spending the summer at their home in Fenwick and were in the process of building a winter home in Old Saybrook. Bunny's husband Bill recently bought Burr's Marina in New London and had a terrifically busy summer. She is enjoying old familiar territory again. Her oldest son is at Loomis School and a second son at Suffield Academy.

Sheila Caffrey Branca reports a recent telephone conversation with Bill Mackay, brother of Mary Mackay Gallagher. Mary and her husband, who is living in southern California about as permanently as any service personnel can. The oldest of their seven children has graduated from college; their two daughters are freshmen at the Univ. of Conn. Our Virginia is also a freshman at U. Conn.

JANET Sherman Lockwood, husband Woody, and daughter Judy relaxed on a Caribbean cruise this fall, soaking up sunshine in St. Thomas, Caracas, Haiti, and Nassau. Recently Jan and Woody attended the glamorous reception for the King and Queen of Denmark at the Waldorf-Astoria.

I attended Alumnae Day on campus Oct. 8. The weatherman treated us to a rare day and CC never looked so beautiful. Margo Coulter '37 from California and Norma was at the weekend reunion. I was the sole representative of '36, but from Gretchen Kemmer Wheelock '37 I learned that Elise Nienings Tracker's daughter was married this summer. "Dutch" also reported that Margaret Stark Haag keeps very busy with her four children and community duties. Sandy's oldest son is a freshman at Wesleyan this year.

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Floyd Reed (Ruth Gunther), Box 331, Middletown, Conn.

MARRIED: On April 25, Dorothy Daly to Stanley T. Walter, an engineer with Air Reduction Co., in New York City. Kay Grubb and Ruth Marshall were able to attend the wedding. Dot has retired from the business world and is living on Fifth Ave., a housewife and lover of art.

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Betty Gilbert Gehle writes from Bethesda, Md., that they had a wonderful three years in Chile where her husband, Bill, was with Westinghouse International. They have four children: Sue 17, Cindy 14, Chip 10 and Patty 6. Sue has one more year in high school and then Betty says that Bunny Sharp Wheeler is practically her next-door neighbor.

From Denver, Colo., Lisa Bissell Carroll writes that Emma Moore Manning and son Bob stopped to see her en route to Hartford.

Your correspondent had hoped to have a little travel news this summer but I have been confined to the house and mostly to bed with a stubborn attack of sciatica since my boat with flu last February. My news turns out to be a round of shots, pills, doctors,—still with no results.

Betty Church Fuegels husband Fredric was badly injured in a cab accident in Chicago in June. He is at home now in Bloomfield with Betty and a nurse caring for him. Eustace Campbell Leather had just returned to Garden City from a trip to Sauntion, Va., where they enrolled their daughter Beverly as a freshman at Mary Baldwin College. Their youngest daughter, Shirley, 10, is in the 5th grade and is an enthusiastic Girl Scout.

Deceased on Oct. 31, 1959, Evelyn Millar Ingalls. Our deepest sympathy goes to her family.

1933

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

Our class is watching with interest the building TV career of Winifred de Forest Coffin. She has been given the role of a psychology student on the Debbie Gillis show because she knew how to pronounce medical terms. This accomplishment was due to volunteer work she had done at Pontiac State Hospital. Winnie will be seen on this fall on two Ann Sohlm shows. She has taken an apartment on Sunset Boulevard in Hollywood, where she pursues her new career. Dean will be practically a commuter between there and Detroit. Chances are good that you may flick on TV some night and see Winnie.

Jane Griswold Holmes and Mary Newcomb Hubson are lucky to have daughters in the sophomore class at CC and both are more than enthusiastic. Mary Eaton LeFevre's son Bob is on the Yale crew.

As for the Combers, instead of our usual trip back to Connecticut in the summer, we took our two of our five children with her from their home in Palo Alto. While young people toured Chimatowon, we followed along catching up on the years in between. Susan, Husted's oldest, is a freshman at a junior college and our Jim is a freshman at the Univ. of Michigan where he is thoroughly happy.
1938

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

Beth McLeish Henoch lives in La Porte, Ind., and loves the small town atmosphere and proximity to Chicago. Beth has taken several graduate writer's courses from Valparaiso U., Notre Dame, and Indiana U., and she has a historical novel which she is now trying to put on the market. In her "off" time she is an officer of the AAWU and active in its Creative Writer's Club. The Henochs have four children: Fred 18 on a full scholarship at Indiana Univ., after having made a brilliant record during his high school years both academically and in the field of athletics; Connie 16, Polly 10 and Danny 8.

Fea Houghton Whitman has interesting vacations on Cape Cod during the summer and enjoys gardening there as well as at their home in Wayland, Mass. During the winter she participates in the local Woman's Club, bridge groups. She has two children, Chip 18 and Janet 14. Dot Bartlett spent part of her vacation on Cape Cod. Whenever she has a free moment from her job in Hanover, N. H., and comes to Boston for a convention she usually phones or stops in for coffee and a brief chat. Jean Pierce Field and her daughter, Eugenia, buzzed in recently for a quickie visit before taking off for their summer home on the Cape.

Ronnie Muntor Facion has an interesting project working with a group of women restoring the old Longfellow gardens at the Wayside Inn in Sudbury, Mass. Her oldest daughter Beth is a freshman at Pembroke and her other daughter Meg is in her junior year at Wheaton Hill. Ron is active in church work, GOP, Community Chest and the District Nursing Assoc., in Grafton, Mass. Mary Capps Stelle came east from Colorado and spent part of her summer on the Maine coast.

Dinny Sands Brownlee spent the summer "at home" in Westfield, Mass., because their oldest son John was home for 35 days. Dinny sent them an historical novel which they are trying to put on the market to Japan. It was a peaceful summer with plenty of family picnics, sailing and trips to Tanglewood for the music festivals. Her Judy is a freshman at Endicott Jr. College; Bob is a senior at Boston College and captained the cross country team as well as VP of the Glee Club; and Bill is a sophomore on the varsity football squad and a member of Student Council. Dinny continues her Welcome Wagoning and teaches a high school church school class.

Evelyn Falter Sisk has a daughter in her last year of high school and hopes she will be CC bound in '41. Our old class president and loyal Alumnae Association secretary spent Alumnae Day on campus in Moorestown, N. J., where Russ is in command of the Aircraft Guide at Gloucester, N. J., Jeanette Beil Winters and her family, with whom Dinny is staying, kept Madrid-Carols busy raising orchids, refinishing antiques and entertaining. Connie Buckley Cookson moved into their new nine-room split level home in North Caldwell, N. J., during the summer.

1939

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

Polly Salom Stevens writes, "Three daugh-
ters, so my husband has named our place, 'Squaw Valley.' Our oldest is anxious to enter CC in the fall of '41. I attended Alumnae Council representing the Philadelphia Chapter. The new Crozer-Williams Center is a wonderful project. Our '60 graduates were invited June 13, by Mrs. Goss Cotters, Stella Taylor Watson, Sue McLeod Aitken, and classmates meet summers at Cape Cod. Jane is playing tennis whenever possible and Margaret is an usual hausfrau's chores and sailing their sailfish. Peg McCutchen Skinner has received her certification from Hunter and is teaching 5 year olds at Heavenly Rest in NYC. Son Mark is attending Trinity School, grade 4. Doby Wipple Robinson has her oldest son at Yale. Husband Jay exhibited at an art show sponsored by the PTA in Chappaqua. Mary Stewart Callum's best news is her son Steven, who is a National Merit Scholarship and National Honor Society awards winner attending Harvard this year. She says she expects to return to Guanacaste, Mexico, the winter. Dorothy Hasler Porter had another fabulous trip on a month's tour of all South America from the Lakes of Argentina and Chile to the jungles of Ecuador, just missing baking the bottom of the boat. Barbara Clark Parker is working as a medical illustrator. Has one son at Harvard and one in high school and a busy doctor husband. Their trips consist of skiing in winter and sailing on Lake Onotio in summer. Gunny Tabor McGee and family are still in Sores, Conn., where her husband is finishing his PhD thesis. Daughter Eleanor is attending the University of Connecticut. Margaret Meirner Kenney's doctor husband is spending much time on cerebral palsy in their home town of Fall River, Mass. Their traveling pattern is Florida in April, Connecticut in summer, and Nantucket in the fall.

Martha Beam Truaxmnn writes, "Warren, Anne and I moved to Harned, Conn., three years ago. Warren is ass't director of admissions at Yale University. I am a member of the CC Alumnae Club here in New Haven, the Yale Wives' Newcomers Club, and the New Haveners and assist in the group's charity, the school for deaf children. Madeline Sawyer Hutchinson has a two-theatrically minded daughters 10 and 8 who made their debut this summer in Milford. Son Mark is just beginning to be another Gene Krupa or a Ted Williams. The Hutchisons love their 235 year old house, Western horse, mongrel dog, rabbit and hamsters. Madeline is working on some poetry for children's books and hopes in time to please some anxious publishing house. Doris Houghott Ott is very busy with Grill Scouts and is selling the World Book Encyclopedia. Daughter Nancy is attending Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn and son Stewart is in high school.

Betty Andrew Helming after 18 years has all four children in school all day. The oldest is a freshman at Worcester Tech. Betty is working on the Citizens' Committee for Redevelopment of Bristol, Conn., and the Board of Family Services. Imogene Bliss Williamson has been very busy in the musical world, having acted in music carnivals at Palmetto Bungalos in Palm Beach earthquakes at Cleveland (Damn Yankee) and Cleveland (Redhead). She is also assistant in promotion at Severance Hall for the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra. Jean Ellis Blumets is involved in the usual community activities and wishes she had majored in math, as the 6th grade homework is same as beginning to get beyond her. Their familyately took a trip in August up to the Canadian Rockies—much golf and riding. Mary-Ell M. Delliofso fieldiroffs writes, 'Hey, have your pictures taken just last spring which has been made modern. Bruce is now going to Valley Forge Military Academy and I have taken on my husband's two girls 10 and 12 to live with us and go to school here since they are in the integrated classes in New Orleans. I had a hysterectomy last December which, in retrospect, was absolutely a breeze though I doubted if I felt that way then. Bob just got sea duty orders (Naval officer) and will go to a destroyer in November, but once again out of Norfolk so we will have another 2 or 3 years here. He's just finishing up 3 years on the staff of Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet. We're looking for a bigger house to buy as a permanent home as we now think we'd like to retire in Norfolk some day.'"

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1940

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Donald F. Bradshaw (Jean Bemis), 36 Westmore Terrace, New London, Conn.

MARRIED: Sylvia Wright Poole to John B. McNair on May 39.

The Charlotte Stewart Edwards clan since spring have moved to Excelsior, Minn., and live in a log cabin, circa 1890, on the waters of Lake Minnetonka. Hal has a new job as manufacturer of Telex, Inc. Deborah Curtis Henry has moved to Moorestival, N. J., where Russ is in command of the Coast Guard Base at Gloucester, N. J., Jeanette Beil Winters and her family, with whom Dinny is staying, kept Madrid-Carols busy raising orchids, refinishing antiques and entertaining. Connie Buckley Cookson moved into their new nine-room split level home in North Caldwell, N. J., during the summer.

Frances Batatz MacNeil has a new job at the Submarine Base, Groton, Conn. Fran's title is Salary and Wage Analyst in the Industrial Relations Office. Her daughter Madeleine is a sophomore at the University of Connecticut and son George is a senior in high school. Fran and her family are ardent campers and proud owners of a 17-foot trailer. Dorothy Newell Wagner and Ruth Bubock Stevens were among the Colby College alumnae at their class reunion this year. Dottie is now teaching English at Falmouth (Me.) High School. Clarissa Weeke Burgess and her husband had a wonderful trip to Colorado and Wyoming and have the integration ribbon on John 18 in a fresh-
man at the Univ., of Colorado and Steffanie 14 is a freshman in high school. Cns still dabbles in interior decorating when a job comes along. Frances Searl Baratz is in charge of the home ec department at Clark Lane Jr. High School, Waterford, Connecticut.

Helen Burnham Ward spent the summer on Fishet Island, N. Y., where her husband, the commander, Elizabeth Fisher's Island, N. Y., where her husband, the commander, Elizabeth Ward. She's breathless but enjoys her new job. Katherine Gilbert Smith's son Pete is a sophomore at Cranbrook, and Jeff a 6th grader. Kathy is busy as a trustee of the library in Birmingham, Mich., studying painting, playing tennis, and getting involved in golf.

1942

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Paul R. Peak (Jane Worley), 189 Parkway North, New London, Conn.

Booth Hingsburg and her husband, Commander Richard Young, were in New London in September to attend homecoming festivities at the Coast Guard Academy. Dick is personnel officer in the New York District office of the Coast Guard. They have two daughters, Ceci (CC, 15) and Susan 13. Another Coast Guard family is now living in Seattle: Doris Katke Rensch and Loy, also a commander. Doris has discovered she has a green thumb in the Northwest, with much rain and mild weather, everything grows and thrives. Loy is enjoying the fishing of the area and the family has been camping in California. Doris and her mother spent two weeks in Hawaii last spring. She is active in Coast Guard Wives Club and expects to do some substitute teaching this year. Her fifteen-year-old Nancy hopes to go to CC. Ginny Martin Pattison is another Coast Guard wife. Her husband Pat is also a commander, in motor boat registration at Headquarters in Washington. Their children are Tallulah, a junior in high school, Carol in 9th grade, and Mary Ann in 4th. Ginny is taking a course in investments and she and Pat do some square dancing. She is pleased that she and Ceci Martin Utke-Ransier are together for the first time since graduation, although Ceci lives in Alexandria, Va., while Ginny lives on the other side of the city in Kensington, Md. Ceci's husband, Verner, is in the Navy. Ginny sees Ellie King Miller regularly, usually at the swimming pool or out-patient clinic at the Bethesda Naval Hospital.

Harriet Wheeler Patterson and I represented the Class of 1942 at Alumnae Day. Her daughter, Mary, a junior in high school, was on campus also but she was involved in a program for prospective students. Harriet's husband is with Kempton and the Coast Guard. Harriet is active in Girl Scouts for ten years as chairman of training for the greater New York area. Her 80 workers train 2,000 leaders a year.

Beth Tobias Williams and her daughter Tena, 12, had a fabulous trip to Scandinavia and Germany last summer. A major event of the trip was a visit to her grandmother's birthplace. At the end of their tour, Tena made a speech in Norwegian to their guide. By chance, Bet and my husband ran into each other in the Oslo airport. Also traveling in Europe were my husband Paul and myself. He went over as an instructor on the annual Coast Guard cadet cruise and I flew over to join him for three weeks and spent another four weeks flying with my aunt. The highlight of the trip was a visit with Ingegerd Anderson in Sweden. She is married to a scholarly man, Eric Yongstrom, who is the head of the public library in Grangeberg. Today is a lively, friendly, younger man plan to build a home of their own soon. In the summer they live in a beautiful country estate near Falun, which Eric and his two brothers inherited. Norhaga, as the estate is known, has been a showplace ever since it was built. Nothing in detail is in it perfect, making it the epitome of the traditional old time Swedish country house. The walls, ceilings, and doors are covered with hand painted Swedish designs, in gay colors; the beams and window frames are handcarved. Some of the walls are hung with handpainted scenes from the Bible, dating back to 1813 and 1825. The house, which has ten bedrooms, is situated in the woods, on the edge of a lake where they swim and fish. I felt as if I was in a fairy tale, so much detail is in it perfect, making it the epitome of the traditional old time Swedish country house. We visited the Stora Kopparberg Mine, which was producing copper in the 13th century. We spent the rest of the day eating (how we ate!), looking at the estate, seeing the gardening around the estate, seeing the garden and the various dollhouses, buildings, and reminiscing. We had four meals that day: "coffee," including Swedish cakes and cookies, at 9; breakfast of eggs, sausage, flat bread, beer, at 10; dinner at 5—sill for the first time in weeks, eating a dish with wine; and openfaced sandwiches of reindeer meat, Swedish "punsch" and cookies for supper at 8. The next day Ingrid saw us off on the train to Stockholm, going with us to the point where we had to change trains to be sure we got the right one.

1943

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Raymond R. Post (Betty Shank), 26 Highland Road, Westport, Conn.

BORN: to Stephen and Louise Dagblahn Belcher Jr. a third son on Aug 12 to Guilford and Marjorie Tuttwell Snyder a daughter, Susan Caroline on June 30. Joanne, on July 24.

Last June Ruby Wilson Cain and her daughter Claudia, a junior at Northfield, in Meriden, Conn., en route to their new home in East X., joined me for lunch. Ruby has had a busy life since 1945 but has now retired from the Navy and taken a position with Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory, Inc., in Buffalo, N. Y. They have bought an interesting farm house and are "looking forward to settling down in one place." Ruth and her two girls have traveled all over this country as well as in the Philippines and the Far East. She has run across Louise Radford Dwegher in Norway living in C., as well as Kate Reeves and Dorothy Fizzell (whose married names are not on my CC roster). A recent letter from Ruth says she is meeting Ebie Vaughan James and Lois Creighton Abbott for lunch in Buffalo.

Worley, Marjorie Twitchell Snyder, 1942 also travelling in Europe were my husband and her daughter Claudia was so impressed that she applied at once.

While visiting my father in Harrisburg, Pa., in August, I called Julia Rich Kurtz in Lancaster. Charlie informed me that Julie was attending the Little League World Series in Williamsport that she ended with their two boys. I discovered that Julie has held the Lancaster County Women's Tennis championship for several years. Charlie is busy as ever in the pediatric profession and is disappearing Miss Evelyn Silver Daly's visit on her way to Maine in August. She spent a "delightful afternoon with Bunny Livingston Camelth in Darien on the beach while their four children became acquainted," Fivy was in the beautiful last spring but says she is bowing out to normal. While at Lake Sebago in Maine with Nelson Jr. and Terry, she discovered that one of their lakeside neighbors was Katherine Johnson Ander from Madison, N. J. Kackie, her husband Harley, and their son, Jimmy, 8, water-skied with them every day.

Marilynn Swozyka de Haas writes from Buenos Aires of their new daughter just 16 months younger than son Bill and of a trip with Bill Sr., to the States for 6 weeks last spring visiting her folks. Evelyn Davis Belcher's husband had returned last spring but says he is bowing out to normal. While at Lake Sebago in Maine with Nelson Jr. and Terry, she discovered that one of their lakeside neighbors was Katherine Johnson Ander from Madison, N. J. Kackie, her husband Harley, and their son, Jimmy, 8, water-skied with them every day.

We were pleased to learn in July that Barbara Hogate Ferris's husband Alan was made president of Appleton-Century Croft Publishing Co. Bob spent a nice relaxing summer in New Hampshire.

At a Shell dinner party, I met Frances Adams Crane's cousin, Jane Pribel, who told me Frances's husband Bob is no longer connected with the Elizabeth. N. J., newspaper but is doing special articles for Sports Illustrated, Holiday, and other free lance work. Frances is head over heels in
Junior League and other community activities.

On one of my husband's business trips this past year, he met Margaret Feeney's brother Jack. Margaret is now living in Hillsborough, California. On my first weekend in Portland, Oregon, I unexpectedly met Mary Lou Shoemaker Turner and we had many delightful visits with Bill and their three girls during our two years in Portland.

The exciting trip that Ray and I took to Montreal, Quebec and the Laurentians this August of fulfilled a bit by an auto accident on the way back at Lake George, N. Y. We were struck from the rear by a heavy truck and I have so-called "whiplash" injuries to my neck and back which have meant a most unglamorous Thomas collar and physiotherapy treatments almost every other day for over two months. Since I am not supposed to "bend, lift or stoop", I find my activities a bit limited.

Betty Hodgson Yeager's daughter Ellen spent some time in Darien this summer visiting her grandmother and became a good friend of Bunny Campbell's daughter Susan. We wish to extend the class' sympathy to our good friend's correspondent, Betty Yeager, whose brother Bill Hodgson died in June after a long illness.

In Memoriam

MARIE MINGER '20
ELIZABETH DUTCH '35

Monday he goes for the 11th time. Last March I went with him, though like royalty, on separate jets. Absolutely loved it!"

Dawn Awwell is vice-president and member of the board of George Peabody and Associates, Inc., international public relations firm. She also does a lot of volunteer work in Girl Scouts, AAUW, plus several international groups. Kenney Hewitt Norton had a grand visit from Bobbie Gahan Walen and her family when they went to Washington on a sightseeing tour. Jerry is with the Joint Chiefs of Staff now and will go to sea next June. "We are enjoying our time with this unit, plus volunteer work here. Last month we had 3 Columbians who spoke no English, 1 Nicaraguan and 2 Indians from New Delhi. To have these people in for dinner is a treat for all of us. And they come to know us better."

Jan Leech Ryder, still in Spain, says, "Bart is still C. O. 1st Med. Anti-Aircraft Missile Bn. Have just survived the worst desert flash flood in 20 years in these parts. I am about to resume sewing, weaving, golf and housework, in that order." She is now a year as chairman of volunteer women for Navy Relief Society at this Marine Corps Base. It was a full time job as I was Senior interviewer for the last month to adjust to being just a housewife again."

1944

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

MARRIED: Margaret Roe to John L. Fischer in October, 1939.

"Some Floridian! We're going to Dayton, Ohio, for Christmas," says Ethel Speland Feltz. She has been invited by the Women's Division of the Methodist Society of Christian Service to be one of 40 people to attend a planning conference in NYC, related to "The Family in a World of Rapid Social Change." She spent the summer around New York, had a visit with Elrle Abrahams Josephson, and was first houseguest in Betty Rabinewitz Shafter's elegant new home in Westport. It has 13 rooms and 3 acres of woods, lawn and apple orchard around it. Betty is president of their PTA and Ralph is moderator of the town meeting.

Jean MacNeil Berry and her family of five, ranging from Richie in high school to Angie in nursery school, had a fine summer at Martha's Vineyard. She is now Voter Service Chairman of the local LWV, "as non-partisan as a human can make herself."

George and Ann Hoag Pierce have moved into a new split-level house in Brewer, Me., where George's business has taken them. We four Cobb's had a marvelous time reminiscing during an overnight visit with the Pierces when we were in Maine in June. It was our longing dancing lessons and Jan has been making a huge cabin out of wood begged from local construction. Another move was that of Sue Balderson Sears and family to New Canaan, Conn.

Milly Holland Riegel is back at school "to get the necessary credits for teaching and finds it mighty hard to hit the books again after all these years." Cipa Rosenberg Taylor is back at school teaching for the 17th year. As she says, "I started way ahead of you all."

Norma Pike Taft is president of PTA of Jewish Community Center. Her sons are Charles 13 and Stephen 7, "and naturally I have very little to say on important matters at our house." Jackie Piney Dunn's husband Norman plays bagpipes with a band in Philadelphia, J. M. Show Kold horst, now in Kensington, Md., says, "Our news runs to the usual, another child, another move. Expect these two events will keep proseus happy, putting around home for quite a while."

From Barbara McCorkindale Curtiss, "Greggy 2½ and I hold down the home front while the four older children take off for school. 6th grade boys start dancing school this year, I don't play well but spent most of my free time this summer on the golf course, I don't play well but I am eagerly awaiting a duplication of his present equipment."

Peggy Fischer writes, "Jack and I were married in October, 1959, and spent a month in Europe. Jack is employed by Investor's Diversified Services as manager of one of their five mutual funds, Investor's Group Canadian Fund. For a winter vacation we went to Las Vegas in the East, then two weeks in Phoenix including a trip to the Grand Canyon. I've attended two CC Club functions here (Minneapolis) but spent most of my free time this summer on golf or a couple of lessons. Shortly before we were married I flew to San Francisco and drove from there to Seattle visiting national parks along the way, so I guess I've had my share of travel this year and will not complain that we've had to postpone a trip to the Canadian Rockies and one to northern Minnesota. It's been a wonderful year!"

Ruth Howie Hale says, "My life continues as usual but never dull. Remember 'He Led Two Lives'? Attempting to be knowing enough to associate with a high school freshman and arbitrating the crises of a junior-higher can be in no way better counter-balanced than by having four-year-old twins! You must have some idea of the things I get involved in besides my garden. Title's Cuban trips broke off before trouble started and experimental (tobacco growing) was transferred to Puerto Rico.

1945

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. H. P. Wing (Nancy Funston), 218 Inwood Ave., Upper Montclair, N. J.

Mrs. D. L. Grossman (Elizabeth Tremble), 177 Hawthorne Ave., Glen Ridge, N. J.

A vote of thanks to Eleanor Strohm Leavitt for assembling news of the Washington contingent of the class of 1945, which includes Billie Peck Bennett, Mabel Canningham, Nancy Walker Hampton, Ethel Schall Geoch, Penny Gilpin Griffith, Sue Silverstone Kirkpatrick, Katie Marthy Krantzler, Eleanor Strohm Leavitt, Clara Shamatt Lipsey, Sarah Gilbert Marguardis, Sarah Basset Schmidt Albritten, and the Rodgers. All except Clara have managed to get together and catch up on the past few years, Ed and Billie Bennett and their four children are living in one of Ed's houses in Montgomery County, Md. He is now building very good-looking contemporary homes and winning all sorts of awards for them. Summers are spent at Rehoboth and Billie's main form of play is water skiing. Recently they have done quite a bit of traveling, going to Jamaica, Florida and California. Mabel Canningham and her sister toured Europe, having a delightful time. In spite of the woes of dysentery, Nancy (Panzo) Walker Hampton, Gordon, and three children returned to the States last fall after a tour of duty in Hawaii. They have bought a house outside Washington but Panzo is looking forward to returning to the Islands. Ethel Schall Geoch has covered a great deal of territory—Guam, California, Oklahoma, Charleston. Warne was Captain last year. This winter Ethel had to have a 3 month stay in bed but after being able to have a Puerto Rican vacation afterwards. Penny Gilpin Griffith has been to Hawaii and Paris and is now living in Bethesda where, in addition to taking care
Jo Vidal Monzani, Jack and the four girls (Caroline and two from December, 1959) have moved to Plainfield, N. J., where Jo is beginning to find life a bit more leisurely after a term as president of the Junior League. A trip to Florida and Eilethera proved a change from winter for Jo and Jack. Summer vacation is at Edgartown where they do a lot of boating. A trip to Milwaukee for Jo and the girls comes in August. (Jo) Wibberspoon Phillips is now in Virginia Beach where she is teaching 2nd grade. Ber Bong Cody writes, "Latest excitement here is an April trip with Judy and Dick and children Becca 10, Barbara 9, and Todd 5 to Philadelphia and New York. We are all fond of roaming, and seeing the dogwood (which we don't have out here) in bloom was a real treat. Valley Forge was fine for the children but Independence Hall on a hot day was a mistake." From Dorothy (D. R.) A.] A hidden comes news that all Harrisons (7) are wonderfully situated in southern California. They have had "The Inn" at Rancho Santa Fe for two years, seventy rooms in cottages in a country setting, three miles from the Pacific and two hundred yards from the golf course. D. R. says it is "a superb place to live and bring up the young. Put Wells Gambkins are still out for two weeks in March; Jo Viall's parents were the best Inn guests; and Sooie Porter Wilkens. Wilk and children headed this way this summer. Mrs. Harrison writes, "The Inn" is a gorgeous place and D. R. is now golfing with at least the California championship headed her way. Mary-Ann and sadly Ruby Brill, bat and her husband, once or twice each year. The Harrisons live in Zanesville with two children, almost 12 and 9. Art is president of an industrial sand company. Margaret's days are filled with the usual activities, church, hospital, PTA and chauffeuring;

Bunny Rieser Levene, having written the publicity and descriptive brochure for the first House and Garden Tour of the Westchester CC Club, sighted with relief when the rains held off and the till jingled. Courtier Fairlie Lape who is now in Rye was a hostess in one of the homes. Last fall the Levesen spent a weekend in New London. Needelu and Mindy, 8 and Susie, almost 7, had a marvelous time touring Mystic, inspecting a sub and being impressed with all the new additions to CC but were crushed when Mother recognized nary a soul. Bunny, Pat Feldman, Whittles, Betty Brown Leslie, and Bobbie Hofen, all looking wonderful, managed a get-together at the CC club meeting.

Ginny Bunneman and children are overseas. Corkey 12 and Leslie 10½. Sewell travels over the middle of the United States for Carnide Consumer Products, which means Eveready flashlight, sprays, pressure spray, anti-freeze, etc. They have their annual Florida vacation but expect to come East in August to collect their daughter from camp, the same as last year. She sees Bev Cody and Shirley Nellor Haight occasionally. Shirley had seen Shirley Kreutzer in Chicago. Betty Seiss Deahlagen, because Wallie's orders will be cancelled, will stay at the station another year. They are in the process of buying a fifteen foot sport boat for water skiing. Children number three: Ricky 12, Tim 8 and Debbie 17 months. The main activities of the moment are Little League and bowling with church leagues. She recently saw Bev and Mendie.

Jane Barksdale Pelcell, Barry, and Anne Hanson 3 are happily settled in Seattle and looking forward to moving into a new home and the end of the summer. Barry is in practice as an internist in a medical cooperative. Joyce Stoddard Aromon's husband Dick is commanding a battalion in Hawaii. At the time of writing, her few friends were crossed that she and the children, Betty 8, Ann 4, Cathy 2 and Bill 9 months, could go west with him, taking a camping extended northwest route to San Francisco.

Ann LeViere Hermann writes, "First the children: Carol is 14 now, quite a delightful young lady about to go to her first prom! The highlights of her summer included a solo trip to Boston and hiking 9 days on the Appalachian Trail with a group. Barbara is 11 and going to junior high next fall. She is beginning to grow up a bit, now combs her hair without being told to do so. Barbara is a good camper too. She and the boys get to camp each summer for two weeks. Our boys are Doug 9 and going into 4th grade and Dick 7 to be a 2nd grader—both are painfully 'all boy' which is just fine. Phil is busy as ever as supervisor of applied math at J & L Steel. In his spare time he is building four bedrooms and a bath on our second floor—when we moved in it was mostly dormitory space, now each child has 'privacy.' Two other bedrooms down, one is Daddy's Den and Sacred Territory. My greatest claim to fame at the moment is having gone back to college for education courses this semester. All this came after doing some substitute teaching (everything from home ec to boys' print shop!) rather enjoying it and thinking maybe this is what I might do to help get 4 kids through college in a very few years. Our boys are Doug 9 and now has a second boy who sounds like a prince. Once or twice each year we manage to get together with Hank and Jean Patton Crawford. They live near the beach. The children, 7 and 9, sounds like a prince. Once or twice each year we manage to get together with Hank and Jean Patton Crawford. They live near the beach. The children, 7 and 9, sounds like a prince. Once or twice each year we manage to get together with Hank and Jean Patton Crawford. They live near the beach. The children, 7 and 9, sounds like a prince. Once or twice each year we manage to get together with Hank and Jean Patton Crawford. They live near the beach. The children, 7 and 9, sounds like a prince. Once or twice each year we manage to get together with Hank and Jean Patton Crawford. They live near the beach. The children, 7 and 9, sounds like a prince."
so far we haven't managed to get to the same Alumnae Club meetings. Last February I attended Alumnae Council ... Mary Edith 6th and twins Katherine and Christine 2. George works in the same branch of the state dept., as Mary Corn-

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Bets Elsworth Starbuck and family, Susan, 14, Peter 11, and David 9, vacationed in New London this past summer. Husband Ray is with Princeton University, connected with the Forestal Research Center. Bets reports that in May Gerry Prosser Foll and Bill had a lovely luncheon gathering of Coast Guard classmen. She saw Pat Madden Dempsey and Mary McCann '46. Ginny Cliffe Ely in Far Hills, N. J. that life hardly makes good copy. "We are four people and 10 animals at the moment. It's forever chow time here. Karen 8 recovered from a skiing broken leg that way." Alfred III (Fuzz) 13 attended camp in the Adirondacks. The parent Elys junketed up into the northern part of New Brunswick province for their vacation. Ginny's main winter avocation is teaching nursery at the Far Hills Country Day School (and hopes that this keeps her news from being completely imbecilic.) Bob is a country banker at the Summit Trust Co.

Elise MacMillan Cowells life is "so typical that it's truly frightening." Jim's ever busy with IBM government work which means a long crisis necessitating much travel to the Pentagon and SAC headquarters. Son Jimmy's in 5th grade, Betsy's in 3rd and Jackie's a kinder-
gartner. Elise "taught Bible school for 2 hectic weeks this summer, am a den mother for 7 little cubs and have lately become one of the numerous PTA vice-presidents with a job which is currently causing me to leave dishes in the sink, beds unmade, and ironing in growing mountains."

Doris McEvoy Molowa ex '45 was reported looking terribly and delightfully young on the beach this summer. A West-

field, N. J. resident, Dee is kept busy with two sons and a daughter. Husband Al is a lawyer. She keeps up with Hannah Till Williams on a semi-yearly basis.

1946

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Roger M. Wise, Jr. (Barber Grimes), 185 Flowerhill Road, Huntington, L. I., N. Y.

With our 15th reunion verging upon us, news of classmates grows more meaningful and stimulates wistful and happy memo-

ries. Jane Montague Wood ex '46 and hus-

band Brooks, a busy obstetrician, enjoyed the peace of Cape Cod in August. When Penny was doing her primitive scout camp-

ing, Toby his Little Leaguing, and farm-

ing, and Carol her pony riding, the family took day trips to nearby beaches and points of interest such as historic Boston and New-

port. Jane returned to kindergarten teaching again this fall. Evelyn Iler Schwartzman's husband Gil had just returned from Africa as the new owner of a ball team called the "Mercury" which the Schwartz-

mans, six kids and a trailer will take on a tour of the U. S. next summer. Suzanne Lavin Steilberg and Cliff reported a breath-

taking trip a year ago August to Glasgow, Prestwick Scotland where they rented a car, motored through the highlands and England for a week, then attending a wedding of an English friend in Birmingham. After 5 wonderful days in London they flew to Rome, Florence and Paris. Claims the same nice children, just older—11, 8 and almost 5. Joyce Hill Moore gave her news in an "eggshell"—building a two story colonial home in Hampton Falls, N. H., a suburb of a little town. Trenton; involved in committee work for her church's card party, Trenton Jr. League Follies, Jr. League Christmas dance, plus volunteer work at the hospital and clothes prier at the Jr. League "Bargain Box" in addition to the usual chauffeuring for the 10-year-old Diny and 7-year-old Jody. Joanna Grey Gates' husband Dick has bought over their Between Gates this year. As president Dick has added responsibilities but also added satisfaction. Children are Pam 12, Cindy 9 and Susy 7.

Lewet Dorich Mullen and Jay have moved into their new house, way out in the Massachusetts countryside with lots of elbow room inside and acres outside for the children to enjoy. Jay's Little League won the Bantam League Championship this year but other than that both he and Mac have resigned temporarily from everything to last at least a few months to settle in. They took a carload of boys back to New London to tour the Sub Base—but not a pros-
cpect for Carl. Cathy the local Hungrily knows what to say to girls any more. Lee Winter Goode, after two years in New Bedford, Mass., with Dick on the weather ship Yuktut as executive officer, has returned to the Coast Guard Academy duty. Dick is teaching electrical engineering and both are caught up once more in the Acad-

emy whirl. They are living in Waterford in the midst of renovating the house. The child-

ren, Janie 5th and Blair

J. Jr., a second daughter, Judith Damery, on April 8, to Carl and Jacqueline Dorr-

ance Mehlhop a son, Bart Lawrence, on July 31.

The Miners have been living in Midland Park, N. J., for over three years, after having traipsed about the U. S. their first married years. Their oldest daughter, Constance 7½, is delighted with her new sister. Janice reports that the family is embroiled in the usual small town activities of Brownies, PTA, etc., and thoroughly enjoying their "average life." Jacqueline Dorrance Mehlhop writes from Berkeley, Cali., that their new son is "absolutely the most wonderful thing that has ever happened to either of us and we are so very happy. Life is suddenly busier than ever before."

Another California resident, Muriel Har-

row, reports that her family consists of Cassy 11, David 7 and Sarah 3. Husband Malcolm, an assistant professor of radiation therapy at Stan-

ford Medical Center is doing research in radiation biology while Muriel is an in-

structor in the pediatric clinic. The family has had many exciting adventures along the Pacific coast and in the mountains. Muriel managed a trip East recently for some pediatrics meetings.

Nancy Leech Kidder and family have moved to Birmingham, Mich., a suburb of Detroit. Husband Larry is with the Ex-Cel-

O Corp. The Kidders have three candidates for CC: Lynn 12, Susan 10, and Gav and a lone son, Charles 10. Nancy and Larry keep very busy with all the chil-

dren's activities and are active in the Episco-

copal Church. Nancy is still out on the golf course every chance she gets.

George and Mary Eleanor Breming Ko-

vach are busy raising four children, George 9, Mary Edith 6½ and twins Katherine and Christine 2. George works in the same branch of the state dept., as Mary Corn-
ing and teaches graduate chemistry evenings at Georgetown. Mary reports a "busy and typical existence—Cub Scouts, dancing school, suburban activities, Cabs, dancing school, PTA and LWV." The new thing in the Beller's lives is their baby dachshund which is fun but lots of trouble. We Olson's are very well and happy and have settled in our new home. We've taken up where we left off before our Omaha transfer. Chris is in kindergarten and Curt in nursery school. Peg teaches nursery school. I've also seen Lewis write, "I ran into Margaret Harri Lewis at a Brownie meeting. Our daughters are in the same troop and the same school. Peg teaches nursery school. I've also seen Margaret Harri Lewis and Nancy Noyes together. We all went out to lunch one day and had such a good time remembering. Marion Peterson Hanvey would have joined us if she had not been in Florida. Gracehams Beach, Cape Cod, is the gold mine of information about Chicago." Lorraine reports that Arthur and Jane Cape Pease Jr., and the four children are in Italy for a tour of duty.

1948

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Merrill W. Olson (Shirley Reese), 3716 Frazier Rd., Endwell, N. Y. MARRIED: Marjorie Collins to Seward R. Crozier on July 27. Marjorie gave up her position as Business Office Supervisor in the Southern New England Telephone Co., Nore-Haven, after having worked for the company for over ten years. She is now enjoying life as a housewife in Guilford, Conn.

BORN: to Ed and Lorraine Turner Dewey a third child, first son, Reed Turner, on July 29 in Norwich, N. Y. Laurie says the baby eats and sleeps all the time. The Deweys were off to NYC over Columbus Day for a little fun and frolic. Helen and Jack Saxton are living in Overland Park, Kan., a suburb of Kansas City. She sold real estate for four years until last January. GabyNosworthy Morris '50 who saw her in T. P. O., reports the program said Stell was raised and went to college in New Hampshire.

Betty Hunter Moore spent some time at the New Jersey shore, Beach Haven, this summer, and saw quite a bit of Judy Kohn Johnson. Sue Drouett Geller and Jack were in Europe this summer with their two children, Jonathan 10 and Jamie 7, attending medical conventions and tennis tournaments. They went over on July 13 and came back on the Queen Mary in August. They saw Rose Goodstein Krones in Copenhagen (but Rose managed to make it back for reunion), which is all the more amazing since they live less than 10 miles from each other and hadn't met in 5 or 6 years. The Gellers have purchased a 200-year-old farmhouse on three acres in Chappaqua, very rural with pond, fields and woods. Jack is teaching and doing research in endocrinology at the Albert Einstein Univ., in N. Y. Sue says they play a lot of tennis, when there is time, as their 10-year-old is very eager to play. Joyce Benjamin Gloman and Irv have just moved to Charlotte, N. C., where Irv is sales representative for the Pennsylvania R. R. Nancy is in school and Carol and David keep things lively at home for Josette Ginsberg BURROUGHS in West Newton, Mass., had just received a notice of a one-man art show in the Clapp & Tuttle Galleries in Woodbury, Conn., from Lee Garrison whom she last saw as children, Jonathan 10 and Carlyle 6 and still has found time to get an MA in Education at B. U. this past June. She has spent three years on an MA in Social Psychology at MIT: "The Marketing Practices of 1,000 U. S. Industrial Concerns." She is also a consulting psychologist for the local school system and a ward beater for the Mass. Democratic party. Another college mate working on the election is Jeanne Harris Hansell. She finds this a very busy time, working for LW in Cleveland where she graduated and then worked for a third child, third daughter, Margaret, in May: to Jim and Fritzi Keller Mills a fourth daughter, Susan, on June 30: to Jim and Anne Rosillo Griffin a fifth child, third daughter, Margaret, in July: to Bob and Janet Surgeron Hill a fourth child, second daughter, Susan, Christina, on July 30: to David and Barbara Bluestein Hirschhorn a third child, first daughter, Deborah Sophie, on Aug 4: to Richard and Cynthia Hill Williams a first child, Sarah Lawson, on Aug. 7.

Beth Youmans Gleich had her first book published by Rand McNally in September. Called "Time Is Here!," it explains concepts, of time for children. To quote from the jacket, "Mrs. Gleich has found a way to present time so that even the youngest can understand and has, at the same time, succeeded in presenting her material entertainingly, dramatically, and with delightful facial expressions of how time there is second, the minute, the hour, the day, the week, the month and the year are taken up in turn and described in images that should be familiar to every child and nursery school at the headmaster's house while Pam 2 and I tend the grates."

Nancy Lou Parliament Hawko spends most of her time trying to keep Gracie 6, John 3½ and Emily 1½ from wrecking the house which she and Al have spent so much time fixing up. She sees Jodie Stephens Merritt ex 50 and her two, Robin 6 and Stephen 4, about once a week. As her brother-in-law, Polly Earle Blaney, manages to find time for Junior League. AAUW, Girl Scouts and church work in addition to caring for Teddy 8, Susan 3½
and twins Mary and Beth 3%. Jean Rincicoui Shelburn has two children, Jeanne Lee 8th and Keith Cary 3th and is leader of the general committee of the 50th Anniversary Fund for southeastern Connecticut.

Naomi Huburg Levy is doing Democratic precinct work this fall and is vice-president of her temple sisterhood. She and Daniel 4½ and Jonathan 1½ saw Sally Swiney Trager and her four children this summer and also Brenda Ginsburg Silin and her three. Brenda has just added two new rooms to their nine-room house.

Gaby Nosworthy Morris, a Gross and Katie Back Larkin left San Francisco for Hawaii in April with Brian 5 in a wrist-to-ankle cast after a fall from a tree, Michael 4 and Lynn 3 months. Di Hawkey Hawken's husband Tom was promoted to Lt. Command this spring. They're now living in Rockville, Md., one block from Dick and Gerry Poole Dillitree and their four girls. Also, see Nancy Bercy Clinegan and her two boys.

Navy news: Selby Inman Graham's husband Frank is a commander now training to have an exchange assignment with the Polaris submarine. They and their four children, Frank 9, Esther 7, James 6 and Marc 3, are now living in Arlington, Va. Jim and Anne Rosvillo Griffin moved back to Key West from New Orleans just a month after the arrival of their sixth child. Jim is now commanding officer of the submarine Thresher.

Bobbi Gold Zingman took time off this summer from getting her MA in English to have a reunion in New York with Du Hyman Roberts and Dossie Abrinytis Turts. Ed and Bobbie are living in Louisville with Aileen 7, Meg 3 and Jon 2.

Jean Gries Homeier writes, "I missed reunion unhappily because Ann 2 tumbled down a few steps and fractured her skull. She has recovered completely and if a grandchild doesn't break a leg, I hope to get to our 25th." Jean also spends time with Lynn 8, Teddy 5½, Junior League, and the Wind Symphony.

Bostonian Adle Najarian Rothke is part time research as a psychiatric worker on a project concerning the adjustment of adolescent patients on adult wards of a mental hospital. She and daughter Julia Margaret 3 sec Rhoda Freed Mann, Shirley Baker Gordon, and Jean Wolf Yozell and offspring.

John and Eleanor Wood Floslaw ex '50 were in Berkeley for six weeks this summer with Beth 8 and Jimmy 1½. John was teaching psychology at Cal. Summer School. Gaby Newworthy Morris entertained Woody, Si Lee Osborne, and had your two correspondents for luncheon.

Tom and Russ Hossack Van Winkle with Dave 3½ and Susie 1½ will be returning to New Jersey in November after two years in Wisconsin and are looking forward to getting back to sailing. Russ writes that Ronnie and Dana Smith Jones are in New York and, I'm sure, a fabulous business sojourn to the Philippines, Hong Kong and Japan.

Laurel Barker is working hard towards her M. D. degree. She's now in her third year of med school. Dot Gobler is assistant director and producer of TV shows out of New York. Pat Intro is reservations sales agent for Pan American World Airways in Miami. Peggy Miller is still at G. Fox and very happy there. She and her husband Bob and Norma Dickson Hutnian recently on their return from house-hunting in Rhode Island. Baby Harvey supervises the photography for the Green Eggs ads. Ethel and Booth Fox's husband Bayard was in a recent DeBeers diamond ad—picture taken in Paris. (This news item courtesy of Al Hezy Growell.)

Baby Feder Eaton says she's working hard at being a good wife and mother to Debbie 7, Dickie 4½ and Davey 1½ but finds time for PTA Board, United Appeal and other fund drives, ice skating, swimming and golf. Jo Shook Lewis was sorry not to make a reunion but had a fine summer golfing and swimming with Gail 6½ and Karen 4½.

To Lee Smith Shores whose father died at home last week, a one-time see one seciton. Barnard, on Aug. 19 to Roy and Jane Schaussman Bell a second daughter, third child, Margot, on May 24. Adopted by John and Martha Morse Abbots a second child, first son, William Morse, in June.

Many members of our class are relocating, among them Pru Merit Montezuma, Victor and son Alex who have left New York for Woodstock, Conn., and Leonard and Nancy Vail Wilson and their three little girls who now reside in Wilmington, Del., Len having become an executive at the Dupont Co. in the spring. By the time you read this, my husband Bob will be at his new position at Anderson Laboratories in West Hartford, Conn. The coming weeks will find me here with Marjorie 5 and Rachel 2½ holding the fort until our house is sold and then off to hunt for real estate around Hartford. I suffered no pangs when my first-born began to complain, "It's play, all play," but I'm working hard at being a good wife and mother to Lynn 8, Teddy 5%, Junior League, and back home through Arizona.

I have just had a visit from Betty Gardiner in which she killed three birds with one stone: we caught up on news, she saw the absolutely magnificent foliage in our area, and she had a one-day vacation from school routine in Winchester, Mass. Early this summer Betty journeyed by Greyhound to visit her sister Ruth and back to Milwaukee. Her route enabled her to see Niagara Falls and to spend two days in Chicago just seeing the sights. Later in the summer she attended a week-long friends conference at Lake Winnipesaukee in New Hampshire. She had the opportunity to renew old acquaintance with Jean Fairfax, the Friends' college secretary of our days, now doing active anti-segregation work in the South. Betty received her MS in Education from Harvard last spring.

Your correspondent by chance made the acquaintance of Carolyn Miller Frankenheimer's husband John when he recently appeared on Open End on TV.

In the never-ending battle for equilibrium between our public and private obligations, I was called for the Aikin Waldman case in the form of a three-month bout with illness, from which she has satisfactorily
recovered. She found that some good came even from this experience. Not only did she have the time to take stock of and re-evaluate her life, but her 5-year old grew so much on his own.

1952

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. George M. Covert (Norma Neri), 49 Blueberry Lane, Avon, Conn.

MARRIED: Harriet Elizabeth Hamilton to Rolf-Dieter Glassfeld on Sept. 17, in Mill Valley, Calif.

BORN: to Herbert and Elizabeth Lahn Heller a daughter, Karen, on Oct. 1, '59 in Scarsdale, N. Y.; to Burt and Alice Wells Perlam, a second daughter, Sarah Elsa, on Dec. 4, '59 in Greenwich, Ohio; to Bernard and Ruth Stepp Weinleib a daughter, Jody Ann, on July 31, '59 and a son, Jeffrey Adam, on June 20, to Hunter and Hildie Drexel Hammm a first child, Ann Louise, on June 5, 1952.

Don and Mary Davis Swynghim with daughters Mollie 4 and Julia 2 have recently moved from California to Shelby, Idaho. Where Don is with G. E. Remodeling and landscaping their home, which lies on two hilby acres, and the arrival of their son made for a busy summer for the Swynghims.

Karen Heller recently helped out her parents, Herbert and Elizabeth Lahn Heller, from a small apartment into a comfortable ranch house in Scarsdale, N. Y. Herbert is a broker and securities analyst for the Wall St. firm, Wertheim and Co. Liz says that when she was working as a social case worker before retiring to domestic pursuits, the Heellers considered hanging out a shingle for securities and became "security analysts." Liz reports that Myra Tomback Gibson and her husband, a very talented artist, live in a lovely Rye, N. Y. home and have three children; Carol, 3, Michael 2 and Jennifer, born Sept. 5.

The Heellers and Bert and Phyllis Waldstrich Mond visited the Cresskill, N. J. home of Bernie and Ruth Stepp Weinleib a few months ago to welcome home Dick and Joan Blackman Barlow, who were returning to New York after living for a time in Los Angeles. Dick is a lawyer for MCA.

Milan and Janet Lindstrom Talas have been in San Diego, Calif., about two years and love it. Janet writes: "We have two children, Steven 5 and Lynn Ellen 2½, and for a change it was the girl in our family who got the curly hair. . . . My husband, John, is supervisor with American Bosch Arma Corp., and was sent here to help with the installation of the Arma Inertial Guidance system in the Atlas missile. After some very successful test firings, we may soon find that our days in this delightful climate are numbered." Janet chanced to meet Polly Ridley Gilkey ex '52 who has lived in San Diego since her marriage in '51. She and Bob have two daughter-
ters and Polly is working for the Dept. of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, doing biological research analyzing plankton.

Jerry and Elizabeth Hamilton Coffey with John 3 and Julie 1½ moved into a large home in College Woods, in July and spent much of the summer in remodelling projects. Jerry is with a new firm selling wrapping machinery. The class extends its sympathy to the Coffreys, whose son Michael 4½ died last May of heart disease.

1953

CORRESPONDENT: Teresa Ann Ruffolo, 65 Clifford St., Hamden, Conn.

MARRIED: Martha Smith to George Sievers Fayers, Jr. on Aug. 20 in Poultney, Vt. Attendants were Ann Homer, maid of honor; Susan Lockwood, bridesmaid. George graduated from Taft School, Yale, and Balilo College, Oxford University, England. He is an instructor in English at Yale and they are living in New Haven. Dorothy Dimmer to LCDR Frank Richard Fahland, USN, on July 16 in NYC. Present at the wedding were Bob and Joan Rudder Latin, Dick and Phyl Pluel Whipple, Harry and Jeanne Garver, and the Bride's parents, Milan and Anna Huchison. Dorothy and Frank are living in Rhode Island where Frank is attending the Naval War College.

BORN: to Jim and Helen Plessen Vieckpatrick a first child, Ann Louise, on June 5, 1952; to Hunter and Hildie Drexel Hammm a first child, Lisa Kate, on July 31.

ADOPTED: by Howard and Ginnie Klein Morgan ex '53, Sarah Welker on Nov. 12, '59, Howard is on the staff of the Drew and Ward law firm in Cincinnati.

Franklye Schneider Douglas is doing her bit to promote East-West relations and it seems impossible for one person to have crammed so much activity into such a short period of time. After spending the summer of '53 in Oxford, England, Freddy attended Katie Gibbs. She met her husband they married without forethought or second thoughts. After assisting the president of the Juilliard School of Music, she studied at Columbia and received an M. A. in Education.

Fiddy, their first child, was born just before Bruce was awarded a Fulbright as a professor of oral surgery at the Okayama Medical School in Japan, where they are now living. Freddy teaches at the University and is on the staff of the Journal of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology. The Douglas family last April had a second son, Steven.

All is "wunderbar" with world traveler Allie O'Brien Bates. She and Walter spent 3½ divine weeks skiing and acquiring a run in the Alps. Back home in Cleveland Heights, Allie is now ensconced in Junior League and does volunteer hospital work. Despite the fact that she managed to kill off her grape ivy, Allie has become a member of Cleveland's Garden Club.

Linda Jacob Drusoff has been studying for a master's degree at the Univ. of Bridgeport. She is working toward certification as a high school teacher. Gerald is a partner with a Bridgport hardware company. They have two children, Lita Beth 6 and Robert 4.

Alice Schiff SteinGoldstein works as a part time research assistant at Brown University. Husband Sidney is a full professor of sociology. They have two daughters, Beth 6 and Brenda 3, and a son David 3.

Barbara Lammers Shaw earned the score last March when her two twin daughters, Sandra and Susan, arrived to achieve a balance of power in the household. Sons Kenneth and Brian are 27. The proud father of this menage is a teacher in Rocky Hill, Conn., the Shaw home town.

Let's Weis Mark is a candidate for a master's degree at Trinity College. She has completed all the course work except teaching but is still working on her thesis in education. Albert is a Hartford lawyer. They live in West Hartford with three children, Jonathan 6, Michael 4 and Catherine 2. Teaching Sunday School and participating in church and PTA activities occupy Joyce Weller Lauthay's free time. Dana, the oldest of their three sons, is in the 4th grade in West Newton, Mass. Last June her husband graduated from the Storer School of Banking at Rutgers. He is vice-president of the Waltham Savings Bank.

Jo Starr Girard has moved to Boston after two years with the Army in Oklahoma, where she was active in the Army Medical Wives Club. Jo gave her first recital in several years and moved to Boston in July when her husband began a residency in radiology at Mass. General Hospital. Their daughter Elizabeth is 3½.

Our class agent, Phyl, belongs to the Kalamazoo Garden Club, the Congregational Couples Club, and the duplicate Bridge Club. She's also the publicity chairman for the Needham Welcome Wagon Newton Comers Club. Dick is an electronic engineer for Sylvania. Their daughter, Wendy, is in 5th grade. Her classmates have all the list of trees and water that she once knew filled the dreams of Polly Home Koch, who longs to return north to cooler weather. She'll be pleased when Charles completes his stint in the Army at Ft. Hood, Texas, this year. He is an orthopedic surgeon and plans to practice in Washington, D.C. Michael manages to keep trim with her two "built-in exercisers", David 3 and Bill 1½. For relaxation and relief from the mental strain of having to rescue them from total annihilation, Eva attends meetings of the Montclair CC Club and the local ski organization. Larry is still plugging cookies which they've had to store in the cellar, since there's no longer any room for them in their new Mercedes. Mimi McCorison Mooker is doing a limited amount of work with the church guild, child guidance center, and the CC Club of Pittsburgh. Her only child Tony entered kindergarten this year, Cathy and Missy are pre-schoolers who manage to keep one jump ahead of Mimi.

Since they moved to Wisconsin, Chip and Freddie Hughes Vale have become avid curlers. Chip is a buyer in the Mayfair store of Marshall Field. They have two daughters, Karen 4½ and Kippy 3½. Nancy Schoenfeld Overbeck is an avid spectator of their games and adores their new living conditions in Jackson, Mich. Jay was transferred there, and although Nancy is a member of AA-UW and does some church work, she still misses Davenport, Iowa. Sons Jonathan and
Carl are 3½ and 8 months.

C. J. Hirsch Ginder with husband and two daughters has recently moved into a lovely glass house at marblehead Mass. C. J.'s brown thumb is no asset in their efforts at landscaping but she has an interesting time anyway, since their home is Sam's base of operations. He is a missile systems engineer with the Vitro Research and Development Lab (Polaris Program). C. J. says this set-up has its compensations—she gets to date the boss on weekends.

The Charles and Marion Street Guggenheim household must be continually busy since it's the center of activity not only for one-year-old Grace but for her father's motion pictures. Charles is planning two movies for this year or next, an Oscar Wilde tale to be filmed in Brazil and one about a Belgian priest scheduled for Europe. David and Ginny Wilson Lee, Elizabeth 5, Andrew 3½, and Susan 1 are living in West Orange, N. J. David is a ship broker in NYC.

Ex '53: Especially to those for whom Mary H. Hoehn's short-lived stay in New Haven and the Vicky Lit seminar table can still provide some comic relief, this up-to-date report on her recent activities will prove the best stimulus in the future. Mary was graduated from the U. of Texas in '53. She received a teacher's certificate in '54 and taught English and Spanish in Dallas before her marriage in '55. She's now an executive board member of the Dallas Civic Opera and is very proud of its accomplishments. Mary instructs Sunday school classes for four-year-olds and promotes the Easter Seal Drive weekly. Husband Jack is vice-president of Dallas Union Securities and daughter Mariah is 3. Leonard and Joyce Hofheimer Strelitz, Bonnie 6 and Brian 4 live in Norfolk, Va. Leonard is a merchant for a furniture company. Now that her older son Neal is attending school, Sugar Kane Pashman has become more active as vice-president of the Fastechster. Ni Sam changed her name to Hadassah. Her interest in gardening prompted her to join the Lake Isle Garden Club. She and Howard, a paint manufacturer, enjoy golfing and sailing their boat. Their younger son, Andrew, is 2½.

Ex '53: In a FITTING way: Nita Lorenc Schlomo, Carolyn 5½ and Stephen 3 live in Wyncote, Pa. Bob is an engineer for the Minneapolis-Honeywell Co.

1954

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

Mrs. Raymond E. Engle (Claire L. Wallach), Newson Ave., Kittery, Maine.

MARRIED: Nancy Wilson to Randolph Raymonds Jr. on June 11 in Pennsylvania. Randolph, whose mother is a member of the CC administration, is working for Cabot, Cabot & Forbes of Boston. Nancy still works as a biochemical technician at Harvard Med. School, but now on only a part-time basis.

BORN: To Tom and Ann Matthews Kent a second child, first son. Thomas Day Jr. (Tim) on Aug. 20 in Brooklyn: to Bill and Betty Sager Burlem a second daughter, Cristina, on Sept. 9 in Sierra Madre: to Morton and Martha Cohen Gordon a daughter, Nicole, in June '59. The Gordons have traveled in Europe, Russia, and the Middle East in connection with Mort's studies for professional studies at Harvard: to Tom and Carol Connor Ferror a second child, first daughter. Deidre Diane, on Jan. 20 in New Haven: to Bob and Betty Frisch Abramson a son, William Friedman, on June 15 in Boston. The Abrams prudently chose early March for a trip to Washington, thereby missing the Big Blizzard in New England. Betsy worked until a month before Billy's arrival ahead of schedule: to Bob and Mary Lee Matheson Lassen a daughter, Brooke, on June 18 in Washington: to Don and Barbara Blanchard CRAFT a daughter, Joan Kimberly, on Sept. 6 in New Haven: to Rowland and Jan Rowe Duggan a daughter, Paula Vaune, on Aug. 17 in Boston: to Art and Nora Kears Grimm a third child, first son, Michael Arthur, on Sept. 15 in Carmichael, Calif.; to Charlie and Jerry Garfield Elias a second daughter, Abigail, last April.

ADOPTED: by Bob and Dewey Robinson Leventhal a second son, Daniel Phillip, born on June 16.

Those who received the June issue of the college's newsletter have seen the fine story by a classmate about her work at Brooklyn Hospital. Her field, exfoliative cytology, is defined as 'the study of cells which are shed from the body, to aid in the detection of cancer.' Gene and Nancy Maddi Arakalove and their two boys have moved to the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard area. After getting two advanced degrees at MIT in June, Gene was ordered to the shipyard's production dept., as a shipbuilding superintendent in charge of submarine overhaul. Irene Ball Barrack '54 and Bill moved to Needham, Mass., in June where they see several classmates frequently. The Barracks have a boy 1½.

The air in Silver Spring, Md., last June must have been full of CC news when Norma Hamady Richards entertained Late Keating, who was visiting with Carol Connor Ferror, who was visiting with her folks nearby. Carol and Tom hope to settle in New England when Tom finishes his medical residency at Yale. Ray and Claire Wallach England have moved to Kittery, Me., where Ray is engineer of Thresher, a nuclear submarine that's a-building. We used to consider the Portsmouth area off the beaten path but that was before we began meeting old friends unexpectedly on the streets. The first of these experiences happened in August when we met Ken and Eve Stil Barrett '54. They had brought Katherine 6 and Jeffrey 2 to visit Eve's folks who have a summer cottage in Ryegate, N. H. Ken is an engineer at Terry Steam Turbine. Joanna Williams Hartley's husband Dick comes to Portsmouth once a month for naval reserve duty, so Jo and Pammy joined him one week-end recently for a visit with the Engles. With Dick on duty and Ray 'on call' the two men saw little of each other. Their two girls made up for that with all our reminiscing.

Jane Smiley ex '54, now Mrs. James C. Adams Jr., is in South Glastonbury, Conn., where her husband is a wholesale lumber broker. The Smilys have two children, Constance 3 and James C. III, almost 2. Lydia Simpson Matthews ex '54 and husband live in Pasadena, Calif., with two daughters, Lisa 5 and Polly 2½.

Your east coast correspondent took advantage of a weekend in Boston to telephoto as many classmates as time allowed. I spoke to Elzie Montrous Jones who lives in Burlington; Joyce Tower Sterling and Roz Wincheller, both in Westwood; Martha Clancy ex '54 in Arlington and Martha Cohen Gordon and Columbus, Martha teaches 4th grade in Woburn. She has traveled in California and Canada and attended the summer session of the Univ. of Colorado in Boulder. This last summer she taught swimming in Needham. Roz has been learning ice skating in Needham and has found it a fascinating hobby. Among her teachers was the couple that won a bronze medal in the Olympics this past winter.

Jan Rowe Duggan wrote on Paula's birth announcement, "We moved into our Fallmouth house (brand new-4 bedrooms) on Sept. 14 as hubby is teaching English in the regional school near here. It has been a home for us for this past year and last. I am back working for the Att'y General one day a week. Locally I'm working hard in LWV and with the child study group (special studies and English) in Falmouth High School and the Lakeville Regional School. Real shortage of teachers here. I'm working out of the Democratic State Headquarters most of the time. Included: The Attorney General McCormack re-elected."

Dave and Sherry Stewart Walsh are in Rolling Hills, Calif., where Dave is president of a company that manufactures juvenile equipment. Jan has now almost 6, acquired a sister, Dana Virginia, in February '57. Loie Keating spent the summer working part time and adding credits toward her MA in education. She spent part of her time recently "being involved" in an amateur production of 'Tobacco of the August Moon.'

Changes of address for at least 48 classmates have been received by the Alumni Office this year. These new addresses can be obtained from the office or your correspondent.

The class sympathies are extended to Jane Daly Crosby who lost her father Sept. 30, after a long illness. Jane has been working hard in the family's plumbing business since graduation and Chuck has been manager of the dairy. Their household includes two German shepherd dogs and a Thunderbird.

1955

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Charles S. Simonds (Cassandra Goss), Argilla Road, Ipswich, Mass.

MARRIED: Carol Kinley to George Broadfoot Murchie on Aug. 6 in Oxford, Connecticut. Elizabeth Kassel, ex '54 and husband Howard moved to Middlebush, New York, on March 2. When the Browns returned from a trip to Jamaica, they moved to Endicott, N. Y., where Howard is assistant to the executive vice-president of Ottoway Newspaper-Radio, Inc. Betsy received her M. S. in library science from Columbia last year and is presently working as a librarian in Endicott.
BORN: to Clyde and Beverly Tasko Lusk a fourth child, first son, Mark Thomas, on Aug. 28; to Preston and Carolyn Diei- dorff Smith a third son, Gordon Prescott, on Sept. 5 in Burlington, Colo., to Dick and Carole Chalmers Aiken a second child, first son, Andrew Mitchell, on Oct. 1 in Springfield, Mass. The Aikens, who have been living in Honolulu for the past three years, will return to New England and spend the summer on Cape Cod where they have bought an 18th century summer house. Dick has recently been appointed a master in the sacred studies dept., at St. Paul's School in Concord, N. H., where the Aikens will be living during the school year. In addition to teaching, Dick is coaching football. Chippi writes with a bit of nostalgia about leaving Hawaii but glowingly about all the exciting changes in their life.

Nancy Beatrice McAllister and her husband Chuck have returned to Tulsa, Okla., since the completion of Chuck's tour with the Army this year. Tom and Ginny Fox McAllister are living in El Segundo, Calif., where Ginny has a part-time job with the recreation center and Tom is finishing his studies for his master's in engineering. They have a four-year-old son Kenny. Joan Par- selly Schenck, her husband George, and their two-year-old daughter Betsy have moved into a new house they recently bought in Brookline, Mass. George is working for the Bucyrus division of GE.

Tom and Mary Le Breckwidge Fennell '55 and their two daughters, Peggy Jo 1956 and Carla 1953, sailed from Vancouver last July to Tasmania, Australia. Tom received a Fulbright grant to participate in the teacher-exchange program in Tasmania for a year.

Our class president, Gynnie Myers Young, her husband Avery and their year-old daughter Meredith Coe, moved from Groton, Conn., to Ballston Spa, N. Y., last summer. Avery is completing the second part of his submarine training there. The Youngs have been in the South during the summer cultivating interests and garden pests in their back yard. Leisure-pleasure time is spent in nearby Saratoga. On the sober side, Gynnie says to me that the class is making contributions to the Anniver- sary Fund.

It is with deep regret that I report the death of Virginia Hooven Thorburn '55 on July 1. Ginny was killed in a tragic automobile accident in Pennsylvania. I know the entire class joins me in extending our sincerest sympathy to her husband, Dick, her three boys and her parents.

1956

CORRESPONDENT: Barbara Hostage, 60 Briarcliff Road, Hanmed 14, Conn.

MARRIED: Angela Arcadi to Leroy P. McKelvey on Aug. 13. Sue Crane, Libby Crawford, Betty Johnson and Janet Torpey were all at the wedding. The McKelveys have a home in Westport, where Angie teaches French at a junior high school. Her husband Lee teaches Latin at a Bridgeport high school.

BORN: to John and Carol Daniels Feeley a daughter, Gail Frances, on Mar. 18. They have recently moved to Danbury to be closer to John's work. to Martin and Vicki Tyjakka Baker a second daughter, Alice Victoria, in March. Vicki is busy taking an adult education course in oil painting, so she can do portraits of the children: to Jim and Maria Wagner Fullerton a second son, Robert Wagner, on May 20. When Marna wrote, they were in the midst of moving to Vancouver, B. C., for a few months where they will go to work in their lumber mill; to Ken and Marie Waterman Harris a second child, first son, Kenneth Jr., on July 2. Although he and his sister Ellen are doing work to do a little charity and local civic work in her free time; to Suzanne Gerber Offit and her husband a son, Andrew, on July 11. (The Offits became home owners last summer. Their home was formerly owned by a famous economics professor at Hopkins, a fact which made the purchase even more significant to Sue, who was an economics major; to Herb and Joan Gullage Aiken a son, Craig Nelson, on July 18; to Dan and Adele Olm- stead Sullivan a daughter, Louise Simone, on Sept. 9. Adele's husband Dan has worked hard and has completed two years as an Episcopal vicar of Rangeley, Me., and his work has really borne fruit. His congrega- tion has doubled and they have outgrown the little white cottage church which was once a stable. Now Dan is trying to raise money to build a new church. He and Adele had a nice change last February when they spent some time in the southern Bahamas where Dan took a parish for a month. Ex '56: to Rufus and Joan Sprecher Cushman a daughter, Karen Lee, on Oct. 22; to John and Carol Kipp Brudarz a third child, first son, Jimmy, in February. Carol makes most of the clothes for the children and herself, so sewing is a daily job. John works for the Martin Company as an engineer. They are both on a neighbor- hood bowling team and spend their spare time working in their yard and finishing the basement.

Tom and Diane Willard Guenin are now in Stanford, where Tom is working as a research chemist for American Cyanamid. Tom received his PhD from MIT last April and Diane has "retired" from teaching. Joyce Fletcher Keith wrote just after John's orders came through that she was going aboard an oiler and Joyce was not looking forward to his having sea duty. Bill and Marg- hariett Zeeb Zeeb are in Chicago, where Bill is working as a sales analyst for Controls Co. of America. Bill graduated from Northwestern's Graduate Business School in December '59, the same month that Bill Jr. arrived.

Bo and Linda Elliman Nast are kept busy by their two daughters, Sally and Susie, and by community activities. Last August Laura got together with Ann Lewis Warner, Jo Miltan Pincus, the three wise Ar- kins bought a house in Simsbury, Conn., and are very pleased with the three-quarters of an acre of woodland on which their home is situated. Little Ricky and the seemingly endless supply of playmates in the neighborhood, Ellis Widower spent the summer at Wesleyan on a National Science Foundation fellowship. Bill is now back in New York, teaching at the Pecan- tock Hills School in Tarrytown.

Mrs. Robert A. Johnson (Judy Crouch), c/o Crouch, Kings Highway, Groton, Conn.

MARRIED: Elaine Diamond to Richard Berman on Aug. 21. They are living in NYC where Dick is an intern at Bellevue Hospital. Elsie Leeb to Harry S. Leob on June 11. They live in Chicago: Jo Sadia to Charles W. Morse Jr. on May 28. After a European honeymoon, they settled down in New York where Charles is practicing law.

BORN: to Norman and Sally Ballantine Hatch a daughter, Kirsten, on Oct. 18, '59. The three Hatches spent the past summer in northern New Hampshire where Norman was doing field work in geology for his doctorate which he hopes to complete in June: to Winnie and Barbara Sharples Storvout a son, Windsor Taylor II, on

Ron and Joyce Schechmann Mankoff are in Dallas and love it. Ron is a lawyer and a partner in a firm specializing in tax. Jackie Rose is working for General Dynamics in New York. She has the distinction of being the only art major they have ever had in their tax department. She spent her vacation traveling in Canada, spending time in Nova Scotia, Ontario and Quebec. Jackie also visited Brewer and Ann Haveth Shaw Storvout at their lovely home in Long- meadow, Mass. Mickey and Joyce Schleich Siler have moved to Washington, D. C., where Mickey is an attorney for the Depart- ment of Health, Education and Welfare, and Joyce is working in the U. S. Department of Education.

Linda Cooper Roomy writes, "Have a family of 1 husband, 1 girl, 1 boy and a hamster. Husband works as a trainee (train- ing program) at Mellon Bank, and I train the very active children. Have purchased a neat house and are now eating beans but it is worth it. Take a sculpture class once a week to break the routine." Read "Winnie the Pooh" while doing dishes and in this way am able to manage menial work and housework simultaneously.

Jan Ahkborn is in Tacoma, Wash., where she and a friend are teaching at the Annie Witte Seminary. Though Jan is teaching 7th and 8th grade English and social studies, her great ambition is still the same—to teach American History to seniors. Nau- sy Siermeister has gone to Palo Alto, Calif., where she is teaching physics, chem- istry and mathematics at the Castilleja School. Bill and Suzi Johnston Grainger are now in Boston where Bill is doing a year's residency in general surgery at Boston City Hospital. Suzi is working at Ar- thur D. Little, Inc., and is engaged in industrial research firm in Cambridge.

Ex '56: Raymond and Valerie Prentice Sherman and their two children, Jennifer and Jeffrey, have moved to Milford, Conn. Peg Tharp Tamski is still in Minneapolis with husband Bob and their three children. Bob is a design engineering supervisor at Electric Boat. Peg takes a course in rug hooking and they are both active in the local astronomy club. After three years in Europe, Jack and Gynt Copfer are now stationed in Texas. Jack is being sent to Texas A. & M. for a year by the Army.
Nov. 6, '59: to Stewart and Emily Graham Wright a son, John Stewart, on Feb. 9: to Henderson and Barbara Billings a son, Nathan Oaks; to John Sherman in June: to Jerry Sears on Aug. 21. They are now Richmond, Va. Since Steve left the Navy's management training school, he has been working for Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator Co., as a sales engineer, and has had his hands full with volunteer jobs. This fall she worked at the Richmond historical museum.

At the time this column is being written Jack Kennedy's campaign train is speeding through the country with Ruby Delaney (and others) aboard. Louie Elinik's Dan has retired after years with Singer Sewing Machines in Scotland and he and his wife have come back to a 'new' tennis court. Louie will be staying abroad. Sue Herrick, who is working at a place many '58ers know well, the Yale Coop, spent an August weekend with Carol Reeves Parke, husband, brother, and assorted others helping paint an old fashioned farmhouse in Pomfret, Conn. It didn't quite get finished but it was lots of fun. Weekend activities included starting algae from a pond with an improvised metal foot of old tired turtles. Several hundred tadpoles, one medium-sized pickerel, assorted impedimenta and a little algae were removed from the water.

We saw Sammy Schiff-Vergiliano and Rog at an excellent party in Searsdale the summer. Many of the (getting) old Yale people we all knew 'way back when' were there. Simmy said that she and Mary Hale Savage were getting out their leotards and doing a bit of modern dance. When we talked to Suzy Ecker Waxenberg we found her fit as a fiddle. She said that Betty Pool had been having a delightful time this summer in a "rose covered cottage" (she was quoting Betsy), sailing, etc. Suzy has also been in touch with Peter and Frank Noble Ladd who are still in the British Camerons.

1958

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: June Houseman, 16 East 54th St., New York 22, N. Y.

Mrs. Richard Parke (Carol Reeves), 304 W. 110th St., New York 25, N. Y.

MARRIED: Ann Warren Carahana to David Francis Wallace Jr., on Sept. 10 in Evanston, Ill. Carahana and Dave will live in Chicago amidst a clutter of Far Eastern paraphernalia which Carahana has been collecting for years: Arline Page Hinkson to M. George Pierre Saion on Sept. 14 in Hempshead, L. I. Arline is studying toward her master's degree in Music at Yale, having just arrived in the USA from two years in Paris: Sharon O'Gorman to David O'Braskey, Larry and Lucy Hobitelle Iannotti and Nancy Crowell. Nancy Degnau '57 and I have been led to commencing often by the fact that we are taking an evening course on campus at Holmes Hall.

1959

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Preston G. Schiwitz Jr. (Linda Hess), 30 Forest St., Waterford, Conn.

Mrs. Seldel 500½ East 84th St., New York 28, N. Y.

MARRIED: Nan Krulewitch to Sandy Solomon, a CBS TV writer, on May 26. They enjoyed a blissful honeymoon doing Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Nan kept busy working as an assistant to the director of exhibitions at the Wildenstein Galleries in New York while Sandy was covering the political conventions: Marcia Fortin to John Sherman in June: Ann Seldel and Carolyn Keefe were attendants. The Sherman's are living in New London while John is in training at the submarine base: Sue Meyers to Thomas Allman Jr. in April. The Allman's are now stationed in Norfolk: Conde Spaulding to Jerry Sears on July 25. Lacy Allen was the only attendant. Familier faces among the wedding guests included Cyndia Beards, Norma Good, Karen Fort, Sheila O'Neill and Marilyn Sheban Watson: Peggy Goodman to Charles Huchet on Aug. 14. They are now living in West Newton, Mass.: Carolyn Keefe and Nathan O'Connor are living in Cleveland. Among her attendants were Judy Petrequin and Marcia Fortin Sherman: Emily Wade to Jeffry Kit-
ness on Aug. 27. Her bridesmaids included Kate Carter who is now working in New York for Antique Porcelain Incorporated and Phyllis Eberhardt who is most enthusiastic about handsome Young and Rubicon: "Rebeldido to Fred Nunn on Sept. 10. Fred is working for his PhD at the Univ. of New Mexico while Dee is hoping to get her MA in June: Emily Hodge to Philip in New York. In September. Ann implored Peggy Brown, who had just returned from a year in France and a wonderful visit to Russia, and Judy Eichelberger, who flew in from Boston where she is again teaching 7th grade, to be in her wedding in Cleveland.

BORN to Wally and Diane Beckwith Siroon a son, Harold Geoffrey, on June 22 to Larry and Missy Hallowell Huntington a son, on Sept. 25: to Larry and Lisa Kewnan Griggs a son, Brandon Trowbridge, on June 27. Lisa writes, "despite his deep less to spirits, my son is motherhood is wonderful!" Lawrence Memorial Hospital in New London was the scene of a most unusual type of class reunion for Debby Tolman Halliday, Heidi Augier, and Marla Cloud, who welcomed babies within fifty days of each other and convalesced in adjoining rooms. Debby had a girl, Emily Manson, on Sept. 1; Heidi a son, Jeffrey Alan, on Sept. 2; and Marla a son, Kenneth Malcolm on Sept. 10. Fred is working at the Harvard Lab Biology is Shelly Shildkront, while also in Boston, Manny Palmer is now working for the Arthur D. Little Co. Marly Barrowes Johns and family are newly settled in a converted carriage house on a Long Island estate.

Linda Hess Schiwitz with submariner husband has moved back to the New York area in a house located right next to Ocean Beach. An exotic postcard arrived from Connie Snelling who with Sally Elly got just what her trip was to Paris from Hawaii via Japan. All that was on the postcard card was the verse from the junior show: "Oh, I get so excited I could kiss the quaint Parisiens ever one!" All abroad lives again.

The New York wedding of Sally Kellough and Ginger Reed was the scene of a get-together of all the parents in the city. New arrivals and Sally Kellough who is teaching in a private school, Spence, and Olga Lebovich who just arrived home from Europe and is studying French at Columbia University with the hope of returning to Paris soon. She tells of Margit Russell and Elliott Adams who are both in Paris, Margit working for Berlitz and tutoring private students and traveling in her spare time, Elliott a high fashion model. After a summer in California both Ginger Reed and Dede Woodruff are located in New York in search of jobs. Ann Burden is in her second year at the New York School of Interior Design. Minny Matthews and Ann Sedgwick are managing to fit in night courses in Washington, D.C. Roby is very much at the personnel office of George Washington University, training interviewers. She sends word of Joanie Tillman's exciting departure for California where she will be working for the State Department for two years. At last report Joanie was struggling with Hindi lessons and attending one black tie gala after another. Also abroad is Betty Regan who is working for the State Department in Munich. Betty's life is very active meeting people and traveling to nearby countries in every opportunity she gets.

Leading a hectic pace, Ann England is an evening student at the Univ. of Conn. law school, a summer student at the Univ. of Hartford, a teacher of art and commercial law at Manchester High School as well as a psychiatric aide and art teacher at the Institute of Living in Hartford. Ann is already looking forward to next summer when she plans a study trip to South America. Ann Frankel Robinson has been working at various and sundry jobs in the production and copy department of Talbot's, with a N.Y. publications and most recently with Zenith International film corporations. Ann writes that Margot Searles spent the summer touring Greece and Ann Freedman is in her second year of medical school. Joan McCarthy is in her second year of the Master of Fine Arts program at MIT where she is pursuing an MA in city planning after spending the summer as a planning assistant for a firm in Wayland, Mass.

After a year of teaching in Memphis, Margit Welldorf entered Duke University and is working towards a master's in English Literature. Catherine Lloyd-Rees left her job with a New York management consultant firm to get her master's in Spanish at the Univ. of Virginia. Still working at the Harvard Biology Lab is Shelly Schildekunt, while also in Boston, Manny Palmer is now working for the Arthur D. Little Co. Marly Barrowes Johns and family are newly settled in a converted carriage house on a Long Island estate.

MARRIED: Nancy Baid to Keith Ripley on June 25. Sam and Rebecca Weidman to Barton Toppen on Sept. 22. Jane Harris to Ed Alexander on Aug. 20. They are living in Denver, Colo., where Ed is going to law school: Barbie Drake to Bob Holland on Aug. 27; Pat and John Waldo Harris to Karen Persson and September; Edith Obste to Robert Fenimore on August 27 in Hingham, Mass. Linda Stelawam was maid of honor and Carol Plants a bridesmaid. Honor CCGs were in attendance, among them Lorna Edie, Melinda Vale, Sue Oliver, Patty Sante, Pat Fletcher, Tommie Saunders, Susan Ryder, Missy Miszter, Diana Bassett Porrson, and Marla Sasse, who is teaching German at Indiana University. Missy Miszter was her maid of honor. Elizabeth Donovon to John Harding 3rd on Aug. 27 in Fall River, Mass.: Barbara Past to Waldo Harris in England. On Aug. 7; Julie Silver to Elihu Root on Aug. 28 in New York. Carol Berger Spencer and Dotty Coste were attendants. The Roots are living in New York where John and Eli goes to Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons: Betsy Thompson to Chauncy Bartholomew: Jane Sealy ex '50 to Russell Wiloughby Munson Jr. on Oct. 11. Still working for the Arthur D. Little Co and Phileas Jones Saver ex '60 were attendants: Mary Cornelius to Barton Schmitt on July 2 in Nashville, Tenn. Irene Jackson and Candace Kinyon were attendants: Nicki Leutnant to John Mackintosh on Aug. 27: Jean Chappell to Robert Walker on June 18 in Lakeville, Conn.: Frankie Gillmore to Harold Pratt on July 16 in Long Island: Janie MacKinnony to Steve Snyder on Sept. 10: Jane Kemper to John MacKenna to King in June. The Kings live in Cambridge and Jane works on the executive training program at Jordan Marsh in Boston: Maria Orlando and Bob on June 18 in Short Hills, N. J. Betty Newmann was in the wedding: Marilyn Skorupski to Cary Allen on June 18: Ann Hommel to Warren Silcox on June 18. BORN: to Bill and Marilyn Fitz-Ralph Coste a son, Michael William, on June 24: to Bob and J. B. Gardiner Hathaway, a daughter on Sept. 27.

Bob and Diana Bassett Porrson are living in East Haven, while Bob goes to Yale Graphic Arts School and Diana works as a junior librarian in the New Haven Public Library. Mari Lederer is at the Univ. of Wisconsin getting her M. A. in art. Coping with the combined pressure of running the McGraw Hill Connecticut College training program and apartment living in New York are Cynnie Enloe, Lenore Fiskio, and Sally Glaville. Also at McGraw Hill are Wessie Lane, Pat and Joanne Red, Marilyn Fiskio, Sally Redo, Nancy Woodruff and Laura Prichard dancing the Wig and Candle tradition to Millburn, N. J. for a thanesian wedding at the Paper Mill Playhouse. Paskin Harris is working in Franklin, Ga., and acclimatizing herself with German lessons.
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