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College Receives Large Bequest

Anniversary Fund Nears Goal

ROBERT PIERCE

Director of Development

THE outstanding event of our Fiftieth Anniversary Fund, since the last report to you in the December issue of *Alumnae News*, has been the gift of \$424,785 from the estate of Mary Williams Crozier.

Not the least of the happy consequences of this substantial addition to our Fund total is that it has helped bring the amount raised to where the achievement of our \$3,100,000 objective becomes all at once encouragingly within reach. When you read this, the standing will be around \$2,750,000, which has the very exciting meaning that we are within approximately 10% of our goal.

As encouraging as this is, however, we dare not conclude that success is certain. It is not! We can reasonably expect many good friends of the College, keenly interested in seeing us reach our goal, to come to our aid. President Park, members of the Board of Trustees, and many others here at the College, are persistently seeking out these potential friendships. Your Class Agents and the Area Committees of the Fund are hard at it still, doing all they possibly can. But these activities we cannot be sure are enough.

The moment is here when we believe the call should go out for the help of the alumnae body as a whole. Every alumna of Connecticut College should at this point, we believe, be asked to consider herself a member, so to speak, of the campaign organization and to share in the responsibility of seeing this important undertaking through to successful conclusion. The time has come when every alumnae should be asked, and given, the opportunity to

lend the campaign committees a hand.

How can you help? There are several ways. First of all, if you have not yet made your contribution, do so *now*. Reply to your Class Agent, or get in touch with someone on the campaign committee in your area, or if you wish, send your contribution directly to the Development Office at the College. But do it *now*!

If you *have* contributed, consider seriously another gift, remembering that the contributions of the alumnae so far have averaged \$243 and that at least a third of them have made two and three and four gifts.

Finally, how about approaching a friend? You, better than anyone else, can talk with people you know, capable of giving and willing to give if asked, about your College and about the vitally important objectives of its Anniversary Fund. The Development Office will gladly send you literature and subscription cards. You only need to write and ask for them.

What the alumnae have already done in this campaign is an accomplishment of which to be immensely proud. They account for \$915,000 or 33.5% of the total amount raised so far. They have already reached a 60% rate of participation. These are achievements almost entirely to the credit of the Area Committees and the Class Agents. They have brought us this far, to the very threshold of success. Now, with your help, we can reach our Fund objective and crown it with a record of alumnae support to boast of forever.

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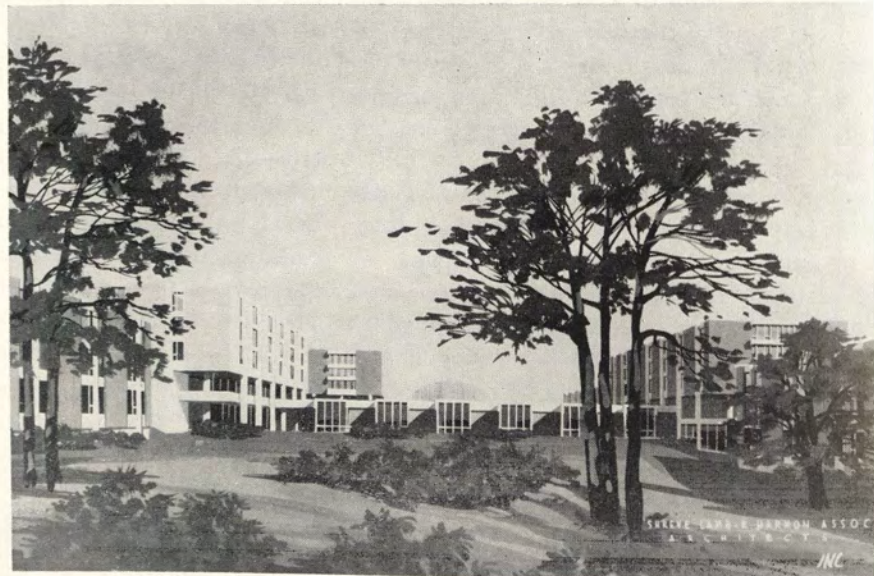
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Some Views of the



Shreve, Lamb and Harmon, a New York City architectural firm, has provided these sketches of the new dormitories, currently under construction north of the Crozier-Williams Center. Completion of the project, which will house approximately 500 students, is expected in 1964.

General view from southeast campus approach.



View of north dining halls court.

New Dormitories



Northwest view from Williams Street.



View of entrance court at southeast buildings.

WHO GETS INTO COLLEGE?

FRANK H. BOWLES

WHAT are my child's chances of getting into college? What can I as a parent do to improve my child's chances of getting into the college that seems best for him?

Chances are you've asked these questions, and maybe other parents have asked them of you. For admission to college has become the nation's surefire topic of conversation.

Elections, baseball and international upheavals compete for attention, of course; but these matters don't touch our personal lives. Yet it seems that every American has some contact with the business of college entrance, knows a surprising amount about it—or at least thinks he does—and wants to know more.

What he wants to know usually boils down to the two questions above.

There is a quick answer to the first question—what are my child's chances of getting into college? Any child who has an I. Q. of ninety-five or better, who can write a letter including a simple declarative sentence such as "I want to go to your college," who can read without moving his lips, and who can pay college expenses up to \$500 a year can go to college. But it may also be true that a child with an I. Q. of 140 who can do differential equations in his head may not get to college.

Obviously, then, the general answer can only indicate that there is a tremendous range of institutions, with varying standards and opportunities, and that many factors determine actual chances of admission. For a full answer to the question, we must examine and describe these types of institutions.

As a first step, let us take a hypothetical group of *one hundred* high school graduates who go on to college in a given year, and see what the typical pattern of their applications and acceptances would be:

Twenty students, all from the top half of the class, will apply to sixty of the institutions that are generally listed as "preferred." *Ten* of them will be accepted by twenty of the institutions. *Nine* of the ten will graduate from their colleges, and *six* of the nine will continue in graduate or professional school and take advanced degrees. These ten admitted students will average six years' attendance apiece.

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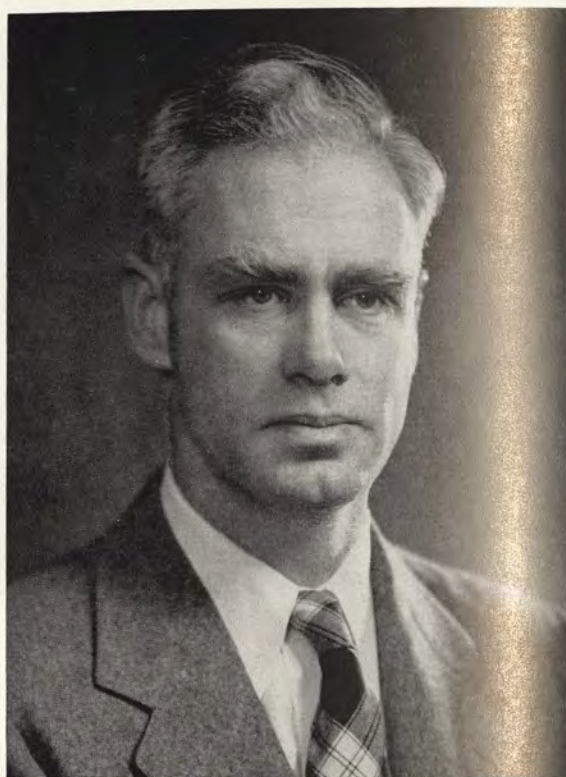


Photo by Fabian Bachrach

Frank H. Bowles, the author of this article, is president of the important College Entrance Examination Board. He has been dealing with college admissions and testing of applicants virtually ever since he received his B. A. in 1928 and M. A. in 1930 from Columbia, serving as Director of University Admissions before going to the College Board. Among his side assignments have been membership in the Fulbright National Selection Committee, the King George VI Scholarship Committee of the English Speaking Union, and the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students. Currently Mr. Bowles is in Paris, at the office of UNESCO, on a two-year assignment of great interest. He is heading a Carnegie-supported study of university admissions theory and practice around the world.

Could You Get Into Connecticut Today?

LAST year there were 1,727 applicants for places in the class of 1964, of which 314 entered in September. The figures indicate the keenness of the competition. It may be of interest to alumnae to test their wits on a few questions like those encountered by the students who apply to Connecticut and take the College Board examinations.

Algebra

If $\sqrt{5^2 - 4^2} = x\sqrt{81}$, then $x = (?)$

- (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4 (E) 5

Biology

In a cross between two individuals both heterozygous for a gene which shows complete dominance, the largest class of offspring would be those individuals that . . .

- (A) are homozygous for the dominant gene
(B) are heterozygous for the gene
(C) are homozygous recessive
(D) show the phenotype of the dominant gene
(E) show an intermediate phenotype

Chemistry

Liquid X is white, syrupy, and opaque. When a small amount of HCL is added, a white solid settles to the bottom of the container, leaving a clear, watery liquid. These

phenomena might be partially accounted for by each of the following hypotheses *except*:

- (A) Liquid X was a colloid.
(B) Liquid X was a gel.
(C) A chemical reaction took place.
(D) A component of liquid X polymerized.
(E) Liquid X was a nonelectrolyte.

English

Select the most appropriate line to complete the poem.
She, whose song we loved the best,
Is voiceless in a sudden night,
On your light limbs, O Loveliest,

- (1) Can come no night.
(2) May Death delight.
(3) May Wisdom bring light.
(4) May the sun be bright.
(5) May the dust be light.

A student's College Board test scores provide a means of judging her ability to carry the academic work load, along with her school record and an estimate of her potential by an adviser or school principal. This last is regarded by the College as exceedingly important, for it involves motivation and interest, drive and incentive, and all the qualities which determine whether a student will make effective use of the preparation she has received and the abilities she appears to possess.

Extra-curricular activities are also of interest to the Admissions Office, for they not only indicate the range of a student's interests outside the classroom but also tell something of the extent to which she gets beyond herself and cooperates and works with others. Finally, since Connecticut is primarily a residential college, careful attention is paid to what is known of the personal qualities of a student as they bear on her ability to get along with other students in the dormitory and, in general, be a participating member of the college community.

In summary, the capable, interested student of good, solid performance who views her academic responsibilities as a primary charge on her time and thought but who also has time to participate in activities of various kinds is what is looked for. Would you qualify today?

The Alumnae News is indebted to Dr. M. Robert Cobbledick for the figures and information contained in this article.

Foreign Students at Connecticut

ELIZABETH BABBOTT '51

Dean of Sophomores

ANYONE used to the vicissitudes of being a Den Mother, YWCA Program Chairman, Field Service hostess, or PTA member already knows a great deal about foreign students. Since there is so much interest now in the whole matter of exchange, you might like to know something of Connecticut's experience and achievements.

First, a comment about the national picture, for an astonishing number of foreign citizens come to study in this country. In the last academic year, for example, over 48,000 came to American schools and colleges, with another 9,000 or more foreign interns and residents in hospitals here. In the reverse direction, only about 15,000 American students went to foreign shores to study, and very few US doctors were in a learning capacity overseas. The variety of programs to welcome them extends from the University of California which, alone, played host to over 1,900 foreign students last year, to the many colleges which invite only one or two a year. Connecticut's record this year: 8 regular students who come from abroad, and 6 one-year special students who will return home after a single academic year here. This means that we have 14 out of about 1,000 students, a percentage which we can hope will grow.

We have not always been fortunate enough to have this many. Out of curiosity, I searched the records for the two kinds of foreign students over the years—those who come for a degree and those who come for only one year. In the first decade of the college, there were no degree foreign students that I could find, but there were three French girls who stayed one year. My guess was that they were under the special wing of Miss Ernst. The Depression was reflected in the low numbers who came to us from other countries, and in the five years of World War II, there were only 2 one-year students and 4 who earned degrees. Since the war, however, there has been a very dramatic increase in both categories of student, the '55-'59 period showing us host to 33 one-year students and giving the degree to 15 more.

In the national scene at present, one out of every four foreign students comes from Latin America, and one out of every three from the Far East. Connecticut's pattern is slightly different: in the decade of the 50's about a quarter

of our foreign students were from South and Central America, but our Far Eastern contingent has always been relatively low. Scandinavia, France, and Germany prove to be our most popular source of supply. To give examples from this year, the four senior BA candidates are from Cuba, Japan, Sweden, and Venezuela; the six one-year students are from Austria, Denmark, Italy, Nicaragua, Peru and Sweden.

For a number of years, the foreign students have been separated, as already suggested, into those who go through four years and those who remain just a year or two. The first group are screened by Mr. Cobbledick along with other applicants, compete with their colleagues for scholarship money and Dean's List, take five courses and choose a major, go through sophomore slump, take comprehensives, and generally are considered regular students. The one-year girls, on the other hand, are special all the way through. They apply directly to the Foreign Student Committee or through the Institute of International Education, and their background ranges from the end of high school to the end of a university course. They are allowed free rein in the choice of their four courses, for college graduation requirements are not binding. Furthermore, they are almost all fully supported by the College for tuition, room, and board. On their part, they supply the transportation money (though some are the guests of air lines and pose before the plane in public-relations payment), and they can earn extra cash here in the language laboratories or by coaching tongue-tied American classmates in French or Spanish or German. Unlike any other college I know of, Connecticut distinguishes itself by the fact that *two* of these scholarships are raised every year by the students themselves, as part of the Community Chest. This amounts to about \$5,100 a year from the students here to the students abroad.

The variety of major subjects chosen by the degree candidates is also very great. One might assume that they would major in their native language. But the records show chemistry majors from Mexico and Puerto Rico, English majors from Hong Kong and France, philosophy majors from Finland and Sweden, French majors from Scotland and Sweden, and many other combinations. For students

of both groups, the mastery of spoken English alone is a hard and tiring business, not to mention taking notes and exams in it. I recall the jubilant expression on the face of a Danish girl a few years ago when she strode into my office to announce that SHE HAD DREAMED IN ENGLISH!

Coping with the American idiom is only one of the problems facing a foreign student when she comes here. There is also the breakneck pace, the food, the weather (have you ever watched a girl from Central America "discover" snow for the first time?), the continual battle with mutual misunderstandings, and the blunt ache of homesickness that a minimum separation of 3,000 miles is bound to evoke.

Almost without exception, the aspect of America that makes the first impact is the outgoing friendliness and optimism. After gangland movies and the GI image, it may

come as a pleasant surprise. But it is more than just the habit of compliments and informality which marks us as a nation. The general milieu of optimism and constructive progress is also very striking to those who come to us from countries more bound by tradition and more fatalistic about their national status. The mother of one of our students wrote:

"I wish you could read Dutch! I would send you her letters about the college and the girls and the courses and the whole of America as far as she has seen it. It is a real fairy tale for her . . . I think the first thing that so stimulates and liberates children from our northern countries is the constant accent of the *positive* side of life,—we are rather weighed down by a sort of Calvinistic mistrust of all the good things of life!"

However, this initial warmth may be discouraging, for

Foreign Students at Connecticut this Year



Seated left to right, Eva Brachtl, Austria; Lily Puncrin, Peru; Vittorianna Maria-Cervi, Italy; Mary Chamorro, Nicaragua. Standing, left to right, Miss Stephanie C. Young, student advisor to foreign students; Christina Siri Palm, Sweden; Elizabeth Babbott, dean of sophomores, zoology instructor and faculty advisor to foreign students; Nana Merete Jessen, Denmark, and Eugenia F. Lombard, student advisor.

it may be followed, later, by what looks like a cooling down. To a sensitive foreigner, used to the slow growth of friendships at home and the loyal bond that remains as a result, the ease with which some Americans seem to be able to forget them in busy times can be more disconcerting than the ease with which they were taken into the group in the first place. This trait, so often noted by newcomers to our country, has sometimes induced the accusation of superficiality and childishness by our active critics. A Pakistan friend of mine, however, told me that he felt it was less childish than child-like. By this he meant that, like children, we may tend to give all our attention to a toy or person as long as it is in view, but we can forget it easily when it is replaced by other diversions. It is not a matter of insincerity at the time of contact or of malice in the later disregard; it may simply be that as a nation we tend to be interested primarily in the thing that is new and different, and we can be led astray by something that is newer, or more different. This is not to say that deep friendships cannot form; they do, and they can last through the years, as many can attest. But it means that the immediate, larger group acceptance is slowly replaced by the close personal contact of a few friends, and the transition may leave a temporary gap in which the foreigner may feel lost. Quite predictably, it is usually the dormitory hall or neighbor who provides the vacation invitations and the personal touches. This year, for example, one of the foreign students was given, by the girls on her hall, money with which she could call home on Christmas Day. The thoughtfulness of the gesture was as much appreciated as the quantity of cash.

There is another kind of problem that faces many of the foreign students, too. It is the shock of finding disillusionment at unexpected levels and places. Dating is a real villain in this category! Another may be our approach to studies, with heavy reliance on tests and papers. A third may be the detailed demands of dormitory living after the more liberal apartment life that many university students lead at home. In any case, the dawning of what may be unhappy realizations about the host country often comes late in the fall, and it plays a part in the very specialized type of blues that marks the experience of many students abroad.

It is often true that the initial contact leads to an immediate enchantment about everything and everybody. You are surrounded by much attention and kindness, the nervous system is operating at a high level, and you have the impression that you are "living" more fully than at home. Then often a few months later, there is a let-down, a kind of disenchantment. You are accepted normally and plagued by the same load of work as the rest of the college, and the nervous system, instead of being stimulated

by the continuing round of new experiences, is simply depressed by it! Later, as experience gives perspective, and deeper friendships form, and indeed, as the imminence of departure adds the dimensions of poignancy and depth to relationships and events, there is a re-evaluation and, often, a more mature "re-enchantment." With different individuals, this process is more or less pronounced, and, with some, it may never take place at all. It is crucial that they not return home while still in the doldrums, nor, conversely, remain for an undue length of time in the grip of the initial unrealistic enthusiasms.

There is one last aspect that might be pertinent here, the problems of returning home. One student wrote that she was distressed to find how much time her mother had to spend in the process of keeping the home; another that she despaired at the tyranny of tradition and fearfulness in her social setting; another that she was stunned at the misinformation and perpetuated prejudices she found about America when she began talking about her year, and her sense that she was somewhat suspect in her enthusiasm for a country not her own.

These are the gloomy parts of letters. Such sections are usually more than balanced by an exuberant gratitude for what has happened here. One Dutch girl wrote, the Christmas after her return:

"Ever since the time I disembarked this summer, my country has been new and fascinating to me. I am seeing it with new, interested eyes. Having had the opportunity last year to look at everything from a distance (literally and figuratively), I feel now much more mature, I am able to accept myself and the things round about me; and from now on, my attitude shall be more positive. Last year has been the most rewarding year of my life, even more so because it will make the years to come very much more worth while."

I am sure that this kind of letter could be duplicated thousands of times over, as more and more students come to our campuses and share in our life here. Connecticut can be happy to be a part of the stream, both in sending Junior Year Abroad students overseas and in acting as hostess in return, for a channel of constructive action is open to all of us. By coming to live with us, and then by returning to reciprocally reinterpret what they have seen, these students add, in growing numbers, to the network of personal contact and experience wherein lies the hope of eventual concord. Each thread is weak, of course, but the fabric, woven by thousands of students annually, may in time be binding enough to constrain the tense, reflex reactions of individual nations until we can learn to live in peace.

The Trustees' Corner

MARY FOULKE MORRISON

Secretary of the Board

A lot of business was handled rapidly at the last trustees' meeting. Miss Park reported on a very interesting series of talks that started off the new semester. An analysis of the Western Tradition—its history, by Dr. Cranz, its literature, by Dr. Baird, its science by Dr. Brown, and its art by Dr. McCloy—ending in a very lively question period by the students and moderated by Miss Park. The questions were certainly searching.

We have 1,260 applicants for next fall's freshman class of some 350. The salary raises made possible by the 50th Anniversary Fund will put us in a reasonably competitive position for at least three or four years. Thank goodness.

The organization of Connecticut College for Men has now been completed. Bylaws have been adopted, the officers and Executive Committee are the same as C. C. and also the faculty, but if any members do not care to serve they are not required to do so. Miss Finney was made Director of Graduate Studies and the faculty will recommend to the Board the program and the qualifications for degrees.

Mr. Pierce, Director of the 50th Anniversary Fund, reported that \$2,700,000 is in hand, with half a million still to be raised. (We will all have to buckle down hard to get this.) He also reported that of this amount 3,765 alumnae had raised \$915,278.

Mrs. Lee reported on the Trustee-Alumnae Development Committee meeting which included some students. She found them very stimulating. They seemed to see their education in perspective and presented issues with a sense of proportion, with sharper and deeper values, and she felt very grateful for the free flowing of ideas between the generations. A universal feeling of too much pressure was reported, with the suggestion that perhaps four courses would be better



Photo by Murray Barnes

than five, that the honors program be extended and a search be made to develop better understanding and relationships between the disciplines. Also that Miss Park spend more time talking to the students as she has a great capacity for expressing ideas which challenge and inspire. She will have to be relieved of other duties to make this possible, but it sounds like a *very* good idea.

After the meeting we had very interesting talks from Miss Tuve, who taught at Oxford last year, and Miss Babbott who has taught in Japan. Miss Tuve thought that our students worked harder but less effectively than

those at Oxford, and that we let too many in and watch over them too much, which prevents their growing up. At Oxford students are on their own and learn in a few months to handle their own problems. She said she missed the American tension. In both Oxford and Japan the students are a picked lot and take their work very seriously as their futures, especially in Japan, are completely dependent on their academic success. Miss Babbott said that she missed the experience (not common even here) of having a student get really excited about work for its own sake, not just as a necessary preliminary to a job.

The Agnes Berkeley Leahy Alumnae Award

THE Executive Board of the Alumnae Association is pleased to announce the establishment of the Agnes Berkeley Leahy Alumnae Award, which will be given for the first time in June, 1961, at the Fiftieth Anniversary of Connecticut College.

This award shall be made to one or more alumnae who, in the opinion of their fellow alumnae, best represent those whose services to the Connecticut College Alumnae Association most deserve recognition. Not more than three awards shall be made in any one year.

To qualify, candidates must have been members of a class which has been graduated at least fifteen years, and may not be current members of the Executive Board nor currently employed by the College.

Think of the alumnae whom you know, and choose one or more whose service and loyalty to and through the Alumnae Association seems outstanding to you. All names will be screened by the Award Committee. The final selection shall be made by that committee and approved by the Executive Board of the Connecticut College Alumnae Association.

Nomination Form for the Agnes Berkeley Leahy Alumnae Award

Please note: An alumna shall be judged by her activity in any or all of the categories mentioned below. The candidate should not know of the plan to nominate her, and therefore information in support of candidacy should be sought from other sources.

I present the name(s) of Class

Address

Name Class

Address

Alumnae Class Activities of Candidate(s)

(Activities engaged in during student days are *not* pertinent to this information)

Alumnae Club Activities of Candidate(s)

Alumnae Association Activities of Candidate(s)

Other Information or Comment

Submitted by
name class

Address

Send *before April 15, 1961* to: Mrs. Charles E. Cuninghame, Chairman
c/o Sykes Alumnae Center
Connecticut College
New London, Connecticut

Who Gets Into College?

(Continued from page 6)

Seventy students, forty from the top half of the class (including those ten who did not make preferred institutions), all twenty-five from the third quarter, and five from the fourth quarter, will apply to eighty institutions generally considered "standard" or "respectable." *Sixty* will be accepted by one or both of the colleges to which they applied. *Thirty* of the sixty will graduate, and *ten* will continue in graduate or professional school, most of them for one- or two-year programs. These sixty admitted students will average about three years of college apiece.

Thirty students, including all of the fourth quarter and five from the third, will apply to institutions that are ordinarily known as "easy." Half of these institutions will be four-year colleges, and half junior colleges or community colleges. All *thirty* students will be admitted. *Fifteen* will leave during the first year, and *eight* more during the next two years. The *seven* who receive degrees will go directly to employment, although one or two may return to college later for a master's degree in education.

At this point, we need some specific information about the types of institutions I have just mentioned.

"Preferred" institutions—the ones that receive the most attention from high school students—number from 100 to 150, depending on who makes the list. In my judgment, the larger number is correct, and the list is still growing. It should reach 200 by 1965, and 250 by 1970. The number of places available in preferred institutions—now approximately 100,000—should increase to about 150,000 during the next decade.

The present 150 preferred colleges are located in about fifteen states—mostly in the Northeast, the northern Midwest and on the Pacific coast. Four-fifths are private, with three-fourths of the total enrollment of the group. The one-fifth that are public have one-fourth of the enrollment. This proportion is changing; in a few years it will be three-fifths private and two-fifths public, with a fifty-fifty enrollment split.

It now costs about \$3,000 a year to send a child to a preferred institution.

"Standard" institutions—which are not selective at admission, but will not admit any student obviously destined to fail—number from 700 to 800. The larger number includes about fifty that could be considered part of the preferred list and another fifty that could be placed on the easy list. In my judgment, the smaller number is the right one for this category. It will stay about constant over the next decade, with some shifting between lists. But enrollments within the standard category will go up by at least fifty per cent.

Standard institutions are of course located in every state. Seventy per cent of their enrollments are in public institutions, and thirty per cent in private ones. But the private institutions outnumber the public ones in a ratio of sixty-forty. Many of the private colleges are remarkably small.

Costs at standard institutions tend to run from \$1,500 to \$2,500 per year. Yet some of these schools operate with very low fees, and naturally the public ones are in the lower cost brackets.

"Easy" institutions number about 800, of which 300 are four-year colleges and the rest junior colleges or community colleges. The list will grow rapidly as colleges are established over the next decade. Even though some easy colleges will raise requirements and join the standard group, there may well be 1,500 colleges in this category by 1970. Enrollment will triple in the same period.

At present about one-third of the easy institutions are four-year private colleges with enrollment problems, and many of these are trying to enter the standard group. But almost all newly established institutions are tax-supported. Thus by 1970 the number of private colleges on this level of education will be negligible.

Cost of attending these institutions is now very low; tuition ranges from nothing to \$500 a year.

With these descriptions established, let us consider chances of admission to these institutions, now and in the future.

The "preferred" institutions are already difficult to enter, and will become more so. In general, their requirements call for an academic standing in the upper quarter of the secondary school class, and preferably in the upper tenth. School recommendations must be favorable, and the individual must show signs of maturity and purpose. Activities and student leadership have been much overplayed, particularly by parents and school advisors, but they carry some weight as indications of maturity. Parental connections with colleges help, but are rarely decisive. If any factor is decisive, it is the school record as verified by College Board scores.

Chances of admission to any of this group of "preferred" colleges may be estimated as follows:

School record in upper ten per cent, with appropriate College Board scores and endorsement from high school—not worse than two chances out of three.

School record in upper quarter, with verifying College Board scores—not worse than one in three. This does not mean that the student will get acceptance out of two or three tries, but rather that this estimate of chance holds for any preferred institution he applies to.

School record below the upper quarter, with strong counterbalancing factors, such as high College Board scores, remarkable personal qualities, proven talents in special fields, strong family connections, recent awakening of interest and excellent performance, achievement despite great handicaps—not better than one chance in three, and not worse than one chance in four.

No others need apply.

The "standard" institutions are, taken as a group, still accessible to any student whose past performance or present promise gives reasonable chances of college success. But there are gradations within the standard institutions. Some approach the selectiveness of the preferred group; others are purposely lenient in their admissions and stiffer in later "weeding out" during the first year of college.

A student shows reasonable chance of success when he has taken a secondary school program, including at least two years of mathematics, two years of a foreign language, and four years of English, has passed all subjects on the first try, and has produced good grades in at least half of them. This means a school record not too far below the middle of the class, at worst. Now that nearly all standard institutions are requiring College Boards or similar types of examinations, the school record has to be backed by test scores placing the student in the middle range applicants (CEEB scores of 400 or higher).

Such a student can be admitted to a standard institution, but he may have to shop for vacancies, particularly if his marks and scores are on the low side and if he comes from a part of the country where there are more candidates than vacancies. Thus students in the Northeast often have to go outside their region to get into a standard college, even if they have excellent records. On the other hand, where there is still room for expansion, as in the South and parts of the Middle West, students may enter some of the standard institutions with records that are relatively weak.

Students with poor records or poor programs who still offer unusual qualifications, such as interest in meteorology or astronomy, students who wish to follow unusual programs in college, or students who are otherwise out of pattern will often find it difficult to enter standard institutions. Curiously enough, they may well encounter greater difficulty with such institutions than they would have with many in the preferred category. In other words, standard institutions are "standard" in many senses of the word. They take care of the majority of college students, and will continue to, but they do not move much outside of a fixed pattern.

"Easy" institutions are by definition non-selective. We can make several generalizations about them:

First, any high school graduate can enter an easy in-

stitution, regardless of his I. Q., or his studies in school, on what he hopes to do in college and after.

Second, an easy college usually offers a wider range of courses, all the way from a continuation of the general high school course, to technical and semi-professional programs, to the standard college subjects.

Third, easy colleges will draw some well-prepared students who later go on to advanced degrees.

Fourth, since easy colleges are not selective (neither keeping students out nor forcing them out), they must operate so that students will make their own decisions, and thus they must have a strong institutional emphasis on guidance.

Fifth, since one of the most powerful of all selective devices is the charge for tuition, easy colleges tend to charge low, or no, tuition.

Sixth, easy colleges are a consequence, not a cause, of enlarged demand for higher education. Even when they offer programs which a few years ago would not have been considered as college work, they do so in response to demand. And the demand is increasing. Total enrollment in higher education in 1970 will be about double that of today, and it may well be that this type of institution will account for from one-third to one-half of that total. The number and size of these institutions will increase, and they will become widely distributed throughout the country, instead of being concentrated on the Pacific Coast and in the Middle West as they are now. Thus in 1970 it will still be possible for any student to enter college.

To sum up, then, the answer to our first question is that a student's chances of getting into college are excellent—provided that he is able and willing to do what is necessary to prepare himself for the college he would like to enter, or that he is willing to enter the college that is willing to accept him.

Let's turn now to our second question: What can I as a parent do to improve my child's chances of getting into college that seems best for him?

This is one of the standard, rather heavy questions for which there are already available a great many standard, rather heavy answers, dealing with the desirability of the good life, the need for stable parents and other valid but unenlightening pronouncements. But some of the problems raised by this question do not yield to standard answers. Three problems, or needs, deserve our attention:

1. *The need for parents to promote thinking, learning and reading.*

Colleges, particularly the preferred colleges, are bookish places. They emphasize reading and discussion as stimuli to learning and thinking instead of stressing note-taking and the study of text-books to accumulate facts. College entrance tests are built in part to measure reading skills. And the student with the habit of reading will do better

in work in college than the student who relies on studying text books and memorizing facts.

The habit of reading is most easily formed at home. It can be formed by the presence and discussion of books. This means, for example, that the fifty dollars that parents often spend on coaching for college entrance tests can better be spent over two years in the collection of fifty or sixty "highbrow" paperbacks. For this is reading that will do more than any coaching courses to improve test scores—and it will at the same time improve preparation for college studies, which coaching courses do not do.

2. The need for parents to make financial preparation for college.

College is a costly business. The preferred colleges cost about \$3,000 a year, and of course this comes out of net income after taxes have been paid. For most families with children in college, it represents gross income of at least \$4,000. Referring back to the average span of six years' attendance for students who enter a preferred college, the family of such a student must dedicate \$24,000 of gross income for his college expenses.

Not long ago, a survey showed that half of a group of parents who expected their children to go to college did not know the costs of college and were not making any preparations to meet those costs. The lesson is obvious. Parents who are not ready to deal with college costs are

failing in a vital area of support. Urging a child to study so that he can get a scholarship may pay off, but it is a poor substitute for a family plan for the financing of the child's education.

3. The need to choose a college in terms of the child's abilities and interests.

Much is made of the problem of choosing colleges, and great effort goes into the process of choice. But the results, if judged by the turmoil that attends the annual selections, fall short of expectations. The difficulty seems to lie in the placing of emphasis on the college, not the student. When the application is sent in, the parent often knows more about the merits of the college to which the application is going than he does about the applicant as an applicant.

Naturally it is difficult for a parent to be objective about his own child. But enough is now known about evaluating individual abilities and achievements that any parent who really wants to may view his child as the child will be viewed by the college. Such an evaluation is neither so difficult nor so time consuming as the processes parents often go through in evaluating colleges. And since it relies on standard academic information, it involves little or no cost. Yet its value is inestimable. For if the choice of college is made in terms of the child's capabilities, the first and most important step has been taken toward placing the child in the college that seems best for him. And this in turn is the best insurance for a successful college career.

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CLASS NOTES

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1919

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Alumnae day, Oct. 8, brought back seven '19 members, the largest class representation except '60, according to the list: *Sadie Coit Benjamin*, still in the Alumnae Office; *Marion Rogers Nelson* from Norwich, with *Irma Hutzler* and her sister from Quaker Hill; *Luna Ackley Colver*, Poquonnock Bridge; *Polly Christie*, Gorton; *Esther Barnes Cottrell*, Mystic; and I from Jersey.

Priscilla Ford Schenke sent word from their summer vacation spot in New Hampshire of the birth of a fourth grandchild, third grandson. Since her husband's retirement, the Schenkes have traveled to California and Hawaii. *Priscilla* saw *Dorothy Gray Manion* in July on Dot's first trip north from Aiken, S. C., since her husband's death. She also keeps in touch with *Sue Wilcox* when at home in the New Haven area.

Europe lured at least three '19ers last summer: *Gertrude Espenscheid*, early in the season; *Ruth Anderson*, who visited ten countries in spite of wet weather; and I with 26 unforgettable days in four countries—barely time to skim Stratford, Westminster, Versailles, Florence, Venice and Naples. *Lillian Shadd Elliott* was to take an extended trip to the Orient in the fall with the retired dean of Occidental College, Calif. Miss Josephine Sutton, President Sykes' secretary, returned recently from a European trip.

Marion Kofsky Harris, before leaving Philadelphia with her husband Frank for a fall vacation at Nags Head near Cape Hatteras, N. C., sent the last items, along with the sad news of the sudden passing in Los Angeles of *Mary Erwin Warsfold* on August 30.

Christmas greeting included *Alison Hastings Thomson's* annual original poem, this time from their winter home in Florida where husband Wallace is building an experimental greenhouse to raise cuttings to send to West Hartford. Also from Florida *Dr. Helen Gough* writes, "Stopped formal work Oct. 13 but seem to be as busy as ever—fun to do some of the things you have wanted to do." In Klamath Falls, Oregon, *Ruth Trail McLellan* was looking forward to the family get-togethers of their 19 members, including the families of their three children. *Esther Baichelder* and her Maryland housemate were planning to drive to Avon, Conn., for Christmas with her sister Laura '21. Dean Nye wrote cheerfully from her home in Oklahoma City, interested to hear of my meeting with Professor Hendrickson, over 90, who used to drive over to CC from Yale to teach Latin and who still attends classical meetings in New York.

In Memoriam

MARY ERWIN WARSFOLD '19

ELIZABETH WIGFALL ROOT '24

HETTIE STEPHENSON OWEN EX 28

NANCY SCHMUCK KEENAN EX '49

Dr. Ruth Anderson is still re-living her summer in Europe and welcoming class contributions to the CC Fund as class representative. *Florence Lennon Romaine*, after a summer trip to Hawaii with son Stephen, is still doing part time daily teaching in Hartford and liking the contact with young people as much as ever. From Woodstock, Vt., *Mildred White* writes of recent visits to New York and New Jersey. The heavy snows were occupying *Florence Carns* and *Margaret Mitchell Goodrich* in Connecticut and *Ruth Avery French* at her quaint colonial home in Grantham, N. H., where in summer Ruth gardens and husband Hollis reports daily at 5:30 a. m. on the weather net. A new grandson, Matthew French, arrived May 7.

Ex '19: *Norma Regan*, who took her degree at Cornell, is now active in civic work in Hartford. *Edith Harris Ward* and her husband Luke are occupied with church and public school responsibilities in New Milford, Conn.

1920

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Daniel Pease (Emma Wippert) 593 Farmington Ave., Hartford 5, Conn.

Our new Class Agent, *Feta Perley Reiche*, trying to get 100% response for our 50th Anniversary Drive, writes, "Everyone is cooperating and we ask only that each do whatever she can, but do something." As church treasurer and grandmother with many other outside activities, Feta keeps busy. She is scheduled to attend two days of National Girls Club meetings in NYC. She spent the Christmas holidays with son Frank, his wife Janet, and Dean 2 and Cynthia 5 in Newark, N. J., where Frank is a lawyer with the firm of Stryker, Tams and Horner. Karl Jr. has a new Scout Executive position in Brockton, Mass. He has three children: Nancy 8, Craig 6 and John 4.

Miff Howard is gratified at the result of her idea of smaller reunion contributions spread over a period of time. After studying the *Dora Gross* figures, Miff reports, "Of the 39 paying dues, 22 contributed to the reunion fund in sums ranging from \$3 to \$18. This includes 3 members not heard from in many years, all 3 paying dues and one contributing to the fund. Many wrote expressing approval." Hard-

working Miff will be off on sabbatical leave of absence the second semester. She says, "During February and March I am traveling to the Midwest and as far south as Washington, D. C., to observe work in physical education in certain universities. April 12 I set off for England where I shall also observe movement education in selected British universities. Then 3½ months on the continent and back to England, getting home the middle of August."

Last week a mutual friend and I had the pleasure of having tea with *Edith Lindholm Baldwin* at her attractive hillside home in South Glasconbury, a home with such a vista that at times Mt. Tom, many miles away, is visible. We had not met for 30 years but she is the same fine and gracious girl I remembered. The Baldwins designed their home and have lived there for 6 years. Their oldest son Lucian, a lawyer with Robinson, Robinson and Cole in Hartford, married a CC girl, Mary Morse, and has two boys 12 and 10. They live in North Canton. The second son, Raymond Jr., a Bridgeport lawyer, has two boys 3 and 5. The youngest son Tyler, a trust officer at the First National Bank in Fairfield, is also married to a CC girl, Frances Steane. They have a son 3 and the only baby girl in the Baldwin family. Teed had received a card with a delicate pink shell design, clever original by our own *Al Horrax Scheel*.

Scott and *Gladys Hood Lansing* are among our "travelingest" couples, having spent all the past summer "doing" western and southern U. S., with the high spot three jeep trips to tops of 14,000 foot mountains in Colorado. They also made three short trips into Mexico. *Harriet Allen L'Orsa's* two sons are still in the university. *Dave Cooper* sent a picture of their new home in Hendersonville and reported that they have house numbers. They are very happy in their new locale. *Trena Schaeffer Parsons* promises a visit some day soon and adds, "More stone walls, enlarging the pond, plus a trillion ideas make life exciting. The children were here for Thanksgiving and we hope to go to them for Christmas if Mother Parsons' health permits." *Dot Marvin Detwiler* has three grandchildren in school. Some time ago she saw *Lil Shadd Elliott* who had just returned from a tour of the Orient.

Kenneth and *Fern Smith Hinz* visited their daughter Dorothy, her husband Stanley Ransom, and young Sarah 2 at Christmas. When Mr. Ransom was working for his master's degree at Columbia, he met *Madeline Hinchey* at the N. Y. Public Library where she still works. He is now library director at Huntington, L. I. *Lydia Marvin Moody* lives in Deep River, Conn., where she has an insurance agency. *Marj Viets Windsor* and *Winona Young* were the "women who came to dinner" one night. Marj is still teaching English at

Wethersfield High. Last summer she and a friend took a tour to Jamaica and Nassau.

To my surprise I won an air conditioner for a last line in a contest. I already have two but I welcomed it, even though it came on the coldest day of the year and was so huge that it could not go through my front door. My low spot of the year was the sight of a small transparent snake out on the sidewalk here in the heart of Hartford last October. "A milk snake," the man next door said, "and harmless," but never to my shattered morale!

1921

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Ruth Bassett (Ruth McCollum) 8 Lupine Rd., Danvers, Mass.

From *Dot Gregson Slocum* we learned that one of *Rachel Smith's* needlework designs has been described in a publication. In December *Gladys Beebe Millard* and my sister, *Ella McCollum Vahlteich* and their husbands had a get-together in Ella's home in Englewood, N. J.

Before Christmas our mother, in her 96th year, had a cataract operation and after several years of blindness is able to see quite well though the total success of the operation will not be known for several months. She is now under Ella's care. I spent several weeks over Thanksgiving with them. I have moved into a recently completed compact attractive apartment attached to the home of my daughter Harriet '51 here on the North Shore where I'm enjoying my children and grandchildren. My son Bill and family live near by in a lovely old nine-room house in Nahant, Mass., bought last year when he became head and consultant of analytical design at the Lynn GE plant. He is giving three courses on the computer to MIT students. His research article on the computer has been published by the company for use in its libraries throughout the country.

1922

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. David H. Yale (Amy Peck) 579 Yale Ave., Meriden, Conn.

Marjorie E. Smith, 181 Irving Ave., Providence 6, R. I.

Alice Hagar Schoffstall is a grandmother since her son Peter's child was born last April. Peter lives in Rutland where he is on the *Herald*. Alice is very busy in the library in Burlington. *Wrey Warner Barber* and her husband expect to go to Europe this summer. She has been before and he went with the NEA as a leader for a high school group, but this is the first trip together. She writes of seeing *Olive Tutbill Reid* who "looks exactly the same." Part of the gift shop at the hairpin turn on the Mohawk Trail had a new occupant this Christmas season—*Helen Tryon* and her partners having held their grand opening the night after Thanksgiving and having been so busy they had their own Christmas celebration on New Year's Eve. Among their guests last summer were Elizabeth Bache, who taught

nutrition at CC when we were there, and her sister. Betty is quite crippled with arthritis but still drives her car and was then on her way home from Maine.

Marge Wells Lybolt writes of her work in San Francisco and her home in the country, canning fruit and "providing red-wood greens for Christmas for all our friends." *Connie Hill Hathaway's* daughter Joanne spent three and a half months in Europe last fall, visiting the British Isles and the continent. She attended the Edinburgh Festival and in England was interviewed for the newspaper of a town in Sussex. *Nellie Shepard*, daughter of *Mary Thomson Shepard*, teaches science and physics in Southington, works on the State Board of Education in chemistry and for the six years of her teaching has worked on the committee for the Northern Connecticut Science Fair held in the Armory in Hartford. She won a \$250 Star award and a medal and plaque for the high school for her adaptation of Milliken's oil-drop experiment for high schools and a National Science Foundation stipend to study atomic physics at Yale last summer, getting honors in her work. Mary has done some substitute teaching, taken a class in oil painting, and recently painted the whole inside of her house, starting with one piece of furniture and having to do everything to match.

Claudine Smith Hane and Elmer spent June and part of May in Orlando, Fla., when Melicent's son, Jeffrey Allan, was born. Melicent's daughter, Valerie is 3½ and her husband, Dr. Claude Schmidt, was in Leopoldville, Belgian Congo, where he was one of the two US entomologists sent by ICA to lecture at Lovanium University on entomological uses of radioisotopes. Claudine's son Stephen is in Minneapolis in the advertising field. Her sister Constance CC '30 lives in Port Said, Egypt, with a daughter, Sandra, in school in Beirut and a son, David, at Yale Medical. Claudine keeps the books at their drug store, teaches weekday church school and tutors a youngster in phonics and reading. *Ruth Bacon Wickwire* and Grant stayed at the college this Christmas, entertained Grant's probable successor (Grant retires in June), and took care of Grant's mother 91, who had recently broken her arm. Ruth is teaching a course in remedial reading this year.

Gertrude Traurig, now retired, and at home taking care of her mother 90, takes her vacations flying "preferably by jet: it's faster and there's more vacation." She has recently been to Las Vegas, Palm Springs and Acapulco and on another trip went to Jamaica. Cards have come from *Jeannette Sperry Thompson* on a trip to California, from *Augusta O'Sullivan* from Washington, D. C., where she attended some church meetings, and from *Lucy McDannel* and *Dorothy Wheeler Pietrallo*.

In June *Helen Crofoot* took a 13-day conducted bus trip to Williamsburg, Va., and the Smoky Mtns. In August she spent a week in Maine and a week in New London with her sister Mary. She had Christmas dinner with Mary's daughter Jeanne, who now lives in Haddam, her husband teaching in Chester. *Marjorie Smith* went to England on her vacation,

met her sister in London and then went to Glasgow, Oban, and Edinburgh where they took a tour to the western Highlands ("beyond description"), the Isle of Wight ("in a world by itself") and to Inverness, a trip "over narrow roads with wonderful views of lochs, mountains, glens and heather." Back in Edinburgh they attended the Military Tattoo at the beginning of the Edinburgh Festival. Back in London with a boat trip on the Thames to Hampton Court and a bus trip to Devon and Cornwall. Soon after she returned home, contractors began rebuilding the chimney in the house where she lived and she was without heat or hot water for six weeks. For her new address, see above.

The only "movings" in the Yale family have been our son Julius and his family to Wilmington, Mass., and our daughter Alice and her family into our upstairs apartment. Our daughter Amy CC '48 now lives in Topanga, Calif., nearer UCLA where Don is studying. Amy is working in a bookstore in Santa Monica.

1923

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

Betty Dickinson Clary is now living in Fiorham Park, N. J. Betty wrote, "After living in one house for nearly twenty-five years, we have moved to be nearer my husband's work. We have less house, more yard, and wild life from the woods in back of us, including deer. Both my sons are married and I have a fifteen-month old grandson." Betty is active in DAR. In September she called on *Marcia Langley* in New Hampshire. *Marcia* and *Rheta Clark* toured the West last summer by train and by bus and reported a wonderful trip. *Marion Page French* and her husband took an extensive trip this last summer through the national parks and other high spots of the far West and Canada. Marion's three children are married and she has five wonderful grandchildren.

Mildred Seeley Trotman writes, "At my advanced years I am still operating The Village Nursery School here in Brookside, large enrollment and a wonderful staff of trained teachers. I am still writing songs for little people. I thought that I would have them published long before now but I guess I'll have to retire to have any time to get that done." Mildred is on the board of Community Concerts and is active in the Brookside Episcopal Church and the AAUW in Morristown. As is their custom, Mildred and her husband planned to spend Christmas in Vero Beach, Florida.

Olive Holcombe Wheeler and her husband visited *Adelaide Satterly Tutbill* in Mattituck. Adelaide's daughter Virginia lives in Pearl River, N. Y., and has three children: Paul 8, Lloyd 5 and Anne 3. Her son Sidney, in Marcellus, N. Y., has a 7-year-old son Bill and a 14-month-old daughter Sandra. Adelaide's husband has been ill with arthritis and bursitis and their trips have been confined mostly to visits with the children. *Bernice Boynton Preston* is busy teaching in a pre-school twice a week and being a den mother for

a group of Cub Scouts at the Blind School in Raleigh. She is also active in the College Women's Club. B reports that she now has four grandchildren, all close enough to come for Sunday dinner. B also has taken up golf with her husband and has become very enthusiastic about it. Other 23 golfers are *Helen Barkerding Neuberg* and *Dorothy Dean Gardenier* ex '23, who played together this summer and managed to win a few prizes in the tournaments. This winter they are bowling. Helen visited *Rae Tiffany* into in Lyme, Conn., this summer and enjoyed seeing Rae's three grandchildren. Rae divides her time between Lyme and Miami.

Peg Bristol Vincent's son James is one of my neighbors. He is a Boy Scout executive in this area and has come with his family to live in Mansfield. Peg has thirteen grandchildren, 9 of whom visited her at Christmas time.

Margaret McCarthy Morrissey's son John and his wife have bought a house in Chappaqua, N. Y. Her youngest son Charlie and his wife Brenda will move from Berkeley, Calif., to Hanover, N. H., and Charlie will teach at Dartmouth, where Margaret and Leonard's oldest son Lenny also teaches.

Minna Kreykenbohm writes, "Since losing my husband, there is no longer any meaning to life but to rush around keeping involved." Minna was chairman of an Adlai Stevenson campaign, then worked for President Kennedy during the campaign. She still has her home and now has an artist from Cleveland and a Danish student from the School of Architecture living with her. She has done market research in crafts and is now doing ceramics and enamelling and is selling crafts.

We are sorry to learn of the death of *Mary Johnson Schmuck's* daughter, Nancy Schmuck Keenan ex '49. The sympathy of our class is extended to Maya and to Nancy's family. Helen Barkerding Neuberg reported that *Charline Mitchell Bailey's* husband had died a year ago in November.

1924

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. David North (Helen Douglass) Box 1718, New Haven, Conn.

From *Barbara Kent Kepner*, Jan. '59, "Harold still teaches but, because of a serious attack of virus pneumonia in 1945, has to be very careful and has had to give up the parties and other activities which go with teaching. Our Janet has a daughter and Philip a son. Harry will get his commission in the Air Force in June. Philip spent five years in the Air Force in research at Wright-Patterson AF Base in Dayton, Ohio." Bobbie says she is "fine—too fat, but very healthy and busy." *Peg Call Ladd* flew to Maine this past summer for her usual vacation and had a wonderful time.

On Oct. 1, our son Richard was married to Barbara Buel of Woburn, Mass. We now have two daughters-in-law named Barbara. Confusing. Our younger son Larry, Brown '53, married Barbara Backes, Smith '53 of Wallingford, Conn. who is a cousin of Sally Backes Leighton who was

graduated from CC about the same year. Larry has two children, David Alden II, named for his grampa, and Susan. I dote on them both just as any grandmother does. I had a lovely visit with *Aura Kepler* at Richard's wedding. She leads a busy life but looks fine and keeps real chipper. I had hoped to see *Katy Hamblet* but she was taking her father for a trip thru New England to see the foliage which was in its prime that weekend. We had a telephone visit. Prior to "Donna," which whipped through and left us a car port instead of a garage, I entertained the members of the New Haven chapter and their husbands at our summer home at Vineyard Pt., Guilford. They have scheduled a repeat performance for early next summer. In November David and I drove to Pompano Beach, Florida, left the car at my sister's home and started North with our boat, a 38' Wheeler cabin cruiser. We had a delightful cruise up the Inland Waterway and wonderful weather. We left the boat at Great Bridge, Norfolk, Va., and next summer we shall go the rest of the way to the Branford Country Club. I have spent the entire month of January at Pompano, basking in the sun while David and the rest of the family are digging themselves out of snowdrifts in the freezing north. I plan to attend Alumnae Council in February to represent 1924. *Amy Hilker Biggs* went last year. Amy and her husband have been in Norway, Me., for 14 months and love it.

1925

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Edmund J. Bernard (Mary Auwood), Tres Palmas, Apt. 9, 312 South Orange Ave., Scottsdale, Ariz.

Lila Gallup Ulrey has returned to her home town of Waterford, Conn., and is living again on Gallup Lane. Lila received her master's degree from Indiana Univ. in 1959 and is now teaching at Great Neck School.

Catherine Calhoun, class president, *Winifred Smith Passmore*, and Lila were on campus Nov. 5 with *Gertrude Noyes*, Dean of the College, and *Charlotte Beckwith Crane*, Alumnae Secretary. The occasion was a meeting planning reunions to be held June 16, 17 and 18. The program will follow the plan of the one last year, which from all accounts was most successful. Winifred is chairman for '25 and Lila is on the general reunion committee and local representative. Chronologically '25 will have precedence. Catherine says it was a beautiful day and bulldozers were at work on the site of the new dormitories—a far cry from 1921 to now.

Charlotte Lang Carroll had a wonderful trip to Arizona in September. She went out ahead of the starting date to get in condition for the Perkin's Ride, known locally as the Sycamore Canyon Ride, one of the most glorious mountain trail trips in these parts and a new experience for her. Coached by Sophie Burden, owner of Remuda Ranch, she made out all right. Sophie told me Charlotte performed like a veteran and that her delightful humor endeared her to the other riders. Pat (her horse) and I are looking forward to seeing her and her husband Roy at Remuda in January.

Virginia Lutzenkirchen continues with her absorbing and strenuous work at the Internal Revenue Dept. in Chicago. In October she had a thoroughly enjoyable holiday in the south she loves so much, this time to New Orleans and all its interesting environs.

Charlotte Frisch Garlock enjoys alumnae work. She was in New York Jan. 4th for the meeting of the Executive Board Finance Committee and in New London Jan 14th for a Development Committee session. She saw *Charlotte Crane*, in Larchmont for a few days, reported wonderful progress by class agents. The worst snow storm since '47 was on then. Here on the desert the sun was hot and we were swimming as usual.

Are you planning to go to reunion in June?

The sympathy of the class is extended to *Winifred Smith Passmore*, whose father, State Rep. E. O. Smith, dean of the Conn. Legislature, died early in November.

1926

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Clarence J. Goodwillie (Mildred Dornan) '26 Caseita Cuseni, Taormina, Sicilia, Italy.

Your correspondent and family are in their Sicilian home until Easter. We plan to travel on the peninsula of Italy during April and May and to sail home from Trieste. Tower Thompson, Marge's brother, lives in Taormina, found our nest for us and guided us through the maze of getting organized in this magical spot. *Mary Jo Swanston* writes from Torremolinos, Spain, "We have been bitten with the travel bug and after driving all over Italy, will drive north through Spain and France and thence home, with plans already for a return to Europe next fall." *Helen Farnsworth Schneidewind* and Chick are jetting their way around the world with stops in Egypt, Jerusalem, Beirut, India, Thailand, Hong Kong and Japan. Helen adds, "As to grandchildren, we have four: three boys and one girl. Naturally we think they are ravishing." From *Peg Sterling Norcross*, "I am having a wonderful time being Granny to my daughter's three boys. I am not too good a baby sitter but enjoy them one at a time. Have done volunteer work of all types for thirty years. Now I am taking bridge lessons and being frivolous. Max and I have had fine winter trips to Barbados, Nassau, and last winter en route to Eleuthera we stopped in Jacksonville for a few days and enjoyed seeing *Att Muirhead Kimball* and *Peg Durkee McCarthy*."

Amy Wakefield went abroad last summer to Ireland, Scotland, England and France. *Kay Colgrove* visited *Franny Green* on her way home from Nantucket. *Kay Bronson's* son and daughter have graduated from Lebanon Valley College and are teaching. Kay herself is teaching fifth grade in Redding, Conn. *Barbara Bell Crouch* uses her spare time to sort out the attic, etc., in preparation for a probable enforced move. Their colonial house, in the Crouch family for generations, is expected to be taken for a new highway.

From *Vinnie Scarlett Orr*, "I was elected Montgomery County vice-chairman last

May 12. We put on a concentrated registration drive all summer in the 251 districts of the county. As my job puts me in charge of the woman chairman in each district, I was on the go all the time until November 8. We would like to have Philadelphia secede. The big cities are electing the Presidents these days."

1927

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

Peg Rich Raley spent five weeks in Europe this last fall and returned to Riverside, Conn., to get ready to move. "Four hectic weeks were filled with packing in the daytime and partying nearly every evening." She and Bill are now trying out Florida as a residence and have rented a house in Boca Raton until June. Sam and *Gwen Hoitt* wen to Evanston, Ill., in August when their grandson arrived, and again for Christmas. When *Gwen* wrote just before Christmas, she and Sam were just back from Washington where Sam attended Land Grant College meetings and *Gwen* stayed in Georgetown with her brother. *Henrietta Kanebl Kohms* completed work for her MA this summer and has now started work toward her PhD. Her daughter, *Patty Kay*, entered high school this fall, continues to get excellent grades, and continues to study dancing. *Edna Linz Barnes* writes to *Nubs Vernon* about herself, "I'm most excited because the man finally came to dig the ponds. We'll put in trout and enjoy the reflections of sunsets in the pools. They discovered there are more springs than we ever discovered. I can only see the top of his tractor even now. The heavy black top-soil went down 6-7 feet. So the pond will be deeper than I'd planned for. I may buy *Avery* a house boat." And about *Celeste Denniston Hoffman*, "Celeste and Ken have a beautiful home, on a hill with a view for miles. She even has wall-to-wall gold carpeting in halls and living room. And her poodle (standard dark gray color) had on a fancy 2-inch wide gold collar to match."

1928

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

MARRIED: Janet, daughter of *Abbie Kelsey Baker*, on Thanksgiving day to Peter Huston. Helen, daughter of *Peg Briggs Noble*, to E. Clarke Russ Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., on Dec. 28 in Glastonbury, Conn.

Hazel Gardner Hicks sent a card from Hawaii telling of the birth of a third grandchild, a boy, on Oct. 10. *Abbie Kelsey Baker's* younger daughter *Doris* is spending her junior year at the International Christian University near Tokyo, Japan. *Abbie* hopes to visit her this spring, stopping in Hawaii and Alaska. *Peg Briggs Noble* plans to attend the National Y.W. Convention in Denver in May. Daughter *Debbie* graduates from CC in June. *Honey Lou Owens Rogers* and *Jim* were in Europe this past summer. *Patsy* is at Bennington College working toward

an MA in music. She will be in New York for nine weeks this winter working part time with an assistant conductor of the Philharmonic. *Kathie* is a junior at Sarah Lawrence College. She spent the summer in Guinea helping to build a student reception center sponsored by Operation Crossroads Africa. *Jimmy 14* is a 10th grader at Exeter. *Karla Heinrich Harrison's* household has been turned into a nursery. Daughter *Jan*, evacuated from Cuba, had a second daughter Oct. 13. Her husband at Christmas was still in Havana with another year to go, but since diplomatic relations were broken, that picture changed. Son *Chip* has resigned from the Army and plans to attend Harvard Business School next September. *Edna Somers* expected to see *Peg Bell Bee* during the Christmas holidays. *Roberta Bitgood Wierma* left California in October and is now located in Detroit. She inherited eight choirs at the Redford Presbyterian Church which has a membership of 3500. Her daughter *Grace* is at San Francisco State College pursuing her major interest in drama. *Roberta*, her husband, and daughter spent Thanksgiving with their married daughter in Walnut Creek, Calif. Ex '28: *Lucy Norris Pierce* has joined the ranks of grandparents, with her granddaughter, *Lucinda Susan*, now 10 months old. *Norris* and *Blanford* are in business with their Dad. Daughter *Sue* is with a travel agency, "Ask Mr. Foster," in Chicago. *Fran Huling* is fine, more horse crazy as the years pile up and, after owning fifteen horses, has finally found the perfect one. She goes on all sorts of rides, sleeps on the ground and loves it. She sends the sad news that *Hettie Stephenson Owen* met an untimely death last July while on a hiking trip. She had been very interested in conservation and belonged to a hiking club.

1929

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. A. D. Murch (Beth Houston), 720 Luckystone Ave., St. Louis 22, Mo.

Linda Bailey '62, daughter of *Barbara Bent Bailey*, was one of the recipients of the 1960-61 Alumnae Scholarship. *Barbara* wrote that *Linda* loves CC and daughter *Janet* also hopes to attend Connecticut. *Barbara* does secretarial work one night a week for a pediatrician, besides the usual community affairs. Her husband works for United Shoe Machinery. *Dorothy Adams Cram*, wife of an architect, has two grandchildren. Her daughter *Sylvia* was attending college in Switzerland last year.

Adeline (Andy) Anderson Wood divides her time between Massachusetts and Maine since her husband is an athletic director and teacher during the school year. *Andy's* married daughter lives in California. Her son was married in June 1960. *Andy* has a unique hobby of collecting and redecorating antiques. In 1945 *Margaret Anderson Hafemeister* moved to our 49th state where she and husband live permanently. *Marg* does social work on a full time scale for the Alaska Department of Health and Welfare, yet she still finds time to serve on the Seward General Hospital's Board of Trustees, to

sew, knit, collect stamps and do wood carvings.

The class of '29 can boast of one lawyer, *Josephine Arnold*, who began her career in Illinois in 1938. In her own words, *Josephine* is "self-employed," living in Los Angeles where she has been a practicing attorney since 1955. She is also an officer and a member of the Board of Directors for the UCLA Medical Center Auxiliary. *Dorothy Beebe Dudley* works full time in the group billing dept. of the Conn. Medical Service located in New Haven. She has three children, her youngest at Cornell Univ.

On the reunion questionnaire *Priscillia Roibwell Gray* spoke of a wonderful visit with *Catherine (Speedie) Greer* at *Helen (Sonnie) Smith Haldy's* beautiful ranch in Mecca, Calif. *Priscillia* had gone to Barstow, Calif., to visit her Marine Corps son and his wife. She has a son-in-law at Fort Dix, N. J. *Sonnie Smith Haldy's* husband, a retired dentist, is now a citrus ranch owner. She and her husband were planning a 10-week freighter trip last summer. *Speedie* is in charge of the California office of the Diner's Club organization.

Frances Hall Staples' youngest, *Ann Clarke*, is a freshman at Connecticut this year. One son is an aeronautical engineer, another finishing college at B. U. and a third in the Navy. *Fran's* husband is a surgeon. Her own activities are limited because of health. *Margaret (Peg) Bristol Carleton's* husband is a car dealer. She has a doctor-son doing research on internal medicine. *Alberta Boardman Tuttle's* son graduated from her accountant husband's alma mater, Dartmouth. *Alberta* leads a busy life in Manchester, N. H., what with Shakespeare Club, Manchester College Women's Board, and Girls' Club. *Winifred (Winnie The Pooh) Link Stewart's* daughter *Anne Carol* spent the summer in Colorado along with 250 other college people. She is now a senior at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va., majoring in fine arts. Son *John* is in Washington, D. C., working on a Congressional Fellowship while he is writing his PhD., dissertation. *Flora (Pat) Early Edwards* and her husband were in Hawaii in December 1959. They were leaving in April 1960 for a four-months trip to Europe. *Pat* passed along news of *Catherine (Kip) Ranney Perry* who was en route to South America to visit her daughter. *Kip's* picture as Mrs. Warren Perry, appeared in *Life* magazine recently in connection with an article on folk medicine. *Gertrude Reaske Bliss* and her husband went around the world "again" last summer, as he returned for the third time to teach for eight weeks in the Philippines. During the school months he is a professor in the Harvard Graduate School of Business. *Muriel Kendrick* is head of the English dept. at Concord, N. H., Senior High School. As a life member of the NEA *Muriel* has traveled near and far attending their conventions.

1930

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

Marion Allen Hershal and her husband *Tim* live in Berkeley, Calif., where *Tim*

operates a small hotel called the Berkeley Inn. *Kay Bailey Hoyt* and her daughters were in California this summer. Virginia is a senior at Duke and Jeanne a freshman at Northwestern. *Babe Barrett Bertine* has returned from a trip to Hawaii where she saw her son Peter who is with the Navy and en route to the Aleutians. *Ruth Brown* and *Connie Green Freeman* stopped to see Babe recently in Bronxville. *Betty Capron*, who is at the Bridgeport Child Guidance Clinic, lives in Milford with an unobstructed view of the Sound. *George* and *Mary Claus Gescheider's* daughter Anita teaches music in Birmingham, Mich. Their son George is married, lives in New Orleans and is doing graduate work at Tulane. *Hawley* and *Marie Gescheider Stark's* two daughters are at Wellesley. Emilie, a senior, is president and Nancy, a sophomore, is treasurer of College Government. *Claude* and *Maria Gunther Williams* have moved to their new home in Greenwich.

Ruth Harrison Street's daughter Sally, a senior at Smith, is on the Dean's List. At Harvard this summer Sally enjoyed the stimulating course given by Miss Bethurum, head of the English department at CC. *Helene Somers Millar* and her son David, a senior at St. Paul's, have been making the college tour. They spent Thanksgiving with Ruth Street's family. Helene recently purchased the revolutionary and historical house of the Sand family for whom Sands Point, L. I., was named. The house has a hidden passage behind the chimney where the Sand's daughter was sequestered for three days while the Red Coats occupied the house. Helene busies herself with golf, duplicate bridge, real estate and sculpture. Frequently Helene sees *Fenella Langenau Rotbe* who has two gifted children of junior high age. Fenella continues to write books and plays for children. Terry and *Fanny Young Sawyer* spent three wonderful weeks at Biddleford Pool, Me., this summer. En route home they visited colleges with their older son Ray, a high school senior. Their younger son Bill is a busy ninth grader. Morris and *Frances Gabriel Hartman* announced the engagement of their daughter Diane over the Thanksgiving weekend. Diane is a senior at Skidmore and her fiancé, Donald Cady, a senior at Union College. *Edna Whitehead Gibson* ex '30 and her husband are working as engineers at Boeing, have nine grandchildren, and recently spent a weekend with Bill and *Ellie Meurer Chiswell* in Vancouver, Wash.

1931

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. C. Schoof (Dorothy Cluthe), 2730 Picardy Place, Charlotte 9, N. C.

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

Pat Innet Jennings, living in Vergennes, Vt., writes, "I am happily married and have been for the last 24 years. Jack is head of the data processing dept. of Simmonds Precision Instruments (they make fuel gaging units for airplanes, fuel injection pumps, etc.). We live on the

second floor of one of the oldest houses in Vergennes—right across the street from the City Hall but have a wonderful view of Mt. Abraham, Mt. Ellen and Lincoln Mt. from the back. I'm working—secretary to the Dean of Women of Middlebury College, very interesting work—much contact with students—keeps you on your toes."

Cathie Steele Batchelder is a busy minister's wife in Lancaster, Pa. She has enjoyed seeing *Grace Reed Regan* who recently moved to Lancaster. "During their Christmas vacations we managed to get our two college sophomore daughters together." Joyce Regan is attending Jackson (Women's Division of Tufts) and Molly Batchelder is at Lake Erie in Painesville, Ohio. *Jerry Smith Cook* couldn't make reunion as she had just been to Florida with her eldest son Bruce and daughter Marsha. Lee, the second son, is now at Colgate "studying for the first time in his life. But what astonishes us that he is enjoying it." *Toot Holley Spangler*, who did a magnificent job as our reunion chairman, reports that Rilla, her eldest daughter, was married in August, that the bride and groom have teaching fellowships at the Univ. of California, she in physics and he in chemistry. Both are getting advanced degrees. Rachel, daughter #2, is graduating from Tufts in January instead of June, as she has many extra credits. Toot herself managed a quick trip to LaCrosse in November, "first time I have been home for my birthday in 17 years."

Evelyn Whittemore Woods and husband spent their August vacation touring northern New England, the trip being stimulated by Betty Flanders Thomson's book, "The Changing Face of New England." Miss Thomson is with the CC botany dept. Evelyn is president of the local CC alumnae and says that President Park, Mr. Pierce and Miss Eastburn were all present on Nov. 2 when they launched their 50th Anniversary Fund campaign. She is greatly encouraged by the results and expects that they will teach their quota. 1931 has a long way to go.

Ex '31 *Betty Snowden Marshall* of Painesville, Ohio, "spent most of May in Alabama greeting and taking care of our first grandchild." By reunion time son Rick was home from his first year at Cornell. *Dot Duff Smith* has been living in Baltimore for the past 12 years and hopes to stay there forever, as both married children, H. Duff Smith and Elizabeth Sission (Mrs. Albert), live there too. Her daughter has three sons. Her husband Mercer was made V. P. and Director of the Chesapeake and Potomac T. Co., last July. *Yvonne Carns Wogan* returned to New Orleans in September after 15 months in Europe. Her husband Dan, with the Spanish dept. at Tulane, was abroad on a sabbatical. At Christmas time while Dan was attending professional meetings at Philadelphia, daughter Caroline and Yvonne flew to Yucatan for two weeks "discovering the Mayan ruins and enjoying the Colonial Architecture." Her summer plans include a trip to the East Coast.

Your co-correspondents were both caught in the recent December blizzard, Rosemary in Moylan, Pa., visiting her Mom and I

in Montclair, N. J., visiting mine. Needless to say we never even chatted by phone.

1932

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

A Christmas card photograph from *Ellie Sherman Vincent* showed her splendid teen-age sons: Chip, Rog and Rick, all with an unmistakable Sherman look and smile. From *Pat Travis*, "Until December 9th when we finished our CC house-mart project, I'd been running a workshop in our basement, making tablecloths on our ping-pong table." Pat and Ev had a visit to California in October to see married daughter Linda before the latter and her husband sailed for Japan. *Peg Salter Ferris* has been battling arthritis. *Mercia May Richards* tells of Fum's good recovery from his illness and operation. Granddaughter Lynn Richards had her first Christmas and is "a dear little elf."

Your correspondent and husband are gratified with son Jimmy's progress at Temple University School of Business. An A in advertising at mid-term seems to point the way toward a possible career with the Madison Avenue boys.

1933

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

Once again *Harriet Kistler Browne* and her husband took off for St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands for vacation. Their two sons joined them for the two-week Christmas vacation. Harriet adores the job she has had for the past six years as church secretary, which means she practically runs the church. *Anna May Derge Gilmer's* son Charles, a freshman at Mt. Union College in Alliance, Ohio, made the varsity team in football. Christy graduated cum laude from Lake Erie College in June and is now a social worker in Cleveland doing child welfare work. Wedding bells will ring for her in February. Anna May sees *Dot Hamilton Algire* from time to time. Dot's daughter Anne is a freshman at George Washington University and most enthusiastic.

This is the first year in over twenty that we have not received a Christmas picture of *Red White Cornish's* four children. Danny is now overseas, with the Army, stationed in France. *Betty Kunkle Palmer's* son Pat is at Paul Smith College near Saranac Lake, N. Y. Pete, a 7th grader, is keeping Kunk up to date in geography, math, etc. *Jessie Wachenheim Burack* and husband flew to San Francisco in October for a College of Surgeons convention. They went afterwards to Coronado to visit their newly married daughter Betty. Wachie is still playing tennis from four to six days a week at an indoor club—figures she may still be playing at 90! *Tempi Cairney Gilbert's* daughter is an RN in Minneapolis where her new husband is interning. Tempi visited them during Christmas vacation when she was free from her duties teaching second grade.

1937

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

From Silver City, New Mexico, *Priscilla Cole Duncan* writes that she and her husband Jim have purchased a Cessna 172 and are learning to fly. *Dorothy Chalke Sauer's* oldest boy is 18 and a senior at Loomis. Sandy, nearly 15, is a typical teen-ager who enjoys the Sauer's newest addition—a swimming pool. *Betty Corrigan Daniels* is kept busy in Shaker Heights with her three little girls, Mary 4½, Lisa 3 and Amy born last Mar. 13. From *Louise Langdon's* brother of Langdon Farms in Westwood, N. J., comes a note saying that Louise, her four children and her husband are in Germany where her husband, Col. Hasselback, commands a missile base. *Shirley Cohen Schragers* note sounds as though she is chairman of about everything in Storrs—chairman of committees for political rally, chairman of nominating committee for hospital, auxiliary, chairman of education committee for Hebrew school, etc. She is also secretary and bookkeeper for her husband's construction company and dental office. By a strange coincidence, friends of Shirley visited friends of theirs in Denver who turned out to be *Lisa Bissell Carroll*.

Leigh, *Ellen Cronbach Friedman's* daughter, who at 17 graduates from Mary Institute in June, visited CC and hopes to go there next year. Ellen's youngest, Johnny, is a freshman in high school. *Ginny Deuel's* latest adventure was a five-week trip through Europe last summer. She bought a Mercedes-Benz in Stuttgart, traveled about 2000 miles, shipped the car home from Rotterdam, and flew home from Copenhagen. Ginny says she has about 2 hours of movies if anybody has the patience to sit through them.

1938

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

Again this year many of us are going through the "sweating out" period of college applications and entrance examinations. *Evelyn Falter Sisk's* oldest daughter Carol is trying to make up her mind. Her sister Nancy graduates from junior high this year and the youngest, Debbie, will enter kindergarten in the fall. *Carman Palmer vonBremen* is continuing her work at the Livingston, N. J., school cafeteria and finds it as interesting as ever.

Those of you who have vacationed in the south this winter will "envy" *Dot Bartlett* who ventures forth to work from her Vermont home in sub-zero weather. *Liz Fielding* is back on the job at Republican Committee. *Kay Boutwell Hood* spent last summer in Marblehead. Her oldest boy is a freshman at Denison, Univ. in Ohio. The other three go to Winchester schools. Kay busies herself during the winter with her hospital volunteer service, helping in the schools and, this past year, taking part in the elections.

Frannie Willson Russell arrived in NYC on the day of the December blizzard and

her train was stuck in the Lincoln tunnel for three hours. She hasn't been traveling around the country as much as usual because her husband's business interests are more concentrated in the Florida area these days. *Bunny Hurlbut White* writes from Mt. Sterling, Ky., that she was in charge of conducting the "open-house" tours of a recently opened 50 bed hospital. In early December before the snows came, she was out playing golf on a newly completed 9 hole course. Her oldest daughter Elise is a freshman at Fairfax Hall in Waynesboro, Va.

The sympathy of the class is extended to Carl and *Gracie Smythe Weisenbach* on the death of their two sons in a pre-Thanksgiving Day automobile accident.

There have been many address changes too numerous to mention here. If you are looking for a classmate, check with one of our class officers.

1941

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Donald N. Twaddell (Betty Smith), State Hospital, Embreeville, Pa.

Jane Merritt Bentley bumped into *Nancy Butler Findlay* at a Berkshire Parents' Day in October. "We both have boys in the freshman class in the same dorm and both boys are good friends. Nancy says her husband commutes to NYC every day and that they live in Rumson, N. J. I guess you know that *Helen Jones Costen* has a new baby." *Kay Keeler Irwin* is a good person to know if you move to Connecticut as she has gone into the real estate business around Old Lyme and loves it. *Mary Hall*, a busy GP, sees some leisure time in the offing at last, as a new doctor joins the community of Clinton, Conn. *Bettie Brick Collier* finds it nice to have a two and a half year old in the house to enjoy Christmas, as Billy is almost out of the toy stage. *Marilyn Sharpless Swift* writes that this is the last year for a Christmas card of their six children, as Hugh will be away in college next year. Skiing and tennis seem to be the favorites for the Swifts. *Priscilla Duxbury Wescott* says they are longing to try Canada and Europe after a trip to California last summer. They managed to include a lot of friends on their journey, with *Peg Lafore Moltzen* and family for an overnight at Fallen Leaf Lake, Calif. Peg's second of four sons was down for three months as a result of a baseball injury and can recommend their new local pediatric wing as tops—sun deck, TV and play room, and gorgeous wide corridors for the wheelchair patients. *Betty Hollingshead Seelye* was busy in the fall selling tickets for *Advise and Consent* for the Philadelphia Chapter of CC. Although the Twaddells couldn't attend, I judge they were most successful.

1942

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

A milestone has been reached for the Class of 1942. Our children are approaching college age and at least one is in

college. The first to go is *Martha Alter*, daughter of Jim and *Barry Beach Alter* of Rajpur, India. Marty was graduated last May at the age of 16 from Woodstock High School in India, where her brothers are students at the elementary level, her father was once a student, and her grandfather was principal at one time. In July she entered *Isabella Thoburn College for Women*. Barry wrote, "It was quite a change for her to move from the cool weather of the hills to the heat of the plains, and from American ways of discipline and teaching to those of an Indian college. She was just beginning to know the girls and to appreciate her new way of life when she came down with an attack of infectious hepatitis. Her case turned out to be a light one and she was discharged from the hospital in less than three weeks." Next summer Marty will come to the United States to attend college. Since the return of the Alter family to India in 1959, Jim, a missionary of the Presbyterian Church, has spent most of his time making a study of the Protestant churches in Delhi. Barry and the boys, Tommy and John, joined Jim there to welcome President Eisenhower to India. Now the family is reunited at their home in Rajpur where Jim is writing a report of his investigation which will be published this year.

For the second year in a row Jack and *Adele Rosebrock Burr* drove up from Yonkers, N. Y., to visit us in New London on Veterans Day. As Jack is a dentist, they use the dental conventions as an opportunity to visit different parts of the country, and in addition manage an occasional mid-winter vacation in Florida plus a month at Lake George every summer. This always results in a reunion with Dick and *Marjorie Mitchell Rose* of Rutland, Vt., where Dick has his own forestry business. Marjorie has two children: Rickie 16 and Tina 12, and Adele has two boys: Peter 12 and Dick 10.

One of our more ambitious classmates is *Putty Linder*. During the war she worked for the government in Washington, after which she was with the Red Cross overseas for four years, and the Personnel Office at CC for two years. In 1954 she started graduate work at Boston Univ. She received her M. Ed. in 1956 and Certificate of Advanced Graduate Specialization in Rehabilitation in 1957. Since then she has been rehabilitation counselor with the Boston Tuberculosis Association on a demonstration program in four clinics and a sanatorium, and is working for her doctor's degree. She has an apartment in Brookline and spends weekends in New Hampshire at her mother's home where she relaxes with vegetable and flower gardening.

Another who has reached the top in her field of endeavor, *Judy Bardos Pinter*, wrote about her career as a chemist: "The company I work for manufactures plastics for the dental profession, and I do research and development work for them. This is my 11th year with this organization and we have reached a mutually agreeable arrangement. For the past two or three years I have been sort of a consultant to them, which means that I go

in for a few hours each day, take long vacations whenever possible. I find this an ideal solution as I can still claim the proud title of a working gal and at the same time have enough leisure for other things that interest me. We have no children but many nieces and godsons whom I enjoy taking out in free time. I collect antiques and my hobby is visiting the auction galleries. My husband is a civil engineer, a partner in a construction firm which specializes in prestressed concrete for heavy construction. He is a very busy man and my only complaint is that all our trips—after I finally manage to get him away—are cut short because George is called back for some emergency or other." Judy and George live in an apartment on the East River Drive in New York. They take a trip every year. The Caribbean this winter, Mexico last year, and Europe two years ago.

1943

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

Ruby Zagoren Silverstein, whose letter just missed our last deadline, writes, "My husband, Zona 10, Grant 7½ and I have just returned from two full months driving in Europe. It was a very interesting time. We stayed partly at hostels, partly at hotels that Europeans themselves stayed at, so we met many people of the countries. My main interest outside club activities continues to be my writing. *Good Housekeeping* carried my poems in June and September 1960. The *Christian Science Monitor* and N. Y. *Herald Tribune* are also publishing some of my articles. In all I write for some 30 publications a year. Each morning I sit down and write until noon. Afternoons are free for other pursuits. Everything gets done except my housework."

In October Betty Rabinowitz Sheffer '44 and I spent a most rewarding Alumnae Day on campus and saw plans for the six new dormitories with their combined dining halls. Jane Geckler Seelbach had driven in from Cleveland with her daughter Sally who is interested in CC. Jane had been in Hartford hoping to see Martha Boyle Morrisson, but discovered Marty was currently in Europe with her husband. Mrs. Morrisson Sr. told her Marty had visited Louise Radford Denegre in Belgium where Louise and her husband expect to be for two years.

I ran into Frieda Kenigsburg Lopatin and her husband at the New Haven premiere of *Advise and Consent*. Freida is assisting in our Fairfield county coffees and benefit this year.

Constance Haaren Wells' charming Christmas family photograph and letter from the Philippines states that this is their third year there. "Kim 1, our little Filipina, has learned to walk and talk. Leslie is a junior in high school and in many extra-curricular activities. Danny's interests are all sports. Last year he played Little League basketball with Philippino boys who taught him a lesson not only in ball handling but also in sportsmanship. Last April we got to see the Taj Mahal

and rode down the klong in Bangkok. We have just returned from a weekend at Tagaytay, the place where there is a volcanic lake within a lake, and Pagsanjan Falls. We have yet to climb Mt. Fuji. We sail for the land of Supermarkets and Baby Sitters next June and hope for a class reunion. On our way out here to the Pacific in '58 we saw Nan Thompson Wells, Carolyn Merchant Arbonies and Margaret Hoppock Feeny."

Paula Later Polivy's Dick is now 14, Ken 9 and Karen 6. She says, "Charlie and I were able to get away for three weeks last fall to Hawaii. We toured Honolulu and the islands of Oahu and Kuai. The people were charming, the scenery breathtaking and the beaches wonderful. After flying back to San Francisco, we motored down to the Monterey peninsula and San Simeon."

From St. Petersburg comes word from Marion Reich Schaeffer, "after 13 years all three children are in school and I'm hustling with two PTA's, church, Woman's Club and United Fund. Barbara is in 8th grade, cheerleader, Sec. of Student Council, and water ballet. The boys are great fishermen and catch dozens of crabs and fish from our own dock."

Thelma Gustafson Wyland is back at school one day a week getting her M. A. in education from the Danbury State Teachers' School. This will go on until 1963 but she is thoroughly enjoying it. She saw Janet Sessions Beach at a luncheon in Orange, Conn. Janet has four children. Her husband commutes from Bristol to NYC. Thelma spent a day in Hartford with Edith Gaberman Sudarsky and her family. Gay and Joe flew to Bermuda for a week in December. Dottie Lentz Andrus has moved to a new home in Orange, Conn. Thelma also heard from Elizabeth Goodrich Barnes in Pine Orchard, Conn., whose oldest daughter wants to go to CC next fall.

Bonny Livingston Campbell was without a husband for three months last fall while Staff attended a special management course in Boston. He has also made several trips to the West Coast but is currently at home. Kitty McKee McVickers' husband has gone into a new venture with the Kenneth Ives Real Estate Co., in Darien, Conn. She heard that Franie Adams Crane's husband Bob had been in Memorial Hospital for surgery recently.

Christmas brought notes from Mary Lou Shoemaker Turner with pictures of her new son and her three daughters; Ruth Wilson Cain with a photograph of their charming remodelled farmhouse; Barbara Andrus Collins, Evelyn Silvers Daly, and Barbara Hogate Ferrin who had just returned from another skiing outing.

The Post infirmary is still going strong. I still have three more months of therapy as a result of our car accident. Our middle son Jerry was hospitalized twice in November and is currently recuperating from asthmatic bronchitis. Ray is off for a Shell communications school in Chicago.

The class wishes to extend its deepest sympathy to Helen Borer Jackson whose husband Kirk died last summer in Stamford, Conn.

1944

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

BORN: to Starr and Marian Dowden Barnum a third child, second son, Christopher in December '60.

This is our reunion year and Mac Cox Walker, with Sue Balderston Sears and Rusty Grosvenor English are planning now for a big event. It will be only as gala as we make it, so contact your friends now, make arrangements for baby sitters and transportation and—See you in June!

Fanny Smith Minsball wrote in the early fall, "Bill is in Cleveland campaigning for re-election for his 4th term in Washington. He is a Republican on the Appropriations Committee, sub-committee in defense. The boys are 7, 9 and 11, handsome of course. Life is fun here even though we are together only six months of the year. Have met many renowned figures in government. Do much volunteer work and attend the boys' football games." From North Haven, Conn., Marian Dowden Barnum says, "I feel like three different people. Have a 16-year-old daughter Grace, who just got her license, so is off in my car; a 13½-year-old son, Starr, who is off playing ice hockey; and have just finished giving Christopher, age 3 weeks, his 10 a. m. bottle. Don't know if I feel like a new mother or a grandmother. Besides family, outside activities until three weeks ago, were golf, garden club and real estate. Now I shall wait and see what is in store. Had a wonderful Christmas in our newly decorated and done-over house."

"Italy," according to Betty Harbaugh Richardson, "is a fabulous place and the last two years have flown by. We've one year to go. Living here has given us the opportunity to really get the flavor of Italy. We're less than two hours from Venice and in a few more hours we can be in Florence. We've made one trip to south Italy and have just returned from a week's trip to England. Each summer the children have the time of their lives when we spend a month at Jesolo on the Adriatic. Add to this a nice big 4-bedroom apartment and a full-time live-in maid for about \$35 a month, and you can well understand why we love it here. All this is possible because Phil took his residency in orthopedic surgery in the Army. I am an Army wife and we have three little Army brats!" Nedda Burdsall Kern is just beginning a two year period in Java where her husband will teach physics at the Indonesian Polytechnic Institute.

From California, Jean Caldwell Buell says, "Our new house is giving us all the space we need at last. It is 30 years old which is considered rather antique for our area. After five years of scouting, I am taking this year to treat myself to membership in a singing group. Our vacation was spent at the Stanford Family Camp in the Sierras where each family has a cabin and everyone eats in a big central dining hall. This sort of activity has become very popular for family vacations here." Jane Bellack Wray has not been well this

past year but is "OK now though I am lucky to have my mother here living with us. Our 15 month old adopted daughter, Mary Louise, is a pretty and smart one. She is into everything from climbing on chairs and tables and under things to investigating all sorts of things." *Mary Moody Shiffer* with her two babies 3 and 1 is busy! "I admire the people who can make time for outside activities. Even my favorite hobby of sewing for Becky and for me is severely limited to necessities. But I'm not unhappy for I have never felt the great need of community activity that many women have. I worked for 10 years before I married and have found that home-making is much more satisfying."

Eddie Miller Montgomery says, "Summers are still spent in Tenants Harbor, Me., and we have, in fact, just returned from a fall weekend there convinced that Maine is our favorite spot any time of the year. Winters involve lots of skiing and Tommy and Meredith are fast becoming the pros that I'm not. Much of my life is now spent in pursuit of Jock who has reached the 'terrible twos.' Community activities and the chairmanship of the Junior League Concert Series in Springfield are a welcome escape. We've at last found a new house, if you can call it that, built in 1792." *Helen Rippey Simpson* is occupied with the activities of husband George and sons George 12, Jim 10 and Peter 7. She is also president of the CC Club of Fairfield County. *Doris Campbell Safford* had fun at her Emma Willard 20th reunion last May with *Anne Price Earle* and *Jean Leinbach Breiting*.

Anne Davis Heaton's husband Gordon is now supervisor of the infants and children's wear buying dept. for Sears for all the retail stores and catalogs, so will be traveling a great deal. Their oldest son Dave had a big football season, climaxed by being selected to the All Conference Squad and being chosen a co-captain for next year. Davie spent a couple of days in NYC in August and saw *Sally Church*. Sally visits the Heaton's regularly and also *Lois Webster Ricklin*. *Phyl Cunningham* left Hanover, N. H., this fall and returned to NYC, staying with Sally till she found her own apartment. She has a fine new job with the Stanford Research Institute.

Barbara Jones Alling did some substitute teaching at Waterford High School this year and also visited at her mother's summer cottage on Bruce Peninsula in Ontario. *Ruthe Nash Wolverton* visited Barbara in the summer. The Allings cruised on their 26 ft. sail boat to Long Island "and decided the islands here were just lovely and the water just as blue as any we had seen during our travels. Carol is a junior in high school, Ernest in 6th grade and Jimmy in 2nd."

Mary Melville Zildjian is "hoping for a change of luck in '61 from a streak of broken bones. Having a CC coffee morning here in January for South Shore-Plymouth gals. *Priscilla Duxbury Wescott* '41 is certainly a live wire in the alumnae group here." Ben and *Barbara Pfobl Byrns* are stationed in Honolulu now. Ben is on Admiral Felt's CINCPAC joint staff. *Nancy-Carol Smith Lesure* is still reminiscing

about their European trip of last year. "Tom, this year, took part of the Mediterranean Tour seeing North Africa, Spain and Portugal. Then he had the nerve to come home in time to repack for a sojourn to Hawaii for three weeks. Loved it, too. Now he's off to the South Pacific this March and I'm trying to find a way to join him. Couldn't trust him in Tahiti." Tom's most recent travel book is *The Grand Tour of Europe*, published by Harian.

Phyl Smith Gotschall with her three children left summer in Argentina for Christmas in Cleveland. They have bought a house overlooking a golf course in Cordoba where George has built and is managing a steel plant for Kaiser. *Mary Jean Moran Hart* from Kettering, Ohio, had a big Christmas with all her family in New Jersey. "Tim, my six foot 10th grader, is busy with school, guitar lessons, the Y groups, ice-skating. Bobby continues his work on the trumpet and spends every spare minute from 6 a. m. on reading history and biography. Kevin, growing almost too fast, loves school, teacher, everything and everybody. I've been studying water color this winter and find not too surprisingly that the talent is missing. It has been an experience anyway." *Marge Alexander Harrison* ran into *Singie Hunter Smith* and *Ginny Passavant Henderson* last year at the Harvard-Yale game. Marge's daughters, 13, 7 and 5, "seem to take this male atmosphere at Andover Prep School in stride, at least, at the moment." *Alice-Jane Weber McDermott* has moved to Caracas and is enjoying luxury there with General Motors. *Suzee Harbert Boice* has taken her daughter for a college interview at CC.

Ginny Weber Marion writes, "My life still Cub Scout Den, Girl Scout leader, dancing school secretary, Junior League. Have not yet had time to go back to school as I had planned. Spend my life working for and with Leslie 15, Meredith 13, James 10 and Geoff 8. Lots of us are planning on reunion—Killer, Sue B., Mac, Jeannie, Passy, Sizzle, Cherie, Suzee, Jacque." How about you?

1945

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

Mrs. D. L. Crossman (Elizabeth Trimble), 177 Hawthorne Ave., Glen Ridge, N. J.

Our class officers are: President, Mrs. William Christoffers (*Katherine Wenk*); Secretary, Mrs. Robert E. Leslie (*Charlotte E. Browne*); Treasurer, Mrs. F. Steele Blackall 3rd (*Patricia Hancock*); Class Agent, Mrs. Joseph Wissman (*Betty Anderson*).

From Jack and *Pat Wells Caulkins* whose Christmas card pictured four handsome boys: Corky, Peter, Billy and Chuckie, "The Wilkinsons, Wilk and Sue (*Sock*) *Porter Wilkins* and their three children—Tony 15, Wendy 10 and Wayne 3—stopped here at the beginning of their final five-week camping trip in June. Also saw Soxie (*Peg Sachs White*) in Chicago this fall who just produced a son after four daughters." Pat is eager for the '61 re-

union of our class. She sees *Nan Ford Martin* who writes news of her three: "Debbie has a horse now, Julie a pony and I must say it keeps them busy caring for them. Mike is 5' 11" tall, thin, quite handsome and doing well in school. I've been working with emotionally disturbed children two days a week." Nan and Marty have kept in touch with Dick and *Kitty Williams Flannery* who have three children: Harriet, Mike and Ann. Kitty writes from Perrysburg, Ohio, that they are in a new house and just love it. She, Dick and the children went skiing after Christmas with the Martins.

Charlotte Burr Evans is looking forward to reunion in June and *Jean Thomas Lambert* says she might be inspired if somebody in the East got things going. Don and Jean have three children: Bill, Tommy and Nancy. Bill is now a 7th grader at Middlesex School, following in his father's footsteps.

Hal and *Carol (Tink) Schaeffer Wynne* in the past year have settled in a new home in Arlington, Va., with Hal working at the Pentagon. Also from Richmond, Va., *Florence Murphy Gorman* writes, "Don't know where to start, but I guess our move back East in '57 is as good as any place. We had lived in South Dakota for four years when Larry was a geologist with the AEC. Loved the country and people but were so glad to be East and urban again. The greatest event of our S. D. years, in fact our lives I guess, was our adopting our Janie, now 4 years old. But life still held more surprises. Melissa was born to us on Feb. 21, '59 and lol! April '60 came Lance, our red-haired, brown-eyed boy. It has all been so delightful we can hardly believe we have this nice family in four short years after our 7½ childless years. Larry is now with the Soil Conservation Service here in Virginia and loves it. He gets to Martinsville occasionally and had a wonderful visit with Libby Cobb (*Elizabeth DeMerritt Cobb* ex '44 and her family there one evening. On our trip home to Massachusetts this fall we missed our usual visit with Dorsey and *Pat Feldman Whitestone*, but last fall we had a wonderful weekend with them and hope to do it again if our family doesn't get too out-sized. Naturally we always have hope that they will discover the road between here and there is not one-way. In the spring of '59 I was delighted to have *Mims Braun Lambert* come spend a day with me while she was visiting her mother-in-law in Charlottesville. I can really reach back and tell you that in May '58 I had a day visit with *Nancy McKewen Curme* in Cochranville, Pa., and way back in the S. D. period I saw *Jean Ann Temple Davis* on a trip to Denver once . . . Forgot—along with our new family we got a new house—last Feb."

From *Jean Patton Crawford* we heard the Crawfords traveled a lot in 1960. "Ford embarked on a massive rail shipping program to get its vehicles to their owners a little faster and better. Result? Hank had to evaluate many rail sites in many cities to assure they met Ford standards. In January, Jean made a trip of her own to Essex, Conn. In mid-March we all visited

the Phil and Ann LeLievre Hermanns in their new home at Bethel, Pa., with young Philip Crawford at 6 mos. blossoming into a good traveler . . . Bill 9 in January, is the calm, thoughtful, intense, thinskin, sports-minded, typical (a psychosomatic tester told us) of the bright, but short-of-genius type. Hal, God bless him (he'll need it) is our 'character'; at 3½, however, he is very sure motioned and can do some things already that give older Bill trouble. Hall can be good just so long and then he bursts. Gave him a special, Hal-only night out for dinner recently; he caught on that in restaurants one speaks in subdued tones and did this for one-half hour. Suddenly however, without warning, he turned to the other patrons to scream about three words, returning then to the quiet talk. He just has to break loose periodically. Phil, of course, at 13½ months is pretty much animal, but begins to feed himself somewhat, and can unplug electrical plugs, climb into the bathtub (disastrous at times), attempt to put on his own socks. Phil appears to be a middle of the road version of Hal and Bill."

Trinnie (Elizabeth Trimble Crozman) sees a lot of Letty Friedlander Steinbart. Both took a job this fall doing market research for various companies in New York City. The job is just plain interviewing from housewives all the way to presidents and vice-presidents of large companies in this area. Letty has stuck with it but Trinnie dropped out around Christmas. Letty was appointed recently by the Board of Education in Caldwell to a citizens' committee to do research on the overcrowding of the schools in that area. A card to Letty from Clara Sinnott Lipsey, living in Virginia, "Elmer left on a 2-month trip to Europe in January '60 that lasted until June. He went again in October for 2½ weeks and left again in November for what is supposed to be a 3-week trip. I'm keeping my fingers crossed. That about tells the story of our year. I haven't done anything in PTA yet this year although I plan to after Christmas. Chris is in 8th grade in a new school. It is the first year the 7th and 8th grades are in their own school and they are still experimenting. Charles is in 5th grade—nothing special. Debby is in an accelerated 3rd grade (only slightly so but enough to keep her a little bit pressed)."

1946

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

Plans for our 15th reunion are underway! The class of '46 had a small trial-run reunion early in November '60 in New London when our Madame-president Shirley (Chips) Wilson Keller, Janet Kennedy Muddock, Joan Weissman Burness, Mary (Roe) Roemer Brickley, and Lee Minter Goode met for a planning meeting. Janet and Joan are reunion co-chairmen and Roe is treasurer. Lee is back in New London for four years while hubby Dick is teaching at the Coast Guard Academy. Chips decided to "come down out of the hills and make a weekend of it too."

They all decided they had weathered the 15 years rather well and issue a call to all of you in the class of '46 to come back to New London June 16 thru 18th. Chips claims you'll find little change in the current CC girls (shorter hair, longer skirts) but wondrous changes on the campus. The planning committee of five report these plans in the offing: an "Alumnae College" to be held Thursday night and all day Friday, a chance for all of us to hit the books a bit and get our rusty minds working again; a buffet supper and faculty panel Friday night; a class picnic Saturday noon; the class cocktail parties and a general reunion dinner Saturday evening. In between there will be time to browse through the new buildings, renew old friendships, etc. There will also be class elections for new president, vice-president, correspondent, treasurer, chairman of nominating, and reunion chairman. Any suggestions will be welcomed by Mrs. Chandler Y. Keller or me.

In a Christmas note Joan Weissman Burness reiterated all the above news with special emphasis on writing to your close and far-flung friends to save the coming June 16-18 weekend. Joan tells of much golfing with her husband Sid. Jimmy has graduated into Jr. High and after taking March entrance exams for an excellent private day school in the area, is set through the 9th grade, and doing his parents proud. Patty never gives Joan a moment's worry, most enthusiastic and extremely bright. Jimmy and Patty enjoyed overnight camp for the first time last summer. Sid was unanimously re-elected chairman of the Dept. of Medicine at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, Conn., for the third consecutive year.

Lee Carr Freeman loves Houston, Texas, and all are as well adjusted to Texas as any Yankee can be. Dana Davies Magee and Curt really feel like residents of the great Northwest. They and the children, Alison, Andy and Melissa, moved out this past June when Curt was made branch manager in Spokane, Wash. Cynthia Terry came to visit for a weekend looking as svelte as ever. Eleanor Tobias (Toby) Gardner, husband Bob and the children, Michael, Tommy and Bobby, took their usual trip to the Thousand Islands near Canada this summer. In October Toby and Bob stopped off to see Joanne Ferry Gates and Dick for a brief but delightful chat on the way to Boston. They saw Cynthia Terry, too, but this time in Boston. Aileen Moody Bainton wrote that her permanent residence is Buenos Aires; summers, Amagansett, L. I. She and husband Jack have two children, a girl 1 a boy 4. She lists her occupations as housewife, gardener, potato picker, etc. Jack is a sales engineer—territory, Latin America. Frances Wagner Elder and Jim stopped by in September. Aileen lunched with Marian (Mam) Thompson in NYC. Mam is now Ass't Personnel Director, Assoc. Merchandising Corp. there. Dorry Lovett Morrill and husband Ed, having moved five times in the past six years, are at last back in Rockland County, N. Y., and planning to make this move the last one. They are busy trying to put down roots, joining the local church, etc. Dorry is looking forward to the formation of the new PTA in their

new elementary school in New City and is transferring to the local AAUW. Cub Scouts are coming up for the first time in their family. The usual activities with Winston 8 and Ann 4 go on. Ed keeps busy with his Masonic affiliations in addition to his job in automotive sales work. Jane Montague Wood and doctor husband Brooks plan to take in the NYC boat show at the Coliseum in January '61. Roger and I hope to join them for lunch between Broadway shows and sight-seeing. Jane and Brooks hoped to come NY way in the fall, but the Amherst-Williams game, a family reunion, and Thanksgiving filled their limited time to get away. They still plan to bring Penny and Toby to NYC during the April vacation.

Another possible NY visitor is Helen (Mac) McGuire Murphy who comes down occasionally with husband Joe, NY State Tax Commissioner (or technically called Chairman of the Committee). Joe was ill and hospitalized this fall for three weeks but feels and looks well now. Skipper and Rob are cub scouts, play football, drums and piano. Sarah is in kindergarten and bouncy. The baby, Nelson, is fat, but happy and a joy as he stays put and doesn't play the piano or get involved in any carpoos. Anne went to some teen-age dances this Thanksgiving. Mac worked on the Junior League regional conference and is still on the Hospital and Volunteer Center Boards plus her usual devotion to the Christmas Bureau.

As for your correspondent, she had a lovely week off in early December on a business entertaining jaunt to Washington and Rome (N.Y.—darn!) seeing the sights and enjoying breakfast in bed and no 6 a. m. reveille. Scott 8 is a Cub Scout with a grand passion for the Civil War, baseball and football in that order. He is in the top group of his 3rd grade. Andy 6 is a live-wire kindergartener with an interest in art and science and our tiger cat, Tippecanoe and Tyler Too. Cindy reigns queen in her last year at cooperative nursery school, busy being busy. Brooks, 2 in May, is the original Dennis the Menace and Skipper rolled into one. Rog still travels a lot as Air Force Manager for his company and enjoys the sales end of the business very much.

Remember reunion in June 1961!

1947

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. R. Leonard Kemler (Joan Rosen), 65 Norwood Road, West Hartford, Conn.

MARRIED: Mary Mead to David A. James in October '60.

BORN: to William and Jeanne Harold Oler a fourth child, second daughter, Imogene Elizabeth, in September, '59 in Old Greenwich, Conn.: to Seymour and Jeanne Stiefel Goodman, a third child, second son, Brian Nathan, on Jan. 24, '60 in Dublin, Ireland.

Mary Mead James, David and his three children — Lydia 7, Debbe 9 and David 10—are living in West Hartford. David is with the Aetna Life Ins. Co. Jeanne Harold Oler's family now runs the gamut from

rock 'n roll to diapers. The oldest Oler is now a teen-ager and the youngest the aforementioned Imogene. Jeanne loves living in Old Greenwich and, despite proximity, visited campus this summer for the first time in years and was "terribly impressed."

Class reunion is June 16-18 when we will all be able to see the changing CC skyline for ourselves!

Jeanne Stiefel Goodman has been enjoying their tour of duty in Ireland. They have been traveling about the country and had an unforgettable holiday in Paris. Five-year-old Nancy's school program consists of reading, writing and arithmetic. Jeanne reports that the heating in most schools as well as most homes leaves much to be desired. The Goodmans are thrilled with their real live souvenir, Brian, to bring back with them.

Virginia Stauffer Hantz wrote this past summer from Dover, Pa., "We located a very livable 9-room stone house on three acres of land a stone's throw from our farm 7 miles from York and are ecstatic over the prospects of being able to enjoy the wide open spaces. Two girls 4 and 7½ and two dogs look forward to a big stretch. The 100 acre farm is slowly becoming a tree farm—we planted 3000 pines this spring and schedule more plantings each year until we run out of land. The pond affords ice-skating and fishing. A smattering of nominating committee work for the Girl Scouts, a bit more than that for the finance committee and board of directors of the Mental Health Center and a monumental task of compiling an administrative manual for the the board of directors of the Jr. Service League kept me out of mischief this past winter and spring."

Priscilla Gardner Rhodes writes from Sherman, Conn., "Always have good intentions of writing to let you know that I am still alive—but keep too busy with Joe's woodworking business (making all the dormitory furniture for the Kent Girls' School, 100 teak pews for St. Mark's Church in New Canaan, 500 beds for Choate School—all this winter); three children 10, 8 and 6 and their various activities such as Scouts, dancing school, etc.; teaching Sunday School; taking care of 10 rabbits, 2 guinea pigs, 1 cat, 3 fish, 6 registered Aberdeen Angus cows and 2 wonderful riding horses. Any spare (?) time I get I love to ride, either with Joe or Sandy or even alone. But we are all happy and healthy."

From *Gretchen Lautman Bendix*, "The children are now all in school, 5th, 4th and 1st grades. We had a lovely summer. The children were in day camp, so I was able to get in lots of golf and more than the usual amount of reading. After camp was over, we all went to Colorado for a vacation." *Elizabeth Faulk* visited Gretchen when she was in Chicago for a psychologists' convention. Candy, who has her PhD in psychology, is taking further training at Menninger's, where she expects to remain for several years. An intriguing change of address notice places *Priscilla Baird Hinckley* at the Achimota School in Accra, Ghana, West Africa.

1948

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Merritt W. Olson (Shirley Reese), 3716 Frazier Rd., Endwell, N. Y.

MARRIED: *Peg Lucas* ex '48 to Max Gunther, an artist from Switzerland, in December '59: *Martha Wardwell* to Robert S. Berryman.

BORN: to Bob and *Ginny Berman Slaughter* a third son, John Phillip, on Aug. 11 in Westport, Conn.: to Carl and *Sally Wallace Knapp* a third child, second son, William Waldorf Wallace, in December: to Bruce and *Betty Morse Baptie* a fifth child, fourth daughter, Kate Martin, on Nov. 25.

Ditz Fried Schagrin writes that they sold the family cigar business in April and set off in June for a two-month 11,000 mile tour of the West with Gwen 10 and Ronny 5. Ditz had a fine reunion with *Jean Berlin Coblentz* in San Francisco and with *Enid Willford Waldron* in Salt Lake City. After their return, Harry entered the insurance business as an agent for Northwestern Mutual. In connection with his new career, he spent the month of October at Purdue, and plans to return in March and August. *Edie Lewitt Myers* keeps busy taking daughters Lizbeth 8 and Lindsay 5 to music and dancing lessons. She took Liz to Alumnae Day on campus last fall and saw *Wee Flanagan Coffin*, the only other representative from our class. Edie has kept in touch with *Peg Lucas Gunther* who has led a fascinating life, having worked with Frank Chapman, Gladys Swarthout's husband, and with Audrey and Mel Ferrer. Peg and her husband Max are living in Rome but may return to the States for a showing of Max's work in Washington, D. C., in January. Edie saw *Ginny Kiefer Johnson* on Cape Cod last summer. Ginny has three lively boys but still manages to be a part of all local activities in West Yarmouth plus visiting her mother in New York several times a year.

Marian Koenig Scharfenstein has joined the "suburban brigade" this year—Girl Scouts, choir mother, garden club, even becoming an herb enthusiast. Tweet decided not to teach this year but does "sub." Tom is treasurer of the church and on the vestry. Jean was confirmed and Susan entered the first grade. The Scharfensteins enjoyed Florida while Tom learned to be a "Whirly Bird" but are now back in West Peabody, Mass. Al and *Shirl Corbell Littlefield* are enjoying a boat and trailer, and took them camping at Bar Harbor. They had a busy summer with Little League; Al coached and Dana played. Ann is starting ballet lessons, Dana continuing piano, and Ronnie just "raising Cain." Shirl still plays oboe with the Portland Symphony, which has a full schedule.

All is well with Bruce and *Betty Morse Baptie* in North Haven, Conn. Bruce is enjoying his work as sales manager at Carwin Company, chemical manufacturers. Betty is involved in PTA, Brownies, garden club, church, badminton club, tennis, and work on the 50th Anniversary Fund locally. They get up to New London occasionally to see her folks at the old homestead on Ocean Ave., but with five chil-

dren it becomes more of a pilgrimage every time. The baby, Kate, joins Joan 10, Sandra 8, Susan 6 and Robert Bruce Jr., 2. Fred and *Di Upjohn* and children visited the Bapties last summer. Di has been teaching school. Dick and *Sela Wadhams Barker* live just four houses from the Bapties and their children play together. Dick is a Yale electrical engineering professor. Sela keeps busy with house, children, Junior League activities and Yale functions.

Phyl Hoge Rose in Madison, Wis., taught sophomore literature in the University Extension Division and a creative writing course in nearby Stoughton. Johnny and Will were in the University nursery school at different times and Phyl nearly lost her mind driving over four times a day. John was involved in research on absolute gravity until April when he had to complete calculations for a pendulum research paper, which he presented at the meeting of the International Union of Geology and Geophysics in Helsinki. This semester John is completing the pendulum paper and plans to go back to absolute research. Phyl is back teaching sophomore English. Mead is in 2nd grade, Willie in kindergarten, and Johnny and Kate at home. The Roses were firmly requested to leave their house by June 75, as it lay directly in the path of the new chemistry building. They moved three blocks away to a convenient house that they like very much. Phyl flew East for reunion and a visit with her parents in Rhode Island. After her return, they settled the new house and spent a lovely "green week" on Lake Mendota. Phyl's most engrossing work is her writing. She took an enjoyable summer course in story writing and has started to write stories as well as poetry. She is getting good response to her poems and has had one published in a Wisconsin publication. The biggest success of all is to come some time soon in *Harper's Magazine*. She has sold four scientific and personality articles to Wisconsin newspapers and one to *Parents' Magazine*, "Your New Baby." Phyl has started a novel but feels that nobody will see that published for a while.

1949

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Harold K. Douthitt Jr. (Mary Stecher), 2930 Valley Lane, Huron, Ohio.

MARRIED: *Edie Barnes* to David G. Bernard on Dec. 10 in NYC. Edie is still handling fashion publicity and public relations in children's wear for Dupont, although current projects include painting and papering a new apartment with the help of David, who is General Sales Manager of The American Can Co. Edie is still interested in dance and is awaiting the arrival of her piano to start lessons.

BORN: to Roemer and *Joan Lambert McPhee* a third child, second daughter, in July: to Fred and *Jean Carroll Siefke* a daughter, Marjorie Louise, on Aug. 9: to Bob and *Janet Regottaz Bickel* a third child, first son, Jimmy, on Oct. 20: to Don and *Babs Ayers Herbst* a fourth child, third daughter, on Nov. 16: to Harold and *Nan Bawden Hartvigsen* a second son in November: to Bob and *Taffy Strass-*

burger Treat a fourth child, third daughter, Carolyn Judith, on Jan. 1, 1961.

Taffy's newest managed to miss being an income tax deduction by 4½ hours, but redeemed herself somewhat by being proclaimed Brattleboro's "New Year Baby of 1961." This involved having her picture in the paper, her birth announcement carried by the radio on every news broadcast of the day, and of course, the usual fascinating gifts from local merchants. Carol Young Pomeroy's Bob, currently teaching at the Air Force Academy, is hoping to go to England next June for a year. He was chosen out of 10,000 AF personnel to take some English training course. Carol, while thrilled at the prospect, is worried about whether she and their three children, Bobby, Diane and David, will be allowed to accompany him due to the new government policies regarding service dependents. Maggie Farnsworth Kemp and Don had a "grown-up" summer as, Julie, their 8-year-old daughter, spent the summer with her grandmother in Michigan. Maggie said it was too long a visit but it gave them a chance to become active Yankee fans. EX '49: Selma Weiner has been living in NYC for the past 5 years and is now manager of a travel agency there. She says this "grand" title simply means that she gets all the problems, and when things get too bad, she takes off for the most exotic place she can afford. She has seen Maria Denks Gigoux on the Madison Ave. bus several times. Maria now has her own interior decorating shop. Gale Holman Marks and Barry had a wonderful three weeks in Europe in July. They visited friends in England, drove and golfed all over Scotland and wandered the streets of Paris for seven days and nights. Gale has been singing in the church choir, among other activities, and Barry was elected Barrington Jaycees "Man of the Year." Jean McMillen Struckell and John are living in New Jersey where John is operations manager of WKDN, a Camden radio station. Jean is busy with PTA and Brownies, although she describes herself as a non-joiner. They have four children: Sally 9, another daughter 8, Bill 7 and Suzy 14 months. Kay Van Sant Spalding and Clay live in Grosse Pointe, Mich., where they are doing over an old brick colonial. They have three children: Christy 11, Tom 9, and Stu 4, and Kay also keeps busy working with disturbed teenagers, Kidney Disease Foundation and church. Minette Goldsmith Hoffbeimer and Bud and their four boys have finally moved into a brand new contemporary home they built in Cincinnati, Ohio.

I am very sorry to report the death of Nan Schmuck Keenan ex '49 on Jan. 2 after a long illness. She lived with Bob and their three children, Sara 8, Scott 5 and Jeffrey 3, in Sharon, Penn., where she was active in church, PTA and hospital volunteers. She is also survived by her parents of Naugatuck, Conn., Mrs. Schmuck being a CC alumnae. I am sure the whole class joins me in extending deepest sympathy to her family for her most untimely death.

1950

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Frank L. Admson (Susan Little), 40 Cort Toluca, Kentfield, Calif.

Mrs. Ross S. Shade (Mary Clark), 53 Beach Drive, San Rafael, Calif.

BORN: to Sheldon and Edith Kolodny Mitchell a third child, second son, Jason Bennett, in September: to Stephen and Pete Hoyt Dimmock a third child, Evan, in October: to Gene and Tinker Hunt Mezger a third child, second daughter, Elise, on Nov. 16.

Jackie Hamlin Maltby's husband Herb has started his own sports-wear manufacturing business. Look for Murray-Maltby Sports Classics. He also carries Scottish cashmere and is off on a buying spree in Scotland (all expenses paid, of course). As a wedding anniversary celebration David and Al Hess Crowell took all four kids to ski at Bromley after Christmas.

How about raising the necessary million dollars for the 50th Anniversary Fund? Class agents Bert Trager Cohen and Helen Haynes Keith did all the hard work. Raising our percentage above the 46.0 reported in the last *Alumnae News* should be easy. Barbara Harvey, Holly Barrett Harris and Fritzi Keller Mills represented our class at Alumnae Day in October.

One of our San Francisco neighbors is Sally Jackson Dunham ex '50. She gets her exercise by an outing to the park every day with one-year-old Sarah. It was good to catch up on her wanderings from Connecticut to Texas to San Francisco, at a recent Bay Area Connecticut pot luck supper. Barbie Phelps Shepard and Bruce have one red-headed two-and-a-half year old terror, Scott. Seasons greetings from Mary Lou Southard Fuller who reveals that Johnny 5½ is a big man in kindergarten now, Dave 4½ is as goofy as ever, and Kathy 2½ is a dear and talks a mile a minute. Joey Coban Drier had a month's vacation from her music therapy job in October. She saw Jim and Rusty McClure Blanning and Steve and Pete Hoyt Dimmock and their new 10 lb. son in Boston and visited Ridge and Peg MacDermid Davis and their two children in Storrs. She then flew to San Francisco to present a convention paper on "The Problem of Control in Music Therapy." It was such a success that the Menninger Foundation is now using the information for staff education. We enjoyed seeing her and we had a small reunion with Gaby Nosworthy Morris too. She visited in Los Angeles and Cambridge, Mass., before returning to New Haven. Anita Manasevit Perlman works for the Children's Committee for Community Center in New Haven and she and Elliott have joined a Great Books course. After taking care of Lissa 5 and Andrew 3½ she finds "the old brain isn't as nimble as before."

Back North are Bob and Artemis Blessis Ramaker in Wilbraham, Mass. Bob is on the production staff of the *Wall Street Journal's* new plant in Chicopee. Artie is delighted, as one summer of Jacksonville's heat and humidity nearly finished her. They took care of 18-month-old Kari, John and Emily Hallowell Blessis' youngest, for a week in August and found her

enchanting but exhausting. New Philadelphia residents are Boardy and Ann Woodward Thompson because of Boardy's promotion to manager of Royal-McBee's office there. Woody's roommate Gerry Foote Doliver wrote that husband Dick is now a Lt. Commander and Chief of Coast Guard Training in Washington, D. C. Janet Pinney Shea writes, "We're here in Manila for a stretch (a year more to go). Husband Jim is with International Cooperation Administration—it's the economic aid program of the U. S. government which dispenses money and technical aid. In other words, we are the Ugly Americans! The Philippines is an interesting country—it seems American but really isn't underneath. The climate in Manila is awful but the sunsets over the bay are unbelievably lovely. Filipinos are very friendly and we are enjoying being able to know them. Son Timothy 18 mos. adjusted to climate, etc., better than his parents and was a great little traveler."

Adopted Brazilians Tom and Ann Thomas McDonnell are having a grand time in Sao Paulo. Tom is now a partner in an insurance brokerage firm after 13 years with the American Foreign Insurance Association. They are enjoying having their own furniture handcrafted from the lovely Brazilian woods. They and the children, Mark 6, Martha 4½ and Tina 2½, enjoyed a summer vacation in Portugal and the good old USA. Ann writes, "Politics are a long way behind 1960 and what with the construction of Brasilia, our new capital, the economic situation is sad. The country has marvelous potentialities and we hope to see Brazil snap to somewhat during the next administration."

Hank and Nina Antonides Winsor, accompanied by Henry Christopher III 6 and Patricia 4, moved unexpectedly to Park Forest, Ill., which prevented Nina from attending reunion. Teddy Flynn Bergery ex '50 is doing professional acting in NYC. Lyn Raub Creedon enjoyed a post-reunion visit with Carol Baldwin in NYC. The latter is hard at work with her art, both in teaching and learning. Lyn volunteers time for CC Club and the AAUW branch in Indianapolis from mothering Madelyn 9 and Nancy 5.

We enjoyed Christmas pix of Ralph and Isabelle Oppenheim Gould's Bobby 7 and Betsy 3; John and Ellie Wood Flavell's (ex '50) Beth 9 and Jim 2; Albert and Nan Lou Parliament Hawkes' Grace 6½, John 4 and Emily 2; Ross and Lonny Allen Roberts' Sandy 7 and Susy 5; John and Mary Young Ingham's Peg 7, Sue 5 and Bill 3; George and Helen Haynes Keith's Donna 8½, Kitty 7, Bruce 3½ and Doug 1; Don and Mary Gillam Barber's (ex '50) Patty 9, Nancy 7, Timmy 5 and Kip 3; and Frank and Di Roberts Gibson's six-month-old twins, Nancy and Duncan.

To Mary Clark Shade whose father died early in January the class extends sincere sympathy.

1951

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Robert P. Katz (Claire Goldschmidt), 143 North Whitney St., Hartford, Conn.

BORN: to Ross and Nancy Bohman McCormick a second child, first son, Stu-

art Malcolm, on July 23; to Marvin and Susan Brownstein Grody a third child, first daughter, Erica Alison, on Dec. 12 in Hartford, Conn; to Bob and Janet Young Witter a second son, Jonathan Keay, on Aug. 23 in Honolulu.

ADOPTED: by George and Helen Johnson Leonard a second son, Timothy Johnson, on Dec. 14.

Jack and Betty Beck Barrett have left Massachusetts for Cleveland while Jack spends three years completing his residency in orthopedic surgery. Betty enjoyed hearing all about our 9th reunion from Martha Harris Raymond. Willie Brugger has been working for her father and instead of having to adjust her personal life to the demands of a job, she can do the opposite. Needless to say, she finds the experience delightful. During the summer Willie realized one of her ambitions when she sailed Long Island Sound for two lazy weeks, mooring at Stratford, Conn., to take in a performance at the Shakespeare Theatre. In the fall she spent a good deal of her spare time mountain climbing with a hiking club, preparing for skiing later on. She claims she can be recognized on the slopes because she rolls down hills. At lunch with Betsy Wasserman Coleman, they reminisced about the many CC friends often in their thoughts with whom they've lost contact. Betsy has two children, Wendy 7 and James 4.

Nancy Bath Doyle is living in Worcester, Mass., now and studying at Clark University to earn a teaching degree. She would like to begin teaching at Clark when her children are all in school. Courtesy of Roldab Northup Cameron, it is learned that Vivian Johnson Harries, husband Brent and their three sons are now living in Westfield, N. J. The two met at a meeting of the local CC club.

Jim and Louise Stevens Wheatley had a grand summer on a tour of England, kind grandparents caring for Alison 8, Katherine 6 and Christopher 4 in their absence. Jim finished his teaching stint at Harvard last June when he was granted his PhD. The Wheatleys now reside in Champaign, Ill., since Jim has joined the English dept. at the Univ. of Illinois. In view of Jim's field of endeavor, it becomes a bit easier to understand how Louise managed some 200 books a year, thus becoming the undisputed champion of our class in that department, as reported in our reunion booklet.

My family and I are thrilled at the results of our week-long apartment hunt between Christmas and New Year. After no luck at all in following up countless newspaper ads, we had a lovely and spacious apartment practically fall into our laps just as we had given up hope and were on our way back to Concord. Within ten minutes walking distance are three colleges, a lovely park, the elementary school and all the facilities of a busy avenue. All this good fortune came to us, mind you, very soon after I had smashed a large mirror to smithereens.

1952

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

BORN: to Gene and Genevieve McLaren Prideaux-Brune a daughter, Diana, in November (about that time they moved from San Francisco to a new house in San Mateo.); to Larry and Ernestine Dreyfus Gravin a daughter, Lisa Marie, on Oct. 1; to Jim and Jean Lattner Palmer a daughter, Martha Morton, on Oct. 18.

Our new mothers sound enchanted with their new responsibilities but manage to keep active outside the home, Ginger Gravin with music and theater activities and Jean Palmer with an interior decorating business.

Betty Zorn Mettler ex '52 writes from her Hamden, Conn., home, "Rolly is now a business broker on his own, selling and merging big businesses. He just started this fall and loves it. . . He also invents things on the side and plays tympani in the professional men's orchestra. I still work with the LWV but have so far avoided becoming a Brownie leader. I consider this a major achievement. I'm beginning to feel older now. What really does it, I've decided, is suddenly being faced with the prospect of explaining the facts of life to your eldest." The Mettlers have three daughters and a son. Alan and Jan Weil Libman have moved to Evanston, Ill., and are busy furnishing a new apartment. Al has gone into business distributing farm machinery and tools.

Don and Ann Ball Rose with son Jeff 3 traveled to Connecticut in August to introduce baby daughter Amy to friends and family in Wilton. Bob and Mary Sessions Morier drove up to see the Roses at Candlewood Lake, Conn., where Jim and Sally Carleton Trippe were vacationing. The six spent a gay day catching up on each other's activities. While East, Ann also saw Louise Durfee in New York. At home in Webster Grove, Mo., Ann and Don keep busy with church work, duplicate bridge, and the Great Books course.

When Durf visited the Moriers at Grove Beach, Conn., in August, George and I were spending our vacation nearby. It gave Durf, Mary and me a chance to sit on the beach and chat one Sunday afternoon while George and Bob counted noses to see that Mary's five and my two kept their heads above water. Besides being a tireless Democratic worker, Durf is becoming an enthusiastic cook. At that time she was anticipating a vacation to Florida and the Virgin Islands which I've heard

1953

CORRESPONDENT: Teresa Ann Ruffolo, 63 Clifford St., Hamden, Conn.

It appears that the majority of the class is involved in housewifery, PTA, AAUW or the activities of various political organizations. Dell Stone Martin is making like the proverbial one-armed paper hanger keeping track of three sons and one daughter while working for the Ridgewood, N. J., Republicans and Junior Women's Clubs as well as the local PTA. Also in PTA is Mary Ann McClements Mason, mother of three, wife of a Wall St. investment banker and resident of Summit, N. J. Mary Lee Prentis McDonald is fearful that her efforts in collect-

ing for the many national drives will one day lead to mass confusion. She envisions herself sporting a cancer lapel pin while asking for a contribution to the Heart Fund. Besides soliciting from door to door, Mary Lee assists at the Lincoln Center Ladies Auxiliary, equivalent to Learned House in New London. Her husband is an electronics staff engineer for IBM. They have a son Andrew Charles 4. Janie Muddle Funkhouser keeps busy chasing after chubby 2-year-old Eddie and doing the usual daily chores involved in "Occupation: Housewife." She heads an AAUW Gourmet Study Group. When Janie's not participating in the affairs of the Welfare Council Committee and the Wilmington Senior Center, she's trying to develop skill in golf which she has just begun to learn and in bridge which she's still learning. Husband John is a research chemist for DuPont in Wilmington. Andrew, an investment broker for a Chicago firm, and Jill Orndorff Neely have two daughters; Kathryn 6 and Susan 3. Jill is in charge of organizing and staffing the pre-school section of the Presbyterian Church of Western Springs, Ill., where she lives. She is treasurer of the P.E.D. Sisterhood and an active member of AAUW and Franklin School Family Council.

Wendell and Jean Ann Hallows Diggers, Lani 6 and David 2 are in Seattle, Wash., where Wendell is doing post graduate work at the Univ. of Wash., working for a master's degree in oceanography. Jean Ann finds the Pacific Northwest beautiful but looks forward to returning to the East. Lincon and Pat Broune Hunter live in Springfield, Mass. Pamela 5 is in kindergarten, so Pat is in PTA as well as in several church and community service groups. Summer activities for the Hunters include waterskiing and cruises on their 18 ft. outboard. They often dock at New London. Frank and Jan Roesch Frauenfelder seem to have solved the problem of keeping their classmates and friends informed of their whereabouts by circulating an annual report that includes the events of the year. They moved to Arvada, Colo., in January '60 and are completely sold on the marvelous climate, mountains, and scenic view from their own backyard. September found Jan plunging into PTA activities as Gretchen 5 is now in kindergarten. Heidi, their younger daughter, is a pre-schooler. Frank loves the sales work he does for the American Standard Industrial Division. Sue Brown Goldsmith seems to be in perpetual motion, devoting the major part of her time to the house, the children (David 2 and Jill 10 months) and Whigg's—the Goldsmith's men's clothing store—and giving "spare" moments to the LWV, the Chappaqua, N. Y., Drama Group, and the Chappaqua New Neighbors. Joan Churchward Jenkins has retired from teaching to supervise her own daughter, Martha 1. David is a second year resident in internal medicine at New York Hospital. They live in NYC. I am on the other end of the PTA. I have had a change in grade and am currently pouring over Gisell, etc., trying to fathom the unfathomable lurking behind 24 fun-loving little faces. As the education books state, "It's a challenge."

1954

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

Mrs. Raymond E. Engle (Claire L. Wal-lach), Newson Ave., Kittery, Maine.

BORN: to Rollin and Dorie Knup Har-per a second child, first son, Rollin Hill 3rd, on Oct. 22 in Lafayette Hill, Pa.: to Ed and Pam Kent Laak a third child, second son, Kent Wainwright, on Nov. 13: to Lester and Nancy Weiss Klein a third child, first son, in October: to Dick and Sally Stecher Hollington a first child, Florence Annett (Lorie) on June 2: to John and Ann Dygert Brady a third child, second girl, Emily Wren, on Oct. 5: to Wayne and Joyce Tower Sterling, a first child, Jeffrey Wayne, on Dec. 23.

Tom and Margie MacVean Finn visited Nena Cunningham Dabbling and Bill in November, shortly before they and their three children expected to move from Toledo to Pittsburgh, Margie's home town. Leet and Sid Robertson Denton have a new baby girl and a new house in Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. After five moves in as many years, Marshall and Marianne Fisher Hess have bought a home in New-castle, Pa., and hope it will be fairly per-manent. As Marianne describes it, "Both the furniture and I are tired of moving." They have two children, Carolyn 4 and Andrew 2. In her roundup of news Mari-anne said, "I'm sure you know of Nancy Blau Lasser's two daughters but did you know the second was born at home?" No time to reach the hospital, so little Ellen, now 3, made news of her own.

Since Pam Kent Laak and Joan Aldrich Zell live at opposite ends of the San Fran-cisco Bay area, they and their husbands get together periodically to "do" many of the out-of-the-way eating places in town. Pam and Ed live in Palo Alto, south of San Francisco, while Joan and Bill live in Tiburon, to the north.

Last October Cindy Fenning Rehm ex-pressed well That Universal Feeling Among Old Grads with, "My most recent activity with the Westchester CC club was at the end of September when I (famous gourmet) fed 30 fresh young faces—all of their CC bound for the first time. I got very nostalgic and teary while padding out dozens of hamburgs in preparation. Ten years since we too were eagerly facing our Alma Mater. In twenty minutes I re-lived in detail four glorious years. Then the freshmen came in their knee-length skirts, their madras shirts, their 'kookie' hairdos and excited high pitched voices. In seconds I could see that child bearing had not enhanced my youth or my shape, and that I was quickly filed away in their collective mind as pre-Pilttdown. So I shuff-led away and joined the earlier classes of alums because they are 'my kind of peo-ple.' It's not nice to grow 'old' when you feel so young!"

Loie Keating is back again this year at her 2nd grade teaching job. She sees Dudy Vars McQuilling who is very active in civic affairs now that her son is in school. Loie also saw Ann Christensen-Hyde ex '54 who is acting in New York. After their many moves, Leila Anderson

Freund and Gene have bought a house, feeling they'll be permanently settled in Cincinnati. Frank and Jeanne Knisel Wal-ker sound content in their Newburgh, N. Y., home. Their son Alan, gardening and other happy pursuits related in a Christmas note gave their letter an extra glow. We Engles missed Paul and Joan Feldgoise Jaffe last summer by a hair's breadth. Thinking we were still in New London, they stopped by to see us there on their way home from a Maine vaca-tion. Both of them are very active in Phil-adelphia community affairs. Paul is presi-dent of the Young Men's Council of the Federation of Jewish Agencies and in that capacity attended a meeting in Detroit in November, to which Joan accompanied him.

In North Andover, Mass., Jules and Marcia Bernstein Siegel have a busy sched-ule. In addition to her newspaper work, Mush has begun writing non-fiction and continues her civic work. Jules has begun another home renovation project and has become a Boy Scout leader, much to the delight of the local 8th graders, all of whom want to join his troop. A change of address for Jan Parker indicates she is now a member of the Wellesley economics dept. Denny Robinson Leventhal is in Newport, R. I., while Bobby is at the Naval War College. Rod and Gwynn Doyle Hunsaker have returned to Cleve-land, Rod's home town. Walter and Helen Teckemeyer Allison have moved to Port-land, Me., and Dale and Betsy Goodspeed Fellner ex '54 are in New Canaan, Conn.

At this writing the mixed joys and evils of a Maine winter are hard upon us. In case we aren't dug out in time, "the next voice you hear" will be that of Betty Sager Burlem from sunny California.

The class extends its sympathies to Lasca Huse Lilly and Marcia Bernstein Siegel, both of whom lost their fathers in Sep-tember.

1955

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

MARRIED: Suzanne Bernet to Paul Daniel Ritter on Oct. 15 in Shaker Heights, Ohio. The Ritters have just moved to San Francisco where Dan is an attorney. They love California and hope to remain per-manently.

BORN: to High and Dorothy Curtice Hartwell a second daughter, Ann Brons-don, in June: to George and Margery Farmer Keddy a second child, first daugh-ter, Anne, on Apr. 21. (As George has been sent to Arizona for the winter by GE, the Keddys are enjoying a temporary stay in Phoenix until spring, when they will move back to the New York area.): to Daniel and Anne Talcott Groth a second child, first son, Charles Hooker, on Oct. 30. (The Groths, with two-year-old daughter Barbara are living in Spring-field, Mass.): to Bob and Polly Moffette Root a second daughter, Deborah, in July: to George and Joan Parsells Schenck a second daughter, Margaret Helen, on Sept. 18: to Tom and Ginny Fox McClintic a second son, Kevin Bruce, on Dec. 1.

Kay Lyon Mell and her husband Don are living in Philadelphia where Don is currently teaching English at the Univ. of Pennsylvania while finishing work there on his PhD. Carol Kinsley Murchie's hus-band George expects to receive his BD in June after which the Murchies hope to travel to Scotland to visit George's par-ents. When they return, they will be set-ting into a parish in New England. Jane Grosfeld Smith has moved to Wellesley Hills from New York. Dick was recently made Chief of Orthopedics at the US Public Service Hospital in Brighton, Mass. Carole Struble Baker ex '55 and her hus-band Don spent last summer at the Broad-moor Hotel in Colorado Springs. Don has an orchestra which will perform on the Bianca C., a cruise ship, which will con-duct a series of trips throughout the Carib-bean with stopovers at the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Caracas, Panama and neigh-boring ports of call. Cynthia Russell Rosik, her husband Pete and their two-year-old son Chris have recently moved from St. Paul to Tacoma where they are living in a house overlooking the Sound on one side and the Cascade Mts. on the other. Pete is working for the Weyerhaeuser Lumber Co. To add to a house already bubbling with activity and little boys (Pres Jr. 3½, Mark 2, and Gordon 6 mos.) Carolyn Diefendorf writes that Santa brought a beautiful collie. The Smiths are now horse owners too. Pres and Dief have land out-side Denver where the family spends many weekend hours riding on their "farm"—a wonderful outlet from their busy weekday activities in Denver, a city they love and now call home.

1956

CORRESPONDENT: Barbara Hostage, 60 Briarcliff Road, Hamden 18, Conn.

MARRIED: Jackie Jenks to Graham Mc-Cabe on June 25 (They went to Quebec on their honeymoon and Jackie said the place was overrun with honeymooners.): Suzanne Rosenhirsch to Martin Oppen-heimer on July 3 (Martin, graduated from Yale Law School in 1956, is a labor rela-tions lawyer. Skip is working as a research analyst at L. F. Rothschild & Co. They went to Europe on their honeymoon, spending most of the month of July in Majorca and on the Italian Riviera.): Amelia Noyes to Richard D. Baughman on Aug. 27 in the Conn. College chapel (Jeanne Degange Cattanch was a brides-maid and Dick's brother, Barry, flew from France to be their best man. Amelia and Dick met in 1959 when he was a senior at Harvard Medical School and she was working for the Director of Medical In-formation. Dick graduated from Amherst in 1955 and attended Cambridge Univ. in England for a year. After a honeymoon in Nantucket, they returned to Hanover, N. H., where Dick is an intern at Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital and Amelia works as assistant to the public relations director.): Anne Buchman to Herbert New-man on Aug. 28 (Herb is a pediatrician and he and Anne met while she was work-ing in Boston. He finished his residency at the Mass. General Hospital in June and is now doing pediatrics in the Air Force.): Carolyn Pfeiffer to Roger Horchow on De-

cember 29 (*Anne Buckman Newman* and *Marie Waterman Harris* were in the wedding. Roger is the gift buyer at Neiman-Marcus and after he and Carolyn honeymoon in Europe, they will return to Dallas to live.)

BORN: to Herb and Joan Gaddy *Abrens* a second son, Craig Nelson, on July 18 (when Craig was two weeks old, they moved into their new home, a split level in the suburbs of Wilmington): to Jack and Pat Legge *Foran* a fourth child, third son, Timothy Michael, on Sept. 23: to Terry and Bobby Wind *Fitzsimmons* a third son, Timothy, on Oct. 7 (Terry is so happy with his third son; he says three of a kind beats two jacks and a queen! They are still living in Colorado, where Terry works for Climax Molybdenum Co.): to Tommy and Nan Teese *Arnott* a fourth child, third daughter, Barbara Lynn, on Oct. 15 (Nan also keeps busy with a book study group, AAUW and a Republican Club.): to Wesley and Elise *Hofheimer Wright* a girl, Elise Parker, on Oct. 19: to Burt and Jeanne *Norton Doremus* a son, third child, Paul, on Oct. 24 (They are in Pennsylvania, where Burt works for Armstrong Cork Co.): to Ken and Sally *Bergeson Weeks* a daughter, second child, Wendy Katrina, on Oct. 30: to Brad and Nancy *Stewart Roberts* a daughter, Jenifer Lynn, on Nov. 28.

Ex '56: to Jim and Judy *Dotson Kline* a second daughter, Susan Elizabeth, on July 16, '59: to Dick and Vicky *Sherman May* a boy, Ronald Sherman, on Dec. 1, '59 (They have a home in Springfield where Dick is youth director of the YMCA. Dick, who graduated from Yale Divinity School in '58, was ordained by the United Church of Christ in June. Vicky edits the church news letter, heads the nursery department and is also chairman of the "Liberal and Creative Arts" group of the local AAUW.): to Beth Gibbs *Cummings* and her husband a fourth child, first son, B. B. Cummings Jr., on Aug. 21: to Tim and Jo *Milton Perkins* a third daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on Nov. 18 (They live on Long Island. Jim is an editor at Doubleday & Co.)

Ami Hughes Monstream and Bob are living in Hartford with their red tomcat, Oliver, (for O. W. Holmes). Bob works with the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. and Ami, who received her M. Ed. from Hartford Univ., is teaching a fourth grade class that is "fast, sincere, witty, energetic, and a joy." Bob is also studying law at Univ. of Conn's night school in Hartford, while Ami takes a course in modern French art and sings in a choir. They took a camping trip with Ami's sister which included Boothbay and Bar Harbor, Quebec and Stowe and were especially thrilled with Quebec City. John and Janet *Fleming Haynes* now have a little house in the country in Massachusetts. Two days after they moved, Ted and Marilyn *Dunn Mapes* and their daughter, Debby, spent two days with them. John graduated from Lowell Tech in June and is now working as a design engineer at the Foxboro Co.

Debby Gutman Febevary is teaching history in the American International School in Vienna and Steve is a journalist working with a newspaper that he and some friends started a few years ago. They

have a house and a huge garden a little out of the city and Debby recommends Vienna—good theater, lots of music and, of course, the opera. Ken and Dee *Rowe Sandin* will be in Munich for two years. Ken graduated from college in June and accepted a job as a civilian with the Army.

When Elaine Nelson *Stone* last wrote she and Tom were in Nassau enjoying a long-awaited vacation. Tom was promoted to a new position with RCA in Washington, D. C., and they are building a new home in Potomac, Md. But and Sally *Dawes Hauser* will be in Minnesota for six months where he has accepted temporary training at Gilette Hospital in pediatric orthopedics. Pete and Gayle *Greenlaw Ingraham* are always on the move—this time to Memphis. Pete is still working for the Torrington Co., and Gayle keeps busy with Judy 2½.

Larry and Beth *Ruderman Levine* and their 3-year-old Jill are in Massachusetts. Larry was one of the two men selected from a group of 700 to undertake a two-year creative course at G. E. (which Beth says they look upon as "Generous Electric"). Winifred and Edith *Fay Mroz* are in Delaware with their three children; Christopher 4, Peter 2½ and Rosemarie 1. The children keep Edith busy while her husband is working as an obstetrician.

Carol Simpson Pakradooni and her husband are living in Columbia, Missouri. Pak is an assistant professor of naval science at the Univ. of Missouri and they both love the Midwest. Satu *Repo Duckworth* is certainly keeping busy. Her twin girls, Sylvia and Marya, are now a year old and Satu still finds time to teach a psychology course at Mount Allison Univ. She and her family had a nice holiday in New England and New York last June. Margee *Zellers* is manager of the new Virgin Islands Government Tourist Office in Rockefeller Plaza, assisted by Carole *Awad Hunt*. Jim and Carole live in Manhattan. Jim works with National Cash Register and Carole promotes interior decorators on the side.

Erick and Skip *MacArthur Van Dwyne* left California in July and did much traveling to find the best location to start general practice. They finally decided on Flint, Skip's home town, and are very happy there in their new home. Erick is busy, of course, and Skip is too, both with Junior League and with puppets that she is "trouping" to the public schools once a week. Irma *Levine Alperin* is kept busy and amused with Michael 3 and Sharon 1 and has just started volunteer work with a neighborhood Boy Scout troop. Harv received his PhD from U. Conn. in June and has been working at Brookhaven National Laboratory doing neutron diffraction at the research reactor there.

The class extends its sympathy to Vicky *Sherman May* on the death of her mother in March 1960.

1957

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

Dorothy Dedrick, 1903 North Farms Road, Wallingford, Conn.

MARRIED: Barbara Dixon to Lt. Rob-

ert A. Biller USCG on May 14, '60 (Barbara and Bob are living in Monterey, Calif., where Bob is attending the U. S. Naval Post Graduate School. She sees Gail *Allemand Tyler* ex '57 whose husband also attends the PG School.): *Sarah Greene* to Edward Burger on June 18 (After a honeymoon in Northern Quebec, they returned to Boston where Sade is working as a public health nurse in Brookline while Dr. Ed is studying for a PhD in Aerospace Medicine at Harvard.): *Connie Steyn* to Gerald D. Tuton on Oct. 9 (Connie and Gerald spent their honeymoon in Bermuda before returning north to Boston where Connie is a secretary in the international sales department of the Polaroid Corp. and Gerald is a buyer of women's coats, suits and rainwear for a department store there.): *Eugenia Cuyler* to Nathaniel P. Worman on Nov. 26: *Ada Heimbach* to Norman C. Logan on Dec. 10 (*Jeanne Cattell* and *Nancy Grondona Richards* were among her bridesmaids. Dusty and Norman are living in Chestnut Hill, Mass. Norman works for Raytheon and Dusty plans to do some free lance illustration.)

BORN: to Aud and Marti *Elliot Spang* a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, on Mar. 20, '60: to Ralph and Barbara *Boylan Millar* a daughter, Alane, on Apr. 10, '60 (The Millars are living in Charlottesville, Va., where Ralph is in his last year as a graduate student at the Univ. of Virginia and a member of ODK, a national leadership fraternity.): to William and *Meddie Goodnow Fox* a daughter, Carol Goodnow (they are living on the Cape): to Austin and *Coco Myers Baillon* a son, Paul Austin, on July 14: to John and Barbara *Humble Hill* a son, John Eugene, on July 30: to Dick and Joan *Heller Winokur* a son, Theodore David, on Aug. 9: to Joel and Barbara *Wasserstrom Alpert* a son, Mark, on Aug. 14 (Joel and Barbara expect to return to Boston and civilian life in August '61. Joel will be a research fellow at the Children's Medical Center and Harvard for two years.): to Roy and Sue *McGovern Herndon* a son, Roy Lee III, on Aug. 27: to Edwin and Myrna *Goldberg Geiges* a daughter, Beth Susan, on Sept. 6: to Manfred and *Susie McDowell Leckszas* a son, Walter George II, on Sept. 28: to Justin and Sally *Luchars McCarthy* a son, Brian, in September: to Ray and *Bunny Curtis Millan* a daughter, Melissa Jane, on Oct. 13: to Jim and Rachel *Adams Lloyd* a daughter, Rebecca Ann, on Oct. 21: to Bill and Susan *Fitch Price* a daughter, Chandley Roome, on Oct. 21: to Barry and *Toni Garland Marsh* a daughter, Laurie Butler, on Nov. 25. Ex '57: to Robert and Nancy *Pollack Beres* a son, William Frederick, on Mar. 15, '60: to Milton and Gail *Rubenstein Wabl* a daughter, Beth Ann, on March 27: to Jerry and Lois *Goldsmith Rosenau* a daughter, Patty, on April 11 '60: to Foster and Joan *Tipper Allison* a son, Gary Allison, on May 6, '60: to Arthur and *Martha Northrup Bates* a daughter, Marilyn Northrup, on June 24: to Brooks and *Mitty James Brown* a son, Charles Gamble, on June 29: to Charles and *Jane Buxton Brown* a daughter, Ann Coady, on July 15: to Aaron and Lynne *Millen Simon* a daughter, Lisa, on Aug. 19: to Dick and Jean (*Jabo*) *Jablonsky Bonieskie* a son,

Raymond Lawrence, on Oct. 31: to Jim and *Nathalie Robbins Diener* a daughter, Linda Robin, on Nov. 24: to Robert and *Gayle White Quinn* a son, Douglas on Dec. 23: to Myron and *Ellen Elgart Conovitz* a daughter, Amy Merrill, in Dec. '38. (Myron and Ellen are living in White-stone, N. Y., while Myron completes a residency in internal medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital. Ellen finished at Simmons while Myron was in medical school and completed her master's in education at B. U. Her teaching plans were interrupted by the happy arrival of their daughter.)

Bill and *Sabra Grant Kennington*, with their two sons, Robert and William (who arrived last March), are in Windsor, Conn., since their return from Hawaii. Bill is stationed at the nuclear division of the Combustion Engineering Co. *Ellen Smith* was in Minneapolis and had a chance to talk briefly with *Louise Backus* ex '57 who was home for the Christmas holidays. Richard and *Dolores Pagani Tutt* have settled in Saugerties, N. Y., where he is now a diagnostic engineer in the Federal Systems Division of IBM in Kingston. Dolores says she is glad to see some snow again after living in Florida and Hawaii while Richard was in the Coast Guard. Bob and *Suzanne Krim Greene* escaped the snow for a while on a two-week vacation in southern climes. One "glorious" week was spent on a 48' schooner cruising through the Virgin Islands. While they were in Miami, they saw *Joan Heller Winokur* who lives there with Dick and their two children. *Sarey Frankel Bernstein* ex '57 is active in community newspaper work and does publicity on organizations for the local paper in Stamford. She and husband Samuel have joined a play-reading group and find it fun and rewarding. *Coco Myers Baillon* has quite a job on her hands with their two children but has done the decorations for homes her husband has bought, remodelled and sold—quite a job in itself.

1959

CORRESPONDENT: Ann Seidel 500½ East 84th St., New York 28, N. Y.

MARRIED: *Paddy Chambers* to Keith Charles (Casey) Moore last summer; *Marion Friedman* to Robert Adler on July 9; *Gail Glidden* to Lt. Charles Goodel in December (The Goodels are living in California where Charles is stationed with the Air Force.); *Carolyn Baker* to Mark Fraunfelder on Sept. 4 (The Fraunfelders are both getting their master's in English at the Univ. of California in Berkeley.); *Ruth Dixon* to Marty Steinmetz on Sept. 24; *Edith Donaldson* to Daniel Trask Stevens on Oct. 8; *Edith Hollman* to Dr. Jack F. Bowers on Oct. 8; *Margot Sebring* to Lt. Tom Southerland USN on Nov. 25 (*Ann Frankel Robinson* was a bridesmaid.); *Cecily Hamlin* to Robert Wells in November (The Wellses are living in Cranford, N. J.). Ex '59: *Landa Montague* to Jeff Freeman on July 11; *Alison Bailey* to David Berg on Aug. 13; *Lois Battles* to William Newsom on Oct. 22; *Pat Calhoun* to Stan Keating on Nov. 19 (Among her attendants were *Carol Bayfield Garbutt* and *Cynthia Whitworth* ex '59.)

BORN: to David and *Ellen Rothschild Byck* ex '59 a son, David, on May 14, '60: to *Kathy Smith Collier* a second daughter, Arlette Paula, on Nov. 3: to Eddie and *Marty Stegmaier Speno*, a daughter, Elizabeth Bailey, on Nov. 7: to Preston and *Linda Schiwitz* a son, John Ireland, on Jan. 25.

Lucy Allen spent the Thanksgiving holidays basking in the Bermuda sun while on an excursion with fellow employees of New York's Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Vacationing in California this fall was *Barbie Quinn*, who paid visits to *Joan Peterson* in San Francisco and *Ellen Kenney Glennan* in San Diego. Barbie also stopped in Chicago to see stewardess *Gay Hartnett*. Seen at several Yale games during the football season in New Haven were *Jan Blackwell Bent* and *Sue Calhoun Hemingway* ex '59. Jan and John are living in Springfield, N. J., while Sue and Cal have just bought a house in Hartford. *Sheila O'Neill* spent the Christmas season in New York working at Altman's. In Cincinnati, *Sally Klein* has been keeping busy with her job at Proctor and Gamble, a museum art course, and volunteer work at a children's hospital. *Lynnie Graves* writes of her teaching job in California as a real challenge, as her pupils include "ex-reform-schoolers and even a few listed as compulsive thieves."

Annette Casavant Elias and submariner husband Bill are happily enjoying life in a "lovely apartment at a beautiful old mansion in York Harbor, Me." Visiting *Linda Hess Schiwitz* for a weekend in November were *Chi Czajkowski* and *Judy Pratt* with their shaggy dog, Boris. Chi and Judy have a new apartment in Boston and get together often with *Liz Pughe* and *Martha Palmer*. After a year in Europe, *Jan Bremer* has returned to New York and is working at the Metropolitan Museum of Art as a secretary in the publicity dept. John and *Marcia Fortin Sherman* stopped in New York to see a couple of Broadway shows on their way to Norfolk, Va., where John will be stationed with the Navy. Kent and *Alice Randall Campbell* have recently moved into a house they built in Bethel Park, Pa.

1960

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Robert Fenimore (Edith Chase), 60 Brook St., Wollaston, Mass. Susan Ryder, 71 Charles St., Boston, Mass.

MARRIED: *Patricia Wertheim* to Richard Abrams in New York in October; *Joan Adams* to Lt. Robert B. Pirie Jr., on Dec. 23 in Barrington, R. I.; *Genie Tracy* to George E. Hill on Nov. 26 in Foxboro, Mass.; *Brenda Hitchcock* to Ernest Souza in September (*Buzzy Geeter* was maid of honor.); *Joanne Daniels* to David Solomon in November in Englewood, N. J.; *Marina Robinson* to Frank Huyler III in August; *Cary Bailey* to Dietrich von Koshenbahr on June 25; *Anne Megrew* to W. Kent Hackmann in August.

BORN: to Howard and *Sandra Fleischer Klebanoff* a daughter in the fall: to Richard and *Maggie Hammalian Harris* ex '60 a son on June 25.

Linda Stallman is living with *Melinda*

Vail in New York. Linnie is working at a cafeteria while taking several courses at NYU. *Judith Van Law* is taking the M.A.T. program at Columbia, after returning from an exciting trip with *Sue Montgomery* through Europe and parts of Africa (in time to celebrate Nigerian independence). *Missie Missimer*, *Betsy Froment*, and *Anne Alexander* ex '60 are rooming together in Cambridge where Betsy and Missy are battling with the M.A.T. program at Tufts. *Harriet Kaufman* is working at the Harvard Law School while taking several music courses. *Diane Zelby* is taking the M.A.T. program at Radcliffe. *Catherine Warne* is a secretary in the economics dept. at Northwestern.

Pining away for company in the rusticities of Portland, Me., is *Betty Moss Burr*, who hopes for a visit from *Sue Biddle*, currently zooming through New England in a new MG. *June Salamy* is working as a secretary for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and taking night courses towards an MA at NYU. *Pat Weinstein Salzburg* is a new bastion of the Conn. College ec department, teaching the introductory course. *ML Corwin* is at Lord and Taylor in New York on the executive training program. *Pebbles Rockefeller* and *Jody Silverthorne* have gone to Florence to study art and other interesting local phenomena. *Betsy Newman*, *Betsy Froment*, *Aggie Gund* and *Mardie Roth* have all returned from Europe, leaving *Shirley Devitt* behind them at the Sorbonne. *Nancy Switzer* and *Winn Sherwood* are rooming together and teaching elementary school in East Hartford. Other molders of young minds are *Anne Stilson* in Glastonbury, Conn., *Kathy Cable* in Bristol, Conn. and *Tommie Saunders* at Walnut Hill in Natick, Mass. *Joan Hemenway* is living at the International House in New York and attending Union Theological Seminary along with *Cary Griffiths*, who is at the School of Sacred Music.

Seeking excitement and creative fulfillment in the Boston-Cambridge area are *Edee Chase Fenimore*, teaching 8th grade music and English in Hanson (a logical culmination for a religion major!). *Mary Dawes*, working at Arthur D. Little, an industrial-research firm in Cambridge; and *Harriet Kauffman*, working at the Harvard Law School. *Susan Ryder* is working in Widener Library; *Patty Saute* is a functionary for a radio station in Cambridge; and *Carol Plants* is an assistant art director at Allyn-Bacon. Carol spent a summer at the Radcliffe course in publishing procedures, along with *Pat Fletcher*, who is now working for the World Tax Study and living on Beacon Hill. After an ultraviolet summer in Hawaii, *Liz Hood* returned to Winchester and a job in the outpatient clinic at Boston Children's Hospital. *Joan Adams* spent the months before her marriage working in the Development Fund Office at MIT and living in Cambridge with *Jean Gallagher*, who, after a summer at Hickox-Radcliffe secretarial school, is working for a law firm in Boston.

Seen at Connecticut for Alumnae Day were the Wertheim twins, *Jill Reale*, *Leonora Fiske*, *Liz Hood*, *Cynnie Enloe*, *Sally Glanville*, *Tommie Saunders*, *Nikki Loeffler McKinnon* and *Pat Weinstein Salzburg*.

REUNION ANNOUNCEMENT

June 16-18, 1961

CLASSES: '11, '25, '26, '27, '28, '36, '44, '45, '46, '47, '60

(Those alumnae whose classes are not having an official reunion are known as the Class of 1911. A warm welcome is extended to them.)

ALUMNAE COLLEGE

Thursday, June 15th through Friday, June 16th

The first Connecticut Alumnae College, a program of continuing education and intellectual stimulation, will be held on campus preceding the regular Reunion Program. This is an experiment at the request of the Class Reunion Committees. It is open to *all* alumnae. There will be a fee of \$12.00 (tuition: \$5.00; overnight and meals \$7.00). Formal application blanks with full details will be sent to all alumnae in May.

PREPARATORY READING:

William Barrett, *Irrational Man*, Doubleday & Company, Inc., Garden City, New York.

William Golding, *Lord of the Flies*, Capricorn Books, G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York 1959.

Albert Camus, *The Fall*, Alfred A. Knopf, New York.

These titles may be obtained from the Connecticut College Bookshop, campus.

THE HUMAN DILEMMA

THURSDAY NIGHT: A NOTE ON EXISTENTIALISM

Rilla M. Phillips, Instructor in Philosophy

FRIDAY MORNING: THE SEARCH FOR MEANING

Peter J. Seng, Assistant Professor of English

FRIDAY AFTERNOON: DISCUSSION

FRIDAY EVENING: EXISTENTIALISM: INFLUENCES and APPLICATIONS

Miss Phillips and Mr. Seng

(This session is open to *all* returning alumnae.)

Special Announcement: The Sunday morning organ recital in the Chapel will be given by Dr. Roberta Bitgood, '28, nationally known organist and composer.