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College Receives Large Bequest
Anniversary Fund Nears Goal

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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 alumna 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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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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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.
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. Cobblecluck 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 comprehensive, 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 one 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 Brachl, Austria; Lily Puncrin, Peru; Vittoriana Maria-Cecilia, Italy; Mary Chamoso, Nicaragua. Standing, left to right, Miss Stephanie C. Young, student advisor to foreign students; Christina Siri Palm, Sweden; Elizabeth Babcock, 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 disconcert-
ing than the ease with which they were taken into the
group in the first place. This trait, so often noted by new-
comers to our country, has sometimes induced the accusa-
tion of superficiality and childishness by our active critics.
A Pakistani 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 malic-
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 imme-
diate, 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 for-
eign 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 dis-
illusionment 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 stu-
dents 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 im-
mediate 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 col-
lege, and the nervous system, instead of being stimulated
by the continuing round of new experiences, is simply de-
pressed by it! Later, as experience gives perspective, and
deep 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 in-
dividuals, 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 mis-
information 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 Christ-
mas 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 every-
thing from a distance (literally and figuratively),
I feel now much more mature, I am able to ac-
cept 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 Jun-
or Year Abroad students overseas and in acting as host-
ess in return, for a channel of constructive action is open
to all of us. By coming to live with us, and then by re-
turning 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 re-
actions of individual nations until we can learn to live
in peace.
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 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. Cuningham, 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 institution, 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.
1919

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

Alumnae day, Oct. 8, brought back seven '19 members, the largest class representation except 60, according to the list: Sadie Colb Byzante, still in the Alumnae Office; Marion Rogers Nelson from Norwich, with Irma Hutzler and her sister from Quaker Hill; Lana Acker Clever, Poquonnock Bridge; Polly Chrest, Groton; Esther Barnes Connell, Mystic; and I from Jersey.

Priscilla Ford Schenck sent word from their summer vacation spot in New Hampshire of the birth of a fourth, granddaughter, third grandson. Since her husband’s retirement, the Schenck’s have traveled to California and Hawaii. Priscilla saw Dorothy Gray Manor in July on Dot’s first trip north from Alkent S. C., since her husband’s death. She also keeps in touch with Sue Wiley, now in the New Haven area.

Priscilla had at least three ’19ers last summer: Gertrude Espenscheid, early in the season; Ruth Anderson, who visited tea country in spite of wet weather; and I with 26 unforgettable days in four countries—barely time to skim Stratford, Westminister, Versailles, Florence, Venice and Naples. Lilian 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, and her husband Frank, for a full 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 Waford 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 for his Florida farm 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 Wipper) 593 Farmington Ave., Hartford, Conn.

Our new Class Agent, Feta Perley Reivo, 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 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, Craig and John 4.

Miff Howard is gratified at the result of her idea of smaller unit contributions spread over a period of a year. After studying the Dora Gross figures, Miff reports, “Of the 39 paying dues, 22 contributed to the reunion fund in sums ranging from $5 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 3 1/2 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 Glastonbury, 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 lady I remembered and she had designed their home and have lived there for 6 years. Their oldest son, Lucian, a lawyer, married with 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 5 and 3. The youngest son, Tyler, a trust officer at the First National Bank of Fairfield, is also married to a CC girl, Frances Steane. They have a son 3 and the only baby girl in the Baldwin family. Tedd 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 “dosing” 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. Harris Allen D’Oro’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 Schaefer Parsons promises a visit some day soon and adds, “More stone walls, enlarging the pond, plus a million ideas make life exciting. The children were here for Thanksgiving and we hope to go to them for Christmas if Mother Parsons’ health permits.” Don Marvin Detwiler has three grandchildren in school. Some time ago he saw Lil Shadd Elliott who had just returned from a tour of the Orient.

Kenneth and Eunice 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 Martin Moody lives in Deep River, Conn., where she has an insurance agency. Mrs. Viets Windsor and Winona Young were the “women who came to dinner” one night. Mari is still teaching English at...
Wethersfield High. Last Slimmer she and a friend took a tour to Jamaica and Nassau. To my surprise I won an air ... tbe children. Bernice Boynton is busy teaching in a pre-school twice a week, and being a den mother for grand opening the night after Thanksgiving. Tryon Europe this summer. She has been before 18 Olive Holcombe Reidel for a high school group, but this is Barber and her husband expect to go to the library in Burlington. Mary Heymer is on the board of Community Concerts and is involved in the Brookside Episcopal Church. Mildred Seeley Trotman is still operating The 1921 CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Kenneth K. Kinney (Claire Calnen), Mansfield Center, Connecticut.

Betty Dickson 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, wild life, and visitors from back of us, including deer. Both my sons are married and I have a fifteen-month old grandson.” Betty is active in DAR. In August she called on Mary Douglass in New Hampshire. Marcia and Rita 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 last summer through the national parks and other high spots of the far West and Canada. Marie’s three children are married and she has five wonderful grandchildren.

Mildred Sedley Trotman wrote, “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 public schools and 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 Satleri Tutbil in Mattituck, Adelaide’s daughter Virginia lives in Pearl River, N. Y., and has three children: Paul 8, Lloyd 10 and Anne 3. Her sister Adelaide’s husband has arthritis but is able to read and write. Their trips have been confined mostly to visits with the children. Bernice Boynton Preston is busy teaching in a preschool 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 and has become very enthusiastic about it. Other golfers are Helen Barkerdie Newberg and Dorothy Dean Gardiner ex '25, who played together this summer and managed to win a few prizes in the tournaments. This winter they are bowling.

Helen visited Rue Tiffany into in Lyme, Conn., this summer and enjoyed seeing Rae's three grandchildren. Rae divides her time between Lyme and Miami.

Rae 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 McCarty 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.

Mina Kreykenbohm writes, "Since losing my husband, there is no longer any meaning to life but to rush around keeping involved." Mina 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 Dutch 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 Mary and to Nancy's family.

Helen Beckerdie Newberg reports that Ida Joyce 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. '39, "Harold still teaches but, because of a serious attack of virus pneumonia in 1945, has to be very careful and has to give up the parties and other activities which go with teaching. Our Janet has a daughter and Philip has 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 Air Base in Dayton, Ohio," Barbara adds, "I am not too good a baby sitter but enjoy them one at a time. 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 Eileen Woburn, Mass. We now have two daughters-in-law named Barbara. Confusing - Our youngest son, Larry Brown '53, married Barbara Baboes, Smith '53 of Wallingford, Conn. Larry is a cousin to Sally Baboes Leighton who was graduated from CC about the same year. Larry has two children, David Alden II, named for his grampa, and Susan, I date on them both just as any grandmother does. I had a lovely visit with Mara Kepner at Richard's wedding. She leads a busy life but looks fine and keeps real chipper.

I had hoped to see Kay Hamblet but she was taking her father for a trip to 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 in early fall. 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 British Isles. 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 Alumni Council in February to represent 1924. Amy Hilker Biggs went last year. Amy and her husband have been in Norway, M., for 14 months and love it.

1925

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

Gallup Ulyss 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, Wmfrid Swain, Pasmore, and Lila were on campus Nov. 5 with Gerteds Noyes, Dean of the College, and Charlotte Beckwith Cone, Alumni Secretary. The occasion was a meeting visit with Wmfrid 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. Wmfrid 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. Lila sat out from 1921 to now. Charlotte Long Carroll had a wonderful trip to Arizona in September. She went out ahead of the starting date to get in conditions to see the Perkin's Ride, known locally as the Sycamore Canyon Ridge, one of the most glorious mountain trail trips in these parts and a new experience for her. Coachad by, owner of Compadre 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 again 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 and she loves it 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 also saw Charlotte O'Kane 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 Wmfrid Swain's parents, whose father, State Rep. E. O. Smith, dean of the Conn. Legislature, died early in November.

1926

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Clarence J. Goodwillie (Mildred Dorman) '26 Cascia Cuensi, 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 the nearest for us and guided us through the maze of getting organized in this magical spot. Mary jo Scanlan 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 Schendewald 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 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 Elutheria we stopped in Jacksonville for a few days and enjoyed seeing Ait Maw, head Kinshall and Peg Darke McCarty.'

Amy Wakefield went abroad last summer to Ireland, Scotland, England and France. Kay Colgrove visited Pranny 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 seeke. The big cities are electing the Presidents these days.

1927

CORRESPONDENT: Grace 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 went 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 Koehl Kolms 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 Liza Barnes writes to Nadeen Veraus 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 ever 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 Downman Hoffman, "Celeste and Kcn have a beautiful home, on a hill with a view for miles. She even has wall-to-wall carpeting in halls and living room. And her poodle (standard gray color) has on a fancy 2-inch wide gold collar to match."

1928

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

MARRIED: Janet, daughter of Abbie Kelsey Baker, on Thanksgiving day to Peter Huston. Helen, daughter of Peg and Gwen Hoitt went 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 Koehl Kolms 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 Liza Barnes writes to Nadeen Veraus 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 ever 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 Downman Hoffman, "Celeste and Kcn have a beautiful home, on a hill with a view for miles. She even has wall-to-wall carpeting in halls and living room. And her poodle (standard gray color) has on a fancy 2-inch wide gold collar to match."

1929

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

Linda Bailey '62, daughter of Barbara Best 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 Grant, 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 Wood moved to our 49th state where she and her husband live permanently. Marg does social work on a full-time scale for the Alaska Department of Public 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 carving.

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 and doing work on a part-time basis. Her husband, a practicing attorney since 1955. She is also an officer and a member of the Board of Directors for the UCLA Medical Center Alumni. Barkie Daddel works full-time in the group health dept. of the Conn. Medical Service located in New Haven. She has three children, her youngest at Cornell Univ.

On the reunion questionnaire Priscilla Robertson Gray spoke of a wonderful visit with Catherine (Speedie) Greer at Helen (Sowite) Smith Halley's beautiful ranch in Mecca, Calif. Priscilla has gone to Barstow, Calif., to visit her Marine Corps son and his wife. She has a son-in-law at Fort Dix, N. J. Smith Halley's husband, a retired dentist, is now a city commissioner for the third time. They were planning a 10-week freighter trip last summer. Speedie is in charge of the California office of the Diner's Club organization.

Frances H. Hall Staples' youngest, Ann Clarke, is a freshman at Connecticut this year. One son is an aeronautical engineer 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 Thune's son graduated from her accountant husband's alma mater, Dartmouth. Alberta leads a busy life in Manchester, N. H., what with Shakespeare Club, the Manchester Women's Board, and Girls' Club. Winnifred (Winnie The Pooh) Link stew'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) Raney Perry who was on route to South America to visit her daughter. Kip's picture in Life magazine recently in connection with an article on folk medicine. Gertrude Reeske Bliss and her husband went around the world "again" last summer, as he returned for the third time to teach in the Philippines. During the school months he is a professor in the school. Her husband is the head of the English dept. at Concord, N. H., Senior High School. As a life member of the NEA Hearing, she 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. ... intern at George Washington University and is doing graduate work at Tulane. Hawley and Marie Gescheider Stark's two daughters are at Wellesley. Emille, a senior, is president and Nancy, a sophomore, is treasurer of College Government. Claude and Martha 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 the summer Sally enjoyed the stimulating course given by Miss Bethurum, head of the English department at CC. Helen Somer Millar and her son David, a senior at St. Paul's, have been on their 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 secreted for three days while the Red Coats occupied the house. Helene buys and sells antiques, art, real estate and sculpture. Frequently Helene sees Fenella Langeman Rothe who has two gifted children of junior high age. Fenella continues to write books and plays for children. Terey and Penny Young Sawyer spent three wonderful weeks at Biddleford Pool, Me., this summer. En route home they visited colleges with their older son Rick, 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 Sidmores and her fiancé, Donald Cady, a senior at Union College. Edna Whitehead Gibbon is 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 Inner 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 department at Simonite 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 at Middlebury College, very interested in physics, with some contact with students—keeps you on your toes."

Carrie Steele Batchelder is a busy minister's wife in Lancaster, Pa. She has enjoyed seeing the Greetings from the Great River book. But what astonishes us that he is enjoying it, "Tom Holley Spangler has taken a magnificent job as chairman, reports that Rilla, her eldest daughter, was married in August, that the bride and groom have teaching fellowships at the universities of Michigan and Illinois 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 Whitmore Woods and husband spent their August vacation touring northern New England, the trip beingstimulated by Betty Flinders Thomson's book, "The Changing Face of New England." Miss Thomson is with the CC botany dept. Evelyn is president of the local CC. 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 response; that they can expect to teach their quota. 1931 has a long way to go.

Ex '31 Betty Snowden Marshall of Painsville, Ohio, "spent most of May in Alabama greening up our first garden. 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 Sisson (Mrs. Albert), live there too. Her daughter has three sons. Her husband Mercer was made V. P. and Director of the Chesapeake and Potomac Te. Co., last July. Yvonne Caris Wogan returned to New Orleans in September after 15 months in Europe. Her husband Dan, with the Spanish dept. of the State, has been abroad on a sabbatical. At Christmas time while Dan was attending professional meetings at Philadelphia, daughter Caroline and Yvonne flew to Tucuman 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, a senior at 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. Maisland (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. From Pat Travis, "Until December 9th when we finished our CC house-mart project, I'd been running a workshop in our basement, making table- clothes 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 Fort's daughter is doing graduate work at Tulane. Merce May Richards tells of Forre's death. You and I happened to see married daughter Linda before the latter and her husband sailed for Japan. Peg Salter Fort's daughter is doing graduate work at Tulane. Merce May Richards tells of Forre's good recovery from his illness and operation. Granddaughter Lynn Rich had her first Christmas and is a "dear little girl."

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

1933

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. William R. Comber (Helen Peaslee), 1720 York Drive, S. E., Grand Rapids 8, Mich.

Once again Harriet Kistler Bourse 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. Aunna May Derge Gilmer's son Charles, a freshman at Mt. Union College in Alliance, Ohio, made the varsity team in football this year and 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. Anne 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 Corais' four children. Danny is now overseas, with the Army, stationed in France. Betty Knolle Palmere'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 Wachtelheim Buxton and her husband flew to San Francisco in October for a College of Surgeons convention. They went afterwards to Coro-

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CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Floyd Reed (Ruth Burdsall), Box 371, Middletown, Conn.

From Silver City, New Mexico, Priscilla Cole Dunca writes that she and her husband Jim have purchased a Cessna 172 and are learning to fly. Dorothy Chalker Sadler (Betty Smith) reports that 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 Daniell 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 and her four children and her husband are in Germany where her husband, Col. Hasselback, commands a missile base. Shirley Cohen Schager’s note sounds as though she is chairman of about everything in Store’s—chairman of committees for political rally, chairman of nominating committee for hospital, auxiliary, chairman of education committee for Hebrew school, 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 Dewel’s newest 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 (Betty Plass), 753 Great Plain Ave., Needham, Mass.

Again this year many of us are going through the "sweating out" period of college examinations and entrance examinations. Evelyn Fuller Stisk’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. Carolyn Palmer von Bremen 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 whoventures forth to work from her Vermont home in sub-zero weather. Liz Bredlack is back on the job in Democratic 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.

Fannie 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 usual because her husband’s business interests are more concentrated in the Florida area these days. Bunny Hurburt White writes from Mt. Scenic, Tenn., that she was in charge of conducting the ‘open-house’ on the day 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 for her eldest daughter Elite. Elite is a freshman at Fairfax Hall in Waynesboro, Va.

The sympathy of the class is extended to Carl and Gizzie Smythe Wetenbach 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 a two and a half classmate, check with one of our class officers.

1941

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Donald N. Tweddell (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 high school 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 her husband! Jones Cotten has a new baby.” Kay Keeler Irvine is a good person to know if you move to Chicago as she has gone into the real estate business around Old Lyme and loves it. Mary Hall, a junior this year, has two sons in a pre-Thanksgiving Day automobile accident.

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, daughter of Jim and Barry Beach Alter of Raipur, 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 grandmother once taught 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 vast territory of India. Barry and the boys, Tommy and John, joined Jim there to welcome President Eisenhow-er to India. Now the family is reunited at Raipur where Jim is writing a report on their investigation which will be published this year.

For the second year in a row Jack and Adele Rosebrook Brod drove up from Yonkers, N. Y., to visit us in New London on Veterans Day. As Jack is a dentist, there were the dental X-rays and 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 year’s adventures include a visit 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 Patty Linder. During the war she worked for the government in Washington, after which she was with the Red Cross overseas for four years in 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 doc- tor’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 Potter, wrote about her career as a chemist: “The company I work for manufactures plastics for the dentistry 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 $al and at the
same time have enough leisure for other
things that interest me. We have no chil-
dren but many nieces and godsons whom
I enjoy taking out in free time. I collect an-
tiques and, my hobby is visiting the nut-
tural galleries. My husband is a civil en-
gineer, a partner in a construction firm
which specializes in prestressed concrete
for heavy construction. He is a very busy
man and I'm glad that in this way 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 apart-
ment 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, West-
port, 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 at hotels that Europeans themselves stayed at, so we met many people of the
country. My main interest outside club activi-
ties 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 Alumni Day on campus and saw plans for the six new dormitories with their combined
dining halls. Jane Gecker Seiboth had driven
down with her husband and daughter,
Sally who is interested in CC. Jane had been in Hartford hoping to see Mar-
thia Boyle Morrison, but discovered Marty
was currently in Europe with her hus-
band, Mrs. Morrison Sr. told her Marty had
visited Louie Rafford Denegre in Belgium
where Louise and her husband
expect to be for two years.

I ran into Frieda Kemperg Loconte and
heard about the New Haven premiere of Aditus and Consent. Frieda is as
interesting in our Fairfield county coffees and benefit this year.

Constance Haaren Welli's 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 has
many extracurricular activities. Danny's interests are all sports. Last year he played Little League baseball with Filipino
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 Ta-
gayat, the place where there is a vol-
canic lake within a lake, and Paganjan Falls. We have yet to climb Mt. Fuji. We
sailed for the island of Supermarkets and
Baby Sitters next June and hope for a
class reunion. On our way out to the Pacific in '58 we saw Nuni Thompson Wells, Carolyn Merchant Arbyes and
Margaret Hoppock Feeney."

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

From St. Petersburg comes word from
Marion Retch Schaeffer, 'after 13 years
all three children are in school and I'm
hustling with two PTA's, church, Wo-
man's Club and United Fund. Barbara
is in 8th grade, cheerleader, Sec. of Stu-
dent Council, and water baby. 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.
ill education from the Danbury State
Teachers' School. This will go on until
1963 but thoroughly enjoying it. She saw
Janet Session Beach at a lunch-
cheon in Orange, Conn. Janet has four
children. Her husband commutes from
Bristol to NYC. Thelma spent a day in
Hartford with Edith Goberman Sadursky
and her family. Gay and Joe flew to Ber-
muda for a week in December. Dottie Leats Anders has moved to a new home
in Orange, Conn. Thelma also heard from
Elizabeth Goodrich Barnes in Pine Orch-
ard, Conn., whose oldest daughter wants
to go to CC next fall.

Beppy Livingston Campbell was without
a husband for three months last fall while
Staff arranged a special management course in Boston. He has also made several trips to
the West Coast but is currently at home.
Kitty McKee McVicker's husband has gone
into a new venture and moved to New York. Kenneth Ives Real Estate Co., in Darien, Conn. She
heard that Frannie Adams Grane'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 remodeled farmhouse; Barbara
Andrew Collins, Early Silvert Dally, and
Barbara Hodge Ferrin who had just re-
turned from another skiing outing.

The Post infrared is still going strong.
I still have more than month's therapy
as a result of our car accident. Our mid-
dle son Jerry was hospitalized twice in
November and is currently recuperating from asthma bronchitis. Ray is off for a
Shell communications school in Chicago.

The class wishes to extend its deepest sympathy to Helen Boyer Jackson whose
husband Kirk died last summer in Stam-
ford, Conn.

1944

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. J. Stanley Cobb, Jr. (Elizabeth DaMerritt), 721 Indian Trail,
Mount Airy, N. C.

BORN: to Starr and Marian Dowden
Barham a third child, second son, Chris-
topher in December '60.

This is our reunion year and Mac Cox
Walker, with Sue Balderson Sears and
Rudy Worsner English students are having
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!

Franny Smith Mussall wrote in the early fall, "Bill is in Cleveland campaigning
for re-election for his 4th term in Washing-
ton. He is a Republican on the
Appropriations Committee, sub-committee
in defense. The boys are 7, 9 and 11, and
somebody 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' Catholic school. 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 had
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 Adri-
ic. Add to this a nice big Christmas
apartment and a full-time live-in maid for
about $35 a month, and you can well under-
stand 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 Bardwell Kern is just
beginning a two year period in Java where
her husband will teach physics at the In-
donesian 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 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 Sierra Nevada park, 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 children are a delight and a joy and we love them dearly. We have 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 full 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 "ski bunnies." Much of my life is now spent in pursuit of jock ways."

Tom, this year, took part of the Mediterranean Tour seeing North Africa, Spain and Portugal. He is very busy 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 Crawfords traveled a lot in 1960. "Ford is busy! I admire the people who can make time for outside activities. Even my favorite hobby of sewing for Becky and for my sewing limited to necessity. But I'm not unhappy for I have always 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."

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, climaxd by being selected to the All Conference Squad and being chosen a co-captain for next year. Davie spent a couple of days in Annapolis last weekend and saw Sally regularly and also Loyi Webster Ricklin. Pyl. 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 Naib Wolderton visited Barbara in the summer. The Allings cruised on their 26' 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 Tom in 5th grade in Essex."

Mary Melville Zelkin 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. Friscilla Dartbury Wescott '41 is certainly a live wire in the alumnae group here." Ben and Barbara Plohl Byrside are stationed in Honolulu now. Ben is on Admiral Fely's CINC PAC joint staff. Nancy Carol Smith Leiser 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. He is very busy to assure they met Ford standards. In January, Jean made a trip of her own to Essex, Conn. In mid-March we all visited in home 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."

Mary's most recent travel book is The Grand Tour of Europe, published by Harcourt. Phyl Smith Gottschall 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 Morris Hart from Kettering, Ohio, had a big Christmas with all her family in New Jersey. Tim, my sixth 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 geography. Kevin, growing almost too fast, loves school, teacher, everything and everybody. I've been studying watercolor this winter and find not too surprisingly that the talent is missing. It has been an experience anyway." Marge Alexander Harrison ran into Singe 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. Stacee Harbert Boice has taken her daughter for a college interview at CC.

Ginny Weber Marion writes, "My life still Cob Scout Den, Girl Scout leader, dancing school secretary, Junior League. Have not yet had time to go back to school as I had planned. Spent my life working for and with Leslie 15, Meredith 13, James 10 and Geoff 8. Lots of us are planning a reunion-Killing, E. D., Jeannie, Patsy, Sizzle, Cherie, Suzie, faceup. How about you?"

1945

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

Our class officers are: President, Mrs. William Christoffen (Katherina Week); Secretary, Mrs. Robert E. Leslie (Charlotte E. Browne); Treasurer, Mrs. F. Steele Blackhall 3rd (Patricia Hancock); Class Agent, Mrs. Joseph Wissman (Betty Anderson).

From Jack and Pat Wells, Caulkins whose Christmas card printed four handsome boys, Billy and Chuckie, "The Willkines, Willk and Sue (Sveck) Porter Williams and their three children—Tony 15, Wendy 10 and Wayne 3—stopped here at the beginning of their final five-week camping trip last month. Also saw Sovie (Pag Sachs White) in Chicago this fall who just produced a son after four daughters." Pat is eager for the '61 reunion of our class. She sees Nan Ford Martin who writes news of her three: "Debbie has a horse now, Julie a pony and Buddyindy a pony. We must have the stable 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 and, I and Mary have kept in touch with Dick and Mary 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. Shelia 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 sends 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 Wyman in the past year have set up housekeeping in home in Arlington, Va., with Hal working at the Pentagon. Also from Richmond, Va., Florence Murpuy Gorman writes, "I know when to start, but I guess our move back East in '57 was a mistake for a while. We have kept in touch with Dick and Mary Flannery and we're trying to start a small house in that area. We have 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 again."

But the greatest event of our S. D. years, in fact our lives I guess, was our adopting our Jamie, now 4 years old. But life still held more surprises. Melissa was born to us on Feb. 21. '59 and the 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 we will have our 7%th childless years. Larry is now with the Soil Conservation Service here in Virginia and loves it. He gets to Martinsville occasionally and has a wonderful visit with the Allings. Lois Church has taken her daughter for a college interview at CC.
the Phil and Ann Leetie Hermans in their new home at Bethel, Pa., with young Philip Crawford at 6 mos. blossoming in their new home at Bethel, Pa., with young Philip Crawford at 6 mos. blossoming in their new home at Bethel, Pa., with young Philip Crawford at 6 mos. blossoming in their new home at Bethel, Pa., with young Philip Crawford at 6 mos. blossoming... living in West Hartford. David is with the Aetna Life Ins. Co. Jeanne Hat'old Oler's family now funs the gamut from... 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. 

**Tristris** (Elizabeth Trimble Cросmаn) sees a lot of Letty Friedlander Steinbart. Both took a job this fall doing market research for 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 for 12 weeks but Tristris is pretty much0 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.

In a Christmas note Joan Weissman Barnett reports above news with special emphasis on writing to your close friend for law and law firm friends to save the coming June 16-18 weekend, Joan tells of much goings on with Jimmy. Jimmy has graduated into jet in 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 part proudly. 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. Son 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 sweet as ever. Elvera, Frances, Robert (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 at Lorraine Terry Gatzi for a brief but delightful chat on the way to Boston. They saw Cynthia Terry, too, but this time in Boston. Aileen Moody Batton wrote that her permanent residence is Buenos Aires; summers, Ama-gansett, L. I. She and husband Jack have two children, a girl 1 1/2 and a boy. She lists her occupations as housewife, gardner, potato picker, etc. Jack is an engineer-territory, Latin America. Frances Wagner Elder and Jim stopped by in September. Aileen lunched with Marion (Mimi) Thompson in NYC. Marion is now Asst. 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., to remain while making this move to California 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 Air Force Management sales and sightseeing. 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 more. They still plan to bring Penny and Toby to NYC during the April vacation.

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**1946**

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

Plans for our 15th reunion are under way! The class of '46 had a small triad-reunion early in November '60 in New London when our Madame-president Shirley (Chip) Wilson Keller, Janet Kennedy Murdock, Joan Weissman Barnett, Mary (Roy) Roemer Brickley, and Lee Carr Freeman were the planning committee. 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 with the urge 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 class of '46 reports plans for an "Alumnae College" to be held Thursday night and all day Friday, a chance for all of us to hit the bookends and 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, re-new 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. Chander Y. Keller or me.

In a Christmas note Joan Weissman Barnett reports above news with special emphasis on writing to your close friend for law and law firm friends to save the coming June 16-18 weekend, Joan tells of much goings on with Jimmy. Jimmy has graduated into jet in 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 part proudly. 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. Son was unanimously re-elected chairman of the Dept. of Medicine at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, Conn., for the third consecutive year.

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**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 Stefieh 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, Debbie 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, fantasizes about the country and an unforgettable holiday in Paris. Five-year-old Nancy's school program consists of reading, writing and arithmetic. Jeanne reports that the hosting 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 Strayer Haute 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 plan to plant 1,000 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 board of directors of the Jr. Service League kept me out of mischief this past winter and spring."

Pritcilla 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). And we have added to our family by the arrival of a piano to start lessons. Jean is a Yale electrical engineer, but still interested in dance and is awaiting directions in children's wear for Dupont, 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 Parent Magazine. "Your New Baby." Phyl has started a novel but feels that nobody will see that published for a while.

From Gretchen Lawman Bndix, "The children are now all in school, 4th, 5th and 6th grade and had a lovely May Day. 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 vacation." Elizabeth Fink visited the Gretchen when she was in Chicago for a psychologist's convention. Candy, who has her PhD in psychology, is taking further training at a management's, where she expects to remain for several years. An intriguing change of address notice places Pritcilla Baird Hinsclay 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 Lucass ex '48 to Max Gunther, an artist from Switzerland, in December '59: Martha Wardwell to Robert S. Berryman.

BORN: to Bob and Ginny Bernman. Daughter of the late Philip Bernman, 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 Bapte a fifth child, fourth daughter, Kate Martin, on Nov. 25.

Ditz Fried Schagris writes that they sold the family cigar business in April and set off in June for a two-month tour of the West with Gwenn and Ronny 5. Ditz had a fine reunion with Jean Berlin Cabezzut in San Francisco and with Edith Williford Waldron in Salt Lake City. After the political campaign, Dana 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 Lautman Meyer 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 Wes Plankoff Coffin, the only other representative from our class. Edie has kept in touch with Peg Lucass Gunther who has had a fascinating life, having worked with Bink Ching, his Gladys Swarthout's husband, and with Audrey and Mel Ferrer. Peg and her husband Max are living in Rome now and 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 members, 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—刚 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 Peobody, Mass. All and Shirl Corbin 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 Bapte. George Bruce is enjoying his work as sales manager at Carwin Company, chemical manufacturers. Betty is involved in PTA, Brownies, garden club, church, basketball, club, tennis, and work on the 50th Anniversary Fund locally. They get up to New London occasionally to see her folks at the old home on Ocean Ave., but with five children it becomes more of a pilgrimage every time. The baby, Kate, joins Joan 10, Sandra 8, Susan 6 and Robert Bruce Jr. 2. In November Di Ujjohn left the Baptes last summer. Di has been teaching school. Dick and Sela Wadlygans Barker live just four houses from the Baptes and their children play together. Dick is a Yale electrical engineer and Sela keeps busy with house, children, Junior League activities and Yale functions.

Phyl Hoge Rose in Madison, Wisc., 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 to 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 and will see that published for a while.

1949

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Harold K. Douthit 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 Company, chemical manufacturers. Edie is still interested in dance and is awaiting the arrival of her piano to start lessons.

BORN: to Roemer and Joan Lambert Ayer a third child, second daughter, in July to Fred and Marjorie Louise, a third child, first son, Jimmy, on Oct. 20: Fred and Melba. First daughter, fourth child, on Nov. 16: to Harold and Nan Batudes Hartford a second son in November: to Bob and Taffy Stas---
1950

Co-respondents: Mrs. Frank L. Adamson (Susan Little), 40 Cort Toluca, Kentfield, Calif.

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

Born: to Sheldon and Edith Koldoly Mitchell a third child, second son, Jason Bennett, in September: to Stephen and Pete Hoy Dimmock a third child, Evan, in October: to Alvin and Treker Hunt Meager a third child, second daughter, Elise, on Nov. 16.

Jackie Hamlin Malby's husband Herb has started his own sportswear manufacturing business. Look for Murray-Malby 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 Growell took all four kids to ski at Bromley after Christmas.

How about raising the necessary million dollars for the 50th Anniversary Fund? Class agents Bob Thomas and Helen Hayes 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 have coordinated our class at Alumnae Day in October.

One of our San Francisco neighbors is Sally Jackson Doham 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 redheaded two-and-a-half year old terror, Scott. Seasons greetings from Mary Lou Southard Fuller who reveals that Johnny 5 1/2 is a big man in kindergarten now. Dave 4 1/2 is as goofy as ever, and Kathy 2 1/2 is a dear and talks a mile a minute. Joey Coben Drier had a month's vacation from her music therapy job in October. She saw Jim and Barry McClear Baunag and Steve and Pete Hoy Dimmock and their new 10 lb. son, in Boston and visited Ridge and Peg MacDonal Davis and their two new kids in Storrs. She then flew to San Francisco to present a convention paper on "The Problem of 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 Guby Nosworthy Martin too. She visited in Los Angeles and Cambridge, Mass., before returning to New Haven. Aleta Manaseewi 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 3 1/2 she finds "the old brain isn't as nimble as before."

Back North are Bob and Artemis Blessi Ranaker in Wilbraham. 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 along their eight-month-old Kari.

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 Bobman McCormick a second child, first son, Stu-
art Malcolm, on July 23: to Marvin and
Smail Brownstein c;rody a third child,
first daughter, Erica Alison, on Dec. 12 ...

BORN: to Gene and Genetvreece McLa-
ren Pradeaux-Brune a daughter, Diana,
November 12 (though they moved from
San Francisco to a new house in San Mateo).: to Larry and Eravetine Dreyfus
Gravin a daughter, Lisa Marie, on Oct. 1:
to Jim and Jean Lattier Palmer a daugh-
ter, Martha Elizabeth. 

Our new mothers sound enchanted with their new responsibilities but manage to keep active outside the home, Ginger Gra-

voni with music and theater activities and
Jean Palmer with an interior decorating business

Betty Zorn Mntier 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 tynpani in
the professional men's orchestra. I still
work with the LWV but have so far
avoided becoming a Browne leader. I con-
sider this a major achievement. I'm begin-
ning to feel older now. What really does
it, I've decided, is suddenly being faced
with the passing of the facts of life to your elder. "The Mitter's have
three daughters and a son. Alan and Jan
Well Libman have moved to Evanston
III., and are busy furnishing a new apart-
ment. All has gone into business distribut-
ing 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 Ses-
tions Motier drove up to see the roses
at Candlewood Lake, Conn, where Jim and
Sally Carson Trippe were vacationing.
The six spent a gay day catching up on
each other's activities. While East, Ann
also saw Louiwe Darfie in New York. At
home in Webster Grove, Mo., Ann and
Don keep busy with church work, dupli-
cate bridge, and The Great Books course.

When Durf visited the Motiers at Grove
Beach, Colorado, Colorado and 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 after-
noon while George and Bob competed nearby
to see that Mary's live and my two kept
their heads above water. Besides being a
tireless Democratic worker, Durf is be-
coming 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
Cliftord St., Hamden, Conn.

It appears that the majority of the
class is involved in housewifery, PTA,
AAUW or the activities of various politi-
cal 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 Woman's Clubs as well as the local
PTA. Also in PTA is Sally Carleton Trippe
Gourmet Study Group. When Janie's not
with the professional men's orchestra,
Durf is keeping her head above water.
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1952
CORRESPONDENT: Mis George M. Covert
(Norma Neri), 49 Blueberry Lane, Avon,
Conn.

My family and I are thrilled at the re-

sults of our week-long apartment hunt be-

tween Christmas and New Year. After
no luck at all in following up countless
newspaper ads, we had a lovely and spa-
tious 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 a-
nue. All this good fortune came to us,
mind you, very soon after I had smashed
a large mirror to smithereens.

Finding for the many national drives will one
day lead to mass confusion. She envisions
herself sporting a coat 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 Mudd-
ie Punkhouser keeps busy chasing their
dozen 2 year-old children, and doing the
usual daily chores involved in "Occupa-
tion: 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 skil
in golf which she has just begun to learn
and in bridge which she's still learning.

Wendell John is a research chemist for
DuPont in Wilmington, Andrew, an invest-
ment broker for a Chicago firm, and Jill
Ordorff Neely have two daughters; Kath-
ryn 6 and Susan S, Jill is in charge of or-
amizing and staffing the orientation of
the Presbyterian Church of Western
Springs, II., where she lives. She is treas-
urer of the P.E.D. Sisterhood and an ac-
tive member of AAUW and Franklin
School Family Council.

Wendell and Jean Ann Halloes Digg-
gers, Lani 6 and David 2 are in Seattle,
Wash., where Wendell is doing post grad-
uate work at the Univ, of Wash., working
for a master's degree in oceanography.
Jean Ann finds the Pacific Northwest beut-
fiful but looks forward to returning to the
East. Lincon and Pat Brownie Huter live
in Springfield, Mass, Pamela 5 is in kid-
dergarten, 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 Roehich Fraenkelf-
der seem to have solved the problem of
keeping their classmates and friends in-
formed of their whereabouts by circulating
an annual report that includes the events of
the year. They moved to Arvada, Colo.,
in January '50 and this house "lives on
the marvelous climate, mountains,
and scenic view from their own backyard.
September found Jan plunging into PTA activ-
ties as Greiften 5 is now in kinder-
garten. Heidi, their younger daughter, is a
pre-schooler. Frank loves the sales work
he does for the American Standard In-
dustral 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 Whig's-the Goldsmith's men's cloth-
ing department. And during "spare" moments to
the LWV, the Chappaqua, N. Y., Drama
Group, and the Chappaqua New Neigh-
borhood. Joan Churchward Jenkins has retired
from teaching to supervise her own daugh-
ter, Martha 1, David 3, and is a year
resident in internal medicine at New York
Hospital. They live in NYC. I am on
the other end of the PTA. I have a
degree in grade and am currently pouring
over Gesell, etc., trying the un-
fathomable 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.

- Born: to Rollin and Doris Knapp Harper, a second child, first son, Rollin II, on Oct. 22 in Lafayette Hill, Pa.: to Ed and Pauline Keene Lask a third child, second son, on Dec. 3, to Lester and Nancy Weiss Klein a third child, first son, in October: to Dick and Sally Sieker Hollingdon 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 Towell Sterling, a first child, Jeffrey Wayne, on Dec. 23.

- Tom and Margie MacVean have visited Ann Conner Dumpling and Bill in November, shortly before they and their three children expected to move from Toledo to Pittsburgh, Margie's home town. Leila Anderson (Lorie) moved in with them in December, bringing a new baby girl and a new girl in Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. After five moves in as many years, Marshall and Marianne Fisher Hess have bought a house in New Rochelle, N. Y., where they hope it will be finally permanent. 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 Marion Sumner Downey has brought word that a new Mariette has been born in Hawaii. "I'm sure you know of Nancy Blom Lasser's two daughters but did you know the second was born at home?"

- Last October Cindy Fanning Robyn expressed this 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 of them CC bound for the first time. I got very nostalgic and teary while padding out 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.

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- In North Andover, Mass., Janes and Marcia Bernstein Siegel have a busy schedule. In addition to her newspaper work, Mushi has begun writing non-fiction and continues her coverage of world news. She 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 her. A change of address for Jan Parker indicates she is now a member of the Wellesley economics dept. Denny Robinson Laveau is in Newport, R. I., where Robert is at the Naval War College. Rod and Gwynn Doyle Hunkeler have returned to Cleveland, Rod's home town. Walter and Helen Teckemeyer Allison have moved to Portland, Me., and Dale and Betty Goodbread 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 Hase Lilly and Marcia Bernstein Siegel, both of whom lost their fathers in September.

1955

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

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

BORN: to High and Dorothy Carville Hartwell a second daughter, Ann Bronson, in June: to George and Margery Farmer Keddy a second child, first daughter, 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, still spring, when they will move back to the New York area.): to Daniel and Anne Talbot Grow a second child, first son, Charles Hooker, Oct. 30. (The Growths, with two-year-old daughter Barbara, are living in Springfield, Mass.: to Bob and Polly Moffett Root a second daughter, Deborah, in July: to George and Joan Parcell Lebechuck a second daughter, Pam, on Sept. 18: to Tom and Ginny Fox McGlinn 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 Kinney has moved to George's household and George expects to receive his BD in June after which the Murchies hope to travel to Scotland to visit George's parents. When they return they will be settling in New England. Jane Grosfield Smith has moved to Wellesley Hills from New York. Dick was recently made Chief of Orthopedics at the US Public Service Hospital at Bridgeport. Carolyn Striker Baker ex '55 and her husband Don spent last summer at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs. Don has an orchestra which will perform on the Banca C., a cruise ship, which will conduct a series of trips throughout the Caribbean with stopovers at the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Caracas, Panama and neighboring ports of call.

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

MARRIED: Jackie Jenkins to Graham McCabe on June 25 (They went to Quebec on their honeymoon and Jackie said the place was overrun with honeymooners.).

Suzanne Rosenbush to Martin Oppenheimer on July 3 (Martin, graduated from Yale Law School in 1956, and 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 Cattanach was a bridesmaid 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 Information. 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 now interning at Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital and Amelia works as assistant to the public relations director.).

Ann Buchman to Herbert Newman on Aug. 28 (Herb is a pediatrician and he and Ann met at Smith and are looking into a medical practice in the Boston area. He finished his residency at the Mass. General Hospital in June and is now doing pediatrics in the Air Force.):

Carolyn Pfister to Roger Horchow on Dec.
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 Ahren a second son, Craig, on July 4. Craig was two weeks old when 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. 25: to Terry and Bobby Wind Fizsimmons a third son, Timothy, on Oct. 7 (Terry is so happy with his third son; he says there 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 Tsew Arrott 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 Ellen Holder Wright a girl, Elise Parker, on July 22: to Al and Jeane and Dan Doty a Doremaus a son, third child, Paul, on Oct. 31 (They are in Pennsylvania, where Bert works for Armstrong Cork Co.): to Ken and Carol Simpson Parker a son, second child, Wendy Katrina, on Oct. 31. (They live with their daughter, Debby, in Massachusetts. Two days with them. John 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 Danns Hanzer will be in Minnesota for six months where he has accepted temporary training at Gilette Hospital in pediatric orthodontics. Pete and Gayle Green- lani 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. Perry was one of the two men selected from a group of 700 to undertake a two-year creative course (which Beth says they look upon as "Generous Electric"). Winifred and Ed Foy Moz are in Delaware with their three children, Christopher 2½ and Rosemary 1. The children keep Ed busy while her husband is working as an obstetrician. Carol Simpson Pakradores and her hus- band are living in Columbus, 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 Marcia, now a year old and Satu still finds time to teach a psychology course at Mount Allison Univ. and, she and her husband had a nice holiday in New England and New York last June. Marge Zeller is manager of the new Virgin Islands Government Tourist Office in Rockefeller Plaza, assisted by Carole Awead Hans. Jim and Carole live in Man- hall, Iowa. Jim works with National Cash Register and Carole promotes interior dec- orators on the side.

Erick and Skip Mac Artkor Van Duyse left California in July and did much traveling to find the best location to start gen- eral 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 has recently joined 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. C. in June, and has been working at Brookhaven National Laboratory and with puppets at the research reactor there. The class extends its sympathy to Vicky Sherman May on the death of her mother in March 1961.

1957

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: MRS. ROBERT A. JOHNSON (Judy Crouch), Cl Crouch, Kings Highway, Groton, Conn. Dorothy C. Wright, 1985 North Farms Road, Wallingford, Conn.

MARRIED: Barbara Dixon to Lt. Rob-
Raymond Lawrence, on Oct. 31: to Jim and Nathalie Robb Duener a daughter, Linda Robin, on Nov. 24: to Robert and Carol Proctor, a daughter, Mary Beth, on Dec. 23: to Byron and Ellen Eger Con- nor a daughter, Amy Merrill, in Dec. 36. (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 are being followed by the happy arrival of their daughter.)

Bill and Sabia Grant Kenworthy, 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 Tait have settled in Saugerties, N. Y., where he is now a diagnostic engine in the Federal Systems Division of IBM in Kingston. Dolores, glad to a snowy snow after living in Florida and Hawaii while Richard was in the Coast Guard, Bob and Suzanne Kim Greene escaped the snow for a while on a two-week vacation in southern climes. One "gorious" week was spent on a 48' schooner cruising through the Virgin Islands. While they were in Miami, they saw Joan Heller Winsor who lives there with Dick and their two children. Sarey Franzek Bernstein ex '57 is active in community newspaper work and does publicitiy on organizations for the local paper in Stamford. She and husband Samuel have joined a play-reading group and find it fun and rewarding. Caco Myers Baillon has quite a job on her hands with their two children but has done the decorations for home's husband has bought, re-modelled and sold—quite a job in itself.

1959

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

MARRIED: Paddy Chamber to Keith Charles (Casey) Moore last summer: Marilyn 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.); Carol Baker to Mark Frauerfelder on Sept. 4 (The Frauenfelders are both getting their master's in Eng- lish at the Univ. of California in Berkeley.); Ruth Dixon to Larry Seinemann on Sept. 7: Dorothy Toon to Dan Trak Stevens on Oct. 8: Edith Hollman to Dr. Jack F. Bowers on Oct. 8: Margaret Sev- ering to Lt. Tom Sotherland USN on Nov. 23 (Ann Prukel 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 13: Allison Bailey to Conny Berg on Aug. 13: Lois Battle to William Newton on Oct. 22: Pat Calhoun to Stan Keating on Nov. 19 (Among her attendants were Carol Baigfield Garbinit 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 Oct. 3: to Eddie and Mary Stegerman Spoo, a daughter, Elizabeth Bailey, on Nov. 7: to Preston and Linda Schiwtz 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 Insur- ance Co. Vacating in California this fall was the happy visit to Joan Petersen 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 Calbourn Hemingway ex '39. Jan and John are living in Springfield, N. J., where Sue has 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 the Gamble, 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-school-reformers and even a few listed as compulsive thieves."

Annette Cassavant Elias and submariner husband Bill are happily enjoying life in a "lovely apartment at a beautiful old mansion in York Harbor, Maine." Visiting Linda and Het Schwartz 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 Bra- mer has returned to New York and is working at the Metropolitan Museum of Art as a secretary in the publicity dept. and John 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 the Gamble, 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-school-reformers and even a few listed as compulsive thieves."

1960

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Robert Fen-imore (Edith Chase), 60 Brook St., Wollast- ton, Mass.

Susan Ryder, 71 Charles St. Boston, Mass

MARRIED: Patricia Wertheim to Rich- ard Abrams in New York in October: Joan Adams to Lt. Robert B. Pirie Jr. on Dec. 23 in Barrington, R. I.: Gente Tracy to George E. Hill on Nov. 26 in Foxboro, Mass.: Brenda Freeman to Ernest Souza in September (Buzzy Geeter was maid of honor): Joanna Daniels to David Solomon in November in Englewood, N. J.: Martha Robinson to Frank Huyler III in December; Gair Biddle to Dietrich von Kosh- August; Cary Bailey to Bethany on June 25: Anne Megrew to W. Kent Hackmann in August.

BORN: to Howard and Sandra Flech- tjer Klieboott a daughter in the fall: to Richard and Maggie Harriman 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. Judih Van Low is taking the M.A.T. program at Colgate and looking from an exciting trip with Sue Montgomery through Europe and parts of Af- rica (in time to celebrate Nigerian inde- pendence). Missie Missger and her accompa- nist, Anne Alexander ex '60 are rooming together in Cambridge where Betsy and Missy are battling with the M.A.T. program at Tufts. Harriet Kauf- man is working at the Harvard Welder 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 rustici- ties of Pocantico, Me., is Betty Mosc Buer, 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 dept. teaching the introductory course in English for a Lord and Taylor in New York on the ex- ecutive training program. Pebbles Rock- feller and Jody Silverthorne have gone to Florence to study art and other interesting local phenomena. Beverly Newman, Beth Froment, Aggie Grad and Muriel Roth have all returned from Europe, leaving Shirley Deitit behind them at the Sor- licinc. Nancy Swartz and Winn Sherwood are rooming together and teaching element- ary school in East Hartford. Other molders of young minds are Anne Stilson in Glas- tonbury, Conn., Kathy Cable in Bristol, Conn. and Tommie Saunders at Walnut Hill in Natick, Mass. Joan Hemensw 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 Edie Chase Fenimore, teaching 8th grade music and English in Hanscomb (local culminating for a religion major in), Mary Daves, working at Arthur D. Little, an industrial-research firm in Cambridge; and Harriet Kaufman, working at the Harvard Law School.

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 is working for the Children's Hospital and a job in the outpatient clinic at Boston Children's Hospital. Joan Adams spent the months before her marriage working in the Developmental Fund Office at MIT. Joan is living in Cambridge with Jean Gallagher, who, after a summer at Hickox, is a secretary in publishing procedures, along with a law firm in Boston.

Seen at Connecticut for Almnae Day were Liz Wertheim (twin), Jill Reale, Leon- nor Fisk, Liz Hood, Cynthia Elosor, Sally Glaubliv, Tommie Saunders, Nikki Leof- ler McKinnon and Pat Weinstein Salzburg.
REUNION ANNOUNCEMENT
June 16-18, 1961
(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:
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.