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A NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAM FOR CONNECTICUT

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THE new academic program for Connecticut College, which will go into effect for all classes in the fall, was announced to an all-college assembly by President Rosemary Park on April 27. That dramatic announcement was the culmination of a year-long study by the proverbially hard-working Instruction Committee, of innumerable conferences of that committee with department chairmen to consider questions in their respective domains, and of various sub-committees engaged some in statistical and others in editorial labors. Reports of progress were made to the faculty at their monthly meetings, the new curriculum was formally adopted on April 19, and on April 26 it was voted to make the new plan available at once to students now in college as well as to the incoming class.

During the preceding months students had been by no means oblivious to all the cogitations and lively discussions of the faculty, curiosity had risen to fever pitch, and rumors as to the possible make-up of the new program reflected the ingenuity of the student body. A more attentive audience than that which came to the special assembly can hardly be imagined. The students greeted the announcement with hearty approval, and the faculty courageously faced registration into the unknown.

The process of registration, harrowing enough in any year, was postponed for one week to May 15-19, while the faculty prepared to incorporate the changes, operating on a tight schedule. A special ten-foot bulletin board was dedicated to the new program, and students followed with avid interest the daily additions of interpretations and course changes. As of the present I can report that registration has been completed in a surprisingly orderly fashion and that no great unforeseen crises arose. The classes of 1962, 1963, and 1964 are now enthusiastically launched on the new plan, and a booklet presenting it to the class of 1965 will soon come from the printer. Students welcomed the innovation with the full realization that they will be expected to improve the depth and quality of their work and to carry a greater share of responsibility for independent study. With fewer class meetings to attend, they will have blocks of time for consecutive study; and the academic life should be a less flurried and far more

thoughtful and profitable one.

In her presentation at the assembly, President Park pointed out that any prescription of a number of courses for a college education is arbitrary, since knowledge is now so vast and is expanding at such a rapid rate that a curriculum can only be selective and point the way to areas and methods for the student's later cultivation. Since the basis for selection is understanding rather than mere knowledge, the General Group of courses has been chosen "to help you (the student) obtain an understanding of the Western tradition into which you were born" and "to introduce you to the varied capacities of the human spirit, no matter in what civilization they appear." President Park stressed the obligation of the College to provide the highest quality of education and expressed the conviction that this quality is to be found not primarily in breadth of offering but in intensity of penetration.

As has probably been deduced from the above approach, the new plan by no means constitutes a radical change. In fact, the College is strongly reaffirming its basic philosophy of education, which, as stated in the Catalogue, has been in operation for the past eight years and which had been implicit in academic policy much earlier. Even the courses designated to serve in the several areas are familiar though they have been reduced proportionately to maintain a desirable number of electives in a four-course plan. Students who wish may, of course, elect an additional course as in the past if their averages are acceptable. The four-course program has had its adherents on campus for several years and has been in operation for some time in other colleges, notably Harvard and Radcliffe, Bryn Mawr and Pembroke.

Following is the new description of the General Group, with the listing of courses to fulfill its aims:

The College believes that a liberal education should include an understanding of the Western tradition in its main forms of thought and action. To this end certain basic courses are to be elected by all students.

All students should become familiar with the main forms of this tradition and with its general modes of expression in language and literature. As an introduction to the history of the Western tradition, they take a year course in European History and demonstrate a satisfactory background in American History (I). To attain proficiency in English composition and understanding of literature at

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the college level, they take a semester course stressing composition and a year course in literature (II). To acquire some knowledge of another culture in its own language, they take at least a year course in foreign language and literature (III).

All students should have first-hand experience in the main types of thought, and all must include in their programs courses representing these types. They take at least a semester course introducing them to the precise language of Mathematics or Logic (IV). They also take at least a year laboratory course in a natural science (V), a year course in a social science (VI), a semester course in the arts (VII), and a semester course in Philosophy or Religion (VIII).

Recognizing the importance of cultivating and maintaining good habits of health, the College requires participation in a regular program of Physical Education (IX).

The courses comprising this General Group follow:

I. History 1-2

In addition, every student will be required to pass at the secondary school level a national examination in American History or take History 3-4.

II. English 1 and English 3-4

III. In foreign language, a year course at the intermediate level, or higher, including a semester of literature.

OR

For a student beginning a new language, two year courses in that language.

IV. A semester course in Mathematics or in Logic (Philosophy 13). (Mathematics 6 may be used to fulfill this requirement).

V. Biological Sciences: Biology 1 in combination with Botany 2 or Zoology 2

Physical Sciences: Physical Science 1-2, Physics 3-4, Chemistry 3-4

A. If laboratory science was offered for admission only in biological science or only in physical science, a year course must be taken from the group not offered for admission.

B. If laboratory science was offered for admission in both groups, a year laboratory course must be taken from one of the following fields: Astronomy, Botany, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, or Zoology.

C. If, in an exceptional case, no laboratory science was offered for admission, two courses must be taken, one from the biological sciences and one from the physical sciences, as listed in V.

VI. In Economics, Government, or Sociology, an intro-

ductory year course.

VII. In Art or Music, a semester course.

VIII. In Philosophy, a semester course (excluding Logic) or in Religion, a semester course. (Greek 21 or Latin 22 will also fulfill this requirement.)

IX. Physical Education in the first three years of attendance.

An essential feature of the new program is the elaborate system for making use of tests (Advanced Placement, College Board, and other nationally recognized examinations administered at the College) so that at certain levels students will be automatically exempted from requirements or admitted to advanced courses. The College has been working toward this goal for several years; and the Dean of Freshmen has been increasingly concerned to place new students in advanced courses wherever they are qualified, in order to insure continuous progress in the transition from school to college and prevent the waste of precious time on repetition. For the past two years the College has recognized the Advanced Placement courses and examinations with credit and/or advanced placement, and "special sections" have been set up in practically all subjects to enable outstanding freshmen to proceed at their own pace with others of like interest and ability in their probable major fields. In some cases, however, the final decision has depended on the students' own ambition or modesty, on their sense of adventure or desire for security. Now in a program of four courses it is obviously more important than ever before that each course should challenge the student and form a definite step in her educational advancement, and the automatic functioning of the new test system should insure this result.

1961-62 will be known as "the experimental year," for departments have been authorized to adapt their course offerings gradually to the new program so that they will be able to recommend changes for formal action for the following year. While this college-wide reappraisal of courses has laid and will continue to lay heavy burdens on the faculty, the challenge is an exciting one and will undoubtedly bring much added vitality to the teaching of the coming year. Quite extensive changes have already been introduced, as is evidenced by the twenty-two-page mimeographed catalogue supplement describing adaptations so far made. Among the changes of general interest are: the offering of English 1 in both semesters and the dropping of English 2, the alternate semester being filled with Art, Music, Logic, Religion, Math, etc.; the intensification of the language teaching so that the intermediate courses (those on the level of French 11-12) will henceforth include a semester's work in literature; the reduction of Art 1-2 and Art 15-16 to semester courses (probable majors will take the more advanced studio courses, Art 3-4 or 11-12); the division of Religion 1-2 into semester



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courses, Introduction to the Old Testament and Introduction to the New Testament; the replacement of Preface to Philosophy by two new courses, Problems of Knowledge and Problems of Value; the substitution for Government 3-4 of a new course, Government 11-12, with one semester of American government and one of comparative government; and the reduction of the Physical Education requirement to two classes a week for three years. It is to be understood, of course, that all these changes are tentative and experimental. An obvious by-product of the new program, however, appears to be an increasing tendency toward semester courses, though often they are planned in pairs to provide for continuity where desired.

For those who are curious about the mechanics of the new plan, it may be of interest to know that the College will function henceforth on a course system rather than a point system. That is, the graduation requirement will be stated as sixteen courses, the year course counting as one unit and the semester course as a half-unit. In setting up this system, the College has merely followed the practice already established at other colleges with similar plans. When it is necessary to convert courses into points, as in

transfer of summer courses or approval for certification purposes, a year-course will count for eight points, and a semester course for four points. Standing can be easily figured by merely averaging the number values of the grades; for instance, a student with grades of two B's and two C's (number values 3,3,2,2, totaling 10, divided by four courses) would have a 2.50 or C+ average.

Thus the College concludes a year of exciting study and debate, and looks forward to a year of lively experimentation, when the excitement will be transferred to the classrooms. Each alteration has brought further suggestions, and the general atmosphere is educationally alive. As alumnae who teach will readily realize, the paradox underlying curricular revision is that constant renovation of approach is necessary in order to vitalize the permanent goal, a liberal arts education of the highest quality with sufficient scope for general competence but sufficient depth for judgment, wisdom, and adaptability. The new program has already proved its value to the students in leading them to a greater consciousness of their purposes in education; and the following year will, we hope, prove an even more significant and forward-moving one.

Some New Trends at College

WINIFRED FRANK HAVELL '38

THE theme "New Trends" brought some seventy-five alumnae to New London for the seventeenth annual Alumnae Council Weekend at Connecticut College. From the opening dinner Friday evening, February 24, in the softly candlelit dining room of Larrabee House until adjournment of the final session on Sunday morning, there was a sense of momentum and development as alumnae listened to and discussed plans and dreams for the future of the College. The schedule of speeches, discussions, meals and informal get-togethers was so smoothly planned and executed that a considerable area was covered in a limited time, yet with no sense of pressure. Priscilla Duxbury Westcott '41, Program Chairman, and Charlotte Beckwith Crane '25, Executive Secretary, did a tremendously effective job.

Sarah Pithouse Becker '27, President and Chairman of the Alumnae Council, presided at the dinner Friday evening. After introducing the officers and members of the Board, she presented President Park, who spoke on "New Trends at Connecticut College."

"Connecticut College has been and will continue to be a private, small, residential college for women," Miss Park said, "but we are planning to increase the present enrollment (about 1,000 students) by three hundred and

fifty by 1964, with substantially the same faculty." There is a great increase in the college-age population, she said, and a higher percentage of young people wanting to go to college; Connecticut College has a responsibility to contribute toward meeting this crisis. Miss Park went on to explain that enlarging the number of students would help to meet rising costs of operating the College. She pointed out that there is a need of a new motivation and ethic for women students; the woman of tomorrow should be prepared to be less sheltered, more dependent on individual abilities, and less of a biological artifact. In a women's college, Miss Park said, a girl comes more easily to the realization that living is an individual enterprise.

Mr. Cobbledick, Director of Admissions, addressed the evening session in the student lounge at Crozier-Williams. Speaking on new trends in admissions, he discussed the idea of using aides as assistants to the admissions office, making use of increasing willingness on the part of alumnae to be of service to the college. He suggested that this might be done by having a carefully trained alumna in each of several particular areas who would be responsible for talking to prospective students and disseminating information about the College. Mr. Cobbledick pointed out that such a person would in no way take over the work of



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the admissions office, but would aid in meeting the growth of interest in the College and the widening area to be covered. Speaking of the admissions situation, Mr. Cobbledick said that last year was unusual; because of the sharp increase in the number of applications a smaller percentage could be admitted, and thus more girls had to be disappointed. This year, he said, applications are down about twenty per cent, but some consequences of this change may be desirable. It may be that the College will secure a higher percentage of acceptances.

Saturday morning was a typical one at Connecticut, with heavy rain, thick fog, quite a number of students departing for gay week-ends, but with interesting, vital classes continuing just the same. Each alumna was asked to audit a class and it was my good fortune to visit Mr. Baird's English 1 class. By the time the end of the period came, I was wishing I could continue with his course throughout the year.

Enroute from Fanning to the book store, I noticed that the girls coming out of the post office with their mail had the same look of happy absorption and bemusement that I remembered from my own college days. The bookstore, greatly enlarged since I last visited it, was a fine spot for choosing small remembrances to take back to my family. I made a few quick selections, then hastened on through the rain to my 11:20 appointment at the language laboratory.

Councilors were divided into three groups to visit the language laboratory so that each one might have an opportunity to occupy one of the sound proofed cubicles equipped with microphone and earphones, to tune in on a tape being played from the console in the front of the room, and even to record, if she so desired. Here, under capable supervision, language students come to listen to tape recordings in French, Spanish, German or Italian in order to develop their ear for the particular language they are studying. They also have the opportunity to tape their own attempts to speak the language, and to improve their pronunciation by comparing it with that of natives. It was a most interesting demonstration of how electronics can help in the learning of a language.

Next on our carefully planned schedule was a new color film on Connecticut College, shown in Bill Hall. It included glimpses of some of the highlights of a year at Connecticut: the Christmas festival, class day parade, and graduation. Classes in modern dance, the arts, drama and music were also shown.

Following luncheon at Smith-Burdick, Sarah Pithouse Becker talked about new trends in annual giving. She spoke of the report of the Committee on Annual Giving, which suggested setting up a committee to coordinate all alumnae giving with other college fund-raising. The alumnae would be the spearhead in coordinating the effort. It

has been recommended that this plan be tried for a limited period, then evaluated, but first it must be submitted to the Board of Trustees and to the Executive Board.

Two discussion groups, one on clubs and one on classes, met in Crozier-Williams in the afternoon. As treasurer of the Class of 1938, I attended the group on classes. Elizabeth J. Dutton '47, chairman, opened the discussion by pointing out that Alumnae Weekend is a learning process, where we learn about the College, the Alumnae Association, and how best to function in our class jobs. The main problem in alumnae class work is that of maintaining a unified, solvent class.

Winnie Nies Northcott, president of the class of '38 and secretary of the Alumnae Council, continued from there with a perceptive analysis of class unity, and how to achieve and maintain it. The basis of class unity is individual responsibility to the college, she reminded us. Class officers are the organized framework for class unity; by stimulating class correspondence the officers can help give the class a sense of its identity. Each class officer should keep a precedent book and turn it over to her successor at the time elections are held. Such a book makes for more effective officers, who in turn inspire their class. Sending a different class officer to Council Weekend each year is another effective means of keeping more people involved, informed and concerned.

Marion Warren Rankin '35, director on the Executive Board, spoke on class dues and gifts, and shared with the group some of the ideas she, as class treasurer, had found effective. The amount of class dues varies considerably from class to class, she explained, according to the wishes of the class, its size, and how long a lapse there is between reunions. The dues should be sufficient to cover the corresponding secretary's expenses, and also the cost of sending representatives back to Alumnae Council. As an example, the class of '35 had dues of \$20 to cover a period of six years between reunions. The between-reunion expenses came to \$223, and \$1,500 was given as a reunion gift to the College. It is better, she said, that the class gift be unrestricted for use by the College.

In the open discussion which followed, it was stressed that frequency of communication between class officers and members is important. The more involved each class member is made to feel, the better. It is necessary, too, to maintain communication among class officers, and with the Alumnae Office.

Elizabeth Dutton closed the Session by suggesting three measures of class unity: (1) response to class correspondence; (2) response at reunion time; and (3) response to requests for money. We can do better if we raise the level of participation within the class, she said. The more people who can come back to Alumnae Council Weekend, the better for the class.

While our group was discussing class problems and solutions, a discussion group on clubs was meeting in the Alumnae Lounge, under the direction of Virginia Eggleston Smith '24, with Janet Fletcher Ellrod '41, Barbara Andrus Collins '43, Margaret Ross Stephen '37, and Kay Warner Doerr '40, speaking. There were reports from clubs in four different areas. Barbara spoke of some of the activities in Philadelphia, where the alumnae group has a mailing list of 158. There is a junior group of those who graduated within the last four years. They are the ones who run the tea for incoming students. She said that the Philadelphia club sends out a list of membership, complete with addresses, every two years, and a news letter several times a year.

Speaking about the Westchester area club, Janet said that they have only two meetings a year. They boldly try out new ideas in programs, feeling that variety is important. A house tour was one of their successful money-raisers. Margaret told of activities in the Twin Cities chapter in Minnesota, where of the total of forty members, twenty-five are active. They have four meetings a year: a tambouli, or silent auction, as a money-raising project; a fall luncheon for students; a Christmas luncheon for prospective students; and a social function, such as a pot luck dinner and square dance, where husbands are included.

The various speakers stressed that the club program should be intellectual and scholarly. The purpose should be to bring together those who have loved Connecticut College and who wish to continue to be a part of it. There is value, too, in working with other college alumnae groups.

The discussions ended at four. By five-thirty, alumnae were gathering at Crozier-Williams around the cheery open fireplace, to enjoy a glass of sherry together while continuing earlier conversations. Dinner was served buffet-style in the sandwich shop. Promptly at eight the group gathered in the student lounge for the evening session on new trends in curriculum. Program Chairman Priscilla Duxbury Westcott '41 introduced the participants: Mr. Arthur W. Quimby, secretary of the Instructions Committee, and Mr. Otello Desiderato, chairman of the Psychology Department. Mr. Quimby spoke of proposed changes in the curriculum—changes presented to the faculty, but not yet approved. He said that there was some feeling that a four-course plan, without changing basic requirements, might result in less fragmentation for the students. There is a desire to move the student along more swiftly wherever possible, he said, with fewer introductory courses and more advanced work. "By April or May of this year," Mr. Quimby explained, "We should know what kind of curriculum is going to be offered to incoming students. The plan being considered offers many chances for exemptions, a little more time for electives."

Mr. Desiderato, speaking on "Educating Women for

This Society," said that there is something lacking in preparing a woman for the flexibility that will be demanded of her. One of the problems of the educated woman is that, mentally, she often feels that she is all dressed up with no place to go. The woman college student needs to take a long look ahead, beyond the years of family-raising, to develop her sense of status and direction. There is a clear need for reappraisal of the counseling to our college students, Mr. Desiderato pointed out, to help students assess more realistically the large span of time that looms ahead. There is a great need to know more about how to arouse intellectual yearnings. This is most important for the most gifted, he said, who also have the greatest potential for frustration.

Councilors met for breakfast Sunday morning in the faculty dining room at Burdick House. After a comfortable, relaxed meal spiced with good conversation, we went in to the lounge to hear two charming exchange students, Alejandrena Punchin from Peru and Christina Siri Palm from Sweden, speak on "New Trends in International Understanding" and to take part in the final session of discussion. It was a meaty "wrap-up" of all that had gone before, with Priscilla making the very pertinent suggestion that we give value to the information received by *using* it.

Alumnae Weekend at our beloved College on the hill was a stimulating blend of old loyalties and new friends, of old concepts and new directions. For all the alumnae attending—class officers, club presidents, members of the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association, and trustees and past presidents of the Board—it was a return to the thoughtful, articulate community of scholars remembered from our campus days.



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All Dressed Up and No Place to Go?

OTELLO DESIDERATO

Professor Desiderato, Chairman of the Department of Psychology, received his A. B. from Columbia University in 1949 and his M. A. and Ph.D. from New York University in 1951 and 1953, respectively. Before coming to Connecticut he was a Research Associate at the Human Resources Research Office of George Washington University from 1953 to 1954; a Research Psychologist with the U. S. Army Signal Corps from 1954 to 1955; a part-time lecturer at Brooklyn College from 1955 to 1956; and a part-time and subsequently full-time Assistant Professor at Adelphi College until 1960.

COLLEGES too often lose sight of the fact that women are not men, that the conflicts women encounter in life require different patterns of resolution from those of men, and that women's present or ideal role in society is not identical to that of men. Obvious as these facts may be, they are but dimly and incidentally reflected in the present structure of women's education.

I am convinced that something is very much lacking in the preparation of college women for the flexibility demanded by the many different roles they will be expected to assume during the course of their lives. I don't believe we are succeeding in preparing women to plan effectively beyond the decade or so immediately following graduation.

Suppose we start by focusing upon the goals of a woman's education rather than upon her training. It's simply staggering to observe how much attention this topic has received since the last World War. Seminars, panel dis-

cussions, books, pamphlets, and even films have mushroomed throughout the country. Despite considerable disagreement concerning sub-goals, two major aims have emerged as uniformly accepted objectives: the first goal refers to the personal development of the educated woman's potential, her right to achieve the full range of her growth as an individual; the second goal is a societal one: the need for intelligent, competent, well-trained women in the arts, sciences and professions, i. e., the goal of maximizing the individual's contribution to society.

But these goals are no different from the ones we hold for men. Where are the differences?

I think it is difficult to escape the conclusion that it is in the *achievement* of these goals, rather than in their nature, that the problem lies. And here is the place where the college experience becomes critical. If women's colleges fail to take adequate recognition of their general mission to prepare their graduates for both this *personal* and this *societal* goal, then we may very well question their reason for existence.

But taking cognizance of the goals is useless unless we understand the obstacles which impede their achievement. Once we can pinpoint the trouble spots, it is possible to ask more meaningful questions about effective solutions. What are the problems the educated woman faces? Let's first look at her role as an individual within the family unit and then let's examine her place in society. We'll focus primarily upon the married college woman, where, you will agree, the major problems seem to lie.

Norman Kiell and Bernice Friedman, writing in *The Journal of Educational Sociology* 1, feel that the married college woman is all dressed up but has no place to go, that she has a persistent gnawing feeling that her life should have some purpose extending beyond her home, husband, and children. She has a great urge to be creative, but she experiences little sense of achievement in her daily life. She worries about intellectual stagnation and fears that, as the children grow, her intellectual aspirations, by contrast, will diminish. Encouraged by our culture's emphasis on individualism, she feels a need to be too many people and to do too many things. She attempts many things: clubs, luncheons, puttering at pottery, raising money through benefits, anything to justify her existence. She has feelings of guilt and conflict concerning her proper role. Her part-time forays into community do-goodery provide only temporary relief from the feeling that "she just isn't doing anything." Her liberal arts degree has made her more knowledgeable in a variety of fields but has left

her with not enough training to make her feel secure. Kiell and Friedman conclude:

"So she has her Keats and Sartre, she has the Lynds and Havelock Ellis, the French Revolution and Biology 2, her Brahms and Botticelli. While her college education has left her, perhaps, a cultured housewife and mother, able to open doors for her children, it still leaves her without direction for herself and often with little sense of status. Caught as she is in a situation dictated by the culture and needing this illusive fulfillment, she attempts to recapture stable values of the pioneer past. The prestige of large families is a recurring phenomenon of this generation . . . There is a return to the tradition of home-canning, or today, the home freezing of foods. Substituted for the hearty repast of the country kitchen is the developing cult of gourmet cooking and the fetish of herbery. The TV set has become the mid-twentieth century taffy pull."²

If the woman happens to be exceptionally gifted, if her appetite for personal accomplishment had been especially whetted while in college, if she dared to visualize herself in the role of a creator of knowledge rather than a consumer of it, so much greater her personal loss, so much more tragic society's waste.

But, one may say, this restlessness, this sense of incompleteness, can be easily eliminated. What the college woman needs is to go out and work. Once the children are in school, she is free to begin her second life. And, indeed, it is a "second life." It has been estimated that a woman of thirty-five still has an average of forty years to live. At thirty-five, her youngest child is in school and she can now, for the first time, assume the role for which she has waited, for which her college experience has trained her. There is little question but that she has waited; but is there not some question about the relevance of her college training, acquired years ago, to contemporary qualifications for meaningful employment? What she wants, what she has waited for, is a chance to experience again the tingling sensation of fresh ideas, to feel the labor of an intellectual creation, to be able to say once again, "I have touched the very limit of my potential. *This* I alone have produced, and it's the very best within me. I feel proud, because I have measured my own reach." How likely is it that her reentry into the labor market will provide the satisfactions which she has so long postponed?

Ruth Useem, writing in *The Journal of the National Association of Womens Deans and Counselors*,³ refers to the "adolescence" of the thirty-five year old woman starting her second life. During the child-bearing period, the husband, often immature, tentative, unfinished, was passing through his adolescence, while his wife, fulfilling

a role less demanding in terms of training, was more nearly mature. But now, lacking the training required for fruitful professional participation, it is the woman who experiences the inadequacies of a second adolescence, while the husband continues to grow and mature in his profession.

To summarize, then, the *individual* problem is that of restoring to the college woman the opportunity to regain in a meaningful vocation the right to grow and mature as an individual, to develop to the fullest every fragment of potential and to pursue the interests which define her individuality. The problem for *society* is to discover ways in which her dormant talents can be effectively reactivated, her genuine urges to participate forcefully encouraged, and her desire for advanced training rapidly fulfilled.

Some solutions have been and are being attempted. Dr. Bunting's Radcliffe program, perhaps, is the best known example of a systematic attempt to provide opportunities for advanced training and intellectual growth for exceptionally competent women who are preparing to return to a professionally active life, or who wish to continue their scientific or humanistic interests during their homemaking years. The Kellogg Center for Continuing Education at Michigan State University represents another vigorous attempt to bridge the gap between the college experience and lifetime needs. Commendable as these programs are, we should be aware that a large part of their emphasis, at least at present, is on a reclamation effort, a salvaging operation, intended to *restore* what has been missing during the child-rearing years. This is necessary for the present generation of women graduates, but we should be able to do better for the generations now in college and those approaching college age. It should be possible to shift gradually from an emphasis on *reclamation* to an emphasis on *preparation*. It's at this point, I think, that the college experience becomes extremely important.

Several months ago I heard Miss Park speaking to our undergraduates about the necessity of looking beyond the next five or ten years of their lives, of the need to recognize that they are preparing for a future which extends beyond the easily foreseeable stages of graduation, employment, marriage and children, of the urgent need, in short, to take the "long view." The long view, especially because of earlier marriages, means, as we have seen, a second life of some thirty years of freedom to "become." It is this "long view" which is so difficult for women college students to take. Somehow they must be made to see that the yawning years beyond child-rearing are not much less predictable than is the next decade. Somehow they must be made to realize that the conception of the college experience as an enriching, stimulating phase which—with luck—can be contained within a four-year period is simply all wrong. It's frightening to observe how frequently the

female undergraduate carves her lifetime into isolated, self-contained episodes, how frequently her projections into the future proceed by hippity-hops rather than by imaginative strides.

Some time ago one of our most promising graduating seniors tried to explain to me her uncertainty about applying to graduate school with the comment, "Well, someday I *would* like to get married and have a family, you know." This girl wasn't even going steady! Here is a good example of the very gifted girl who did not know that her major responsibilities in bearing and rearing children would probably consume no more than one and one-half decades of her life.

I feel, as many others do, that we perform a great disservice unless we provide our women students with the type of counseling which will help them discriminate between fact and fantasy. Somewhere in the course of four college years the student must be encouraged to carry out a systematic exploration of the ways in which it is possible for her to combine the several roles which she will inevitably be called upon to assume in the course of her lifetime. The most gifted students should be especially encouraged at least to consider the proposition that advanced training and full professional activity can be combined with the role of homemaker. Although I am not convinced that such continuous appraisals must be conducted within the framework of a course, it is interesting to note that the University of Michigan offers one called "Woman in the World of Man," in which such questions are asked as: "What limitations does marriage impose on working women?" Should the education of women be different from that of men?" "What does Western society expect of women?" Syracuse University offers a course on "The Status and Responsibility of Women in the Modern World" . . . and it's open to *both* men and women! In short, I think there exists a clear need for a reappraisal of our approaches to long-range counseling.

But this can be only a partial solution. Once her horizons are broadened, the next step is to help the student visualize the topography of the distant terrain. Again, this is most important in the case of gifted students, the top five per cent, the women with the greatest potential for later creativity . . . or frustration! They must first be identified. The University of Pittsburgh has been experimenting for several years with techniques of discovering the truly outstanding potential scholars. Once identified, they meet periodically with small groups of professors from different disciplines for the purpose of continually appraising their rate of growth, their preparation for advanced studies, their progress on individual projects. Coupled with close advisement by a professor in their major field, the students are encouraged to fashion a clear model of the kinds of professional activities toward which they can aspire after

graduation. This systematic guidance should be especially effective in women's colleges where the appreciation of the role of the educated woman in society is especially keen. A review of honors programs throughout our colleges reveals an almost shocking indifference to the need for a different approach to the gifted woman as opposed to the gifted male.

The trend in some women's colleges toward the offering of graduate studies is, I think, a good one. It allows the undergraduate to observe directly that advanced studies for someone *like her* are possible. Permitting qualified undergraduates to enroll in graduate courses cannot but help to encourage the attitude that "I, too, can do this. I, too, must have this."

Perhaps the most effective technique for motivating the undergraduate to aspire beyond the four-year episode is to permit her to experience individual accomplishment, to become completely and tenaciously engaged in some advanced project in her junior or senior year. The individual study courses in our own curriculum favor this engagement in depth within a departmental area. For many students *this* is the experience which turns the tide, which structures the future with a strong sense of purpose. Such offerings are, of course, costly. But it seems to me that if larger freshman classes are to be sanctioned, there is no better justification than that economies thereby effected can be invested in individual study courses during the final college years.

Finally, we need to know more about ourselves as faculty members. We need to know the qualities we possess which enhance or impair the sustained aspirations of our women students. This knowledge, I fear, cannot come from casual appraisals couched in such general terms as warmth, understanding, permissiveness, enthusiasm, etc. Research is needed here, since preliminary studies indicate that the qualities of professors—indeed, of institutions—which are related to student productivity may differ radically as we pass from the sciences, through the social sciences, to the arts and humanities. We also need to know more about ways in which we, as faculty members, can arouse intellectual motives in our students. It's interesting to note that Elizabeth French of Hunter College, who has been exploring the experimental arousal of intellectual values in college women, found herself at a loss when, in preparing a proposal for government funds for further research, she was asked to outline the research of other investigators. There was none.

We need to know more about the personality characteristics of the gifted college student, about the factors which predispose her to progress toward the achievement of a sense of individuality and those which interfere with such progress.

We need to know much, but this takes time. Perhaps

someday we will have learned enough to allow us to offer a college experience in which our daughters or granddaughters may attain that ideal state which Harold Taylor describes in his book *On Education and Freedom*:

"She makes up her own mind about ideas, politics, books, people, children, the school board, and husbands. She may be boisterous or shy, pretty or plain, lonely or gregarious, introverted or extroverted, a dancer or a scholar, a housewife or a doctor, or something of each, and she may know a great deal about science or about poetry. She may like skiing or knitting, tennis or sculpture, but she has a sense that her life and her education are something to be enjoyed, and to be used, and something which demands commitments and loyalties. She has been educated, not in subjects, not in standard texts, not in marriage, but in developing a sensitive and flexible character, and a way of facing reality, whether it is a reality of home and her children, or the reality of a profession, with a trust in herself and a respect for necessity. She does what she has to do with grace, and what she wants to do with pleasure." 4.

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California Alumnae Hold Wine Tasting To Raise Funds

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THE newly-sprouted Bay Area Alumnae chapter held its first fund-raising event early in April. A wine-tasting party—increasingly popular as a benefit in California where

wine growing is the leading agricultural industry.

A wine-tasting produces such satisfactory results from so little effort, that other alumnae chapters might be interested in using the idea. Through its Wine Advisory Board, the California Department of Agriculture works with individual wineries to increase awareness and use of native wines. For a tasting, a wine-grower will send one or two representatives and reasonably lavish quantities of four to six varieties of their wines, without charge. Films and literature on wine history, growing and use in cooking are available for a program.

Each guest is given a half glass of each wine in turn, with mild cheese and bread available to nibble and clear the palate between each variety. Since cheese will often be donated by a local dairy, expenses are low, and you have a moderately elegant program or benefit with a committee of about six for a group of fifty.

Here in California, these wine-tastings are often very elegant, with donations to match. One local hospital auxiliary staged a champagne tasting at the winery, drawing several hundred people even though the winery was 10 miles away.

In the East, the Wine Advisory Board has been running its own wine festivals, most recently in Detroit, as general civic promotions. They would probably be happy to cooperate with private groups that showed interest. Beringer Brothers, Italian Swiss Colony, Paul Masson and, of course, Frank Schoonmaker, have different offices in New York City. The Wine Advisory Board also has representatives in Red Bank (covering Pennsylvania and New Jersey) New York, Ohio and Virginia. There is probably also a wine advisory run by the New York State Department of Agriculture to promote their wines.

Incidentally, the northern California chapter wine-tasting did gather about thirty alumnae, out of about 120 living in the Bay Area. Nobody knew there were so many of us here until a year ago when President Park came to open the 50th Anniversary Fund drive. There had been a small group in the immediate San Francisco area, meeting sporadically during the previous 10 years, but communications with New London seem to have been rustled from the pony express by the bad guys.

Joan Peterson '59, Jean Lattner Palmer '52, Marian Allen Herschel '30, Gay Hellstadt Tews '59 and Sybil Weir '56 were selected as officers for the reorganized chapter in the spring of 1960. There are high hopes for increasing activity as more northern California alumnae join our efforts to spread local awareness of Connecticut College and to contribute to college scholarship funds, transportation costs being a major deterrent to California girls attending Connecticut.

A Job in the White House

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I graduated from Connecticut a government major. Ten months after commencement this college experience plus some shorthand training assisted me in obtaining a position as a legislative secretary in the Washington office of Senator John F. Kennedy, and in the fall of 1960 I was a part of the presidential campaign. At the present time I work in the East Wing of the White House as secretary to Frederick L. Holborn, an administrative assistant to the President.

While I was job-hunting in Washington I visited the office of my senator, Mr. Lausche of Ohio, to apply for a secretarial position. I showed my resume to the executive secretary, who said that the Senator would hire me immediately if I took shorthand. She advised me to begin a shorthand course and to come back in the fall when Mr. Lausche might have another secretarial opening.

I thought this interview was very encouraging and decided to apply for a job in Senator Kennedy's office. This office was very crowded, and the receptionist told me that the Senator needed only volunteers to work on his campaign in Massachusetts.

A few days later I obtained a job at the National Academy of Sciences through a Connecticut graduate and began a shorthand course at the same time.

In March 1959, I answered a newspaper advertisement for a secretary in a Senate office. I did not obtain the position, but I did gain the interest of the women who managed the employment agency. After they had called me about several positions, I told them that I was only interested in working for a Democratic Senator. The agency soon informed me of a secretarial opening in Senator Kennedy's office. I was excited about the information and was able to arrange an appointment that same afternoon.

I took my resume to the Senator's basement annex in the Old Senate Office Building. There a secretary talked with me about legislative work, hard work, and long hours. This meant staying in the office after 6 p.m. and being in the office on Saturday mornings. She took me up to the main office in the third floor to talk with the administrative assistant, Mr. Reardon, who was in charge of office personnel. This office consisted of three crowded rooms filled with desks, ringing telephones, busy secretaries, a receptionist and visitors.

Mr. Reardon interviewed me in the quiet of the Senator's private office. It was difficult to concentrate on the interview and at the same time attempt to memorize the furnishings in the room — the rocking chair, the old letters and pictures on the walls, the mounted sailfish. He asked me if I regretted that I had not taken shorthand in college. I replied that I felt that I could gain more at college in academic subjects and that shorthand could be learned in night school.

Mr. Reardon introduced me to Mr. Feldman, the Legislative Assistant, and to Mr. Sorensen, now Special Counsel to the President, who shared an office. When they looked at my resume, they were especially interested in the subjects I had studied in college, my references, which included members of the Connecticut College government department, and my working experience as well as my shorthand and typing speeds. Mr. Feldman asked me a few general questions about the legislation which the Senator had recently introduced concerning labor-management reform and an increased minimum wage. He noted that my American government courses would have given me a general understanding of the legislative processes of introducing bills, committee work and floor action in the two Houses of the Congress. Finally he gave me a short dictation test. He spoke rather rapidly. However, the telephone rang at strategic points, and I was able to get most of the words. I had to transcribe the two paragraphs on an electric typewriter on the receptionist's desk while people came in and out and asked me for information. My transcription was not completely accurate, and Mr. Feldman said that he needed a secretary whose shorthand was more accurate than mine. The following day Mr. Feldman said other girls would be interviewed for the position.

I spent the weekend working on my shorthand, trying to take down Senator Kennedy's statements on a television program. To my dismay, I discovered that he spoke more rapidly than almost anyone else whom I had heard.

The following week Mr. Reardon called me. He asked me when I could resign from my job and begin working for the Senator. I was five pounds lighter, my shorthand was a little faster, and I was eager to begin working on Capitol Hill.

During my first morning in my new job, Mr. Reardon briefly described the office structure to me. The work was

divided into three sections: the case work, the legislative, and the press. The case work section was primarily concerned with immigration matters, private bills, social security, veterans and welfare problems, government contracts and patronage. The legislative section dealt with public bills which the Senator sponsored and co-sponsored. The press section handled press inquiries and the mechanics of releasing statements to the press.

As a legislative secretary my primary responsibility was to answer a great deal of mail regarding agriculture, appropriations, education, Indian affairs, post office matters, as well as social security and veterans' questions. I also received miscellaneous mail dealing with humane slaughter legislation or the value of studying Latin, as well as requests for biographical material on Senator Kennedy and copies of congressional documents.

I had several tools to assist me answering this mail. There were the Congressional Directory, The Digest of Public General Bills and The Congressional Record. We also had files of mail answered during the calendar year on a large number of topics, a file for each piece of legislation Senator Kennedy had sponsored or co-sponsored, press releases, statements, speeches and articles that the Senator had made or written on subjects in which he was particularly interested. We could refer to these for guidance in ascertaining Mr. Kennedy's opinion on a subject as well as his phraseology.

There were no average days. However, this is the average day which I tried to plan.

1. Read the Congressional Record for information on legislation and matters of particular interest to the Senator. Note committee and floor action on measures mentioned in the mail.

2. Work on unanswered mail and transcribe dictation left from the preceding day.

3. Take new dictation from Mr. Feldman or another assistant on letters and for memoranda to the Senator.

4. Visit a Senate hearing on legislation of special concern to the Senator, to the constituent or to me.

5. Visit the Senate floor for a few minutes during my lunch hour.

6. Transcribe dictation for a statement.

7. Type a speech on the speech typewriter.

8. Read and sort the day's mail.

I did all or some of these things every day while I tried to keep one eye and one ear alert to the several lines connected to my telephone. The receptionist had many additional lines on her telephone, and it was impossible for her to answer all of these while assisting constituents and other office visitors. Therefore, we spent a great deal of time on the telephone. After saying, "Good morning, Senator Kennedy's office," you might listen to a crackpot for five minutes until he tired of hearing himself talk.

You might discuss the Senator's stand on Social Security Act amendments and the House Ways and Means Committee action on them. You might listen to a District of Columbia resident declare that he was campaigning for the Senator to win the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1960. You might listen to a man in the Midwest give you a detailed discussion on United States foreign policy in the Pacific, or you might assure a student in Illinois that you would mail him biographical material on the Senator for use in his speech class on Thursday.

Preparing press releases also required a great deal of time. The statement was transcribed on a stencil, copies reproduced, and envelopes stuffed for the Senate press, radio and periodical press galleries with the finished statement. If the Senate was not in session when this work was finished, you delivered these envelopes to the Senate gallery. You might finish this job and return to the office to find a similar job waiting for you.

I think the opportunity to see the Senate in action in committee hearings and on the floor compensated for hard work and unusual telephone calls. It was especially interesting to see how the Senators conducted themselves on the Senate floor. I was particularly surprised to see Senator Lyndon Johnson put his arm around Senator Barry Goldwater's shoulder as they had a discussion. I always enjoyed hearing Senator Dirksen repeat Latin phrases and employ legal terminology in a debate. During the special session of the 86th Congress in August 1960, many people had an opportunity to observe these things when they crowded into the public sections of the Senate galleries to watch the Vice-President, Senator Johnson and Senator Kennedy—three of the four principal figures in the Presidential Campaign—on the Senate floor below.

When the special session of the Congress adjourned, the Democratic presidential campaign operated from two points; the Democratic National Committee Headquarters in Washington, D. C., and wherever the Democratic presidential candidate happened to be. The first operation held space in several office buildings which were coordinated by a central switchboard. The general committee staff was increased, and the committee temporarily expanded to include such groups as Senior Citizens for Kennedy, Farmers for Kennedy, and Businessmen for Kennedy.

The second operation was continually moving across the country in three planes and occasionally by train or bus. The President traveled in his convair the "Caroline." The Democratic National Committee chartered two American Airlines planes for the working press and the staff. All of the Senator's secretaries were given an opportunity to work on the road during the fall, and I was part of this staff in late September and early October.

Mr. Kennedy was always accompanied by a stewardess, Mr. Sorensen and two other assistants, perhaps a member

of his family, and at least one secretary. A wire service reporter, a newspaper reporter, and a periodical reporter would also be on board. A representative of the Democratic National Committee, congressmen, governors, the state national committeeman, or the candidates for these offices and their wives joined the party. At each stop the local democratic leaders, and the local "advancemen," who made arrangements for the airport rally, the parade and police escort, and the luncheon at the hotel, came aboard to greet the candidate. Outside the waiting crowds were nearly always enthusiastic, and they kept excitement in the atmosphere.

The secretarial staff numbered five to seven girls, equipped with notebooks, pencils, and typing paper at all times. We were generally on call for twenty-four hours every other day. This meant taking and transcribing dictation from an assistant in the "Caroline" at the airport during a three-hour stop in one city, or finishing transcription on an electric typewriter while flying on to the next stop, or occasionally typing on borrowed manual machines as we rode in chartered buses through suburban areas. At the end of the day we went to sleep in our hotel rooms until the telephone rang at 12:15 a. m. or 4: a. m. Then we took dictation again or proof-read a reading copy of a speech with another secretary.

On the alternate days we were able to catch short naps on the staff plane and to hear the Senator speak at rallies, luncheons, and dinners, as well as to see the cities. We visited seven states that I had not visited previously. We met many senators who were campaigning for us, reporters, writers, photographers, radio and television newscasters, and we learned something about their work during a presidential campaign. Normal life was difficult to resume after this work, and I did not fully resume it until after election night, which

I spent in the Democratic National Committee suite at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington.

In the transition period which followed we were in an unusual situation. We were working in the Senate Office Building for the President-Elect who was still officially a United States Senator. The office atmosphere was very informal. We worked on routine correspondence and memoranda, but the bulk of our mail was now mainly concerned with good wishes, job requests and job recommendations. At the same time others in the office were working on Inauguration plans, while future important Administration figures called and came in frequently. In mid-December the embryo office of the newly appointed senator from Massachusetts joined the rest of us in the six room office of the President-Elect.

We had a temporary respite from the hectic pace on Inauguration Day. However, the following morning we were back at work, but this time in the less-crowded executive offices in the White House.

I enthusiastically recommend working on Capitol Hill for a member of Congress or a congressional committee to any college graduate who is interested in seeing how governmental machinery operates in Washington. Secretarial positions are easier to obtain than research positions, but a girl may be able to combine the two in a congressman's office or in a committee office. The hours are not as long in many offices as they were in Mr. Kennedy's or Mr. Nixon's. Often Saturday work is rotated so that one works just once in every three or four Saturday mornings. And in a year or two it is possible to save enough

money to help pay for further education in a specific area of political science, economics, or history.

Of course, I cannot guarantee that a Capitol Hill position will terminate by moving to work in the White House. That has to be decided by the voters.



Photo by Murray Barnes

Louise C. Howe, an honorary member of the class of 1919 and presently an honorary trustee of the College, has served as a trustee of Connecticut since 1915. She played a very active role in fund-raising during the early days of the College, particularly for Windham and Knowlton Houses. Here she reminisces about the old gym, a structure somewhat lacking in grace and beauty but one that was a vital part of many important occasions.

Before The Splendors of Crozier-Williams

CROZIER-WILLIAMS, with all its magnificent equipment, has come to change the whole life on the campus of Connecticut College. The spacious lobby, the cafeteria, the great lounge whose glass sides bring in the sunshine and all out doors, the azure swimming pool which seems to reflect summer skies, the bowling alleys and the great gymnasium, the Sykes Memorial Wing, housing the alumnae offices and lounge, make it one of the most complete recreation centers in the country.

But as we rejoice over this latest acquisition to the campus, the dream of forty-five years come true, the thoughts of some of us who can remember the early days of the College, go back with a bit of nostalgia to the old Hillyer Gymnasium, which was for so long a time the center of all the college activities.

When Connecticut College first opened in 1915 with nearly one hundred freshmen, the trustees had plans drawn up for a "pavilion gymnasium" to be built at the southwest side of New London Hall at a cost of six thousand dollars, a far cry from the present million and a half dollar building. It was to have sliding glass doors and windows that could be opened in warm weather to let in the fresh air and sunshine. In the meantime, the only available place for gymnastics was a large room on the north side of New London Hall.

When only four thousand dollars had been raised for the new building, in the summer of 1916 suddenly came the astounding and most welcome news that Mrs. Appleton Hillyer of Hartford proposed to give Connecticut College \$15,000, for "a field house and place of assembly."

It seems now, in these days of high prices, incredible to see what a sturdy, well built gymnasium was erected with that \$15,000. Today it would cost ten times as much. It was

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sixty feet long and had a seating capacity of six hundred when the gallery was used. For more than forty years it has withstood gales from the sea, blizzards, and even the hurricane of 1938, which tore the roof from Knowlton and knocked down the north wall of the auditorium, then in the process of construction.

Hillyer's long years of service to the College began in 1917. Always ready to fulfill every demand made upon it, it made quick changes with the aid of capable janitors. From a gymnasium it was turned into a chapel and a lecture hall. Concerts were held there. It was there that "Wig and Candle" began its long and successful dramatic career. The first Christmas Pageants were held there, with the whole audience bearing candles streaming out into the quadrangle to sing carols under the stars. Again, the Old Gym with its gymnastics apparatus hidden by gay decorations was turned into an attractive ballroom for college dances.

One of the first public assemblies held there was the beautiful and touching memorial service in October, 1917, for Dr. Sykes, taking place at the same hour as his funeral in Toronto. The faculty and students and many of Dr. Sykes' close personal friends gathered there to pay tribute to the first President of Connecticut College.

For three years there was, of course, no Commencement, but in June of each year impressive closing exercises were held, the first in Thames Hall, the others in the new gymnasium. When the Class of 1919 was ready to graduate, the first Commencement was held in the gymnasium. There was a long procession of graduates and faculty and trustees marching into Hillyer to the inspiring strains of Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance." After that all Commencements were held in the gymnasium until 1928 when the audiences grew and even Hillyer could not accommodate them and they were forced to adjourn to the quadrangle between Plant, Blackstone and Branford.

But the quadrangle did not prove to be a very satisfactory auditorium. The sun beat down, or else strong gales blew in from the sea and it was almost impossible to hear the speaker of the day. The problem of where to hold Commencement became a serious one.

It was then the versatile and ingenious Mr. Lambdin, always ready to meet emergencies, designed a huge tent that fitted into the space, lashed securely to the dormitories. It had a seating capacity of twelve hundred and was first used for the inauguration of President Katharine Blunt in 1930. It was there that commencements were held until the Palmer Auditorium was completed in 1939.

It was an "occasion" each year to see the great tent raised and reminded one of the old days when the circus came to town and everyone turned out to see the big tent go up.

Sometimes in one of the strong gales that blew even in June on that windy hilltop the tent creaked and groaned ominously, but men stood by the ropes all through the ceremony and the audience felt safe. Unlike many auditoriums it was well ventilated and there were no complaints about the heat.

Perhaps some of our happiest memories of those "days of far away and long ago" were the convocations and Joseph Henry Selden lectures. Great men and women of their time stood on that platform in Hillyer Gymnasium. After World War I many writers from Great Britain came to the United States to lecture. Gilbert Cannan, at that time a popular novelist, was one of the first, and Alfred Noyes, the well loved poet, and Padraic Colum that charming writer from Ireland, and many others.

But the most outstanding occasion in all Hillyer's long career was the night when William Butler Yeats came, one of the greatest poets of his time. Not the handsome young poet who visited America years before, but now, in his old age a little remote, a figure out of the mystical past of Ireland. At first he talked of the subject so near his heart, the political problems of his native Ireland, but later he enchanted the audience when he recited some of his best loved poems in his rich, melodious voice. It was a deeply moving experience, a never to be forgotten evening.

Among our own American poets, Robert Hillyer, who received the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, was there and Anna Hempstead Branch, who was not only one of the foremost poets of her time, but a friend of the College who gave to it Bolleswood. Robert Frost came in the nineteen-twenties when he first rose suddenly to fame. That was an especially memorable evening, one that he himself has never forgotten. Afterward a little group gathered in the faculty lounge, which was then located in the Palmer Library, and we listened to Robert Frost talk until late in the evening.

A capacity audience greeted Vachel Lindsay, "the last of the American minstrels," when he came to Hillyer more than thirty years ago. It was a thrilling experience to hear him recite his poems. You could hear the rhythmic drum beats as he chanted "General William Booth Enters Heaven" and "Congo."

Vachel Lindsay was an unforgettable character, a man of many moods. When some of us had dinner with him at Knowlton after convocation, he was in one of his most hilarious moods and everyone in the dining room was spell-bound by his wit and high spirits. But later when many of the faculty came to meet him in the lounge, he relapsed into a gloomy taciturnity. He was a strange but very gifted poet.

But many others, beside the poets, came to Hillyer. Countess Alexandra Tolstoy talked about Russia and her famous father. Mrs. Lilian Gailbraith, who revolutionized

housekeeping, told us about her experiences, and Mrs. Edward MacDowell gave an intensely interesting talk about her gifted husband and the colony of musicians and writers they had established in Peterborough.

One of the most memorable afternoons was when that heroic, dauntless spirit, Amelia Earhart, came to the Old Gym not long before she started on that last daring flight around the world which ended in disaster.

There were many others who stood on that little stage at the Hillyer Gymnasium in the more than twenty years that convocations were held there, but it would take too long to tell of them all.

Little by little, as the years passed, the duties of the Old Gym were taken over by new buildings. Knowlton was built in 1925 and its spacious salon proved a lovely setting for dances and receptions and other social gatherings. Then in 1939, when the Palmer Auditorium was completed, the concerts, lectures and dramatic performances, the Christmas Pageant and, of course, Commencements were given more adequate space. In 1940 religious services were transferred

to Harkness Chapel. And now at last the gymnasium itself has been transferred to its magnificent quarters in Crozier-Williams Center. The post office alone is the one remaining relic of the past of Hillyer.

But Hillyer's days of usefulness are far from over. Strangely enough in its middle age it is more attractive than in its early days forty-five years ago. The post office with its 1,450 boxes has new and more adequate quarters in the basement, while the rather dingy gymnasium, with its ceiling lowered, the gallery and stage removed, and its walls delicately tinted has been turned into a charming, up-to-date bookshop, where one has space to browse at one's leisure. But it is still haunted for some of us by the famous men and women who have been welcomed under its hospitable roof.

Compared with the munificent gifts that are given to colleges today, fifteen thousand dollars seems like a small sum, but one doubts if ever fifteen thousand dollars benefitted so many people over so long a period of time. Hillyer Gymnasium filled a great need at Connecticut College.



Athletics in the Early Days of the College

President Marshall is seen here taking part in one of the Student-Faculty games which he enjoyed so much.

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Agnes Mae Bartlett Clark and husband have sold their home in Rockville Center, N. Y., and bought a new one in Hender-sonville, N. C., just one street from *Bennett* and Dave Cooper. Two years ago *Dorothy Muzzy Landers* and Louis moved from Bristol to their present home in Avon, a converted barn with intriguing silo entrance. They call it "The Igloo" and love it. It has the original old beams but the silo entrance wears a false ceiling. Mr. Landers has retired and they are looking forward to their summer gardening—he in vegetables, she in flowers. Dot sees *Esther Taber* who teaches in Hillhouse High School in New Haven but plans to retire in June.

From Gainesville, Fla., *Clarissa Ragsdale Harrison* writes, "Tom and I have been at the University of Florida for the past three years . . . Tom, researching in the dept. of history and in the School of Education. His getting back into the swing of academic affairs, to pick up another degree at the age of 61, was not only challenging but courageous, among 12,000 students younger than he. I'm happy to say that he came out on top with his lifetime average of 3.6. As for me, I have been teaching crafts in the Florida Union Craft Shop on campus. I'm known around these parts as Assistant Director of the Shop. Both Tom and I enjoy academic activities, so participating in the life of a university campus poses no problem for us. We soak up lectures and concerts like a couple of sponges. When June rolls around we will have completed our work here." *Clarissa* thinks Miami will be their next destination and continues, "If all goes well we will be living just off the campus of Miami University. It's in our blood . . . we just can't get away from life 'on the campus.' We love it and recommend to our friends, 'Go thou and do likewise.'"

Elizabeth Williams takes pride and pleasure in her greenhouse where she specializes in such favorites as geraniums, begonias and ivy. Last summer she vacationed in the Poconos and New Hampshire. *Winona Young*, my sister Hazel and I broke winter's tedium by "doing" the flower show at the New York Coliseum. Winter returned in full regalia that day and we had to buy umbrellas, but the exhibits were magnificent. The great lack was that of benches for the weary.

The sympathy of the class is extended to Bruce Odell, son of *Joan Munro Odell* who died after a brief illness on Feb. 26; also to *Loretta Higgins* who lost her brother recently.

In Memoriam

JOAN MUNRO ODELL '20

HELEN C. HOLBROOK '24

CATHERINE WELLS DUNCAN '24

ANN MINTY WALKER EX '44

1921

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

Helen Rich Baldwin ex '21 writes, "*Edith Sheridan Brady* carries on with her inimitable brand of wit and humor from the West Coast. *Marion Adams Taylor's* youngest son Marshall has started practice as an obstetrician in Providence. She has four granddaughters. *Harriet Johnson Lynn's* husband passed away this fall. She has one grandson. *Betty Eddy Durfee's* husband is soon to retire and they will go to their country home in Vermont. She has a granddaughter." All these gals are ex '21. *Helen* continues, "My son Trux is at WPAB as project engineer of the Boeing Vertol HC 107 helicopter and he often flies his family over to see us in a Beech Bonanza. My daughter, Wyla, and husband live just outside Philadelphia in Media where Irv and I spend at least a weekend each month. I get a chance to do some gardening which I love. Every time the *Alumnae News* arrives I hurriedly scan and avidly read every smidgen of news about the first four classes."

My sister, Ella Vahlteich, and husband spent three weeks in February vacationing in Jamaica.

1922

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

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

News comes to you this time from Wilmington, Mass., where *Amy Peck Yale* is welcoming a new grandson, David Charles, born Mar. 4 to her son Julius and his wife Beverly. *Ann Slade Frey* writes of her grandchildren, "They are all in school, 13-year-old Christopher in Eaglebrook in Deerfield, Mass., and the other three in Corpus Christi, Texas, where my daughter lives and enjoys it very much in spite of the heat." The children come up to the Alcha Camps on Lake Fairlee in the summer.

Helen Merritt and her brother made an-

other trip to Europe last summer. After a brief stop in Paris and Nuremberg, Germany, they traveled to Denmark, Sweden, and made the fjord trip in Norway. Thence they went to Newcastle and on to London by bus, where they took tours out from the city. This is their third trip to England, so they filled in some of the points of interest they had missed before. They were about 100 feet from the Ritz entrance when the Ghana representative was knocked down instead of the intended Lumumba in a crowd of demonstrators. In Norway they saw a rehearsal of the King's theatrical troop in *Le Barbier de Seville*. In Oslo the Kon Tiki raft and the Nansen ship intrigued them. *Helen* and her brother have been living at Drift Road for the past six years, where they built a house up in the woods only a six-minute walk from where they used to live. *Helen Peale Sumner* and her husband took a two-week winter vacation away from New England's cold and snow, visiting Barbadoes, Trinidad and Tobago (Robinson Crusoe's island).

1923

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

Ethel Kane Walker and her husband report a wonderfully smooth trip to Venezuela and Colombia in February. *Ethel* received a note from *Mary Langenbacher Clark* who was on her way to St. Croix. *Isabel Barnum Wingate* ex '23, who is teaching at the N. Y. University School of Retailing, has completed her dissertation for her PhD. *Isabel* is hoping to be called to the oral defense this spring. As she awaits the arrival of two more grandchildren, *Isabel* proudly reports the birth of a grandson, William Wingate Gay, on May 10, '59. *Hope Freeland Allen* is busier than ever at the New London Courthouse, with many interesting duties, one of which is processing passport applications. *Mary Louise Weikert Tuttle* and her husband and *Jean Pegram* went to Anna Maria Island, Fla., for three weeks in March. *Mary Louise* had had an operation on her knee and was hoping that it would be strong enough for swimming. She extends her heartfelt thanks to all class members who have contributed to the 50th Anniversary Fund, saying, "It is very encouraging to get such strong response that helps us to keep up the standard of the first classes of the college. I find later classes are impressed when I say I was in 1923. And that is not because of my age!" *Jean Pegram* met *Harriet Leach MacKenzie* ex '23 at a meeting of New England Women in New York. *Harriet* is head of the Montclair Branch. *Jean* works regularly as a volunteer at the Crippled Children's Hospital. She is also on the Women's Board of the hospital. *Mary Birch*

Timberman wrote just as she and her husband were leaving for a five-week vacation in New Orleans and thru the South. The Timbermans have purchased several acres in Old Lyme, Conn., and plan to live there when Ell retires. Mary hopes that this home will be ready for the next reunion cocktail party.

1924

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

Letters I sent to the following class members have been returned. Does anyone know where these girls are now located? *Helen Corbin Wemett, Helen C. Drew, Helen E. Drew, Julia Hawley, Frances Hitchcock, Ruth Kronthal Landover, Margaret Lawson, Edith Lowenthal, Romola Martin Briggs, Dorothy Moulton, Carol Roberts Hotchkiss, Jessie Stowe, Vivienne White, Alice Vonroeder, Florence Bassevitch Barron, Katherine Renwick Holbrook.*

Ginny Eggleston Smith, as 2nd Vice President of the Alumnae Ass'n was at Council meeting and told me she recently had lunch in N. Y. with *Mad Foster Conklin, Eleanor Hunken Torpey* and *Merial Cornelius Carton*. *Dot Brockett Terry* announces the marriage of her daughter Martha to Bill Whitehead on Dec. 29, '60. The young folks are living in Bethlehem, Pa., where Bill is minister of music in the First Presbyterian Church. Dot hopes that eventually they will be returning to Texas to live. Dot is spending her spare time substituting in the elementary schools in Houston, particularly in kindergarten and 1st and 2nd grades. *Ginnie Hays Fisher* is leaving soon for the West Coast and Hawaii and will be returning late in May.

Gladys Westerman Green writes from Decoy Farm, Rock Hill, Md., that living on the Eastern Shore is like living in a different little world untouched by industry or crowded real estate developments or the traffic problems with the rush and bustle of suburban areas. Glad lost her father this winter and we extend our sympathy to her. Her husband is with the U. S. Army Chemical Corps; her son Stephen with an engineering firm. Stephen's hobby is his 1100 pipe Wurlitzer theatre organ which he is installing in one of the buildings on the farm. Glad's daughter Joan, living in New Jersey, has two children. Decoy Farm, which is no longer being farmed but is planted in lespedeza, presents beautiful green fields in the spring and summer. Among Glad's hobbies are horseback riding, the Chestertown hospital auxiliary, the Republican Women's Club and the Garden Club.

Elinor Hunken Torpey spent a two week vacation in Nassau. *Marion Vibert Clark* has been doing more than the usual library "subbing" during recent months. Her children are scattered in Colorado, Alaska and Washington, D. C.

Minna Gardner Thompson had a wonderful 23-day, 11-country trip to Europe this fall and would have loved to stay in Switzerland. She says that 67 people on a tour of this sort are too many, and it was just a "hello and goodbye," thru each country. Minna's son Gardner lives at home and

is unmarried. Her daughter Shirl lives in North Peabody and has four boys, two of whom are identical twins. Her other son Donald is a field man for the Travelers in Miami and her daughter Gail, who has been a service representative with the Telephone Co., has now left for Miami to get a job there. Minna is still holding down a job at Mt. Holyoke College in the bookstore where she spent eleven busy years. She is a nurse's aide at the blood bank, works hard at the cancer fund, bowls, golfs, and reads and claims that "this is the story of my life." *Katy Wells Duncan* recently had a two-week vacation in Florida and found it quite a contrast to step out of the car into snow after leaving sunshine and 85-90 degree temperatures. Katy is now living in a ranch-style home in Kensington which is only four miles from New Britain. She has been substituting in the high school, which she loves, finds it a bit strenuous as she had not been teaching for some time. Katy has four grandchildren, three lively grandsons and a 4-month-old granddaughter Carolyn.

Ava Mulbolland Hilton, whose home is in Key West, lost her husband in November '57 and has been pretty involved since that time in settling the estate, converting her former home into apartments, revamping other property, and house-building. She makes bi-annual trips to Louisiana to see her youngest son who is completing his fourth year as a seminarian in the Society of Jesus, studying for the priesthood. Ava's daughter, with two girls and a boy, is living in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where things are in a pretty sorry state. Her oldest son married last July and is stationed in San Juan. Another son was recently transferred to Sacramento, Calif., where he is with Philco electronics. This boy has a daughter, Ava Jr., and a son. Ava's lovely home is surrounded on three sides by water, has a beautiful garden and a guest room, and in spite of all they tell you on the mainland that "there is nothing to see or do down there," Ava insists that Key West is a most interesting place. The Navy, she says, is right social and in the winter, the visitors keep things going at a right fast pace. She doesn't golf, loathes bridge, refuses to join the women's clubs, but still manages to keep so busy she "meets herself coming back."

Marion Sanford finds nothing startling to report except that she is still with the Hartford Electric Light Co., and enjoying her job. Like most of us working gals, she has a constant struggle to find time to do all the things she would like to do.

We extend our sympathy to the brother of *Helen Graves* of Ashfield, Mass., who died in the fall of 1959 and to the husband of *Elizabeth Wigfall Root* who died in November after a six-year illness. The class will be saddened, too, to learn of the deaths of *Helen C. Holbrook* and *Catherine Wells Duncan*. Catherine is survived by her husband, two children and four grandchildren.

1925

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

Sarah Crawford Maschal's daughter Sara Jane and family are in Landstuhl, Germany, where her husband, Lew Sullivan, is a captain in the Army Medical Corps stationed at 2nd General Hospital. Sally and her husband Webster will not come West this year because they have made plans to go to Europe in mid-August, returning mid-October, ship both ways. Their trip will include a visit to the Sullivans, two weeks in Switzerland where Web went to school when he was 12, Austria, Germany and the Low Countries, possibly Italy. Sally adds they are both "mountain happy" and that Web is of Dutch descent.

Anything can happen in Arizona and often does. That's why we love it so. Three 'CCites *Charlotte Lang Carroll, Jane Becker Tomek '40*, and your correspondent have been riding with Las Damas of Wickenburg for three years. On the monthly ride of Feb. 16, it was Charlotte who said she thought it was newsworthy—Jane from Wisconsin, Charlotte from Illinois, and I from Connecticut, lunching together in the mountains near the famous old Vulture Silver Mine—a sort of "reunion" of our own.

1926

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

From *Edna Smith Thistle*: "I am writing at the window in Gertrude Noyes' guest room looking over the blue Thames to see the launching of a nuclear submarine. Spent yesterday on campus, lunch in lovely, modern, glass, terraced Crozier-Williams. Talked a long while with Beckey in alumnae wing. Feel sure all alumnae would feel proud of our wing, and the book store—cost me money there—books so well selected and so beautifully displayed that you know you just can't live without them. I had a three-month vacation last summer. Enjoyed Ireland, then with Gertrude Noyes covered Scandinavia by bus, boat and train. My sister Marjorie '22 joined me for a real do of Scotland, the Hebrides, Skye and the Highlands. Fine visit with friends on the Isle of Jersey 18 miles from France, British Territory, no income tax, no death duties mainly inhabited by wealthy Britishers and Jersey cows (what else?)." Edna is special gifts chairman for New Jersey and our class agent.

From *Rosky Beebe Cochran*: "Tom was asked to participate in the first International Conference on Economic History to be held in Stockholm four days previous to eleventh conference on Historical Sciences. Since he was to contribute a paper on cultural factors in economic development, this made a real reason for going to Stockholm. So I took my first trip to Europe last summer and instead of the common sophisticated attitude, mine was that of a 12-year-old child who found everything wonderful and just as it should be. Minor exceptions: driving in Sweden, the inefficiency of German efficiency and lack of funds to bring home more furniture from Denmark. We went to Puerto Rico for three weeks in December. This was purely pleasure as friends there wished to exchange houses with us for Christmas. We had the better

of the bargain, a beautiful place high on a hill overlooking San Juan, and in return they had our wee house and a white Christmas. Otherwise things university-and community oriented keep us busy. I am still employed at no pay, doing research for Tom, which at least keeps brain cells lubricated and at most presents a real challenge."

SEE YOU AT REUNION.

1927

CORRESPONDENT PRO-TEM: Mrs. L. G. Gatchell (Cinnie Noble), 6 The Fairway, Upper Montclair, N. J.

Gravy Trappan is in Greece, making memories. *Sally Pitthouse Becker*, as president of the Alumnae Association is up to her ears in work. She says, "Our reunion should be one of the best . . . *Lyda Chatfield Sudduth* will surely do an excellent job of making everyone want to come back." *Emily Koehler Hammond* lives in the woods among the deer and the wild orchids, background material for her nature lecturing and teaching flora and fauna to adults. Her terrarium hobby "turned into a lucrative business." *Frances Andrews Leete* has four grandchildren, one born in Anchorage, Alaska. *Peg Rich Raley* has moved to Boca Raton, Florida, where she and Bill plan to build. *Betty Cade Simons* is a member of the DAR, assistant treasurer of the AAUW, and is "taking up piano again." She writes, *Natalie Benson Manley's* two daughters, who went to CC, now have five children. Nat is happily occupied."

Sue Chittenden Cuninghame gave a convincing speech to the elite Scarsdale Women's Sorority on "Fashions in the Stock Market." *Amy Ferguson Crouch's* two daughters are CC grads; one married, one working. Amy's hobby is painting with oils and water-colors. *Lib Fowler Coxe* plays secretary to her famous author-husband whose 45th book was published in March—*Error of Judgment*. *Mary Morton Funnell* hopes to attend our class dinner with Lib. When she had Lib for dinner in Old Lyme, her surprise-guests were *Kay Foster Molina* and her husband from West Hartford. "We did a lot of talking about CC, etc., before the evening was over."

Miriam Addis Wooding acquired a granddaughter last year, which makes her older son (Williams '57) a proud father and her fourteen-year-old son an uncle. She reports, "*Louise MacLeod Shute* works in the office of the School of Music at Yale; her daughter Sandra is a nurse at St. Luke's Hospital. *Ruth Stevens Thornton's* son David will graduate from Williams next month. *Ruth Hitchcock Walcott* is the grandmother of four, including twin boys. *Eitel Woodruff Pulsifer* and her husband visited their soldier son in Germany. *Helen Jordan Duffy* is quite a career woman in the office of the United Fund in Stamford. *Peggy Battles Barber* has a son in California and a daughter with two darling little girls."

Lib Higgins Capen broke both of her right forearm bones last summer and Miriam broke her arm in December. Lib has six granddaughters. A professional horticultur-

ist, she owns 500 varieties of daffodils and hundreds of daylilies, not to mention thousands of shrubs and trees. She and Jack get "islanditis" at times, which lures them to the East Coast and the West Indies and even to islands around Europe. All this about Lib I learned from *Nubs Vernon*, hospital technician here in Montclair. Nubs cuts a pretty figure on ice. She did a bit of skiing, too, this winter. *Pat Clark*, teacher in Guilford, wished she had snowshoes on the road to school. "Even in late February the river was a mass of ice." *Faff Williams Wood* may acquire a Bermuda suntan soon. She heard from *Gwen Lewis Hoitt*, "Busy with Durham doings." *Lillian Dauby Gries* says, "We have 5½ grandchildren, and that's a lot." In March the CC group held a tea for prospective students in her home.

Frances Joseph sailed Feb. 14 to the Caribbean, her third cruise to the West Indies, a change from her eight weeks on the jury in Common Pleas Court, New London. *Mary Crofoot Degange* often has a lunch date with her whenever Frances reports for work in the Alumnae Office on campus. *Cora Lutz* "took a wonderful trip to Greece" and is back teaching at Wilson. *Beryl Neily* spent half of last December in Florida visiting her parents. *Kitty Sembrada Couse*, a widow, lives in a trailer in Albuquerque with a black kitten and TV, longing to ride to reunion. "Just can't do it." *Loie Penny Stephenson* says, "Hi," and will tell of her life since '56 at the '61 reunion. *Ruth Battey Silver* lost her father this past year and *Betty Tremaine Pierce* her mother. We extend to them our sincerest sympathy. Betty has a sophomore at CC; Marion loves it as much as her mother does. The girl's brother Bill has just completed his three year hitch with the Air Defense Command.

I took that trip I WON for four persons for three weeks through five countries of Europe. It was fabulous, with all expenses paid by the contest sponsor. Since then I won another top prize — lightning does strike twice. Busy on boards, church, club and Camera Guild. Sold a color pic for a magazine cover.

SEE YOU AT REUNION.

1928

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

Your correspondent has just returned from a three-week trip to Mexico to visit friends who have lived there 18 years. This was our third trip to see them and this time they took a vacation and we traveled by car to places they had not visited on the Pacific coast, some luxurious, some primitive. I am having a hard time settling back in routine but here goes for my last report before our June reunion. *Hazel Gardner Hicks* is doing a wonderful job and *Maddie Wheeler Chase* writes she has received 31 questionnaires as of January.

Betty Gordon Van Law is a proud grandmother. On Oct. 20 daughter Cynthia had a son with auburn hair, blue eyes and a name as Scottish as his looks, Ian Gillies

Ross. Daughter Judith announced her engagement in January to Michael Loucks, Yale '59, of Wrightsville, Pa. Judy received a BA degree in child development with senior honors from Connecticut.

Merle Hawley Smith's daughter, Sylvia, spent six weeks in Hawaii last summer having fun and taking one course toward her master's. *Say Say Brown Schoenbut's* Christmas card to Betty Van Law mentions a boat trip in Colorado and Utah complete with rapids, camping, even a ranch and horses. She says George takes to it like a duck but not so for her. *Adelaide King Quebman* spent a day with *Marny Howard Ballantyne*, an enthusiastic grandmother, as is Kinky with her grandsons 3 and 4. She had a chance meeting with *Edna Somers* who is very busy and doing a wonderful piece of work.

List Harman Pardee was convalescing at Christmas from a back operation involving the removal of a ruptured disc and a spinal fusion. Her son Bud, who was released from the Air Force last August and lives in Pennington, N. J., near Princeton, has a little boy Michael. Bud attends graduate school working on a master's in chemical engineering. *Mary Ferris La Pointe's* youngest daughter Betsy spent the winter in Montreal taking a couple of night courses at Sir George Williams and having a job tending rats that a psychology professor was experimenting with. Daughter Mary is living in Burlington and has a little girl. Son Jim is teaching at Lenox School and has three boys. Daughter Francine has two girls and a boy. Mary and Don and the beagles are "leading the same life but definitely aging."

A letter written by *Aimee Wimbacher Deitsch* passed from Betty to Maddie to me. Aimee lives in NYC, has two married daughters and three grandchildren, two girls and a boy. Daughter Nancy graduated from Wellesley and got an MA at Boston University; Ellen an AB at Radcliffe. *Dorothy Davenport Voorhees'* youngest daughter graduates from Stephens College in May and will then go abroad for a fashion tour of fabric and lace factories.

An excerpt from the Boston *Herald* for Feb. 12 reads, "Jordan Marsh is doing a 'Salute to Spring' all next week with New York fashion editors coming up and Michael Evans of 'My Fair Lady' cast as *Edna Somers* guest on a panel tomorrow discussing hats." *Betty Gallup Ridley's* daughter Helen was married in February during one of those roaring snowstorms. *Cordelia Kilbourne Johnson* is teaching at the local high school and she, too, was "snowed in," arriving back several days late from a weekend, much to the delight of her classes.

Our nominating committee consisting of *Adelaide King Quebman*, *Betty Gallup Ridley* and *Marny Howard Ballantyne*, presents the following slate for June elections: president, *Grace Bigelow Churchill*; vice-president, *Cordy Kilbourne Johnson*; treasurer, *Hazel Garnder Hicks*; news correspondent and recording secretary, *Leila Stewart*.

Remember, classmates, come to reunion and feel young again for a few days!

1929

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

On a Christmas card *Roddy Holmes Smith* mentioned the disastrous fire in the business section of Mystic during the December blizzard. She and her husband Jack spent Christmas in Minneapolis getting acquainted with a new grandson, Rodney Holmes Smith, who is to bear his grandmother's nickname. Roddy attended a dinner of the New London Alumnae Chapter and wrote of the ever inspiring Christmas Vespers on campus. *Margaret Mahan Jones* sends greetings from Worcester, Mass., though she doesn't tell us what she is doing. *Esther Stone Katt* and her husband had a trip to Europe in 1958. Esther is active in church work and the Hartford CC Club. *Helen Hergert Kingsbury* was in Honolulu, Tokyo, and Hong Kong last spring. This trip to the Orient was in the nature of post graduate work consistent with her master's in educational administration and adult education, received from Teacher's College of N. Y. in 1960. One son is employed at Cape Canaveral while the younger one is still in school.

Anne Heilpern Randall's son graduated from Harvard at the same time as reunion last year. Both *Eleanor Fabey Reilly* and *Frances Tillinghast* are a part of that Mecca of the world, Washington, D. C. Chili's husband is a lawyer. She does a good deal of social work besides studying conversational French and Spanish. Fran has a full time job as publications librarian for the Congressional Joint Economic Committee. As an expert in miniature flower arrangements, *Bethy Kane Marshall* has traveled extensively since her talents are much in demand. *Frances Fenton MacMurtrie* considers floral arrangements one of her hobbies. Three years ago after being out of the classroom 14 years Fran again became a full time biology teacher at Westport, Conn. *Faith Grant Langreth* lists gardening and corsage making among her hobbies. Faith has identical twin girls, identical even to college grades. They all hope to go to Europe this summer. *Virginie Karfiol* devotes her time to interior design and decorating. She has traveled extensively coast to coast and in Europe. *Jane Kinney Smith* retired in 1959 from her job of advertising manager. She now devotes more time to welfare work. Our president, *Peg Burroughs Kobr* has written a glowing report of her experience at the Alumnae Council weekend on campus. The theme was "New Trends," dealing with admissions, class and club activities, curriculum, international understanding and annual giving.

Ex '29: *Peg Carns Harris* seems a roving ambassador. She lived nine years in Hong Kong and visited frequently in Bangkok, both of which she made again last summer. With her prize poodle, Coke, as a companion, Peg expects to tour Austria, Germany and Switzerland. After transferring in 1926 to Wisconsin, Peg's only contact with the class has been through *Marjorie "Smudge" Grove Studley* whom she met in London during the war. *Julia Johnson Parrish* has a married daughter and

two grandsons. Her own two sons are still at home. *Martha Nichols Gaylord* has a full time job as publisher and editor of a weekly magazine. *Eleanor Rose Carey*, although at Connecticut only two years, remembers many fondly and sends her best wishes to all. She is living in New Jersey. *Theima Wright Clark* had the pleasure recently of entertaining her son and family home from a three year stay overseas. *Meredithe Sheppard Jarvis* is a director of the Conn. State Federation of Women's Clubs and also of the state T. B. Association. *Virginia Shank Anderson* has been to the Orient and Europe. When she is home, she is active in garden club and the children's orthopedic hospital.

1930

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

Elizabeth Avery Hat's husband is a Presbyterian minister at Kings Ferry. Their son Bill, a sophomore at the College of Wooster, studied German in Vienna this summer. Norman is a high school sophomore. *Lelia Benedict Simmons* is secretary to an obstetrician in Wellesley Hills. Lelia's son Winthrop has three children. Ashley, also married, lives in California. *Frances Brooks Foster* and her husband are interested in education. Frank is chairman of the alumni at Andover while Frances centers her interest in CC. Their son Whit, a freshman at Dartmouth, worked in a boys' club in London this summer. Robin, a senior at CC, was a unit leader in tennis at Camp Aloha. *Constance Green Freeman's* son Clay is a frogman in the Navy, stationed in Japan. Peter is at Dartmouth, Duckie at Briarcliff, and David at Proctor Academy. Connie is helping with the 50th Anniversary Fund.

1931

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Herbert 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.

Ginnie Yancey Stephens is the director of volunteers at the Genesee Hospital in Rochester, N. Y., and loves her job. Sally, her oldest daughter, now Mrs. Etienne Aberth of NYC, presented Ginnie with her first grandson, Roger, in December, and of course Ginnie was there to welcome him. She had a grand phone chat with our daughter Linda, Mrs. Donald Reilly, and we're looking forward to the day when the two couples meet. Her youngest daughter Carol graduated from the University of Rochester in 1960 and is working for a mortgage company in Rochester. Ginny takes a yearly vacation in Florida and is there as this news goes to press.

Beatrice Brooks Carpenter is still living in Woonsocket, R. I., where she is busy doing "the usual community, church and house-wife chores." Her husband is very busy with his law profession. Their oldest boy, Brooks 22, is a senior at Stetson University in Deland, Fla., while Gordon 20

is a sophomore at Amherst.

Life in the Schoof household continues at anything but a leisurely pace. Gretchen and Carl, the twins, are both involved—never in the same direction—and graduate from two different schools within three days of each other. Herb is a manufacturer's agent, travels constantly, and I am a part-time church hostess. I recently discovered that Mr. Lambdin's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Irwin, are active members of this church and so have frequent news of college, even some news clippings from New London of the more important events.

1933

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

Stimulated by her attendance at Alumnae Council weekend, *Sarah Buchstane* wrote enthusiastically about the reunion with old friends, the warmth of the group and the spirit they felt. "With Miss Noyes as Dean of the College and Mr. Cobble-dick as Director of Admissions, we certainly have a tie with our era on campus." Bucky says she is overwhelmed each time she returns to campus by the growth of the college, both in buildings and in program. Our class was well represented at Council with *Jane Griswold Holmes* as first vice-president of the Alumnae Assoc., *Peggy Royall Hinck* as past president of the Association and Bucky as class representative. Jane is general reunion chairman and is especially close to the college, as her daughter Becky is a sophomore. Bucky asks, "How can reunions in June be anything but tops with a gal like Jane in charge?"

Ruth Feree Wessels is said to be as full of vitality as ever. She works two days a week as a social worker at the Hartford Rehabilitation Center in addition to her busy life with her family. She and Wally were planning a two week cruise in late winter. We have heard that *Betty Miller Landis'* son has picked a CC alumna for his bride in April.

1934

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Robert W. Jacques (Edith Canestrari), Magonk Point, Waterford, Conn.

Anne Shewell, who continues in her work for the Red Cross Blood Program, covering the area of eastern Massachusetts, was kind enough to share news garnered over the Christmas holiday. *Jean Berger Whitelaw* has recently returned from a seven-week tour of the Orient, where she "peeked" at Hawaii, Bangkok, Bali, Borneo, Hong Kong and Singapore, before finally lighting in Kyoto and Tokyo. *Janet Townsend Willis* reports that all is well with them. Her boys are scattered far and wide, with Sam trying out his new USN wings in San Diego, Tom concentrating on college work, Roger in high school and Steve in the Air Force. *Louise Hill Corliss'* daughter Judy is a freshman at LSU in Baton Rouge and loves it. Louise and family are just plugging along, trying not to "antagonize too many people with their unorthodox racial views." *Virginia Case*

Byrne is working away like mad on her thesis so she can get her degree in June. What with working part time as a medical social worker and keeping house, she is busy indeed. *Emily Benedict Halverson* very happily had all her scattered family at home for Christmas. Her son Lee is now in Okalahoma and Roger spent last summer busily fighting fires in Oregon and loving it.

Jane Petrequin Hackenburg, our Class Fund Agent, has a daughter at CC now as a freshman and so she gets back here every so often. *Janyce Pickett Willmann's* daughter Peggy spent last year at school in Lausanne, Switzerland. This year she is a freshman at Vassar. While Peggy was in Switzerland, Jan, her husband and daughter Lyndell flew over last summer and spent two months traveling in Europe with Peggy in their little Mercedes. Son Jeffrey stayed home at camp. *Serena Blodgett Mowry* has spent this past year at Harvard as a John Hay fellow, living at Radcliffe Graduate Center. Also there was Elizabeth Evans of CC's classics department and one of last year's grads. Serena is allowed to take any courses she wishes, either for credit or to audit. She was very happy to come upon some of the work of Dr. Wells recently. She was also delighted to have spent Thanksgiving with *Helen Pollard Dewey*.

Ernestine Herman Katz has had a rather rugged year which happily is now a thing of the past. Her husband underwent major surgery but we are happy with her to note he is getting back to normal now. Son Michael has torn himself away from his beloved jazz piano long enough to concentrate on good marks and is looking forward to college next year. *Edith Richman Stolzenberg* is still busily combining her role as a housewife with part-time work as a medical social worker at the Hartford Rehabilitation Center and attending conventions in New York. *Eleanor Hine Kranz* reports two sons at Wesleyan and Princeton, respectively. Her two daughters are looking forward to CC some day. Hiney almost saw Liz Woodhead last summer but their plans went awry. However, since Liz has now purchased property on Nantucket, Hiney will see her "if she has to swim."

As for me, your frustrated correspondent, nothing of great interest has occurred since my newly decorated kitchen got put back together again. It is lovely now and almost worth the three months upheaval that it caused. The interest of the entire neighborhood has shifted next door to us where *Jean Bemis Bradshaw* '40 is building a beautiful home.

1937

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

Charlotte (Chim) Calwell Stokes of Philadelphia has joined the Famous Artists School. She has been active for years in the painting and creative arts field. At present she is also busy in the Neighborhood Gardens Assoc., in Philadelphia, a group trying to improve the depressed areas of the city by bringing flower boxes and inspiration to improve living conditions. Charlotte's oldest son Frank graduates from

Harvard College this year and expects to do graduate work in economics. Her second oldest son Chip is at Colby College in Maine. The two youngest, Kath and Don, are still in Germantown Friends School. Charlotte's husband Joseph is busy on every conceivable committee, including raising 1½ million for Germantown Hospital. He has just recently returned from Germany where he was doing some work for his company.

As I have not yet licked the flu and sciatica that has pestered me for over a year, I am going to ask our president to take over for me for a time in hopes that I may renew my work with more vigor soon. My daughter Patricia, who is a senior at Woodrow Wilson High School in Middletown, was elected to the National Honor Society and stood first in her class at mid-semester. She wants to teach in the elementary grades and has been accepted at Central Conn. State College for the fall. My son Warren 11, is much more interested in music (clarinet), boy scouts, and just plain daydreaming than in school, a phase which I surely hope is just a passing one.

From Pacific Palisades, Calif., *Adelyne Gitlin Wilson* writes that she has been teaching school for seven years (currently 4th grade) and loves it. Their home overlooks the Pacific and is about five minutes drive from the beach. Her two daughters are young ladies now: Sheila 19 a sophomore at the Univ. of Colorado and Rachelle 14 a 9th grader. Adelyne's husband teaches in junior high and most of their activities center around school, with the exception of gardening at which she claims they aren't very good. *Mildred Garnett Metz* in Chester Springs, Pa., lives on a small farm in an old stone house which they renovated themselves. Their oldest child Susan 21 is married to a Darien, Conn., boy Norton Stevens. They live in Ecuador and have a baby girl. Donald Jr. 20 is a junior at Yale studying architecture. Judith 17 is at boarding school. Linda 12 is at home "thank goodness." Donald Sr. is in partnership in a manufacturer's agency and travels quite a bit. On weekends he hunts fox with daughter Linda as he did with Susan and Judy when they were home.

Barbara Fawcett Schreiber, her father and sister had an exciting summer of 1960 in Scandinavia. Her husband Bob still travels quite a bit for Monarch Rubber Co. where he is sales manager. Barbara spent a good bit of time overseeing a fund drive for the construction of the Lela Fawcett addition to the Philomatheon Home for the Blind. The building, a memorial to her mother, is a workshop for 30 blind people. YWCA work and school and being Girl Scout Board secretary, a Red Cross Board member and editor of their paper also occupy Barbara's time. On a business trip to Washington, D. C., in November, Barbara visited her CC roommate, *Kitty Guy King*. They visited Williamsburg also on this trip. Son Ralph is a junior history major at Centre College of Kentucky. "Boo" 16 is a junior at Lehman High School and plays the sax in the band. Susan, 7th grade, took conversational French this past summer for fun. Barbara says that Linda 5 comes under the heading of "Why

Mothers Get Gray." She and a 4-year-old girl friend walked a mile home from Bible school alone across busy streets, including the main highway to Akron!

From Burlingame, Calif., *Margo Coulter* writes that in October she had a glorious vacation in New York visiting *Teddy Hobson*. She saw many CC friends, including *Norma Bloom Hauserman*, *Coco Tillotson*, *B. Adams Lane*, *Stell Campbell Leetch*. Norma Bloom's daughter Dianne is Margo's godchild. A real highlight of her visit was a return to campus for Alumnae Day. In her words, "The campus never looked more beautiful." Margo and *Shirley Fayette Langier* and her daughter drove around New London and other familiar places.

1938

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

In my New England engagement calendar is a photograph of Harkness Chapel and a thumbnail sketch which includes this: "Conn. College for Women has earned an enviable reputation for high scholarship and attractive girls." That also applies to its graduates! *Nance Darling Hwoschinsky* has been continuing her study of Russian and is now majoring in conversational Russian. Her whole family has taken up the art of fencing which has been of great interest to the neighborhood children who admire from a very respectful distance. *Frannie Blatch* has been taking conversational French lessons in hopes of using it on a vacation abroad this summer. During the past year she has been doing many interesting things, foremost being her stimulating work at the Bloomsburg, Pa., Historical Society and learning about the historical background of the area through research and the books the society publishes. During the summer Frannie gets great delight and pleasure from the plays put on by the local young people who give very professional performances. At Christmas she travels south to North Carolina to visit her sister for the holidays. Frannie's enthusiasm for traveling by bus and plane is boundless. She is now sponsoring an 8-year-old boy in Korea and receives vivid letters from his teacher telling about the boy and his country. Frannie says she has now become "meeting happy" since joining several organizations and finds each club has something new to offer which helps her in her efforts to contribute to the community.

Again this year many of us are looking forward to graduations and college entrance acceptances. Last year *Helen Swan Stanley's* boy David was graduated as valedictorian of his class and entered Princeton with a General Motors scholarship which he is trying hard to keep. Before Christmas Helen and her husband had a four-week vacation in Europe while their girls were farmed out with friends. They saw Scotland, England, southern France and Italy. *Liz Fielding* has been on a trip to St. Louis to help the people there with some of their campaign problems. *Winnie Northcott* made a quick trip East to attend Alumnae Council weekend on campus.

1939

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

Cay Warner Gregg writes from New Hampshire, "This year has been spent trying to catch up with all the loose ends left undone while I went through a very hectic campaign with Hugh for the governorship (which we incidentally lost) last year. The highlight of this year so far was my attending the Alumnae Council meeting at the college last month as representative for our class. The various meetings and panel discussions were most interesting and left me with a deep sense of pride in CC and all the faculty associated with it. We are certainly going forward with President Park's leadership and the future seems unlimited."

Rachel Homer Babcock lives on a 1400 acre farm about 15 miles north of Port Huron, Mich. Her husband and his brother are partners in the cattle feeder business. The calves are shipped in from Saskatchewan, Canada, and fed out for our steaks. Jane Goss Cortez and family visited the Babcocks last summer. Rae has three girls, 16, 14, and 5. Marjorie Johnston Rawls has one son 16 now attending Woodberry Forest School in Orange, Va. She and her husband own and operate Rawls Camera Shop in Portsmouth, Va., which they have had since April 1958. Prior to this endeavor they "struggled" for twelve years in the frozen food business. When time allows she plays "at" golf and bridge and reads.

Ruth Wilson Cass reports, "Since last writing, the Cass family has moved to Chicago, not liking it much, and missing California in many ways. Linda is a freshman at Connecticut and loves it. Debby is a senior at the Latin school, looking toward Wellesley next year. Tory is in the second grade and Laura junior kindergarten at Latin School. I'm still busy getting our apartment organized. We still have our country house in the Sonoma valley in California and plan to go out this summer, unless it is sold in the meantime. I ice skate twice a week with my small girls, and other than that keep busy."

Eunice Cocks Millard spent the whole of last summer on Cape Cod and most of August sailing with Stan in their Bull's Eye, usually wrapped in foul weather gear. Son Stan spent summer as a counselor in a State of Maine "Y" Camp. Now with both children away at school she is back where she started 17 years ago except for two poodles and much volunteer hospital work. Mary Driscoll Devlin had her fourth child, third son, in April 1959 and wants to know if she has the youngest child in our class. She and Marj Abraham Perlmann had a grand chatting visit while Marj's husband was attending a Lafayette College reunion. Butt Patton Warner reports that the Fairfield County Alumnae group are in high gear this year with a luncheon for President Park in April and a benefit in June at the American Shakespeare Festival Theatre. Butt has been busy as vice-president of the Junior High PTA and co-chairman of the steering committee which is raising \$60,000 to send the Greenwich High School

Glee Club to Vienna in June. The Glee Club, of which her daughter Wendie is a member, will represent the U. S. at the International Music Educator's Convention.

Nancy Weston Lincoln writes that last year was her "more fun" year in which she had three trips to Miami Beach and two weeks at Pink Sands, Harbor Island, in the Bahamas. This year the only anesthesia meeting she attended was in New York. Her husband John is chairman of the Board of Governors of the American College of Anesthesiologists and also Director of the American Society of Anesthesiologists. Nancy and Henny Farnum Gatchell are both active in the newly formed Conn. College Club of Southern Maine. Nancy is treasurer and Henny is publicity chairman. The Lincoln's son Johnny is a junior at Loomis School and very much interested in radio—both building and ham. Daughter Marion is in the 7th grade. The family has added water skiing to their list of family fun.

1940

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

BORN: to Bob and Irene Kennel Pekoc a seventh child, fifth son, Thomas A. on Oct. 31.

Virginia Clark Bininger's family doesn't do anything spectacular, but with boating in the summer and skiing in winter, they have an awful lot of fun. Ginger's oldest daughter Susan will graduate from Mary Burnham School in June. One son is at Stoneleigh-Prospect and another is in 6th grade. Ginger wants to remind you all of reunion in '62. Eunice Brewster Foss and her husband are active members of a Boston sports car club and can even boast of a few awards. Kenneth is a senior scientist at Avco in Wilmington, Mass.

Katherine Meili Anderton is back in the states after her years in Switzerland. She and Constance Buckley Cookson met for lunch and chatter recently. Elizabeth Gilbert Fortune is always on the go. News from her tells of a glorious and luxurious European holiday she had with her mother last summer. They were chauffeured all the way. This past January she made a jaunt to Arizona for a week of sun and golf and then went on to Texas for ten days. Liz's daughter Candee has one more year at Tudor Hall and then hopes for CC. Peter Fortune has started his own "Mid America International Co., commercial export-import. In between trips Liz finds time for bowling, bridge, running church bazaars, and art museuming. She sent along the following news. Irene Johnston Van Name's daughter is at Ripon College. Bud and Edna Headley Offield ex '40 are on a European holiday. Josephine Selden Spruance should be back home soon after a Hawaiian billet.

The sympathy of the class is extended to Helen Burnham Ward, whose mother passed away in January 1961.

1941

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

Dr. Estelle Fasolino Ingenito writes, "I am kept real busy! Have a five-year-old son, Mark Christopher. Also a full time job—Research Associate in Biochemistry, Univ. of Penn. School of Medicine." Priscilla Duxbury Wescott sent greetings from New London, "Fleish, Chappell, and Edie Granshaw and I were at Council from '41. After the Saturday night meetings some of us met at Chappell's house." Nancy Marvin Wheelock has accepted the job of being our new class treasurer. Thanks to Mary Jane Kerr Miller who was the preceding treasurer.

1942

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

From Woolrich, Pa., where she and her daughter Tena live with her mother in the home where she grew up, Beth Tobias Williams writes, "My job? Three words can describe it: exciting, hectic, and tiring. It is exciting to be in the front lines of the developments in the community mental health field. Pennsylvania is one of the leaders in that respect. It is exciting to help with professional groups for ongoing educational projects to enhance their knowledge of mental health. It is exciting to give a paper at the Northeast States Governments Conference on Mental Health, or to the annual meeting of the chief social workers from the fifty states, or to be asked by the Deputy Secretary of Welfare to go in his stead to present a paper in another state, or to appear on the program of the psychiatric section of our national conference. It is hectic to try to do a good job in 17 counties in Pennsylvania (at one time it was 23 counties). It is hectic trying to travel in those 17 counties over icy roads. It is hectic to work in a program where that program is dependent upon the tax dollar. It is tiring to be on 24 hour duty, which is what frequently happens, to cover the territory, and to be involved in so many varied programs in the communities. All of this activity has taken me to California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Delaware, New Jersey and New York, and can, in fact, take me anywhere in this country. Wouldn't it be wonderful if it could take me to the World Health Organization meeting in Paris this year? That is, however, wishful thinking." Tena 12 has a schedule almost as busy as Beth's. Besides being in an advanced group in school, Tena plays both piano and violin. Beth and Tena have been thinking about summer vacations plans, but after their exciting trip through Scandinavia last summer, anything else seems rather flat.

Grace Nelson Auge sent news of her still-growing family and their new, larger house in Covington, Ky. Husband Roger is with the Technical Equipment Sales Co. and a deacon in the Presbyterian church. Roger Jr. 18 is a high school senior, a football player, will go to college this fall. Nelson 16 is a sophomore, an honor student who excels in all sports. Gigi 9 is a Brownie and future cheer leader. Mary Jean was born last Sept. 24, "a real baby doll" says Grace. President of the Children's Home Board for two years, Grace

has now given up most activities. "My interests, hobbies, and activities all seem to be children."

Eileen Bilodeau Kersey and husband are now living in Weston, Conn. Her husband is director of cargo sales, American Airlines. *Justine Clark*, who teaches physical education in a high school in West Hartford, Conn., spent last summer in Hawaii. Theoretically she was studying at the University, but she found time to take 700 slides, take hula and surfboard lessons, and bought a ukelele, so I'm not sure how serious her studying was. This winter Justine has taken up square dancing. For years she spent her Christmas vacations teaching skiing at a New England resort, but she says this year was the last. From now on, she is going to stay home and get her Christmas cards out on time. "Home" for Justine is a lovely new ranch-type house in Newington where she lives with her parents.

Ray and *Ellie King Miller* have lived for years in Bethesda, Md., where Ray, a commander, has been chief of supply at Coast Guard Headquarters. Their oldest, David, is 18, a senior in high school, looking forward to college in the fall. The Civil Air Patrol, his major interest, has kept him busy for the past several years. The other Miller children are Patty 12, John 11, Helen 8 and Stephen 2. Ellie's sister, *Pat King Helfrich*, still lives in Burma. She and Baird have seven children now, the youngest Christina, born about a year ago. There are 5 girls, Paula 14, Eleanor 13, Mary Maude 8 and Elizabeth 7, besides Christina, and two boys, Stuart 11 and Thomas 3. Paula goes to a convent school in Darjeeling, India, and so is away from home most of the year. Other than being a Father with a capital F, Baird has no official title. His main interest of late has been trying to arouse interest in this country in giving economic and technical support to the development of Burma. Ellie was expecting to see Baird this spring on a business trip to Washington, the first time he's been back since the whole family returned to the United States for a visit in 1957.

1943

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

My news this time is unusually brief due to the fact I am to enter Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital in New York next week for additional treatment for the neck and back injuries I sustained in a car accident last fall.

Our newest arrival to Fairfield County, Conn., from the class of '43 (we now total eight) is *Emily Carl Davis*. She has just returned from three and a half years in Lima, Peru, where Lou was associated with Esso. They have bought a new colonial style home in New Canaan, after spending four and a half months in Bronxville with her family. Lou is now working in the overseas operation of American Machine and Foundry Co. in NYC. He will travel all over Latin America and was in Mexico the day I chatted with Emmy. The Davises have a 6-year old daughter who, not too conveniently, came down with mumps on

the day they were moving into their new home. Emily is enjoying seeing old CC friends although they loved Peru and were sorry to leave that country. Emily saw *Jean Gebbard Hussey* in June when she came back to the States for a visit. Jean and George are living in Niles, Mich. She has also been in touch with *Virginia Railsback Neiley* and remarked, "Ginny has a lovely family, Cynthia, 16, Timmy 15 and Nancy 8. Both Ginny and her husband George are very active in Moline, Ill., civic affairs."

Helen Borer Jackson and I had a nice chat. She is planning to stay on in Stamford, Conn. with her two children, Bonnie 8 and Skipper 3. As there is no girl scout or brownie unit in their school, she plans to organize one with the assistance of the principal and other mothers. Helen spent two weeks in Florida at Pompano Beach in February with her children and her father who lives near Philadelphia. I look forward to seeing both Helen and Emily and *Joy Hyde Green* at our annual Fairfield County spring college club luncheon at the Riverside Yacht Club.

Jean Forman Harrington is living in Burlington, Vt., and has two daughters; Patty, a sophomore in high school, and Kathy, in 7th grade. She writes, "Life is just great. I can't keep up with all that's going on and no longer try." *Jean Nelson Steele* and Don in West Springfield, Mass., have four children, three boys and a girl. *Frannie Yeames Prickett* has a boy and a girl. She and Hank are living in Middlebury, Vt. *Nan Christensen Carmon*, in Windsor, Conn., says her oldest offspring is in junior high. She has three boys and a girl. From Rumford, R. I., came word of *Janet Corey Hampton* who has two boys, John 5, and Richard 9. *Jane Storms Wenneis* lives in Madison, N. J. Her husband Bob is an architect and they have two children, Kristine 4 and Karl 1½.

Thelma Gustafson Wyland from Wilton plans to be on hand for the Conn. Club spring meeting with President Park. She visited me in Westport recently and we laughed over her current "going back to school" experiences at the weekly Danbury State Teachers College course. *Bunny Livingston Campbell* will miss this spring luncheon affair due to a vacation trip with Staff to Richmond, Va. She was recently elected as an officer of the Darien Junior High PTA, where Sarah will attend school next year. *Joy Hyde Green* reports from Wilton that all is well with their five boys. "The oldest will be a senior next fall at Salisbury School while the youngest is 1½ and spoiled by all." They are looking forward to their home in Vermont where they vacation each summer. At Christmas Joy heard from *Betty Pfau Wright*, and from *Peggy Hemingway Jones*, both of whom live in the Milwaukee, Wisc., area. Betty has a boy and two girls and Peg has two girls.

In addition to all of *Ruby Zagoren Silverstein's* writing, she found time two years ago to help organize the Litchfield County CC Club and serve as its first president. Now she is a girl scout leader and president of Hadassah in Litchfield, Conn.

My own activities have been limited due to Jerry's and my illnesses. We have both been in Columbia Medical Center in NYC.

I did have an opportunity to hear Dr. Cobbledick speak in January at our local prospective students' tea in Darien. This month I have been involved on the nominating committee for the Fairfield, Conn. club and on our benefit plans at the American Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford, Conn., scheduled for June.

1944

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

BORN: to Jack and *Marie Romney Roth* a third child, Suzanne Francis, in August 1960. The advent of a new baby will bring the Roths East this summer, but not at reunion time. Cookie's other children are Shelley 9 and John 7. Jack is president of the Northern Motor Car Dealers Assoc. in California, "which means an interesting year ahead."

Back at the ranch, *Maggie Miller Robins* reports life goes on, with the foaling season at its height. "We expect to foal 100 mares this year—that makes a lot of babies. Our whole family is more golf conscious than ever with all members participating. Even the little guys 8 and 9 are beginners. Jack and I in the last two months have played five courses in Palm Springs, including Ike's spot Eldorado, and the most beautiful courses in the country, Pebble Beach and Cypress in northern California. I don't expect to make the tournament circuit but love the exercise."

Betty Williams Kloth and all of her family drove to California last summer, "sightseeing all 9,000 miles." This summer they plan to stay home and sail their lightning and blue jay on Long Island Sound. Betty's daughter Joan "turned up in Skip Rosensteel Frank's daughter's class, 7th grade, down at the Riverdale Girls' School. So I have seen Skip several times. She's wonderful. Still all the enthusiasm and just rushing off someplace."

Arkie Kennard Dear rehearses once a week with about 24 of her Junior League friends to take octets out to the nearby schools and hospitals. This is in addition to all the doings with her four small children. *Elaine Kappel Siris* has just returned from five weeks in Europe and Israel. *Daisy Goes Markham* says of their Christmas trip to Sun Valley, "We are now dyed-in-the-wool skiers. Even Mother and Father found we were not as old as we felt. Winter leisure time is spent skiing and curling (played on ice but sort of like lawn bowling with 40 pound stones instead of balls). Summers we camp and play tennis. Our oldest, 17, hopes to go East to college in 1½ years. He worked in a bank last summer, so life is flying by."

Helen Gettleman Mueller has four children, a girl 10 and boys 7, 3 and 2. Her husband is vice-president of the Universal Foundry Company in Oshkosh. "We live on Lake Winnebago, skate on it in the winter and swim and boat in it in the summer. I'm active in AAUW, Women's Club, and did teach Sunday school before the last two boys came along. Have helped get the new high school constructed, the new Y, and also the new council-manager

form government. This is an active, up-and-coming city."

Jean Loomis Hendrickson's Coast Guard commander husband is stationed in D. C. for the fifth year. Their sons are Paul 14 and Chris 11. "Have had my 20-year-old niece living with us the past year and she works at the Bethesda Clinical Lab. I've switched from teaching Sunday school to the adult choir. We're thru with Cub Scouts, so I'm free of children's activities for the first time in 10 years. Am taking an advanced investment course thru the YWCA. Have really enjoyed living in the D. C. area as it offers so much. Have taken millinery, dressmaking, three tailoring courses (have made 5 suits), two investment courses and golf lessons. Have switched from college foods major to clothing and textile interest after 15 years. Too many calories in baking anyway."

"My nursery school is no longer," says *Betty Monroe Mitchell*. "I gave it up to teach 5th and 6th grades in a school for exceptional children. And I thought 4-year-olds were a handful! Am getting a college degree the hard way, taking extension courses at Bridgewater and hope to graduate next year. At least I'll make it before my kiddos. My eldest is a sophomore in H. S. and trying to decide where to go. Wish I could send her to CC."

Marilyn Keck Kirwin is "consumed with the usual activities for children 9, 5 and 3—Cub Scouts, school, church, hospital." From *Tedi Pierce Gould*, "Children: Jeff 15 now at Eaglebrook, going to Choate next year; Alexandra 13 headed for St. Margaret's next year; Liz 12, junior high; Arden 5, a fun little gal who keeps us all laughing. A lovable Newfoundland and a crotchety old Cairn complete the family. Phil has started his own sales company and we're all loving every minute of new found freedom. It's such fun to see Connecticut girls, I wish I had been one longer."

From *Catherine Wallerstein White* in Belmont, Mass., "Now that the youngest of my three boys is 10 years old, I am back in a chemistry lab (at Boston University Medical School). This isolating enzymes is a slow business, so I'll probably be doing the same thing ten years from now. Husband David has been teaching journalism at Boston Univ. for 10 years and has co-edited a couple of books that have done exceedingly well, "Mass Culture" and "Identity and Anxiety." David is slated to lead a student tour in Europe, all the way to Russia, this summer." *Eleanor Townsend Crowley* and Joe went to Canada last fall and on the way wandered around the CC campus. "Pouring rain as usual but could see the many new buildings and was amazed at the change since our college days there. Also stopped in New Haven and spent a pleasant evening with Ken and Barbara Barlow Kelley and their 'fearless five,' as Bobbie calls the children."

Our sympathy goes to the family of *Ann Minty Walker* who passed away in January this year.

Remember! Resolve to Run Right to Reunion for Refreshing Relaxation, Reckless Reminiscing, and Rewarding Relationships.

1946

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

BORN: to Richard and Joanne (Jody) Ferry Gates a fourth daughter, Rebecca (Becky) on Jan. 11.

Courtesy of Mrs. Josephine Ray, a long letter from *Sara Levenson Best*. I quote, "Statistically my family has remained the same. Number of children—5: Jeff 13, Diane 10, Eric 8 and twin girls (identical). Husband Guy works for the government, has the highest civil service grade and enjoys himself thoroughly practicing the art of international relations in research and development for the Air Force." This is the beginning of Sara's fourth year as a teacher and drama director. Sara started all this three years ago after a six-month bout with mononucleosis, during which she decided that somehow or other she was not going to devote so much of her time to keeping house. She found a part-time job at National Cathedral School in Washington teaching speech and doing their plays. Now she also does the speech and drama work at St. Albans Boys' School and puts on the dramatic presentations in the Washington Cathedral. On one side of her desk are stacked rehearsal schedules, an enormous score and all kinds of instructions for every one of the 160 kids she used in the Christmas drama, performed in the nave of the Washington Cathedral. Sara finds high school students fun to work with. I'm sure the class will be reminded of *la Levenson* in many varied Wig and Candle, class play, and melerdrummer roles.

A brief note from *Anne Ordway Dines* says she and her family hope to get East for her reunion and Tyson's 20th at Yale. Anne reports tremendous interest in Denver, Colo., for CC on the part of high school girls in spite of the difficulties in getting in and staying in. *Connie Hopkins Hyslop* writes from California that it's hard to grasp the idea of eastern blizzards while basking in the 70 degree sunshine. The ocean has been a bitter 57 but her intrepid children are not fazed. Sue is almost 15 and talks of going East to college. The boys, 12 and 6, want to be doctors like their dad. Sallie 9 shows artistic ability. Connie copes with all these and two huge dogs, planting the garden, playing bridge and enjoying the natural beauty of LaJolla.

Suzanne Long Rogers reports a busy year with husband Bud, four girls and 2 boys, 15 down to 2. Bud and Sue returned from six weeks in Europe, arriving home to go to work in Cincinnati on Mar. 1, '60, where they rented a house and moved bag and baggage in June. The Rogerses find Cincinnati and its people delightful. *Barbara Neville Kornrich*, another Californian, saw *Joan Alling Wuerth* at a CC meeting some time ago. Joan lives in nearby Garden Grove with her three girls. Barbara and Don built a five bedroom house outside the city limits so there would be lots of room for their five boys (ages 8½, 7½, 6½, 5 and almost 4) to play. Don works for Hughes Aircraft in Fullerton, a job he likes very much. Barbara claims a few grey hairs and a couple of pounds in the past 15 years—advance copy on the ques-

tionnaire since she won't be able to come to reunion. *Joan Paul Loomis* has been living in Westport, Conn., with husband Bob, Billy 5 and Margaret 3 the past two years. Joan sees *Midge Bolton Orr* and *Paige Cornwall McHugh* often. Church work, Red Cross drives keep Joan busy.

Mary-Nairn Hayssen Hartman visited *Jo Wilkinson* and her husband Howdy and children in their new home in Bloomington, Ill., this fall. Howdy is with a paper pulp manufacturing firm. Mary-Nairn's life revolves around her three girls: Melinda 7, Lisa 5 and Pamela 3. Her husband Jack is a professor of Spanish at Beloit College and directs its new language laboratory. She finds life in a college community very stimulating. *Cynthia Terry* spent some time on the West Coast, Seattle and San Francisco, and spent the weekend with *Dana Davies Magee* whose husband is with Alcoa. She and *Lucy Block Heumann* hope to come East for reunion. Cynthia also saw *Lygia De Freitas Johnson* and Bruce for a gay whirl on the town of San Francisco. Cynthia reports that *Marge Watson Fulham's* husband Jack was treasurer of President Kennedy's campaign in Massachusetts and they were invited to sit in the presidential box at the inaugural ball. *Ceres Geiger Henkel* came across some old letters she had written to her grandmother in Kentucky while C was at CC. She sent some sentimental excerpts which were marvelous reminders of "the good old daze"—the "W in the War" stamps, hurricane weather, exams, school elections, the curtailed spring vacations because of the war, a trip to see recently opened *Oklahoma*, more tests, "Generals" and graduation at last. C is still on the farm in Gladstone, Neb., has no children, keeps busy in local organizations with hubby Clarence. She has reunion on her mind. Hope you do too.

1947

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

A New London newspaper clipping forwarded by the Alumnae Office reads, "Miss Helen M. Paulson of Gales Ferry, a psychologist with the Medical Research Laboratory of the submarine base, has received a \$500 superior accomplishment award." The award was made in recognition of Helen's contributions as associate subject matter consultant and technical advisor in the production of the naval training film, "Color Vision Deficiencies."

Phoebe Blank Goodman is the mother of Ray 11½ and Nancy 8½. She is busy with LWV and PTA "like the rest of the old grads." She adds, "I enrolled at Hofstra College in the fall and have embarked on a 5 year master's in education. Going back is strange at first but exciting and rewarding once you get used to it. Husband Merrill is still happily practicing ENT in New Hyde Park (N.Y.) Saw David and Nancy Immerman Friedlander in Montreal this summer. They love living there despite the winters."

From *Margot Grace Hartmann*, Hartsdale, N. Y., "Am in hospital with 5th girl if you can imagine! Others 4-12 years. We've been here two years now, after sev-

en in Georgia. Was crushed at *Jean Stannard Reed* moving to Pennsylvania just as we got here. I'm involved with modern dance and still some fashion work plus the usual PTA, scouts, et al. Frank is with Chemstrand Corp. All goes happily."

Shirley Bodie reports from Washington, D. C., that despite cold, snow and traffic jams it was quite exciting to be on the scene for Inauguration Day. Two overseas tours in Germany during the past 10 years prevented her from attending previous inaugurations. "It doesn't seem possible to me but I've been back here from Berlin 2½ years now. And although life passes most pleasantly, spiced by concerts, plays, parties of various kinds, some delightful vacation trips (particularly a marvelous one last spring—I flew to Caracas, Venezuela, for a glorious two weeks visiting old friends and soaking up sun and gorgeous scenery) nevertheless I'm starting to get itchy feet again and it's almost time for another overseas assignment." Shirley is hoping it will be Athens. If it is Japan, she will look up *Vera Jezek Demarco* there, with a stop en route to visit *Winona Belik Webb* in Hawaii. Since there are no definite overseas plans, Shirley is planning to attend our class reunion in June.

Jean Hawn Bowden writes from Palo Alto, Calif., that she and Dick have three children: Camilla, Melissa and Mark. "I'm a true housewife dabbling in PTA, church work and nursery school activities. My latest interest has been with a group of CC alumnae trying to start a CC Alumnae Club that would cover from San Jose to San Francisco, but not San Francisco itself. Dick and I love living in Palo Alto. Dick has his own law practice here. He got a law degree a year ago after his Coast Guard stint."

1948

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

MARRIED: *Martha Wardwell* to Robert S. Berryman on June 4, '60, in San Francisco. Tom and Nancy Morrow Nee and Polly Amrein were able to be there. Bob is an FBI agent. The Berrymans live in an apartment in Daly City just outside San Francisco.

BORN: to Fred and *Marianne McDonald Siersdorfer* a daughter, Amy Marie, on Jan. 2. The Siersdorfers moved into their "dream home" in Birmingham, Mich., in October and were comfortably settled when Amy was born. They are enjoying their son, William Frederick, born Dec. 12, '58, and daughter and suburban living. Fred is assistant division comptroller of the Stainless and Strip Division of Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation. Pete and *Janet Evans McBride* have just moved to Minneapolis with the International Mining and Chemical Corporation. Pete won a sales contest which took them to Europe last summer. When they were in Kansas City, Mo., Janet was busy with LWV, cooperative nursery school, PTA, and doing case work one day a week at the Florence Crittenton House. She hated to say goodbye to *Louise Gold Levitt* and *Pat Parrott Willitts*. The McBrides love the water and outdoor living

in Minnesota and hope to stay a long time. Johnny 8 and Derek 5 enjoy the steam shovels and mud of their new section of the city.

Pat Hemphill Gui lives in Akron, Ohio, and has a daughter in 4th grade. Pat is a volunteer occupational therapist. She saw *Happy Marshay Reeves* last fall when she was visiting *Betty Marsh Carstensen* in Cleveland. For the past three years *Bunny Leith-Ross Mow's* husband has been minister at the First Church of Deerfield, Mass. They are leaving for him to complete the thesis for his PhD. at the Univ. of Chicago. He hopes to finish by fall so that he can teach. The Mows have two daughters, Carolyn 3½ and Peggy 5. Bunny saw *Dorothy Psathas* in New Haven at Christmas time. Dot had returned from two years in Greece and Italy. Bunny heard from *Peggy Flint Nugent* who lives with her three children in Utah where her husband teaches in a medical school. *Joanie Ray Inches* had a good winter with lots of skiing—even went out to Aspen, Colorado.

1949

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

BORN: to Wadsworth and *Sally How Stone*, a third child, Robert, in June '60: to Tom and *Lucky Siller Victory* a fifth child, third daughter, Colleen, on Feb. 8: to Jim and *Bobbie Norton Fleming* a second son, William, on Feb. 8.

Bobbie Miller Elliott and John have been living in Simsbury, Conn., for a year with daughters *Alison 7* and *Kim 2½* and are really enjoying country living after NYC. John is in pension sales with Conn. General Life Insurance and Bobbie keeps busy with the usual housework, PTA and community activities. *Ruth Katz Webber* and Ralph had a lovely trip to Mexico in March. I trust they left their three children, *Margo 7½*, *Neal 5½* and *Janie 2½*, at home and had a REAL vacation. This spring Ruth is being installed as president of the Springfield section, National Council of Jewish Women. Bobby and *Phyl Hammer Duin* stopped to see Nick and *Frannie Adams Nichols* on their way home from CGA homecoming in September. It was their first visit in seven years and Phyl says Frannie hasn't changed a bit and has a lovely home and four wonderful children. *Betty Brainard Sandwick* ex '49 is chairman of the speakers bureau of the Akron Art Institute and also on the program committee for a style show *Vogue* is putting on in Akron.

1950

Co-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Frank L. Adanson (Susan Little), 40 Corte Toluca, Kentfield, Calif.

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

MARRIED: *Nancy King* to Thomas Arthur Wandrisco in Greensburg, Penna.; *Joan Coban Drier* to Richard S. Robin on Jan. 29 in Wilton, Conn.

BORN: to Irwin and *Marcia Dorfman Katz* a second child, first son, Michael, in March '60: to Robinson and *Ann Pass Gourley* a daughter, Eunice Amelia, on Nov. 11: to Loren and *Liz Smith Shores* a third child, second daughter, Deborah Burnham, on Jan. 4: to Mitchell and *Adie Najarian Rabkin* a second child, first son, David Gregory, on Jan. 29: to Ross and *Mary Clark Shade* a second daughter, Jennifer Laura (Jenny), on March 1.

Ex '50: to Arthur and *Carole Axinn Wilk* a third child, second daughter, Marianne, in July: to George and *Marty Adelizzi Uiblein* a fourth child, first daughter, Lisa Mason, on Jan. 21: to Dick and *Polly Hedlund* a second child, first daughter, Laura Jean, on Feb. 15.

Penny Jones Groh tells us that Stephen and *Mamie Dunn Howe* live in Hong Kong where Mamie is not only an interior decorator but also buyer-managress of the Oriental Crafts Dept. at Land-Crawford's, the most exclusive store in Hong Kong. Her work takes her to all the nearby countries and she hopes to get to the U. S. in the near future.

A gay group saw in the New Year at Ralph and *Dot Pardoe Kaufman's* new home in Upper Saddle River, N. J. Tom and *Dee Hawkey Hawkins* left three children in Washington; Don and *Joan Mapes Vater* left four with grandparents; and Cort and *Nancy Whitney Devoe* left three with Nancy's parents. Others attending included Russell and *Elsie Miller Palmer* ex '50 (three offspring remained home in Hartford) and Dan and *Ruth Nelson Thearon*, who left two children with Ruth's family. Ralph and Dot sent their boy to a sitter's. It was a nice change for everyone and they enjoyed a good visit and good weather.

Marilyn Wunker Julnes enjoys the role of suburban housewife in Terrace Park, Ohio. Lyn's husband Norval and her father have built many of the homes in their area. Noel is in 4th grade and doing so well Lyn is ready to send her to CC. George 6 "accepts" kindergarten. Lyn is PTA president, active in LWV, a garden club and a little theater group. *Mary Haven Healy Hayden* takes time off from Elizabeth 7, George 5 and Jennifer 2½ with her volunteer job teaching dramatics in a cottage-plan children's center. Home address is still Rochester, N. Y. where Alden is practicing medicine. Richard and *Barbara Geyman Kern* abandoned California for New Hampshire where Richard is vice-president of a precision bearing company. Barbara does interior decorating when she's not raising Rickey 4½ and Labrador retrievers. Stu and *Doc Versoy Griffing* enjoyed an Hawaiian vacation and are ready to "go native." They are looking forward to "sailing on the puddle in Iowa." Stu is production manager of Duncan Hines.

The Coast Guard sent Bernie and *Mimi Woodbridge Thompson* with Craig 8 and Karen 3½ to Hawaii last summer. They love it there with so much to do and such good weather. Mimi sees *Kathy Buck Larkin* ex '50 at C. G. Wives' Club meetings. Richard and *Charlotte Enyart Staiger* have two children: Bill, almost 5, who will surely be a football player since he already

wears size 10 clothes, and Mary 2½, who is a real doll-playing little girl. Charlotte now volunteers at Akron General Hospital where she used to work. *Ruthie Kaplan*, as assistant editor of the Boston Naval Shipyard News has a fine time meeting such celebrities as Adm. Rickover whom she describes as charming. *Jane Wheeler Underwood* finds being a minister's wife and mother of Sarah 5 and Wheeler 3½ takes most of her time. She does get to CC meetings where she sees *Bobbi Gold Zingman* and *Marmee Theleen McGee* ex '50.

Don and *Cal Smith Hutchison* spent two weeks in Florida this winter only to return to Longmeadow, Mass., to 4½ feet of snow and housework for Cal. They were glad to see Don 9 and Jayne 5 again. Cal is president of a cooperative kindergarten and finds 90 mothers quite a bit to handle (the children are no problem). Washington "citizens" are *Mary Bundy Mersereau* and family. Joe is librarian assistant to the Chief of the Air Force Library Program and their children are Joe Jr. 3 and Felicity Anne 1. They hope to have time again some day to be birdwatchers. Robinson and *Ann Pass Gourley* are currently living in Cambridge while Robinson attends Harvard Business School. Ann writes baby Eunice is a "sweetheart and already smart enough for pre-registration at CC." She joined step-brother and sister, Robin Jr. 13 and Rebecca 9. *Marcia Dorfman Katz* reports that Michael is strong as steel and a holy terror already. Amy 3 is "still a most lovely child, sweet and affectionate."

Back enjoying New London living are Bob and *Jane Wassung Adams*. Bob is teaching at C. G. Academy. Janie sews a lot for Priscilla 8, Jennifer 5 and Melinda 1 and also writes a column of Coast Guard social news for the New London Day. Albert Hawkes, *Nan Lou Parliamenti's* husband, has been promoted to supervisor in electronics research. Grace 6 is now in 1st grade which simplifies Nan Lou's home life, but she still has John 4 and Emily 2 underfoot and clowning. Dick and *Joey Cohan Robin* will be living in Cambridge until September. Dick has a grant from the Harvard philosophy dept. for research on the collected papers of Charles Sanders Peirce. They delayed their honeymoon to take a 17-day trip to England and France the end of March. While abroad Joey saw her sister Corky (also married to a philosopher) for the first time in four years.

Paul Burrell, *Rachel Ober's* husband, is now working on his doctorate in French literature at Western Reserve where he is teaching as well as studying. David 6 is in kindergarten and interested in baseball, drawing, and collecting rocks and coins. Peter 2 is just beginning to talk intelligibly. Rachel is doing some PTA work and belongs to a study club now reading the New Testament. Be on the lookout for *Sissy Durgin Hanscom's* husband Leslie next fall when he makes a country-wide lecture tour. He's Books Editor for NEWS-WEEK. Peter 7 and Carol 5 are in Brooklyn Friends School. Sis is working on her master's degree in library science at Pratt Institute. "Time on her hands" because new baby David is so good, says *Adie Najarian Rabkin*. She's said her swan song to

social work for a while. Mitchell is doing clinical and research work in endocrinology at Mass. General Hospital.

Despite the long commute to New York, *Ann Mitchell Throop* and Peter and three boys enjoy country living in New Canaan. 8-year-old Bill especially liked the snow since it meant more runs on his new skis. A new address change for Tom and *Margorie Neumann Gosling*. They're back in England after a year in Kenya. Very welcome in the *Uiblein* household was Lisa who joined Eric, Roger and James. Daddy George is an industrial engineer while mommy *Marty* enjoys gardening and bridge. *Al Hess Crowell* reports that other classmates attending Alumnae Council weekend included *Marlis Bluman Powell* and *Sally Nye Hurst* ex '50 from Akron. Suburban New Yorkers are *Joyce Davidson Beckett*, husband Tom, a clinical psychologist; and sons David 3 and Peter 2. They made the move from Powell, Ohio, to Hartsdale six months ago. Joyce said rural living provided geese who ate the garbage and cows who wandered on and off their property. Hartsdale offers no cows, but more people. Ex '50: We extend admiration to *Arlene Propper Silverman* who is able to manage four boys 10, 7, 4 and 1½, teach shut-in children in Baldwin, L. I., and take a lit course at the New School in NYC. Her husband Charles is an editor of *Fortune* and a lecturer in economics at Columbia. Byron and *Nancy Mills Crain* and their three children are living in a charming 99-year-old house overlooking Long Island Sound where they boat all summer. Nancy is taking oil painting and ballet lessons as well as being den mother and membership chairman of her PTA. Another busy housewife is *Diane Kranich Price*. She and Leonard have two boys, Mark 10½ and Roger 6. Diane enjoys working in the library at the boys' school and she also designs and makes enamel jewelry. Bridge champion of the class seems to be *Betty Dangler Taylor* who is currently fighting hard to retain the trophy she and her partner won in last year's flight bridge tournament. She and Joseph have three children: Michael 5, Sandra 4 and Virginia 2. *Gwen Davenport Stout* and her 5-year-old daughter are now living in Colorado Springs where Gwen teaches high school. She enjoyed a European trip last summer. *Ludmila Komeck Sabatnik* and Andrew have built their dream house in State College, Pa. Andrew does research work for Curtis-Wright. Paul is in 4th grade, Kappy in 2nd and Lynne in nursery school. Ludmila teaches the morning session at kindergarten and is active in LWV. Jerome, the husband of *Margery Asber Russem*, owns a women's clothing store in Andover, Mass., where they enjoy all the things the Academy offers the townspeople. They have three children: Andrew 6½, Julie Ann 4½ and Jaclyn 1.

1951

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

BORN: to Leonard and *June Jaffe Burgin* a third child, second daughter, Cynthia, on May 5, '60: to David and *Charlotte Chap-*

ple Bennett a second son, Andrew Chapple, on Oct. 7: to Alexander and *Dorie Cramer Maitland* a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, on Jan 19: to Gerald and *Joanne Dings Haekel* a second son, Peter Lawton, on Dec. 19: to Leonard and *Nancy Vail Wilson* a fourth child, first son, Steven Vail, on Mar. 1, '61: to Robert and *Patricia Miller Lukemeyer* ex '51 a second child, first daughter, Sarah Rebecca, in September.

Chardie Chapple Bennett advised that she was still going at high speed after a very brief hospital stay in at the time of baby Andrew's birth; she returned home to her older three children and husband and no one to help out as originally planned!

From Cleveland *Bea Seelbach Lindblad* reports she is currently taking a course in kindergarten teaching and will begin to work next fall. She still dips into the old oil paints whenever she can, and with Bill helps to chaperone a teen-age dance twice monthly at a downtown neighborhood center. Cathy 9½, Sharon 8, Bobby 5½ and Anne 3½ are busy and happy in their various schools and activities. Lucky *Anne Kelley Minar* to be living in an academic community with all its cultural and intellectual advantages. Edwin is chairman of the classics department of DePauw University and this semester is visiting professor of Greek at Indiana University in Bloomington. Anne has just been elected president of the Greencastle LWV. This office will be her newest way of keeping busy, in addition to her three others: Robert 9, Jane 4 and Annette 1½. *June Jaffe Burgin* can celebrate the first birthday of her baby Cindy by taking a brief vacation for herself when she accompanies Leonard to a medical convention in Florida; while he attends meetings, June will be soaking up sun.

Pat Miller Lukemeyer ex '51 transferred to Indiana University in 1949. She, Luke, and their two children live in Indianapolis where Luke is in the retail clothing business. This past year Pat has been active in Junior League, Junior Symphony and Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae. At CC Club she has renewed acquaintances with "Sugar" *Sessions Spratley* whom she sees often.

Ann McCreery Turner is a very close second to one of my old Emily Abbey friends, *Annette Rapin* '50, when it comes to packing a lot of information into a very small space. She manages to accomplish a great deal in spite of the usual activities of a mother of three small children: Bill who attends French kindergarten, and Julia 4 and Jamie 1½ who "help" mother at home. Last fall, mixing business with pleasure, Ann and spouse Bill had a very nice trip to Bermuda. Ann has, for the past five years, been working part time assisting a professor in grading reports of a business administration course offered by McGill University. What with work and a young family, she doesn't often get away from Montreal but hopes to manage some skiing next winter. Her summer plans include a month of vacation for the whole family in Vermont. Ann keeps in touch with *Bobbie Thompson Stable* and Ben who live just outside of New Orleans. Ben received a promotion last summer and they seem to be very happily settled there

in a new home of their own. Bobbie gave birth to their second son, fourth child, on Election night last November.

Now that I am back in an area heavily populated by CC alumnae, I can just pick up the phone and answer my mail, as I did the other day with *Jo Appleyard Schelpert*. After spending some eight years on and off in Manchester while John completed his internship and residency at Hartford Hospital, the Schelperts will finally be settling down in Bronxville, N. Y., late in June. John has joined a group of Ob-Gynecologists, and during the winter he and Jo home-hunted and did find a nice house on which Jo can soon begin to expend her energy in decorating, landscaping, and all those other tasks so eagerly awaited by an apartment dweller. Among purchasers of new homes recently were *Janet Strickland Legrow* and Bill. They looked long and hard before they succumbed to a lovely place in West Hartford, far from the bustle of shopping centers. Janet is in the rare and somewhat enviable position of being "at home" to do as she pleases with no distractions whatsoever. One of these days when I find the going rough, I must drop over there and show her my two distractions and how they can keep me busy.

1952

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

MARRIED: *Esther Hammaker* to Capt. Campbell W. Gray Jr. on Jan. 21. Esther is excited about moving to England. Campbell, an Air Force jet pilot, is being sent to Sculthorpe Air Force Base there for a three-year tour.

BORN: to David and *Joan Donnally McCullough* a son, on Oct. 7.

Dana Louisa Cless and Gordon, a doctor practicing in San Francisco, with Holly 4 and Bradley Stuart 2, have moved to a house in Mill Valley just outside the city. "We adore San Francisco and couldn't bear to be too far away." The Clesses see quite a bit of Jim and *Jean Lattner Palmer* and Rolly and *Gene McLaren Prideaux-Brune*. In October Norm and *Monique Maison-pierre Doelling* visited and Dana and Gordon had a marvelous time showing them the sights. "Meekie" has three boys.

Glorie Jones Borden, in Princeton, N. J., with John and daughters Becky 4 and Julie 3, still does some speech therapy and is currently working with a deaf child. The Borden's biggest news is that John has started his own business, the Photography and Art Center. It's a camera and art supply store, a gallery, a place for classes in art and photography and an agency for commercial photography. Gloria is delighted that Mel and *Mary Ann Allen Marcus* have moved to Princeton. Mel is teaching at Rutgers.

Kay Nelles McClure is enthusiastic about life as a prep school teacher's wife. "We've just completed our 6th year at Pomfret. The family consists of Kathy 7 and Annie 3, Gyro (*Cathy Kirch Dietrich's* dog we once kept for her for six weeks and is now going on eight years), one cat, one Franklin stove, and one brand new Ford

station wagon which we have used mainly to haul the Pomfret wrestling team. Doug is director of admissions, wrestling coach and history teacher." Kay finds Pomfret's atmosphere stimulating, with good art and music, a telescope that is one of New England's largest, and an antenna that is picking up sounds from Jupiter. "To us right now the most exciting thing is the All-scholarship International Affairs Seminar that Pomfret is embarking on for the third year. This is a program that brings public high school juniors from all over the United States to Pomfret for a month which is spent studying another country, and then sends the group to that country for a month or six weeks . . . Doug and I were going to take the group to Russia this year—we even spent last summer at Colby taking Russian—but at the last moment the Russians turned down our proposal. So instead, I've started dusting off my Spanish and we're going to South America." When she wrote Kay and Doug were about to start a trip across the country to pick up the candidates.

George is now a project engineer with Pratt and Whitney Aircraft, a block captain for the Republican Town Committee, and the custodian of Covert's little acre here in scenic Avon. I've been doing some enamelling on copper and mosaics and still do some sewing, mostly for Gina who is now a schoolgirl of 6. I have a Sunday school class of a dozen 3-year-olds, the wildest of whom is my own Michael. You don't have to be a detective to discover that we acquired a dog and a cat this year. You just have to look at my rugs! Last month we had dinner with Bob and *Mary Sessions Morier* who had recently returned from a week's skiing at Stowe, Vt. One weekend while they were there Jim and *Sally Carleton Trippe* came up from New York to join them. Mary found being away from her five children and having someone serve meals to her was slightly unreal but totally desirable.

1953

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

Annie Becker Egbert is ecstatic about life in Manhattan. She and Dick are becoming more and more involved in activities there and are now confirmed New Yorkers. They are members of the Blue Hill Troupe, a charity organization that specializes in Gilbert and Sullivan. Serenades to her moppets, Allison 5 and Anne Merrill 2, help Annie keep "in voice" between official lessons. Jim and *Barbie Painton Doyle* have moved to New Bedford, Mass., after one and a half years in Vermont. Barbie did church work there and made an heroic attempt to drum up some support for Kennedy in an area of dyed-in-the-wool Republicans. The move was a welcome change since the Doyles never could get used to all those cows. Michael 2 seems to be outstanding evidence for the child educators who lean toward the environmentalist school of thought: the first word he uttered was "cow." Patricia Doyle is 3½. Peter and *Suzie Carver Arnold* are in Concord, Mass., where Peter teaches at Middlesex School and Suzie does volunteer

work at Emerson Hospital. Peter Jr. is 5 and Wendy 3. Sy and *Deve Brennan Vershon* live in Springfield, Mass., where he is a chemical engineer for Monsanto Chemical Co. Deve engineers her own plans for peaceful co-existence for a household kingdom where the bird, dog, puppies, fish, visiting bunny, and guinea pig might live in harmony with Drew 4, Bruce 2 and Kate 1.

The advantages of living in New London and vicinity include an opportunity to keep in touch with the academic atmosphere of CC that so many of us seem to miss. *Conaire Donnel Ward* has taken a painting course and has been a student in Mr. Dale's music appreciation class. She's vice president and program chairman of the New London alumnae group. Bill is an electronic engineer at the Naval Underwater Sound Lab. They have two sons: Peter 4 and Philip 3. Dick and *Puff Burton Brooks* are living on the West Coast. Dick is a lieutenant and engineering officer at the Coast Guard base in Long Beach, Calif. Christopher is 4 and Jeffrey 3. To list *Jeanne Chandler Frazier's* extra-curricular activities would be an exhausting task. Suffice it to say that she manages to cope with the usual household chores and she tends to Anne "Lindsay" 3 and Elizabeth 2. Then there are the Junior League committees, volunteer work at the county hospital, the Society for the Blind, and the committee for the physically handicapped. Moreover Jeannie is involved in the usual activities of a "matron," gardening, the ducks, turtles, tadpoles, fish etc.—all of which were launched in the pond last spring. *Sally Zellers Wallace* is glad to be back East again. John is 2 and they are living in Green Farms, Conn. On the way from Texas they stopped to visit with *Iana Muddle Funkhouser* in Wilmington. A talk with *Diana Jackson Mather* yielded the bit of news that she and *Joc Haven* had been to Pittsburgh to visit *Audrey Watkins Garbisch* and *Ann Gordon Steele*.

1954

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. William S. Burlem (*Betty Sager*), 123 I Avenue, Coronado, Calif.

Mrs. Raymond E. Engle (*Claire L. Wallach*), 19 Newson Ave., Kittery, Maine.

BORN: to Bob and *Judy Haviland Chase* a third child, first daughter, Susan in November (David was born in April 1958 and Peter in August 1959. Bob is teaching at Lafayette College in Easton, Pa.): to Tom and *Maggie King Moore* a second child, first daughter, Elizabeth Margaret Clarissa, on Feb. 4, '60 (Their son, William and Sean is 2½): to Bob and *Ann Marcuse Raymond* a daughter, Jennifer Alexandra, on Oct. 28: to Bill and *Bea Brittain Braden* a daughter, Anne, in the fall of 1959 (They are living in Chicago.): to Dick and *Effie Monzert Jones* a second child, first daughter, Wendy Sarah, on Feb. 10 in Newton, Mass.

Dick and *Lyn Johnson Rogers* and daughter Janice 4 have moved to Newport, R. I., where Dick is stationed as a Navy lawyer. He is on the legal staff of the Atlantic destroyer force. Last September the three drove to Kansas City for a two-

weeks visit with Dick's family. After *Ann Marcuse Raymond* left the Museum of Modern Art, she went to work for Columbia Artists Management, a concert booking agency, as assistant to one of the booking directors. She "retired" a year and a half ago when she and Bob bought an apartment in NYC. Last spring she worked for the Stevenson-for-President Committee, and is now full time mother. Ann commented that *Ellen Sadowsky Hertzmark* and husband live very close by and that their daughter, Jane Ann, was born one year to the day before Ann's daughter. Quite a coincidence for roommates. *Mary Miller Wrubel*, husband Ben, and David, about 2½, also live in NYC, where Mary is taking drama lessons.

Anita Gurney Thorsen and Grant are in Fresno, Calif., where Grant is chief chemist at Valley Nitrogen Producers. Anita, though busy with two children, Andrea (Dee Dee) 2 and Tally 10 months, has spent a great deal of the winter skiing. She and Grant pursue the sport on weekends, and on Wednesdays Anita goes skiing with "a group of contemporary matrons." She is in a cooperative nursery school group, works with a guild on projects for the San Joaquin Valley children's hospital, and has joined a Young Republicans club. Anita is still devoted to the piano and writes about a fanatical enthusiasm for good progressive jazz. Bill and *Trica Brooks Skidmore* ex '54 are living in Washington, D. C., where they are remodeling their recently purchased brownstone town house. Bill is working for the General Counsel's Office of the International Cooperation Administration. Aside from taking care of her two children, *Maggie King Moore* serves on the Woman's Division Junior Committee of the Legal Aid Society and this fall did some work for Nixon's campaign. Her husband Tom is with the law firm of Dewey, Ballantine, Bushby, Palmer & Wood. They are living in Peter Cooper Village in NYC. *Janie Plumer Mansfeld* and Bruce are in Wayland, Mass., with their children, Linda 5 who is in nursery school and Bruce 2. Bruce has a new job in an oil company, selling oil accounts and oil burner equipment. Janie and *Effie Monzert Jones* are active members of the LWV. Janie is publications chairman of the Wayland League and Effie is treasurer of the Burlington League. The Mansfelds have been to NYC twice recently to see *Shirley Daniel* ex '54, who is in a show "Little Mary Sunshine" there.

Harriet (Casey) Callaway Cook ex '54 and John are living in Knoxville, Tenn., with their two daughters, Marion who is in kindergarten and Karen. Casey is busy with the church circle, garden club, and giving puppet shows. *Joan Herman Nabatoff* still feels very much a part of Conn. College, since her daughter Diane 4½ attends the Town School in NYC where the educational director is a sister of Mr. Smyser. Joan's two other children are Richard 3 and Ross 2. Husband Bob is deep at work on his book, *Cardio-Vascular Surgery*, and made *Who's Who* in New York. Joan, who has returned to taking ballet in her spare time, keeps busy with the Conn. College theatre benefit and often sees *Sue Greene Richards* who is active in the New York club. A few months ago

she ran into Alan and *Renee Rapaport Trusman*, whom she hadn't seen since graduation; they sat close by at the theater. Bob and *Mar Robertson Jennings* were off for a nine-day vacation in Mexico on Mar. 10. They live in Westwood, Calif., with daughter Alice 3. *Pam Maddux Harlow* and Dave are in Iwa Kuni, Japan, after leaving Monterey, Calif. Dave is in a USN patrol squadron there.

1955

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

BORN: to Philip and *Ann Fishman Bennett* a son, Michael Robert, on Aug. 1: (The Bennets are living in Bethesda, Md.): to Arne and *Henny Jackson Schoeller* a third child, second son, John Earling, on Feb. 2: to Skip and *Shirley Smith Earle* a daughter, Cynthia, on Mar. 5: to Herb and *Beverly Stevens Prakelt* ex '55 a second daughter, Susan Lillian, on Mar. 14.

Dottie Rugg Fitch and her husband Dave spent their winter vacation skiing in Aspen and, while en route through Denver, they visited Preston and *Dief Smith* and saw *Cynthia Rippey Catron* and her husband Dick. Charlie and I escaped from the mounds of snow which have fallen on New England this past winter and enjoyed a couple of weeks in the Exuma Islands off the Bahamas. For any of you whose husbands are enthusiastic fishermen, may I suggest you try bonefishing. We did and loved it.

1956

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

BORN: to Tom and *Margaret Walsh Keenan* a third child, first son, Thomas John Jr., on May 19, '60 (Margaret and Tom have been living in Mexico City for more than a year. Tom was sent there for the foreign service of the State Dept. and they all love it.): to Ed and *Dottie Lazzaro Serieka* a son, Stephen Burks, on Oct. 5 (When Ed finished school last June, they left Cincinnati and moved back to Massachusetts. He played professional football in Canada for a while but now is back home working for the Prudential Insurance Co.): Dean and *Ann Lindsley Bowles* a daughter, Laura Ann, on Jan. 1 (Laura Ann received quite a bit of publicity as the first baby born in Whittier, Calif., in 1961.): to David and *Judy Gregory Bowes* a son, Gregory Bigelow, on Jan. 2: to Norm and *Marilyn Schutt Spencer* a daughter, Jennifer Schutt, on Jan. 19. (Norm and Marilyn had a wonderful vacation in Jamaica last June. Marilyn's activities include being on the Board of Directors for the American Red Cross Chapter and the Community Concert Association; she is also working actively on a children's lecture series for the Junior League.)

Ellie Wineman Jacobs has been teaching third grade this year and enjoying it. Having decided that her daughter Meg and her house will keep her occupied, she is

"turning in her pencils" in June. Her husband Kenneth is in his fourth year of surgery residency at Vanderbilt. *Nancy Sandin Kime* has spent the past year taking care of her son Edward and waiting for husband Bill's return from Wake Island. They will move back to Boston right away, since the Coast Guard is sending Bill to MIT for three years starting in June. Bob and *Anne Mahoney Makin* recently purchased and redecored a colonial home in New Bedford. Anne had a wonderful time playing "amateur interior decorator" but was glad to move into their home after weeks of painting, sanding, refinishing floors, scrubbing, etc. *Justine West Cook* still in Massachusetts with her family and enjoys teaching first grade in Scituate.

Brewster and *Ann Hathaway Sturtevant* have spent a good deal of time this winter shovelling out from the snow storms. Ann has started doing public relations work for a concert series in their town. *Faith Gulick* is a full time dance instructor at Colby College, has children's dance classes of her own at the Colby Studio and performs for local groups. She is exceedingly happy there and is glad that President and Mrs. Strider are at Colby. *Marie Garibaldi* is working in the regional counsel's office of the Internal Revenue Service in New York.

Margie Lewin is working at J. Walter Thompson Co. as a media buyer on one of their major accounts. She took a leave of absence last summer for a European trip through France, Italy, Greece and Turkey. *Helen Sorman* spent last summer teaching German at NDEA Institute at the Univ. of New Hampshire. She has switched from Russian to French and now has a program of German and French at Walt Whitman High School in Long Island. Lyman and *Barbie Given Missimer* have moved to Chicago. Lyman received a promotion with IBM and is industry representative for primary metals in the mid-western region.

Bud and *Ellie Erickson Ford* are living in Drexelbrook, Pa. Ellie teaches fourth grade in Wayne, Pa. Recently they had *Prudy Murphy Parris*, *Nan Teese Arnott* and their husbands for dinner. John and *Diana Dow Farrell* traveled to Palm Beach last summer where John made four appearances playing on ABC television. They continued to the Yucatan Peninsula where they were intrigued with the magnificent ruins at Uxmal; they then flew to Mexico City, on to Taxco, Acapulco and back to Cuernavaca. After 4½ years at St. Luke's Hospital, *Marcia Millis* is now working at the Rockefeller Institute in the department of bio-physics. Jim and *Marna Wagner Fullerton* and their two sons, James and Robert, have been living in Vancouver, British Columbia, since last July. While Jim is learning about the lumber business, they are all enjoying the spectacular beauty of Canada. At the beginning of the year, they took a three-week trip and visited Pasadena, Palm Springs, and San Francisco. Bill and *Susie Steadier McElwain* moved to Los Angeles last December and have been living in a lovely pool apartment ever since. (Susie's comment: "That sounds so luxurious; but if the truth were known, it is hard to find an apartment without a pool.") Bill is representing Crane and Co.

(paper, not plumbing) and Susie is working at Hughes Aircraft Co. doing research work in their human factors engineering group.

The class extends its sympathy to *Constance Crosier Gibson* on the death of her husband Ron in January 1961.

1958

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

Mrs. Richard Parke (Carol Reeves), 504 W. 110th St., New York 25, N. Y.

MARRIED: *Jean Cattanach* to John J. Sziklas M. D. on Feb. 4: *Gretchen Keller Diefendorf* to Ward Smith on Oct. 29 in Summit, N. J. (Attending the wedding were *Mary Male Savage*, *Barbara Jenks Harris*, *Sally Wilson Lovejoy*, *Phil Iorio*, *Peggotty Namm*, *Peggy Morss Stokes*, and *Judy Johnson Vander Veer*.): *Mary Middlebrook* to John Vernon Leengran on Dec. 15 in San Francisco (Molly's maid of honor was *Sara Frey* ex '58. The Leengrans are living in San Francisco where John is a salesman for Rand McNally & Co. and Molly is working for CBS.): *Patsy Steiger* to Luis Guillermo Salazar in Lima, Peru, in August (They are currently living in Boston while Luis attends Harvard Business School.)

BORN: to Stephen and *Judy Crawford Smith* a daughter, *Constance Gorham*, on Sept. 16: to Charles and *Barbara Kalik Gelfond* twin daughters, *Helaine* and *Ellen*, on July 22: to Robert Bruce and *Kathy Gregory Hoare* a daughter, *Elizabeth Kathryn*, on Jan. 19: to Peter and *Elie Brainard Randrup* a son, *Anders*, on April 7, '60: to William and *Atheline Wilbur Nixon* a daughter, *Atheline Ames*, on Feb. 4: to John and *Lynn Renshaw Wirtz* ex '58 a second son, *Allan David*, on Feb. 22 (The Wirtzs are presently living in Santa Barbara, Calif.): to Neil and *Millie Schmidtman Kendall* a second son, *Bruce William*, on Nov. 15: to Edward and *Karen David Levene* ex '58 a third son, *John*, on Mar. 27, '60 in Binghamton, N. Y.: to Bart and *Marion Becker Miller* a daughter, *Martha Waite*, on Feb. 21, '61.

Kathy Rafferty started working in the East Wing of the White House in Washington as the secretary to Fred Holborn, one of President Kennedy's assistants, after the election. *Barbara Cohn Mindell* is keeping busy with her daughter, *Jo Ann*, and extra hobbies such as making needlepoint throw pillows and a clutch bag. *Bobbie* tells us that *Liz Segal Adelman* has moved into a new house in West Orange, N. J., and loves it. She also reports that *Jean Cook* is teaching elementary school in Avon, Conn., now instead of continuing to work for Travelers. *Liz Bove* is employed as a mathematician at the Electric Boat Company and keeps active in sports. In the 1960 New London *Day's* annual sports

poll, she was chosen as the outstanding woman athlete in the New London area. The team she played on was named the outstanding team of the year. *Sue Carvalho Efinger* continues to teach French at Moses Brown but will stop in June. Gerry has one more year at Brown. Sue sees *Molly Fluty Roraback* and *True Talley Fisher* quite a lot. Molly has an especially busy household with two cute little boys to keep track of. *Margot Bockus* left Sperry Gyroscope in November, took a vacation in Nassau and Florida and then returned to New York as a production assistant for *Mademoiselle* magazine. *Beth Biery* and *Pat Harrington* are sharing an apartment in West Hartford. They both spent last summer travelling, Beth to Europe and Pat to the West Coast. When Beth returned from Europe, she met Pat and they continued to travel, stopping overnight at the home of *Barbara Phillips Kurtz* in Glenview, Ill.

Barbara Bearce Tuneski is living in Key West, Fla., after leaving Hawaii in April '60. Bob has his own Coast Guard boat and participated in the rescue of Cubans this past fall. Barbara writes, "We all held our breath when diplomatic relations were broken off but everything went well despite our worries." *Mary Male Savage* visited the Tuneskis while she was vacationing in Florida. She has joined a modern dance group consisting of four people, two of whom are professional dancers. *Joan Evan Zimmer* ex '58 is also living in Key West where her husband is a submariner. They have a son *Emory* who was born Nov. 26, '58.

Barbara Jenks Harris moved to New London where Bob will be teaching at the Nuclear Submarine School. *Elie Brainard Randrup* is living in Noank, Conn., in a house which she states is notable for two things: "a large porch overlooking the Mystic River Channel and one small closet for storage." Elie and Peter have two mongrel dogs who keep them well supplied with the neighbor's trash, old bones, odd mittens, etc. Peter will leave the Navy in June and start to work in Hartford. Elie and *Sally Cleaver Slough* ex '58 often get together to talk and watch their boys, *David Slough* and *Andres Randrup*, romp in the yard.

June Bradlaw Wragg and *Dodd* have bought a Cape Cod rambler house in Rockville, Md. June is continuing to do research at Beltsville and take courses toward her master's degree at the Univ. of Maryland. *Dodd* enjoys his work at Vitro Labs in Silver Springs and is also studying engineering at night. *Audie Bateman Georges* is still living in Switzerland where Lee is in medical school. They recently enjoyed a ski week sponsored by the Univ. of Zermatt. *Audie* was charmed by the horse-drawn sleighs with their sleigh bells and amazed by people skiing down the main street. *Peggotty Namm* was quite active during the presidential campaign, working

in New York at the Nixon campaign headquarters. *Kathy Gregory Hoare* had a wonderful reunion with *Gail Sumner*, *Judy Ankastran* and *Em Tate* in Boston during the Harvard-Yale game.

1959

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Ann Seidel, 500 1/2 East 84th St., New York 28, N. Y. Mrs. Perston Schiwitz (Linda Hess), 30 Forest St., Waterford, Conn.

BORN: to Danny and *Janet Jansen Boynton* ex '59 a second daughter, *Wendy*, last fall: to Ned and *Margaret (Marge) Henderson Whitmore* a daughter, *Holly*, in December.

Jane Taylor and *Martha Olin* ex '59 both have moved to NYC recently. Jane is a secretary in a management consultant firm. After spending a year and a half in a training program in Boston with American Airlines, Marty has been transferred to New York where she works in the personnel department evaluating jobs and wage scales. This spring finds *Anne German* with a new job and a new Washington Square Village apartment which she shares with *Anne Entekin*. Last month *Anne* joined the Bond Clothes chain as a sportswear buyer. After finishing his service in the Coast Guard, *Larry Huntington* moved his wife, *Muffy Hollowell*, and small son to New York.

E. J. and *Nancy Desch Lecourt* and their son, *Everitt John III*, born last fall, have been transferred to Boston where *E. J.* is stationed with the Coast Guard. After a year in Europe *Peggy Brown* is now back in the U. S. living in Boston. *Carlene Newburg* has returned to the East after a short stay in San Francisco. *Charlie* is in the Master of Arts in Teaching Program at Harvard and looks forward to practice teaching in the summer.

Carolyn Keefe Oakes writes of the hectic life of the Cleveland '59ers. Her husband *Nate* is in a management training program in the loan department of a Cleveland bank, and also manages to take night school courses in investments with *Carolyn*. *Judy Petrequin* is in her second year as assistant to the headmistress of Hathaway-Brown School. *Paddy Chambers Moore* and her husband *Keith* now live in Cleveland where *Paddy* is teaching 3rd grade. *Joanne Hiscoc* keeps busy working for a doctor in a hospital there.

Mimsy Matthews recently left for an extensive six-months trip in Africa and Europe. En route to Nairobi she stopped in Paris, visited *Margit Rowell* and *Elliot Adams*, and saw the Givenchy collection which *Elliot* models. *Jay, Ritchey Wyman Helpingstine* ex '59 and their year-old daughter moved from Corpus Christi, Texas, after *Jay* graduated from flight school. Now living in Puerto Rico where they will be stationed for three years, *Ritchey* is enjoying life in a foreign country and using her Spanish.

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