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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 enthusiastic ly 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 (1). To attain proficiency in English composition and understanding of literature at
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 15). (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 introductory 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
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.
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
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. Cobble-dick 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 book store, 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 taped 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, Janet Fletcher Elrod '41, Barbara Andrews 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 into the lounge to hear two charming exchange students, Alejandrina Punchin from Peru and Christina Sir! 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.

Photo by Murray Barnes
Some Provocative Comments on Neglected Issues in Women's Education

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 discussions, 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, 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, pottering 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.”

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 Women Deans and Counselors, 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—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

GABRIELLE NOSWORTHY MORRIS '50

THE newly-sprouted Bay Area Alumnae chapter held its first fund-raiseing 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 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

Kathryn E. Rafferty '58

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 4:15 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
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 the Library, 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 Canaan, 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 benefited 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.
CLASS NOTES

1920
CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Daniel Pease (Emma Wipper) 593 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, Conn.

Agnus Mae Bartlett Clark and husband have sold their home in Rockville Center, N. Y., and bought a new one in Hills
donville, N. C., just one street from Ben
nett and Dave Cooper. Two years ago
Dorothy Mazzy Landers and Louis moved
from Bristol to their present home in Avon,
a in her home with intriguing sio en-
trace. They call it "The Igloo" and love it.
It has the original old beams but the
entrance wears a false ceiling. Mr. Lan-
ders has retired and they are look-
forward to their summer gardening—he in
Dorothy Muzzy Landers

January 19, 1969

He in

February vacationing

Y.,

but courageous, among 12,000 students
in the dept. of history and in the School of Education.

In Memoriam

JOAN MUNRO ODELL '20

HELEN C. HOLBROOK '20

CATHERINE WELLS DUNCAN '24

ANN MINTY WALKER EX '44

1921
CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Ruth Bassett
(Ruth McCollum) 8 Lupine Rd., Dan-
ers, Mass.

Helen Rich Baldwin ex '21 writes, "Edith
Sheridan Brady carries on with her inimi-
table boarding. In East 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 Dutro'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
Almanac News arrives I hurriedly scan
and avidly read every smidget 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., Provi-
dence, R. I.

News comes to you this time from Wil-
lington, Mass., where Amy Peck Yale is
welcoming a new grandson, David Charles,
born Mar. 4 to her son Julius and his
wife Beverly. Anna Slade Frey writes of her
grandchildren, "They are all in school, 15-
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 sum-
mer.

Helen Merritt and her brother made an-
other trip to Europe last summer. After a
brief stop in Paris and Nuremberg, Ger-
many, they traveled to Denmark, Iceland,
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 in-
terest they had missed before. They were
about 100 feet from the Ritz enrance
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
troup in Le Barbier de Sercille. In Oslo the
Kon Tiki raft and the Nansen ship intrig-
ued 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 Summer 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. Kin-
ney (Claire Calen), Mansfield Center, Conn.

Ethel Kate Walker and her husband re-
port a wonderfully smooth trip to Venez-
uela and Colombia in February. Ethel re-
ceived a note from Mary Langenbacher
Clark who was on her way to St. Croix.
Isabel Barnum Wingate ex '23, who is teach-
ing at the N. Y. University School of
Retailing, has completed her disserta-
tion for her Ph.D. Isabel is hoping to be
called to the oral defense this spring.
As she awaits the arrival of two more grand-
children, Isabel proudly reports the birth
of her son Marshall's twins, William and
Mary. Isabel is very en-
joyed to get such strong response that
her sister, Ella Vahlteich, and husband,
who have contributed to the 50th
Anniversary Fund, said, "It is very en-
couraging 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 Latch Mat-
keuze ex '23 at a meeting of New Eng-
land Women in New York. Harriet is head
of the Montclair Branch. Jean works reg-
ularly as a volunteer at the Crippled Chil-
dren's Hospital. She is also on the Wo-
men's Board of the hospital. Mary Birch

Editor of Class Notes:
Mrs. Huber Clark (Marion Vibert '24)
East Main Street, Stockbridge, Mass.

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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 Elly retires. Mary hopes that this home will be ready for the next reunion cocktail party.

1924

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. David North (Helen Douglass) Box 1716, New Haven, Conn.

Letters I sent to the following class members have been returned. Does anyone know where these girls are now located?

Helen Gerbit Wemett, Helen C. Drew, Helen E. Drew, Julia Hawley, Frances Hitchcock, Ruth Krouthall Landauer, Margaret Lawson, Edith Lowenthal, Romola Marion Eggle, Dorothy Mondou, Carol Roberts Hitchkiss, Jessie Stone, Vivienne White, Alice Voogder, Florence Bassevit Barrett, Katharine Renwick Holbrook.

Ginny Eggleston Smith, as 2nd Vice President of the Alumnae Ass'n eight years ago at Convent, messaged and told me she recently had lunch in N. Y. with Mad Foster Connell, Eleanor Henken Torpey and Merice Cornelia Carson. Dot Brockets Terry amuse the daytime 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. Gracey Hayes Fisher is leaving soon for the West Coast and Hawaii and will be returning late in May.

Gladys Westman 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 Chemical Corps, has now left for Miami to do all the things she would like to do. He is with Philco electronics. This boy has a beautiful garden and a guest 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 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 girls, 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 Wightgill Root who died in November after a six-year illness. The class will be saddened, too, to learn of the death of Helen C. Holbrook and Catherine Wells Duncan. Catherine is survived by her husband, two children and four grandchildren.

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

Sarah Crawford Mathis’ 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 be devastated 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 Sailivans, two weeks at Camp, when 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.

1926

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Clarence J. Goodwillie (Mildred Dornan) 26 Casetta Cu- seni, Taormina, Sicily, Italy.

From Edna Smith Thistle: “I am writing at the small window in our small living room looking over the blue Thames to see the launching of a nuclear submarine, Spent yesterday on campus, lunch in lovely, modern, glass, terraced C. E. Tufts, Williams. Talked in the wing. Feel sure all alumnae would feel proud of our wing, and the book store—cost me money there—books so well selected 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, plane. Marjorie Jackson treated 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 Brit- ishers and Jersey cows (what else?).” Edna is special gifts chairman for New Jersey and our class agent.

From Rocky Beebe Cochran: “Tom was asked to participate in the first International Conference on Economic History to be held in Stockholm four days previous to our class agent 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 spring 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 a car the Sciences 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... and recording secretary, Leila Stewart.

SEE YOU AT REUNION.

1927

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

Graty Trappen is in Greece, making memories. Sally Pithonie 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 Chadfield Sudworth, Lib Fowler of West Orange, an elegant job of making everyone want to come back." Emily Koebler Hammond lives in the woods among the deer and the wild orchids, background music for her research, but licenses herself to writing flora and fauna to adults. Her terrarium hobby "turned into a lucrative business." Frances Andrew Lee has four grandchildren, one born in Anchorage, Alaska. Peg Ruth Riley has moved to Boca Raton, Florida, where she and Bill plan to build. Betty Cage Simon, a member of the DAR, assistant treasurer of the AAUW, and is "taking up piano again." She writes, Natalie Veniam Mailey's two daughters, who went to CC, now have five children. Nat is happily occupied.

Sue Chittenden Cunningham 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 continues as 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 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 her 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 Watson is the grandmother of four, including twin boys. Ethel Woodbuff Poulter and her husband visited their soldier son in Germany. Helen Jordan Duffy is quite a career woman in the office of the United Fund at Stanford. Marla Barber has a son in California and a daughter with two darling little girls."

Lib Higgens Capeb broke both of her right forearm bones last summer. Miriam broke her arm in December. Lib has six grandchildren. A professional horticulturist, 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 Nyle Vernon, hospital technician here in Montclair. Nubs cuts a pretty figure on ice. She did a bit of skating, 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."

Peff Williams Wood may acquire a Bermuda sultan soon. She heard from Gwen Lewis Hoyer, "Busy with Durham doings." Lillian Dandy Griess 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 Grofoot Degane often has a lunch date with her sister Frances who reports for work in the Alumnae Office on campus. Care Lute "took a wonderful trip to Greece" and is back at teaching at Wilson. Beryl Neely spent half of last December in Florida visiting her parents. Kitty Sembrada Couto, a widow, lives in a trailer in Albuquerque with a black kitten and TV, longing to ride to reunion. "Just can't do it." Lib. 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 son in the Air Force. Betty is doing a wonderful job as CC. Marion lives it as much as her mother does. The girl's brother Bill has just completed his third 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 — lighting 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, Natick, Pa.

Your correspondent has just returned from a three-week trip to Mexico to visit friends who have lived there 15 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. Lib has gone for her last report before our June reunion. Hazel Gardner Hikin 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. Jan 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 Hauley Smith's daughter, Sylvia, spent six weeks in Hawaii last summer and fun and talking at her mother's. Say Say Brown Schoenbaur's Christmas card to Betty Van Law mentions a boat trip in Colorado and Utah complete with rapidis, camping, even a ranch or two. She says George takes it like a duck but not so for her. Adelaide King Queebea spent a day with Marrv Howard Ballantyne, an enthusiastic grandmather, 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.

Litt Harman Pardee was convalescing at Christmas from a back operation involving the removal of a ruptured disc and 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 attended 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 McGill. William and a son of her parents, 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 Wilmelbacher Deitich 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 is expecting students 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 hours late a weekend, much to the delight of her classes.

Our nominating committee consisting of Adelaide King Queebea, Betty Gallup Ridley and Marry Howard Ballantyne, presents the following slate for June elections: president, Grace Bixler; vice-president, Carol Kilbourne Johnson; treasurer, Hazel Gardner 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 Jasper, himself a native of Minneapolis, were among the fire victims. They are just plugging along, trying not to antagonize too many people with their unorthodox racial views. Virginia Case

1930
CORRESPONDENT: Marjorie Ritchie, 95 Myrtle St., Shelton, Conn.

Elizabeth Avery Hutt's husband is a Presbyterian minister at Rochester. Their son Bill, a junior at the College of Wooster, studied German in Vienna this summer. Norman is a high school sophomore. Lilla Benedict Simmons is secretary to an obstetrician in Wellesley Hills. Lila's son Winthrop has three children. Ashley, also married, lives in California. Frances Brooks Foster and her husband are interested in graduate work in history. The alumni at Andover where Frances centers her interest in CC. Their son Whit, a freshman at Dartmouth, worked in a boys' club in London this summer. Rob, 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-CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Herbert C. Schoolcraft (Jane Weinberg), 2730 Picardy Place, Charlotte 9, N. C.

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 a television set. Her youngest daughter, Linda, Mrs. Donald Reilly and Roger, in the Navy, meet occasionally. The Stephens are just plugging along, trying not to antagonize too many people with their unorthodox racial views.

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 Backe wrote enthusiastically about the reunion with old friends, the warmth of the group and the spirit they felt. "With Miss Noyes in charge, this year's reunion is a real success." Our alumna, Mrs. Herbert C. Schoolcraft, is Director of Admissions, and we certainly have a tie with our campus on campus. Bucky says she is overwhelmed each time she returns to campus by the different atmosphere of the college, both in buildings and in program. Our class was well represented at Council with Jane Grietwoald Holmes as first vice-president of the Alumnae Assoc., Pegs Royce Vickers as third vice-president, and Jane Aspley 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?"

1934
CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Robert W. Jacques (Edith Canestra), Magonok Point, Waterford, Conn.

Anne Shevell, 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 Whitehaw has recently returned from a seven-week tour of the Orient, where she "pecked" at Hawaii, Bangkok, Bali, Burma, Hong Kong and Singapore, before finally landing in Tokyo and Kyoto. 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 Collins' 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 Hulveson very happily had all her scattered family at home for Christmas. Her son Lee is now in Oklahoma and Roger spent last summer busily fighting fires in Oregon and loving it.

Jane Petrowin Hackenbush, our Class Fund Agent, has a daughter at CC now 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 all the classes 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 examine with 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 Krauz reports two sons at Wesleyan and Princeton, respectively. Her two daughters are 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 Krauz reports two sons at Wesleyan and Princeton, respectively. Her two daughters are looking forward to college next year.

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 Benits 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 art's field. At present she is also busy in the Neighborhood Centers alumni's Alpha Chi, 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 name is on every conceivable committee, including raising $1/2 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 over for 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 State College for fall. My son Warren, 11, is much more interested in music (clarinet), boy scouts, and just plain daydreaming than in school, a phase in which I surely hope is just for the fall.

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 Jacksonville and most of their activities center around school, with the exception of gardening at which she claims they aren't very interested in. Her son Warren Gareth Meic 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 accepted at Harvard in the fall. 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 his job as a sales manager of Monroe 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 Philomathean Home for the Blind. The building, a memorial to her mother, is a wonderful 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.

To Washington, D. C., in November, Barbara visited her CC roommate, Kitty Gay King. They visited Williamsburg also on this trip. Son Ralph is a junior history major at the Univ. of Kentucky. "Boo" 16 is a junior at Lebanon 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 Holroy. She saw many CC friends, including Norma Bloom Hawerman, Coco Tillison, B. Adams Lane, Stell Campbell Leitich. Norma Bloom's daughter in law is Marg'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 Petite Layton and her daughter drove around New London and other familiar places.

1938

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. William B. Dolan (M. C. Jenks), 735 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: "Wellesley has earned an enviable reputation for high scholarship and attractive girls." That also applies to its graduates! Nancy Darling Hurdwinkley has been continuing her studies at Brandeis and is now reading international French lessons with great interest. Her whole family has taken up the art of fencing which has been of great interest to the neighborhood children who admire Fran and Bob very much. Latvia Blitch has been taking conversational Russian. Her whole family has taken up the art of fencing which has been of great interest to the neighborhood children who admire Fran and Bob very much. Latvia Blitch has been taking conversational Russian. Her whole family has taken up the art of fencing which has been of great interest to the neighborhood children who admire Fran and Bob very much. Latvia Blitch has been taking conversational Russian. 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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 books and leave undone while I went through a very hectic campaign with Hugh for the governorship (which we incidentally lost) last year. The key to all 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 parties that have been 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 Beacock 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 Cois Cortez and family visited the Babes in the last summer. Rae has three girls, 16, 14, and S. Marjorie Johnson Kauli 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.

Raith Wilson Catts reports, "Since last writing the Cass family has moved to Chico, 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. Tony 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 of 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 at a job that keeps me busy. Ernest Cock Miller 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 stayed 17 years ago except for two poodles and much volunteer hospital work. Mary Driscoll Delvin had her fourth child, third son, in April 1959 and wants to know if she has the youngest child in our class. She and Mary Abraham Fertman had a grand chatting visit while Marj's husband was attending a Lafayette College reunion.

Burt Patton Warner reports that the Fairfield County Alumni 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. She also reports that she is very 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 Educators' 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 on record 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 Henry Farman Gatchet are both active in the newly formed Conn. College Club of Southern Maine. Nancy her husband are active publicity chairmen. One Lincoln's son Jonny is a junior at Looms 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 Bennis), 36 Westmore Terrace, New London, Conn.

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

Virginia Clark Bingman'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 this year at Stolnedge-Hopscotch and another is in 6th grade. Ginger wants to remind you all of reunion in 62. Enwai Brevet Foss and his family are partners in a Boston sports car club and can even boast of a few awards. Kenneth is a senior scientist at Avco in Wilmington, Mass.

Katherine Neill Adington is back in the states after her years in Switzerland. She and Constance Buckley Cooper met for lunch and chatter recently. Elizabeth Gilbert Fortune is always on the go. News from her latest indoor 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 C. E. R. football player, will go to college this fall. Roger Jr. 18 is a high school senior, a

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. Jack 16 is a sophomore, an all-state student who excels in all sports. Gig 9 is a Brownie and future cheer leader. Mary Jane was born last Sept. 24, "a real baby doll" says Grace. President of the Children's Home Board for two years, Grace

1941

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Donald N. Twaddle (Betty Smith), State Hospital, Emsworth, Pa.

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

1942

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Paul R. Peak (Jane Wintner), 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 non-stop. 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 and educational projects to enhance their knowledge of mental health. It is exciting to give a paper at the Northeast States Government 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 Arizona, California, Illinois, Colorado, 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 little 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
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Patricia Corcoran Noone, whose father is a retired Air Force major, has been the director of cargo sales at American Airlines for the past several years. She now lives in Weston, Conn. Her husband is a retired Air Force major, and they have 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 sport club luncheon at the Riverside Yacht Club.

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1943

Correspondent: Mrs. Raymond j. 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 father who is in high school 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 Emily. They have a young 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. Emily seems to be a very good skier. Emily says Jean Gebhard Hassey 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 Ivy Brunner Ridgely and remarked, 'Ginny has a lovely family, Cynthia, 16, Tommy 13 and Nancy 8. Both Ginny and her husband George are very active in civic affairs.'

Helen Bover 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 sport club luncheon at the Riverside Yacht Club.

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

Born: to Jack and Marcie Romney Roth, a third child, Suzanne Francis, in August 1969. The advent of a new baby will bring the Rothis 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.

Baseball, 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 very 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 experience."

Betty Williams Kloh 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 lightening and blue jay on Long Island Sound. Betty's daughter Joan "turned up in Skip Rosensteil 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 rehearse once a week with about 24 of her Junior League friends to take oaths or timers to the nearby schools and hospitals. This is in addition to all the doings with her four small children. Elaine Kappel Sids 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 bails). 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 Giddens Mueller has four children, a girl 10 and boys 3 and 2. Her husband is a 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 IBAW, 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."

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1946

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

BORN: to Richard and Joanne (Judy) Terry Gaitskill, on Jan. 11.

Courtesy of Mrs. Josephine Ray, a long letter from Sara Levenson Best. I quote, "Statistically I have remained this fall in balance... Number of children: 5—Jef 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 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 this high school work to work with. I'm sure the class will be reminded of La Levenson in many varied Wig and Candle, class play, and mceldrummer roles.

A brief note from Anne Ordway Dines says she and her family hope to get East for her reunion and Tysons' 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. 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. Susan 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 copies with these and two huge dogs, planting the garden, playing bridge and enjoying the natural beauty of La Jolla.

Suzanne Long Rogers reports a busy year with husband Bud, four girls and two 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, '40, where they rented a house and moved bag and baggage in January. The Rogerses had Cincinnati and its people delightful. Barbara Neville Kornich, another Californian, saw Joan Aling 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 of town, on her mind. Hope you do too.

1947

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

A New London newspaper clipping for back by the delate Mrs. 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 EYW and PTA "like the rest of the old grads." She adds, "I enrolled at Hofstra College in the fall and have found, much to my personal gratification, a 50 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 Immernan Friedlander in Montreal this summer. They love living there despite the winters.

From Margot Grace Huntman, Hartsdale, N. Y., "Am in hospital with 3rd 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 Staub- 

ard Reed moving to Pennsylvania just as we got here. I'm involved with modern church work plus the usual PTA, scouting. 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 for two weeks during the past year prevented her from attending previous inaugu-

rals. "It doesn't seem possible to me but I've been back here from Berlin 21/2 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 upon Vera Jezek Demarco there, with a stop en route to visit Winona Belti Webb in Hawaii. Since there are no definite overseas plans, Shirley is planning to attend our class reunion in June.

Joan 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 we could connect with one in 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."

1949

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Harold K. Douthit Jr. (Mary Stecher), 2936 Valley Lane, Houston, Ohio.

BORN: to Wadsworth and Sally Howe 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 Newton 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 21/2 and are really enjoying country living after NYC jobs 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 71/2, Neal 51/2 and Jamie 21/2, 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 Dan stopped to see Nick and Frantie Adams Nichols on their way home after spring break. It was their first visit in seven years and Phyl says Frantie hasn't changed a bit and has a lovely home and four wonderful children.

Pat Henry Sneedchild 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-RESPONDENTS: Mrs. Frank L. Adams (Susan Little), 40 Cortez Toluca, Kentfield, Calif.

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


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. 1; to Lovren and Liz Smith Shores a third child, second daughter, Deborah Burnham, on Jan. 4: to Mitchell and Adia Natanzon Kubik a second child, first son, Daviak Gregory, on Jan. 16; to Bob and Mary Clark Shade a second daughter, Jene-

pher Laura (Jenny), on March 1.

Ex '50: to Arthur and Carole Axson With a third child, second daughter, Mari-

anne, in July: to George and Marty Adel-

izz Zilkha a fourth child, first daughter, Lisa Mason, on Jan. 21: to Dick and Polly Hallden a second child, first daugh-

ter, Laura Jean, on Feb. 15.

Penny Jones Grob tells us that Stephen and Monie Dunn Howe live in Hong Kong where Mamie is not only an interior decorator but also buyer-manager of the Oriental Crafts Dept. at Land-Crane-

dford'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 the New Year at Ralph and Dot Paradise Kaufman's new home in Upper Saddle River, N. J. Tom and Dee Hawley Hawkins left three children in Washington; Don and Joan Mapes left four with grandparents; and Nancy Whitney Devore left three with Nancy's parents. Others attending included Russell and Elsie Miller Palmer ex '51 (three offspring remained home in Harford) and Dan and Ruth Nelson Tho-

rou, 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.

Marylyn Winiker Zulzer enjoys the role of suburban housewife in Terrace Park, Ohio. Lyn's husband Norval, and her father, Nathan, have built many of the homes in their area. Noel is in 4th grade and doing well Lyn is ready to send her to CC George 6 "accepts" kindergarten. Lyn is PTA president, active in a women's club and a little theater group. Mary Haven Heady Hayden takes time off from Elizabeth 7, George 5 and Jennifer 21/2 with her volunteer job teaching dramatics in a cottage-plan children's center. Home address is still Rochester, N. Y. where Al-

den is practicing medicine. Richard and Barbara Geyman left California after Richard was vice-president of a precision bearing company. Barbara does interior decorating when she's not raising Ricky 41/2 and Laura. Snu and Don Verity Griffin enjoyed an Hawaiian vacation and are ready to "go native." They are looking forward to sailing on the paddle in Iowa." Snu is production manager of Duncan Hines Ice Cream.

The Coast Guard sent Bernie and Mimi Woodbridge Thompson with Craig 8 and Karen 41/2 to Hawaii last summer; they love it there with six schoolmates and such good weather. Mimi sees Kathy Back Lorkin ex '50 at C. G. Wives Club meetings. Richard and Charlotte Eyring Stagner have two children: Jill and Lisa. They will surely be a football player since he already
ears 10 clothes, and Mary 2 V 2, 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 several city relatives. She describes as charming, Jane Wheeler Underwood finds being a minister's wife and mother of Sarah 5 and Wheeler 3 1/2 takes most of her time. She does get to CC meetings where she sees Bobbi Gold Zingman and Marmee T. Beekman McGee ex '50.

Don and Cal Smith Hutchinson spent two weeks in Florida this winter only to return to Longmeadow, Mass., to 4V2 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 Feli-city. The Mersereau's have three sons and one day to be birdwatchers. Robinson and Ann Pass Gowley are currently living in Cambridge while Robinson attends Harvard Business School. Ann writes baby formula for Gerber and already smart enough for pre-registration at CC. She joined step-brother and sister, Robin Jr. 13 and Rebecca 9, Marcia Dorrman Katz reports that Michael is strong as steel and a bolt of success already. Day 5 is "still a most lovely child, sweet and affectionate."

Back enjoying New London living are Bob and Jane Watting 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 Parliament'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 downing. Dick and Joey Cohen Robin will be living in Cambridge until Spring. They have just moved from the Harvard philosphy 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 they enjoyed a European trip last summer. Ludmila Komek Sabatuk and Andrew have built their dream house in State College, Pa. Andrew does research work for Curtis Wright. Paul is in 4th grade, Kappi in 2nd and Lynne in nursery school. Ludmila teaches the morning session at kindergarten and in English. Underful, the husband of Margery Asher, Jr. was until recently a professor in the physics dept. of a mother of three small children: one Neumann and no one to help out as originally planned! Sue 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 choreograph a teen-age dance twice monthly at a downtown neighborhood center. Cathy 9V2, Sharon 8, Bobby 5V2 and Anne 3V2 are busy and happy in their various schools and activities. Lucky Anne Kelley Minor to be living in Bloomington. She is taking academic courses in her major. In its cultural and intellectual advantages. Edwin is chairman of the classics department at DePauw University and this semester is visiting professor of Greek at Indiana University in Bloomington. Anne has just been elected president of the Greensclette LTV. This office will be her new way of keeping busy, in addition to her three others: Robert 9, Jane 4 and Annette 1V2. June Jaffe Bargen and her beautiful family were received at 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, and her husband, Kama Gamma Alumnae. At CC Club she has renewed acquaintances with "Sugar Sessions" Spratley whom she sees often. Ann McGreer Turner is a very close second to one of my old Emily Abbey friends, Annette Rabin '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 7 and teaching French, Prentice, and Julia 4 and Jamie 1/2 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 as an assistant 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 this winter. They are considering a trip to the south of France that would 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 CBC alums, I can just pick up the phone and answer my mail, as I did the other day with Jo Appliard Schellberg. After spending some eight years on and off in Manchester while John completed his residency at Harvard Hospital, the Schellbergs will finally be settling down in Bronxville, N.Y., late in June. John has joined a group of OB-Gynocologists, 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 purchases of new homes recently were Janet Steckland Legrow and Bill. They looked long and hard before they succumbed to a lovely place in West Hartford, far from the hustle of shopping centers. Janet is in the midst of somewhat enviable position of being 'at home' to do as she pleases with no distractions whatsoever. One of those 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 Donnelly McCallough a son, on Oct. 7.

Dana Lorrie 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 are quite a bit ahead of Lutcher Palmer and Rolly and Gene McLean Proux-Braxe. In October Norm and Monique Maison-pierre Dowling visited and Dana and Gordon had a marvelous time showing them the sights. "Merrick" 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 Bordens' biggest news is that John has started his own business, the Photograph 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. Glorie is delighted that Mel and Mary Ann Allen Marcus have moved to Princeton. Mel is teaching at Rutgers.

Kay Nelles McClare is enthusiastic about life as a prep school teacher's wife. "We've just celebrated 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 for month-long study in 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 even while we were there 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 Committee, and the co-chairman of Covert's little acre here in scenic Avon. I've been doing some enameling on copper and mosaics and still doing 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 we were there that 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.

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

Annie Becker Egbirt 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 mop-pets, Allison 5 and Anne Merrill 2, help Annie keep in voice during official lessons. Jim and Sally Carleton Trupei 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.

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

1953

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

BORN: to Bob and Judy Hawthorn 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 will and Sean is 2½); to Bob and Ann Marcuse Raymond a daughter, Jennifer Alexandra, on Oct. 28; to Bob and Bea Brittain Bradley a daughter, Anne, in the fall of 1959 (They are living in Chicago.) to Dick and Effie Monzer Jones a second child, first daughter, Wendy Sarah, on Feb. 10 in Newton, Mass.

Dick and Lyn Johnson Rogers and daughters Janice 4 and Jeanne 1 have moved to Norfolk. 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 MarcuJe Raymond left the Museum of Modern Art, she went to work for the Stevenson for-President Committee, and is now full time mother. Ann commented that Ellen Sadovsky Herzmark and husband live very close by and that their daughter, Jane Ann, was born one year to the day before Ann's daughter. Dottie Ragg Fitch and her husband Dave spent their winter vacation skiing in Aspen and, while in Denver, they visited Presto and Diet Smith and saw Cynthia Rippey Caven 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, I may suggest you try bonefishing. We did and loved it.

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

BORN: to Tom and Margaret Wade Key nau 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, 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 Lindsay Bowes a daughter, Laura Ann, on Jan 1 (Laura Ann received quite a bit of publicity as the first baby born in Whitfield, Calif., in 1961.): to David and Judy Gregory Bowes a son, Gregory Bigelow, on Jan. 2: to Norm and Marilyn Schutt Sprot- cer 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 also is working actively on a children's lecture series for the Junior League.)

Ellie Wineman Jacob's 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 Lindsley has spent some time in June taking care of her son Edward and waiting for husband Bill's return from Wake Island. They will move to Boston right away, since the Coast Guard has sold their home. For three years starting in June, Bob and Anne Mabroy Mekin recently purchased and redecorated a colonial home in New Bedford. Anne had a wonderful time painting, and amateur interior decorator but was glad to move into their home after weeks of painting, sanding, refinishing floors, scrubbing, etc. Justin Watt Cook still in Massachusetts with her family and is teaching first grade in Scituate.

Brewster and Ann Hathaway Starttenu 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 Galtick is a full time dance instructor at Colby College, has children's dance classes of her own at the Colby College and dances for local groups. She is exceedingly happy there and is glad that President and Mrs. Strider are at Colby. Marie Garbarld is working in the regional 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 Sormani 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 Green Mitzner have moved to Chicago. Lyman received a promotion with IBM and is industry representative for primary metals in the midwestern region.

Bill and Ellie Erickson Ford are living in Drexelbrook, Pa. Ellie teaches fourth grade in Wayne, Pa. Recently they had Prudy Murphy Purvis, Nan Teese Arnott and their husbands for dinner. John and Diane Raynnow Everle their twin sons, have made 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 flow to Mexico City, on to Taxco, Acapulco and back to Cuernavaca. After 4½ years at St. Luke's Hospital, Marcia Mills is now working at the Rockefeller Institute in the department of bio-physics. Jim and Marna Wagger Fullerston 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 Passo de Serra, Palm Springs, and San Francisco. Bill and Susie Steadman McElrath moved to Los Angeles last December and have been living in a lovely pool apartment ever since. (Susie's comment: "That sounds like luxury; but if you live with two kids, it is hard to find an apartment without a pool.") Bill is representing Crane and Co.
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CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Jane Houseman, 16 East 54th St., New York 2, N. Y.

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

MARRIED: Jean Cattanach to John J. Szilas M. D. on Feb. 4: Gretchen Keller Diehlendorf to Ward Smith on Oct. 29 in Summit, N. J. (Attending the wedding were Mary Male Savage, Sally Wilson Lovejoy, Patti Orto, Peggy Noyes, Peggy Morris 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 '38. The Leen- gran's are living in San Francisco where John is a salesman for Rand McNally & Co. and Molly is working for CBS.): Patty 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 Kaltz Gelford 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 Brantward Randrup a son, Anders, on April 7, '60: to William and Wilma Nixon a daughter, Athelene Ames, on Feb. 4: to John and Lynn Renshaw Wirtz ex '58 a second son, Allan David, on Feb. 22 (The Wirtzes are presently living in Santa Barbara, Calif.): to Neil and Millie Schmidtmann Kendall a second son, Bruce William, on Nov. 15: to Edward and Karen David Leveson 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 Cobin 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 Liza Segal Adelson has moved into a new house in West Orange, N. J., and loves it. She also reports that Joan 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 who left the New London area. The team she played on was named the outstanding team of the year. Sue Caravolo Efijner continues to teach French at Moses Brown but will stop in June. Gerry has one more year at Brown. Sue sees Molly Flanery taking the State Trake Fijner quite a lot. Molly has especially an uniquely household with two cute little boys to keep track of. Margot Bokus left Sperry Gyroscope in November, took a vacation in Nassau and Florida before moving 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 Politis Kurtz in Glen- ville, Ill.

Barbara Bence Tanecki is living in Key West, Fla., after spending a year in 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 we are glad that well de- spite our worries." Mary Male Savage vis- ited the Taneckis while she was vacationing in Florida. She has joined a modern dance group consisting of four people, two of whom are professional dancers. Joan Brus Zimmer ex '38 is also living returned to 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. Elite Brantward 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 which keep them well supplied with the neighbor's trash, old bones, old 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 Rock- ville, Md. June is continuing to do re- search 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 en- gineering 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 Zet- matt. Audie was charmed by the horse- drawn sleighs with their sleigh bells and amazed by people skiing down the main street. Peggy Noyes 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 Aehsrazen and Em Tate in Boston during the Harvard-Yale game.

1959

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Ann Seidel, 500½ East 84th St., New York 28, N. Y. Mrs. Perston Schwitz (Linda Hess), 50 Forest St., Waterford, Conn.

BORN: to Danny and Janet Janzen Boy- dson ex '59 a son, Janus, in San Francisco. Also, last fall: to Ned and Margaret (MARG) Hen- derson Whitmoo 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 Anna German with a new job and a new Washington Square Village apartment which she shares with Anna Etrekin. Last month Anne joined the Bond Clothes chain as a sports- wear buyer. After finishing his service in the Coast Guard, Larr Hutchinson moved his wife, Muffy Hallowell, and small son to New York.

E. J. and Nancy Detch Lecourt and their son, Everett John III, born last fall, have been transferred to Los Angeles. Also 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. Charles 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, 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 His- cock keeps busy working for a doctor in a hospital there.

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 Wyma Helpfulstine ex '59 and their year-old daughter moved from Christi, Tex- as, after Jay graduated from flight school. Now living in Puerco Rico where they will be stationed for three years. Ritchey is enjoy- ing life in a foreign country and using her Spanish.
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