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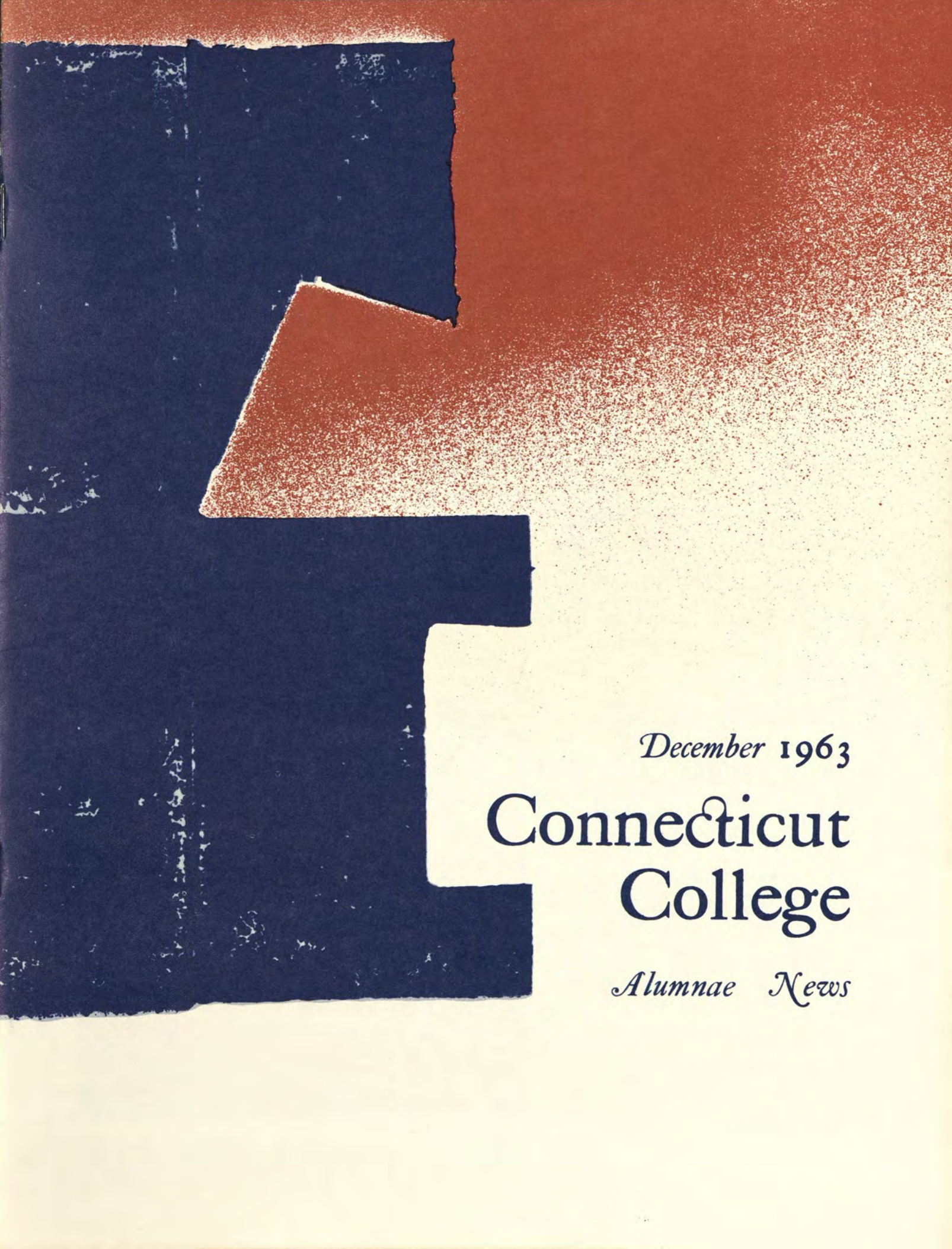
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RADIATION BIOLOGY: WHAT AND WHY

an important, new
addition to the curriculum

BY JOHN KENT
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Radiation Biology students check in for lab work beneath the "unfriendly sign." They exchange coats for aprons and, to the left, pick up dosimeters.



Students discuss an experiment in the counting room with Professor Keel.

But a few short years ago, in what must have been one of the friendliest suites of rooms in New London Hall, students planned, prepared, and served meals as part of their work in Home Economics. These rooms, today, lie behind what has been called the most unfriendly sign on campus. Where once students and faculty could eat together, the ruling dictum is now, "Keep everything out of your mouth." The clicking of silverware and dishes has been replaced by that of radiation monitoring instruments. This is the radiation laboratory. A decade ago, even a modest installation such as this would have been all but unknown in a liberal arts college and would have been somewhat exceptional even in a university biological department.

Radiation biology is very old in the sense that all living things have been subjected to damaging bombardment by radiations from without and within since life appeared on earth. Even the awareness of radiation injury is not new to the atomic era. Roentgen's discovery of X-rays and the isolation of radium by the Curies were quickly followed by the occurrence of radiation burns. The study of radiation damage to living organisms began at once. For half a century, however, radiation biology remained a field of advanced instruction and research. With the dawning—or better, the blossoming—of the atomic age, radioactive materials became available on a scale never before possible. The widespread use of these materials in industry, medicine, research, and for military purposes increased the possibilities for radiation exposure and injury. Above all else, perhaps, the

horror of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and the medical studies of their survivors stimulated an awareness of the increased importance of the biological effects of radiations.

Radiation biology is concerned primarily with X- or gamma rays, neutrons, electrons, or other subatomic particles emitted by unstable atoms or created "artificially." As these traverse living cells, the radiations transfer their energy to the atoms and molecules of the living protoplasm. The resulting changes in these protoplasmic molecules then may cause alterations in the chemistry, the physiology, and even the structure of the cells. This cellular damage may in turn be reflected in the degree and type of damage suffered by the entire organism.

A course planned for undergraduate biologists must include more than just biology. Intelligent, safe work with radiations and the materials emitting them begins with at least an introductory knowledge of atomic physics. It is not enough to know the mechanics of operating various types of equipment used to detect and count radiations. The student, through personal experience, must learn the advantages and disadvantages of each. She must be introduced to the physical interactions of radiations with matter and thus to such problems as radiation scattering, secondary radiations and their control, and the absorption of radiations. A knowledge of the rate of radioactive decay is essential whether one wishes to determine radiation dosage from radioactive materials taken internally, or plans an experiment using radioactive tracer molecules, or just purchases, uses, stores, and disposes of radioactive isotopes. This involves



A student learns to use a mirror and remote pipetter to measure and transfer radioactive solutions behind a wall of lead bricks.

Collecting dried samples to take to the counting room.

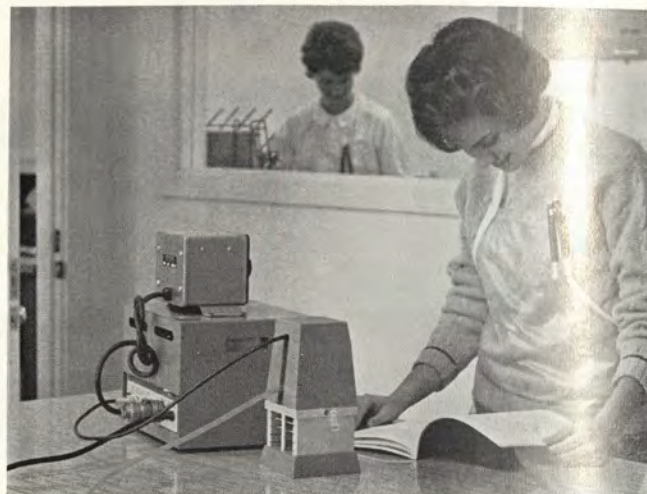


understanding the concept of physical half-life, the time in which half of any number of radioactive atoms will, in releasing radiations, change to another species of atom.

Students of biology must also understand the behavior of radioactive materials within living organisms. The disappearance of radioactive isotopes, in this environment, is no longer just a matter of physical decay, but occurs as a result of excretion, respiration, and the shedding of hair or leaves. The concept of another half-life, the biological half-life, therefore becomes significant in planning and carrying out experiments. The fate of radioactive materials within living organisms affects the design of experiments and the prediction of radiation damage. The class therefore studies the distribution of various materials among the organs of the body, within the cells and tissues of these organs, and among the chemical constituents of the cells. The student thus develops an appreciation for the utility as well as the dangers inherent in the avid accumulation of radioactive iodine in the thyroid gland, or the deposition of radioactive phosphorus, calcium, strontium, and radium in the bones, or the incorporation of radiophosphorus in the genetic material itself.

The remaining weeks of the course deal more directly with the biological effects of radiation. The students produce and see structural evidence of radiation injury to cells. They study the genetic effects of irradiation through observing the increased mutation rate resulting from irradiation of bacteria. Finally, as the *pièce de résistance* for the semester, the class is shown the effects of whole body irradiation: radiation sickness, and the accompanying pathological changes produced in the organs, the tissues, and the blood.

In this course, as with any other involving the use of potentially hazardous materials, the question of safety is always foremost whether one is planning a laboratory, its equipment, or an experiment. In actual fact, because of the long period of time which may pass before radiation damage becomes apparent, more time, effort, and money were expended in relation to the degree of danger than would have been true for a laboratory in which more usual (and, perhaps, even more dangerous) chemicals were to be used. Materials and construction of floors, bench tops, sinks, and work-trays were selected for ease of removing any probable contamination. In operating the laboratory, disposable plastic aprons and gloves are worn to protect students' clothing and persons from contamination. Regular surveys or searches for contamination with radioactive materials are made with a portable survey meter. The radiation level in both laboratory and counting rooms is continuously monitored. Any person working in the laboratory must wear pocket dosimeters to detect and record any personal radiation exposure. Whenever



Below. A student discards a contaminated plastic glove after having handled radioactive materials. The other student places samples under heat lamp to dry.



an experiment requires the use of several isotopes during the same laboratory period, the five pairs of students work far enough apart to prevent significant exposure to the radiations from more than one source at a time. Even the quantities of isotopes available to students are so small that they could have been purchased on the open market, without a license, by any individual student. The stock supplies of radioactive isotopes and all radioactive wastes are stored under lock and key in a remote room.

The results have been almost too good. Seldom has anyone received enough radiation to record. The "most irradiated" student received in the entire spring semester but a small fraction of one percent of the maximal dose permitted per calendar quarter under Federal Regulations. The safety problem has not been too much irradiation, but so little that it is not always easy to make students continue to obey safety precautions!

Why should Connecticut College (and the Atomic Energy Commission, which granted funds for purchasing a large part of the equipment) invest space, time, and money in a course which is still not usual for a liberal arts college? We believe the field is simply too important to continue to ignore. The increasing use of radiations and materials emitting them, the increasing awareness of radiation injury, almost require a radiation laboratory facility in a school whose curriculum is responsive to trends of change in our culture. The time to introduce a change in our curriculum is when the need is recognized, not when its recognition by every other school forces us to keep up with them.

There are other values to which this course, and many others, hopefully will make at least an indirect contribution. These fall in the realm of intelligent, responsible citizenship. I find myself more concerned about the process by which a student arrives at a belief than I

Left. Determining radioactivity of sample with a flow counter.

Right. Checking out: the student has checked hands for contamination on monitor in background and, having read radiation dose received during lab, if any, is recharging her dosimeter before signing out.



Off to the next class.



BEFORE LEAVING LABORATORY

AT ANY TIME:

**WASH + CHECK YOUR HANDS
REMOVE YOUR APRONS**

AT END OF PERIOD:

**RECORD DOSIMETER READINGS
... SIGN LOG**

am about the belief itself. Citizenship based on convictions resulting from thoughtful decision rather than emotion, tradition, or just habit, is increasingly important in our complex society. Maintaining the basic right to indulge in intelligent, constructive, public questioning of our government on any topic increasingly requires informed, courageous citizens.

Today in many places, of which New London is but one, the years of continued world tension and the resulting emphasis on defense and defense industry have created a situation in which one who speaks out critically on the subject of defense is immediately branded by the public as disloyal, subversive, and certainly a communist. Yet, we should hesitate to surrender this right to be heard to those with vested interests other than those of all citizens. Too often it is in the nature of industry to consider people as merely memory bits in a computer, as holes in IBM cards, or as figures in a statistician's tables. Too often the role of military planners allows them no different course. Someone must recognize that even a few hundred or a few thousand blighted lives throughout the world are a high price for progress. Someone must continue to demand that the human cost be considered seriously and justified at every step, even in planning defense. It is only among the individual citizens of the nation that even statistically insignificant numbers of people can still each be a human being instead of a statistic.

If these citizens cannot be heard, who, then, will represent this more personal, humanistic viewpoint? If liberal arts colleges do not provide their students with information in many timely areas, do not encourage their independence and freedom of thought, where will tomorrow's responsible citizens, in numbers, evolve?

BY AMELIA FATT '63

Honors Study

a challenging
approach to scholarship

Amelia Fatt '63 tried to read Proust when she was eleven, but he bored her. She tried again in high school and found herself "entranced." A French major at CC, she decided in her senior year that independent honors study was the best way to learn more about Proust (not all students have a definite topic when they begin honors study). She devoted half of both semesters (double honors) to independent study and to writing a 100-page paper, which she discusses on this page. "The Flower-Women," a chapter from her paper, starts on the opposing page.

Just about everyone who reads has come across, at one time or another, a book which seems written for him, or more accurately, by him. That was what I found in Proust: my own feelings, my own interests, my own way of looking at the world, written as I could never have

written it. I wanted to read it again, in French this time, and I wanted to know why I liked it so much. When I found out about independent honors study, I already had my topic.

This was a difficult paper to write. Because the book itself is so large, I had to move back far enough to see it as a whole. I was dealing with a novel about the writing of a novel. This is the root of Proust's unusual manipulation of time which is the first thing to strike most of his readers. Since the book already *is* what it sets out to *become*, we are forced into a simultaneous vision of phenomena which are both static and in motion. A flower is both perishable and perennial; a social group is at once stable and shifting. The best example I can give you of this is the French title, *A la Recherche du temps perdu*, which is very poorly translated by "Remembrance of Things Past." The French title suggests a simultaneous vision of two kinds of time through the use of different tenses: "à la recherche"—in search of—implies a continuous and repeated action, while "du temps perdu"—of lost time—implies a finished action, one that is already in the past. This double viewpoint is subtly developed throughout the novel, and resolves itself in an ending which is also a beginning.

Marcel, the narrator, is a man who wants to "know" other people. He wants to grasp their essence in a sort of intellectual possession which he finds impossible to effect. Constantly thwarted by the kaleidoscopic mutability of the people and places he desires to know, he comes to the realization that the only way to know another human being is through art. If a man is an artist, his works of art offer to the public the world as seen by him. To Marcel, the only way to know someone is to see the world through his eyes—and this can be done only through art.

People who know about my study of Proust tend to feel that the big problem was that the paper had to be written in French. This is not so; the problems were the same as with any paper: selection, organization, and some sort of logical development.

Many people have asked if I thought the study was worth half of the senior year. The answer is yes; the study synthesized and brought together material from many areas which appealed to me. Most college courses tend to specialize and compartmentalize knowledge. Individual study enables the student to bring together again all these separate threads, to put back together her world after it has been so carefully taken apart. This kind of study belongs naturally in the senior year; it is a sort of coda in which all the important themes are repeated.

a remarkable
study of Proust

The Flower-Women

BY AMELIA FATT '63



It is impossible to read Marcel Proust's *A la Recherche du temps perdu* without being struck by the quantity of flowers which decorate it. By far the most important symbol in the novel, the flowers extend their vast associations into a beautiful embroidery which covers the integral ideas and keeps them from becoming dry or boring.

Floral symbolism is common enough in literature, but no author has ever exploited as many of its rich possibilities as Proust. Beside his flowers, the "Fleurs du mal" of Baudelaire seem inept and obvious, limited and naïve. Proust's flowers too can be "Fleurs du mal," but how much more insidious they are!

Like the "Fleurs du mal," Proust's flowers are sexual, sensual, venomous, narcotic. But they also contain something of Ronsard's flowers: a sense of fleeting time, of time's length, of youth, of seduction. Like both these poets, Proust associates his flowers with women—so consistently, that we may call his women "flower-women."

From the very beginning of the novel, flowers show dualistic tendencies. In the passage on the hawthorns (CS 138) we are presented with a combination of very strong sensations: the hawthorns are simultaneously sacred—symbols of the month of Mary—and profane, sensual. This tendency toward dualism (which assumes many forms throughout the novel) makes flowers the natural echoes

of Proust's women. Women are also double beings. For example, look at Albertine:

Albertine—mon mal—se relâchant de me causer des souffrances, me laissait—elle, Albertine remède—attendri comme un convalescent. (SG 1118)

The metaphorical relationships between women and flowers are the most important application of Proust's floral symbolism.

In *A la Recherche du temps perdu*, women are always looked at, never known. They are a strange kind of visual phenomena: beautiful to look at—impossible to know. We get to "know" Marcel, the narrator, or Swann, or M. de Charlus; but we never get to know Odette, or Albertine. This discrepancy is a result of the different

Abbreviations in the text refer to the various books of *A la Recherche du temps perdu*.

CS	DU CÔTÉ DE CHEZ SWANN
JF	A L'OMBRE DES JEUNES FILLES EN FLEUR
CG	LE CÔTÉ DE GUERMANTES
SG	SODOME ET GOMORRHE
P	LA PRISONNIÈRE
F	LA FUGITIVE
TR	LE TEMPS RETROUVÉ

"The Flower-Women" is a chapter translated for the *Alumnae News* from *Quelques Fleurs d'un Bouquet*, a double honors study for the French Department on Marcel Proust's *A la Recherche du temps perdu*.

ways in which Proust uses sight. We "see" almost everything through the eyes of Marcel; sometimes through those of Swann or Charlus. Odette, Albertine, or even Morel (who has his feminine side) are the objects of our sight. Nothing is ever seen through a woman's eyes; women remain always what is seen.

The flower-women are always seen from the outside. They lead intense biological lives, which present to their more intellectual spectators a series of external surfaces. Like the flowers, their beautiful surfaces give the impression of something marvelous existing within, of a captivating individuality which one wishes to taste, an essence which one wishes to possess. But it is impossible to discover this essence—the only impressions of the flower-woman which can be seized upon are a series of changing points of view. The flower-woman seems different to each observer. To fix her, one must be an artist who can change her into the static pregnancy of metaphor, as Elstir does with flowers when he paints them.

The principal flower-women are Odette and Albertine. Gilberte fits halfway in between: she indicates particularities in the love of Marcel which develop later on when its object is Albertine, while at the same time she is ineluctably "une nouvelle variété de Mme Swann qui était obtenue là, à côté d'elle, comme un lilas blanc près d'un lilas violet." (JF 564) The differences between Odette and Albertine are greater, thus more easily pointed out.



ONE of these differences is temporal: Odette and Albertine embody different aspects of time as it relates to flowers. On the one hand, flowers lead very short lives. These are the beautiful fleeting creatures of whom Ronsard speaks, whose youth and beauty he sings so fervently. On the other hand, some flowers are perennials. Every year they are reborn, creating the illusion of eternal youth and beauty. Albertine, "la Fugitive," embodies the first quality, while Odette, who even at the end of the novel when everyone is crushed with age has "re-flowered" ("refleurir" TR 950), embodies the perennial.

It is not until he is about to forget her that Marcel remarks upon the temporal element in his love for Albertine: "mon amour pour Albertine n'avait été qu'une forme passagère de ma dévotion à la jeunesse." (F 644) Once in a while he re-experiences desire for her, but he knows that what he desires is not the Albertine who

would have lived (and aged), but an Albertine eternally young, eternally flowering. He recognizes the fleeting nature of Albertine in one of his first impressions of the little band: "le plaisir que me donnait la petite bande ... venait de ce qu'elle avait quelque chose de la fuite des passantes sur la route." (JF 796) (He has progressed from the naïveté of Combray, where one can "know" everyone, to a fascination for the "unknown" women whom he passes on the way.) But the miracle is that "cette fuite était ici ramenée à un mouvement tellement lent qu'il se rapprochait de l'immobilité." (JF 796)

The variability of Albertine is prefigured in the little band of girls to which she belongs—a whole consisting of parts which closely resemble each other: "on aurait dit de deux bouquets séparés qui auraient interchangé quelques-unes de leurs fleurs." (JF 814) This variability is mirrored in Albertine's face, which never seems the same twice. Marcel even has difficulty visualizing the exact locus of a beauty mark on that face.

To Marcel, who searches for "essences," nothing could be more fascinating than Albertine. She is the personification of flux; her relations with him a perpetual game of hide and seek. Neither her body nor her soul can be defined. She is as changeable as the sea against which Marcel first sees her. What he sees when he bends toward her to embrace her is ten Albertines: "cette seule jeune fille étant comme une déesse à plusieurs têtes." (CG 362) In spite of the shortness of her life "elle semblait une magicienne me présentant un miroir du Temps." (CG 351)

Albertine is the fleeting "unknown" woman slowed down just enough so that we may recognize her for the contradiction which she is. The very shortness of her life points up the many seeming changes of essence to which she treats us. Even her movements trace her mutability:

Chaque fois qu'elle déplaçait sa tête, elle créait une femme nouvelle, souvent insoupçonnée de moi. Il me semblait posséder non pas une, mais d'innombrables jeunes filles. (P 72)

This passage reflects another from the beginning of the novel, which refers to the narrator:

Quelquefois, comme Eve naquit d'une côte d'Adam, une femme naissait pendant mon sommeil d'une fausse position de ma cuisse. (CS 4)

Albertine is an Eve of Marcel's imagination. And like any creature of the imagination, she contains many contradictions.

If the process of flight is slowed down in Albertine, in Odette it is almost imperceptible. Her image extends over the entire life of the narrator, and the changes we perceive in it are more gradual. Odette remains the same for several years, and then she metamorphoses: she as-

shows another kind of beauty, and plays another role. The three portraits of her which the narrator presents (the first in pink, Miss Sacripant, Zéphora) are for comparison's sake—to aid us in remarking her changes. Her appearances at most of the important parties in the novel are similarly a gauge of the changes in her personality and type of beauty.



ODETTE is so expert at these changes that she seems to remain static, to escape from time: "justement parce qu'elle n'avait pas changé, elle ne semblait guère vivre. Elle avait l'air d'une rose stérilisée." (TR 961) She knows how to appear not to have changed.

The clearest exposition of the nature of the flower-woman is this passage from *La Prisonnière*, on the sleep of Albertine:

J'étendais de la tête aux pieds sur mon lit, dans une attitude d'un naturel qu'on n'aurait pu inventer, je lui trouvais l'air d'une longue tige en fleur qu'on aurait disposée là; et c'était ainsi en effet: le pouvoir de rêver que je n'avais qu'en son absence, je le retrouvais à ces instants auprès d'elle, comme si, en dormant, elle était devenue une plante. Par là, son sommeil réalisait, dans une certaine mesure, la possibilité de l'amour: seul, je pouvais penser à elle, mais elle me manquait, je ne la possédais pas; présente, je lui parlais, mais étais trop absent de moi-même pour pouvoir penser. Quand elle dormait, je n'avais plus à parler, je savais que je n'étais plus regardé par elle, je n'avais plus besoin de vivre à la surface de moi-même.

En fermant les yeux, en perdant la conscience, Albertine avait dépouillé, l'un après l'autre, ces différents caractères d'humanité qui m'avaient déçu depuis le jour où j'avais fait sa connaissance. Elle n'était plus animée que de la vie inconsciente des végétaux, des arbres, vie plus différente de la mienne, plus étrange, et qui cependant m'appartenait davantage. Son moi ne s'échappait pas à tous moments, comme quand nous causions, par les issues de la pensée inavouée et du regard. Elle avait rappelé à soi tout ce qui d'elle était au dehors; elle s'était réfugiée, enclose, résumée, dans son corps. En la tenant sous mon regard, dans mes mains, j'avais cette impression de la posséder tout entière que je n'avais pas quand elle était réveillée. Sa vie m'était soumise (P 69)

Ce que j'éprouvais alors, c'était un amour aussi pur, aussi immatériel, aussi mystérieux que si j'avais été devant ces créatures inanimées que sont les beautés de la nature. (P 70)

Here is the essence of Proust's woman. Supernaturally powerful in her hold over men, she is really a little *less* than human. Her life is biological, plantlike. Sleep, a biological phenomenon, establishes a psychical distance between Marcel and his love, which permits him the artistic and intellectual contemplation of a being who consists only of surfaces.

Odette is as vegetative as Albertine. Her total lack of intelligence is even more apparent—there is no need for sleep to point it out. Odette cannot even write a letter! We learn that it is Charlus who composes them for her.

Mme Verdurin refers to Odette as "un amour." (CS 188) The title of the book in which she so largely figures refers to her as "un amour de Swann." And she is treated in a similarly abstract fashion on her promenades along the Allée des Acacias, "Jardin élyséen de la Femme" (CS 427), where the men acknowledge her with "un grand salut théâtral et comme allégorique, où s'amplifiait toute la chevaleresque courtoisie du grand seigneur inclinant son respect devant la Femme." (JF 640) Odette is not an individual like Swann, Charlus, or Marcel. She is a generalization of the idea of woman. She is an abstraction, a composite entity, a love. She is the eternal loved one as Albertine is the eternal woman one does not know—an amalgam of all the passers-by whom Marcel sees along his way. It is her composite nature which makes Albertine seem always in flux—she is really hundreds of women. Odette changes more slowly. A love can last for several years; a passer-by is gone in several minutes.

The association of women with flowers suggests also certain sexual resemblances. Like women, flowers attract with physical ruses. The elaborate dress of Mme Swann, so often described as flower-like, is a ruse to attract men. The sexual parallel is most insistent, however, in the phrase by which Odette and Swann refer to physical possession: "la métaphore 'faire catleya.'" (CS 234) Swann "espérait . . . que c'était la possession de cette femme qui allait sortir d'entre leurs larges pétales mauves." (CS 234)

But Proust does not content himself with making comparisons between Odette and flowers—he surrounds her with a bouquet:

Une grande cocotte, comme elle avait été, vit beaucoup pour ses amants, c'est-à-dire chez elle, ce qui peut la conduire à vivre pour elle . . . Le point culminant de sa journée est celui non pas où elle s'habille pour le monde, mais où elle se déshabille pour un homme. (JF 593) (Flowers too are always undressed.)

Ce genre d'existence impose l'obligation, et finit par donner le goût, d'un luxe secret, c'est-à-dire bien près d'être désintéressé. Mme Swann l'étendait aux fleurs. (JF 594)

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How to spend a delightful day on campus



*Above right. President Shain chats
with a visiting alumna.*

*Right. Prospective students listen at-
tentively to Dr. Cobbledick.*





Left. Prospective students talk over the merits of CC.

Below. Elizabeth Dutton '47, president of the Alumnae Association, with Carol Hilton Reynolds '55, president of the CC Club of Hartford.



Alumnae Day

ALUMNAE DAY was one of those incandescent October days: warm and sunny with a touch of frost in the air, leaves drifting slowly from burnished elms, the smell of crisp ripening apples, and the sure knowledge that blue gentians must be hiding along some sunny wall.

It was exciting to return to campus, to explore old haunts and visit new ones. Especially interesting was the renovated Quad—Plant, Blackstone, and Branford—replete with new tile, and paint and fixtures, and most attractive living rooms.

These dorms are now better than ever, and students are happily in residence.

Over one hundred prospective students listened to Mr. Cobbledick speak in Hale Lab. They were entertained at lunch in the dining rooms, swam in the pool, and thoroughly enjoyed a preliminary glimpse of the College.

No one seemed to be in a hurry, yet much was accomplished. A meeting for Reunion chairmen was well attended. The Alumnae Day Luncheon, most ably and charmingly presided over by Elizabeth Dutton '47, president of the Alumnae Association, brought together many old friends. President Shain spoke briefly, welcoming alumnae to the College and stressing the importance of alumnae as interpreters of the College. The last event in a delightful day was a fascinating talk on Radiation Biology by Professor John Kent [the talk appears in full beginning on page three].



If a bachelor may be allowed an opinion on such delicate matters, I would like to comment on Betty Friedan's *The Feminine Mystique*, which has caused a considerable stir among married women in American society. The book appears to have had its greatest impact on women college graduates between the ages of 25 and 45, a generation of women who were supposed to reap the fruits of equal rights won for them by their sisters of the previous generation. But something has gone sadly awry; for most of these women college graduates, having been given for the first time in large numbers an education exactly equivalent to that which America gives to its young men, have settled for the role of wife, housewife, and mother. The concern with which they once pursued their academic courses has been shelved like their diplomas; what they learned at college grows out-of-date and dusty, and they have settled for the more "practical" responsibilities of their triple rôle. They have settled for it, but they are not content with it—many of them—hence the stir that reaches even a bachelor's ears; hence the impact of Mrs. Friedan's book: she cries "Rope!" in the house of a man who's been hanged.

My evidence that all is not well in intellectual suburbia comes largely from *The Feminine Mystique*; obviously Mrs. Friedan gets to talk more (and more intimately) to housewives and mothers than I do. But I have also been able to confirm many of her judgments by talking with married colleagues, with Faculty wives, and, perhaps most importantly, with married college graduates who are outside the college community. What they have told me indicates that there is a great deal of seething going on beneath the placid surface which the college-educated housewife presents to her husband along with the martini when he returns from the office. I have learned enough, at any rate, to feel safe in advising the college graduate who feels unaccountably discontented with her married lot to try on *The Feminine Mystique* for size.

The gist of Mrs. Friedan's book is that American women have been told that their highest personal fulfillment is to be found in the triple role of wife, housewife, and mother; she believes that American women have been conned into thinking that true femininity is to be achieved exclusively in a marriage contract. This doctrine is the "feminine mystique," and it is as old as Eve. It has been pounded into the consciousness of American women from their earliest years. Playing with dolls and playing house are their earliest practice steps; teen-age and pre-teen-age dating and "going steady" are more serious preparations for their all-important future role; and today college has become the moment of truth, the Mary-go-around where they are to snatch the golden ring.

In theory, there is nothing wrong with the doctrine. It has provided the survival and welfare of the human

BY PETER SENG
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

provocative criticism
of discontented housewives
and of CC students
who aspire to marriage above all

Men Women and *The Feminine Mystique*



Mr. Seng invites comments on his article from alumnae. Letters should be addressed to: Editor, CC *Alumnae News*, Skyes Alumnae Center, Connecticut College, New London, Conn.

race for thousands of years. In practice, however, it does not seem to be working very happily in modern American society. What has happened is that the doctrine has come into apparent collision with the new goals opened to American women in the past quarter century by the full realization of women's rights. As long as the great majority of women were offered but a single goal in life—marriage and motherhood—there could obviously be no inner conflicts. Their biological and personal roles were identical, as they still are even today for women who have never been offered anything else.

But with the emancipation of women in this century, with the opportunities afforded them to get not a finishing school, but a real college education, all sorts of new vistas have suddenly opened up. The modern college graduate still has her biological role in our society, but the personal roles she may play are as various as those offered to men. As a result her life has now become something of a gamble—like a man's. Unfortunately women, a colleague tells me, don't seem to like much to gamble. Biologically and psychologically they are conservative creatures. Thus no matter how the college experience may have stimulated other personal interests for them, they will usually end up trying to make their personal and biological roles identical—as though they had never been to college, or as if nothing there had ever really interested them.

This psychological conservatism is plentifully reinforced from outside. The women's magazines, advertising agencies, the mass communications media, parents and in-laws, and men in general are eager to discourage women from fulfilling themselves as persons—unless that personal fulfillment be in homemaking. Negative reinforcements of the feminine mystique are possibly even more telling: conventional bogies are the fluttery spinster and the coarse, hard, masculinized woman. I think it is about time that women begin to investigate the motives of those who would turn them away from personal fulfillment; it is certainly time for them to realize that knitting or truck-driving are not the sole alternatives to exclusive homemaking.

female schizophrenia

The author of *The Feminine Mystique* is a graduate of Smith College, 1942. She is married and the mother of three children. She says that the problem treated in her book did not come to her as a sudden inspiration or flash of enlightenment. Rather, she came to know of the existence and huge dimensions of the problem only gradually when she found herself trying to cope, on the one hand, with the goals and ideals set up in her by her education, on the other, with the practical responsibilities

of her everyday life. She writes that gradually she came to find that "something is wrong with the way American women are trying to live their lives today." What was wrong was "a strange discrepancy between the reality of our lives as women and the image to which we were trying to conform." As she examined the discrepancy more closely, it began to look like schizophrenia.

The schizophrenia, she discovered, showed its most aggravated symptoms in women who had *once* made a serious commitment to their college educations, but who then, when they graduated, turned from all this to undertake a feminine commitment to husband, home, and



family. It was the seeming lack of relation between the two commitments that caused the problem:

Each suburban wife struggled with it alone. As she made the beds, shopped for groceries, matched slip-cover material, ate peanut butter sandwiches with her children, chauffeured Cub Scouts and Brownies, lay beside her husband at night—she was afraid to ask even of herself the silent question—"Is this all?"

Is this *all*? What more could you want? the ad agencies and women's magazines and television programs and movies and husbands and mothers and in-laws replied. You have a beautiful home in the suburbs, a husband who is faithful and successful, and four lovely children. You have achieved the highest feminine ideal—you have fulfilled yourself as a woman.

There was no question but that she *had* achieved biological fulfillment. There was no question but that she *had* achieved everything the mass communications media told her she should want. Why, then, wasn't she satisfied? Wasn't it enough to be the support and stay of her husband, living his career vicariously with him? Couldn't she take satisfaction in keeping her children healthy, well-dressed and well-fed, and training them in the social graces? Wasn't her spotless, well-ordered house the praise of her friends—who also busied themselves keep-



ing their houses spotless and well-ordered? If anything was wrong, it must be something wrong with her. She must be rebelling against her feminine role. Down with such unfeminine thoughts! "Tomorrow," she resolves, "I will try to be a more devoted wife, housewife, and mother."

Some women, Mrs. Friedan admits, can suppress the problem in this fashion; but she finds that many more women in America today are unable to banish the spectre. They are suddenly appalled to discover that being a wife, housewife, and mother is *not* enough. They find themselves caught in the trap and don't know how to break out. To forsake husband and family is out of the question. To pursue a career exclusively is unfeminine. Finally, no one except other women torn by the same frustrations has any sympathy for the problem. The most unfeeling persons of all are those women who don't face the problem themselves, either because they have repressed it or because they have no other goals.

The Feminine Mystique details in its case histories the depressing results of such frustrations in some women. They keep their days filled with unnecessary housework simply to keep from thinking. Or a midafternoon tumbler of inexpensive sherry (for a while) does wonders. Among some of my friends it's known as "Mother's Helper." Or if, perhaps, the husband is too jaded or preoccupied to keep his wife feeling properly "feminine," maybe an affair will raise her morale. Or trying to prove to herself that she's a good mother, a woman may spend all the time she possibly can with her children, thereby worsening her personal problem by tying herself even more firmly to the home, and also destroying their self-reliance by her excessive mothering and over-protection.

socio-sexual precocity

Evidence of the existence of the feminine mystique, however, doesn't only crop up among women in their thirties and forties who still have growing families. It can be found as well in the statistics of marriage-age and birth-rates among women much younger. In the last

twenty years women have been getting married at progressively younger and younger ages. They have been dating and "going steady" from their early teens, some of them from their pre-teens. Some sort of social pressure has to account for this socio-sexual precocity. Betty Friedan would say it was the pervasive pressure of the feminine mystique.

Birth-rates are especially compelling evidence. It is children that tie the young mother of middle income down to her home; yet since 1940 she has been having more and more of them. When the University of Wisconsin's President Harrington spoke at Connecticut College recently, he said that a woman graduating from college must expect to give 20 years of her married life to the home. I suspect that Betty Friedan would say that 20 years of that kind of life, exclusively led, is too high a price to pay. She thinks it can be cut to a fraction of that.

When the struggle for women's rights was won in this country during the first quarter of the present century, one of the results of that struggle was the founding of Connecticut College. Suddenly American women were free to follow any way of life they chose. It was not only the right to vote that was won; it was the right of a woman to work out her own destiny, to follow her own interests wherever they led, in short, to be an individual, a person, in the same way that men are allowed to be individuals and persons.

college women uneducable?

It is bitterly ironic that on the very grounds where part of the battle for women's rights was won, their descendants, other women, are now frittering away the fruits of that victory. *For among the sadder facts of American higher education today is the fact that many young women entering college are almost uneducable.* These young women on the whole have high intelligence, certainly the equal of that enjoyed by their male peers. Moreover they usually possess greater maturity and are more reliable than young men of the same age. These

are all qualities that would seem to make women superior candidates for higher education. Nonetheless many of our women students have been disabled by their families and by the cultural myths of our society from achieving the full education for which they seem naturally talented.

"Don't be too intellectual."

Freshmen enter Connecticut College having been told "Yes, you can do whatever you want; but, of course, certain things aren't feminine, and if you aren't feminine you will fail as a woman. You will not get married." The general prescription is, "Don't be too intellectual, because men don't like that in women." Even the fields of study are marked off. All literature, and music, art, and history are "feminine;" physics, chemistry, and mathematics are not. And no subject should be studied with egg-headed or professional tenacity. (It is a brave girl indeed who, wanting to be an engineer, enrolls at MIT.)

Needless to say it is not the College that lays down these rules for success; the Faculty and Administration have nothing but admiration for students who follow their academic interests with personal commitment. Rather, the mythology of the feminine mystique is inculcated by a girl's family and friends, by radio, television, films; by women's magazines; and particularly by the large advertising agencies, which have a vested interest in keeping American women domestic—and consuming. It is perhaps not too much to say that young women entering college today have undergone a mass brainwashing. It has been subtle, complex, and very thorough. They have been persuaded that the highest fulfillment for them in life is to be a woman. To be a woman, in this sense, is to have a husband, home, and kids. Nothing beyond this *really* counts; anything short of this is failure.

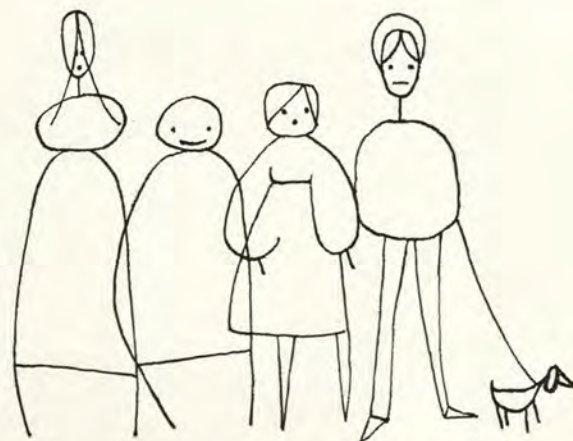
value on social success at CC

Students at Connecticut College seem to value their social successes far more than their academic achievements; and I'm afraid that by and large their parents do, too. The great majority of our early drop-outs are for marriage. It sometimes seems as if there is more joy at Connecticut College over one girl who becomes engaged than over 99 who are accepted for graduate school. Certain shrieks and squeals on campus are merely the ululations of the local tribal rite in which a dormitory celebrates the good fortune of one of its newly engaged members.

What Connecticut College students call "apathy" is simply another symptom of the mystique. If getting a man is the most important thing, why bother about anything else? Most freshmen enter on their academic

careers with at least moderate enthusiasm, but a year later they fall prey to what the girls call "sophomore slump." A partial explanation for this malaise may be that they have been wised up by older students about what really counts. Saturday classes on campus are decimated, because for many of the students the weekend away is more important. Excited and intense classroom discussions evaporate as students file out the door—because they are on their way to the post office. And everywhere conversations are monotonously punctuated with the omnipotent pronoun "he"—and only rarely does it refer to a teacher. A problem Connecticut College doesn't have is endemic in coeducational schools: bright girls refuse to volunteer answers in class for fear of alienating the duller boys sitting beside them. And all women students find it increasingly difficult to make a serious commitment to their studies when they are continually being imbued with the sense that there is *one thing* that is *more* important.

The genius of the feminine mystique is the way it puts everything in the form of simplistic alternatives. It says you can be a serious student *or* a social success; you can do advanced work in graduate school *or* get married; you can be a career woman *or* a wife and homemaker; you can be bright *or* feminine. But why should this have to be either/or? Why can't it be both? Why should a



young woman be required to choose between fulfilling herself as an individual and a person, and fulfilling herself as a wife-housewife-mother? Men are not required to make this choice. And isn't it possible that a woman will be a better wife-housewife-mother if she first fulfills herself as a person? If Mrs. Friedan's case histories mean anything, they certainly seem to show that when a woman

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Introducing the new Freshmen

BY M. ROBERT COBBLEDICK

DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS

IN September the Admissions Office brought to a close another year as the new students arrived on campus. Our new students include not only the freshmen, the Class of 1967, but those transferring into the sophomore and junior classes and our exchange student from Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia. In addition we have seven foreign students—from Sweden, Switzerland, Japan, Holland, Austria, Finland, and Argentina.

This is not to say that business and excitement have given way to inactivity in the Admissions Office. Now that prospective students are visiting the College in their junior year as well as early in the senior year, we have girls and parents appearing at our doors steadily and in every increasing numbers. Correspondence grows in volume, and our visits to school meetings and alumnae meetings for prospective students keep us on the move, particularly during the fall months.

Where do we stand as a result of our operations last year? We now have a student body of 1,341 students, made up of 1,303 residents students and 38 day students. This total represents the normal size of the College in the future, discounting fluctuations in the number of day students.

Too intellectual?

What are the qualitative aspects of the selection of this year's group of promising and interesting freshmen? Fear is often expressed that under present conditions of competitive selection, admissions people may over-emphasize academic and intellectual readiness to the exclusion of characteristics which make a student a desirable person, liked and respected by other students. Implied is the assumption that these two sets of qualifications are opposed and usually incompatible, that the choice lies between them. It is averred that the able student is often strikingly different from the more "normal" student.

The academically competent student is not necessarily lacking in those qualities which also make her a desirable person, capable of living successfully with other students. The choice facing an admissions office staff is not generally an either/or one, but rather one which involves selecting individuals whose combined academic and personal qualifications give promise of success both in the classroom and in the dormitory. It is these qualifications in association that we look for and upon which our decisions are made.

The "different" girl

A plea must be made, however, for the "different" girl, for the one who does not fit into a pattern. The

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Mr. Cobbledick, director of admissions, with Mrs. Jeanette Brooks Hersey, new associate director of admissions. Her position was created this year so that applicants to CC, increasingly numerous, will receive greater individual attention.

The Class of 1967

NUMBER

- 407 students, chosen from 1,150 applicants

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

- from 28 states, the District of Columbia, British Guiana, Columbia, the Netherlands, France, Taiwan
- 36.8% from New England; 40.5% from New York, New Jersey, and Penn.; 13% from the Central States; 5.1% from the South; 2.4% from the West; 2.2% other.

SCHOOLING

- 60.2% from public schools
- 39.8% from independent schools

ALUMNAE RELATIVES

- 19 daughters, 14 sisters, 14 nieces, 28 cousins

FINANCIAL AID

- 10% of class receiving average of \$1,209, ranging from \$200 to \$2,375
- 80% of aid is direct grant; 20% optional loan
- one Procter-Gamble Scholarship; one General Motors Scholarship
- eight students in two cooperative houses (a third coop will be built this year)



college must always interest itself in this kind of student. Provided the differences which set her apart are not of a character or in such a degree as to imperil the development of her talents and abilities, she is a stimulating addition. It would be a dull student body indeed if all the students were alike, easily and quickly adjusting to college life and accepting it as they found it.

Nonetheless, the main business of the college is academic, and our chief concern is to discover applicants who give the greatest promise of academic achievement. This concern does not preclude, as I have said, the consideration of other attributes that lend balance to the individual. However, it is imperative that we chose the best possible class from the candidates, for once in col-

lege these students will be held to high standards of achievement.


Advanced Placement

In our new freshman class we have evidence, based on tests, of verbal and mathematical skills of a high order. We also have the largest number ever who have completed Advanced Placement courses (courses on a college level taken in high school) and taken tests in them. This year 75 students took 94 examinations, whereas only five years ago nine students took 12 examinations. Not all students tested received exemption from requirements or course credit, but these figures do show that today's students are better prepared than their predecessors. They have come to terms with college level work before their freshman year. This change is part of a general trend in secondary schools to enrich and develop the curriculum and to identify early the able student. Academic expectations have been raised all along the line in our schools. Students are entering college today with considerable academic achievement to their credit.

Finally, among today's students are many, and their number increases every year, who have travelled around this country, as well as in foreign countries, with a considerable breadth of understanding. This activity is not all sheer tourism; a genuine attempt is made by many to penetrate below the surface of cultures of other countries. These new students, better prepared by their secondary schools and aware of the world around them, make a stimulating student body, capable of outstanding achievement.



Lining up for the President's Reception. Over 1600 persons were on campus the day the Freshmen arrived.



BOOKS

On Education

Slums and Suburbs: A Commentary on Schools in Metropolitan Areas. James Bryant Conant, McGraw-Hill, 1961, \$1.95.

JAMES B. CONANT's book on the high schools of the slums and the suburbs anticipates by two years the current battle for equality of opportunity for the Negro. The more important section of the book deals with the plight of the Negro in the slum high school. The quality of education is commonly, not always, poor. The student generally does not learn to read and write at a functional level; he is thus unequipped to handle more complex education which would give him a job. Academically frustrated, he leaves school and either takes unskilled work, of which there is less each year, or he roams the streets. In one area, Mr. Conant found that of 125,000 Negroes between the ages of 16 and 21, 70% were out of school and unemployed.

The remedies are those which society must offer out of common decency. Mr. Conant finds true desegregation in the urban slum difficult, if not impossible, and he makes a number of suggestions: improve the slum high school; spend at least as much money in the slums as in the suburbs; offer "educational and vocational guidance" until age 21; teach thoroughly the basic skill of reading; introduce good courses in the trades, such as auto mechanics and carpentry, even though the Negro then faces the labor unions; employ teachers with special training for slum high schools; try in every way to "enlist the support of parents in the education of their children." Mr. Conant's final warning is now a fact: "Social dynamite is building up in our large cities in the form of unemployed out-of-school youth, especially in the Negro slums."

By contrast, the difficulty in the prosperous suburb is too much education, and often education of the wrong kind. This section warns parents that not all their children will go to Yale or Connecticut College, not even all the children of graduates. The colleges of greatest prestige now prepare superior students for graduate school; the average student interests the prestige college only slightly. Parents should be willing to consider two-year junior colleges, or even accept the fact that some children should not go to college.

The talented student should take a rigorous program of five academic subjects, such as Mathematics, not Preparation for Marriage, and every good high school should offer something in the Advanced Placement Program. But the chief problem of the suburban high school is guidance and counseling both for parents and students. Both aptitude and achievement are necessary now for acceptance to a good college.

One may take exception to some of Mr. Conant's recommendations, for example that students should take an examination in general education for graduate school. But *Slums and Suburbs* is an honest account of two of the most important problems of American secondary education: poverty and snobbery. The book is sociologically, and perhaps educationally, the most important which the author has written.

Where, When and Why: Social Studies in American Schools. Martin Mayer, Harper, 1963, \$3.95.

MARTIN MAYER's book on the social studies in the elementary and secondary schools is the outgrowth of his report to the American Council of Learned Societies. The author, neither a teacher nor an administrator, has limitations to his background. But Plato and James B. Conant did not run a high school either.

With the perceptiveness of an experienced observer, Mr. Mayer looks at the social studies and finds a situation that is generally not good. There are exceptions in the work of Charles Keller, the John Hay Fellows, and the Amherst pamphlets. More commonly, though, the teachers do not know the facts; they fail to communicate; they teach morals and "problems of democracy"; the texts are abominable. Heard from a teacher: "When the British nationalized, they didn't pay for it," and from a text: "Most American Indians before the coming of Columbus and most of the Negroes of Africa may be classified as barbarians."

There are possible remedies: adopt the techniques of reform from the sciences and mathematics; persuade scholars at the college level to write for and work with the schools; make administrators aware of the state of most of the social studies; give the teachers materials and methods. Most important, teach the teacher the facts: "... teacher education and teacher training must be considered together, not as two separate pieces of a college schedule."

Why study social sciences? "... history and the social sciences are tools by which we organize the chaos of sense experience, and are thus emotionally satisfying to master ... they are either worth learning for the intellectual competence they bring—or they are not worth learning at all." This is to say that the best reason for studying history is history. *Where, When and Why* is a book of balance, sensitivity, and imagination.

—WILLIAM P. HOLDEN

Chairman, Department of Education

fails to fulfill herself as a person she runs the grave risk of being a bad wife, housewife, and mother.

Personal fulfillment and biological fulfillment are *not* mutually exclusive alternatives. They would not seem alternatives to modern American women if it were not for their adherence to the feminine mystique. They are not alternatives for a man. The young man in college today does *first* what he wants to do as an individual, a person; and then he does all the other things. In a society where women accepted equality, this would be a woman's right as well.

To be sure this kind of equality is more difficult for a woman than for a man. Her biological role requires her to bear, nurse, and to a certain extent, raise her children. Yet at such a time as women really *want* full lives for themselves, the means to circumvent many of the practical difficulties will be found. Graduate schools and colleges will set up nurseries to look after children while their mothers are in classes; business concerns and professional establishments will be persuaded to give extended leaves-of-absence for pregnancy and early infant-care. The possibility of part-time employment for women in genuinely challenging positions has hardly even been explored.

Some of the changes, too, must come from the family. Perhaps when a girl marries early her father should go on paying her tuition instead of thrusting the whole burden of her support off on her new husband. Perhaps it is *not* necessary to keep the house in suburbia quite so spic-and-span. Perhaps children once they get into school *don't* need all the attention they are now being given.

Yet none of these things can come about until women themselves reject the feminine mystique. They must learn to say "No!" to it wherever it turns up. This means saying no to parents who try to push them into an early marriage, or who suggest that the purpose of college is "to find a nice young man." It may mean saying no to that nice young man when he suggests that she should drop out of college, marry him, and then take some kind of job to support them both while he finishes preparing for his personal career. It means a loud no to classmates who think the only important thing to talk about is the last weekend date. It means a chorus of no's to modern advertising and to almost all women's magazines. For it is only through all these no's that a woman can say yes to herself as a unique and unrepeatable individual, a person in her own right.

THE FLOWER-WOMEN continued from page 11

Another striking instance of sexual resemblance between women and flowers is Rachel. Odette has been the mistress of many men; Rachel has worked in a whorehouse. Thus Rachel too is surrounded by flowers: "Pour arriver à la maison qu'elle habitait, nous longions de petits jardins." (CG 157) To hide his embarrassment when he recognizes her, Marcel turns away to look at the flowers:

Je détournai les yeux vers les poiriers et les cerisiers du jardin d'en face pour qu'il crût que c'était leur beauté qui me touchait. Et elle me touchait un peu de la même façon, elle mettait aussi près de moi de ces choses qu'on ne voit pas qu'avec ses yeux, mais qu'on sent dans son cœur. (CG 160)

But the most striking example of the sexual ruse of flowers is the meeting of the two homosexuals, Charlus and Jupien, at the beginning of *Sodome et Gomorrhe*. Charlus and Jupien, are women, hidden beneath a masculine appearance. Upon recognizing each other as men-women, they assume poses "avec la coquetterie qu'aurait pu avoir l'orchidée pour le bourdon providentiellement survenu." (SG 604) In their case, the ruse is intensified by the fact that even their apparent sex is a ruse.

Odette is, as we have seen, a deception. Swann takes

her for a work of art. She is not. But if she falsifies art, she also falsifies "reality." For Odette must always mix life with art, disorient her lovers as well as her readers. On a symbolic plane she effects this confusion by specializing in flowers out-of-season, and in flowers which do not seem real:

une imploration craintive, et qui la faisaient touchante sous le bouquet de fleurs de pensées artificielles fixé devant son chapeau (CS 198) (Naturally—Odette cannot think!)

Elle trouvait à tous ses bibelots chinois des formes "amusantes," et aussi aux orchidées, aux catleas surtout, qui étaient, avec les chrysanthèmes, ses fleurs préférées, parce qu'ils avaient le grand mérite de ne pas ressembler à des fleurs, mais d'être en soie, en satin. "Celle-là à l'air de'être découpée dans la doublure de mon manteau, dit-elle à Swann en lui montrant une orchidée, avec un nuance d'estime pour cette fleur si "chic," si loin d'elle dans l'échelle des êtres et pourtant raffinée, plus digne que bien des femmes qu'elle lui fit une place dans son salon. (CS 221)

le bouquet de violettes qui s'écrasait à son corsage... avait le même charme de ne prendre la saison et le temps que comme un cadre et de vivre dans une atmosphère humaine, dans l'atmosphère de cette femme (CS 426)



Negro students, even those who graduate from Eastern public schools, just "not qualified?" Is the cost of tuition too high?

I am groping for an answer. I wonder if others have asked these questions and what, if any, answers they have received. I am sure that if one of the above questions were considered, the whole picture would begin to come into focus and we would have some idea of "why there are no Negro students on campus."

JILL REALE MERVIN '60

Riverdale, N. Y.

There are two Negro students on campus at present. One is an exchange student from Spelman College in Georgia and the other a regularly admitted student from British Guiana. Over the years Connecticut College has enrolled 11 American Negro students. The first one, Lois Taylor, graduated with the Class of 1931.—Ed.

The new look—good or bad?

To the Editor:

The new format is stunning, and several foreign friends were most impressed by it (they'd never heard of CC) . . . so now it resides on the coffee table where everyone can see it. It looks more professional and less 'jolly hockey-sticks' (an English friend's equivalent of rah-rah).

PRISCILLA BAIRD HINCKLEY '47

South Woodstock, Vermont

To the Editor:

...am hugely impressed! The layout is fine—exciting and imaginative. Content interesting. Congratulations.

MARCIA BERNSTEIN SIEGEL '54

New London, Conn.

To the Editor:

I want to register my opinion with the College regarding what I call the "new look." I *do not* care for pink envelopes [the 1963-64 Alumnae Annular Giving Program mailing] nor do I care for the type of covers recently used for the *Alumnae News*. I am conservative, yes, but I also feel this approach, the reason for which I do not understand, does *not* attract the kind of girl I wish attracted to Connecticut College.

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Don't go around mumbling to yourself or your husband. If you have something to say, write it to your fellow alumnae and the College community. Address letters to: Editor, CC Alumnae News, Sykes Alumnae Center, Connecticut College, New London, Conn. Names will be withheld upon request.

New name needed?

To the Editor:

For a long time I have been bothered by the name of our College. I wonder how many are still having the experience of explaining, "No. Connecticut College is *not* a state university."

I enjoy talking about Connecticut College, explaining away misunderstandings and praising the College's unique qualities. But I say it is high time the College had a unique name. I want a change.

Other colleges have changed names. I think of Princeton University, which was originally New Jersey College for Men, and Douglass College, which was until recently New Jersey College for Women.

This change would necessitate redoubled efforts on the part of all alumnae to educate others in our various communities. We would find ourselves having to do much *more* explaining. But this is good publicity. Wouldn't it be well worth the effort?

MARIANA PARCELS WAGONER '44

Princeton, N. J.

Negro students

To the Editor:

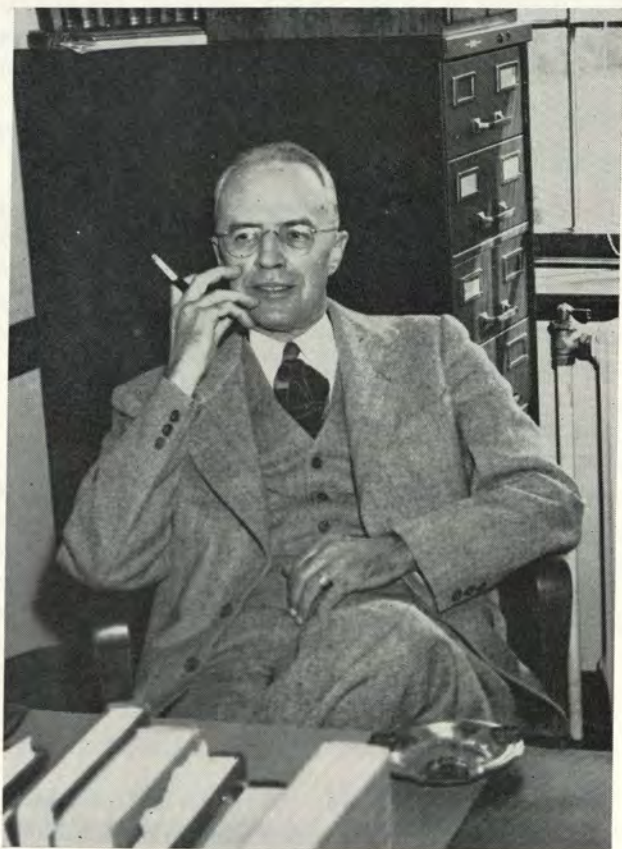
As I read the articles concerning the Connecticut student, her opportunities and activities, in the May issue of the *Alumnae News*, it struck me that there was no comment about the student body as a whole.

The main question that entered my mind was, "Why are there no Negro students at Connecticut?" In several trips to the campus I did not see any Negroes, nor did I notice any in the photographs accompanying the articles.

We are all aware of the high standards required of any incoming freshman. Is it that the Negro students who apply do not meet our requirements, or do they not even apply? Is it CC's reputation that keeps them away?

I cannot justify in my mind actual "recruiting" of Negro students, but why do we not attract them? Are

In Memoriam



Frank Edward Morris, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, died on September 30th at his winter home in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. He was 74 years old.

Dr. Morris came to the College in 1917 under President Marshall, when the College's first class was beginning its third year of study. When he retired in 1954, he ended a 37-year teaching career in the Departments of Philosophy, Psychology, and Education.

His influence on alumnae from 1917 to 1954 was great. One alumna of the forties writes: "Our most stimulating dormitory discussions seemed to come out of his lectures. He had a way of unsettling the complacent with his gentle, wry reflections. He was greatly respected, and his History of Philosophy course was heavily attended. You were considered a hopeless Philistine if you hadn't taken it."

In recognition of his distinction as a scholar, the College awarded him the Lucretia L. Allyn chair in Philosophy in 1945 and named him chairman of the then-joint Departments of Philosophy, Psychology, and Education.

Dr. Morris received his B.A. and his Ph.D. from Yale University. He contributed frequent articles to scholarly and professional journals, and his memberships included Phi Beta Kappa, the American Philosophical Association, and the American Association of University Professors. He served for six years as Director of the Connecticut Society for Mental Health.

A memorial fund has been established by friends of Dr. Morris. The fund will be used to purchase books on Philosophy and Education for the Frank E. Morris Memorial Collection in Palmer Library.

A Memorial Service for Dr. Morris was held in the Harkness Chapel on October eleventh.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR continued

I have no idea how comments, if any, have been running. My feelings are strong enough to want to go on record that I am against this so-called modernization!

LUCY EATON HOLCOMBE '46

Simsbury, Conn.

To the Editor:

The *Alumnae News* gets better all the time. I like

the new covers and format.

Cambridge, Mass.

JUDITH KARR '62

To the Editor:

I found the May issue on the student especially fascinating. It gave me a much clearer idea of the modern generation of college students.

MARION VIBERT CLARK '24
East Stockbridge, Mass.

The Trustees' Corner

MARY FOULKE MORRISSON

Secretary of the Board

The October Board meeting heard with great interest the report of Mr. Shain's first year of office. It has been a full year.

We now have 1339 undergraduates (38 day students), 65 more than last year; 29 graduates working for an M.A.; 35 men and women in the Mathematical Institute for Teachers; 84 special students. Total enrollment—1487. The faculty number 132 (a good many part time), an increase of 14.

All buildings are in use and our total income has reached its peak, which means that new money must be found for future development.

We have reconditioned and refurnished: the three original dormitories; the president's house; North Cottage; we have completed work on the North complex and the Library wings, and built an addition to the Nursery School. Thames now houses the English Department and several Art Studios; Winthrop houses Sociology and Economics.

We have bought and reconditioned six houses for faculty, set up the telescope on Bill Hall and the Radiation Laboratory in New London Hall, made tennis courts, and are preparing to build the Lazrus cooperative dormitory. And we have paid off the debt on Katharine Blunt House. I said it was a full year.

The School of Dance had a very rich and varied program, of which you will hear more later, and seems, miraculously, to have broken even on expenses. It will be continued in 1964. Miss Wiesner is really good.

We have applied for federal aid in getting up a Language Institute for next summer for high school teachers

of French and German, at the same time as the School of Dance and also housed in the North complex. Seventy-five such Institutes were held last summer in the United States and were very helpful to language teachers in their areas.

The Education Committee heard exceedingly interesting reports from our four representatives at the Danforth Workshop on Liberal Arts Education held in Colorado Springs last July. There were provocative discussions on such matters as the timing and substance of comprehensive examinations, for instance, and other subjects vital to Liberal Arts teaching.

The suggested plan for an exchange of students between groups of women's colleges in the U. S. and India is taking shape—the first visitors going to India this month. During the next four years we will have a series of Indian academic visitors here and send two of our faculty to India.

The Board approved Mr. Shain's recommendation of Miss Elizabeth C. Evans, head of the Classics Department, as Henry B. Plant Professor, to succeed Miss Rosemond Tuve.

It accepted, with great regret, the resignation of Mrs. Parker McCollester, for many years one of the Board's most devoted and discriminating members.

It was grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Harrison Freeman, widow of the former Chairman of the Board who made so much of Miss Blunt's work possible, and herself a devoted friend of the College. Her will gives us \$75,000 in cash for the Library and when the estate is settled some \$77,000 more, most of which is unrestricted.

Mr. Shain has said, "Since we are coming to the end of a planned phase of growth we should pause and assimilate our new size and its effects." We are all agreed that progress cannot be haphazard; we must decide on a policy, a plan and priorities, and our next job is to work them out.

CLASS PRESIDENTS, CLUB PRESIDENTS, MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION PAST PRESIDENTS AND FORMER ALUMNAE TRUSTEES

SAVE THESE DATES FOR
ALUMNAE COUNCIL 1964
Friday, Saturday and Sunday
February 28, 29, and March 1

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT

STATEMENT OF ENCUMBRANCES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDED JUNE 30, 1963

<u>Account</u>	<u>Budget Allotment</u>	<u>Encumbrances and Expenditures</u>	<u>(Overexpended) Underexpended</u>
Salaries	\$20,208.00	\$20,492.16	\$ (284.16)
Operating expenses	5,100.00	4,678.52	421.48
Travel	5,600.00	5,086.96	513.04
Alumnae Fund	2,200.00	1,866.72	333.28
Alumnae News	11,000.00	10,407.03	592.97
Equipment	1,500.00	1,702.45	(202.45)
Contingency	542.00	319.23	222.77
Legal and accounting	500.00	280.00	220.00
Alumnae award	150.00	86.80	63.20
<u>Totals</u>	<u>\$46,800.00</u>	<u>\$44,919.87</u>	<u>\$ 1,880.13</u>

STATEMENT OF SAVINGS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1963

Restricted Savings Accounts	\$39,514.59
Unrestricted Savings Accounts	2,446.15*
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$41,960.74</u>

* This amount includes an advance of \$2,000.00 to publish the Alumnae Register.

The above statements, in our opinion, based on a review of the Treasurer's records and bank statements, correctly reflect all expenses, both cash and accrued, as well as showing cash balances in the savings accounts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1963.

Very truly yours,
William H. Parr & Co.
Accountants and Auditors
/s/ William H. Parr, C.P.A.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Marjorie L. Weidig, Treasurer

Darien, Connecticut
October 21, 1963

The Agnes Berkeley Leahy Alumnae Award 1964

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

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

currently employed by the College.

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

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

CUT ALONG THIS LINE

I present the name(s) of Class

Address

Name Class

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Alumnae Class Activities of Candidate(s)

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

Alumnae Club Activities of Candidate(s)

Alumnae Association Activities of Candidate(s)

Other Information or Comment

Use additional paper if necessary

Submitted by
name class

Address

Send *before* April 1, 1964 to:

Mrs. Richard F. Havell, Chairman, c/o Sykes Alumnae Center, Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut.

CLASS NOTES

Editor of Class Notes:

Mrs. Huber Clark (Marion Vibert '24)

East Main Street, Stockbridge, Mass.

1920

Mrs. Philip Luce (Jessie Menzies), 2930 Rolyart Road, Petersburg, Va.
Mrs. R. C. Massoneau (Eleanor Seaver), 45 Degnon Boulevard, Bay Shore, L. I., N. Y.

Grandparents John and Betty Rumney Poteat have gone to make the acquaintance of Jennifer Rumney Poteat, born on Aug. 1 to their son John and wife. Daughter Sally and children visited them in Tryon after reunion. Bennett and Dave (Margaret Davies) Cooper stopped in Petersburg for a short time on their way home from reunion. They visited their daughter, Einon McKibben, and her family in California in the spring and go to New Jersey and Pennsylvania twice yearly to see their son and his family. Dorothy Matteson Gray retired three years ago as production manager of the Journal of Biological Chemistry at Yale. She is now active at home when not doing occasional work in New York publishing houses—copy editing, indexing books, proof reading. She also does church work. She is at her shore cottage in Madison, Conn. from June until October. Dotty and her husband have two sons and four grandchildren.

David Hall, making a splendid recovery from his recent operation, is back at work again. He and Kay Hulbert Hall had a family reunion in August, seeing all their three children and six grandchildren. Son, John Hall, and Barbara are off to Westport, where John will teach this year. Al Horrax Schell has recovered from her operation. She and Fred have sold their Akron home and are to be in Colebrook, Conn. until they build their retirement retreat in Charlottesville, Va. My husband Phil has recovered from his bout with the surgeon. He is back behind the lens and lawn mower and seems quite resigned to his role of retired gentleman and being Mrs. Luce's house boy. Eunice Gates Collier, after facing surgery since reunion, sounds as gay and enthusiastic as ever.

Alberta Lynch Sylvester and Art spent the month of June in Scotland. Daughter Ann has a lovely home near Edinburgh in the shadow of the Pentlands and from there Alberta visited Melrose and the Eildon Hills, Roselin, and Edinburgh. Added to this was the fun of occasional baby sitting. Ann has been in Scotland seven years, is married to an insurance executive and has three sons. Home again and a visit from Peter Sylvester, his wife and two children. Pete received his doctorate at Northwestern in June and has accepted the position of Chairman of the Dept. of Philosophy at the Univ. of New Hampshire. Martha, the oldest daughter, is living near Philadelphia. She has two boys and a new baby girl and is active in PTA and church work. Sally, the youngest daughter, is married and living in Darien and busy all the time. Alberta herself is still branch librarian in Stamford's Branch Library in Springdale, Conn. After graduation Alberta worked in the Ferguson Li-

IN MEMORIAM

Agnes Jennings Draper '20
Helen Crofoot '22
Idell Godard '25
Ruth Brown '30
Mabel James Brown '57

brary in Stamford and she was children's librarian in the New York Public Library.

Maud Carpenter Dustin, living in Randolph, Vt., claims that she spends her time knitting mittens for her 10 grandchildren. Her son Bob and family from Washington state visited his parents in June.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Fanchon Hartman Title on the death of her mother. It is with deep regret that we record the death on July 11 of Agnes Jennings Draper, a life-time resident of Bristol, Conn. Agnes was head of the Modern Language Dept. and taught Spanish and German at the Bristol High School for 35 years. Since her retirement she had taught at St. Anthony's High School.

1921

Mrs. Emory Corbin (Olive Littlehales), 9 Brady Ave., New Britain, Conn. 06052

At reunion we were fifteen strong, twelve graduates and three ex-members. Harriette Johnson Lynn had old college pictures with her and Dorothy Gregson Slocum had our class graduation picture and a copy of the *News* issued at that time which added spice to our reminiscences. Louise Avery Favorite and Dorothy Slocum are our new co-class agents. Dorothy has sold her home in Darien and now lives in New Canaan. Roberta Newton Blanchard, now class president, has her Master's degree and is Director of Publications in the school of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. Marion Adams Taylor looked very young and unchanged, as did Helen Rich Baldwin. Helen lives in Washington, D. C. and my husband and I had dinner and a delightful evening with her and her husband when we were visiting our married daughter in Hyattsville, Md. in July. Barbara Ashenden is still working, has brought a house in Baltimore, Md., and plays the recorder as a hobby. Marion Bedell Kelsey, who lives in Old Lyme, Conn., came just for the banquet, as she and her husband were off to Martha's Vineyard for the summer. Anna Mae Brazos Chalmers drove up from Hendersonville, N. C. with her husband Al and then went on to New Hampshire, Vermont, and upper New York before returning home. Al is actively interested in gliding. Anna Mae writes often of the beautiful country in which their home is located. Lydia Marvin Moody came to the class picnic and meeting. She still sings and keeps busy in Deep River,

Conn. Catherine Cone Ford also came for the picnic and meeting and told us a little about her work with young people. Ella McCollum Vahlteich and her husband, Dr. Vahlteich, attended the cocktail party and Ella stayed for the banquet. Dorothy Pryde, class treasurer, one of our much traveled classmates, had pictures of her trip to South Africa and Scandinavia which she showed on Friday night. She left soon after reunion for South America, returning in the middle of August. She writes, "Brazil was the country which amazed me most with its big industries around Sao Paulo. Brasilia was thrilling for us visitors—a city in a wilderness." Rachel Smith is living in NYC and, as our new vice-president and reunion chairman, will arrange for our 1967 reunion.

We had letters from classmates who could not be with us. Laura Batchelder Sharp, a very busy person who now lives in Canton, Conn., wrote from her summer camp and school in Rangeley, Me. Eleanor Haasis sent greetings and has written since telling how much she enjoys living in Aiken, S. C., "a blending of old South, winter visitors, polo, year round gardening, mild winters, hot summers, the new vital Savannah River plant . . . within reasonable distance from the Great Smoky Mountains." Eleanor was given the Woman of the Year award by the Chamber of Commerce of Aiken in 1962 for ten years of outstanding service in scouting, horticulture, and conservation. She mentioned a letter from Abby Gallup describing the devastating Norwich flood this spring. Dorothy Wulf Weatherhead, our most seasoned traveler, was in the South Pacific at reunion time on a six and a half weeks trip. She writes, "We had a wonderful trip, Hawaii, Tahiti, Samoa, Fiji, New Zealand for two weeks, Australia and New Guinea." Her next trip will be to Africa. Doris Patterson German had not returned from her European trip in time for reunion. Gladys Beebe Millard was also in Europe with her husband. Matilda Allyn had very recently lost her mother. Barbara Ashenden had news of Laura Dickinson Swift, whose husband Ray retired three years ago and who spent six weeks on the west coast a year ago, with a trip to Hawaii and the Seattle Fair. Charlotte Hall Holton wrote from Corona, Cal. She has two sons, three grandchildren, and keeps busy with church, gardening, book club, and bridge. Rose Meyrowitz Freeman enjoys painting, weaving, reading in psychiatry and archeology, listening to a fine collection of records, and bird watching. Ethel Mason Dempsey retired from her library position last year and was highly honored and recognized for her years of excellent service. Your correspondent and husband, Emory, had a very happy vacation in July. Son Albert was acting at the Olney summer theatre in Maryland just twenty miles from where daughter Susan is located in Hyattsville. So we could be with Susan, her husband Gene and our four-year-old grandchild,

Pamela, and also see Al's work at Olney. I still do a bit of acting now and then. Last year I played grandma in *The American Dream* at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., and I hope to do the mother in *Come Blow Your Horn* in January with our local theatre group. Emory is pressed into service on the boards occasionally but prefers to do his part back stage. We are both still employed at the New Britain General Hospital. I am the secretary in the blood bank and Emory is in the business office. *Deborah Jackson* lives in Baltimore and is enjoying her retirement by traveling. She has taken trips to Charleston, Mobile, New Orleans, Cape Cod, Provincetown, Nantucket, and Martha's Vineyard and has plans for many more.

1923

Mrs. Rufus A. Wheeler (Olive Holcombe), 208 First St., Scotia, N. Y. 12302

Mildred Seeley Trotman writes, "Our nursery school was very large this past year—can't get any larger unless we put in elastic walls. We closed on June 12 with parties for 300 people. My oldest brother, who married Emetta Weed '19, just retired as Dean of Engineering at Duke University. They had a big wingding for him in May and Dick and I flew down." *Mary Ragsdale Wade* hopes to get back to reunion some time but has Goucher to think of, since it was from there she graduated in '24. This spring she lost her mother. She has been doing local membership organizing for the new Tennessee Fine Arts Center and Botanical Gardens in Nashville, known as "Cheekwood." *Helene Wulf Knup* reports, "On a recent trip abroad I visited with friends and relatives in France, Germany, and England. The highlight of the trip was a delightful day in London when Queen Elizabeth dedicated a new science building at Westfield College. Through an invitation from the vice-principal of the college, whom I had known when she was an interim faculty member at CC, I had the rare privilege of attending both the dedication and a tea following at which the Queen's Welsh Guards furnished the orchestra." *Helen Higgins Bunyan* writes, "My life at present—very quiet with no telephones with sharp tinkling sounds, no shrill of ambulance sirens, and no emergency commands for doctors and nurses. After seventeen and one half years, I have left the 'Dr. Kildare atmosphere' for the less emergent halls of home. Building a small house now in Lisbon, Conn. deters us from any great travelling but we did meet the children in Phoenix in the spring. Our older grandson, George Thagard III, is a student at Culver Military Academy and the younger boy is attending Southern California Military Academy. Our only granddaughter is a first grader. The discipline of time and order is not for her—she will probably seek art as her mother, your class daughter, did. Sometime during 1964 we will move to Lisbon."

In July Rufus and I paid a surprise visit to *Ruth Wells Sears* and her husband at Putnam Station, N. Y. We went through their remodeled apple storage plant and Ruth showed us her collection of pitchers—over 250, some of them quite valuable.

In August we went to Chicago to see our new granddaughter. Carol and Jerry have adopted a year and a half old girl, a beautiful child. Everyone is in love with her, including her two new brothers. *Helene Wulf Knup* and I were the only members of our class at Alumnae Day, Oct. 5. Rufus was with me. It was our first chance to hear and meet our new president. We thoroughly enjoyed it and also the talk on radiation biology by Mr. Kent, Prof. of Zoology.

1925

Mrs. Edmund J. Bernard (Mary Auwood), Tres Palmas, Apt. 9, 508 So. Orange Ave., Scottsdale, Ariz. 85251

Catherine Meinecke Crawford and her husband Francis went to Honolulu in June to visit their son FC Jr., their daughter-in-law Nancy, and Mary Ann 4 and Sue Ellen 18 months. They last saw them Xmas '61. Their other son, Peter, is out of the Army and home after three years in England with a lovely English wife. Cay says Fran is partially retired. She sees *Peg Meredith Littlefield* frequently. *Grace Bennet Nuveen* had the usual busy summer at home. Daughter Anne and her two boys were at the Nuveen cottage in Michigan during August. Grace and her husband John spent two weekends with them there. Son Tim and his wife have finished their year on Long Island ministering to two Presbyterian mission churches and have left for Brazil to try to organize the Young Life Movement there. In September Grace left for Geneva, Switzerland, to see their daughter Margie and her family. *Constance Parker* has had two flights to Florida with her mother, a delightful visit in Jacksonville with *Att Kimball* and her family, a marvelous seven weeks cruise around the Mediterranean and Black Seas, and shorter trips to Nantucket and Cape Cod, where she had a grand stay with *Betsy and Jean Howard*. I had a lovely summer in California with relatives and friends—areas San Diego, Laguna Beach, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, and Lake Tahoe. One of the many pleasures was the annual Festival of Arts at Laguna Beach.

1926

Katherine L. Colgrove, 38 Crescent St., Waterbury 10, Conn.

Dorothy Cannon is still in Washington, where she works for the U.S. Information Agency. She writes, in various languages, pamphlets which are distributed all over the free world in an effort to make America better known and to combat communism. Last year, she received the agency's meritorious service award conferred by its chief, Edward R. Murrow. This summer Dorothy had a five weeks trip to Greece, Italy, and the Middle East. She recently bought a house where she and a friend are living, and she says she enjoys having a home of her own after years of living in hotels. *Barbara Brooks Bixby* and her husband had a fabulous trip flying around the world from Hawaii to Japan and Europe and home across the Atlantic. They experienced a little difficulty in Vietnam when they found their passports were not in order and they were not allowed on the streets or in any

place of public entertainment. This summer they had visits from *Imogen Hosteller Thompson* and *Larry Ferris Ayres* and her husband who were en route to Bermuda. Barbara recently had a letter from *Mary Juanita Wallace*, who spent one year at CC and now lives in Muskegon, Mich. *Millie Dornan Goodwillie* and her husband will spend this winter in Clearwater, Fla. Millie often sees *Ruth McCaslin Marshall*, who lives thirty miles away in Concord, N. H. This summer she had visits from *Marge Thompson* and *Hazel Osborn*. *Helen Hood Diefendorf* and her husband this spring visited Italy, Greece, the Greek Islands, Austria, Germany, and the Netherlands. In August they vacationed at Duxbury, Mass., where they had a get-together of their entire family—18 in all from points as far away as Colorado and Montana. Helen had a number of good visits with *Kay Bailey Mann* and *Sis Angier Thiel*. *Connie Clapp Kauffman* is now living in Baraboo, Wis., where her husband is pastor of the Congregational church. Connie has four step-sons, three of whom are also Congregational ministers. Besides being a member of many church organizations, she is active in AAUW and in a literary club. She spent August in Norwich visiting her sister and had dinner one night with *Lorena Taylor Perry*, who spent the summer in Uncasville. *Irene Petersen Caterson* and her husband are enjoying their retirement in Mexico, N. Y. Irene keeps busy with church and civic affairs and sometimes substitutes in the high school. Her son is a lieutenant in the Air Force, stationed in Texas. *Betty Damerel Gongaware* is a part-time assistant in the Alumnae Office at CC and says she finds it a very stimulating spot. She has two married daughters, *Mary Bisbee* and *Emily Parten* and four grandchildren. Her son Robert recently received his M.D. degree and is now interning at Presbyterian Hospital in New York. *Betty Lee* has returned to her own home in Canaan, Conn. after three years spent with an elderly aunt in Auburn, N. Y. *Edna Smith Thistle* spent three months this spring in Portugal, Spain, France, and Austria. She lost her heart to Vienna which she considers almost as beautiful as Paris. She was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of Bloomfield College. A very pleasant weekend in October was enjoyed when *Frances Green* entertained at her home *Barbara Bell Crouch*, *Harriet Stone Warner*, *Kay Dauchy Bronson*, *Amy Wakefield*, and your correspondent. Most of the guests brought slides and we had pictures of grandchildren, new homes, trips to Europe and vacation jaunts. *Harriet Stone Warner* and Oscar plan to visit their daughter who is a missionary nurse in Southern Rhodesia.

1927

Mrs. L. B. Gatchell (Constance Noble), 6 The Fairway, Upper Montclair, N. J.

Helen (Lemon) Buttenwieser, trustee of CC, is working in the area of civil liberties, chiefly concerned with the enforcement of constitutional rights of persons accused of crime. She serves on the N. Y. boards of both the C. L. Union and the Legal Aid Society. Also she sponsors and assists law student groups working in this

area and that of civil rights as well. Heien's law practice has led her into the field of care and custody of children. On the Citizens Committee for Children and the Family Law Committee of the Bar Association, she has shaped the direction of court procedures and law. She said her extensive work has given her a chance to "practice as well as preach." "This month," said *Emilie Koehler Hammond*, "is one lecture after another for me. I've just returned from Penna. where 200 club women listened to my terrarium lecture; I had to use a mike!" In between times, Emilie collects materials for her terrarium business. In November she made about 1000 of them for Christmas sales. In the spring she's scheduled to give ten more lectures on nature subjects. *Amy Ferguson Crouch's* main consideration during the fall season was the church wedding of her daughter Lois, CC '55, followed by a reception at home. Amy's other daughter, Nancy, CC '53, is corresponding secretary of the CC club here.

Sally Carslake spent last summer in Spain while *Buddy Elliott* was entertaining friends in Main at her 100-year-old house. Among her many guests was *Eleanor Vernon*. Nubs just won top award in the Camera Club contest for her pictures on Sidewalk Art in the Village, N. Y. *Lib Fowler Coxe* is proud to announce that her husband's 50th book was published this fall: *One Hour to Kill*. They're renting a house on Hilton Head Island in South Carolina. Their fourth grandchild was born last June, making the score one girl and three boys. *Mary Morton Funnell* was about to have a grandchild at reunion time. It was a boy and last May he acquired a baby sister. Lib and Mary still see a lot of each other, often on the golf course. *Carolyn Hone Nichols* reports on her three children. Lorrel is doing graduate work in architecture at the Univ. of Arizona. Carol majored in math at Pembroke and is now with Arthur Little Co., Cambridge. Fred graduated from Hamilton and is Lt. j. g. in the Navy. *Edna Linz Barnes* and her sister made a happy surprise visit to their father on his 85th birthday. Edna's younger daughter and son-in-law are seeking another college degree this year. Her elder daughter and family moved into the suburbs. *Estrid Alquist Lund* has changed her address from Ridgewood to Upper Saddle River, N. J. *Gertrude Carson Weber* shares a hobby with her hubby—culinary art, especially foreign dishes. She is a "windowsill gardener," growing all kinds of herbs from anise to wild thyme. She has a son, a daughter, a grandson, and a granddaughter. As president of the CC Club, your correspondent was invited to have her portrait in "The Gallery of Outstanding Women of N. J." She returned from Jamaica, B.W.I., in time to put on a slide show for the Club.

Note from CC: "Reluctantly we've had to place the name of *Lucile Gilman* with our 'lost alumnae' which includes '27's *Louise Wall Flather*." Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these classmates kindly notify the Alumnae Office.

1928

Leila C. Stewart, 517 Adams St., S. E.,

Huntsville, Ala. 35801

Eleanor Wood Frazer's health is fine after a long year of slow recovery. Her husband Ed, just over an operation, is also recovering nicely. They spent the entire summer at their shore home in Stone Harbor, N. J. after a glamorous cruise to the West Indies in the spring. Woody reports a new grandchild, Elaine, born June 11 to Ted and Barbara. A card came from *Karla Heurich Harrison* from Paris. She and Gene were travelling "all over," having taken their car with them this year. They landed in Cannes and spent a week on the Riviera, then "did" France, England, and Scotland. In September *Peggy Bell Bee* underwent a serious operation but reports, "After years of aching legs when I'd try to walk, I can even do the Charleston again now." Peggy spent her summer in Marblehead, Mass. As *Dorothy Ayers Buckley* has now moved into a larger apartment, she and Peggy can be together summers hereafter. They play scrabble, bridge and Yalitzee and are generally good company for each other.

1929

Mrs. A. D. Murch (Grace Houston), 720 Luckystone Ave., St. Louis 22, Mo. 63122

While *Peg Burroughs Kobl* was in Florida last spring, *Frances Wells Vroom* represented our class at the Alumnae Council weekend Mar. 1-3. Fran urges all of us to explore college again by any means available. Her daughter Barbara is home from Europe, working and living in NYC. Fran was busy all summer with matters relating to the N. J. Diabetic Camp. *Ellie Newmiller Sidman's* daughter, Sandra Larsen, and her two sons spent some time in Glen Ridge this summer while Sandra's doctor husband did his basic training. The Larsens are to be stationed at Fort Lee, Va. All of *Peg Burroughs Kobl's* children and grandchildren from California spent three weeks at home this summer. *Helen Stephenson White's* husband is in the investment business in NYC. The second son Stuart, having graduated in June from Columbia Architectural School, married in September a close friend of his sister's. The young couple will live in Cambridge, Mass. near his work. The older son David is with the foreign dept. of the National City Bank of N. Y. He and his family have gone to Chile for two years. Both boys were graduated from Princeton. Daughter Allison was maid-of-honor at her brother's wedding. She is now in Paris doing her junior year of study at Reid Hall. Helen and her husband hope to see their daughter in Paris next spring. Wedding bells rang out in August for Sylvia Adams Cram, daughter of William and Dot Adams Cram. The groom and his family are from Hawaii. His father was best man. The bride's sister, Emily Cram Meintzer from Virginia, was matron-of-honor. Dot's son Barrett 12 was an usher. Sylvia is an alumna of the Univ. of New Mexico. Her husband is a senior in the College of Engineering at the same university. While *Rebecca Rau* was in Massachusetts this summer she had lunch with *Pat Hine Myers*. After ten years at the Illinois Children's Hospital-School in Chicago, Becky went home to Minnesota

three years ago to help out. Her Dad is blind but has learned braille and keeps active. The class regrets that it had not learned before that her mother passed away a year ago. Last June *Jean Hamlet Wadley* wrote she had been confined to bed for six weeks, with four more to go, suffering from infectious hepatitis. She missed her daughter Lucinda's graduation from college as well as son Jonathan's from high school. Lucinda is teaching physical education in Maryland and living with Jean's mother at Chevy Chase. In September the doctor sent Jean to her mother's for further recuperation. Jean still has a son at the Coast Guard Academy in New London. Jonathan is now in Texas, having recently enlisted in the Air Force. *Frances Tillinghast* works on the Joint Economics Committee of the U.S. Congress, in charge of the publications distribution. "The first function of the committee is to hold hearings and put out reports on the economy of the country—like an M.D. taking the pulse of the economic well-being," explains Frances. While on a business trip to Cleveland, she spent a lovely evening with *Norma Kennedy Mandell*, meeting Norma's daughter who had been shopping for bridesmaid's dresses. Norma's husband has a "fascinating" after-5 activity—playing with a combo made up of Western Reserve University professors. Fran talks occasionally to *Eleanor "Chili" Fabey Reilly* by phone but their orbits in government work are quite different. Fran owns a small 4-apartment house in Georgetown "whose occupants are more interesting than a bother." The class also learns belatedly from Fran that *Florence Moxon Tomlinson* lost her husband in June 1962. Moxey has sold her Framingham, Mass. house, is living at Brewster on Cape Cod in a beautiful captain's house she has made "really charming."

July saw the Murch family off on a month's vacation, the first real one my husband has ever had. We began by visiting my relatives all along the east coast. In Bryn Mawr, Penna., I spent an enjoyable hour chatting with *Mary Scattergood Norris*, who lives five doors from where I did as a high school senior. Mary's daughter Anne is now doing research work in biochemistry at Stanford Univ. A new publication, "A World of Good Cooking," was written by Mary's freshman sister, Ethel Hulbert Renwick. While in New London I visited Connecticut's gorgeous campus and spent some time cooling off on *Rosamond (Roddy) Holmes Smith's* patio. Her son and his family have been transferred to New Jersey. Her daughter is living and working in Massachusetts. On our way to Maine and Canada we stopped overnight with *Ethel Cook*, whose mother has been quite ill. After leisurely taking in the scenery of the Gaspe Peninsula, we headed west, stopping at Quebec, Montreal, and Ottawa; crossing over into the States at Sault St. Marie. The climax of our trek was six days spent in Door County on the Wisconsin Peninsula with more relatives. Just recently we were in Kansas City visiting our newest grandchild, Jeffrey Alan Anthony, born in June. While there I talked to *Marjorie (Smudge) Gove Studley*, whose husband

'32, '33, '34, '35, '36, '39, '51, '52, '53, '54, and 1911.

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is in the process of taking a new job which may bring them back east. *Louise Goodman Skrainka* has lived in St. Louis County all her married life. Her husband is a paving contractor who "still plays tennis." She has one son practicing law in St. Louis while another is studying for his Ph.D. in English at the Univ. of Michigan. St. Louis proudly claims one freshman and ten upper classmen attending CC this academic year.

The class extends its deepest sympathy to *Normah Kennedy Mandell* on the loss of her father this spring; and to *Phyllis Heintz Malone* on the sudden death on Feb. 21 of her husband.

1930

Marjorie L. Ritchie, 95 Myrtle St., Shelton, Conn.

Ruth Harrison Street's daughter Sally was married Apr. 28, 1962 to Burton A. Sturmer at the Park Lane Hotel in New York. Sally was graduated from Smith College and studied at Harvard. Her husband is with United Aircraft Corporate Systems Center in Windsor Locks. *Edith Walter Samuels'* son and daughter are married and she has three grandchildren. Edith teaches nursery school at the "Y," is taking college courses in education, and finds time to paint, golf, and bowl. *Edith Allen MacDiarmid's* son Allen, a navy flier, has three children and is in the Orient. Allen is in a squadron attached to the Kearsarge, the carrier that picked the last two astronauts from the Pacific. Roy, an assistant professor at Tulane, and his wife spent the summer in Colombia, South America, where he was prospecting for a group interested in mining. Hugh worked for Pan American in Honolulu until he went to Officer's Candidate School. He is an ensign with an amphibious outfit in Japan. Elizabeth, a high school senior, is busy in many class activities. Edie and Elizabeth have been touring colleges recently. *Elizabeth Per-*

kins, like me, went to the total eclipse area in Maine to see the eclipse and saw a cloud instead.

It is my sad duty to report that *Ruth Brown*, who was a subject cataloguer and research assistant at Yale Library, died on July 21. She had been ill most of this year.

1931

Mrs. Herbert C. Schoof (Dottie Cluthe), 2730 Picardy Place, Charlotte 9, N. C.
Mrs. Arthur G. Lange (Rosemary Brewer), Somerville Rd., R.R. #1, Box 361, Basking Ridge, N. J.

We are indebted to *Roldab Northrup Cameron '51*, co-author of "Meet our Doctors" in the December 1962 *Alumnae News*, for setting us straight on two points. First, *Imogene Manning* and *Jeannie Fusco Ripka* were not mentioned because they were among nine of the twenty-one CC doctors who did not return the questionnaires on which the article was based. Second, '31 is not the only class with more than one M.D. Four others have two and '47 has four.

"*Ducky Freeman Wesson* reports that their eldest, Donald 23, graduated from Dartmouth in '61 and married a '61 CC graduate, Gayle Crampton. He went to OCS in Newport and is now a Lt. j. g. They are living in Norfolk. Wendy 22 was graduated from Skidmore last June and after working at Nantucket this summer is now with the American Field Service in NYC. Bruce 21 is a senior at Colgate, a 220 lb. football tackle. Sally 15 is a student at Montclair N. J. High School. Michael 12 is in junior high. With mother and dad, the two younger children and two friends travelled 11,000 miles to the west coast through national and state parks this summer. Ducky describes the trip as comical, for they pulled a 16' trailer and "bear in trailer at Yellowstone just like a Goldilocks story." In October Ducky was off again to the wed-

ding of Peter Freeman, son of Brownie and Connie Green Freeman. C. B. Rice and Al Kindler attended the wedding of Peg Bristol Carleton '29's younger daughter Susan in September.

Both of your co-correspondents have visited CC recently. The Schoofs in early September had a too brief but wonderful visit with Dr. Margaret Chaney. The twins, Carl and Gretchen, were duly impressed with Mom's Alma Mater. We were en route from Martha's Vineyard, where Gretchen had worked all summer, to Shelter Island, N. Y. Took four ferries in one day. Rosemary took her younger daughter, Marge, and three of her friends for Alumnae Day on campus. The girls greatly enjoyed the Saturday program for prospective students and Rosemary enjoyed seeing *Betty Clifton Ray*, who has bought a house in Noank, Conn. and is a grandmother. *Anna Cofrances Guida*, our champion world girdler, had a trip to the Scandinavian countries last summer. *Dorothea Simpson* is Education Consultant with the State Board of Education for the Blind in Hartford.

1932

Mrs. Susan Comfort Masland, Apt., B-3, 371 Lancaster Ave., Haverford, Penna.

Kay Cooksey Dimmitt continues as illustrator for the Bureau of Reclamation. Last May Kay won best picture in show, best oil, and first in landscape at the annual art contest of the National League of American Pen Women, all for the same painting done on vacation in Hawaii. Kay's news came on a 1962 Xmas card featuring her artistic reproduction of Lake Louise. *Jane MacKenzie* again toured the British Isles this summer before returning to her 32nd year of teaching at Windham High in Willamantic. *Mercia May Richards*, as '32 Reunion chairman, attended Alumnae Day with *Mabel Barnes Knauff*. The Richardses are concentrating on perfecting their outdoor planting scheme. An autumn trip to Nantucket, painting and resting were anticipations for Mersh. Grandchildren Lynn and Jeffery are "adorable and exhausting." Mersh promises a Reunion memo come January. *Lois Richmond Baldwin* continues as acquisitions librarian at Elmira College. Her husband is president of La France Export Corp. and travels extensively. The Baldwins visited Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, and Nassau last February. Daugh-

Rhoda Meltzer Gilinsky '49 is compiling a file on alumnae authors in preparation for a forthcoming feature article. Will alumnae authors and friends who know of alumnae authors kindly send their names, addresses, and lists of publications to: Mrs. Morton Gilinsky, Sykes Alumnae Center, Connecticut College.

ter Martha Blair lives in Albuquerque with Sandy 3. Lois' son is a Navy lieutenant. *Martha Sater Walker* contributed time and energy to the successful combined College Evening last June for a benefit at the Playhouse on the Green, with CC as one of the beneficiaries. She and sister Katherine had a European trip in 1962. Freelance interior decoration keeps Marth busy. *Ellie Sherman Vincent's* boys are Rog 21 at Duke, Chip 18 at Yale, and Rick 16 at Milton Academy. Rog and Chip spent this summer working in Honolulu which presented a fine excuse for Ellie and Bob to have a two-week visit there. *Gert Yoerg Doran* says, "Gone are the days of pick-up at 3 different schools, dancing classes, Cub Scouts, etc., and sometimes I wish they were back." Son Bill 23 is a '62 graduate of the Univ. of New Hampshire, now at Fort Benning in the Flying Tigers headed for Vietnam early in 1964. Diane 21 is in college, Mary 20 works in Boston, and Bob, Jr. is at Bowdoin. "Twelve-year old John, Bob, and I rattle around in a very quiet house." Gert often sees *Hort Alderman Cooke*, who is chairman of the Western Mass. CC Club, planning an October reception for President Shain. Your correspondent, through a Manpower, Inc. introduction, accepted an attractive permanent position last June with a British Motor Corp. distributorship, servicing 50 dealers from New York to West Virginia.

The class extends its sympathy to *Peg Leland Weir* on the death of her father aged 95. Mr. Leland was one of Harvard's five oldest living graduates.

1934

Mrs. George Holtzman (Marion Bogart), 7400 Lake View Drive, Apt. 407, Bldg. 2, Bethesda, Md. 20034

I was settled here in time for *Jane Petrequin Hackenburg* to stay with me while she went to school for a week in this area. While she was here we had dinner with *Jean Stanley Dise* in Virginia. *Andy Crocker Wheeler* is going to be our Reunion Chairman in place of *Camille Sams Lightner*; *Alison Jacobs McBride* will work with her as will our treasurer, *Helen Laviates Krosnick*. All of these plus *Alice Taylor Gorham* and *Eleanor Hine Kranz* were at the college for Alumnae Council. They had lunch with *Emily Smith*, who was back with some prospective students. *Dody Merrill Dorman* is nominating chairman. *Jane Trace Spragg* surprised Dody by dropping in on her return trip from delivering her son to Wesleyan and her daughter to Harvard. *Alison Jacobs McBride's* daughter Nancy was married this summer. Alison's husband spent the night with us here in D. C. and brought us up to date on the news. My son in the Coast Guard has been transferred to Ketchikan, Alaska and I have given him *Lena Waldecker Gilmore's* address. I hear from friends that she is fine. *Elma Kennel Varley* is going to do a repeat of last summer's trip through the Orient and so probably will not be able to make reunion. *Grace Nichols Rhodes* is busy as chairman of the Ladies' Activities Program in connection

with the national convention of the Society of American Foresters. *Helen Laviates Krosnick's* daughter Ellen is a freshman at CC.

1935

Mrs. John B. Forrest (Betty Lou Bozell), 198 Larchmont Ave., Larchmont, N. Y. Mrs. H. Neal Karr (Petey Boomer), 50 Lafayette Place, Greenwich, Conn.

Mary Blatchford Van Etten and *Joey Ferris Ritter* (co-chairmen of reunion) remind all '35ers that our so-called 30th is coming off in June 1964!

The Wilkes College *Beacon* headlined their regret at losing Mademoiselle *Sylvia Dworski* after 15 years as professor in the Modern Foreign Language Dept. Sylvia's biographical sketch appears in *Who's Who of American Women*, *Who's Who in the East*, *Who's Who in American Education*, the *Directory of American Scholars*, and in June she will receive international recognition by her inclusion in the *Directory of International Biography*. Sylvia has accepted the chairmanship of the French Dept. at Saint Mary's College in Indiana, where she will supervise 5 full-time and 2 part-time teachers as well as direct a language laboratory with 36 fully equipped booths.

Polly Spooner Hays is still enjoying her traveling job for the National Field Staff of the Girl Scouts. Her daughter Emily is a senior at CC; John is at Harvard Business; Barbara is in high school. *Pudge Sautelle Ehrlich* is still teaching singing and dancing; her daughter Sally and her husband and granddaughter Beth spent the summer with Pudge before returning to Colorado. *Jane Cox Cosgrove* had a wonderful trip to Italy, where she visited her sister in Rome. Two of her children are in college, two in high school, two in grammar, and one daughter's husband is in grad school. *Nancy Walker Collins* continues her work with the Univ. of Cincinnati Classics Dept. with her greatest interest in pre-Classical Greek Archeology. All her spare time is spent with her teen-age Michael and Elisabeth. *Harriette Webster Kyndberg* expects to have four grandchildren visiting for three months this winter "Our daughter, their mother, is moving from Argentina to Mexico and stopping here en route. Since their ages are 6, 4, 2, and 1, we anticipate an early departure for our winter Arizona trip to turn the house over to all of them. I spoiled our plans for an Argentine trip last winter by having a heart block, but managed 3 months in Tucson. Planning on going to Hawaii this winter. Golfing, gardening and Ravinia concerts fill my summer. Am American Red Cross representative to Downey Veterans' Hospital and keep busy recruiting and organizing Gray Ladies there."

Maude Rademan Hickey is grandmother to son Terry's first son; Brian was graduated from Dartmouth and is now working at Best Foods in Rochester; Lynne is a freshman at Skidmore. *Doris Merchant Wiener* loves living "practically in the lap of the White House;" her step-son Tom, parent of a daughter, is the nuclear reactor officer aboard the submarine *Skipjack*; Frederick, now in Germany with the

Army, was married in December. *Ham Harburger Stern* just returned with daughter Bonnie from Miami, Mexico City, Las Vegas, L. A., and San Francisco. "Adored California; if I were younger, I'd settle there." Bonnie is in her second year at Centenary College! Debbie received her Master's from Temple and is now teaching in Ridley Park High School. "I'm doing a lot of group work besides my Student Trips and individual itineraries. I'm still active with CC, The Experiment, and Friends Select." *Teddy Bear Longo* is busy packing and moving; they've sold their large house and are building a small one. She's still interested in ceramics and enamelling on copper; she will winter in Palm Beach, where her husband is golf pro. Her son is studying law in Boston; her daughter has 2 sons. *Dr. Peg Craighton Green* and husband Earl again were hosts at the annual meeting at Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor. Peg's project (done with a co-worker), a movie on the "Neurological Mutants of the Mouse," was shown to the directors and trustees. The two Drs. Green left shortly afterwards to attend the International Congress of Genetics at The Hague and then toured Holland. *Eveline Bates Doob* unexpectedly went to Europe with her sister, ending with an exciting week in Ireland. *Hur and Leonard* has been appointed Director of Social Sciences at Yale. *Virginia Golden Kent* is president of the CC Club of Central N. J.; she serves on the Board of Directors for Far Brook School; is 3rd vice-pres. of Overlook Hospital in charge of 150 Twig groups. Son Jeffrey is a freshman at Univ. of Vermont; Susan, after two years at Vassar, is a senior at Univ. of Calif. in Berkeley. Her doctor husband acts for the Chatham Community Players and captains his 36-footer on which they cruise at every opportunity.

Jimmie Francis Toye reports a wonderful visit from Betty Merrill Stewart and her husband, who were vacationing in Europe away from the heat of Saudi Arabia. The Stewarts will be retired and back in the USA in about a year. Jimmie and family went to Lucerne for two weeks at the International Music Festival. At home she's been Children's Officer for fourteen years; has her charges so well-trained she's able to golf, too. Daughter Mary finished college and has started teaching in Cambridge; son John, with brilliant marks, has one more year there. *Millie Droune Hill* and her husband have just ended their fifteenth year running Lakeview Inn and Cottages in Wolfboro. Her son Norman is manager of Wilcox Hall at Princeton. When she took her daughter Sue to Lake Erie College, she had a good visit with *Ginny Whitney McKee*. *Kay Woodward Curtiss* and family are busy with a new summer camp on Lake Winnepesaukee—"hope to have heat soon so we can ski too. In between baby-sitting for my 2-year-old grandson, Mike, I study and tutor in Remedial Reading for Westchester Children's Assoc." *Helen Fine* writes that she's a "social worker who'll never set the world on fire." but we note she's received an MSW in 1961 from the Univ. of Connecticut and is working in Hartford at Blue Hills Hospital, a state operated

facility for the treatment of alcoholism. *Irene Larson Gearing's* daughter Ann is a freshman at Hood College; son John 9 will keep things lively at home. Irene teaches kindergarten. *Bobbie Birney Pratt* held a family picnic reunion at her home in Plymouth; present were *Irene Larson Gearing*, *Kay Jenks Morton*, *Subbie Burr Sanders*, *Marty Warren Rankin*, *Joey Ferris Ritter*, *Dot Schaub Schwarzkopf*, *Marion White Van der Leur*, and *Mary Al Davis Chappell*. Subbie writes of herself, "There is no time hanging heavy—golf, Meals on Wheels, and church work interfere with housework, thank goodness!" Only Anthony 14 is at home now; two older boys are senior and sophomore at Springfield College; third entered the Navy at Great Lakes Training Station in September. *Betty Gerhart Richards*, as vice-pres. of the Board of Directors, is deep in plans for the 50th Anniversary Ball for the Nutley Family Service Bureau. She's also v.p. of the Red Cross in her area. Her husband has just finished 30 years with Hoffman LaRoche, Inc. where he is Director of Sales Operations for Roche Laboratories. Their son, Parke III, was graduated Cum Laude from Princeton in June, has entered San Francisco Seminary and is planning to follow his grandfather Richards as a Presbyterian minister. Daughter Judy, in high school, was the excuse for a trip through the south—college hunting. *Dot Schaub Schwarzkopf* Kurt and two younger children are having a five weeks' Grand Tour of Europe in their Microbus. Toward the end of the tour they are picking up their two older boys who have spent the summer working on the estate farm of Baron von Finck. *Betty Bets Sturges* has been painting portraits and is active in several social service agencies—Girl's Service League especially. She sounds like a real New Yorker, attending concerts, galleries, parties, a trip to Europe last year and another this year. Her son Terry is teaching for a year following service in the Marines and before going to graduate school; daughter Pamela, married to a Stanford grad student, is studying at the Univ. of Calif.; daughter Abigail is at Vassar.

Madlyn Hughes Wasley and Francis have all the children in school—Ethel Walker, Vassar, and Baldwin-Wallace and have started on a meandering trip beginning with the Vermont foliage and ending at Miami Beach. Hugs will attend the National Girl Scout Convention there (as president of the Conn. Yankee Girl Scout Council) while Francis goes bone fishing at Key Largo. *Virginia Tice Thomas'* oldest daughter Carolyn 21 is a senior at CC; Joel 20 is a junior at Trinity; youngest daughter is a senior in high school and plans to attend a junior college. "We have organized a CC alumnae group in Columbus and enjoy welcoming new members." *Ceil Silverman Grodner* has 5 children in school from first grade to sophomore at Univ. of Buffalo. She is continuing her Baby-Sitter Service; is chairman of American Affairs and board member of Hadassah; vice-pres. in charge of programming at Women's Auxiliary of Congregational Emanu-el, Sunday School teacher of Bible, sophomore class mother, member of "Y" taking special courses and

the usual chauffeur of children to every activity imaginable. *Frances Rush Caldwell* writes, "We are still dyed-in-the-smog Californians and will stay forever. Bought a home in Altadena Foothills north of Pasadena and move in June. Bill is still administrator at Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital. We are holding our breath while we steer 3 through college; Joy is a junior in International Relations at UCLA; Larry at U. of C. at Santa Barbara in Engineering; Carolyn finishing high school in one Great Fling. We keep constant Open House." *Dickie Wormelle Patten* and her husband rented their Cape home this summer and went to their camp in Maine with a side trip to Nova Scotia. Dickie tore a cartilage in her knee and is on and off crutches or cane these days. Son Charles is a junior in Tilton; Midge is starting junior high.

1936

Mrs. Vincent N. Hammersten (Shirley Durr), 150 Benvenue St., Wellesley 81, Mass.

Nancy Hooker Peters' son Tom is at the Perkins Institute in Watertown, Mass., where he is manager of the wrestling and track teams. In March he was awarded the big P honors award for excellence in that capacity. Nancy is an Instructor in Principles of Nursing, and Acting Assistant Director of the Meriden Hospital School of Nursing. *Gladys Jeffers Kerr* has been busy playing golf with her children, David and Karen. Karen attends Wyoming Seminary in Kingston, Pa. *Evelyn Kelly Head's* first-born graduated from Simmons in 1960, married in 1961, and has presented them with an adorable grandson who is now 15 months old. Her second girl finished a year at Simmons and this September enters Tobe-Coburn School for Fashion Careers in N. Y. Evelyn herself returned to school a few years ago and earned her Master's degree. She is teaching 3rd grade in Stamford. *Patty Hall Staton* is Director of Home Economics for the Boston office of Kenyon & Eckhardt, Inc., advertising agency. One daughter is at the Art Students League in N. Y. and the other daughter is a senior at Beaver Country Day School. *Agatha McGuire Daghlain's* husband is Professor and Assistant Chairman of English at Indiana Univ. Their daughter Alice will be a sophomore at CC this fall. They have a daughter in 10th grade and a son in 7th grade. *Jane Cadwell Lott* was in Florida in July, then visited *Kay Brace Cummings* in New Jersey. The first of September they will be off to the Bahamas for ten days of fishing. Their son is a senior at Dartmouth. With all seven children at home this summer, *Patty Burton Burton* has been kept busy. Their oldest boy is out of the service and working. Mike, the second boy, is a junior at Wesleyan. Their 16-year-old daughter spent half the summer visiting and studying in Ecuador.

Janet Alexander McGeorge writes from Mid Valley, Calif. that her husband and she have just spent a week in Seattle with their older son who is with a shipping line there. Her younger son in college is thinking of law. Janet has been studying Spanish. Their real vacation is in October

when they are returning to Mexico for the second go-round. *Dorothy Barbour Slavich*, while visiting her daughter and two grandchildren in Lafayette, spent a day with Janet. Dorothy's younger daughter is a freshman at Beloit College. Having just taken her two step-sons to Culver Military Academy, Dorothy may look for a job. *Midge Maas Haber* is now among the grandmothers of the class. Her daughter Marion, CC '61, had a son last April. Nancy, her younger daughter, is a high school senior this year. *Jean Clarke Lay* is busy keeping up with a household of two teen-age girls and a nine-year-old boy plus a part-time job as educational secretary in an elementary school.

Dorothy Kelsey Rouse runs the Rouse Real Estate Agency which she and her husband organized three years ago. Her husband still has his position in the Mechanical Engineering Dept. of Anaconda American Brass Co. in Waterbury. Their son Wesley Jr. graduated last spring from the Univ. of Connecticut with a degree in horticulture. This fall he goes to the Univ. of Tennessee for his Master's. Their daughter Betsy is a junior at Southbury High. *Mim Everett Macurda* and her husband celebrated their 25th anniversary on Sept. 11. Mim's daughter Judy enters CC this fall; her son Bill is a junior at Baldwin-Wallace College. *Betsy Beals Steyaart* and Pete celebrate their 25th Oct. 15.

1937

Dorothy E. Baldwin, 109 Christopher St., Montclair, N. J.

Shirley Sackett Railing has had a grand summer touring Europe with her husband and daughter. Ned is running for the New Jersey Assembly on the Republican ticket. *Dorothy Waring Smith*, her husband and two youngest had a wonderful trip living and traveling with a German couple this summer. Her daughter Majorie is a freshman at Radcliffe. Her son, now a junior in high school playing soccer, won trophies in sailing this summer. Dot is busy in school affairs, Quaker committees and horticulture. *Doris Wheeler Oliver* has just completed six years as treasurer of her local Girl Scouts and is now treasurer of Episcopal Churchwomen. Dobbie and her husband have a small collection of American art. They have traveled a lot in Europe in the past few years. Their eldest daughter is a senior at Mt. Holyoke, another daughter is a senior in high school, and their son is a junior. *Elizabeth von Colditz Bassett* has added a young niece and nephew to her family. Bettina 21, her eldest, transferred from Hood to Univ. of Louisville. Her son is a senior in high school, and Ruth, the youngest, is a sophomore. Betsy had an accident skiing last winter but has recovered so that she still gets in her golf. *Elizabeth Schlesinger Wagner* is working for a doctor. Her son Ken is in his third year of pre med. A planned trip north had to be put off because another son came down with mononucleosis. *Charlotte Sharp Wheeler's* oldest daughter Frederica graduated from Vassar in June and is now at the Univ. of Virginia getting her M.A. in political science. Her second daughter, Kendall, is in her first year at Denison Univ.

Charlotte Calwell Stokes' son Frank is in the Peace Corps in Liberia. Another son is at the New York School of Interior Design, a daughter is at Lake Erie College, and her youngest son is still in high school. Chinn is busy learning to be a volunteer guide at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. She and her husband flew west this summer to meet their two youngest and all camped out through the Rockies. Elizabeth Chaffee McCabe's husband has his own real estate and insurance business, is a past president of the Real Estate Board, and at present is a member of the real estate advisory committee of the Secretary of State of New York. She has two daughters: Carol 20, a junior at Baldwin-Wallace College, and Betsy 15, a sophomore in high school. Betty is involved in community activities, church school, scouting, and is past chairman of Junior League Sustainers. Besides all this she still has time for gold, gardening, bridge, antiquing, and traveling to Florida and the Caribbean. Janet Thorn Waesche is active in Coast Guard Wives Club and Kappa Mothers Club. Her daughter Judy graduated from the Univ. of Washington and is now working for a legal firm. Marilla is a junior, a folk singer in the local Hootenanny, and a social worker at the state children's home. Russ, a junior in high school, made a trip to Alaska as a mess boy on a tug last summer. Jillian has just started kindergarten. Elizabeth Schumann Teter is recording secretary for Lutheran welfare. Her daughter Sue 21 is to be married in February and will graduate from Cedar Crest College in June. She has two active boys, Jim 14 and Steve 11. Her husband is active in PTA and church work. Elise Thompson Bailen lives in New York, but summers in her home in Sherman, Conn., where she and her husband are busy clearing land. Elise took a trip to Mexico this summer. Her three children, two girls and a son, are in school, the eldest in 8th grade. Besides her family, church and school activities keep Elise busy. Winifred Seale Coffin hopes to be a Gray Lady this fall. She plays golf, rides a bicycle, and swims. Her daughter, Elaine, an "A" student on the Dean's list every semester, is a senior at Florida State and will graduate in April. She has worked two months at Electro-Mechanical Research, where Winifred has been for fourteen years. Elaine has studied in Mexico; she hopes to be a bi-lingual secretary after graduation. Son Larry is in service stationed in England. He and three friends are taking an extended trip in Europe.

1938

Mrs. William B. Dolan (M. C. Jenks), 755 Great Plain Ave., Needham, Mass. 02192

Our class fund agent chairman is Augusta Straus Goodman (Mrs. Robert C.)

Since marrying into the Navy, Lee Walser Jones has moved about thirty times and expects to be on the go again. Her oldest boy, Barton Jr. 19, attends Colorado State Univ.; Richard 17 plans to prep for Annapolis; Betty Lee 14 has been attending school in Winchester, Mass. Majorie Mintz Deitz's daughter Jane was graduated from the Univ. of Michigan and after a

summer trip to Europe will be working for her Master's at Boston Univ. School of Social work. Johnny Deitz attends Worcester Academy. Mintz wrote that Anne Gildersleeve Blackman's daughter was graduated from Rollins. From California, we hear that Audrey Krause Maron's oldest son, Tom, goes to DePauw in Indiana and that her second son, Andy, is headed for West Point. After a brief rest following reunion, Fran Willson Russell and her family took off for a combined business-pleasure trip in Nassau. They tried fishing for tuna but managed to land only barracudas. While in Boothbay Harbor, Me., I talked to Janette Austin Steane. I had missed seeing her on the previous day when they had been out on their boat to watch the sailing races and been caught in an unexpected fog bank. She said it was quite a terrifying experience coming home by instruments. Ronnie Mansur Fallon has moved back to Grafton, Mass. Her husband William has been named president of Norton International Inc. in Worcester. Betty Fairbank Swayne missed reunion but she and her husband Jay quietly celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in May. Their oldest son, John B. III, is in Army Intelligence in California; Lewis is in Army Security in Germany after graduating from Ft. Devens last spring; their youngest son, Bob, attends George School. Jetts Rothensies Johns and Cricket Myers McLean enjoyed a little reunion of their own at Princeton when they discovered that their husbands were classmates. Cricket has both of her boys in college this year, Hull a sophomore at the Univ. of Colorado at Boulder and Bill a freshman at the Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Frances Walker Chase and her sister-in-law, Betty Chase Scully, both have daughters at Conn. College. Anne Scully entered her junior year and Liza Chase is a sophomore.

We extend sympathy to Jane Swayne Stott on the death of her husband last August and to Frances Walker Chase, whose husband passed away a year ago.

1939

Mrs. F. Eugene Diehl (Janet Jones), 67 Jordan St., Skaneateles, N. Y.

Upon graduating from CC Marthe M. Baratte Cooper, our French Exchange Student '37-'39, received an M.A. at Cornell plus post graduate work at Columbia. She taught at Elmira College, CC (one year), Russell-Sage, and Driplos College. After the war, Marthe made trips to Europe every summer with groups of college students. She was married 10 years ago in Paris to an American who is now with Singer Mfg. Co. in New York, and they are very happily raising a blond family of 5. They all travel to Europe every other year or so when they are not at their large house in Jamaica, N. Y. or at their newly purchased cottage at Hyannis. Neither Marthe nor I has heard from Ursula, our German Exchange student, since the war. Have you? Marthe plans to attend our 25th reunion in June.

Helena (Lee) Jenks Rafferty is secretary in the local high school (Meriden, Conn.) and tells of the spiritual uplift she felt in a performance of the "Messiah" in which she was soloist; her husband was the

conductor and their children were in the chorus. Her husband is vice president and production manager of Miller-Johnson Adv. Printers. They have three girls and a boy. Peggy graduated from CC last spring and is now teaching at Crystal Springs School for Girls in Hillsboro, Calif. Susan is a junior at CC. Both girls followed their mother's happy experience of living in the "Co-op" dorm at CC. Mary Ann, daughter of Marion deBarbieri Golari, is a junior at CC this year also. Dolly Rose Golart is attending Simmons in Boston. Nancy Tremaine DeWoody, married to a lawyer, has a son who is now a graduate chemistry student at Western Reserve University. His college graduation and a trip abroad three years ago are the highlights in recent news from Nancy. Marie Whitwell Gilkeson and her husband, executive vice-president of Philadelphia Electric Co., have five children. Kay is attending Colby Jr. College and Dick is at Cornell. Patricia Hubbard Brooks, married to a vice-president of Chase Manhattan Bank, has a son John at Northwood School. Pat is still riding horses, playing golf, and complaining about cold weather. They visited Jamaica and Haiti in 1960. When they went to Europe in 1961 and drove through France, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Belgium, and England, they were most impressed by the pride of the people in the care of their land, animals, parks, and buildings, the lack of waste, and their cleanliness and evident enjoyment of the land.

Marion Grable Nicholson and her husband, a vice-president of Union Carbide, have a daughter, Jan, their eldest, starting at Duke University this year. Marion recently worked on a publicity committee for New Eyes for the Needy. "Stevie" Ellen Mayl Herberich, who was a German major, continued to study with Grace Leslie (she taught singing at CC) and has given programs in Cleveland and Akron, including songs in German, French, Italian, and English. She now does professional community work, for example as chairman of opera for the Children's Concert Society which meant 10 performances by a professional group in the high schools for the first time in Akron. Stevie's husband is president of Herbench-Hall-Harter and Bankers and they have a son who is a senior at Williams College. For his 21st birthday they gave Dick an absolutely top-notch, all-out lawn party, tents, lights, etc. plus 200 guests. Stevie plans on a trip this October to northern Italy and southern Spain. She and Sis Ake Bronson hope to be at our 25th reunion.

Ruthie Hale Buchanan and her husband went on a ten-day vacation in Mexico City and Acapulco, where they had spent their honeymoon 23 years ago. They spend a great deal of their time traveling. Two years ago they went around the world visiting heads of state that they had entertained when her husband was Chief of Protocol. They plan to go to Europe this fall but are spending a few months of each year in Newport, R. I., where they recently bought a summer house. In spite of all this activity, Ruth writes that the most important event to her in the last two years was becoming a grandmother. With her husband with the

Marine Corps, *Jinny Walton Magee* has done her share of moving around. While stationed at Newport, R. I., they were able to get down to see the CC campus. Now in Portsmouth, Va., Jinny occasionally sees *Marjorie Johnston Rawls*. The Magees have a boy at Fishburne Military School and a daughter at Beaver College. *Barbara Curtis Rutherford* has a daughter doing cancer research work after graduating from Wheaton and a son attending Bowdoin College. Barbara and her husband, a lawyer take a vacation to the Caribbean or Puerto Rico every winter. The whole family do a great deal of camping including an across-the-country trip with the bulk of their time spent in the western states and British Columbia. Last year they camped through New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Cape Breton, the Gaspé Peninsula and Eastern Canada. *Eleanor (Perky) Clarkson Rine* lives at the Westchester Country Club (her husband is a textiler for Palm Beach Co.), and has a daughter Vicki at Skidmore. *Dorothy Barlow Albright* was working this summer as Area Promotion Director for the Wayside Theatre, a newly born stock company in the Shenandoah Valley. She recently organized the first "Follies" for the Women's Auxiliary of the Winchester, Va., Hospital. Dor's husband is a surgeon. *Frances Belknap Stevens*, although living in California, met with *Mary Glover* and *Maggie Weston French* in New York. Frances travels a great deal in the southwest. She was divorced in 1947. One son is in the Army Reserve, and her oldest boy who is a scuba diver, now busy at his first job, lives at home with her.

1942

Mrs. Paul R. Peak (Jane Worley), 2825 Otis Drive, Alameda, California

Nine of us have daughters at CC. Three are juniors, *Martha Alter*, daughter of *Barry Beach*, living in Vinal; *Louisa Egbert*, daughter of *Louisa Bridge*, in Marshall; and *Susan White*, daughter of *Anne Simpson*, in Jane Addams. Two are sophomores: *Carol Brush*, daughter of *Eloise Stumm*, Windham; and *Sally Morse*, *Sue Sprague's* daughter, in Burdick. Four entered this fall: *Anne Cohn*, *Marjorie Kurtzon's* daughter, Grace Smith House; *Barbara Leonard*, *Virginia Kramer's* daughter, in Elizabeth Wright; *Barbara Weisse*, *Eleanor Eells'* daughter, in Marshall; and *Betsy Young*, daughter of our class president, *Boots Hingsburg*, living in Hamilton. *Mary Rita (Sis) Powers*, on behalf of our class, delivered African violets to each of these girls in September. This was *Boots'* idea, and we shall hope to continue welcoming each daughter of '42 as she enters CC. Sis lives in Norwich, and passes the College each day as she goes to work at the Navy Underwater Sound Lab in New London. She is in her second year as vice-president and program chairman of the New London Connecticut College Club and also as president of the Council of Catholic Women in her district. Sis and a teacher friend of hers had a three-week trip to Southern California last summer, visiting points of Colorado, and Zion, Bryce and Grand Canyon National Parks en route. Sis had lived in Los Angeles for two years while earning her M.A. in math at UCLA in 1955, so she en-

joyed seeing the area again.

Jim and Barry Beach Alter are in the States on a ten-month furlough from their missionary work as directors of the Christian Retreat and Study Centre at Dehra Dun, India. They spent three weeks vacationing in Maine with *Martha*, who left India two years ago to go to CC, and *Barry's* parents. Now they are at Princeton Theological Seminary. *Jim* is a consultant for the United Presbyterian Commission in NYC. Their sons *John 16* and *Tommy 13* are with them in Princeton. *Audrey Nordquist O'Neill* wrote of a successful eye operation a year ago. She has a new half of eyelid: 36 stitches! Contrasting with that good news is the sadness of a lengthy illness of her father and his death last May. "In January *Lou* took over 450 acres in Hunterdon County, N. J. and has organized a trout club and a swim club. We have a mile and a half of wonderful trout stream, and an 18-acre lake made by a dam which is about 150 feet across and 30 feet high—a small Niagara. He is now putting in campsites on the mountain, has bulldozed about two miles of road, and is clearing area for trailers and tents. We will soon be ready for campers. *Mark 13* is running the snack bar at the lake and is becoming quite a business man; he does all the ordering, receives the goods from the wholesalers, and takes care of counting the money. *Gary 9* and *Lyn 16* relieve him occasionally so he can swim. He is working on the 50 mile swim for fitness which is Red Cross sponsored. *Lyn* prefers boats to swimming and *Gary* enjoys the fishing. We are living in the lodge which was a stone carriage house before the Revolution. Our lake is surrounded with historic sites. The first internment camp in the US was here. *John Penn* and *Benjamin Chew* were held here during the Revolution and, in fact, named the place Solitude. We also have a small stone building which was used for the Underground Railroad. The kids are getting some history the easy way." In the winter *Audrey* runs a nursery school in Mountain Lakes. On the staff is *Pat Madden Dempsey '45*.

Bobby Brengle Wriston wrote from her and *Walt's* house in the country, on Pepper Pond Trail, in Sherman, Conn., where they spend summers and winter weekends. "It is in a club community, with quite varied activities for children. Through the week in the winter we enjoy the mid-town comfort and convenience of an apartment in NYC. My art work has petered out to nothing. Occasionally I make a poster announcing a club dance or picnic. *Cassy 16* will have to carry on with my old oil paints. Perhaps it is just as well. I vividly recall *Mr. Logan* viewing one of my New London landscapes and remarking, 'You have failed, Miss Brengle, but you have failed magnificently!' *Cassy* is a junior at St. Margaret's School in Waterbury, Conn., *Bobby's* old alma mater. She "tends to the social, artistic side of life, and has quite an entrancing singing voice. She is our only child, and I think because she is, the Lord made her most engaging in every way." *Walt* is an executive vice-president of First National City Bank, in charge of the overseas division. They have been around the world once, and take

small jaunts about twice a year. When at home, *Bobby* does a great deal of entertaining, a full time job for her. She had the "smashing" experience of christening a cargo liner a year ago for the Farrell Lines. It was named the "African Dawn" and plies the seas between America and Africa. On its maiden voyage it broke the speed record by six hours. *Bobby* and the captain keep in touch, and some day she intends to go along as a passenger.

Last summer *C. I.* and *Sue Sprague Morse* cruised for a week at a time off Cape Cod in a Sea Sprite, a dream come true. The two younger children, *Weld 12* and *Tenley 7* sailed with them; *John* and *Sally* worked all summer, as befits college students. *John* is a senior at the Univ. of New Hampshire, and *Sally* is co-skipper of Sailing Club and on the Dean's list at Connecticut. *Weld* and *Tenley* are at Friends Academy in Dartmouth, Mass.

1943

Barbara Hellmann, 52 Woodruff Rd., West Hartford 7, Conn. 06107

June Wood Beers is now living on the Maxwell Air Force Base at Montgomery, Ala., where *Chuck* is the Naval Advisor on the staff of the Air War College for a two-year assignment. Daughter *Sue*, who is a junior, will finish high school there. *Chuck Jr.* was sworn in as a plebe at Annapolis in June. She writes, "Had a fine talk in Richmond with *Kay Hadley Inskeep*, who is as busy as ever with husband *Les*, golfing, bridging, and some boating. We took a tour of New England as *Sue* wanted to see and interview several of the colleges in that area. We had a grand dinner and visit with *Nan Christensen Carmon* and family one night at their beach place. We also stopped in Boston and talked to *Fran Yeames Prickett's* parents. The Yeameses had been to visit *Fran* and *Hank* in England while the *Pricketts* were on a sabbatical year from Middlebury College. *Hank* has been promoted to the head of the English Dept. We stopped for breakfast with *Ruth Wilson Cain* in Buffalo."

Fran Adams Crane is now our class Fund agent chairman to replace *Janet Sessions Beach*. Both *Sesh* and *Connie Smith Hall* are teaching full time. I talked to *Martha Boyle Morrison* in quest of news. *Marty* says that *Louise Radford Denegre* and family are home in Virginia after three years in Belgium. *Ginny Railsback Neiley* has a daughter *Cynthia* in her sophomore year at Wells College. *Marty* sees *Edith Gaberman Sudarsky* frequently. *Gay* is going to night school in order to learn the "new" arithmetic. *Marty's* girls, *Lydia* and *Taylor*, are both at the Oxford School in West Hartford. *Paula Later Polivy's* husband *Charles* was appointed director of medical education to coordinate the educational programs of the house and medical staffs at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Hartford. *Paula's* older son, *Richard*, is a senior at Mt. Hermon. *Ginny King Stevens* and I visited with the *McKees*, parents of *Kitty McKee MacVickar*, at their summer home in Old Lyme. We talked by phone with *Kitty*, *Traill Arnold Kenety*, and *Helen Borer Jackson Traill* had spent some time in July in Florida with her parents. Her older boy "Duke"

is starting Deerfield Academy. Helen and her children, Bonnie and Kirk, took an oceanside vacation.

1944

Mrs. Neil Josephson (Elise Abrahams), 83 Forest St., New Britain, Conn.

Mrs. Orin C. Witter (Marion Kane), 7 Ledyard Road, West Hartford, Conn.

BORN: to Peg Roe Fischer and husband a first child, a daughter, Meg, on Apr. 2.

"She's great fun," writes Peg, "and has given our home a new look, a new sound, and lots more action."

"What's new with me, you shouldn't ask," is *Bobbie Barlow Kelley's* answer from Orange, Conn. to What's Your Line. Her husband has been abroad for five months of the year and "what with two teen-aged daughters, two pre-school sons, and a ten-year-old little leaguer, life on this homefront has been more than hectic. Memorial Day I could never forget, having simultaneously one daughter in hospital, son with freak eye injury, and fire in my dryer. On the brighter side, husband now home, children recovered, dryer like new and with school opening in only two weeks, I've cancelled my reservation at the Funny Farm." After a tour of the campus, *Alese Joseph Shapiro* from Hollywood, Fla., whose husband is a trustee at two private universities, was impressed with the changes that have been made. The Shapiros have bought a house in St. Albans, Vt. for future summers. *Betty Lee Babcock* is working in the Wellesley College Library. *Kenny Hewitt Norton* and *Barbara Pfobl Byrnside* and their families are leaving Hawaii for Coronado, Calif. *Jane Shaw Kolkhorst*, having moved from Maryland to Maine, writes that their winter plans include skiing insurance. *Frederica Giles Reily* of New Orleans won the city women's senior tennis and the Southern senior women's tennis tournament (doubles and singles!) in Jackson, Miss. The Reilys spent part of the summer in Hunington, Mass. with a side trip to Canada.

Jody Day Garfield spent the summer in Colorado teaching art and plans to continue working for her M.A. this winter. *Ellie Abrahams Josephson* is studying at Wesleyan for her Master's in teaching. Writes she, "Life among the young is great, and although the work is stiff, it's fun and rewarding. This summer Gail was a camp counselor, Russ hosted, the two little ones went to camp, I went to summer school, and Neil got 'A' in Home Economics and Wife-Encouragement. Gail, who has been brainwashed in favor of CC for 17 years, is a freshman at Wellesley. Neil's practice is very demanding. He has exhibited his Polar and Farragut collections at the request of Olin Library at Wesleyan and the Mariners Museum in Norfolk, Va."

Puck Pilling Tiff's daughter Marg is a freshman at Connecticut, and Puck writes from North Canton, Ohio, "It's hard to tell which of us is more excited." She and George planned to drive Marg to New London and then have a brief vacation in West Virginia while their other children are scattered at grammar school, junior high, and high school. While all her children, Dick 10, Jean 9,

Mary 8, and Andrew 6, are in school all day, *Peggy Carpenter Evans* in Utica assists a busy doctor-husband. She is on the board of the Civic Musical Society. *Marge Alexander Harrison* saw Rufe and *Mac Cox Walker* at Andover alumni gatherings this year, and also *Mary Ann Swanger Burns*, whose son graduated from Andover in June. Marge has one daughter in 3rd grade, one in 5th, and her oldest a junior at Northfield. All the Harrisons had a Bermuda vacation in March.

"Had a delightful visit with *Tweez Wieser Scharlotte* while she and Bob were taking their most attractive daughter Susan on the grand tour of colleges," writes *Corky McCorkindale Curtis* from Holyoke. Her sons, Kim and Stephen, are at Berkshire and Pomfret Schools respectively, starting 9th grade; her daughters are 10 and 11; Greg started kindergarten in the fall. *Sus Balderston Sears*, Tom and their daughters moved Aug. 1 to the state of Washington. "We've settled on a lovely island right in the center of the largest fresh water lake in the USA," writes Sue B. "It was a big decision to make for all the Sears, to move so far from all family and friends, but we figured it was an ideal place to live if we had to leave the east coast." *Algie Adams Hilmer* reports four daughters all in school, the oldest a freshman in high school and the youngest in kindergarten. "It's all a delightful harem hassle . . . Instead of getting my face lifted at 40, I bought contact lenses. You'd never recognize me, I'm ravishing!" *Algie* does volunteer work for the local rehabilitation center, drives the children everywhere, and reads every chance she gets.

Th class sends deepest sympathy to *June McDermott Layton*, whose husband died Aug. 4. June has three boys: Danny 13, Peter 11, and Caleb 6.

1945

Mrs. Allen Kirkpatrick (Sue Silvester), 5019 Sedgwick St., N. W., Washington 16, D. C.

Mrs. William E. Leavitt (Eleanore Stroh), 5206 Portsmouth Rd., Washington 16, D. C.

BORN: to Don and *Jane Oberg Rodgers* a daughter, Camilla, on July 14; to Sonny and *Margaret Wotherspoon Miller* a daughter in September.

Sarah (Seb) Bauernschmidt Murray and family are en route to San Diego after a nineteen-month tour of duty in Subic, the Philippines. Among their travels was a trip to Hong Kong with two of the boys. All four sons joined them on a trip to Japan and during one of their visits in Manila, they had a chance to see *Connie Arnoldy Butler*. *Jean Patton Crawford*, husband and three boys, Bill 11, Hal 6, and Phil 4, live in a 100-year-old house on the Detroit River at Grosse Ile, complete with a 100-foot dock on the river. The Crawfords spend their summer vacations at their cottage at Five Islands, Me.

1946

Mrs. William T. Ashton (Jane Fullerton), Elm Knoll Farm, R.D. #4, Ballston Spa, N. Y.

Sam, husband of *Miriam Imber Friedman*, is a candidate for mayor of White Plains. Mims says it has been 47 years since a Democrat was elected and they are working with a group of people who are devoting themselves to the idea of victory. A round of meetings, coffees, teas, keeps them on the go. Neil 12 and Andy 9 help by folding and stamping the mail. *Muriel Evans Shaw* lives in New Hampshire. Her children are now 13, 12, 9, and 4. She plays golf and tennis and is resuming work on her Master's in Education at Boston University. Muriel and her husband collect carriages and have two antique cars. She saw *Roz Simes Richardson* at Sugarloaf and occasionally sees *Joyce Blodgett Dole*.

For the past two summers *Mary-Nairn Hayssen Hartman* has stayed in Colorado with her four children, Melinda 9, Lisa 7, Pam 5, and Matthew 1½, while her husband Jack taught summer school at Colorado College. They thoroughly enjoyed the mountains and saw *Sally Duffield McGinley* several times. Mary-Nairn devotes most of her spare time to the job of treasurer of an investment club. Beloit College, where her husband is professor of Spanish, is going on a new system next year with every 3rd term spent off campus. *Evy Isler Schwartzman* and family are in Dawson City where they have opened a Chinese restaurant. Gil is doing test pilot work for Skagway Consolidated (Alaskan Aircraft Mfg'r). Everyone is dog-sled crazy and Evy plans to enter a team in the state championships in December. *Skip Coughlin Rudolph* spent a week this summer in Colorado Springs Broadmoor Hotel, where the Junior League conference was held. She saw *Alice Willgoos Ferguson* and *Sally Duffield McGinley*. Duff's house and children are fascinating and beautiful, Skip says.

Mary J. Loughlin is still with Chas. Pfizer Co. Inc. and is Antibiotic Section Supervisor for the Quality Control Department at the Groton plant. Mary plays golf and has 30 bowling trophies. Her hobby of crewel work makes nice wall hangings. *Margaret Gregory Winkler* has two girls, 13 and 10. They had a trip to Gaspé and Nova Scotia this summer. School activities, being board member of Woman's Exchange and Curative Workshop, and playing tennis keep Greg busy. She frequently sees *Jo Eggers Wilkinson*. From New Orleans, *Sue Rothstein Latter* writes that *Pattie 18* is a freshman at Washington University in St. Louis. *Kathy 15½* and *Mary 12* are in Country Day School in New Orleans. Sue is in everything but tries to save time for golf. *Trudy Lowe Mozil* has completed two terms as president of the Women's Assembly, a service organization in New Haven, and was elected vice-president of Conn. Community Relations Council. Her daughters are 12 and 14. The younger one ice skates every day training for competition in the New England and Eastern championships. *Marion McCrossin Bowers* lives in Cooperstown. Her husband Spotty has gone back to teaching chemistry at Hartwick College. Marion has three boys and a girl. The oldest boy is at Hill School. They keep busy playing tennis, sailing, and skiing. *Ruth Goodhue*

Voorhees and husband Don stopped by to see us at Lake George this summer. They came to Saratoga on racing business during the August meet.

1947

Mrs. R. Leonard Kemler (Joan Rosen), 65 Norwood Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

Norma Wittelsbofer Mintz, having served an appointed term to fulfill an unexpired position on the Board of Education of Newtonville, Mass., will enter the political thicket this November to seek reelection. *Mary Ellen Luff Jeavons* moved to Cleveland last year from Denver. She was divorced in 1960. Mel has her own General Insurance Agency with Western Reserve Life of Cleveland, specializing in retirement and savings programs for career women. Mel adds, "I have three boys, 16, 13, and 11, all terrific of course, (Mother speaking). We ski a good deal in the winter and I'm an ardent golf enthusiast in the summer." In September of this year *Mary Vance Smeraldi* and family left for two years in Mogadiscio, Somalia. Mary's husband took a leave of absence from his New London law practice to serve with the United States Information Service. Mary will be teaching the first year of high school to their oldest son Chris, since there is no high school there. Son Mark 13 and daughter Morgan 10 will go to the American School there. *Dorothy Dismukes Sutman* and Bob were in Europe for three weeks this spring. Daughter Lindsey 5½ entered kindergarten this fall. Son Billy was two in May.

1948

Mrs. Merritt W. Olson (Shirley Reese), 3716 Frazier Road, Endwell, N. Y. BORN: to Bill and *Jane Wheeler Campbell* a second daughter, Margaret Heid, on Aug. 31 in Newtown, Conn.; to Bert and *Joanne Begg Chope* a first child on July 24 in Columbus, Ohio.

Jane Wheeler Campbell's first daughter, Ann, is two. Our new class president, *Charlotte McCorkindale Smith*, loves life in Minnesota. Bard teaches at Carleton College, from whence cometh President Shain. They have an 8-month-old son, Brooks Campbell, in addition to Peter 15, Sue 14, and Laurie 10. All are happily involved in college and community activities. *Mary Youngman Holland* is a long-time resident of Portland, Ore., where Jim is in the lumber business. Cathy is 11, John 9, Alison 5, and Annamarie 2. Youngie is an art museum guide. *Carol Conant Podesta* is publicity and finance chairman for the Woman's Club of Rye, N. Y. as well as a worker in The Twigs, the hospital auxiliary. Al is executive vice-president of a fund raising council in NYC and the Podestas have the opportunity to travel in connection with his work: New Orleans last spring and Arizona and Las Vegas soon. Their girls are Sandra 7 and Lauren Kay 3½. Charlie and *Joan Wilmarth Cresap* are getting settled in their new country home in Pauling, N. Y. near a lake with swimming facilities for the three children. Nancy is in 1st grade, Callie 4 and Frank 2½. Bill and *Helen Colegrove Nesbitt* have moved to Philadelphia, where

Bill is chairman of the history department at the William Penn Charter School. At last they are out of the boarding school routine and proud owners of a big stone house. Cathy started kindergarten at Penn Charter this fall. Coz hopes to go back to painting.

Bill and *Barbara Kite Yeager* spent a week in Bermuda in October. B. J. was chairman of the fund raising drive for the Sidney Hospital this fall. Dick and *Helen Beardsley Nickelsen* and children camped in the St. Lawrence area and in New Hampshire, where they partly climbed Mt. Moosilauke. They spent three days in Portland, Me. with Al and *Shirl Cortbell Littlefield* at the Littlefield's summer "farm." John and *Mary Lou Flanagan Coffin* moved Labor Day (an apt description) to New Milford, Conn. John has forsaken the world of traffic engineering for a return to teaching—math at the Canterbury School—a happy change for all. Wee took an 8-week intensive teacher training course last summer and hopes to do some substituting and eventually complete requirements. We Olsons have returned to our house in Endwell and job at IBM after 14 months in Malibu, Calif.

Polly Amrein says *Elly Roberts* left New York for Florida and is proud owner of the Florida Motel in Inverness. Polly saw *Helene Sulzer Guarnaccia*, who teaches Spanish part-time while Paul teaches high school Spanish in Fairfield, Conn. They have two boys, Peter 12 and Stephen 9. In 1962 the Guarnaccias spent eight weeks in Puerto Rico, living like natives away from the tourists. In 1962 Ed and *Donna Williams Klopfer* built a swimming pool on their woody acres outside Buffalo. Ed is with Sylvania Electric. Donna served as chairman of a group compiling a cookbook for the benefit of the children's hospital. *Sal Ward Lutz* wrote from Chappaqua, N. Y. that Karen 10 was in scouts and took piano and ballroom lessons; Dana 7 is their ballerina; Bobby 4 a nursery schooler. She was entertained at a gourmet lunch by *Carol Hulsapple Fernow* with *Bim Weigl Ledbetter* and *Joan Williams Sokoloff*. *Fran Norton Swift* celebrated their 5th Christmas in Iran in 1962. Jack, promoted to Project Engineer, was working on the Ahwaz Dam. In June the Swifts planned to head for Madison, Conn. via the Pacific. Kathy 13 and John 12 were taller than Fran but Peter 9 "still tolerates a hug." Jack and *Beverly Pierson Carmichael* moved from Evanston to Indianapolis and settled in a 22-room house they bought and remodeled. They have 6½ acres to work and Bev is active in the CC Club. *Georgie Ramsey Brown* and family returned to Burlington, Vt., where they lived from 1950-57. Their Muffie 16 is at St. Mary's-in-the-Mountains in Littleton, N. H.; Kim 15 is at South Kent School, Conn.; Peter 9 and Melissa 6 are at school in Burlington; Anne 3 is at home.

1949

Mrs. Harold K. Douthit Jr. (Mary Stecher), 2930 Valley Lane, Sandusky, Ohio. BORN: to Howard and *Sally Hackett Chandler* a seventh child, fifth son, Wil-

liam, in May; to William and *Barbara Bohman Pond* a second son, Edward Cameron, on Mar. 5; to David and *Edie Barnes Bernard* a first son, Andrew Barnes, on June 20.

David and Edie spent August in Bay Head, N. J. and in the fall moved from Cleveland to NYC, where he is working for The International Paper Co. William and *Betty Anderson Culbert* have about finished a three-year stay in Tokyo, and with their five children (girls 10 and 8 and boys 5, 4, and 2) will be moving back to Washington, D. C. soon. Betty does flower arranging and Japanese brush painting between dinners and receptions and makes all her own clothes and some for the girls. *Marion Walker Doren* taught 1st grade last year but this year has gone back to school for her Master's in Education. *Lyn Nibecker Corl*, Bill and their three moved to Richmond, Va. from Hinsdale, Ill. after their annual summer vacation in Canada. Shep and *Louise Marsh Robinson* have just moved to the country in Barrington, Ill., where Shep edits the paper. They have the "five acres" where they and Helen 11, Marsha 9, and Susan 6, 4 cats, and 1 dog are looking for some degree of "independence." *Pat Moreell*, a public relations account executive for Selva & Lee, Inc., is busy trying to sell the "free enterprise" system to the American people for the American Economic Foundation via The Hall of Free Enterprise at the NY World's Fair. *Jane Broman Brown* has all three boys in school now and is busy with church activities (board of Seaman's Church Institute of N. Y.). The Browns spent the summer on their 17' fiberglass boat and managed a west coast vacation (Seattle and Disneyland). *Barbara Cowgill Perrins* has her three oldest in school and her youngest in nursery school three mornings a week. With all this "sore" time she is taking two classes in library science. Three years of this for a Master's! Roemer and *Joan Lambert McPhee* are happily ensconced in a new (April '62) home right outside Washington, D. C. They have four children, two boys and two girls. *Dallas Grayson* is still teaching at Beaver Country Day and is looking forward to parents' night when *Phyl Nectow Shycon* should be in to see how her 5th grader is doing. *Undy Walls* and family, including sons Chris 5 and Scott 2, spent three weeks at Stone Harbor, N. J. *Ruth Katz Webber* just moved into a larger home with her family, Meg 10, Neal 8, and Jamie 5, and is "just resting" after two years as president of the Council of Jewish Women.

Maxine Hillman Augenblick has an art gallery in Maplewood, N. J. and writes, "I specialize in finding young professionals who are relatively unknown and keep them going during their lean years. Occasionally I'm able to place them with a good N. Y. gallery and amazingly enough I'm able to spot great talent. Several of my artists, Alex Katz, Bernard Langlais, Leonardo Nierman, have really made the big time . . . I handle 30 artists and 6 sculptors as of now. I sell to offices, banks, private parties, decorators, etc." Before Maxine married she was in the appraisal department of Parke-

Berner Galleries in N.Y. She and Gill have three children: Johnny 16, Susan 14, and Kate 6. Last spring, while she was in Spain buying art, Maxine worked with the Minister of Art.

1951

Mrs. Robert P. Katz (Claire B. Goldschmidt), 10 Massapoag Ave., Sharon, Mass.

BORN: to Steelman and Nancy Wirtemberg Morss a second son, John Andrew, on July 31.

ADOPTED: by John and Pamela Farnsworth French a daughter, Pamela Eleanor, in August when she was 3 months old. Pam reports the baby has a wonderful disposition and Chipper, their four-year-old, does everything he can to help take care of his sister.

The arrival of John Morss was well timed, Nancy having completed a term in office as president of the Jr. Women's Club in Simsbury. Life at the Loeb household is full with Pat Roth doing volunteer work as secretary to the art curator of the Stamford Museum, some visual aids for the PTA, education for Planned Parenthood, and seeing to the needs of three school-aged children and the youngest, Vicky 3, just starting nursery school. In addition Joe is teaching a course in investments at the Univ. of Connecticut, Stamford branch, and the family is building a tennis court. The first day of school this year saw Marilyn Whittum Gebrig beginning a life of domesticity instead of going off to teach. Frank has a cabin and quite a bit of land in the Catskill area where they spent many weekends improving the facilities and harvesting fruit and berries. Also during the summer they took an extensive trip through New England and into Canada. While in the Boston area they visited Betty May Gardner, who brought them over to see us, Bob and Claire Goldschmidt Katz. We are now in Watertown, where we spent two months waiting for the house we'd bought in Sharon to be ready for us. It is an older house and needed a good bit of carpentry and re-decorating, before we could comfortably move in. Now partially settled, we're beginning to be able to enjoy the area, taking short jaunts to Cape Cod, Plymouth and other interesting places before the cold weather. Nancy Vail Wilson moved to Wellesley Hills this summer when Len took a position as senior economist with United Fruit Co. He has now finished all his course work for a Doctorate at Columbia; all that remains is the dissertation. Betty Gardner spent a grueling summer preparing for her team teaching this year. She had classes from 8-5 daily, research papers due every other week and put in the most difficult summer she can remember. She had a week of vacation at the Appalachian Mt. Club camp in Maine in August and now is looking ahead to the skiing season. Betty sees Nancy Bath Doyle, who has moved to a new apartment recently. Now her children, Robert 11, Elizabeth 8, and James 5, attend the best public school in Cambridge.

1954

Mrs. William Burtle (Betty Sager), 1700 Miguel Ave., Coronado, Calif.

Mrs. Raymond E. Engle (Clarie Wallach), Pennicott Road, Quaker Hill, Conn.

Take Off To The

TER-FAN-TREM-ULOUS Tenth!

BORN: to Tom and Carol Connor Ferris a fourth child, second daughter, Claudia Carol, on Mar. 12; to Herb and Joan Negley Kelleher a fourth child, second son, David Negley, on Sept. 20; to John and Barbara Rice Kashanski a third daughter, Margaret Lynn, on Mar. 14, '62.

ADOPTED: by Dave and Debbie Wildes Granger a boy, Whitten Mabley, on Mar. 29 in Alexandria, Va. Whitten, who was born Feb. 27, joins Michael 3.

We are going to have a TERRIFIC, FANTASTIC, TREMENDOUS, fabULOUS tenth Reunion next June. The dates are June 12-14 with the Alumnae College beginning on the 11th. Our committees are forming and swinging into high gear and enthusiasm has never been higher. The mailbox of this correspondent is filled with firm resolves from far-flung classmates to get to New London no matter what. This year almost all Reunion activities will take place on campus, with husbands encouraged to join their wives. On-campus housing will be provided for all. A questionnaire will be mailed soon and Barbie Garlick Boyle, our Reunion chairman has urged everyone's help in returning the complete information as soon as possible. The planning stages of this Reunion took a major leap forward after Alumnae Day on campus on Oct. 5. We had the largest turnout of any class. Back on the campus for the doings were Connie Demarest Wry, Barbie Garlick Boyle, Enid Sivigny Gorvine, Sylvia Kurzman Cousins, Leona Zeichner Einneher, Barbara Rice Kashanski, Connie Cichowitz Beaudry, and Margaret King Moore. In November Jan Gross Jones travelled east to New Jersey to join the New Jersey mob in a song-writing venture for our Reunion skit. Even though Jan's visit to Barbie Boyle was filled with wining and dining, courtesy of Ann Heagney Weimer, Ann Matthews Kent and Connie Demarest Wry, they still managed to get the Reunion plans made.

Marcia Bernstein Siegel is back in New York as registrar of the Clark Center for the Performing Arts. Mush was on the crew at the American Dance Festival last August and worked for the United Fund of southeastern Connecticut before heading for the Big City. If '54 had a patron, it ought to be Alexander Graham Bell, whose "marvelous instrument" gets use and abuse in our hands. Among recent bill runner-uppers for Ohio Bell were Jan Gross Jones, Cynie Linton Evans, and Carolyn Chapple Reed, who first called Heagney, then Barbie Boyle in New Jersey. It all started because Carolyn was simply "passing through" Columbus. Claire Wallach Engle and Carol Connor Ferris used the same method to span the 50 miles from New London and New Haven. A chance meeting last summer brought about a wonderful dinner date between Ray and Claire Wallach Engle and Lyle and Joan Silverberz Brundage. Joan was at her family's cottage in Clinton, Conn. for the summer and Lyle joined her and the children on weekends. The evening we spent together was every

bit as comfortable and gay as it would have been ten years ago. Mary Wright Heidtke has moved to Taylor, Texas, where Dave became pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Oct. 15. They have two boys, Kenan 4½ and Jonathan 1½.

Let me speak for the Engle family in thanking all of my classmates—almost half of you wrote—who dropped us notes when the Thresher was lost last April. Ray had left the ship in July 1962 but so many close friends were involved in the tragedy that we were quite shattered by the disaster. Hearing from friends was very strengthening when we most needed strength.

1955

Mrs. Richard E. Catron (Cynthia Rippey), 3163 So. Gaylord St., Englewood, Colorado 80110

BORN: to Mac and Dee Dee Deming Bundy a third girl, Ann Hollister, on Aug. 13.

Escaping a portion of Chicago's winter last January were Ray and Dorothy Beek Kinzie. They spent an intriguing three weeks among the Hawaiian Islands and made extensive forays through Volcano National Park. During an Aspen weekend in June I called Mona Wilson Michael and caught her just leaving the house. Aspen, like any vacation center, attracts unexpected houseguest types and we could not see the Michaels because of their involvement with company. August travelers to visit families in the east were Pres and Carolyn Diefendorf Smith and Pres Jr. 6, Mark 5, Gordon 3, and Allison 2. In Greenfield, Mass., Dief and Pres visited briefly with Dave and Dottie Rugg Fitch and small son Scotty. The Fitches managed several sailing weekends during the summer. In October the Preston Smiths entertained 30 some Denver alumnae and husbands at a dinner honoring Dr. and Mrs. Cobbledick. Angling for salmon in New Brunswick were Chas. and Cassie Goss Simonds. Denver happily welcomes the recent transfer here of Hugh and Dorothy Curtice Hartwell and their two daughters. Hugh is with Buick and will be doing extensive traveling in the area. According to Sylvia Doane Milne a second child, first son, has recently been adopted by Norm and Jan Perdur Peterson—a stunning redhead about a year old.

1956

Mrs. D. Graham McCabe (Jackie Jenks), 4810 Grayton, Detroit 24, Mich.

Mrs. Norris W. Ford (Ellie Erickson), Box 243, RFD 1, Mount Kisco, N. Y.

MARRIED: Anne Browning Hall to Arthur Edwards Strout on May 3.

BORN: to Peter and Gayle Greenlaw Ingraham a third child, second son, Jeffrey, on Feb. 6; to Kenneth and Ellie Wineman Jacobs a second child, first son, Thomas Wineman, on Jan. 7; to Ken and Dee Rowe Sandin a daughter, Paula Beth, on Jan. 12; to Bill and Barbara Hostage Baker a son, Thomas Nelson, on Jan. 24; to Tom and Margaret Walsh Keenan a fifth child, fourth daughter, in September 1962; to Benson and Suzie Gerber Offit a second child, first girl, in the spring of 1963; to Lee and Angie Arcudi McKelvey a second daughter, Paula Lee,

on Apr. 28 in Westport, Conn.; to Ed and *Ginger Torrence Vibert* a second child, first daughter, Elizabeth Avis, on Apr. 17; to Dick and *Carla Strassenmeyer Wilde* a second son, Philip Gordon, on Apr. 26; to Guy and *Gale Anthony Clifford* a second son, Robert Campbell, on May 31; to Tom and *Esther Pickard Wachtell* a son, Peter James, on Aug. 29; to Arno and *Helen Sormani Lepke* a daughter, Janet Luise, on July 29. ADOPTED: by Norris and *Ellie Erickson Ford* a second child, first son, Eric, born Apr. 2; by John and *Janet Fleming Haynes* a second son, James Allan, in May; by Charles and *Jean Bahr Wentworth* a daughter, Mary Pace, in December 1962.

Ann Lewis Warinner and her family have moved to Oscoda, Mich. after eight years in the south. Storrs is still an Air Force pilot in fighter interceptor jets and loves it. Ann has started a nursery school with seven four-year-olds who come over twice a week, plus her three children, Linda 4½, Beth 2, and John 4½ months. *Dottie Lazzaro Serieka* moved to Cincinnati in February, where Edward is teaching and coaching football. They have two boys, Mike 5 and Stephen 2. Dottie is working in the Conn. College Club of Cincinnati as co-president with *Barbara Givan Missimer*, who moved there last December. *Nancy Teese Arnott* moved to a new house in Wilmington, where Tommy is still working hard for DuPont. She has been busy as president of the Conn. College Club of Delaware for the past two years, but has just handed the job over to *Joan Gaddy Ahrens*. *Prudence Murphy Parris* has been on the board of the Tom Thumb Nursery and Kindergarten in Levittown, Pa., sponsored by Conn. College's branch of AAUW. *Geneva Grimes de Labry* and three children moved from Cheshire, Conn. to Groton Long Point, Conn. in January 1962. Gerry is district supervisor with the Telephone Co. in the New London district. *Majorie Lewin* is still working at J. Walter Thompson in New York as head media buyer on many interesting accounts. Her vacation this year was "a glorious five weeks to Europe" with most of the time spent in Greece. *Sally Eustis Gerken* left Florida in June and is now living in Troy, N. Y. for a year while her husband works for his degree in civil engineering at RPI. She writes that while they loved Key West, they are glad to be back in the New England area again. *Heidi Schweizer* is working as a private secretary for a consultant in international trade in Washington, D. C. Also in the Washington area are *Elaine Nelson Stone*, who lives in Potomac, Md., *Nancy Cedar Wilson*, *Margery Blech Passett*, and *Jane Greenwood Markels*. *Nancy Sutermeister* is our new class treasurer.

1957

Mrs. Edmund A. LeFevre (Nancy Keith), 1500 North Broom St., Wilmington 6, Del.

Mrs. Richard W. Purdy (Nancy Stevens), 16 Acron Road, Brookline 46, Mass.

MARRIED: *Nancy Willmington* to Edward Reifenstein on May 18 in Manchester, Mass.; *Meredith Prince* to Lawr-

ence C. Morris Jr. on June 29 in Wilmington, Del.; *Judy Hartt* to Alfred Walter Acker Jr. on July 13 in Fairfield, Conn.; *Kathryn Crehan* to Philip C. Bowman on Aug. 24 in Hartford, Conn.

BORN: to Milton and *Gail Rubenstein Wahl* a third child, second son, Stephen, on June 3 in Wilmington, Del.; to Bill and *Nancy Crowell Kellogg* of Belmont, Mass. a first child, Sarah Crowell, on June 23; to Bill and *Sabra Grant Kennington* a third son, Bruce Scott, on June 24; to Ray and *Bunny Curtis Millan* a second child, first son, Mark Curtis, on Aug. 1 in Hartford, Conn.

Jo Saidla Morse was a bridesmaid and *Sally Read Dow* was in charge of the guest book for *Nancy Willmington Reifenstein*. The Reifenshteins have deserted San Francisco and settled in Watertown, Mass. while Ted studies for a Ph.D. in physics at MIT and Nancy works at Arthur D. Little in Cambridge. At *Meredith Prince Morris's* wedding, *Frannie Walker Altmaier* was a bridesmaid. Her two young daughters sat with *Lynne Twinem Gorman*, godmother of Frannie's older daughter who attends first grade at Wilmington Friends School. Ned and *Nancy Keith LeFevre* were also guests. *Beverly Vahlteich Daigle* was *Judy Hartt Acker's* matron of honor. Judy and Al are living in Fairfield, Conn., where Judy is teaching. Both *Kate Crehan Bowman* and *Phil* teach math at Newton, Mass. High School. They have just bought a house nearby in Newton Highlands. '57ers at their wedding were *Dottie Egan*, *Judy Hartt Acker*, *Daisey Hahneback* and *Anne Detrand Hartman*. *Gail Rubenstein Wahl's* 5-year-old son Jeffrey and 3½-year-old daughter are both in pre-school this year. Bill, husband of *Nancy Crowell Kellogg*, has returned to Harvard to finish working on his Ph.D. in physics. *Sabra Grant Kennington* reports that Robert 5 and William 3 are attending kindergarten and nursery school respectively. She occasionally spies on the kindergarten class when she does volunteer work in the school library at Groton Long Point, Conn. *Bunny Curtis Millan's* daughter Lissa celebrates her third birthday in October.

Alan and *Anne Detrand Hartman* are moving to Harrisburg, Pa. in October. Alan has accepted a position with the Pennsylvania State Dept. of Education as the associate director of a project aimed at reducing school drop-outs in the state. Anne hopes to teach piano part time as she did in Hartford. Planning to move to Boston in January are Ed and *Sadie Greene Burger* and daughter Heidi. They are now in Beaufort, S. C., where Ed is stationed with the armed forces. Already a medical doctor, Ed will complete his Ph.D. at Harvard. Larry and *Alix Taylor Coburn* celebrated his completion of Harvard Business School this spring by spending three weeks in Europe. Their daughter Priscilla is 3. *Judy Clark Smulter* and her husband Ilie have returned to Berkeley, Calif. from Paris, where they spent six months while Ilie did research for his Ph.D. in political science. *Enie Siewert Bradley*, busy with daughter Brooke 3 and son Jordy 1, has undertaken to study the cello with an eye to-

ward eventually joining an orchestra in Tulsa, Okla. where she and Ted live. Pat and *Sandy Jellinghaus McClellan* have accepted the position of "resident couple" at Polk County Juvenile Home in Des Moines, Iowa. There they monitor delinquent children who are awaiting court action. They will be there one year while Pat finishes his senior year of osteopathy. Sandy's primary endeavor is that of clinical chemist at Iowa Methodist Hospital, where she teaches biochemistry in the school of Medical Technology in addition to running a lab test for thyroid gland function. *Loulie Hyde* loves working for the Red Cross in San Francisco. Johan and *Tina Weisbrod Sverdrup* moved from Palo Alto, Calif. to Colorado in July before visiting Johan's family in Norway. In preparation for the trip, Tina taught herself Norwegian. Henry and *Elsie Loeb Loeb* and their daughter Elizabeth have returned from California to Chicago, where Henry is doing his residency now that his term in the Navy is finished. *Sue McGovern Herndon* and her son and daughter came east from California briefly in August for her sister's wedding in Wilmington, Del. *Dona MacKenzie Renard* just returned to the New London area from California with Kit 5 and twins John and Josie 3. Her husband will be attached to the Tecumseh, the new Fleet Ballistic Missile submarine under construction at Electric Boat in Groton.

Marilynn Crawford, on the music staff of Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh, is working on a Master's thesis. What little spare time she manages to find is spent as choir director, president of a madrigal group, and writer of program notes for concerts and TV. In addition to taking care of her two children, *Ann Henry Crow* finds time to work with a little theater group, to read for a book group, and to do volunteer work at the "Nearly New." Her husband is furthering his medical studies in Philadelphia. *Suzanne Meek* vacationed in the New London area over July 4th. She is greatly enjoying her job in the art department of New York University and takes art history courses in her spare time.

We were shocked and saddened to learn of the death of *Mittie James Brown* on Aug. 31 in Cohasset, Mass. While recovering from a virus, Mittie died suddenly of a coronary embolism. In addition to her husband Brooks, she leaves three young children. The class expresses its deepest sympathy to them all. The class also extends its sympathy to *Bettina Horigan Montgomery* on the loss of her father.

1960

Maureen Mehls, 9 Hepburn Road, Hamden, Conn.

MARRIED: *Agnes Gund* to Albrecht Saalfeld on June 22 in Cleveland; *Ruth Barngrove* to Peter Hans Sauer on Sept. 14 in Woodstock, Vt.; *Jill Reale* to Robert Merwin on Sept. 21 in NYC; *Kathy Cable* to David Anderson Sandell on June 15; *Virginia Pings* to James Allen Taylor on July 30 in Clovis, N. M.; *Rene Cappellini* to Michael Slater in June.

BORN: to Paul and *Melinda Vail Killen-*

berg a son, Christopher Gustav, on July 21; to Harold and Dorothy Coitzen Kaplan a son, Michael Jay, on Apr. 2; to Tony and Carol Broggin *Calin* a second child, first daughter, Wendy, on Sept. 28; to Kent and Barbie Eaton Neilson a son, Glenn Allen, on May 29; to Bart and Mary Cornelius Schmitt a son, David Cornelius, in April; to David and Elaine Heydenreich Harned a son, Christopher Bailey, on Feb. 5; to Warren and Ann Houmiel Sillocks a second daughter, Shelia Lee, on Apr. 23.

Fran Kie Gillmore Pratt and Ruth Barngrove were attendants at Agnes Gund Saalfeld's wedding. Brec and Aggie are at Mercersburg Academy in Pennsylvania, where Brec is in his third year of teaching English and Aggie plans to open a nursery school for faculty and town children. In June they will be traveling to the Far East (Manila, Hong Kong, Tokyo, etc.) before settling in Melbourne, Australia, where Brec will teach in a private school. Peter and Ruth Barngrove Sauer are living at the Woodstock Country Day School in Vermont, where Peter is an English teacher. Fielden Willmott Harper resides in Beverly Hills, Calif., where her husband Alex is a stock broker. Fred and Sally Sharp Somers and two small daughters are in St. Louis. Pebbles Rockefeller is in Boston, studying at the Museum School and working at the Mental Hospital.

Marianne Hoadley Nystrom and Steve are leaving Pensacola for New Iberia, La., where Steve will get further training in anti-submarine warfare patrol planes. He plans to make the Navy a career. The US Coast Guard has transferred Bill and Marion Fitz-Randolph Coste from Key West to California. Susan Biddle is working in Boston at the Eye Pathology Lab. at Mass. Eye and Ear Hospital.

1961

Mrs. James F. Jung (Barbara Frick), 20649 Almar Drive, Shaker Heights 22, Ohio.

MARRIED: Elizabeth Kestner to Terrell M. Jones on June 22 in West Springfield, Mass.; Nancy Rupnow to Harold M. Scarff on June 15 in San Francisco, Calif.; Carol Marty to Aubrey S. Garlington Jr. on June 29; Nancy Cozier to Clark Montie Whitcomb on Aug. 31 in Cleveland, Ohio; Joan Swanson to George E. Vazakas; Barbara Atkinson to Ronald Beauchamp on Feb. 22 in Philadelphia.

BORN: to Daniel and Cornelia Manuel Ford a second daughter, Alexandra Corlett, on Aug. 17; to John and Ellen Garland Wilson a daughter, Whitney, in April.

Lois Waplington attended Liz Kestner Jones' wedding in which Naomi Silver was maid-of-honor. The Joneses are living in Huntsville, Ala., where Terry is a senior engineer with the Thicol Co. at the Redstone Arsenal. Liz finished her Master's in June and planned to teach college in the Huntsville vicinity this year. Betty Burger loves San Francisco and is doing synchronized swimming on a competitive basis. She recently had a two-week visit from Barb Negri, who says Betty is "a great hostess." Besides seeing all the sights they had a reunion with Bunny Bertelsen, Andy Burhoe, and Nancy

Rupnow Scarff. Back in West Hartford, Conn., Barb does economic research for the mortgage department at Conn. General. Gaelle Mansfield received her Master's in Education from Tufts Univ. in June.

After an honeymoon in Quebec, Clark and Nancy Cozier Whitcomb are living in Deerfield, Mass., where Clark will be a senior at the Univ. of Mass. Nancy plans to work in the admissions office at Smith. Gay Crampton Wesson was matron of honor in the wedding. She and Don are living in Norfolk, Va. Also at the wedding were Gretchen Straub, Sue Cameron, Linda Travis Arterburn, and Nancy Allen Thayer, whose husband Bill was an usher. The Thayers have recently built a home in Hingham, Mass. which they are enjoying immensely. Bill is with Jordan, Read, an insurance agency in Boston. They have two daughters, Sara 2½ and Amy 1. Nancy sees Ellen Garland Wilson quite often. She and her husband John live in Nutley, N. J., where he is associated with Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co.

Bob and Janice Cook Williams have moved back to New London where Bob is stationed. Jan enjoys her work at Electric Boat for the Division Lawyer and Patent Attorney. Bob has a four-month Mediterranean cruise coming up and Jan hopes to join him at Christmas. They visited Kit and Leigh Davidson Sherrill and daughter Susan in New Haven, where Kit is at Yale Divinity School. Jack and Ann Harwick Lewis are in Boston, where Jack is stationed with the Coast Guard. Menlo Park, Calif. is the new home of Red and Nancy Rupnow Scarff. Both are employed at the Stanford Research Institute there. Ron and Barbie Atkinson Beauchamp are making their home in Philadelphia, where Ron is a surveyor for the city. Also in Philadelphia are Don and Jeannette Smith Sarstedt. Jeannette has a new job as a library trainee and is taking courses at Drexel. Aubrey and Carol Marty Garlington are both working at Syracuse Univ. Carol is a part-time Genetics Lab research assistant, and her husband is an instructor in the Dept. of Fine Arts, College of Liberal Arts. George and Joan Swanson Vazakas are settled in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is a group insurance underwriter at Union Central Life Insurance Co., and George is the chief resident in urology at Cincinnati General Hospital. Home from a wonderful summer in Europe, Marg Watson has returned to Port Washington, N. Y. to teach first grade. Sallie Morris Collins is living in Boston this year while her husband Kent attends Harvard Business School.

1962

Mrs. Jerome Karter (Joan Dickinson), Box 43, RFD 1, Manchester, Conn. Judith Karr, 35 Upland Road, Cambridge 40, Mass.

MARRIED: Ann Bailey to Robert Shenkle USCG on Aug. 17; Jean Cutinelle to Bruce Pine on Aug. 31; Carol deLuca to John J. Karamon on Aug. 24; Beverly Folgmann to Ens. Bill Heming on Aug. 17; Carolyn Grube to Bill Rucker on Aug. 3; Elise (Woody) Irving to Donald M. Tucker on June 22; Connie Kallfal to Seth Kellogg in June; Constance Kaufman to Peter K.

Dickinson on July 20; Elizabeth Lee Knowlton to John Parker on June 22; Beth Maggin to Walter Yoser on Sept. 1; Anne McClain to W. Dexter Johnston on June 15; Ann Morris to E. Benjamin Loring on July 20; Linda Morris to Yuri Toomre on Sept. 15; Pamela Page to William Leckonby on Oct. 27, '62; Susan Robertson to John Richards on June 22; Annette Spera to Don Thompson on June 29; Marion Stafford to Bill Robinson on Aug. 17.

BORN: to Carl and Pamela Poppe Good a daughter, Gretchen Rockwell, on July 10; to Dee and Damon Reed Garaner a daughter, Rebecca Damon, on July 19; to Robert and Ann Bailey Shenkie a daughter, Kathryn Ann, on Mar. 16; to Bill and Susan Miller Burke a daughter, Grace Elizabeth, in June; to Martin and Penny Walholm Hytcm a son, Martin Jr., on June 30.

The Shenkles (Ann Bailey) are living in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where Robert is an Engineering Officer in the Coast Guard. Judy Bassewitz received her Master's degree and certificate for teaching French from Columbia this summer. She is presently living at home in Long Island and teaching high school French near by. Louise Brickley is still librarian for the U.S. Golf Ass'n in New York. Ann Buchstein writes at length of her friends after saying that she has a new job at a TV and radio station in New York. Polly Deming works in the same office with Ann and is still enjoying living in the Village. Ann was maid of honor in Jean Cutinelle's wedding. Jean and Bruce are in Alabama until Bruce finishes with the Army. Ann also was bridesmaid for Annette Spera. Annette and Don are living in Charlottesville, Va., where they are both studying for their Ph.D.'s in psychology. Bill and Beverly Folgmann Heming are in Honolulu, where Bill is stationed with the Coast Guard. Mary Willy is going to the Univ. of Wisconsin, where she is studying anthropology. Irene (Kutch) Alexander is working on a Master's degree in History at NYU. John and Joan Corrigan Englehard are in Charleston, S. C., where the Navy has stationed John. Dixie Richards, after a trip to the west coast, plans to go to Greece. Bess Haines is still studying ecology at Rutgers. Seth and Connie Kallfal Kellogg are in Toronto, where they are both continuing graduate study. Barbara Burris is taking education courses at the Univ. of Miami. She was in Beth Maggin's wedding along with Babs Weinberg and Linda Barnett Beizer. Susan Miller Burke and Bill have been traveling extensively in between family activities. They went to Italy in the spring and to Scandinavia and Spain during the course of the summer. The Burkes were visited by Carol McKeebnie, who was on an auto trip in Europe this past summer. Stu and Ellen Gottlieb Kazin are presently living in Waltham, Mass. Stu is working for the Instrumentation Laboratory at MIT and beginning study for a degree in aeronautics and astronautics at MIT. Ellen Forbes still likes her work at Crossroads Africa in New York. Norma Jean Gilcrest Adams spent most of her summer taking more education courses and is presently teaching 4th and 6th grades.

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She and Werner look forward to seeing Steve and Judy Klein Gotkis, who are at Ohio State this year. Joyce Heal Payer and Ray are still in Mystic, Conn. Joyce is working at the Hartford National Bank. Pat Ingala has returned from a year spent at the Univ. of Florence studying Michaelangelo's poetry. Now she is studying Italian literature at Rutgers. She was in Ann Morris' wedding along with Suzy Sterner and Susi Wells. Lin and Yuri are living in Cambridge, England, while Yuri studies on a three-year Marshall scholarship. Woody Irving Tucker and Donald are living in Philadelphia, where Donald is in his third year at Univ. of Penn. Law School. Connie Kaufman Dickinson is living in Florida, where Peter is in the Navy. Their wedding was a reunion for many classmates, including Rosemary Wilson Jenckes, Lee Knowlton Parker, Sandra Loving, Louise Rosenthal, Joan Dickinson Karter, and Teid McConnell '63. Connie is teaching English in a high school in Jacksonville. John and Lee Knowlton Parker are living on Union College campus, where John is associate director of admissions. Bridesmaids at Lee and John's wedding were Mary Aswell and Connie Kaufman. Mary is back teaching at the Garrison Forest School. The Parkers spent their honeymoon in the Canadian Rockies. Barbara Levine received her degree from Brandeis Univ. and is in her second year of law school at Boston College. Roz Liston has left her job at Look Magazine and is traveling west to Seattle. Poly Deming, Susannah Miller, Joan Corrigan Englehard, and Carolyn Winters '63 were bridesmaids at Anne McClain's wedding. Anne and Dexter are living in Cambridge, where Anne has a job as assistant re-

searcher in the Dept. of Neuropathology at Harvard Medical School. Anne reports that Susie Miller has left for an indefinite stay in Europe. Attending Ann Morris in her wedding were Carolyn Young and Chris Brendel. Ed and Ann are living in Florida, where Ed is a lieutenant in the Air Force. Ann is teaching 3rd grade at Eglin Air Force Base. Bill and Pam Page Leckonby are living in Hawaii, where Bill is stationed with the Navy. They see Ken and Anne Goodwin Wagner quite often. Pokey Reed Gardner, besides being a new mother, is secretary to James McGregor Burns. She is also a board member and chairman of the United Nations unit in the LWV. Dee is teaching American History at Williams as well as setting up the new residential system to replace the fraternity system. Susan Robertson Richards and Jack are now in Montreal, where Jack is in his third year medicine at McGill and Sue is teaching kindergarten. Susan Kimberly '61 was maid of honor at the Richard's wedding. Susan Rowe is at the Graduate School of International Affairs at the Univ. of Pittsburgh. Kay Stewart Ferris is enjoying her work in the Waterbury, Conn. hospital laboratory. Her husband is presently in the six months program with the Army. Ginny Wardner has returned from Europe and is studying history of art at Columbia. Solveig Wieland will leave her fascinating job as coordinator, Radio Programs for Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, for marriage in November. Lynda Wieland is living in Cambridge, Mass. and teaching social studies and science in Brookline. Joan Popiolek Cope received her M.A.T. from the Univ. of Bridgeport and is teaching 3rd grade in Fairfield, Conn. Cindy Sacknoff

Gould and her husband live in Jamaica Plain, Mass., where Cindy is teaching

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MARRIED: Pamela Work to Richard C. Anthony, June 1, in New York; Joan Snyder to Charles Ableson, June 15, in Baltimore; Gale Flannery to Robert G. Tunnell, Jr., June 15, in London, England; Heather Axelrod to David Alberts, June 16, in Highland Park, Ill.; Karen Weis to Laurence LeWinn, June 23, in Highland Park, Ill.; Carolyn Winters to Howard McMichael, Jr., June 29, in New Rochelle, N. Y.; Cynthia Norton to Stephen Ripley, June 29, in Fairfield, Conn.; Alice Corley to William Avery, Aug. 17, in Washington, D. C.; Susan Stietzel to John Schilke, Aug. 24, in South Norwalk, Conn.; Mary Meade McConnell to David C. Lowance, Aug. 24, in Brevard, N. C.; Susan Fuld to Michael Buchsbaum, Sept. 22, in New York.

Working in Boston and sharing an apartment are: Milbrey Wallin, Diane Lewis, Catherine Rowe, and Anne Partington. Also working in the Boston vicinity: Gale Flannery Tunnell and Lucie Sheldon.

In New York: Alison Coleman in the executive training program at Bonwit Tellers; Linda Leibman with the U.S. Mission to the U.N.; Susan Arthur with McGraw-Hill; Jo Lindseth with A.F.S.; Liz Bartlett with IBM; Anne Ryan apprentice taxidermist at The American Museum of Natural History; Susan Schiffman at NYU, MAT program; Amelia Fatt studying ballet at The American Ballet School; Teed McConnell Lowance and Gael Dobany at Columbia Teachers College.

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